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As the summer fades into our memory we now look forward to a very busy diary. As well as a plethora of local events UKIP's 20th Anniversary Annual Conference is to be held in the Methodist Central Hall in Westminster, within sight of the home of British Democracy [!] the Palace of Westminster. This should be very well worth attending so the advice is to book now. To help you Bournemouth UKIP is running a round trip in a 49 seater coach on the Friday, the main day of keynote speeches, but as we write there are only 6 seats left. If interested, bearing in mind that Bournemouth and Ringwood are the only collection points, please contact David Hughes on 01202 552 494. To book for the conference please contact UKIP head office.

We have now found out which of our local members are potential **MEP candidates**. The six South West MEP candidates have been selected by the marks they achieved in the UKIP assessment process. They now face a new procedure to establish the order that they will be on the local shortlist, i.e. the order they would become actual MEPs in the elections next May under the proportional representation system used for these elections. The curious new system that UKIP has selected involves the members voting in early September for the 10 they most like from the 60 English candidates nationwide regardless of region. Presumably we in the SW will vote for our 6 candidates and then complete the 10 from others further afield who have expressed an interest in standing in our area.

You will shortly receive full voting details from Head Office so we give you a very brief preview of our local candidates for your information:



Gawain Towler – Hails from Wimborne and is well known to many North Dorset members as he was our Prospective Parliamentary Candidate [PPC] before personal reasons caused him to stand down in favour of Jeremy Nieboer. Gawain has been in the important role of Press Officer for UKIP for several years. Fourth on the MEP SW list in 2010. Sadly widowed but now living with his partner and 3 children.



Cllr Dr Julia Reid - A member of UKIP since 1993, is assistant to the retiring current MEP Trevor Colman and is a town councillor for Calne North in Wiltshire and the Chairman of North Wiltshire & Chippenham Branch. Julia is also the PPC for Chippenham. Married with one son and two grandsons, she has a PhD in Pharmacology.



Tony McIntyre – A member of UKIP since January 2007. Chairman of UKIP South West, Devon and the Tiverton & Honiton Branch. PPC for Taunton Deane in the 2010 elections, having contested all levels of council seats for UKIP retired teacher Tony is married with one daughter, and has a BA in General Arts through the O.U. & a Cert. Ed. from Bede College, Durham. A keen sportsman and real ale enthusiast.



William Dartmouth – 10th Earl of Dartmouth – the one of our two SW MEPs who seeks re-election. Active in the EUP and in the South West and specialist on the European Arrest Warrant. Member of the Committee on International Trade. Married in 2009, William is Dame Barbara Cartland's grandson and step-brother to the late Diana, Princess of Wales, and has been a UKIP member since January 2007.



Keith Crawford – served in the Devonshire & Dorset regiment from the age of 15. On leaving the army he started a property development business and now has a mixed portfolio of some 60 properties. Joining UKIP some six and a half years ago Keith also has fought in local elections. He was a PPC for Exeter in 2010 winning an above average 3.7% of the vote.



Robert Lee Smith – Former Police and Crime Commissioner Candidate for Devon and Cornwall in 2012. A UKIP member since 1993, Robert has fought local elections starting in Shirley, Southampton in November of that year. A PPC for Falmouth/Camborne in 1997 and a candidate at different levels many times since. An early member of the CIB & AFL. A psychologist he is married with four children.

Videos introducing all six candidates should soon be available at www.ukip.tv . Some are already there to view along with some of the candidates from around the country. To start you off here are the direct links to Tony McIntyre's <http://www.ukip.tv/?p=4303> , William Dartmouth's <http://www.ukip.tv/?p=4291> & Julia Reid's <http://alturl.com/cnnj6> .

We have seen a preview of the excellent 'UKIP Dorset News' Newspaper. This publication revolutionises UKIP newspapers with a very fresh, new, professional look. Bournemouth member Martin Houlden has virtually single handed produced it and deserves a medal. 40,000 are being printed shortly. If you can help get them out in your neck of the woods please contact Martin via email on martin@houlden.co.uk. These need to be in Dorset residents' homes during September. In the spring of 2014 there will be a follow-up European Election edition.



Christchurch UKIP has also got a **special leaflet** to deliver. Specifically aimed at Christchurch town centre, some 26,000 of these will be available for delivery in September. This is produced and funded by Alistair Somerville-Ford, a Ringwood businessman who recently joined the Christchurch Association and committee. The public in Dorset are extremely lucky to be at the receiving end of these two first rate publications! They will have no excuse for being unaware of the issues facing this country that originate in the EU.

We are pleased to present Jeremy Nieboer's latest offering for your consideration.



