CONFERENCE BASICS
UNDERSTANDING THE TIMETABLE

TYPES OF SESSION

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WORKSHOPS AND PLENARIES

Please see the Agenda document, particularly the SOC report, for a detailed explanation of how many motions of each type are being brought to this Conference.

Each motion is given workshop time where detail is discussed before the plenary vote. Where there is more than one workshop scheduled in a single slot, the start time for each is shown, for example:

**Workshop 1**

- **B01 Tax & Fiscal Policy Voting Paper** (09.00–09.40)
- **E11 Publishing of Pay Ratios** (09.40–10.00)
- **E03 3 Day weekend/4 day working week** (10.00–10.15)

This means that there are workshops on three conference motions in the same session; the first one starts at 09.00, the second at 09.40 and the third at 10.00. The motions are referred to by the numbering in the Agenda document.

**ABBREVIATIONS**

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STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

Standing Orders Committee (SOC) will have a stall in the foyer where you will be able to speak to them. SOC will endeavour to ensure there is someone available at the table at all times, and will guarantee there will be a member of SOC at the table for the 30 minutes prior to and after each plenary session.

Speaker slips, nomination papers and emergency motion forms will be available from the stall at all times. At the SOC stall you will be able to: Ask questions about the process of passing motions at conference and the order of the agenda. Get advice on the content of an emergency motion (noting the instructions in the SOC report in the Agenda)

SPEAKER SLIPS

There is no way to guarantee that everyone who wants to speak on a specific motion at conference will be able to do so. In order to balance the range of speakers, and to provide a balanced debate on the issues, speaker slips are used. These contain a small amount of information, which the chairs can use to identify speakers. The slips can be obtained from and returned to the SOC stall in the foyer area, or at the SOC table in the main hall. Chairs will attempt to choose fairly between those who have submitted speaker slips to speak on an issue, and those who raise their hand in the conference hall. This will hopefully ensure that there are responses to the points raised as well as pre-planned responses. If you wish to put a procedural motion, particularly one which will potentially curtail the debate, it is advisable to put in a speaker slip to allow the chair to call you at the appropriate point in the debate. Also, we are introducing ‘procedural motion cards’ at this conference, please check your pack for your card and instructions on how to use it.

PROXY VOTES

Members who are not present at conference are able to provide someone who is attending with a proxy vote card which they are able to use in the event of a card ballot (a secret ballot which uses ballot cards, not a hand count of votes). Historically there has been a physical form with which members had to issue a proxy vote to another member to use at conference. This has been replaced by an online system so that members can assign their proxy to a member attending conference very easily via the members’ website here:

https://my.greenparty.org.uk/form/proxy-vote-submissions-conference

POLICY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Policy Development Committee (PDC) will have a table on or near the stage during all plenary debates, where they will be able to access the full current wording of Policies for a Sustainable Society and offer advice in relation to queries about potential policy conflicts. They will also have a presence at each policy motion workshop. Any members who would like to speak to Policy Development Committee outside of workshops and plenary debates is encouraged to leave a note with contact details (including a mobile phone number for preference) on the Policy Development Committee table, which includes a brief comment on the enquiry.
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Meet 11.50 outside entrance to City Hall. | Start City Hall               |
| 12:00 to 12:45 | **WORKSHOP 1** A12 Holistic Review 1 (amendment 1, basket 1, amendment 8) | Council Chamber               |
|              | **WORKSHOP 2** A01 Standing Orders Committee Report                     | Library                       |
|              | **WORKSHOP 3** A04 Treasurers Report (12.00 to 12.20)  
A09 Policy Development Committee Report (12.20 to 12.45) | Lord Mayor’s Reception         |
|              | **MEETING** Culture, Media & Sport (Policy Working Group)               |                               |
| 13:00 to 13:45 | **FRINGE** Presenting the Green Party Accounts 2017/2018 – MEMBERS ONLY | Library                       |
|              | **WORKSHOP 1** A12 Holistic Review 2 (amendments 9–14)                  | Council Chamber               |
|              | **WORKSHOP 2** A03 GPRC Report                                          | IP 05                         |
|              | **WORKSHOP 3** A06 Leadership Team Report (13.00–13.30)  
A08 Conferences Committee Report (13.30–13.45) | Lord Mayor’s Reception         |
|              | **MEETING** Culture, Media & Sport cont. (Policy Working Group)         | IP 09                         |
| 14:00 to 14:30 | **SPEECH** Welcome to Conference and Co-Leaders Speech                  | Conference Hall               |
|              | **FRINGE** Intro to Conference and Policy Making for First Timers        | IP 09                         |
|              | **FRINGE** View from the House of Commons                                | Writing Room                  |
|              | **FRINGE** National Education Union – Timed out – what’s getting in the way of teaching and learning? *With refreshments* | Conference Hall               |
|              | **WORKSHOP 1** A12 Holistic Review 3 (amendments 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 2, and the report as a whole) | Lord Mayor’s Reception         |
|              | **WORKSHOP 2** A02 GPEX Report                                          | IP 08                         |
|              | **WORKSHOP 3** A10 Campaigns Committee Report (14.45–15.15)  
A05 DRC Report (15.15–15.25)  
A11 Complaints Managers Report (15.25–15.35)  
A13 Poll on options for reforming Conference (15.35–16.00) | Library                       |
<p>|              | <strong>TRAINING</strong> The new members’ website and GDPR – MEMBERS ONLY           | IP 05                         |
|              | <strong>MEETING</strong> Climate Change (Policy Working Group)                       | Council Chamber               |
|              | <strong>MEETING</strong> Green Boycott Divest Sanctions (Special Interest Group)      | IP 07                         |
| 16:15 to 18:15 | <strong>PLENARY</strong> Section A (SOC and other reports)                           | Conference Hall               |</p>
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**Climate Jobs in the UK**

Room IP05  
18.30 - 19.45  
Friday 5th October

Policies to reduce greenhouse emissions are often attacked for threatening existing jobs. Would there be a net loss of jobs from the transition to a zero-carbon economy, or a net gain?

