

LIBERAL/LIBERAL DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES IN WALES 1945-2015

INCLUDING SDP CANDIDATES in the GENERAL ELECTIONS of 1983 and 1987

PREFACE

The party has a good record of contesting parliamentary elections in Wales. Until 1951, Wales was considered as something of a party mini stronghold, returning four Liberal MPs. There were however many constituencies in the South Wales coal mining areas where the party had been absent from the fight from as long ago as the 1920s. Something of a revival set in during the 1970s and there were usually two or three Welsh MPs on the Liberal benches until the debacle of 2015, which left the party with just one representative in the Commons.

There has been particular difficulty compiling this Index, with so many individuals sharing relatively few surnames. No presumptions have been made in identifying them, even in cases of candidates of the same name fighting the same constituencies at successive general elections. For example, of the candidates named Jones, five have contested Merioneth at various times. Wales, however, has shared very few candidates with other regions which has greatly simplified the business of cross-checking. The Index lists a number of colourful personalities who have been widely known in fields beyond politics and there is the usual handful of eccentrics and mavericks.

THE MARTELL PLAN

The Martell Plan, mentioned in passing throughout the regional directories was the electoral strategy adopted by the Liberal Party for the General Election of 1950. It was first named after Edward Martell qv (Greater London), a party 'grandee' of the immediate post-war years who advocated the nomination of over 150 additional candidates in constituencies which had little or no Liberal organization nor history of Liberal activity in recent years. Most were adopted less than two months before nomination day, many at the eleventh hour, Martell's objective being to increase the Liberal challenge to a level at which the party would be enabled to form a government, presuming enough MPs were elected.

Martell and his supporters, among them many younger party members including Jeremy Thorpe, Isaac Hyam qqv, believed that a steadily growing number of adoptions being announced in the media would create a momentum of its own in the minds of the electorate. The majority of the constituencies involved were in urban areas of Greater London, the North West, South East, Scotland and the West Midland Regions, though other regions were involved to lesser degree. Quixotically, a considerable number of largely rural constituencies went uncontested where a Liberal candidate might have fared reasonably well, judging upon results obtained at the 1945 General Election. The final national tally of candidates, a fair proportion of them of dubious Liberal pedigree, was over 450. The party lost over 300 deposits, though without contemporary records of Liberal associations, or regional parties, covering the period, it is now impossible to differentiate technically between a 'Martell Plan Candidate' and a candidate, albeit in an unpromising constituency, adopted following more formal procedures, well in advance of nomination day. An enormous percentage of the Martell Plan candidates were among those to lose their deposits of £150, then set at 12 1/2% of votes cast. Fortunately provision had been made for some measure of insurance cover with Lloyds in the City of London against this contingency.

The goal of fighting every mainland constituency in the UK was finally achieved 25 years later under the leadership of Jeremy Thorpe at the General Election of October 1974. The broad front was reduced, marginally, at the following election of 1979. In both 1983 and 1987 the Liberals and their allies, the SDP, each contested roughly 50% of the UK parliamentary constituencies, avoiding contests against each other save in a handful of cases. Since 1992 the Liberal Democrats have contested every constituency in mainland UK, save for that held by The Speaker and a handful of other instances, at every successive general election. In recent times party nominees who are nominated at the last minute in unpromising constituencies, simply to show the flag, have come to be termed 'paper candidates.' Virtually every candidate at recent general elections, however, has been approved by the party's parliamentary candidates' committee and adopted according to formal procedure.

The scale of defeat for the Liberal Party in the 1950 General Election, in which nine Liberal MPs were elected, was eclipsed by the debacle of 2015 when only eight of the previously held 57 constituencies returned a Liberal Democrat MP. No less than 340 of 631 deposits were forfeited, £170,000, at the current rate of £500, with the threshold at 5% of votes cast. No deposits had been lost by the party at the General Election of 2010.

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KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

This key omits many commonly used, standard abbreviations.

appt	appointment/appointed
assn	association
b h s	boys high school
comp	comprehensive
ed	education educated
elem	elementary
g	grammar
g h s	girls high school
g-t	grammar-tech
h	high
jun	junior
s	school
s s	schools
sec	secondary
sen	senior
u	upper
Coll	College
FE	Further Education
HE	Higher Education
LSE	London School of Economics
U	University
UMINST	University of Manchester Institute of Technology.
acc	accountant
asst	assistant
bus	business
ch	chartered
corr	correspondent
eng	engineer/engineering
comm/s	committee/s
co	company
comp	computer
cons	consultant/consultancy
dpty	deputy
dvpmnt	development
dir	director
eng	engineer
exec	executive

incl	including
ind	industry
ins	insurance
Inst	Institute or Institution
Int	international
IT	Information Technology
lect	lecturer
ldr	leader
man	manager, managing, managerial or management
mark	marketing
mbr	member
PR	Public Relations
prog	programme
rep	representative
ret	retired
sec	secretary
t'nology	technology
TTC	teacher training coll.

ald	alderman
cand	candidate
C	County or Council
cllr	councillor
DC	District Council
grp	group
ldr	leader
MBC	Metropolitan or Municipal Borough
MWA	Member of Welsh Assembly
PC	Parish Council
RDC	Rural District Council
TC	Town Council
UA	Unitary Authority
UDC	Urban District Council
WM	West Midlands.

ALTU	Association of Liberal Trade Unionists
APNI	Alliance Party of Northern Ireland
assn	association
BALF	Birmingham Area Liberal Federation
BLO	Birmingham Liberal Organisation
CAB	Citizens' Advice Bureau
ELD	European Liberal Democrats
LA	Liberal Association
LDA	Liberal Democratic Association
LDN	Liberal Democrat News

LDV	Lib Dem Voice
LGBT	lesbian gay bisexual transgender
Lib	Int Liberal International
NATFHE	National Association of Teachers in Further/Higher Education
PCA	Parliamentary Candidates Association
Reg	Region or Regional
SDP	Social Democratic Party
ULS	Union of Liberal Students
WLD	Women Lib Dems
WM	West Midland
WMLF	West Midland(s) Liberal Federation
WMRP	West Midland Regional Party
YLS/YLDs	Young Liberals/Liberal Democrats.

Party refers to Liberal/Liberal Democratic Party, unless otherwise stated.

Parliamentary elections fought by a candidate in the Index of any individual region appear in bold type thus: **Islwyn 2010**. Constituencies fought by a candidate during his/her career in other regions appear in standard type.

The names of constituencies have changed over the years as a result of parliamentary boundary changes.

Ab OWAIN, E. Melfyn, ed St David's U Coll, Lampeter; highly capable party organiser for some years, working in West Midlands, latterly in Shropshire; good public speaker; cand in Welsh Assembly elections 2007; reported to have appeared at times a trifle abrupt and dismissive in manner; **Caernarvon 2001, 2005**

ALI, Asghar, of Muslim background, joined party c1983; Cardiff MBC with Pakistan Welfare, Wales, Race Equality Council; flair for self-publicity; **Caerphilly 2005, Islwyn 2010**

ALLEN, John M., Pembroke CC; **Carmarthenshire West & Pembroke South 2005**

ANKERS, W. D. Mervyn, **Anglesey 1974 Oct**

ANSTEY, Duncan, b 1966 ed Monmouth comp s, Sheffield Hallam U; marketing/development man with charities; Monmouth CC grp ldr, Gwent CC; mbr Friends of the Earth; **Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney 1997**

ANSTEY, Roger, **Swansea East 1974 Oct**

ARWELL-WILLIAMS, Robert W., b 1956 ed Bryhyfryd s, Ruthin, North East Wales Inst, Cheshire Coll; legal officer; community cllr; Methodist elder; **Caernarfon 1992**

ATKINSON, Gareth Martin, b 1962 ed Mid Gwent Coll of FE; joined party aged 16; **Blaenau Gwent 1983**

AUSTIN, Dennis J., ed g s; hotelier; service in Royal Navy as petty officer; **Rhondda 1974 Feb, Oct**

AYESH, Dr Aladdin, comp scientist, lect De Montfort U, environmental academic; interests incl education, nurseries, schools; supports devolution and empowerment of local governments; South Leicestershire (East Midlands Region) 2010, **Caerphilly 2015**

BABU, Dr Victor, surgeon Glen Clywd Hospital; lives Colwyn Bay; chair North Wales Equality Network; **Aberconwy 2015**

BADGER, Mrs Pauline E., b 1947 ed Wallasey h s, Liverpool Coll; occupational therapist; **Yns Mon 1992**

BAILEY, C., fought Cardiff South East, Feb 1974 as an Ind Liberal polling 9.01%; in the second contest that year, by then the official party cand, he doubled his share to 19.77%; **Cardiff South East 1974 Oct**

BALL, Martin J., b 1951, ed Exeter s, U Coll, Bangor, Essex U; lect; **Swansea West 1979**

BARRACLOUGH, M/s Jean, **Bridgend 2001**

BARTON, Robert, ed London Business School; lect in marketing; Woking MBC; **Swansea East 1992**

BELLIS, John H., b 1930 ed Friars' g s, Bangor, Liverpool U; solicitor; **Conway 1959**

BELZAK, Steve, b 1958 ed Pontypridd b g s; legal exec; Taff-Ely BC; **Pontypridd 1992**

BENTLEY M/s Clare, b 1993, ed Swansea U; works for Swansea Probation Service; interests incl human rights, education and training; **Neath 2015**

BERMAN, Dr Rodney, b Glasgow, ed Woodfarm h s, Glasgow, Glasgow U, pharmacologist, post doctorate study, research fellow; sen researcher to Welsh National Assembly group 1999-2004; Cardiff CC 1997- group leader from 2004; cand for Welsh Assembly; **Rhondda 1997, Cardiff South & Penarth 2001**

BARRITT, William N., b 1933? ch acc; chair Barry LDA; **Barry 1979**

BERRY, Peter Sain-Ley, originally SDP; Swansea West 1983, Pontypridd 1987 both for SDP; see SDP Section; on merger joined Lib Dems; **Pembroke 1992**

BETTALL-HIGGINS, D., b 1944 ed Blackwood sec mod s, Pontypool Tech Coll, Crosskeys Tech Coll; dir of d-i-y business; **Merthyr Tydfil 1974, Feb, Oct**

