



The UK Independence Party

Let's get our Country Back!

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Dear Member,

We are holding the what-we-hope-will-become-usual informal get-together on the first Thursdays of December and January. The venue as before is the Charlton Inn in Charlton Marshall, due south of nearby Blandford Forum. The dates, for clarity, are the 1st December and the 5th January 2006; the time to suit yourself, but as a guide 7pm onwards. The later date seems a long time away but no doubt will soon creep up on us. If you need transport for either please let us know.

Our first of these evenings took place on the 3rd November and was voted a resounding success. We had quiet and also spirited discussion! Some enjoyed just a drink, others some excellent cuisine – I for one have now developed a liking for their Steak and Ale Pie! The evening was felt to be very worthwhile and convivial. Please don't miss the next one.

If you have an Internet connection, you might like to look at this article:

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2005/11/15/vehicle_movement_database/

If you do not have access to the Internet you may have seen some mention of this in the media. The article refers to a database and system currently being built without the need of parliamentary approval and is overseen from a control centre in Hendon. This will monitor every vehicle movement by reading every UK number plate [all 50 million of them], every 400 yards on motorways and everywhere else that has a CCTV system, e.g. Sheffield town centre. Apparently it is to detect vehicles used without insurance etc. It is also clear that Gatso cameras will become obsolete as these will double as speed cameras. This will be coupled with new laws to enforce compulsory insurance on vehicles even when off-road. However it is even more worrying that Big Brother will know where you are at any given time. The words 'Police' and 'State' come to mind. I don't suppose that this surveillance is an E.U. requirement or that it will be coupled to a European database? The Register website has some other interesting links you may like to view.

A question that is frequently asked of us is: '*what are the options open to Great Britain if and when we leave the European Union?*' There is already a successful trading group called EFTA (European Free Trade Area), to which we used to belong before joining the so-called Common Market. It is notable that the independent nations that are part of this group are, on average, twice as rich in terms of GDP per capita, than the countries tied to the E.U. There is also NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement), which would welcome the UK. So to say as the Labour, Tory, and Lib. Dems. do, that we would be isolated if we left is just scaremongering to keep us in. Gordon Brown has been quietly dragging us into the Euroland economy and the results are starting to show up in the economic climate. This slippery slope is explained away as modernisation. Any change in future politics can only come from withdrawal, and no solution is offered from the three established parties.

There is much talk at present about the ghastly Avian flu and also the illogical extension to licensing hours. Blair's request that the EU introduce import restrictions on live birds at British ports fell on deaf ears. The ballooning drink problem in the UK is answered by giving drinkers the chance to drink 24/7. These are two wonderful examples of how British powers have been handed over to the EU. **Neither issue can be addressed by the British Government.** Brussels could not care a fig about alcoholism in the UK, or whether our birds – or people - die of Bird Flu. By the way - It is interesting to note that the British people have paid £85 million to clear up after the recent French riots. Why?

Can anyone answer the question: "*why should this country enter or remain in the EU?*" I for one have been looking for an answer to this for years but have not heard even one convincing reason.

On a different subject, has anyone noticed a small article in either the Western Gazette or the Community Magazine? We sent off an article regarding our change of committee, our successes and the petition, to both but have not managed to see it in print. If you have seen it or better still have a copy, could you let us know?

Have you managed to spread the word about the petition? It is important to push this as it a quiet time for UKIP. If you are in a position to get signatures please please do. If you can deliver even a few of the fliers please do so – every little helps. I have a total of 14,000 to distribute in Dorset North and still have some in stock! Just let me know if you need more.

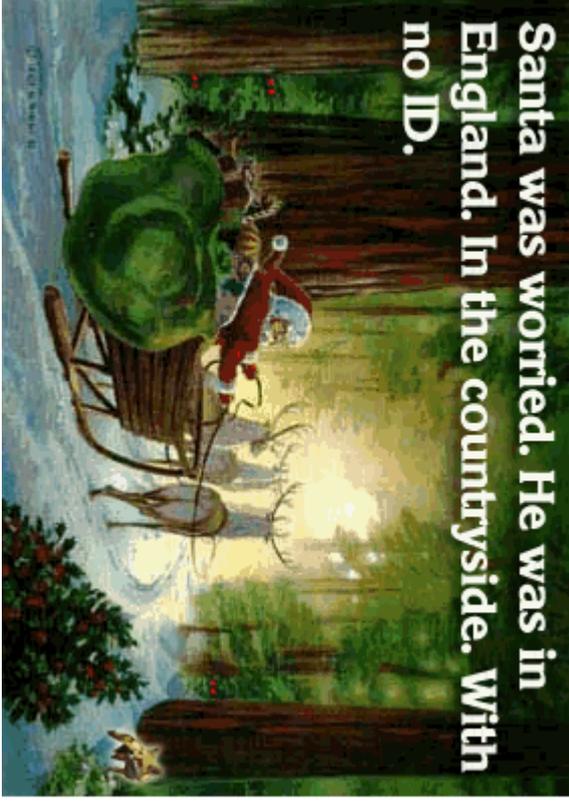
I don't plan to send another newsletter before Christmas as I expect everyone will be way too busy to read it, so unless something of shattering importance arises in the meantime, the next one should land on your mat in January.

**So it just remains to wish you a Happy and (Ful)filling Christmas and a Prosperous, Healthy
and EU-Free New Year
from Charles Upton, John Baxter, Eric Styles and Betty Danbridge**

Dilemma!: **Does one eat Brussels Sprouts at Christmas?**

PTO and fold this letter and fold again!

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing"
– Edmund Burke 1729-1797.



A very Happy Christmas

and

a very Independent New Year

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