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Stop Press! Stop Press!

Marias Conference to be held on 16th October. Spaces are limited so get in early. Tickets are £5 each and upon booking the destination will be confirmed. <mailto:tonibugle@engdem.org>

VOTE 2 LEAVE the EU

Now we have voted to Leave dont forget we aren't out till we are out! We need to keep the pressure up and hold the May Governemnt to its promise!



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Labour Deserts English Voters-English Democrats Fill the Gap

It seems highly probable that Jeremy Corbyn will be re-elected as Leader of Labour and then he and his "Momentum" group will set about the same task as Lenin applied himself to in reconfiguring the Russian Communists.

Hard Left

Momentum want to turn the Labour Party into a hard-Left party in which the Bolsheviks squeeze out the Mensheviks. Whether the de-selected Menshevik Blairite MPs will thereafter go on to form a new party or join the Liberal Democrats we cannot be sure at present.

(Owen Smith is a leading light in the "Taffocracy" and someone who wants reruns of the EU referendum until the Demos gives in and votes Remain. Smith also wants England broken up into EU "Regions" and is an open enemy of the English Nation.)

Lost pride in England

So what does seem clear is that there really is no future in Labour for anyone who takes a pride in England or in being English.

Since those whom Labour has in recent times called the "white working class" are very likely to also call themselves "English" that will amount, in historical terms, to a decision by Labour to cease to be a serious contender for Government (at least through democratic means!).

Against wishes of the people

Instead the "Momentum Labour" will no doubt seek to use their dominant position to infiltrate all aspects of our society, seeking to be the catalyst for socialist revolutionary change, however much such a change may be against the wishes of the majority of our country.

A Party without a mandate to govern

For my part I wish them nothing but ill in that endeavour, but by doing so Labour will have given up any serious attempt to lead the English, just as Labour has already lost any serious claim to lead the Scots!

Robin Tilbrook

English Democrat Conference Launches Campaign for English Independence

English Independence is the 'hot' topic at this years' Conference held on September 18th and 19th at the Leicester Hilton. If you wish to come let Robin know so that catering can be arranged <mailto:chairman@engdem.org>

Brexit means that the political sands have shifted in an exciting way. A new more people centred government; a rapidly collapsing Labour Party and a resurgence in English Identity creates an ideal environment for the English Democrats.

Your Party Needs You more than ever!

Join us on September 18th at 10 am. There is a Day Rate of £25 that includes a hot lunch. Or stay longer and continue the lively debate over dinner for an additional £25. Robin Tilbrook, Chairman, will be launching his campaign for home rule.

Brexit Good News Observatory

Therese Hirst Stands as Candidate in By-Election

Trade Agreements

The UK exports goods to more than 230 countries and autonomous territories worldwide. A global trading nation.

In '72, the year we joined the EU, 30%+ of Australian and NZ imports were from here. Today it is 3% but they still want FTAs with us.

UK Services Purchasing Manager's Index rose to 52.9 in the month of August, up from 47.4 in July.

Australia, India (3rd economy by 2030), China (1st), Canada (10th) Korea (7th) all want to be first to settle Trade Agreements with post Brexit Britain.

More New Business Post Brexit

Doncaster based fume extractor manufacturer Purex aims to expand US business.

Barnsley based hose manufacturer Xtraflex to double workforce and surpass £2m turnover mark.

UK electronic vehicle manufacturer Sevcon reveals £126m sales pipeline.

UK medical technology designers and manufacturers Surgical Innovations report 19% export rise, driven by US demand.

UK engineers Tees Components win contract to supply new RRS David Attenborough research vessel with four thrusters.

UK air managements firm Mansfield Pollar hired by Dubai Hotel to design and manufacture recirculating canopies.

Bingley based digital publisher Emerald signs 5 year deal in mainland China.

Leeds based opticians Bayfields eye national growth with double acquisition

Cathay Pacific launches direct flights from Gatwick to Hong Kong.

3,000 engineering and manufacturing jobs to be created in Midlands car industry.

Boom in US appetite for British businesses as Livingbridge raises £660 million fund.