BLACKBURN, Graham R., b 1939 ed Newport h s, Cambridge U; eng and gen manager with BSC; chair Welsh party comm; **Torfaen 1983, 1987**

BLAKEBROUGH, Martin Oliver, b 1962, West Ham, London East; graduate in Theology and Community Care Management; works in Wales for a drug/alcohol victims support charity; formerly Labour, joined party 2002; service as cllr; **Monmouth 2010**

BLAKEBOROUGH-POWNAL, Roger, b 1944 ed Rhyl g s, U Coll, Swansea; solicitor; **Gower 1979**

BOWEN, (Capt) Evan Roderick, b 1913 Cardigan, ed Cardigan Co s, University Co, Aberystwyth, Cambridge U; service WW II; highly successful barrister, later Recorder of Merthyr Tydfil, Carmarthen etc; with his interests focussed on his legal career, he was never a prominent figure in the parliamentary party or the Commons, though he could be a witty speaker; generally to the right of the party, supporting the Conservative government during Suez episode; was a favoured alternative to succeed Clement Davies as party leader in 1956; this is said to have soured his relations with Jo Grimond; amid controversy he accepted in 1965 the post of deputy Speaker of Commons in 1965, offered by Premier Harold Wilson, thus increasing the Labour majority to five; this was done without knowledge of party leader; local resentment at this probably accounted for his narrow defeat by 523 votes after 21 years in 1966; he played no part in party politics thereafter; National Insurance Commissioner for Wales 1967-1986; life-long commitment to Wales and Welsh culture; d in relative obscurity leaving a considerable fortune, at Llandaff 2001; **Cardiganshire 1945, 1950, 1951, 1955, 1959, 1964, 1966; MP 1945-66**; omitted from *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

BRERETON, W. (Bill) D., b 1955? ret dpty Chief Constable North Wales Police; cand for Welsh Assembly 2011; latterly working in construction ind, man cons; holds appointments with health authorities; unhappy about elected police commissioners; Pres North Wales Motorcycle Alliance; **Delyn 2010**

BRIGHTON, Paul J., b 1942 ed Exeter U, Sussex U; teacher; active with NAS; took a 32 year sabbatical between his 3rd and 4th contests; **Flint West 1974 Feb, Oct, Alyn & Deeside 2005, 2010**

BRITTON, Robert A., ed Monkton House s, Cardiff; Inns of Court School of Law; barrister; **Alyn & Deeside 1992**

BROOKE, Eric, ed U of Hertfordshire, Pres of Union; joined party 1999, LDYS; originally trained in catering, later worked NSPCC, later Welsh party; political adviser to Lembit Opik MP qv; later Cornwall CC (county campaign man); numerous appointments; interests incl education, youth, environment, human rights; highly capable self-publicist; **Pontypridd 2001**

BURNHAM, Derek W. L., b Rossett, ed Oxford U, soccer Blue; ind business adviser, former man Dunlop Wrexham; North East Development Agency; cand Welsh Assembly; regional party officer; **Yns Mon 1997, Alyn & Deeside 2001, Clwyd South 2005**

BURNHAM, M/s Eleanor, b 1955, Wrexham, Welsh-speaking, ed Manchester Metro U., lect, complimentary therapist; former JP, MWA, North Wales from 2004; Shadow Minister for Communities, Culture and Equalities; spokesperson culture, sport, Welsh language affairs; **Alyn & Deeside 1997**

BURNS, Alistair, b 1962 ed Dollar Acad; Open U; lab technician; **Blaenau Gwent 1992**

BURREE, Nick, b 1956 ed Llanelli b g s, St David's U Coll, Lampeter, U Coll of Wales, Aberystwyth; teacher; **Llanelli 1997**

BUSHELL, John, **Islwyn by-e 1995**

BUTLIN, Mike G., b 1942 ed Kingston Coll, Surrey; employed in computer manufacturing ind; mbr Lloyd George Society, British Computer Society; **Caerphilly 1987**

CAMERON, Alistair, b 1960 ed Greenhill s, Tenby, Bristol U, Bristol Poly; personnel officer with British Energy; dpty ldr Cheltenham MBC, dpty grp ldr; cand for Welsh Assembly 2016; **Newport East 1997, 2001,**

CAMPBELL, M/s Suzanne, b 1945 ed Pembroke g s, Haverford West Tech Coll; financial adviser; interests incl Greenpeace, Amnesty Int; **Vale of Glamorgan 1997**

CARLILE, Alexander (Alex) Charles, later Lord, b 1948 of Jewish background; ed Epsom Coll, King's Coll, London, Coll of Law; called to Bar 1972, QC 1984 barrister; leader of Welsh Lib Dems 1988-97; in Commons Home Affairs spokesman; Recorder of Crown Court 1986; Life Peerage 1999; served as Independent Reviewer of terrorism legislation 2001; gave legal advice to Lord Rennard who faced serious allegations of harassing women colleagues at LP HQ in Jan 2014; **Flint East 1974 Feb, Oct 1979, Montgomery 1983, 1987, 1992; MP 1983-97**

CHADWICK, Andrew, b 1953 ed Aireborough g s, Leeds; charity dir in Bosnia, Ethiopia; **Clwyd South 1997**

CHRISTON, Bernard, ed Selby and Bradford Tech Colls; pharmaceutical sales manager; Blackpool North (North West Region) 1970; **Cardiff South East 1974 Feb**

CHURCHMAN, Stephen W., b 1962 Dagenham, Essex, ed Mayesbrook comp s, Dagenham, beginning as a draughtsman later rose to railway civil eng; gave evidence to Government Committees on routes to Channel Tunnel etc; later sub postmaster; joined party 1983; Barking & Dagenham LBC for

nine years, chair grp ldr; later moved to Wales; Gwynedd CC; cand Welsh Assembly; interests, affordable housing, environment, stemming flight of youth from mid Wales; Barking & Dagenham (Greater London) 1992; **Dwyfor Meirionydd 2010, 2015**

CLARK, M/s Elizabeth, b/raised Cardiff, ed Eglwys Wen p s, Bishop of Llandaff h s, Reading U, U of South Wales; teacher Cardiff Metro U; joined party 1983; Cardiff MBC; interests incl Welsh heritage, environment, economic growth; **Cardiff North 2015**

CLARK, Hugh W., b 1935 ed Gwent Coll; clerk; Newport MBC; **Abertillery 1974, Feb, Oct**

CLARKE, M/s Helen Ceri, lives Shewen; mbr Coedffranc Community Council; Welsh Assembly cand; case worker for Peter Black MWA; previous post with South Wales Police, Swansea Coll; **Aberavon 2015**

CLARKE, Jeffrey, b 1962 ed Keele U; barrister; Welsh party spokesman on justice, home affairs; **Preseli Pembrokeshire 1997**

COULTHARD, (Flt- Lieut) Alan George Wheall, b 1924 ed Watford g s, Inner temple; RAF service 1941-58; entered legal profession; barrister, broadcaster, writer; sec Assn of Liberal Lawyers; Recorder of Crown Court, later Circuit Judge; did well to poll 19.11% in a constituency with equivocal liberal antecedents not fought for 10 years; qv G. Lloyd George; d1988; **Pembroke 1964**

COX, Gavin C., local activist, Cardiff MBC; **Rhonda 2001, Cardiff South & Penarth 2005**

CRAYSHAY,(Major) William Robert, b 1920; parachuted into France, he served in the French Resistance for over a year with the Maquis; the Nazis put a price of 1m francs on his head; **Newport 1945**

CUTTS, M/s Sheila M., b 1928 ed Exeter U, City of Bath Teacher Training Coll; teacher with interests in flower farm; first party cand to stand in constituency for more than 50 years, recording 10.46%; **Aberavon 1974 Oct, 1979, 1983**

DAUNCEY, Alec, lect at Bangor U; Aberystwyth TC; former forestry worker; chair Welsh Party policy Committee; mbr Green Lib Dems; former policy officer, Forestry Commission; Euro cand 2014; rationalist; **Preseli Pembrokeshire 2001**

DAVID, Mrs Frances A., b 1933 ed Sherborn g s, Oxford U; dep head of comp s; Vice-Pres Welsh Party; **Newport East 1983, 1987, Monmouth by-e 1991, 1992**

DAVID, Gerald H., b 1934 ed Newcastle Emlyn, Swansea g s, Cardiff; man dir telecomms cons; **Caernarvon 1974 Feb**

DAVID, Kay, M/s; lived locally all her life; teacher; authoress *Valley At War* pub 2014; cand Welsh Assembly 2011; **Caerphilly 2010**

DAVIES, Sir Alun Talfan, QC b 1913, near Swansea, ed Gowerton g s, U Coll, Aberystwyth; barrister, writer, publisher; early member of Welsh Nationalists in 1930s; Welsh Universities by-e 1943 (as Ind cand); joined Liberals after 1945; chair Bank of Wales, 1967 Trustee of Aberfan Disaster Fund;

Recorder of Merthyr Tydfil; chair Welsh party; d Penarth 2000; **Carmarthen 1959, 1964, Denbigh 1966**

DAVIES, Anita Dawn, b 1972 ed U of Central England, activist with many interests incl chair Women Making A Difference; charity fund raiser; former judo champ; courageous campaigner despite visual impairment; lives locally; **Bridgend 2015**

DAVIES, Christopher G., b 1961 ed Gowerton comp s, West Glamorgan Inst, Portsmouth Poly; sales manager with Allied Dunbar, Swansea; Portsmouth MBC; **Gower 1992, Aberavon 2001**

DAVIES, Dai, b 1943 ed Cardigan g s; cha cc; Cardigan CC grp ldr; Mayor of Cardigan MBC 1994-95; **Ceredigion & Pembroke North 1997, Neath 2001** (There are suspicions that in the two constituencies at these elections there were distinct personalities involved bearing identical names.)

