

Timetable for Green Party Spring Conference 2008

Reading Town Hall

February 14th to 17th

Note **THE MAIN HALL IS NOT BOOKED ON THURSDAY OR SUNDAY**

Spaces available are: (DR = Dressing Room)

DR1/2, DR3/4, Oscar Wilde Room, Victoria Hall, Main Hall 1 & 2 (MH 1 and 2 NOT Thursday or Sunday).

<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Thursday 14th February</u>
1100 - 1900		Registration
<i>1200 - 1400</i>		<i>Lunch (Waterhouse Room)</i>
<i>1700 - 2000</i>		<i>Dinner (Three Bs)</i>
1400 - 1450	WILDE	Workshop on A1 (pt 1) SOC report
	VICTORIA	Workshop on B10 (1 of 2) Energy Voting Paper
	DRM1/2	Workshop on C15/C16 Disability Rights / Personal Care
	DRM3/4	Workshop on C11/C17 Preventing destitution for failed asylum seekers / Issues of gender in asylum claims
1500 - 1550	VICTORIA	PLENARY – Opening Remarks; SECTION A – SOC Report; Press Office Emergency Motions
1600 - 1650	DRM3/4	Workshop on B10 (2 of 2) Energy Voting Paper
	WILDE	Workshop on C01/C02 Population Enabling Motion / Gender and Diversity EM
	VICTORIA	Workshop on C05/C06 (1 of 2) Justice for Palestinians / Palestine and Israel
	DRM1/2	Workshop on C07/C09 Fossil fuel production / Climate change
1700 - 1750	VICTORIA	PLENARY – SECTION B (Energy Voting Paper)
1800 - 1850	VICTORIA	PANEL IN VICTORIA HALL – Children left behind: dealing with severe disadvantage among children and young people – <i>Natalie Bennett</i>
	DRM1/2	<i>Free our Software and data – Tom Chance</i>
	DRM3/4	<i>Monetary Reform Policy Working Group – Donald Lowe</i>
	WILDE	<i>Creating a genuine policing system – David Wyllie</i>
1900 - 1950	DRM1/2	Workshop on C03 Livestock Farming and Climate Change
	VICTORIA	<i>Prostitution; Poverty, Profit and Propaganda – Joy Wood</i>
	VICTORIA2	<i>Biomass Burners – Ann Were</i>
	DRM3/4	<i>The Lisbon Treaty (2007): Sovereignty lost or influence gained – Joseph Healy</i>
	WILDE	<i>London's Campaign for the Mayoral and Assembly Elections – Darren Johnson</i>

		FRIDAY EVENING ENTS PROGRAMME
START TIME	2015	Comedy night from Comedysportz – it's family-friendly too

