



The summer has at last arrived and ironically the nights are already drawing in. Most have recovered from the various elections, and minds are becoming focused on the Referendum we are expecting to have sometime in the next two years. More details of our campaign will be in future editions of the newsletter.

However the Unit has reported that restrictions on Government spending ahead of the EU referendum are set to be lifted - allowing the EU and other bodies to pump money into the campaign for Britain to stay in the EU. The official 'yes' and 'no' campaigns face strict spending limits, but it has now emerged that civil servants and ministers will be free to intervene in the debate right up to the day of the vote. Traditionally civil servants are banned from commenting during a referendum period – this is called Purdah. Cameron is so desperate that the country remains in the EU that this has been included in the Referendum Bill which is about to be voted on in Westminster. We will have to redouble our efforts to counter this bias.

Last month saw the postponed **election in North Highcliffe and Walkford** taking place. Sadly not a victory for UKIP in this Conservative borough, but an excellent campaign was waged in which our two candidates Janet Hatton and Robin Grey each come second in this double seated ward. A good result achieving an average of 24.6% of the vote.

This month Steve Unwin is having a well earned rest after the rigours of the General Election and so for the most part is your editor! We are pleased therefore to have a transcript of a radio broadcast by Christchurch member **John Jenkins**. This was recently aired on Forest FM. We are sure you will find his views interesting. John was formally a Night Manager at the Daily Telegraph and is now a very active member of the Christchurch committee and branch.

*“We have been marking one of the greatest military victories in our history – the battle of Waterloo which put an end to Napoleon’s dreams of a United Europe under French domination.*

*Together with Nelson’s victory at Trafalgar over the French and Spanish fleets it set the scene for probably the most productive century in the history of this country. Two world wars against Germany put an end to that prosperity and the domination of the British Empire. Times change with the United States the main beneficiary.*

*While we celebrate those victories we have to acknowledge that the world has moved on and we must move with it. Which brings me, of course, to the ever-increasing and volatile debate on our membership of the European Union.*

*As a trading bloc I have no trouble with that at all. Let’s have trading agreements with everybody, after all, that is the driving force behind this nation’s prosperity. And when Ted Heath, not the most successful of prime Ministers, urged us to join what was then the Common Market, the emphasis all seemed to be on trade.*

*There were undertones that it would be a staunch bulwark against a third world war breaking out in Europe but nobody seriously expected that to happen but instead looked to Russia and China producing a communist threat to peace.*

*Now the political forces are lining up to make a decision. Half the country wants to stay in – with improved terms and half wants out at any price. No sensible person can say that we are faced with a simple choice. Whichever way you look at it the true percentages are no more than 65 – 35 whether you are for or against membership.*

*This week it was reported that seven Cabinet ministers would resign rather than toe the Cameron line.*

*It is a fascinating emotional, political and economical problem. Each side is overstating its case in an attempt to woo the undecided in advance of Cameron’s promise of a national referendum. The mess that Greece is in is cited as a firm argument against the EU and the Euro in particular.*

*On balance I support the let’s get out lobby.*

*Not for one moment do I think this a simple question. Neither lobby can persuade me wholeheartedly in favour or against.*

*To sum up:*

*If Britain votes for a right wing Parliament and Germany and France vote for a left wing administration, how can the EU claim to be democratic?*

*Conversely, if Britain votes for a left wing party and Germany and France vote in favour of right wing administrations where does that leave us?*

*Then again, our legal system may not be perfect but it has many safeguards. Magna Carta which we have just celebrated is one. I prefer it to a bastardised version of the Code Napoleon. In three years the EU has introduced more than 3000 new laws over which we have no veto. I'm sure some are good but I don't want to have to license my lawn mower or check that the hair dryer is not too powerful.*

*As for jobs, the CBI warned us during Blair's government that if we did not adopt the Euro we would have three million unemployed. Well we didn't join the Euro and we didn't get three million unemployed. This was one thing Brown got right. Our employment statistics are better than France, Germany or Spain.*

*Now the CBI again warns us that if we quit the EU we will have three million unemployed...but the CBI gets a nice hand-out from Brussels. And many large and small businesses have thrown themselves behind the Out lobby despite the CBI.*

*The BBC also receives substantial funds and their coverage, like most of their political coverage, is far from even handed.*

*For some reason I cannot trust Cameron any more than I should have believed Heath when he said we were joining an economic union. It was always political.*

*If Cameron had had any political sense he would have had a referendum last year and blown the Ukipers out of the water, destroying their raison d'être.*

*Millions of Euros and £s are going to be spent on promoting the EU before our referendum and many members of the major political parties are claiming the deck is stacked in favour of the status quo.*

*It's a bit like Stalin's definition of democracy: one man one vote: but only one party.*

*If we quit will our trade suffer? I doubt it.*

*Do you imagine that Germany and France will shut the door on trade – if we leave -- or that we will be unable to buy German cars, French wine etc? Look at the trade figures.*