DAVIES, D. Hywel, b 1919, ed Whitland g s, Carmarthen; Caernarvon CC, Narberon UDC from 1950; chair Welsh party; the first party cand at Monmouth for over 30 years; Monmouth 1964, **Carmarthen 1964, 1966, by-e 1966**

DAVIES, David Richard Seaborne, b 1904 Pwllheli, ed Pwhlleli g s, University Coll of Wales, Oxford U; academic later Prof; many academic and legal appointments at home and abroad; JP; later Chairman of the Criminal Law Revision Comm; he succeeded David Lloyd-George qv who had been the local MP for a record 55 years; his own tenure was one of the shortest in the C20th; 1967 High Sheriff of Caernarvonshire; latterly Prof of Law, Liverpool U; helped draft theft Act 1968; notable after-dinner speaker; d 1984; **Caernarvon Districts by-e 1945, 1945; MP April-July 1945**

DAVIES, Rt Hon E. Clement, b 1884 ed Llnfyllin s, Cambridge U; highly successful barrister, KC 1926 party leader 1945-56; originally appointed as a stop-gap, pending the presumed early return to parliament of the previous leader Sir Archibald Sinclair, who had lost his seat in the General Election, July 1945; in 1931, he had followed Sir John Simon's leadership of the National Liberals; rejoined Sinclair Liberals c 1942; in the event, he stayed on to lead the party at three disastrous general elections in which the party in parliament was reduced to six MPs; life-long friend of Winston Churchill; his behind-the-scenes inter-party activities, in the short interval after the fall of Chamberlain in May 1940, largely contributed to Churchill's appointment as Premier in a Coalition Government a few days later; said to have been offered a viscounty at this stage which he refused; his role at this critical point in Britain's history has only of late been brought to light by historians; greatly esteemed for keeping the party alive during the bleakest period in its history after 1945; PC 1947; his leadership at the three general elections even at the time was considered by observers as uninspired and ineffective and the party's right-ward drift of the party during the period resulted in the loss of some figures on the radical wing T. L. Horabin qv (Devon & Cornwall), Emrys Roberts, Lady Megan Lloyd-George qqv (Wales), Edgar Granville qv (East of England) etc plus many previously left-wing party members and supporters; offered Cabinet post by Churchill in October 1951 which he declined to preserve the independence of the Liberal party; brilliant speaker, an outstanding open-air orator of the old school; handed over the leadership to Grimond amidst emotional scenes at the Liberal Assembly at Folkestone 1956; advocate of sweeping reform of the Lords, he opposed piecemeal reforms of the upper chamber, which he argued would serve only to preserve it; his personal life was beset by recurring family tragedy – three of his four children died in their early 20s over a short period- and a life-long alcohol problem, which hospitalised him during the election campaigns

of 1951 and 1955; d 1962; biography *Clement Davies, Liberal Leader* by Alun Wynburn-Powell pub 2003; his career has lately undergone re-evaluation; see definitive article *Journal of Liberal History* Autumn 1999 by Lord Emlyn Hooson; **Montgomery 1929, 1931, 1935, 1945, 1950, 1951, 1955, 1959; Liberal MP 1929-31**, Liberal National 1931-c1942, **Liberal c1942-1962** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

DAVIES, John Morgan, lost to Lady Megan Lloyd-George qv who was his Labour opponent in the by-election caused by the death of the Liberal MP Rhys Hopkin-Morris; there was no Conservative cand; Davies might have fared better but for his pro-Suez operation attitudes; the result was a setback and disappointment for Jo Grimond qv (Scotland) who had recently become party leader; Lady Megan Lloyd-George had been a colleague in the Commons 1950-51; Grimond's mother in law, Lady Violet Bonham Carter qv (South West Region, Yorkshire) had been involved in the famous family feud with the Lloyd-George family dating back to the 'schism' of 1917; **Carmarthen by-election 1957**

DAVIES, David Keith, b 1946; fitter; Neath MBC; formerly SDP (see SDP section); somewhat erratic entry into merged parties; Welsh Assembly cand 1999; **Vale of Glamorgan 1992, 2010**

DAVIES, Ron Albert, Wrexham MBC leader; **Wrexham 2001**

DAY, Mike, b 1954; works in University admin; Swansea MBC; **Swansea West 2001, Gower 2010**

D'CRUZ, Brendan, ed of Plymouth, Northampton U; Ch Eng, Ch IT professional; academic, U lecturer; cons to Assn of Project Management; diversity officer to Welsh party; lives Treharris; contributor to party paper Making Migration Work for Britain; Castle Point (East of England) 2010; **Islwyn 2015**

DIAMOND, Dennis O., b 1931 ed Rydal s, Colwyn Bay, Cambridge U; solicitor; **Flint East 1966, 1970**

DILLON, Lee R. J., **Islwyn 2005**

DIXON, John L., **Cardiff North & Dinefwr 2001, 2005, Cardiff North 2010**

DODD, Raymond C., b 1945 ed Birkenhead Inst g s, National Coll for Youth Leaders, Liverpool U; community centre man; Delyn BC, Mold TC; **Delyn 1992**

DODDS, M/s Jane, b/raised Wrexham, lives Welshpool, child protection social worker, volunteer with homeless; worked for Refugee Council; campaigned for economic development, more jobs in rural Wales, improved rural health facilities; great hopes were pinned on her re-gaining the seat for the party but the constituency was not exempt from the national anti-Lib Dem tide; cand for Welsh Assembly 2016; **Montgomeryshire 2015**

DONALDSON, Angus, b 1927 ed Bassaleg g s; hotelier; Tredegar UDC, Monmouth CC from 1967, **Ebbw Vale 1970, Merthyr Tydfil by-election 1972, Ebbw Vale 1974 Feb, Oct**

EDWARDS, John T., b 1931?; legal exec; **Caernarvon 1979**

EDWARDS, O. Myrddin, **Llanelli 2010**

ELLARD, Mrs Janet, born 1959? in South East, lived Wiltshire area 30 years; mod langs teacher later charity worker; posts incl spell as case worker for Lib Dem MP; interests incl women's issues, education; Swindon North (South West Region) 2015, **Ogmore by-e 2016**

ELLIS, Tom, b 1924; see SDP section; his official designation was 'Social and Liberal Democrat;' d 2010; **Pontypridd 1989 by-e**

ELLIS, (Maj) William Armon, b 1913 ed U of Wales; service in India WW II; solicitor; **Flint West 1950**

ELLIS-JONES, Dr William B. E., b 1918 ed St Asaph g s, Liverpool U; medical practitioner; **Denbigh 1964**

EMLYN-JONES, John Alun, b 1923 ed Charterhouse, U Coll, Cardiff; RAF service WW II, son of the following; former Chair Cardiff YLS; later sales manager/dir of manufacturing co; LPO Council, Welsh party Exec; **Barry 1950**, Dorset North (South West Region) by-e 1957, 1959

EMLYN-JONES, John Emlyn b 1888, ed privately abroad, industrialist with many business interests; JP; LPO Council, chair Welsh party; father of the preceding; d in an air crash with his wife, at Nice, France, 1952; Dorset North (South West Region) 1922, 1923, 1924; MP 1922-24, Cardiff East 1929, 1931, Flintshire East 1935, **Cardiff East 1945**

ETHERIDGE, Kevin, cllr (where?); local activist; **Islwyn 2001**

EVANS, David J., b 1947 ed Teignmouth g s, Liverpool U; lect; Chester MBC; notable for fighting six election before his 40th birthday; Wallasey (North West Region) 1970, Oswestry (West Midland Region) 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979; Shropshire North (West Midland Region) 1983, **Delyn 1987**

EVANS, David Doiran (or Dorian), cand for Welsh Assembly; **Carmarthen East & Dinefur 2001**

EVANS, E. John, b 1951 ed Pontardawe g s; carpet retailer; **Llanelli 1974 Feb, Oct**

EVANS, Emlyn Hugh Garner, b 1910, Llangollen, Llangollen g s, U of Wales, Aberystwyth, Cambridge U, Pres of Union 1934, Pres U Liberal Club; Ps ULS; editor *New Commonwealth Quarterly*; arrested in Germany for voicing anti-Nazi opinions; strong critic of Italian attack on Ethiopia, calling for new League of Nations policy; a rising young star of the party in the late 1930s; Wing Commander in RAF, WW II; called to Bar 1946; a supporter of a merger between the Liberal Nationals and Liberals, he signed the merger agreement '*Design for Freedom*', defecting to the National Liberals 1947; fought Denbigh under that designation 1950; MP 1950-1959; in Commons spoke in favour of Schuman Plan (an early call for closer European cooperation/integration), secretary of Parliamentary Comm on Atomic Energy; advocated promotion of Welsh language; faced criticism in constituency over his life-style and opinions, against a back-ground of deep divisions between the Liberal National and Conservative elements in the local party; facing de-selection, he eventually retired; Chester (North West Region) 1935; **Denbigh 1945**

EVANS, Harold, b 1966 ed Ounsdale h s, Wulfrun Coll, Wolverhampton, Harper Adams Agricultural Coll, West of England U; teacher; **Gower 1997**

EVANS, Keith L., b 1956 ed Coleshill s, Warwickshire, Wolverhampton Poly, U Coll, Swansea; economist, freelance writer; Llanelli BC, Carmarthenshire CC, grp Idr, Greater Manchester CC; Bury South (North West Region)1983, **Llanelli 1992, Carmarthen West & Pembroke South 1997**

FAIRLEY, R., **Flint East 1974 Oct**

FAWCETT, Adrian F., b 1959; grad engineer, later teacher; runs property renovations business; **Meirionnydd Nat Conwy 2005**

FEELEY, Mrs Robina (Bobby), b 1946 ed Andover Co g s, Eastleigh Secretarial/Business Coll; retailer in clothing business, co dir; Denbighshire Unitary Authority grp Idr; **Meirionnydd Nant Conwy 1997, Clwyd West 2001**

FERGUSON, Tony D., b 1961 ed Marlborough, Essex U; systems analyst; Newbury DC; **Caerphilly 1997**

FLANAGHAN, Nigel Russell, Welsh Assembly cand 2007; **Newport West 2005**

FORD, Martyn, b 1954, barrister; West Glamorgan CC; **Swansea West 1987**

FRANCIS, Gerald, **Ogmore 2015**

FURNELL, Patrick A. T., b 1928?, ed Goldalming co g s, Oxford U, Pres U Liberal Club 1947; RAF 1948-50 (commissioned); economist of note; later lect in economics, British Constitution; he exercised influence for a while at LPO HQ over party economic policy, being prominent in formulation of Liberal Five Year Plan for the economy; of rather gaunt appearance; deep-toned voice; after 1964 he opted for the academic life; **Cardiff South East 1950**, East Grinstead (South East Region) 1959, Lincoln (East Midlands Region) by-e 1962, 1964