<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Friday 15th February</u>
0845 - 1900		Registration
<i>0830 – 1000</i>		<i>Breakfast (Three Bs)</i>
<i>1200 - 1400</i>		<i>Lunch (Waterhouse Room)</i>
<i>1700 - 2000</i>		<i>Dinner (Three Bs)</i>
0900 - 0950	MHALL1	Workshop on C08/C10 Citizens Income / Economic Recession
	MHALL2	Workshop on C04 Abortion
	VICTORIA	Workshop on C05/C06 (2 of 2) Justice for Palestinians / Palestine and Israel
	DRM1/2	Workshop on C12/C18 Conscience Clause for Armed Forces / Ammunition
	WILDE	<i>First-timers at Conference – an explanation of what it's about – Keith Ross</i>
1000 – 1150	MAIN	1000 – 1010 SIAN BERRY (London Mayoral Candidate); 1010-1025 KEYNOTE SPEECH (Caroline Lucas, Principal Speaker); 1025 – 1040 PRESS OFFICE Emergency Motions; 1040 – 1150 PLENARY – SECTION C (Policy)
1200 - 1250	WILDE	Workshop on A1 (pt 2) SOC report
	DRM1/2	Workshop on D05/D06 Two new posts on GPEX / 4-year limit on referendum
	MAIN	<i>Integrity in public life, with Martin Bell – Rupert Read</i>
	VICTORIA	<i>Electoral Commission – Sarah Birch</i>
	DRM3/4	<i>Manifesto themes workshop – Brian Heatley and Andy Dobson</i>
1300 - 1410	MAIN	PANEL IN MAIN HALL – ‘GLOBAL VOICES’ chaired by Joseph Healy; speakers include the Venezuelan ambassador, a Palestinian speaker from the village of Abu Dis in the West Bank, and a representative of the Ogoni people in the Niger Delta, Nigeria, plus Derek Wall and Richard Lawson
	VICTORIA	Workshop on Economy Draft Voting Paper
	WILDE	<i>Introduction to consensus – Keith Ross</i>
	DRM1/2	<i>Creating an Education DVP – private / independent / other schools – Rachel Fryer</i>
1420 - 1510	DRM1/2	Workshop on A2 Policy Committee Report
	DRM3/4	Workshop on C13/C14 Income and Economic Security / Civil Service
	MAIN	<i>Agriculture and its effect on the Environment - Caroline Lucas</i>
	VICTORIA	<i>Lewisham Young Mayor presentation</i>
	WILDE	<i>The European Green Party in action, with Juan Behrend, – Joseph Healy</i>
1520 - 1650	MAIN	PLENARY - SECTION B continued, then SECTION C continued
1700 - 1750	DRM1/2	Workshop on A5 SOC Standing Orders
	DRM3/4	Workshop on D1 Eligibility to stand for GPEX
	VICTORIA	<i>Film – Steal This Film Part II – Sian Berry</i>
	MHALL1	<i>Engaging with Young Greens – Andrew Birkby</i>
	MHALL2	<i>Practical ideas for manifestos – Brian Heatley</i>
	WILDE	<i>South East Region AGM (2 hours) – Adrian Windisch</i>
1800 - 1850	MHALL2	Workshop on D3/D4 Constitutional changes / Majority req'd to change constitution
	VICTORIA	<i>Film – Money as Debt – Donald Lowe</i>
	MHALL1	<i>The Darzi Review – what it means for local health care – Stuart Jeffery</i>
	DRM1/2	<i>Is the Green Party anti-capitalist – Jim Jepps</i>
	DRM3/4	<i>Animal Rights – a defining and essential aspect of Green Politics – Sue Baumgardt</i>
	WILDE	<i>South East Region AGM continued</i>
1900 - 1950	DRM1/2	Workshop on D2 Allowances for GPEX members
	VICTORIA	<i>Green Economics Policy Working Group 1 – Miriam Kennet</i>
	MHALL1	<i>An Introduction to Eco-socialism – Jane Ennis</i>
	MHALL2	<i>Young Greens campaigns – Andrew Birkby</i>
	DRM3/4	<i>Veganism and Vegetarianism – Sue Tibbles</i>
	WILDE	<i>Green Islands Network – Joseph Healy</i>