This fringe will present the results of modelling to estimate the net number of jobs that could be created in each local authority area by the transition to a zero carbon economy.

Organised by the Green European Foundation with the support of Green House think tank and with the financial support of the European Parliament to the Green European Foundation.

Saturday 6 October  
14.45-16.00

**Creating a vision for a Progressive Government**  
a cross-party endeavor

with Neal Lawson

Join us for an interactive fringe event where we explore how Greens and others can build a Common Platform for radical change.
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Join us for our education fringe meeting:

**Timed out—what’s getting in the way of teaching and learning?**

on Friday 5 October
2.45pm to 4.00pm
Conference Hall, Bristol City Hall

Speakers:

**Dr Mary Bousted**
*Joint General Secretary, National Education Union*

**Elaine Bennett**
*More than a Score*

**Vix Lowthion**
*Spokesperson on Education*

Refreshments available
SESSION DETAILS

Panel Discussions

Action on Climate Change - Closing the Gap Between What We Know and What We Do  FRIDAY 18:30-19:45

‘THE WORLD’S ON FIRE’ headline in THE SUN 25th July 2018. Have we finally reached a tipping point? Why does policy lag behind what is now obvious? Can politicians now implement bolder policies? The panel will discuss the barriers and the solutions to acting on climate change.

Sandy Hore-Ruthven  (Chair)
Green Party Candidate for Mayor of Bristol

Prof Rich Pancost
Head of School of Earth Sciences, University of Bristol

Molly Scott Cato
Green MEP for the South West and Gibraltar

Siân Berry
Co-Leader of the Green Party of England and Wales
(Photo by Kelly Hill)

Jeremy Leggett
Founder and a director of Solarcentury, a renewable energy company, and author of ‘The Carbon War’

For the Love of Nature  SATURDAY 13:15-14:30

This panel will explore our relationship with the natural world, why it matters, the legislative opportunities to protect nature and how to nurture a love of nature in future generations.

Caroline Lucas MP  (Chair)

Mary Colwell  
BBC producer and writer on nature and the environment

Laura Mackenzie
Head of Public Affairs, Soil Association

Mark Cocker
Guardian country diarist and author of ‘Our Place’

Jonathan Porritt
Author, broadcaster and Founder Director of Forum for the Future

Brexit and Trade  SATURDAY 18:30-19:45

With 6 months to go until Brexit may, or may not, happen this panel brings together experts in global trade, democracy and economics to explore the impact that Brexit may have on trade and our economy.

Eleanor Combley  (Chair)
Leader of the Green group of Cllrs on Bristol City Council

Nick Dearden
Director, Global Justice Now

Patrick Keating
Government Affairs, Honda Motor Europe

Molly Scott Cato
Green MEP for the South West and Gibraltar
FRINGE

FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER

PRESENTING THE GREEN PARTY 2017/2018 ACCOUNTS
Friday 13.00–13.45
Rob Buckman, Head of Finance; Nick Martin, CEO; Sebastian Sandys, Finance Co–ordinator, GPEx; and Emma Carter, outgoing Finance Co–ordinator

HOW CONFERENCE AND THE POLICY PROCESS WORKS: AN INTRODUCTION FOR FIRST TIMERS
Friday 14.45–16.00
Conferences Committee and Policy Development Committee
Don’t know which sessions to prioritise? Not sure which sessions are open to whom? Baffled by plenaries? Unaware of the role of workshops on policy motions? Need some pointers on how to bring a policy motion to a future conference? This session will explain what we do at Conference, when and why. Aimed at first timers and those who need a refresher course.

VIEW FROM THE HOUSE OF COMMONS
Friday 14.45–16.00
Caroline Lucas MP
Hear from Caroline Lucas about her work on everything from Brexit to butterflies. You’ll also have the chance to ask questions about the life of an MP, whether she thinks a general election is looming, and all things parliamentary.

TIMED OUT – WHAT’S GETTING IN THE WAY OF TEACHING AND LEARNING?
Friday 14.45–16.00
National Education Union
The meeting will consider how long hours spent on unnecessary tasks are driving teachers – from trainees to heads – out of the profession. Mary Bousted, Joint General Secretary of the National Education Union will be speaking at the meeting. Other speakers are to be confirmed.

LONE COUNCILLOR TEAMS - FOOTHOLD ON THE LADDER
Friday 18.30–19.45
Cllr Becca Thackray, Lambeth Green Party
Using that ounce of power efficiently. Preparing for growth, deciding priorities, effective teamwork and handling the psychology of being a lone councillor. Chaired by Becca Thackray with input from other councillors.

CLIMATE JOBS IN THE UK
Friday 18.30–19.45
Green European Foundation and Green House Think Tank
Policies to reduce greenhouse emissions are often attacked for threatening existing jobs. Would there be a net loss of jobs from the transition to a zero–carbon economy, or a net gain? This fringe will present the results of modelling to estimate the net number of jobs that could be created in each local authority area by the transition to a zero carbon economy, in the key sectors of energy, transport, waste management, buildings and food, farming and forestry. This fringe is organised with the financial support of the European Parliament to the Green European Foundation.