GASSON, M/s Jacqui, b 1938; joined from SDP after merger (see SDP section); South Glamorgan CC; Cardiff MBC from 1988, 2004-05 first ever Lib Dem Lord Mayor of Cardiff; lost seat 2012; mbr South Wales Police Authority; **Cardiff West 1992, 1997, 2001**

GERMAN Michael (Mike) J., later Lord, b Cardiff, 1945; Open U, St Mary's Coll, Cert Ed, Post Grad Diploma Education Management; teacher; Cardiff MBC 1983-96; MWA 1999-2010; party Idr in Assembly 1999-2008; Deputy First Minister 2000-2003; held portfolio for Economic Development, Europe, Rural Affairs; mbr Lib Dem Federal Policy Comm 1991-95, 2010-; Life Peer 2010; husband of Veronica Watkins qv; lives Cwmbran; **Cardiff North 1974 Oct, 1979, Cardiff Central 1983, 1987**

GIBBS, Mrs Jennie T., b 1920 ed Maesteg g s, U Coll, Aberystwyth; former teacher later co rep, hygiene cons; Ogwr DC, Mid Glamorgan CC, Maesteg UDC, Glamorgan CC; **Ogmore 1966, 1974 Feb, Oct 1979**

GIMBLETT, M. M., **Llanelli 1974 Oct**

GOLDSWORTHY, M/s Alison (Ali) R., ed Haberdashers' Monmouth g s, U of Bath, Charles U, Prague 2001-05; campaigns man, Leonard Cheshire Disability 2006-, vice-chair Welsh Lib Dems 2006-08; Welsh Assembly cand 2007; identified in 2014 as one of alleged victims of sexual harassment by Lord Rennard; **Cardiff West 2005**

GOSSAGE, John R., **Carmarthenshire West & Pembroke South 2010**

GRAY, M/s Jean E., b 1941 ed Stowhill sec mod, Newport; state registered nurse/midwife; Torfaen BC; **Torfaen 1997**

GREEN, M/s Sarah L., chair Welsh LDYs; served as press officer, parliamentary researcher at Westminster; worked in France, later at drug addiction centre; mbr Amnesty Int; currently with global market research co as a press/PR exec; interests incl human rights, problems of addiction and the penal system; **Yns Mon 2005, Arfon 2010**

GRIFFIN, Bob, cllr at Merthyr; joined party 1995; runs advisory service for food and tourism; interests incl intermediate technology, water wheels etc; dir of local credit union, campaigns for green businesses and jobs; **Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney 2015**

GRIFFITHS, David, **Clwyd South 2001**

GRIFFITHS, O. Gwyn, b 1956 ed Tywyn s, U of Wales, Aberystwyth; solicitor; vice-chair Welsh party; **Caernarvon 1983, Clwyd North West 1987**

GRUFFYD, Prof William John, b 1881 Bethel, Carmarthenshire, of a radical, nonconformist family; ed Caernarfon s, Oxford U; served RNVR WW I; Welsh scholar, poet, writer, specialist in Celtic culture; lect University Coll, Cardiff, later prof of Celtic 1918-46; his academic career was said to have dwarfed his political influence, though this verdict has recently received re-evaluation; d Caernarfon 1954; **Welsh Universities by-e 1943, 1945; MP 1943-50**; his name is omitted from *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

GUY, Steve, **Wrexham 2015**

HALLIDAY, Paul, b Scotland 1983, lived locally since 2005; retail development man with chain of opticians; local campaigner; studied for ministry with Church of Christ in USA; interests incl local businesses, NHS; **Newport East 2015**

HANDO, David H., b 1938 ed St Julian's h s, LSE, U of Wales; dpty headmaster; **Monmouth 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**

HANNIGAN, Dominic John, b Cornwall, ed Cape Cornwall s, Penwith Coll; Welsh Assembly cand 2007; **Cardiff South & Penarth 2010**

HARRIS, M/s Marilyn, b 1945 ed U of Wales, Swansea; analyst/programmer with BP Chemicals; **Aberavon 1987, 1992**

HEWSON, Malcom G., b 1958 ed Leeds U; comp systems analyst; Welsh party spokesman; **Torfaen 1992**

HILL, G., he bravely took on a constituency which had not been contested for generations; **Aberdare 1974 Oct**

HITCHINSON, M/s Rachel E., former teacher, policy and projects officer, campaign officer; worked for Jenny Willott MP qv; cand for Welsh Assembly; **Cardiff West 2010**

HOBSON, Phylip Andrew David, b 1968; Monmouthshire CC, Chepstow TC Mayor; originally Green contesting Kensington by-e (Greater London) 1988 for that party; he was under 21 and would have been ineligible under the law then existing to enter the Commons if elected; joined party soon after; a figure of considerable influence in Monmouthshire county affairs; Manchester Central (North West Region) 2001, **Monmouth 2005**

HOLLEY, Chris, OBE, b Landore, Swansea ed StJoseph's, Bishop Vaughan s s; was with IMI; Swansea MBC, council ldr, Lord Mayor; **Swansea West 2015**

HOOPER, Mark, interests incl education; Welsh Assembly cand 2007; **Vale of Glamorgan 2005**

HOOSON, Hugh Emlyn, later Lord, b 1925, of old North Wales farming family, ed Denbigh g s, Ford Agricultural Inst, U Coll of Wales, Grays Inn; service in Royal Navy WW II; called to Bar 1949, youngest-ever QC 1960, chair Flint Quarter Sessions from 1960; later several successive posts as Recorder; chair Welsh Liberals 1955, then first chair of merged North and South Wales parties; LPO exec 1965; in Commons introduced Government of Wales Bill 1967, a major step forward in setting up of Welsh Assembly; Life peerage 1979; in Lords spoke on law reform, drug trafficking, amendments to Mental Health Act; vice-chair political committee of North Atlantic Assembly; farmer with business interests including non-exec dir of Laura Ashley (at Welshpool in his constituency), chair Severn Crossing plc, pres National Eisteddford of Wales, Newtown 1966, later pres International Eisteddford, Llangollen 1987-93; very persuasive speaker with pleasant tone of voice, appropriate for diplomacy; d 2012; **Conway 1950, 1951, Montgomery by-e 1962, 1964, 1966, 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979; MP 1962-1979; see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography***

HOPKIN-MORRIS, Sir Rhys, b Maesteg, Glamorgan 1888 ed U of Wales, Bangor; called to Bar 1920; candidate in Liberal v Liberal, Asquithian v Lloyd George internecine Liberal fight at Cardigan 1922; elected 1923 as Ind Liberal, 1924, 1929 as Liberal; MP Cardigan 1923-32; remained dedicated opponent of David Lloyd George qv; resigned from Commons on appointment as Metropolitan Magistrate 1932; later first regional dir of BBC Wales; credited with only Liberal gain from Labour 1945; benefited in his last four contests from absence of Conservative opponents; Chairman, Ways and Means from 1951; much admired for his intellect and political wisdom by Jo Grimond whose mentor he became; described as the last representative of Gladstonian Liberalism in Commons and as a classic *laissez faire* Liberal; d 1956; **Carmarthen 1945, 1950, 1951, 1955; MP 1945-56** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

HOWELLS, Nigel, b 1966 ed Fishguard Co sec s, U Coll of Wales; cha acc; **Pontypridd 1997, Cardiff South & Penarth 2015**

HOWELLS, Geraint Wyn, later Lord, b 1925 ed Ardwyn g s, Aberystwyth; hill farmer who raised herds of sheep; officer of British Wool marketing Board; Cardiganshire CC from 1952; after 1970 became dominant figure in Welsh party serving successively as chair, pres, leader; dedicated to devolution and the ideal of a Welsh Assembly; in Commons spokesman on Welsh Affairs 1979-87, Agriculture

1978-92; said to have always addressed his sheep in Welsh; Life Peerage 1992; d 2004; **Brecon & Radnor 1970, Cardigan 1974 Feb, Oct 1979, Cereigion & Pembroke North 1983, 1987, 1992; MP 1974-92** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

HUGHES, Glyn Tegai, b 1923, son of Methodist minister, ed Newtown and Towyn co s, Liverpool Institute, Manchester g s, Cambridge U; local Methodist preacher from 1942; service WW II Royal Welsh Fusiliers 1942-46; distinguished Welsh scholar, writer, literary critic; pres University Liberal Club, chair ULS; defeated by only 1,209 votes in 1950 by a Liberal National, H. E. G. Evans qv who had been the Liberal cand five years earlier; early campaigner in 1950s for a Welsh parliament, presenting petition to Westminster; faced unanimous opposition of Labour and Conservative MPs; mbr LPO Council, Executive; prominent in Welsh Arts Council, BBC Wale; lect at U of Basle, Switzerland, later U of Manchester; author of books on German literature etc; **Denbigh 1950, 1955, 1959**

HUGHES, John Williams, b 1906; journalist/lect/broadcaster; joined Welsh ambulance unit in Spanish Civil War, on his return widely publicising the Republican cause and the bombing of Guernica; service WWII; prolific author; d Bangor 1977; **Flintshire 1945, Anglesey 1955**

HUGHES, Mrs Juliana M-J., b 1944 ed Llanelli g s, U Coll of Wales, Aberystwyth; teacher, freelance broadcaster; active with National Eisteddfod; **Carmarthen 1992, Carmarthen East & Dinefwr 1997, 2005**

HUGHES-EVANS, Idris, b 1941 ed Lindisfarne Coll, Ruabon; sales exec; interested in tourism promotion; official spokesman for party on Welsh tourism; **Denbigh 1970**

INGHAM, Robert V., b 1931 ed Llangollen g s, U Coll of North Wales, Bangor, UKAEA, Harwell; physicist, control/safety in nuclear power stations; Macclesfield BC; Knutsford (North West Region) by-e 1979 and 1979; **Clwyd North West 1992**