Jeremy Nieboer: SYRIA – THE ILLUSION OF AIR STRIKES

In the exchanges of opinion as to the Syrian catastrophe with both sides holding a strong moral position we must hold fast to the historic fundamentals of British foreign policy. If British interests are not served by doing so we should not embark on war with any other State unless there is no alternative. Moreover while force with air strikes seems attractive on entry the exit can result in lasting damage to our influence – Iraq and Suez instruct us.

British interests demanded that Hitler should have been ejected from the Rhineland in 1936 before full rearmament. British interests demanded our intervention in the Falklands in 1982 as being under British protection. Our historical liberation of Libya Italian rule and establishing of the monarchy that Gaddafi overthrew coupled with his directly hostile conduct to us provided some authority for our intervention. Stability of a more humane kind has resulted. Britain effectively created Iraq as a nation after the First World War under the Sykes-Picot agreement after we had ejected the Turks and we exercised direct influence through a "client" king. Saddam threatened our economic interests in Kuwait and in his own country.

We can also readily see that a case could be made out for intervention in Zimbabwe as its founder. But what are our interests in Syria? Moreover if we intervene can we be sure we can withdraw should it become clear that intervention has either failed or requires further and massive military action on the ground? These are the hard questions which must be answered.

We have no such interests in Syria as require our presence in arms. Nor is the impact of the civil war in Syria in the region such as clearly to require our intervention to assist our allies Israel, Turkey and Jordan. However the case made for intervention is a moral one. It is said that we cannot stand by and witness the inexorable descent of the innocents in Syria into a hell of unimaginable cruelties and massacres. But such is the world created by fanaticism and tyranny everywhere. We delude ourselves if we believe that military intervention will create a better world for those for whom we feel such sorrow.

So far from this being so there are good reasons to suppose that the vicious civil war between the Salafi Sunnism and revolutionary Shi'ism, as sustained by Iran, will, if Syria collapses, burst out and engulf the large regions of the Middle East. We know that al-Nusra/al Qaeda are deeply interested in this outcome.

There are indeed States whose interests would be served by intervention in Syria. Such are the grouping of States in the Arab League. Turkey has been directly attacked. France was the dominant foreign power in Syria prior to it becoming an independent nation. For us, however, the exercise of democratic restraint on executive military power may have been a greater service to the cause of human freedom than anything its use would have achieved.

The next round of consultations regarding the **Navitus Bay Wind Farm** is commencing shortly. Whether they have practical value is debatable but it is comforting that we can use the occasions to keep our views on the subject in their face, making it clear to them that the people of Dorset generally do not want this inefficient, heavily subsidised monstrosity in their patch of the Jurassic Coast. These are the details of the so-called consultations:

Thursday 12 Sept - 2-8pm - Captain's Club Hotel, Waterside Suite, Wick Ferry, Wick Lane, **X'church** BN23 1HU

Friday 13 Sept - 2-8pm - Lyminster Community Centre, Fuller/McLellan Hall, New Street, **Lyminster** SO41 9BQ

Saturday 14th Sept - 10am-4pm - Medina Leisure Centre, Sports Hall, Farilee Road, Newport, **I. of W.** PO30 2DX

Tuesday 17th Sept - 2-8pm - St Edwards Church Hall, Victoria Avenue, **Swanage** BH19 1AH

Wednesday 18th Sept - 2-8pm - The Lighthouse, Function Room 1, 21 Kingland Road, **Poole** BH15 1UG

Thursday 19th Sept - 2-8pm - West Moors Memorial Hall, 231 Station Road, **West Moors**, Ferndown BH22 0HZ

Friday 20th Sept - 2-8pm - New Milton Community Centre, Osborne Road, **New Milton**, BH25 6EA

Saturday 21st Sept - 10am-4pm - B I C, Bourne Lounge, Exeter Road, **Bournemouth** BH2 5BH.

More details from <http://www.challengenavitus.org.uk/public-consultation.html>

A new development on this contentious subject has been reported in the *Independent*. In an "exclusive" story, they maintain that the "compliance committee" set up under Annex II of the **Aarhus Convention** has ruled that the UK Government, who ratified it in Feb 2005, has acted in breach of the Article 7 by denying the public decision-making powers over their approval and the "necessary information" over the benefits or adverse effects of wind farms. Plans for future wind farms in Britain could be in jeopardy as the ruling calls into question the legal validity of any further planning consent for all future wind-farm developments based on current policy, both onshore and offshore. The compliance committee has also recommended that the UK must in the future submit all plans and programmes similar in nature to the National Renewable Energy Action Plan (NREAP) to public participation, as required by Article 7. Note that the Navitus Bay Wind Farm is yet to gain planning permission.