UK miner Aura Energy heads to AIM with uranium projects in Mauretania and Sweden.

Jobs and Immigration.

No points-based immigration policy in Singapore. Work permits only. (No free movement of people within ASEAN) A points-based system is not the only method of controlling immigration.

Some Interesting Facts

Since 1973 the UK has paid into this corrupt entity called the EU over £500 billion, yes Billion and they treat us like c*ap.

Most remarkable, heartwarming thing about Brexit was that within days Ghana, Australia, Malaysia, Sri Lanka and NZ said they supported us.

UK FTAs by 2020: Australia, Canada, EU, Ghana, GCC, India, Jordan, Korea, Malaysia, Mercosur, NZ, Pacific Alliance, Phillipines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, USA.

Japanese companies not the government of Japan decide where they wish to site their business operations.

The livelihoods of between 4 and 5 million skilled EU workers depend on exporting to the UK. 1 million in Germany. They won't want tariffs.

Batley and Spen Candidate Announced

The English Democrats, who have campaigned for BREXIT for over a decade, are delighted to announce that Therese Hirst, deputy party Chairman, and former Leader of Veritas as formed by Robert Kilroy-Silk, will be standing on behalf of the party in the forth-coming Batley and Spen by-election.

Brexit Campaigner

Therese Hirst stood in the recent Police Crime Commissioner elections for West Yorkshire and gained over 20,000 votes and is the only credible Brexit campaigner who will be standing in the forthcoming by-election.

Voice for England

On being selected as the English Democrats' candidate, Therese Hirst said:- "The New Prime Minister Theresa May will reluctantly leave the EU, but this Therese believes in Leave and I will continue to campaign until the democratic will of the people who voted for BREXIT has been fulfilled, and we have also secured a voice for the people of England in an English Parliament".

A Message From Robin Tilbrook

Since our Spring Conference at Huntingdon there has been a dramatic change in English politics brought on by the strong showing in the vote to Leave by, in particular, English voters. In the UK overall the result was a 51.9% majority on the 72.2% turnout. In England, our people voted for Brexit by 53.4% or 15,188,406 as against 46.6% 13,266,996 Remain voters.

We English Democrats campaigned actively for Leave and were registered with the Electoral Commission to do so but also we predicted that England would vote to Leave.

Our first post Brexit vote skirmish is the Batley & Spen by-election where we will be the only Leave campaigners standing in a local authority area where in a turnout of 70.8% in the EU referendum 118,755 that is 54% of the whole registered electorate voted to Leave.

The breakdown of identity in Batley & Spen as at 2013 shows a split of approximately 70% English or English and British identity outside of Batley. Where the percentages are reversed.

Editorial

This issue has extended its Brexit focus to remind readers that Immigration was a key feature of the Referendum argument. The Remainers inability to satisfactorily present an argument to deal with this led to the Leave victory.

This may be true but nevertheless it is important the English Democrats refresh their understanding of our own progressive policies on **work permits, residency, immigration and citizenship.**

In the Parliament area of our web home page you can also read our **English Bill of Rights 2015.** It will make an important contribution to the coming debate on the issue.

The forthcoming **bye-election in Batley & Spen** is the first held since the Referendum. Our candidate (Therese Hirst) is the only Leave Candidate standing in a constituency where nearly 65% voted 'Leave'. A date has not been announced yet but if you can support Therese go to the Party website and make a donation.

English Independence Only Solution

'Outside the British Isles, England is often erroneously considered synonymous with the island of Great Britain (England, Scotland, and Wales) and even with the entire United Kingdom. Despite the political, economic, and cultural legacy that has secured the perpetuation of its name, England no longer officially exists as a governmental or political unit—unlike Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland, which all have varying degrees of self-government in domestic affairs.

Parliament for England

The CEP has been campaigning for an English Parliament since 1998. They have never campaigned for more recognition than Scotland was granted but at every turn they are assailed with nay-sayers who assert that England is too big for national devolution or as a part of a federal UK.