JAMAL, Amina, b Swansea lives Manselton ed Gore Ave s, Bishop Vaughan's s, Swansea Instit; nurse with MA (Health Education); worked for health authorities; health promotion specialist; **Swansea East 2015**

JAMES, R. Michael, b 1935 ed elem s, Cardiff Tech Coll, U of Wales, Cardiff; successively dir of estate agency, finance banking cons, legal assist; **Cardiff West 1974 Feb, Oct**, Plymouth, Devonport (Devon and Cornwall Region) 1979, Bournemouth West (South West Region) 1983

JEREMY, William, **Carmarthenshire West & Pembroke South 2001**

JEWKES, M/s Elizabeth, b 1957 ed g s, poly, Open U; joined party 1980s, head of policy WLDs, vice-chair Lib Dem Christian Forum; one-time charity care home administrator; entrepreneur with own manufacturing business; currently works in business improvement; stalwart parliamentary campaigner over two decades over three regions; Ellesmere Port & Neston (North West Region) 1992, **Vale of Clwyd 2005** City of Chester 2010, Wirral South 2015 (both North West Region)

JONES, M/s Angharad, b South Wales; her election profile hints at a serious minded approach to campaigning; **Cynon Valley 2015**

JONES, Benjamin G., b 1914 ed Aberayron c s, U of Aberystwyth; chair London Welsh Assn; afforded a 'free run' by the Conservatives, he failed to re-gain the seat from Labour by 976 votes; **Merioneth 1959**

JONES, (Capt) D. A., service WW II; acc; active in public life South Wales and Monmouthshire; **Cardiff North 1950**

JONES, Dr David T., b 1931 ed Llanrwst g s, Leeds U; medical administrator; **Conway 1974 Feb, Oct**

JONES, Edwin, b 1917 ed Francysylite j s, Rhodes U, Grahamstown, South Africa; legal exec; **Anglesey 1974 Feb**

JONES, Elwyn V., b 1938 ed Lewis b s, Pengam, Hull, King's Coll, London; teacher; originally SDP; Edmonton (Greater London) 1992, **Swansea East 1997**

JONES, Edward Gwyn, b 1928 ed Newton Co s, Bangor Normal Coll; vice-chair Welsh party; **Anglesey 1964, Merioneth 1966**

JONES, Henry Evans, **Merioneth 1955**

JONES, Iolo A. E., b 1937 ed Middle Rhymney s, Dolgellau primary s, Dolgellau g s; visual aids officer for Merioneth LEA; **Merioneth 1974 Feb**

JONES, John G., b 1916: farmer, local cllr; **Anglesey 1979**

JONES, M/s Michele H., raised Delyn, ed Maes Garmon s, Mold h s, Deeside Coll, Cardiff U; ; PA for Fleet Risk Management Co; and Ind cllr, Flint TC, she was attracted into the party by the appeal of Kirsty Williams qv who she had been 'shadowing'; cand Welsh Assembly 2011; interests incl mental health, disability; **Clwyd West 2010**

JONES, Norman, b 1944 ed Newport h s, Exeter U, Bath U; lect in management education; defied trend by saving all but 0.1% of the party vote in a disappointing year; **Caerphilly 1974 Oct, 1979**

JONES, Patrick E., C., b 1939 ed Narberth g s, U Coll, Aberystwyth; medical lab technologist; Pembroke CC; **Pembroke 1974 Feb, Oct, 1987**

JONES, Richard O., b 1916 ed Ffestiniog g s, Gray's Inn; barrister; on legal staff of Monmouthshire CC; **Merioneth 1964, 1974 Oct**

JONES, J. Tudor, bv 1953 ret teacher with 40 years' service to the profession; lives Holywell; community counsellor; volunteer in local organisations; appears on TV/radio; **Delyn 2001, 2005, Alyn & Deeside 2015**

JONES, Dr Whitney R. D., b 1925? ret lect; community counsellor; **Newport West 1983**

KEAL, Brian E., b 1939 ed Barnstaple g s, U Coll, Swansea; chem eng; Glamorgan CC, West Glamorgan CC; **Swansea West 1974 Feb, Oct**

KINZETT, Rene H., subsequently defected to Conservatives, fighting Swansea West for that party 2010, thereby denying victory to his Lib Dem opponent, Peter May qv; he later became Conservative ldr on Swansea MBC; **Swansea West 2005**

KITCHER, M/s Amy, b 1981 ed Aston U, Sussex U; Merthyr Tydfil CBC, Welsh Assembly cand 2007, 2011; interests incl charity fund raising, Welsh Women's Aid; defected to Plaid Cymru 2014; her husband Kevin O'Connor was ldr party group Merthyr Tydfil CBC; at Merthyr she polled 31% to Labour's 43.7%, an advance of 17% on 2005; **Blaenau Gwent by-e 2006, Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney, 2010**

LAMBERT, Anthony (Tony), b 1943; ed Hitchin g s, Oxford U, asst postal controller, later GPO sen auditor; Thornbury TC (Gloucestershire) in 1970s later fought Birmingham MBC elections; made a strong impression during his short connection with WMRP; remembered for his supreme self-confidence, aggressive electioneering and expertise in speedily drafting text of leaflets, press releases etc; strong personality and energetic campaigner; nat exec of Post Office Management Staff Assn; LPO Council international vice chair YLs; d Gloucester c1985 a tragically early loss to the party; Gloucestershire South (South West Region) 1970, Staffordshire South West (West Midland Region) 1974 Oct, **Newport, Monmouth, 1979, Caerphilly 1983**

LAYTON, Mrs Geraldine, b 1937 ed Gosport g s, Sparholt Coll; smallholder and dairy goat farmer; she finished 2nd with 8.7% - 70.8% behind the Labour victor, having raised the Lib Dem percentage by 2.3%; **Blaenau Gwent 1997**

LEAVERS, Frank, his official designation was 'Social and Liberal Democrat;' he polled 4.2%; a dissident SDP cand, Keith Davies qv polled 2.3%; **Vale of Glamorgan by-e 1989**

LEISTER-BURGESS, Sarah, **Clwyd West 2015**

LEWIS, D., Breconshire CC; the first party cand in the constituency for 16 years; **Brecon & Radnor 1945**

LEWIS, Donald, b 1931, ed Amman Valley g s, Swansea tech Coll, Regent St Poly, man dir pharmaceutical co; vice-chair Welsh Party 1968-70; **Llanelli 1970**

LEWIS, David Irwin C., ed Newbridge g s, Monmouth Tech Coll; teacher; mbr National Assn of Probation Officers; Congregational lay preacher; active with YMCA; **Pontypridd 1950**

LEWIS, Esyr G., b 1926 ed Salford g s, Mill Hill s, Cambridge U; barrister; **Llanelli 1964**

LEWIS, Dr Herbert Mostyn, b 1902, ed London U, Edinburgh U; son of former MP, Sir Herbert L., service WW II; later biology lect; **Wrexham 1950, Conway 1955**

LEWIS, Ian Rowland, activist at Bridgend; **Ogmore 2001**

LEWIS, James, b 1932 ed Liverpool Coll of Art, Bradford Coll of Adv T'ology; lect in journalism, northern chief reporter, *The Guardian*; **Clwyd North West 1983**

LEWIS, Norman H., b 1925 ed Vaynor and Penderyn, Merthyr Tydfil County g s; cost and man cons, employed by Welsh Gas Board; **Brecon & Radnor 1979**

LITTLE, Frank H., b 1941 ed Oldershaw g s, Wallasey; freelance comp programmer/analyst; Neath Port Talbot CBC; **Neath 1997, 2010**

LIVSEY, Richard Arthur Lloyd, later Lord, b 1935 ed Talgarth co p s, Bedales s, Seale-Hayne Agricultural Coll, Reading U; agricultural development officer with I. C.I. 1961-67; farm manager in Perthshire, later sen lect Welsh Agricultural Coll 1971-85; joined party 1960; long- time advocate of Welsh devolution; in Commons joined Parliamentary Select Committee for Agriculture; spokesman of Wales 1987, leader Welsh party 1988-92; OBE 1994; ret from commons 2001; Life Peerage 2001; assiduous constituency MP; chair Brecon Jazz Festival, Hay-on-Wye Festival; he won back Brecon & Radnor in 1997, having lost it in 1992; only two Lib Dem MPs have achieved this in modern times the other being Ronnie Fearn qv (North West Region); d 2010; Perth and East Perthshire (Scotland) 1970; **Pembroke 1979, Brecon & Radnor 1983, by-e 1985, 1987, 1992, 1997; MP 1983-1992, 1997-2001** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

LLEWELLYN, D. J. Roy, b 1937 ed Whitland g s; fertiliser sales rep, former BR station master from age of 23; Carmarthen BC, Dyfed CC; interests incl Friends of the Earth; **Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire 1997**

LLOYD, Dr Jennifer, b 1937 ed Howell's s, Llandaff, Benenden s, London U; psychiatrist at centre for alcoholism/drug abuse; active with Addiction Research Foundation, Migraine Trust; **Barry 1974 Feb, Oct**

LLOYD, David; he faced a die-hard SDP cand, J. Warman qv who polled 5.3% to his 5.8%; **Neath by-e 1991**

LLOYD, Phil, b 1957 ed Welshpool h s, U of Wales, Cardiff; sales/senior vaccine specialist; Mold TC; **Delyn 1997**

LLOYD, Rhys Gerran, later Lord, b 1907 ed Cambridge U, barrister from 1939, specialising in patent law; QC 1961; Life Peerage 1973; Pres Welsh Party 1971-74, Pres LPO 1973-74; party joint Treasurer 1977-83; Surrey Education Committee; vice-Pres Home Counties Fed; **Anglesey 1959**

LLOYD-GEORGE, Gwilym, b 1894 Criccieth, later 1st Viscount Tenby; younger son of David LI-G, PM 1916-22, Liberal Leader 1926-31; brother of the following; MP Pembroke 1922-24, 1929-50; Parliamentary Sec Board of Trade 1931, and 1939-41, Parliamentary Sec at Ministry of Food 1941-42, Minister of Fuel and Power 1942-45; though he maintained tenuous contact with the Liberal parliamentary party after 1939, he was not opposed by the party when he stood again in 1945, a glimmer of hope remaining of his possible return to the fold; was duly canvassed as possible leader in 1945 in the crisis arising from the defeat of former leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair qv (Scotland), but declined to be considered; he subsequently forged closer links with the Conservatives, though he was still not opposed by a Liberal candidate in 1950, standing under the title Liberal and Conservative; in 1951 elected MP for Newcastle-upon-Tyne North 1951-57; Home Secretary and