This month's petitions:

- **Twenty's Not Plenty For us:** <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/52747>

Links of interest:

- **Nigel Farage on the BBC about Syria involvement:** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7VUMamkRcaw#t=34>
reinforced by his interview on RT a day before: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CSu1EQkA3_I#t=22
- **RT report on Hungary expelling the IMF & possibly leaving the EU:** <http://alturl.com/a9s7r>
- **I am a racist! :** <http://alturl.com/j63ri> ; **Michele Bachmann on US Islam:** <http://alturl.com/ub7ko>

What the media say:

- **Iceland said that a recent election which brought eurosceptic parties to power had been interpreted by constitutional advisors as a signal to stop EU accession talks. The foreign ministry said it had received an opinion from its constitutional advisors that the government was not bound by a 2009 parliamentary vote to launch the membership talks. "After receiving this opinion the foreign minister has decided to consider dissolving the negotiation committee," the ministry said in a statement, quoted by the **AFP** news agency.**
- **MigrationWatch UK has warned that the votes of a million immigrants from the 54 Commonwealth states including Australia, Canada, India, Pakistan and Nigeria could decide the outcome of the next General Election and the promised referendum on Britain's EU membership – even though they do not hold British passports. **The Express** reports that many are eligible to join the electoral roll on arrival in the UK provided they have UK addresses. The campaign group MigrationWatch UK has called for a change in the rules to remove voting rights from non-citizens.**

The Diary:

Thursdays 5th September & 3rd October 2013 - 7.30pm onwards – First-Thursdays Meetings:

At the Charlton Inn, Bournemouth Road, Charlton Marshall, DT11 9NH. Our regular informal evening of food, drink and chat. Do one or all three! Joint Dorset branches event. Library & Shop available in October only. For further information if needed contact John Baxter – 01202 897884 john@ukipdorsetnorth.org.uk



Saturday 7th September 2013 – 11am – All branches Chat, Coffee or Snack:

Mid Dorset & North Poole UKIP offer a bimonthly opportunity to meet over a coffee or light luncheon at Corfe Coffee, 137 Wareham Road, Corfe Mullen, BH21 3HH. Details if needed from Dave Evans on 01202 602 856.



Saturday 7th & 8th September 2013 – all day - Dorset County Show in Dorchester:

A call to all members of all branches - Help Dorset West UKIP run a double stand meeting the public and reinforcing UKIP's message. Details from and offers of help to geoffmarkham@hotmail.co.uk Tel: 01305 268804. The show is held off Slyers Lane which is off London Road, Dorchester. It should be well signposted from the Kingston Mauward roundabout. Wet weather cover and refreshments available.



Tuesday 10th September 2013 – 7 for 7.30pm - Open Public Meeting in West Parley:

To meet UKIP councillors, and to discuss the EU's involvement in Parley Development & other local issues. Venue: West Parley Memorial Hall, Stocks Lane, Christchurch Road, West Parley BH22 8SQ. UKIP speakers include County Councillor **Ian Smith** and **Robin Grey**, the Christchurch PPC, and **Rollo Reid**, local businessman & Christchurch UKIP Chairman. Meeting chaired by **Martin Houlden**. Light refreshments provided. Further info from Paul Graham on paul.graham1@talktalk.net . If attending do please bring two or three non-members if at all possible.



Saturday 14th September – 12 Noon – New Forest West Luncheon:

Monthly luncheon at the Amberwood, 154 Ringwood Road, Walkford, Highcliffe, BH23 5RQ. Cost for 2 courses and tea/coffee is £9.50. Guest speaker is **Chris Fladd**, a retired solicitor, who will give current views on UKIP's position. Book through francescossey@yahoo.co.uk .



Friday 20th September - 2 days – UKIP's 20th Anniversary Annual Conference:

Return visit to the Methodist Central Hall, Westminster for this special conference. Still time to book a place. 2 day ticket £35, Chairman's Reception 7pm [Thurs] £30; 20th Anniversary Gala Dinner £50 [Fri]. See UKIP's 'Independence' magazine, or www.ukip.org/conference20 or ring 01626 831 290.



Saturday 28th September 2013 – 12 Noon – East & West Bournemouth Luncheon:

The Gilbey's Restaurant, Liston Hotel, Wollstonecraft Road, Boscombe Spa, Bournemouth BH5 1JQ. £10 for a two course buffet lunch with tea & coffee. Open to all branches. We are honoured that the guest speaker will be **Diane James**, former Eastleigh election candidate and *QuestionTime* panellist. Book by 21/09 at phil_bunce@hotmail.com or on 01202 430 097.



Sunday 29th September 2013 – 11am – 1pm – Christchurch Litter Pick:

Help clean up the Avon Beach near Mudeford as part of an official UKIP litter pick. All equipment including HiViz UKIP tabards provided by the Christchurch branch and Christchurch Council. Fully insured! Volunteers please contact Richard Turner at richturner568@gmail.com

Friday 4th October 2013 – 7pm – Poole & Mid-Dorset Skittles evening:

A repeat of last year's inter-branch challenge match! In the historic Coach & Horses alley, Poole Road, Wimborne, BH21 1QB. Just £7 includes an excellent cold buffet. Book by 27th September with cheques payable to 'D Butler' & sent to 20 Nightjar Close, Poole, BH17 7YN. Guaranteed to be good fun!