GREEN HISTORY PROJECT
Friday 18.30–19.45
David Taylor and Roger Creagh–Osbourne
The Green History Project will be holding a reception and exhibition on the first evening of conference, to mark the public launch of the project. Green–History is dedicated to documenting the early history of the Green Movement in the UK from 1972 to 1989. www.green–history.uk

SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER

A GREEN VOICE IN EUROPE - MEET YOUR MEPs
Saturday 09.00–10.15
Keith Taylor, Jean Lambert and Molly Scott Cato
Join Green MEPs to hear how they are making the Green voice heard in Europe on issues such as clean energy, tax evasion, human rights, and air pollution. They will reflect on the Brexit negotiations and the importance for Greens to continue to work together across Europe. With breakfast.

HOW WE WON BIG IN BIRMINGHAM
Saturday 09.00–10.15 – MEMBERS ONLY
Chris Williams, Regional Manager (Elections)
This is a very entertaining but also informative session learning from Richard Winter, Birmingham Green Party Campaign Manager, who led our phenomenal campaign to win our first ever seat on Birmingham City Council in 2018. Birmingham is the biggest local authority in Western Europe and the competition to win is fierce but we won against all odds. Learn and be entertained by one of our strongest ever campaigns in the Green Party’s history.

SALIENT ISSUES TO WIN NEW GREEN VOTERS?
Saturday 09.00–10.15 – MEMBERS ONLY
Paul Webb (University of Sussex) and Tim Bale (Queen Mary University)
Paul and Tim present recent research, commissioned by the Green Party, on the voter groups most inclined to vote Green and the issues the Party could successfully own to win their support.

FUNDRAISING TO WIN
Saturday 09.00–10.15 – MEMBERS ONLY
Toby Bourke, Green Party Fundraising Manager
Come and discover how you can be part of the new national holistic Fundraising to Win strategy. With better coordination we can recruit significantly more members and secure higher donations both locally and nationally. Help us co–create a fundraising strategy that uses all our resources best and raises more funds to energise winning campaigns. You’ll be
hearing from our new Fundraising Manager Toby Bourke who comes with ambitious plans and a wealth of experience from organisations such as Greenpeace International and Oxfam.

HOW DO WE BEGIN TO REVERSE THE PROCESS OF ACADEMISATION - WHAT DO WE WANT FOR OUR SCHOOLS?
Saturday 13.15–14.30

Anti Academies Alliance

The AAA is a broad–based campaign group committed to ending the policy of academisation. Once the flagship of the marketization of our schools, academisation is increasingly mired in corruption, cronyism and outright failure. It never was, and never will be, the solution to the profound crisis facing education today.

www.antiacademies.org.uk, office@antiacademies.org.uk, Twitter: @antiacademies, Facebook: Anti Academies Alliance

VIEW FROM THE HOUSE OF LORDS
Saturday 13.15–14.30

Jenny Jones, Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb

An overview of Jenny’s work in the House of Lords and the legislation coming through in the new session from September. Difficulties and successes.

CREATING A VISION FOR A PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT: A CROSS-PARTY ENDEavour
Saturday 14.45–16.00

Compass

Britain’s next Government must be a progressive one. And it can’t be shy. We need to radically break away from almost everything the Tory Government stands for. This challenge is too big, too important for one party to have all the answers. This is why we’re inviting progressives from all parties and none to start thinking, working, dreaming together, to craft a shared vision for a better future: a vision that sets the direction for a plural, progressive Government. We call it the Common Platform.

www.compassonline.org.uk @CompassOffice

RESILIENT COMMUNITIES - WHAT GREEN COUNCILLORS CAN DO TO ADAPT TO AND MITIGATE AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE
Saturday 14.45–16.00

Association of Green Councillors

Join Green colleagues to share ideas on how best to campaign to make your city more resilient to climate warming. This workshop will focus on practical suggestions for motions which councillors can take back to their areas. Andrew Cooper and Simon Pickering will share their experience, ensuring that attendees take away lots of campaign ideas – not to mention, having an opportunity to make new connections with Greens in other communities!

HOW GREEN IS CORBYNOMICS?
Saturday 14.45–16.00

Councillor Clive Stevens, Bristol Green Party

Labour’s Manifesto was launched in 2017. Their economic and industrial strategy is thought to be one of the reasons for their rapid increase in popularity during the GE17. This swing dramatically affected the Green vote in Bristol West constituency (and in cities across England). Councillor Clive Stevens has dissected Labour’s written offer. The aim would be to understand and then discuss key differences between a “green looking” Jeremy Corbyn and a truly green approach. We might possibly draw out potential ideas relevant to the next General Election.

UPDATE ON THE PARTY’S POLITICAL STRATEGY
Saturday 14.45–16.00 – MEMBERS ONLY

Oliver Dowding and Nick Martin, CEO

We agreed a new political strategy in Spring 2018 in Bournemouth. We set clear targets and plans. Please join us to update on how we are doing, and what our strategic ambitions are.

CLIMATE CHANGE CAMPAIGN — TURNING OUR POLICY INTO ACTION
Saturday 18.30–19.45

Britta Goodman, Campaigns Committee

We believe climate change is now an emergency that needs to be addressed and have spent the past few months working on strategy. Hear some of our proposals and become a part of the campaign community that hope to reach out to the wider population and specific target groups, converting ideas into action. But there are also barriers. What measure can we take? Climate change touches our lives already in so many ways. We have the policies, lets get the message across.