Minister for Welsh Affairs 1954-57; while at the Home Office, he declined to reprieve the murderess, Ruth Ellis, the last woman to be hanged in UK in 1955; this controversial decision hastened the end of the death penalty for murder; the pattern of his career suggests he deserved the description, 'a survivor;' rather more an administrator than a conviction politician or thinker; not mentioned with any degree of reverence by party historians; d 1967; **Pembroke 1945** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

LLOYD-GEORGE, (Lady) Megan Arfon, b Criccieth 1902, daughter of David Ll-G, PM 1916-22, Liberal Leader 1916-22, 1926-31, sister of the preceding; known as Lady M. after her father's ennoblement in 1945; immersed in politics from childhood; ed privately, at Garratts Hall, Banstead and in France; was the first woman MP elected in Wales; campaigned for a Welsh Assembly and the appointment of a Secretary of State for Wales from 1940s; served on innumerable committees during World War II; when the Parliamentary party met for first time in 1945 after the General Election in July at which leader Sir Archibald Sinclair qv (Scotland), lost his seat, she was briefly considered as a possible party leader in the Commons, nearly 30 years before Margaret Thatcher was elected as the first leader of a party at Westminster; a radical in the same vein as her father, became increasingly critical of the Clement Davies leadership, disillusioned by the party's perceived right-ward swing in late 1940s; elected party deputy leader 1949 in a bid for unity; constantly crossing swords with Lady Violet Bonham-Carter; when she lost her seat to a Labour opponent in 1951, one perceptive observer commented 'Anglesey has clearly moved to the right;' unmarried; from 1936 was romantically associated with Labour MP and later Noble Prize Winner and peer, Philip Noel-Baker; powerful, eloquent speaker in Commons, at the hustings, on radio; d Criccieth 1966; she features in Lib Dem History Group booklet *Mothers of Liberty* pub 2012; **Anglesey 1929, 1931, 1935, 1945, 1950, 1951; MP 1929-1951**; left party 1955; soon joined Labour; elected MP at Carmarthen by-e 1957, 1959, 1964; MP 1957-1964 see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

LLOYD-WILLIAMS, M/s Sara, grew up in Snowdonia ed Bangor U, Aberystwyth U, archivist; chair LDYs Wales; **Carmarthen East & Dinefwr 2015**

LORT-PHILLIPS, (Lieut-Col) Patrick H., b 1910/11 ed Eton, Sandhurst Military Acad; farmer, author, journalist, twice recipient of DSO during service WW II; jt Treasurer LPO; member of CND, called for end of British nuclear deterrent as an act of faith in UNO at Party Assembly 1960; though favourably disposed to his candidature in general terms, the party leader Jo Grimond, declined to offer him more than token support in his by-election campaign at Ebbw Vale some months later; he was the first Liberal candidate to brave this rock-solid Labour stronghold since 1929, seat of legendary Aneurin Bevan; left party c 1963, having been selected as cand for Pembroke, after disagreement over policy on nuclear weapons, advocating Britain should disarm unilaterally; d 1979; Gloucester (South West Region) by-e 1957, 1959; **Ebbw Vale by-e 1960**

McBRIAR, Wilfred, b 1918 ed All Saints s, Whitefield; stock controller; **Wrexham 1966, 1970**

McBRIDE, David I., b 1960 ed Stockport s, U Coll, Swansea; cha cc; LPO Council; party national campaigns grp; Welsh party exec; **Blaenau Gwent 1987**, Devon West & Torridge (Devon & Cornwall Region) Wales 1992

McCONVILLE, Ronald, b 1935; newsagent/bookseller; mbr Friends of the Earth; he finished 2nd on 11.3% no less than 60% behind the Labour victor; **Aberavon 1997**

MacDONALD, M/s Vicky, Ind cllr at Conwy; interests incl NHS; **Conwy 2001**

McKINLAY, Andrew, b 1962 ed Ormond h s, Maghull, Edge Hill Coll of HE, Salford U; housing manager; Cheltenham MBC; **Bridgend 1997**

McQUEEN, M/s Mary, b 1950 ed St Elphin's, Darley Dale, St Mary's, Paddington Orthopaedic Hospital, London U Inst of Archaeology; museum cons/antiquities conservator; **Caernarfon 1997**

MASTERS, Alan, **Torfaen 2001**

MATHIAS (Lieut-Comm) Ernest A. Robert, b 1916 Pontnewydd, Monmouthshire, ed Abersycham g s, Imperial Coll, London U; service WW II; cons civil eng; worked for UNRRA, in Australia etc later ten years on Cwmbran Development Corp; **Pontypool 1950, 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**

MAY, Peter Nicholas; maths/science teacher; he came within 522 votes (1.4%) of winning with 32.2% of the poll thwarted by the intervention of former Lib Dem cand Rene Kinzett qv; he appears to have continued his career with Swansea MBC, sitting as an Ind cllr; **Swansea West 2010**

MILLS, David, b 1961 ed Brynteg comp s, Bridgend, Seale-Hayne Agricultural Coll, Devon; RSPCA official; **Bridgend 1992**

MOLIK, Dr (Mrs) Bablin, of Asian background, lived locally since aged 6; medical researcher working on glaucoma; local campaigner with Women Connect First, Women Making A Difference; joined party 2011; **Cardiff South & Penarth by-e 2012**

MORGAN, David Paul, b Newport ed Polytechnic of Wales; for 20 years IT manager in local government; later with finance co; Cardiff MBC; joined party 1982; **Torfaen 2010, Vale of Glamorgan 2015**

MORGAN, John H., b 1929 ed Tredegar g s, Cambridge U; dir/ch eng; first party cand for 24 years; polled 19.7%; **Newport 1974 Feb, Oct, Winchester (South Central Region) 1979**

MORGAN, (Lt) Peter T. Hopkins, b 1919? WWII service; interested in refugee problems; **Cardiff Central 1945**

MORGAN, Rowland G., b 1934 ed Tredegar g s, Manchester u; ch civil eng, university teacher; first party cand for many years; polled 12.63%; **Bedwelty 1974 Feb, Oct, Weston-super-Mare 1979, Woodspring 1983, Somerton & Frome 1987 (all South West Region)**

MORGAN, (Major) Wayne, active with British Legion, Veterans; former LDA officer; defected to Labour 2014, in disillusionment over Clegg leadership; **Bridgend 2005**

MORRIS, Elfyn Lloyd, b 1938 ed Aberystwyth U; teacher; sec policy directorate Welsh party; **Conway 1970**

MUNFORD, Daniel, b 1968 ed Fitzalan comp s, Oswestry s, U Coll, London U; market researcher, former aide to Alex Carlile MP; **Vale of Clwyd 1997**

MURPHY, Mrs Mary G., ed Pontypridd g s, Bangor Training Coll; housewife; Pontypridd UDC; first cand locally for 20 years; former sec Welsh party; **Pontypridd 1970, 1974 Feb, Oct**

NEWBURY, John, b 1939 ed Bishop Gore g s, Swansea, Pontardawe Tech Coll; electrician; Swansea MBC; active with AEEU, shop steward; **Swansea West 1997**

NICHOLLS-JONES, Paul, b 1958 ed sec mod s, Open U; businessman; **Rhondda 1992**

O'BRIEN, Howard M., b 1947 ed King's Coll, London U; solicitor; vice-chair Welsh YLs; **Cardiff North 1970, Cardiff North West 1974 Feb, Oct**

OLIVER, R. D., **Merthyr Tydfil 1979**

OLIVER, Will A., b 1935 ed Sir Joseph Williamson's Maths s, Rochester, Royal Naval Dockyard Tech Coll, Chatham; former Euro official, later software cons; Chepstow community cllr; **Newport East 1992**

OPIK, Lembit, b 1965, Bangor, co Down, Northern Ireland; of Estonian parentage; ed Royal Belfast Acad Inst, Bristol U; pres NUS 1987-88; worked for Procter & Gamble in Newcastle, latterly as training manager; party Fed Exec 1991, Euro cand 1994; in Commons spokesman in turn on Education, Northern Ireland, Wales, Business and Housing; mbr Agriculture Select comm; well-known broadcaster on many TV and radio programmes, *Any Questions?*, *Have I Got News For You*, *Question Time*; has a propensity for attracting press attention for vagaries in his private life; zany sense of humour and prone to over-the-top behaviour; has been singularly unsuccessful in his quest for nomination for high office in the party and unfortunate in backing unsuccessful colleagues in their own quests for office; his faux pas notwithstanding, he has a commendable record of fund raising for various charities; keen glider and motor cyclist; from 2012 Dir of Communications and Public Affairs for Motor Cycle Action; obviously an individual of many talents and unquestioned ability, critics consider him lacking in judgement and a shade immature; usually considered to be on the left wing of the party though his book (with Ed Joyce) *The Alternative View* pub 2012 shows some sympathy for Orange Book opinions; his defeat on a well above average swing in a hitherto safe seat was a great disappointment to the party; Newcastle-upon-Tyne MBC 1992-96; Newcastle-upon-Tyne Central 1992 (North East Region); **Montgomery (Wales) 1997, 2001, 2005, 2010; MP 1997-2010** see *Dictionary of Liberal Biography*

OWEN, D., **Neath 1974 Oct**

OWEN, Gomer, **Flint West 1955**

OWEN, Maj Sir Goronwy, b Aberystwyth 1882, ed locally and later at U Coll of Wales, Aberystwyth; related to the Lloyd-George family by marriage; until 1914 was a teacher and lect in London; service in WW I, awarded DSO, called to bar 1919; member of Stock Exchange, dir of many cos numerous business interests; long service on Caernarvon CC, Dept Lord Lieut 1936, later High Sheriff; knighted 1934, JP for county; one-time chair, Gwynned Police Authority; prolific writer of articles in English and Welsh, remembered as a champion of the needs and problems of the county; was one of the four-member Lloyd-George Liberal Group 1931-35 who returned to the main party fold in Nov 1935; d 1963; **Caernarvonshire 1923, 1924, 1929, 1931, 1935, 1945; MP 1923-45**