England is 'Too Big'

England is too big is their mantra. So let it be. Let us accept that England is too big to be given national devolution within the current UK or as a single part of a federal UK. In that case England must have always been 'too big' for the UK. Indeed complaints of England centricity have always come from the fringes. An England that governed itself within the Union through its own Parliament would be less likely to dominate the UK. This has often been recognised by the 'fringes' and many voters in Scotland, Wales and N Ireland have no objection to a devolved Parliament for the people of England.

British Government Maintains Dominance

The main objection lies within the British government and can only be based on its unspoken desire to maintain its dominance over the rest of the UK. England is too big for any kind of union and so the logical conclusion is that we must have independence.

English MPs ?

Let us also consider how many UK MPs of English constituencies (they should not be called English as that would be an unpardonable assumption on our part) have the wider interests of England at heart? Very few! At best they are conflicted -you cannot serve 2 or even 3 masters. The Party and British interests will always come first.

England is Just Right For Us

England has been the same size for over a thousand years and as Goldilocks said is 'just right' for us. We 'little Englanders' have never subscribed to the expansion of our boundaries. The so-called English empire was engineered by our French derived monarchs and British Imperialism was enthusiastically embraced by the rest of the then UK not least by contributing to a significant number of West Indian and African American surnames. Indeed the contribution of Scots has been memorialised in at least two books; Scotland's Empire by T M Devine and The Scottish Empire by Michael Fry. Both wax lyrical about Scotland's contribution to Empire.

Rally Cry for English Independence

Let us then free ourselves from the yoke of the UK. The game's afoot: Follow your spirit, and upon this charge Cry 'God for Harry, England, and Saint George!

Scilla Cullen (abridged)

English Interests Not Represented by British Cabinet Members

'Press Release – 8th August 2016 Secretary of State for Wales highlights that MPs in charge of English Departments need to be English

UK Identity challenged

On the 6th August the Secretary of State for Wales, the Right Honourable, Alun Cairns MP released a statement about how proud he felt about Welsh athletes being involved in the Rio Olympics. He could not help but put his national identity 'Welsh' above his British one.

Damaging Words

The reason why his words are so damaging to the unity of the UK is that the English now know that his first loyalty isn't to the United Kingdom but to Wales. This should instantly rule him out of taking on any other role in the British government. It is obvious that his loyalties would be challenged if he had to make a decision that was to Welsh detriment, but fair to England.

Serious Breach

It is a serious breach because a British government cabinet member has wished his Welsh countryman, luck in sport above the English, Scottish and the Northern Irish. That action goes against the Acts of Union 1707 which stated "United into One Kingdom by the Name of Great Britain' because the Olympics is a United Kingdom event not a Welsh event.

Colonial views by cabinet minister

Stephen Morris, NW Chairman and Communications Director for the English Democrats stated:

The Right Honourable, Alun Cairns, MP words show that he treats England no differently than a British Colonial District Officer treated overseas possession. Everyone now knows it is Wales first for him.

Biased against English

He is involved in decisions that affect England whilst clearly his loyalty is solely with Wales. How many other Welsh MPs have the same loyalty as him? His statement is damaging to the British government because the English can no longer trust that they will be treated equally by Welsh MPs working for the British government. Only English MPs should be in charge of English government departments

Fundraising for the English Democrats

We are a small political party that receives no public funding. We are entirely dependent on the subscriptions and donations and fundraising efforts of our members.

The more we receive the more we are able to do. I know that you know this but it can't be said too often!

So if you have not registered on Easyfundraising (where funds are donated at no cost to you) then please do so.

Or join our '500 Club' for a cost of £36 per share per year.

For more information on both of these go to http://hertsengdem.org/?page_id=8988

Easyfundraising has an app for your phone.

Let's stop talking about it and just do it!

London Vies to Be Sukuk Capital for Muslim World

There is controversy surrounding the recent revelation that three government buildings in Whitehall, where our representatives in Westminster will reside during the refurbishment of the Houses of Parliament, were transferred to Islamic bonds, thus rendering them compliant with Sharia law. Essentially this will result in an alcohol ban. But the implications go further than that.