PROTECTING THE WELFARE OF ANIMALS IN AGRICULTURE
Saturday 18.30–19.45

Chaired by Keith Taylor MEP, GPEW Animals Spokesperson and Vice Chair of the European Parliament’s Animal Welfare Intergroup

Speakers: Richard Young, Policy Director at Sustainable Food Trust; Dr Nick Palmer, Head of Compassion in World Farming UK; Karen Varga, Greens for Animal Protection

Over seven billion animals are farmed for food each year. From sheep to shellfish, our agricultural laws impact the lives of so many individuals. In 2018/19 a spotlight is being shone on farming practices as the governments in the UK introduce new agriculture laws, and animal protection groups step up their campaigns to end farming cruelty. Our expert panellists will explore how far we have come to protect the welfare of farm animals under EU regulations and what steps the governments in England and Wales must urgently take to further improve their lives.
CHILD FRIENDLY CITIES
Saturday 18.30–19.45
Sandy Hore–Ruthven, Green Party Candidate for Mayor of Bristol
Speakers: Dinah Bornat architect, Mayor of London design advocate, and author of ‘Housing Design for Community Life’; Alice Ferguson

Our cities are in crisis, in terms of transport, air pollution and their impact on the natural world. Nowhere is this more evident than in the impact of children’s lives and their physical, and mental, health. But what would a child friendly city look like? How could a child centered approach tackle these issues and improve the lives of all people living in a city? As the Mayor of Bogota, Enrique Peñalosa, said “If we build a successful city for children, we will have a successful city for everyone”.

SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER

LEADERS Q&A
Sunday 09.00–10.15
Green Party Leadership Team
Come and find out more about the plans and priorities of the new Leadership team by putting your questions to them.

THE MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE — UNDERSTANDING AND BOOSTING MEMBERSHIP TODAY
Sunday 09.00–10.15 – MEMBERS ONLY
Sam Power
Sam presents a University of Sheffield academic report on how membership organisations can better win and retain new recruits. The report has been prepared in collaboration with the Green Party.

THAT’S FUNNY YOU DON’T LOOK ANTISEMITIC - HOW TO RECOGNISE, AVOID AND UNDERSTAND ANTI-JEWISH RACISM
Sunday 13.15–14.30
Antisemitism Policy Trust
Speakers: Danny Stone, Antisemitism Policy Trust; Dr Dave Rich, Community Security Trust; Karen Pollock MBE, Holocaust Education Trust.
Antisemitism has been in the news, become a focus of political debate and public discussion but the word antisemitism is little understood let alone some of the nuances of anti–Jewish racism. Have you wondered in what way antisemitism and Israel are linked? Were you wondering whether it is antisemitic to say Hitler was supporting Zionism? In this session, some of the UK’s leading experts will explore with delegates the history of antisemitism, how it has mutated, what it looks like in 2018 and how we can identify and address it in our communities and elsewhere.

PRESENTING THE COMMUNICATIONS AND CAMPAIGNS VISION AND STRATEGY
Sunday 13.15–14.30 – MEMBERS ONLY
Kim Manning–Cooper, Green Party Head of Communications
This session will present the new communications and campaigns vision, driven by the communications team. Come and discuss how we communicate, how we campaign, our key thematic issues, how we use our communications channels and how we propose to increase and diversify our media approach, and hear about our campaigns objectives and tactics.

UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME FOR CREATIVES
Sunday 13.15–14.30
Speakers: Natalie Bennett – Green European Foundation UBI Project; Paul Valentine – GPEW Trade Union Liaison Officer/Equity; Frankie–Rose Taylor – Comedian/Performer – London YG Co–Chair; Andy Warnock – Musicians Union
As we begin to review the party’s culture, media and sport policies the CMS working group wants to reflect on how UBI can form the backbone of our approach. We want to discuss in this session how UBI will support creative industries in the UK and create the right conditions for artists, musicians, makers and more could benefit from such a policy proposal. There will be an invited series of guests to discuss the benefits of UBI to creatives.

GREEN PARTY WOMEN LUNCH – COULD YOU BE A COUNCILLOR?
12.30–13.15
Are you a Councillor, or hoping to be one day? Join Green Party women to share lunch and experiences. Green Party Women be meeting for lunch before our AGM for a more informal get—together. We are particularly inviting woman or non–binary councillors and former councillors to come and share their experience of being selected, campaigning and being elected with aspiring GPW politicians. (Especially as the creche will be closed for lunch, we welcome those who wish to bring along their children). Contact: Clare Lorraine Phipps women@greenparty.org.uk.

YOUNG GREENS CANDIDATE COMMUNITY
12.30–13.15
Join us for the official launch of the Young Greens Candidate Community (YGCC). The YGCC is a programme and space for Young Greens who are interested in being candidates in order to build engagement between Young Greens and local parties. Supportive communities are effective ways of building lasting activism and the YGCC aims to create a pool of knowledgeable and experienced young candidates for the party’s future electoral efforts. Open to all.

MEET THE NEW GPEx
Sunday 12.45–13.15
Your chance to hear the plans and priorities of the Party Executive and ask your questions.
TRAINING

FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER

THE NEW MEMBERS WEBSITE AND GDPR
Friday 14.45–16.00 – MEMBERS ONLY
Lee Davies, Digital Manager and Becky Parford, Membership Experience Manager
This session will look at GDPR myths and the Green Party’s stance; the new Membership Website, and the new Membership journey. With plenty of time for discussion and questions.