OWEN, Philip b 1952? ed Builth wells, Christ Coll, Brecon, Durham U; co-fdr U Liberal Club; business manager; **Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney 1983**

OWEN, R., **Gower 1974 Oct**

OWEN, (Flt Lt) William John, b 1922; ed Swansea Tech Coll, University Coll Law School; RAF service WW II; barrister in Cardiff; **Newport 1950, 1951**

OWEN-JONES, David R., b 1949 ed Llandovery Coll, London U; barrister; later circuit judge; **Caerfyrddin 1974 Feb, Oct**, Rugby (West Midland Region) 1983, 1987

OWENS, R.; a brave challenger in a constituency not fought by the party for many years; **Swansea East by-e 1963**

PARKER, Neil, teacher at Monmouth s?; **Monmouth 2001**

PARROTT, M/s Eluned S., b 1974 Abergavenny; ed St Peter's Collegiate s, Wolverhampton, Cardiff U; ch Inst of Marketing; MWA 2011- representing South Wales Central; sits on Enterprise & Business Comm, Constitution & Legal Affairs Comm; **Vale of Glamorgan 2010** ITV Politician of the Year 2011

PARRY, Ian, **Cynon Valley 2001**

PARRY, John H., b 1934 ed Clifton Coll, Bristol U; solicitor; **Flint West 1979, Delyn 1983**

PARRY, Mrs Ruth E., b 1945 ed Cardiff Coll of Education; owner/dir of children's nursery; mbr Welsh consumers' council; **Meirionnydd Nant Conwy 1992**

PARSONS, George W., ed g s; co dir; chair City of Cardiff party; Cardiff MBC; **Cardiff South East 1966**

PARSONS, John H., b 1931; solicitor; former agent for Emlyn Hooson MP at Montgomery; **Merioneth 1979, Ogmere 1983, Caernarfon 1987**

PATON, Rolle Malcolm Ritson, b Pontypool, ed Winchester, Oxford U, haulage contractor; **Brecon & Radnor 1950**

PENLINGTON, Paul A., Prestatyn TC, Denbigh CC; defected to Labour 2011 in opposition to party entering coalition; **Vale of Clwyd 2010**

PENNANT, Dr Dyfrig Hughes, b 1890, ed Llandaff Cathedral S, Clevedon Coll, Cardiff Medical School, London Hospital; service WW I in RAMC; retired doctor and later farmer of 40 acres; chair Pembroke CC 1950-51, High Sheriff of Pembroke 1950-51; interested in mental health; succeeded Gwilym Lloyd George qv as official party cand after his departure from the constituency; **Pembroke 1951**

PENRI-WILLIAMS, Hugh, b 1946, ed St Marylebone sec s, U Coll of Wales; international ins exec; **Pontypridd 1979**

PHELPS, M/s Margaret H., former teacher; cand Welsh Assembly 2007; associated with Liberal Left group, opposed to coalition with Conservatives; **Cynon Valley 2005**, Witham (East of England Region) 2015

PHILLIPS, Cen, b 1971, ed comp s, Open U; worked in public sector, technical support; joined party 2010; against school uniforms; self-confessed music obsessive; writes in fluent style on his blog Liberal Thoughts; **Llanelli 2015**

PHILLIPS, Rev Michael, b 1958; Free Church minister; interests include ecology, community volunteering; **Neath 1992**

POPE, Ambrose T., b 1923 ed local s, tech coll, RAF; mech eng with British Steel Corp, Ebbw Vale; Ebbw Vale UDC, AEUW shop steward; **Ebbw Vale 1979**

POWELL, Mike, b 1960? cllr Rhonda Cynon Taff; local campaigner; no stranger to controversy; interest incl education, hospital services; in 2010 he raised the party percentage poll to 31.2%, 2,785 votes behind the Labour victor, a remarkable achievement in an erstwhile 'hopeless' constituency for the party; **Pontypridd 2005, 2010, 2015**

POWELL, William D., ed Talgarth s, Gwernyfed h s, Oxford U, lives Talgarth, Powys; langs teacher, livestock farmer; Powys CC; MWA, Shadow Minister for Environment, Agriculture, Rural Affairs; mbr ELDR, Lloyd George Society; **Carmarthen East & Dinefor 2010**

PRICE, Huw, b 1969 ed Aberdare b comp s, U Coll of Wales, Aberystwyth; solicitor; **Cynon Valley 1997**

PRIESTLEY, Mike, b 1966 Colwyn Bay ed Ysgol Aberconwy; former teacher, farmer, later Royal Mail delivery manager; originally Conservative; cand for that party Euro elections 1999; subsequently defected; Powys CC 2004-; now mbr Welsh Assembly, spokesman on Environment, Rural Affairs and Sustainable Development; associate of Richard Livsey qv; **Aberconwy 2010**

RADFORD, M/s Jacqueline (Jackie), mbr Welsh Assembly for North Wales; **Ogmore 2005, 2010**

RANDERSON, Mrs Jenny E., b 1948 ed Wimbledon h s, Bedford Coll, Inst of Education, London U; lect in FE; Cardiff MBC opposition ldr; **Cardiff South & Penarth 1987, Cardiff Central 1992, 1997**

RAW-REES, Dafydd, b 1949? farmer, millionaire businessman with life-style to match; lives Llandre near Aberystwyth; a colourful individual, some sources suggest he has contested elections for both Plaid Cymru and the Conservatives, being elected to local authorities; a maverick 'political activist' of the highest order; his meat co fell foul of the law over meat labelling irregularities, most recently in 2013/2014 when goat meat was labelled as lamb or mutton; later suspicions of involvement in horse meat scandal; **Meirionnydd Nant Conwy 2001**

REES, Ceirion J., he finished in second place on 14% - 46.5% behind the Labour victor; **Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney 2005**

REES, (Lieut-Col) David (Dai) G., b 1908 ed Caterham s, U of Wales, McGill U, Canada; ind relations advisor; Mayor of Pembroke 1937-38; after making an impression in his first contest, he switched to a neighbouring constituency for the by-e where he again polled well; when a by-e occurred later in the same year in his original Oswestry constituency, the local LA were understandably unwilling to re-adopt him, suspecting 'carpet bagging' motives; Oswestry 1959, Ludlow by-e (both West Midland

Region) 1960, **Cardiff North 1964** (Doubtless there is more to discover about this colourful personality)

REES, Graham, Welsh Assembly cand 2003; **Vale of Clwyd 2001**

REES, Kenneth D., b 1944 ed Coleshill s, Llanelli, Llanelli Tech Coll; planning eng; persistent cand on his own patch; long serving local cllr; he later defected to UKIP contesting Llanelli for that party 2015; **Llanelli 1979, 1983, 2001, 2005**

REES, Samuel Ellis, b 1991 ed Swansea U; campaigned in Scotland for Better Together prior to Scottish Referendum; interested in mental health, public services; **Blaenau Gwent 2010**

RIPPETH, Professor Tom P., ed Reading U, Bangor U; appointed to Chair of Ocean Sciences, Bangor U; lives Northop; undertakes cycling for charity fund raising; plays in jazz group; interested in improving transport in Flint area; **Wrexham 2005, 2010, Delyn 2015**

ROBERTS, Bruce S. S., b/raised Wrexham; cha cc with own firm; charity trustee, involved with Glyndwr U, chair audit comm; interests incl education, economy, tax policy; **Clwyd South 2010, 2015**

ROBERTS, Emrys Owen, b Carnarfon, 1910 ed Carnarfon g s., U Coll, Aberystwyth, Cambridge U; lawyer, Squad Ldr RAF, WW II, associated with Lady Megan Lloyd George qv in various Welsh causes and campaigns; one time Chair Welsh Liberal Party, Chair 1946-48 NLYLs; on the radical wing, critical of Clement Davies leadership; with Lady Megan was engaged in talks with Herbert Morrison to maintain working relationship with Labour Government in 1951 when Premier Attlee called a general election; after defeat entered business world; did not join Labour, unlike other defeated colleagues; 1977-81 chair Development Board for Rural Wales; later expressed approval of Lib-Lab pact 1977-78 and called for unified leadership Lib-SDP Alliance 1983-87; d 1990; **Merioneth 1945, 1950, 1951; MP 1945-51**

ROBERTS, Gareth R., son of Lord Roberts q v; **Conwy 2005**

ROBERTS, Hugh Eifion Pritchard b 1927 ed Beaumaris g s, U of Wales, Oxford U; RAF service WW II; he polled 26.5% in a very bad year for the party; though only 24 years old he abruptly left politics for a distinguished legal career; called to Bar 1953, QC 1971, recorder of Crown Court 1972-77, ret 1998; **Denbigh 1951**

ROBERTS, Rev. John Roger, later Lord, b 1935 ed John Bright g s, Llandudno, University Coll of Wales; ordained Methodist minister 1957 after study at Handsworth Methodist Coll, Birmingham; Aberconwy MBC, sometime group leader; President of Welsh Liberals; Life Peer 2004, strong voice in the tradition of Welsh Liberal preachers; father of Gareth R. qv; in Lords has served as whip; spokesman on International Development and Wales; interests, immigration, asylum, rough sleepers; **Conwy 1979, 1983, 1987, 1992, 1997**

ROBERTS, John T., b 1947? solicitor; chair Welsh party; **Cardiff North West 1979**

ROBERTS, M/s Karen, election organiser/agent with considerable experience; interests incl health, affordable homes; **Rhondda 2005**

ROBERTS, L. Emrys, b 1906 ed Mold g s; bank official; **Flint West 1959**

RODDICK, G. Winston, b Caernarfon 1940, ed Royal Naval s, Malta, Sir Hugh Owen g s, Caernarfon, University Coll, London; served as police officer Liverpool, called to Bar 1968; Crown Court Recorder, Counsel General for Wales 1998; served on ITV Commission; currently Police and Crime Commissioner for North Wales; chair, Welsh Lib Party in 1980s; **Anglesey 1970, Cardiff South & Penarth 1983, Newport West 1987**

