



THE DORSET DIGEST

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This may be the last Digest you will receive. With the major changes to the EU's data protection regulations coming into effect on the 25th May 2018, our database will be scrapped. In its place will be a new database which show only people who have opted in to receiving Digests along with other general updates and communications. If you have not already done so please complete the form on the back of this Digest and return it to me by email, post or person as soon as you can. If you don't we will be unable to send you any digest or updates in the future. Please do send your consent because it could be construed that by introducing this legislation, that the EU has successfully shut down freedom of speech.

We should reiterate that it does not matter whether you are a party official, a party member, a long-term supporter, a personal friend or even a relative living within the EU [who knows what will happen after Brexit, if such a thing ever happens] you will cease to receive anything from us. This does not mean you won't get items from Head Office – that is a separate issue.

A little history – Up to now the 1995 Data Protection Directive (Directive 95/46/EC) has been the law of the land. After four years of preparation and debate the *GDPR* was finally approved by the EU Parliament on 14th April 2016. It was adopted on 27th April 2016 and will be in full force on the 25th May 2018. There are many aspects of these regulations that are open to interpretation, so that many will be tested in law over the forthcoming months and even years. We don't want one of them to be North Dorset UKIP! We are therefore left with a degree of uncertainty, but we believe that our form will be a big part of what is needed to comply. There are other things we need to do behind scenes that you will not see.

Congratulation if you are one of the 100 or so who have sent in forms and are now 'on the list'! Can we please ask that if you are not that you do send a completed form to avoid being deleted? If you depart and wish to return to the mailing list at some time in the future, please just email me with the contact details you are happy for me to use to be reinstated.

We are pleased that **Gerard Batten** has been re-elected unopposed as our Party Leader – positively the best possible outcome that we could have had. UKIP is now clear to continue with a respectable sum safe in our bank account. It also gives Gerard a mandate to counter the government in all matters Brexit.

You may have wondered about the dates in this Digest's header. Your editor is taking a break to attend a family wedding abroad and will not have the opportunity to get a **June edition** out at any time close to when it should be published. Hence as has happened in a very few instances over the years this edition will attempt to cover two months.

There will never be a better time to renew membership of UKIP as annual **membership** is currently available for just £20 per person-- reduced from £35 if purchased before 31st May. Ideal for returning members!

Away from UKIP issues, in case you are thinking of starting up your **own business** you may be interested to know that they may be advantage loans or even grants funded by the EU [if those are the right words!] through the Dorset Growth Hub. Once Brexit is history then so will these funds! <https://www.dorsetgrowthhub.co.uk/> for more details.

We have heard that **prison chaplains** who have been gathering intelligence on jailed extremists have spoken of their fears that they'll be killed for passing information to the security services. The faith leaders say taking part in Prevent, the government's counter-terrorism strategy, has made them targets. <http://alturl.com/w2zwj>

A quick reminder – the next Digest will be the July edition, and don't forget to send the tear off section of the back page to register to receive future information and digests [if you have not already done so].

Quote of the month

“A wave of anti-EU sentiment is spreading across the European Continent,” says Peter Lyon, a Research Executive at cross-party grassroots campaign Get Britain Out. “Hungarians, Italians and many others are turning their backs on EU elites and expressing sympathy for Britain as we forge a path out of the EU.”

Petitions

A petition calling for the protection of Christian belief in schools, and for Ofsted to be stopped from abusing their powers: <http://www.citizengo.org/en/signit/156104/view>

A petition to give the electorate a referendum on the abolition of the House of Lords, following their recent treacherous behaviour: <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/209433>

Ensure that the U.K. leaves the EU Single Market & Customs Union

<https://petition.parliament.uk/signatures/45803345/verify?token=cxR0G1fKsel0yg11zMK0>

Parliament debates the legality of EU treaties with regard to Vienna Convention

<https://petition.parliament.uk/sponsors/45783383/verify?token=OATi7PF4Y6lKEbXd9Xt>