EFFECTIVE LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS
Friday 18.30–19.45 – MEMBERS ONLY
Kim Manning-Cooper, Green Party Head of Communications
A fun training session which will look at drafting press releases and pitching to media, managing your social media accounts, how to draft a perfect tweet, how to start a trending hashtag and avoid trending on social media for the wrong reasons, how to take a great selfie and how to boost local coverage. Everything you need to know about effective communications in one training session!

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Saturday 13.15–14.30 – MEMBERS ONLY
Annie Pickering, South East Field Organiser
An opportunity to recap our Target To Win strategy and to hear from those who have used it to win. Learn from our most successful campaigns across GPEW. To include a mixed media presentation combining video and live presenting with a case study and brief panel Q&A. Our latest TTW manual will be available for purchase (cash or card) during the session.

CANVASSING MASTERCLASS
Saturday 14.45–16.00 – MEMBERS ONLY
Emma Winterleigh, London Field Organiser
Combining presentation and role play to learn the best techniques for getting that all important voter ID – best practice packs will be available to take to back to your local party allowing you to pass on your learning.

GREEN PARTY IN A BOX - BUILDING CAPACITY FROM SCRATCH - MEMBERS ONLY
Saturday 18.30–19.45
Julien Pritchard, West Midlands Field Organiser
What are your priorities when you’re just starting out. How can you quickly become an effective local party – Combining panel Q&A, and workshop activities where you can create an action plan to get your local party tip and running, this session will include 60 second surveys, community engagement through top local issues, and asking your community to get involved.

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OUR POLICY MAKING PROCESS
Sunday 13.15–14.30 – MEMBERS ONLY
Simeon Jackson, Policy Development Committee
Are you thinking of submitting or supporting a motion to the next conference? This training session will give you all the information you need, explaining the policy making process from start to finish and how you can get involved.
**MEETINGS (POLICY WORKING GROUPS)**

**FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER**

**CULTURE, MEDIA & SPORT**  
Friday 12.00–13.45  
Contact: Sam Murray, samuelgemurray@hotmail.co.uk  
This will be the first in person meeting of the WG setting out our framework to deliver the policy chapter changes. Open to all members who are interested to join.

**CLIMATE CHANGE**  
Friday 14.45–16.00  
Contact: David Flint, davidcflint@gmail.com  
This meeting will discuss activities since Spring conference and what we need to do to integrate Climate Change policy with policy in other areas. All members welcome.

**TAX AND FISCAL POLICY**  
Friday 18.30–19.45  
Contact: Brian Heatley, brianheatley@me.com  
AGM of the Tax Policy Working Group and brief celebration, we hope, of getting a Voting Paper to Conference

**SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER**

**FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**  
Saturday 09.00–10.15  
Contact: David Davies, david.ithaca@btinternet.com  
Open to all GP members to consider updates and revision to the Party policy on Food and Agriculture. Proposed policy will be published on party website soon.

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
Saturday 13.15–14.30  
Contact: Alex Price, alexprice33@gmail.com  
Join us to officially re-launch and discuss how to make GPEW the party of good science. Open to all members.

**HOUSING**  
Saturday 13.15–14.30  
Contact: Jenny Vernon, jennyvernon2002@yahoo.co.uk  
Open to all GP members and members of the Housing Policy Working Group. Amongst other things, we will be focusing on the Social Housing Green Paper, any amendments needed to the Housing Policy and what we can do to support leaders and councillors in their roles.

**CITIZENS INCOME/BASIC INCOME**  
Saturday 14.45–16.00  
Contact: Clive Martin, clive@cmartin.demon.co.uk  
To discuss our progress on advancing BI within the GP, to review our current work, and to elect a Convener/Conveners. Open to all members.

**DEMOCRATIC REFORM**  
Saturday 18.30–19.45  
Contact: Tim Knight, tim.knight.2@googlemail.com  
The Make Votes Matter Alliance offers an opportunity to ‘force’ implementation of Proportional Representation for the Commons. Open to all members.

**SMALL BUSINESS**  
Saturday 18.30–19.45  
Contact: Paul Woodhead, paul.woodhead@greenparty.org.uk  
Join us to discuss our priorities and relationships with small businesses

**SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER**

**HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELLBEING**  
Sunday 09.00–10.15  
Contact: Policy Development Committee, policy@greenparty.org.uk  
Discussion and decisions on latest draft of updated Health and Social Wellbeing Policy Review.

**ENERGY**  
Sunday 09.00–10.15  
Contact: Tony Firkins, tony.firkins@gmail.com  
Open to all members to discuss Energy Policy. Includes a short time for the AGM.

**ASYLUM AND MIGRATION**  
Sunday 13.15–14.30  
Contact: Walter Houston, walter.houston@mansfield.ox.ac.uk  
Open to all members. This is the meeting to create the structure to move the PWG onwards – to nominate people to roles and to plan how we shall create the new policy proposal for the Party.

**YOUTH**  
Sunday 13.15–14.30  
Contact: Hannah Clare, hannahellenclare@gmail.com  
Join us to discuss our policies for young people and how we can improve them. Open to all members.
**MEETINGS (SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS)**

**FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER**

**GREEN BOYCOTT DIVEST SANCTIONS**
Friday 14.45–16.00
Contact: Annie Neligan annieneligan@cooptel.net
A practical workshop to increase our confidence in raising Palestinian rights and supporting the BDS campaign.