<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Saturday 16th February</u>
0845 – 1900		Registration
<i>0830 – 1000</i>		<i>Breakfast (Three Bs)</i>
<i>1200 - 1400</i>		<i>Lunch (Waterhouse Room)</i>
<i>1700 - 2000</i>		<i>Dinner (Three Bs)</i>
0900 - 0950	MHALL1	Workshop on Culture Media and Sport Draft Voting Paper
	VICTORIA	Workshop on A1 (pt 2) SOC Report
	DRM1/2	Workshop on A3/A4 DRC / Confs Comm reports
	WILDE	<i>First-timers at Conference – an explanation of what it's about – Keith Ross</i>
1000 - 1150	MAIN	1000 – 1015 KEYNOTE SPEECH (Derek Wall, Principal Speaker); 1015 – 1150 PLENARY - SECTION A (Reports); SECTION D (Organisational)
1200 - 1250	MAIN	<i>Campaign Against Censorship and Press and Broadcasting Freedom – Green Left</i>
	VICTORIA	<i>Green Economics Policy Working Group – Miriam Kennet</i>
	WILDE	<i>Consensus decision making for large groups – Keith Ross</i>
	DRM1/2	<i>Elections Committee Meeting – Sarah Birch</i>
	DRM3/4	<i>Meet the MEPs, Jean Lambert and Caroline Lucas – Melissa Freeman</i>
1300 – 1410	MAIN	PLENARY – SECTION D continued
1420 - 1510	MHALL1	Training – Election Strategy Overview – <i>Sarah Birch and Chris Rose</i>
	VICTORIA	Training – Making Effective Videos – <i>Jim Killock</i>
	DRM1/2	Training – Running a (small) local party – <i>Jon Lucas and Eamonn Ward</i>
	DRM3/4	Training – Organising an effective campaign – <i>Jonathan Essex</i>
	WILDE	<i>Local Tax Policy – Jon Hooper</i>
	MHALL2	<i>Migrant Workers Rights – GPTU group, Pete Murry</i>
1520 - 1650	MAIN	PANEL – How and Why to Win Elections: Derek Wall, Caroline Lucas, Daren Johnson, Adrian Ramsay
	WILDE	<i>Education DVP 2 – Inclusion and special educational needs – Rachel Fryer</i>
1700 - 1750	MAIN	Training – Policy Fair – <i>Brian Heatley</i>
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	VICTORIA	Training – Making effective videos – <i>Jim Killock</i>
	DRM1/2	<i>The Hubris Syndrome: are Greens immune to it? - Shahrar Ali</i>
	WILDE	<i>Geopolitics of Oil; the new Great Game – Joseph Healy</i>
1800 - 1850	MAIN	Training – Policy Fair – <i>Brian Heatley</i>
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	DRM1/2	Training – Election Campaign Co-ordination – <i>Sarah Birch and Chris Rose</i>
	VICTORIA	<i>Bali, Biofuels, Climate Change and the big picture – Jonathan Essex</i>
	WILDE	<i>Young Greens Educational Panel discussion – Andrew Birkby</i>
1900 - 1950	MHALL1	Training – How to write a press release – <i>Gary Dunion</i>
	VICTORIA	Training – Local party websites – <i>Jon Lucas and Roger Creagh-Osborne</i>
	DRM1/2	Training – Effective Letter Writing – <i>Jonathan Essex, Dave Hampton</i>
	MHALL2	Training – How to door-knock – <i>Sarah Birch and Adrian Ramsay</i>
	WILDE	<i>Young Greens Committee meeting – Andrew Birkby</i>
	DRM3/4	<i>Population – Time to get radical? – Nicola Watson</i>
		SATURDAY EVENING ENTS PROGRAMME
START TIME	2015	Stand-up climate change comedy from George Marshall
		Fund-raising for London's Mayoral and Assembly elections
		Green Party Conference Revue

<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Sunday 17th February</u>
0900 - 1100		Registration
<i>0830 – 1000</i>		<i>Breakfast (Three Bs)</i>
<i>1200 - 1400</i>		<i>Lunch (Waterhouse Room)</i>
0900 - 0950		<i>No fringes booked in this slot</i>
1000 - 1150	VICTORIA	PLENARY – REMAINING BUSINESS, Emergency Motions 1140 – 1150 Official Close of Conference
1200 - 1250	VICTORIA	Training – Councillor achievements – <i>Sarah Birch, Chris Rose, Elise Benjamin</i>
	DRM1/2	Training – Recruitment and Retention – <i>Jon Lucas and Peter Lynn</i>
	DRM3/4	Training – Effective campaigns and coverage– <i>Jonathan Essex, Islington Greens</i>
	WILDE	Training – How to write a press release – <i>Jim Killock</i>
1300 - 1350	VICTORIA	Training – Being an Election Agent – <i>Chris Rose</i>
	DRM1/2	Training – Fundraising – <i>Jon Lucas and Ricky Knight</i>
	DRM3/4	Training – Good homes, not 3 million houses - <i>Jonathan Essex and Jon Bootland</i>
	WILDE	Training – Ward newsletter production – <i>Sarah Birch</i>
	VICTORIA2	<i>Conference Feedback – Rob Smith</i>