That Parliament inaugurates a system of 'Recall' of MPs by Constituents

<https://petition.parliament.uk/sponsors/45783306/verify?token=F7ptUalaAK9j07oaj>

Links of Interest

Belgium: First Islamic State in Europe? <https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/12203/belgium-islamic-state>

Reignite was founded by Sam Frost and Anne Sutherland who both passionately campaigned to free the United Kingdom from the shackles of the European Union. <https://reignite.org/>

Time to leave the EU - <http://getbritainout.org/>

Regular Links of Interest

Jeff Taylor – view his many daily videos here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3k_puv5zP2g&t=88s

Get the latest UKIP news: - <http://www.ukip.org/news> Radio Free UK: www.radiofreeuk.org

Independent, cross-party, grassroots Eurosceptic group <http://getbritainout.org/>

Blonde in the belly of the beast – lots of common-sense - US & UK <http://alturl.com/sod8n>

Make Votes Matter – organisation promoting Proportional Representation: www.makevotesmatter.org.uk

Further information - <http://www.westmonster.com/>

UKIP Vids: www.youtube.com/user/ukipofficial

Support4thefamily: www.support4thefamily.org

Working hard to achieve Brexit: www.lawyersforbritain.org

Diary

Tuesdays 1st May & 5th June 2018 – 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. If needed details available from Graham Brant 07812 710 713 or alison@hansford7044.fsnet.co.uk



Wednesday 2nd May 2018 - 7 to 8.30pm – ‘Make Votes Matter’ Meeting re Proportional Representation

Cross Party forum to formulate ideas for MVM's next actions. Venue is the Cricketers Arms [oldest pub in Bournemouth], Windham Road, Springbourne, Bournemouth, BH1 4RN. Contact John Baxter if you would like to have input or want for any further details. john@ukipdorsetnorth.org.uk



Thursdays 3rd May & 7th June 2018 – 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. Merchandise 03/05 only - Info: John Baxter – john@ukipdorsetnorth.org.uk or 01202 897 884.



Thursday 3rd May 2018 – 8am – 10pm – Local election day nationally

Although we have no elections in Dorset today other areas will be contesting over 500 seats at local level. We wish all our candidates every success. Keep an eye for the results – they may prove to be a useful barometer of UKIP's standing.

Saturday 5th May & 7th July 2018 – 11am - Coffee with Mid Dorset & North Poole

This popular bimonthly event continues at The Holme Bush Inn, Old Wareham Road, Corfe Mullen, Wimborne BH21 3RZ. Meet Dave Evans and others from Mid Dorset & N. Poole, in the pub room, for a coffee, drink or food. First Saturday, alternate months. Contact by email: y16evanshome28@yahoo.com



Wednesday 16th May 2018 - 7.30pm - Christchurch Branch Convivial Evening.

Our May Convivial Evening will take place at The Fisherman's Haunt Inn, Salisbury Road, Winton, BH23 7AS where we will once again meet up for a relaxed evening of food (optional), drink and chat with like-minded folk. It's a great opportunity to stay in touch and as always, there will be much to talk about. Contact Chris on 01425 511167. chrisgrace65a@gmail.com or just come along and bring a friend.



Wednesday 13th June 2018 - 7.30pm - Christchurch Branch Convivial Evening

Our Convivial Evening this month will take place at The Angel Inn, 188 Ringwood Road, Longham, Ferndown, BH22 9AP where we will once again meet up for a relaxed evening of food (optional), drink and chat with like-minded folk. It's a great opportunity to stay in touch and as always there will be much to talk about. Contact Chris on 01425 511167, chrisgrace65a@gmail.com or just come along and bring a friend.



Saturday 23rd June 2018 – from 10.30am – Ferndown Fete on the Field Classic Car Show

An increasingly popular car show made special by the fact that many Ukipers show their classic cars here. Organised annually by John Baxter, it runs from late morning to 5pm. All classic, custom cars, agricultural, motorbikes, and light commercials are most welcome. Tell your friends. Loads happening onsite. See www.ferndownfoff.org for full details.