**GREENS FOR ANIMAL PROTECTION (GAP)**
Friday 18.30–19.45
Contact: John Davis, chair@gap.greenparty.org.uk
Open to all members with an interest in animal protection.

**SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER**

**GREEN PARTY TRADE UNION GROUP**
Saturday 09.00–10.15
Contact: Sue Tibbles/Peter Murry, susan.tibbles@gmail.com / yrrumuk@googlemail.com
An introduction to how the Green Party can work with TU’s and AGM. Open to all members.

**YOUNG GREENS**
Saturday 13.15–14.30
Contact: Hannah Graham, hannah@younggreens.org.uk
Young Greens Meetup – open to Young Greens only.

**GREEN PARTY DISABILITY GROUP**
Saturday 14.45–16.00
Contact: Paul Weaver, paul.weaver@greenparty.org.uk
Annual meeting of the Green Party Disability Group, open to all Party members with an interest in disability issues.

**GREEN PARTY WOMEN**
Saturday 14.45–16.00
Contact: Clare Lorraine Phipps, women@greenparty.org.uk
Open to all members who are women (inc trans women) and non-binary. Our AGM will be a chance to look at our strategy for the year coming up, so come along if you want to have a say on what we should be campaigning on, or if you would like to get involved in campaigning, designing training, or helping write policies for gender equality for the Green Party. Caroline Russell, London Assembly member and councillor, will be joining us to talk about the “Environmenstrual” campaign, and newly re-elected Deputy Leader Amelia Womack will be giving us the latest info on her campaigning activity. We will also be electing our committee for the coming year! Breastfeeding welcome.

**GREEN LEFT**
Saturday 18.30–19.45
Contact: Peter Murry, yrrumuk@googlemail.com
An introduction to ecosocialist ideas and their importance to the Green Party. Open to all members.

**LGBTIQ+ GREENS**
Saturday 18.30–19.45
Contact: Lucas North, lucas.north@lgbtiqa.greenparty.org.uk
LGBTIQ+ Greens AGM. Open to members of the Green Party who self define as LGBTIQ+.

**SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER**

**GREEN SENIORS**
Sunday 09.00–10.15
Contact: Maureen Childs, greenseniorsuk@gmail.com
How can the Green Party express and work for the interests of older people? Open to all members.
‘NOT THE BRISTOL RIOT’ - AN EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT BRISTOL STYLE!

FRIDAY 20.30-LATE

Tickets £6 including an alcoholic or non-alcoholic drink. Join in or just come and watch!

An evening of entertainment with Bristol Green Party including dance workshops for all, comedy and more.

20.30– 21:15: Swing from Sam (Bristol Swing Riot) – To kick off the evening we have a Charleston dance taster. The original dance craze from the roaring twenties, Charleston is fun and easy for everyone to learn! No experience necessary.

21:30–22:15: Lord Mayor Cleo Lake will lead us in a Dance Riot – an explosion of dance expression and dance theatre to collectively create a new dance routine inspired by a Green agenda.

22:15 til late: social dancing.

FILM: GROUNDSWELL: THE GRASSROOTS BATTLE FOR THE NHS. A BATTLE FOR DEMOCRACY

FRIDAY 20.30-22.00

A moving, inspiring David and Goliath documentary about ordinary Britons challenging the free marketeers’ annexation of the NHS and their 40-year dominance. A unique, wide-ranging, revelatory personal journey by filmmaker John Furse on the pulse of our times, featuring Caroline Lucas and Professor Stephen Hawking. Followed by Q&A with the Director, John Furse. www.johnfurse.wordpress.com.

The screening is dedicated by the director to Peter Melchett.

DEYIKA NZERIBE FUND RECEPTION

FRIDAY 20.00-21.00

The Deyika Nzeribe Fund was launched at the Black Cultural Archive on the eve of Windrush Day this year in honour of the Green Greater Manchester Mayoral candidate Deyika Nzeribe who tragically passed away in 2017 during his campaign. The fund has been created to help engage and support activists and candidates with Global South Heritage within the Green Party. You’ll hear more about Deyika’s legacy and how the fund will work, followed by an informal networking social.

BOARD GAMES NIGHT

FRIDAY 20.00-22.00

Try your hand at a wide variety of board games. Play games including Catan, Carcassonne, Pandemic, and many more you’ve probably never heard of. Feel free to bring your own games, too.

Everyone is welcome, even if you’ve never played a board game. Board gaming is a great way to meet other Greens and practice world domination tactics.

At time of going to print it had not been confirmed if there would be a Young Greens Quiz on Friday. Look out for updates at Conference!
BIG GREEN THANK YOU AWARDS CEREMONY

SATURDAY 20.30-22.00

Our Party is full of incredibly inspiring people and local parties. The level of dedication and commitment is second to none. Our fantastic members, volunteers and local parties are always in need of recognition – something we could do more of to thank people for what they do.

The Big Green Thank You awards ceremony is one important step to thanking some of our inspiring members and will be an uplifting, enjoyable event that will enable all of us to learn from others and take part in thanking the members we have.

The categories are:

**INSPIRING LOCAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN AWARD**
For local parties that made a great improvement to their campaigning or made an innovative change to make their campaign more effective.

**ININVOLVING AND INSPIRING ACTIVISTS AWARD**
For local parties that did something special to attract, enthuse and involve more supporters and members in their election campaign or have increased and involved members in other ways.

**MOST IMPROVED LOCAL PARTY ELECTION CAMPAIGN MATERIAL**
For local parties that altered their approach in order to make their campaign material more effective or came up with really persuasive and strong messages to get people to vote for them.