Wednesday 23rd October 2013 – 7.30 pm - Poole & Mid-Dorset Public Meeting:

Venue is the Allendale Centre, Wimborne. Guest Speaker, **David Craig** UKIP PPC and Author: 'Pillaged - How They're Looting £413m a day from your Savings and Pensions.' Refreshments. Further details if needed from djb.poole@tiscali.co.uk

Saturday 23rd November 2013 – 2pm - Poole & Mid Dorset Westminster Hustings:

Poole & Mid Dorset Branch choose their Potential Parliamentary Candidates at St Paul's Church Hall, Canford Heath, Poole, BH17 9DW. Members only. Details from John Butler djb.poole@tiscali.co.uk

Saturday 30th November 2013 – 12 Noon – New Forest West Christmas Buffet Lunch:

At the Amberwood, 154 Ringwood Road, Walkford, Highcliffe, BH23 5RQ. Guest speakers are **Trevor Colman** SWUKIP MEP and **Tim Aker** the new Chief of UKIP policy. Cost £12 pp. Details from francescossey@yahoo.co.uk 01425 611563.

Saturday 14th December 2013 – A very Special Christmas Luncheon:

Bournemouth bi-monthly Luncheon with a Christmas flavour at Gilbey's Restaurant, Liston Hotel, Wollstonecraft Road, Boscombe Spa, Bournemouth BH5 1JQ with a very special guest speaker – **Lord Christopher Monckton**, 3rd Viscount Monckton of Brenchley. Confirmation and full details closer the time. Please book at least 7 days before with Phil Bunce on 01202 430 097 or eMail phil_bunce@hotmail.com .

Thursday 22nd May 2014 – all day - Likely date of the European Parliamentary Elections.



<p><u>EAST DEVON BRANCH</u> Lunch 1st Tuesday of the month at the White Hart Inn, Church Street, Woodbury, EX5 1HN. Telephone John Kelly 01395 276 130.</p> <p><u>EXETER BRANCH</u> Pub evening 1st Tuesday of the month. Ralph Gay 01392 679 187</p>	<p><u>WELLS BRANCH</u> On the last Monday of every month in the rear downstairs room at The Kings Head, 36 High Street, Wells, Somerset, BA5 2SG. 7pm – 10.30pm. Contact Wyn Thomas at gbthomas@ukonline.co.uk</p> <p><u>CHELTENHAM Coffee Morning</u> 2nd Saturday of the month - Alan Stone 01242 515 439</p>
<p><u>CHIPPENHAM & N WILTS Pub night</u> 1st Wednesday of the month Lysley Arms, Pewsham SN15 3RU 7pm</p> <p><u>SALISBURY BRANCH</u> On the 4th Thursday of the month [excluding August & December], a lunchtime social at the Green Dragon, Old Road, Alderbury, Salisbury, SP5 2AR. Ring Margaret Strange on 01980 623 907 for details or eMail fmphoward@btinternet.com or margaret.balcaskie@ntlworld.com</p>	<p><u>WEST DORSET Pub Evenings</u> Before attending check details with Keith Hansford at alison@hansford7044.fsnet.co.uk :</p> <p><u>Bridport:</u> 1st Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm, Woodman Inn, South Street, Bridport, DT6 3NZ</p> <p><u>Dorchester:</u> 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6.30pm at the Dorchester Bowls Club in the Sandringham Sports Centre, Armada Way, Dorchester, DT1 2TN.</p>

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Other UKIP Websites: www.ukip.org Branch Website: www.ukipdorsetnorth.org.uk

The outstanding Bournemouth West Website: <http://www.westbournemouthukip.com>

NEW - Well informed Website run by a Dorset North member: <http://www.economicvoice.com>

Historic Blog Site [not current]: <http://ukipnorthdorset.blogspot.com/> live: <http://englandexpects.blogspot.com/>

UKIP Videos online: <http://www.ukip.tv/> **UKIP MEPs website:** <http://www.ukipmeps.org/>

ThE-Unit Website: <http://www.th-eu-nit.com/> William Dartmouth MEP's Website: <http://www.williamdartmouth.com>

Trevor Coleman MEP's Website: <http://www.ukipsw.org/index.php/meps/trevor-colman>

Between 16 & 30? Young Independence is especially for you: Website: <http://www.youngindependence.org>

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Twitter: <http://twitter.com/#!/ukipwebmaster> The **European group** of which UKIP is a member: <http://www.efdgroupp.eu/>

Christchurch UKIP Facebook page – please join now – click: <http://alturl.com/og59f>

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