Sunday 15th July 2018 – 12.30pm onwards – Summer BBQ Party in Corfe Mullen

To be held at The Holme Bush Inn, Old Wareham Road, Corfe Mullen, Wimborne BH21 3RZ. With special guest [tba]. Advance booking £15 via organiser Dave Evans y16evanshome28@yahoo.com or 01202 602 856. All branches very welcome.



N. WILTS & CHIPPENHAM BRANCH

Pub night -The Wellesley Arms, Sutton Benger, Nr. Chippenham, Wiltshire - 7pm. Check next date: pandmcarter@btinternet.com

WEST DORSET Regular Meetings

Before attending please check details with Graham Brant at 07812 710713

Bridport: 1st Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm, Lord Nelson Hotel, 52 East Street, Bridport, DT6 3LL next to car park.

Details from Keith Hansford alison@hansford7044.fsnet.co.uk

Dorchester: For meeting information please contact Geoff Markham geoffmarkham@hotmail.co.uk.

EAST DEVON BRANCH

1st Tuesday of the month optional lunch followed by meeting at 2pm with occasional guest speaker at the Dog & Donkey, 24 Knowle Village, Knowle, Budleigh, Salterton, EX9 6AL [Not Knowle, Sidmouth] on B3179. Park at the village hall. Contact: Brigitte Graham 01395 443 030 [evenings] or email brigittegraham@gmail.com

TORBAY BRANCH

2nd Thursday of the month at the Livermead House Hotel, Seafront, Torquay TQ2 6QJ at 7.30pm - Members and accompanied guests only.

Contact: Anthony Rayner Tel. 07763348151 apropos_@hotmail.com

WELLS BRANCH

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

CHELTENHAM BRANCH

Coffee Morning on the 2nd Saturday of the month

For this month's venue - Alan Stone

Tel. 01242 515 439

South West Members of the European Parliament

William Dartmouth www.williamdartmouth.com Julia Reid julia.reid@europarl.europa.eu YouTube: <http://alturl.com/3dnon>

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Thank you for those who have already sent their completed forms to me. Obviously, you will have no need to send another form in to me if you are one of those.

IMPORTANT – FINAL REMINDER

Due to the upcoming General Data Protection Regulations, we are taking this final opportunity to remind you that we need to hold accurate information for you if you still want to hear from us.

Therefore, could we please ask you to complete the form overleaf and return it to us to the address below in whichever medium you wish. If you do not want to hear from us, do nothing. You will automatically be removed from our mailing list after the May newsletter.

To be clear – if we do not hear from you, you will be removed from our mailing list during May.

We like to be paperless where possible, so if you could provide an email address, we'll add you to our email list and stop sending you paper communications [if that is what you currently receive].

Other Links

UKIP South West webpage: www.ukipsouthwest.org.uk

UKIP Videos: <http://alturl.com/ai48m>

The European Group of which UKIP is the largest member EFD² <http://www.efdgrouper.eu>

Between 16 & 35? South West Young Independence - YI SW Chairman: **Dan Evans: danlufan@gmail.com**

YI Website: <http://www.youngindependence.org.uk> UK/Dorset OUI website: www.dorsetout.com

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Facebook: UKIP Bournemouth UKIP Christchurch UkipPoole Twitter: <http://twitter.com/#!/ukipwebmaster>

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Advanced Notice:

August 2018 – tba - Garden Party in Mappowder

Another opportunity to enjoy a garden party in the beautiful surroundings of the Old Rectory, Mappowder near Sturminster Newton DT10 2EH, with kind permission of Ann and Bill Woodhouse. All branches welcome. Bring your classic car to display on the lawns or just enjoy those there. Very special guest speaker expected. More details including the date will be available closer to the time from john@ukipdorsetnorth.org.uk. This year marks the 60th anniversary of the production of the first Tornado car by Bill Woodhouse and Tony Bullen. There maybe one or two there on the day!



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