**INSPIRING CANDIDATE AWARD**
For candidates who were brave enough to stand and inspired others.

**IMPRESSIVE COUNCILLOR ACHIEVEMENT**
For a county, borough, district, town or parish councillor who has made a real difference in their community.

**BEST SUPPORTING ACT**
For local parties who have led the way in working together to help their neighbours with their campaigns.

**GREEN PARTY HERO**
For those special individuals who made a vital contribution behind the scenes.
ANTI ACADEMIES ALLIANCE
A campaign group composed of parents, school staff, students, councillors and MPs opposed to the government’s Academies programme. Academies give state schools away to the private sector. Academies create a divided education system.

www.antiacademies.org.uk, office@antiacademies.org.uk, @antiacademies, facebook.com/antiacademies

ASSOCIATION OF GREEN COUNCILLORS
The AGC supports Green Party Councillors at every level of government. We provide support and guidance, mentoring for new councillors, opportunities to share ideas, training and a range of publications and resources. We represent the interests of Green Party Councillors within the Green Party and to the Local Government Association.

agc.greenparty.org.uk, agc@greenparty.org.uk

BRISTOL CND
Bristol CND is a local branch of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament. CND campaigns non-violently to achieve British nuclear disarmament – to get rid of the Trident nuclear weapons system and stop its replacement. But we recognise that Britain’s nuclear weapons are only a small part of the problem, so we also campaign for a global nuclear weapons ban.

bristolcnd.org.uk, facebook.com/BristolCND, secretarybristolcnd@gmail.com

BRISTOL ENERGY
Bristol Energy offers gas and electricity for domestic and business customers across Bristol and nationwide. Owned by Bristol City Council, our profits will be reinvested back into Bristol communities.

bristol-energy.co.uk, Facebook.com/BristolEnergy, @BristolEnergy

BRISTOL GREEN PARTY AND SOUTH WEST GREEN PARTY
Come and say hello and find out more about our largest local party, with 11 elected councillors and this year’s Lord Mayor, and what is happening more widely in the South West.

bristolgreenparty.org.uk / southwest.greenparty.org.uk, facebook.com/bristolgreenparty / facebook.com/SWGreenParty, @bristolgreen / @SWGreenParty

COMPASS
Compass is the home for anyone who wants to create a more equal, sustainable and democratic society. We believe that no one individual or organisation has a monopoly on wisdom and that only through building alliances with others who share our values can we begin to develop the politics we want to see. This is a place where people band together to create the aspirations, alliances and actions to be make progressive visions possible.

www.compassonline.org.uk, @CompassOffice, facebook.com/CompassGoodSociety

COMPASSION IN WORLD FARMING
Compassion in World Farming was founded 50 years ago in 1967 by a British farmer who became horrified by the development of modern, intensive factory farming. We now campaign peacefully to end all factory farming practices. We believe that the biggest cause of cruelty on the planet deserves a focused, specialised approach – so we are relentlessly focussed on ending factory farming.

www.ciwf.org.uk, @ciwf, facebook.com/farm.animals

CONSCIENCE: TAXES FOR PEACE NOT WAR
Conscience: Taxes for Peace Not War, works for a world where taxes are used to nurture peace, not pay for war. We campaign for a progressive increase in the amount of UK tax spent on peacebuilding, and a corresponding decrease in the amount spent on war and preparation for war.

We also campaign for the legal right of those with a conscientious objection to war to have the entire military part of their taxes spent on peacebuilding.

Facebook.com/taxesforpeacenotwar, @TaxesforPeace, instagram.com/taxesforpeace

ELECTIONS SURGERY
Elections Surgery is an opportunity to chat to our election experts for bespoke advice on your election campaign. Feel free to bring along your campaign plan, literature and anything else you’d like to discuss. Drop in.

GLOBAL JUSTICE NOW
We campaign for a more equal, sustainable and peaceful world, focusing particularly on corporate power, trade and migration.

www.globaljustice.org.uk/, @GlobalJusticeUK, facebook/GlobalJusticeUK
GREEN HOUSE THINK TANK
Green House is a think tank established in 2011. It publishes reports and organises events to promote the development of green thinking in the UK.
www.greenhousethinktank.org,
info@greenhousethinktank.org, @GreenHouse_UK,
www.facebook.com/Green–House–177021765708915

GREEN LEFT
An Ecosocialist current within the Green Party that hopes “to raise Green Party politics to meet the demands of its radical policies. Green Left is based on the assertion that capitalism is a system that wrecks the planet and promotes war. Membership is open to Green Party members only.
Blog: greenleftblog.blogspot.com
Contact: Peter Murry (secretary): yrrumuk@googlemail.com

GREEN PARTY CAMPAIGNS
Campaigns Committee develop and carry out costed campaign proposals; to co-ordinate national, regional and local campaigns; and to provide training in campaigns techniques. It runs Green Party stalls at demonstrations, conference and public meetings to distribute materials, publicise Party policies and recruit new members.