Osborne Cements London's Status as Sukuk Hub

The actual transfer of these prime properties occurred in 2014, when in June the then Chancellor, George Osborne, proudly announced that the government had cemented Britain's position as the western hub for Islamic finance by becoming the first country outside the Islamic world to issue of £200m sovereign Sukuk (Arabic word to define Sharia compliant bonds) fighting off competition from South Africa, Hong Kong and Luxembourg.

Just the beginning

The Sukuk was highly oversubscribed with an initial £2bn worth investment yield; and will mature in July 2019. It is structured as an ijarah, a popular sale-and-leaseback mechanism that means investors get paid a fixed rental income on properties placed in the structure rather than conventional interest, arguably offering a more ethical finance structure than western models, meshing capitalism with Islamic religious law.

London's Great Buildings are Sukuk financed

Shariah-compliant finance is responsible for building the London Gateway and the Shard – the tallest building in Europe – as well as significant investments in a soccer stadium in Manchester and even parts of the Olympic Village.

Storm in a teacup?

Whether this will greatly enhance the City's appeal and sophistication to the emerging Muslim financial markets forecast to be worth \$43.trn by 2018, time will tell. But of the alcohol ban? Is it just a storm in a teacup?

Therese Hirst

Letter to British Politics on Facebook

18 June 2016

I'm not English, I'm an immigrant, and what I'm noticing is a cultural self-loathing among the English. There is NOTHING wrong with wanting to preserve your customs and traditions. Putting your country first, instead of other countries, is not an act of fascism.

It's natural, it's tribalism, and every race and culture practice it. It's natural to want to pass on your values to future generations. There's a difference between being inclusive and tolerant, vs population replacement, which is what I'm seeing in your land.

English people will insist on every culture's right to maintain their practices, no matter how barbaric, but these same English people deny England the right to maintain its own cultural practices. This is very curious to me. I can't think of any other culture that is so suicidal. (Name Supplied)

English Democrat Events 2016

AGM & Conference Leicester Hilton	September 18-19	Leicester
Marias Conference	October 17th	venue TBC
Christmas Dinner	December	venue TBC
Spring Conference	March 2017	venue TBC

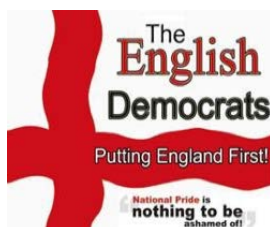
Join English Democrats!

If this is your first time of reading about us and you find yourself agreeing with us then why not join our Party!

Please go to the Party website at:

www.englishdemocrats.party and join us!

You will also find a way to sign up for some of the other campaigns.



English Democrats Manifesto Has Strong Anti-Immigration Policies

Over a decade ago our Manifesto called for an end to mass immigration and the institution of a system for controlling immigration from all countries, including the EU, that better met the needs and wishes of the people of England based on a Canadian or Australian points based system. We further said that such a system should not be used to legitimise the effective continuance of mass immigration.

Policy to reduce immigration

The policies developed showed how reducing immigration would create more jobs for local people, create a more competitive labour market thus leading to higher wages, increase the availability of housing and generally improve the economic conditions of England.

Special Brakes

We even approved a policy that would allow the stopping of immigration, for up to five years, with the exception of those work permits for highly essential tasks.

Manifesto link

You can read the manifesto here:

bit.ly/2cBOE6W

English Bill of Rights

Our immigration policy was further developed by The Parliament for England in The English Bill of Rights 2015 bit.ly/2bNv8wp

Here we define our immigration system more closely and make a difference between a work permit and residency, which comes first, and immigration - which comes later & can lead to citizenship. Here there must be a sponsor; who has to provide health insurance; pay a salary higher than that which would lead to the payment of benefits; there must be no one in England who can do the job; and that the sponsor has for five years provided training, such as apprenticeships and traineeships, and worked with schools and colleges to develop these skill in England. We have therefore moved away from a points-based system to one of work permits such as used in Singapore.

Links to parliaments

For more on The Parliament for England go to bit.ly/2c5UfOT

Writer's Needed for English Voice

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