

Our autumn conference programme

This year in partnership with the LGA Lib Dems, we have our own local government base where some of our training and fringe events will be held, including our AGM.

The venue is: Hardy Suite, Hermitage Hotel, Exeter Road, Bournemouth BH2 5AH. It's located across the road from the Bournemouth International Centre's front doors – less than 30 seconds walk (downhill).

We will also be running our regular programme of training alongside the party's trainers in the main conference training centre in the Marriott Hotel (105 St Michael's Rd, Bournemouth BH2 5DU).

Fringe events

All fringe events take place in the Hardy Suite, Hermitage Hotel, Exeter Road, Bournemouth BH2 5AH, unless another venue is listed.

Saturday 14 September

ALDC and the3million – Giving a voice to the 3 million EU citizens in the UK

1.00pm–2.30pm

Speakers: Layla Moran MP, Irena von Wiese MEP, more TBC

LGA and ALDC – The Liberal Democrats are the party of rural communities

6.15pm–7.30pm

Speakers: Cllr Heather Kidd (chair); Baroness Cathy Bakewell; Graham Briggs, Rural Services Network; Cllr Sarah Butikofer, Leader of North Norfolk District Council; and Cllr Alan Connett, Liberal Democrat Group Leader, Devon County Council.

ALDC – AGM and Campaigner Awards

8.15pm–9.30pm

All ALDC members are invited to attend and it will include our chief executive's annual report, financial reports and a Q&A followed by our annual campaigner awards, recognising the outstanding work of local Lib Dem campaigners and teams.

Speakers: Cllr Tim Pickstone, ALDC Chief Executive; more TBC.

Sunday 15 September

Health is Fun – A whole council approach to health activities

11.15am–12.30pm

LGA and ALDC – 33 years of Liberal Democracy in Sutton

1.00pm–2.00pm

ALDC and the Centre for Local Economic Strategies – Building community wealth

6.15pm–7.15pm

Speakers: Neil McInroy, CLES Chief Executive; more TBC

The Local Government Reception

7.30pm–9.30pm

Monday 16 September

Taking Labour On – Lib Dem policies and practices against Corbyn's Party

11.15am–12.30pm

LGA – Tackling London's housing crisis – how do local authorities rise to the challenge?

11.30am–12.30pm, Sherbourne Suite, Marriott

The LGA debate, in partnership with Curtin&Co – #CouncilsCan: Why is the Queen's Speech important for local government?

1.00pm–2.00pm

LGA and National Youth Agency – Youth workforce (name TBC)

6.15pm–7.30pm, Purbeck Room, Marriott

ALDC – Ginning Here – gin tasting fundraising event with Wendy Chamberlain

7.45pm–9.30pm

It costs £25. Book your tickets in advance from aldc.org/events.

Exhibition

We're exhibiting in the main exhibition area of the Bournemouth International Centre with the LGA Lib Dems. Come and say hello, get advice, see our range of books... We're on stand 22.

Training

Friday 13 September

Connect for Beginners

11.30am-5.00pm, Hermitage Hotel, Hardy Suite

For people starting out using Connect. It's free for ALDC members but you need to pre-book: aldc.org/events.

Saturday 14 September

Pick a Ward and Win It – Intro to Focus and Literature

09.30am-10.45am, Sherborne Room, Marriott

ALDC Artworker – The new way to artwork

09.30am-10.45am, Blandford Room, Marriott

Be an Agent – Module 1

09.30am-10.45am, Syndicate 3 (Blandford), Marriott

Be a Councillor – Keeping your council seat

11.15am-12.30pm, Sherborne Room, Marriott

Talking to voters – Knocking on doors and minivan

11.15am-12.30pm, Blandford Room, Marriott

Be an Agent – Module 2

11.15am-12.30pm, Syndicate 3 (Blandford), Marriott

ALDC with Mark Pack – Repeating our 2019 election triumph in 2020

11.15am-12.30pm, Hardy Suite, Hermitage

Be a Councillor – Effective council groups

3.00pm-4.15pm, Sherborne Room, Marriott

Be an Agent – Module 1

3.00pm-4.15pm, Blandford Room, Marriott

Pick a Ward and Win It – High vis campaigning

4.30pm-5.30pm, Sherborne Room, Marriott

Developing Skills – Raising the money

4.30pm-5.30pm, Blandford Room, Marriott

Campaign Workshop – Campaigning on climate change

4.30pm-5.30pm Hardy Suite, Hermitage

Sunday 15 September

Be a Councillor – Keeping your council seat

9.30am-10.45am, Shaftesbury Room, Marriott

Be an agent – Module 2

9.30am-10.45am, Syndicate 3 (Blandford), Marriott

Be an agent – Module 3

11.15am-12.30pm, Syndicate 3 (Blandford), Marriott

Winning in London in 2020 – invite only

11.15am-12.30pm, Shaftesbury Room, Marriott

Be a Councillor – Campaigning on the council
3.00pm-4.15pm, Shaftesbury Room, Marriott

Be an agent – Module 3

3.00pm-4.15pm, Yeovil Room, Marriott

Be an agent – Module 4

3.00pm-4.15pm, Syndicate 3 (Blandford), Marriott

Be a Councillor – Approval and Selection

4.30pm-5.30pm, Syndicate 3 (Blandford), Marriott

Be a Councillor – The EnAble fund for elected office

4.30pm-5.30pm, Yeovil Room, Marriott

Pick a Ward and Win It – Yes, you can still use emails

4.30pm-5.30pm, Shaftesbury Room, Marriott

Monday 16 September

Masterclass – We did it in Chelmsford, you could do it too

9.30am-10.30am, Purbeck Room, Marriott

ALDC with Mark Pack – The ten secrets of social media success

2.30pm-3.45pm, Hardy Suite, Hermitage

Be an agent – Module 4

2.30pm-3.45pm, Sandbanks Room, Marriott

ALDC Artworker – The new way to artwork

4.15pm-5.30pm, Sandbanks Room, Marriott

Tuesday 17 September

Be a Councillor – Making the difference as a Town or Parish Councillor

9.30am-10.45am, Dorchester North, Marriott

Developing Skills – Raising the money

9.30am-10.45am, Yeovil Room, Marriott

Pick a Ward and Win It – Community campaigning

9.30am-10.45am, Sherborne Room, Marriott

Talking to Voters – Doorstep: design, discussion and data

9.30am-10.45am, Sandbanks Room, Marriott

Be a Councillor – More diverse candidate pool

11.15am-12.15pm, Yeovil Room, Marriott

Campaign briefing – Police and Crime Commissioner elections

11.15am-12.15pm, Dorchester North, Marriott

Pick a Ward and Win It – Yes, you can still use emails

11.15am-12.15pm, Sherborne Room, Marriott

Talking to voters – Knocking on doors and minivan

11.15am-12.15pm, Sandbanks Room, Marriott

For more information about our conference programme: aldc.org/conference.