GREEN PARTY CRAFTS STALL
This stall will be showcasing craftwork produced by Green Party members. At this conference we have hats made by Di Standen and felt brooches and bracelets made by Jill Perry both from Allerdale and Copeland Green Party. Using recycled and sustainable materials, for every hat sold Di gives one to a homeless person in the UK or refugee in Calais. At least 20% of sales revenue will be donated to the Green Party.
You can see more of Di’s work at www.creative–textiles.co.uk

GREEN PARTY DISABILITY GROUP
The Green Party Disability Group has two aims: to support disabled members of the Green Party in their activities within the Green Party and to campaign on disability issues at local, regional, national, European, and international level. We are also coordinating a working group which is reviewing the Green Party Disability Policy.
https://disabilitygroup.greenparty.org.uk, @GPDisability,
facebook.com/groups/greendisabilitygroup

GREEN PARTY TRADE UNION GROUP
The Green Party Trade Union Group (GPTU) is a group of Green Party members who support Trade Unions, working to bring the Green Party and the Trade Union movement together because we believe the Trade Union movement is central to the kind of society we want to see.
@GreenPartyTU, facebook.com/GreenPartyTradeUnionGroup, gptu.greenparty.org.uk

GREEN PARTY WOMEN
Green Party Women is a subgroup of the Green Party, open to all women (including trans women) and non–binary members. Our aim is to further good relations between GPEW and intersectional campaigns and policies concerning women, gender equality and gendered oppression, nationally and internationally and to promote policies of gender equality within the party. We also campaign on behalf of GPEW by participating in relevant political and cultural events. Drop by to say hi to the committee, find out about our current campaigns, and how to get involved!
@GreenPartyWomen, facebook.com/greenpartywomen,
greenpartywomen.org.uk

GREEN SENIORS
A Senior Group affiliated to the Green Party open to all Green Party members promoting understanding on matters affecting Senior Citizens and encouraging co–operation with similar bodies throughout the UK, Europe and worldwide.
greenseniors.co.uk, greenseniors@greenparty.co.uk,
greenseniorsuk@gmail.com

GREENS FOR ANIMAL PROTECTION
Greens for Animal Protection (GAP) is a Green Party initiative which aims to develop policy on animal protection issues and also campaign for animals.
gap.greenparty.org.uk, @Greens4Animals,
facebook.com/GreensForAnimalProtection

GREEN MEPS
Come and find out more about the work of the UK Green Party Members of the European Parliament.
keithtaylormep.org.uk, jeanlambertmep.org.uk,
mollymep.org.uk, facebook.com/KeithTaylorMep,
facebook.com/GreenJeanMEP, facebook.com/MollyMEP,
@GreenKeithMEP, @GreenJeanMEP, @MollyMEP
**LGBTIQA+ GREENS**

Our mission is to advance the rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Intersex, Queer, and Asexual people. Discrimination remains in many areas of life such as housing, education, employment and health and LGBTIQA+ Greens campaign against this. We aim to increase awareness and understanding of LGBTIQA+ issues within the Green Party and progressive movements and in society as a whole. We also aim to increase awareness and understanding of Green and progressive values among LGBTIQA+ people.

lgbtiqa.greenparty.org.uk, @LGBTIQAGreens, facebook.com/LGBTIQAGreens

**MIGRANTS RIGHTS NETWORK**

The Migrants’ Rights Network’s (MRN) is a policy and advocacy organisation that engages migrants to allow their voices to be heard and works with stakeholders to move towards a progressive immigration policy.

migrantsrights.org.uk, @migrants_rights, facebook.com/migrantsrights

**MISSION LIFE FORCE**

A newly launched, innovative, global, legal campaign, inviting you to sign up as Earth protectors to support our two complimentary aims: to legally protect those who challenge environmental destruction, and to create a law establishing ecocide as an international crime.

missionlifeforce.org

**NATIONAL EDUCATION UNION**

The National Education Union (NEU) is the UK’s largest education union with more than 450,000 members. Find out on the NEU stand how we are campaigning to end the crisis in education – a crisis caused by funding cuts and the broken assessment and accountability system which is driving excessive workloads.

neu.org.uk, facebook.com/nationaleducationunion, @NEUnion

**RESURGENCE**

Resurgence & Ecologist Magazine is a magazine established over 50 years ago and brings together the environment, spirituality, art and social action. We aim to be positive and inspiring and include illustrious authors and new writers, and we illustrate the work of artists, crafts people, and poets.resurgence.org, facebook.com/ResurgenceTrust, @Resurgence_mag

**SOCIAL LIBERAL FORUM**

The SLF exists to nurture progressive values, working with social liberals across all parties and none. We seek to build a truly sustainable society, based on social justice and liberty, where all have access to the wealth, power and opportunity to achieve their potential, free from conformity and hardship.

SocialLiberal.net/Green, Facebook.com/soclibforum, @SocLibForum

**UNITING FOR PEACE**

Working since 1979, Uniting for Peace is a non-profit organisation devoted to creating and promoting a global culture of peace, nonviolence and poverty reduction. It is a merger of two former organisations, Action for UN Renewal and World Disarmament Campaign. One of our Founders, Philip Noel Baker is a recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1959.

unitingforpeace.com, facebook.com/unitingforpeace, @unitingforpeace

**THE VEGAN SOCIETY**

The Vegan Society is the world’s oldest vegan society and coined the term ‘vegan’ in 1944. A vegan diet is kinder to animals, your health and the planet. Going vegan can cut your food related carbon emissions by up to 50%. Drop by to try our Plate Up for the Planet 7 day challenge.

vegansociety.com, @TheVeganSociety, facebook.com/TheVeganSociety

**YOUNG GREENS**

Young Greens are the youth and student branch of the Green Party. We aim to harness the energy and ideas of young people, and change the direction of our society towards a sustainable and just future. Visit our stall to find out more about our campaigns, buy some cute merch.

younggreens.org.uk, @younggreenparty, facebook.com/younggreens
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crueltyfreeinternational.org/Green4Dogs

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