*Now to the thorny problem of unlimited immigration. Nobody wants to discuss this for fear of being labelled racist or "a little Englander." Surely it's a matter of space not race. Our transport system cannot cope. Trains and roads are at breaking point, the NHS is overloaded. Parents have little or no choice if they cannot afford private education and our border controls are pathetic.*

*We should have a points system like Australia. Even the USA is tougher. My son is now an American citizen (nobody's perfect) but he had to get a green card and then produce three years tax returns to the IRS before gaining citizenship or being eligible for any benefits.*

*If the EU were a business nobody would think of buying shares in it. The final accounts for the EU have not been signed off for 20 years! It makes FIFA look almost efficient.*

*Of course the USA wants us to be in the EU. And it's not difficult to see why.*

*Next step, the end of NATO as we know it and the introduction of a European army, flag, anthem, civil service, police force etc. Sometimes it's good to remember we are the fifth biggest economy in the world.*

*But we need an effective leader. Unfortunately Lloyd Georges, Churchills, Attlees and Thatchers come along only rarely.*

*We are not the only Europeans to have misgivings about the European Union. There's a large body of opinion in Germany tired of being asked to support lame ducks like Greece, Italy and Spain.*

*And do we need to go to dilute our heritage to take in Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, not to mention waiting in the wings Albania, Bosnia, Croatia, Iceland, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.*

*This country has many faults – but I prefer it to any of those mentioned”.*

## Links of interest

How much will your holiday tax bill be this year? <http://alturl.com/4ihbh>

HM the Queen campaigning for a United Europe – or EU? <http://alturl.com/w6iwy> & <http://alturl.com/do3yr>

Tories vote to advertise our jobs in the EU: <http://alturl.com/4ygz7>

Nigel Farage: It is 'bonkers' to stay in the European Union: <http://alturl.com/gezq7>

The link to the Better off Out Brexit magazine – essential reading: <http://alturl.com/mgbe6>

Over 16s and EU citizens to vote in EU referendum? <http://alturl.com/23ufq>

David T. C. Davies MP on Climate Change: <http://alturl.com/pxaf3>

Bernard Jenkins on the EU renegotiations: <http://alturl.com/euatj>

To round off this section, in case you did not come to the Ferndown Rotary Fete on the Field Classic Car Show, here is a magnificent video of the cars taking part that day. Many are owned by Ukippers! <http://alturl.com/c6tws>

Each UKIP branch has been asked to make a log of all **social media** using the UKIP name. We are therefore asking you if you, a UKIP member, have for example a Twitter or Facebook account which is identifiable as being UKIP, i.e. mentioned in the name and address or using the UKIP logo. Please let your branch chairman know what you have so this list can be compiled. The information will be passed onto the SWCC.

We are looking for members with gazebos for the **2015 Garden Party** in North Dorset. This is case of inclement weather. If you can help with one please let John Baxter know. Hope to see you all at the event. Details will follow as soon as possible. This will be at the same venue as the Hog Roast last September and we hope to have good entertainment and speakers.

## The Diary:

### Thursdays 2<sup>nd</sup> July & 6<sup>th</sup> August 2015 – 7.30 pm onwards – First-Thursday 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. Info from John Baxter – [john@ukipdorsetnorth.org.uk](mailto:john@ukipdorsetnorth.org.uk) or 01202 897 884.



### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July & 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2015 - 7.30pm - bi-monthly West Dorset Social Evening:

West Dorset hosts a pleasant evening at The Crown Inn, Greenhill, Sherborne, DT9 4EP. Latest info from David Saville Platt [savilleplatt@hotmail.com](mailto:savilleplatt@hotmail.com)



### Saturdays 4<sup>th</sup> July & 5<sup>th</sup> September 2015 – 11am – A Chat, Coffee or Snack:

Come to the Mid Dorset & North Poole UKIP bi-monthly opportunity to meet over a coffee or light luncheon at Corfe Coffee, 137 Wareham Road, Corfe Mullen, BH21 3HH. Further details if needed from Dave Evans on 01202 602 856 or [evanshome28@talktalk.net](mailto:evanshome28@talktalk.net).



### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July & 4<sup>th</sup> August 2015 – 7.30pm – Bridport – Dorset West - monthly meeting:

Our regular event at the Lord Nelson Hotel, 52 East Street, Bridport, DT6 3LL next to the car park. Details if needed from 07821 216055 [jaynesmith14@hotmail.com](mailto:jaynesmith14@hotmail.com) – All welcome, come and meet us.



### Thursdays 9<sup>th</sup> July & 13<sup>th</sup> August 2015 – 7.30pm – Poole Social Evening:

A very popular monthly social evening. An opportunity to meet local members and guests at the Twin Sails Wharf, Sunseeker Marine Complex, 23 West Quay Road, Poole, BH15 1HX for drinks and chat. We meet here usually every 2nd Thursday of each month. Details if needed from David Darling - [david.darling@ukippoole.co.uk](mailto:david.darling@ukippoole.co.uk)



### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2015 – 7.30pm – The Comedy of Babi Babbett:

Relax and enjoy The Rude Mechanical Theatre Company outdoor performance of this classical farce on the Child Okeford [C.O.] Recreation Ground. Tickets 01323 501 260, or from the C.O. Village Shop or on-line <http://www.etickets.to/buy/?e=12495>. This is not a UKIP event.



### Tuesday 14 July 2015. 7.30 pm. Christchurch and East Dorset Inaugural Convivial Evening.

Meet up at The Angel Inn, 188 Ringwood Road, Longham, Ferndown, BH22 9AP for a convivial evening of food (optional) drink and chat with other like minded folk. This will be our first evening together, let's make it the first of many! Bring a friend, all are welcome. Contact Chris on 01425 511167 mbl 07473 632603 or [chrisgrace65a@gmail.com](mailto:chrisgrace65a@gmail.com)



### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2015 – 7pm – Shaftesbury Group Bi-monthly meeting:

North Dorset sub-group meeting at a new venue, the Kings Arms, Bleke Street, Shaftesbury, Dorset SP7 8JZ. You are very welcome if in the area. Details from Cllr Lester Taylor on [lestertaylor@icloud.com](mailto:lestertaylor@icloud.com)



## Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup> August 2015 – tba – North Dorset Garden Party:

We are hoping to hold another Garden Party at Ann & Bill Woodhouse's rural home in Mappowder. Details will follow soon to those with email or will be in the August Newsletter and Digest or available from [john@ukipdorsetnorth.org.uk](mailto:john@ukipdorsetnorth.org.uk)

## Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2015 – UKIP Annual Conference in Doncaster.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>EAST DEVON BRANCH</u></b></p> <p>Lunch 1st Tuesday of the month at the White Hart Inn, Church Street, Woodbury Salterton, EX5 1HN. Contact: John Kelly Tel: 01404 811183 <a href="mailto:jkelly8543@aol.com">jkelly8543@aol.com</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>TORBAY BRANCH</u></b></p> <p>Last Thursday of the month at the Livermead House Hotel, Sea Front, Torquay TQ2 6QJ at 7.30pm - Members and accompanied guests only. Contact: Anthony Rayner Tel. 07763348151 <a href="mailto:apropos@hotmail.com">apropos@hotmail.com</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>WELLS BRANCH</u></b></p> <p>On the last Monday of every month in the rear downstairs room The Kings Head, 36 High Street, Wells, Somerset, BA5 2SG. 7pm – 10.30pm. Contact Wyn Thomas at <a href="mailto:gbthomas@ukonline.co.uk">gbthomas@ukonline.co.uk</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>CHELTENHAM BRANCH</u></b></p> <p>Coffee Morning on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month For this month's venue - Alan Stone Tel. 01242 515 439</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>CHIPPENHAM &amp; N. WILTS BRANCH</u></b></p> <p>Pub night on the 1st Wednesday of the month Lysley Arms, Pewsham SN15 3RU - 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SALISBURY BRANCH</u></b></p> <p>On the 4th Thursday of the month [excluding August &amp; 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 <a href="mailto:fmphoward@btinternet.com">fmphoward@btinternet.com</a> or <a href="mailto:margaret.balcaskie@ntlworld.com">margaret.balcaskie@ntlworld.com</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>WEST DORSET Regular Meetings</u></b></p> <p>Before attending check details with David Nevett at <a href="mailto:djnevet@gmail.com">djnevet@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:jaynesmith14@hotmail.com">jaynesmith14@hotmail.com</a> [Bridport]</p> <p><b><u>Bridport:</u></b> 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm, Lord Nelson Hotel, 52 East Street, Bridport, DT6 3LL next to car park.</p> <p><b><u>Dorchester:</u></b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6.30pm UKIP Shop 29 South Street, Dorchester DT1 1BY Additionally David Glossop will be at the Dorchester Ukip Shop each Wednesday between 10-3pm pre-election.</p> <p><b><u>Sherborne:</u></b> 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday every second month at The Crown Inn, Greenhill, Sherborne. DT9 4EP The next Sherborne Meeting is on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.</p>

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### **Other links**

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/#!/ukipwebmaster>

**ThE-Unit Website:** <http://www.theUnitUK.com>

**UKIP main website** [www.ukip.org](http://www.ukip.org)

**UKIP Videos:** <http://www.ukip.tv>

**The European Group** of which UKIP is the largest member:

<http://www.efdgroupp.eu>

**Between 16 & 30?** South West Young Independence

[www.youngindependence.org.uk](http://www.youngindependence.org.uk)

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