ROFFE, Rob, Welsh party policy officer; contributor to *Liberator* on NHS finance; **Caerphilly 2001**

ROGERS, Keith, **Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney 2001**

ROSENTHAL, Mark, originally civil eng, working in Indonesia, Saudi Arabia; from 1984 cons managing construction sites; latterly ran Menai-based co; joined party 1978; acted as election agent; campaigner to raise economic status of Anglesey; **Yns Mon 2015**

ROWLAND, Robyn P. J., b 1967 ed H. H. Dow h s, Michigan, US, British s, Brussels, City of London Poly, U of Wales, Cardiff; post grad student; South Glamorgan CC; **Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney 1992, Cardiff North 1997**

RUNETT, Selwyn John, b 1958 letting agent; Welsh Assembly cand 2011; **Carmarthen West & Pembrokeshire South 2015**

SADLER, Peter G., **Caerphilly by-e 1968**

SHEEHAN, Mike, lived locally since 2004; Prof of International Relations, U of Swansea; formerly Aberdeen MBC 1984-92; **Gower 2015**

SHREWSBURY, Martyn J, b 1938 s ed Burton g s, Dynevor comp s, Manchester, Swansea U; subsequently joined Green Party contesting Swansea West for them 2001, 2005; **Swansea East 1983, Llanelli 1987, Swansea West 1992**

SHULTON, Mohammed, **Arfon 2015**

SMITH, Dewi H, raised in South Wales; worked in theatre production later for Welsh Community Recycling Network; now runs own co; Welsh Assembly cand; interests incl NHS; **Vale of Glamorgan 2001, Preseli Pembrokeshire 2005**

SMITH, Matt G., ed U of Glamorgan; activist with youth wing of Welsh Party, chair Welsh Youth; **Blaenau Gwent 2010**

SPEHT, Robert, Swansea MBC, Euro cand 2014; **Swansea East 2001, 2005, 2010**

SUMMERS, M/s George, admin assist at Cardiff U; interested in welfare, education; **Rhondda 2015**

SYMONDS, Andrew M., b 1939 ch surveyor; **Islwyn 1992**

TAYLOR, Frank L., b Lancashire, lives Prestatyn, lect at Coleg Llandrillo; interested in education; **Clwyd West 2005**

THACKER, Lee, b 1973 ed U of Exeter; international officer YLDs; mbr Instit of Credit Managers; works for a Cardiff finance co; **Cynon Valley 2010**

THOMAS, Andrew M., b 1965 ed Darland comp, Yale Sixth Form Coll, Wrexham, Cambridge U, Inns of Court; barrister; son of Lord D. M. T. qv by his first wife; **Wrexham 1992, 1997**

THOMAS, Brian, **Blaenau Gwent 2005**

THOMAS, Lord Donald Martin, OBE b 1937, b Wrexham, ed Grove Park s, Wrexham, Cambridge U; partner in firm of solicitors; barrister 1967, QC 1979; chair Welsh Party 1968-69, Pres 1993-96; m Lady Joan Walmsley qv (North West Region); raised to Peerage 1996; party spokesman in Lords on Welsh/Home Affairs, Shadow Attorney General from 2007; currently co-chair Lib Dem parliamentary Comm Home Affairs, Justice and Equality; father of A. M. Thomas qv by his first wife; indefatigable campaigner, fighting eight elections over 23 years; **Flint West 1964, 1966, 1970, Wrexham 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979, 1983, 1987**

THOMAS, David Wynford, b 1948 ed Gowerton b g s, later law student at Aberystwyth U; exec Welsh party; **Pembroke 1970, Swansea East 1987**

THOMAS, Emlyn, b 1923 ed Llanymddysri Coll, Carmarthenshire; eng, dir of plastics firm; former gen sec Welsh party, National Farmers' U of Wales; **Merionethshire 1970**

THOMAS, E. R., b 1923 ed U of Wales, LSE; service Royal Navy WW II; undertook social work in London's East End; later farmer; LPO exec; **Caernarvon 1950**

THOMAS, Hywel Gruffydd E., b near Llanelli, 1926; ed Ellesmere Coll, U of Wales, Aberystwyth, Cambridge U; joined party at University; four year service in RAF; later barrister London, Chester, Wales circuit; later newscaster for ITN becoming well-known broadcaster and interviewer with penetrating technique; later TV cons; presented party political broadcasts on TV General Elections 1970-74; at 22, one of youngest cand at 1950 General Election; d 2009; **Llanelli 1950, Caerfyrddin 1970**

THOMAS, Sir John Maldwyn, b 1919; Cha Inst of Secretaries; successively sec, man dir, chair, Rank Xerox Wales; called to Bar 1953; barrister; Kt 1984; Pres Welsh Party 1985-86; **Aberavon 1950**

THOMAS, Noel K., b 1929 ed Grove Park g s, U of Wales at Bangor, Bristol U, Birmingham U; lect; taught in Europe and Africa; **Brecon & Radnor 1974 Feb, Oct**

THOMAS, R. C. C., b 1929 Cardiff ed Blundells s, Cambridge U; famous Welsh Rugby Union International; originally a butcher; upon retirement journalist with *The Observer*, later *Independent on Sunday* for 40 years; he was the first party cand in Gower for 50 years, polling 19.37%; d Swansea 1996; **Gower 1974 Feb, Carfyrddin 1979**

THOMAS, T. A. D., **Cardiff North 1974 Feb**

THOMAS, Dr William Stanley Russell, b 1896, physician, surgeon, barrister; ed Brecon g s, Christ Coll, Brecon, Cambridge U; called to Bar; pursued a somewhat maverick, itinerant 25 year career in politics; Ilford 1931 (Greater London), Aberdeenshire Central (Scotland) 1935, Ross & Cromarty by-e 1936 (Scotland) where he finished 4th with 738 votes, 4.1%; at this stage defected to Liberal

Nationals; elected unopposed under war-time electoral truce at by-e Southampton 1940; MP 1940-45; unsuccessfully defended seat as Liberal National 1945; subsequently re-joined party under Clement Davies; d 1957; Middlesbrough East (North East Region) 1950, **Brecon & Radnor 1955**

TOMOS, Cadan Ap; raised Ceredigion ed U of York; joined party 2011; involved in successful campaign for bus pass discounts for 16-18 year olds; works for party media office Welsh Assembly; **Cardiff West 2015**

TOWNSEND, C. Edward, journalist on Merseyside, later with national dailies; head of corporate relations BT, latterly with Bay TV; interests incl health service, economy; lived Newport over 20 years; Newport MBC dpty ldr of council; **Blaenau Gwent 2001, Newport East 2005, 2010, Newport West 2015**

TOYE, Andrew, no inf; **Newport West 1992**

TREGONING, Nick J., ed Manchester U; constituency agent/manager for Welsh Assembly member; Swansea MBC; cand for Welsh Assembly; had dispute with party c 2012 which led to his temporary resignation; the matter was resolved happily; **Gower 2005, Preseli Pembrokeshire 2010, 2015**

VAUGHAN-JONES, Dr O., b 1893; GP from 1927; Welsh Liberal Party Exec; Medical Off for Caernarvonshire, Medical Off North, Wales Teachers Training Coll; **Neath 1950**

VERMA, Marcello K., b 1968 ed Chafyan Grove s, Salisbury, Poly of Wales; estate agent; active with Cardiff South LDA; **Cynon Valley 1992**

VERMA, Peter (Prabat) K., b 1941 ed U of Wales; mining eng; interests incl Voluntary Action; Euro cand 1989; **Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney 1987, Cardiff South & Penarth 1992**

WAKEFIELD, Dr Simon J., b 1954 ed Maidstone g s, Leeds U; U lect; interests incl Friends of the Earth, Charter 88; **Cardiff South & Penarth 1997**

WALLER, M/s Claire M., cand Welsh Assembly 2003; **Aberavon 2005**

WALSH, Rob, ed Llay s, Darland s, lect Cokleg Cambria; local activist; Wrexham LDA; **Wrexham 2015**

WANHILL, Stephen Robert Charles, b 1945, ed Portsmouth g s, U Coll, Bangor, Sandhurst M A; regular army officer; first cand locally for a generation; **Cardiff West 1970**

WARLOW, M/s Eve, b 1947 ed Jordanhill Teacher Training Coll, Glasgow; teacher; Welsh party exec; **Cardiff North 1992**

WARMAN, John, b 1944 originally SDP; see SDP section; Neath 1987, by-e 1991 for SDP, (see SDP section) **Ogmore 1992**

WARREN, Paul N., cand for Welsh Assembly; **Bridgend 2005**

WASLEY, Paul J., **Rhondda 2010**

WATERHOUSE, (Lieut-Col) Stuart G., b 1918, ed London U, also in USA; service WW II; gen man, woollen firm; **Flint East 1950**

WATKINS, Mrs Veronica Katherine, nee Hopkins now Lady German, b 1957 ed Aston U, Birmingham U, chem eng; teacher 25 years in Gwent area; Newport MBC, Torfaen MBC; MWA 2010-11; m Mike German, later Lord German qv **Newport West 2001, Torfaen 2005, Monmouth 2015**

WAYE, M/s Sheila Ramsay, cand for Welsh Assembly; **Gower 2001, Neath 2005**

WILLIAMS, (Maj) M. E. Bransby, career army officer; **Llandaff & Barry 1945**

WILLIAMS, D., **Caernarvon 1974 Oct**

WILLIAMS, D. Geraint, b 1921 ed Bala b g s, Loughborough Coll, U of Leeds; service WW II **Caernarvon 1955**

WILLIAMS, Dr David L., b 1926 ed Birkenhead s, Liverpool U; lect; Flint CC, general practitioner; active in BMA; **Denbigh 1974 Feb, Oct, 1979**

WILLIAMS, (Lieut-Comm) T. Huw C. Lloyd, b 1928, ed Tergaron County s, Cardiganshire, Royal Naval Coll, Greenwich; 25 years naval service; **Cardiganshire 1970**

WILLIAMS, Dr John A., b 1926 ed Friars s, Bangor, Liverpool School of Medicine, Liverpool U; medical practitioner; **Caernarvon 1970**

WILLIAMS, John David, b 1895; sales exec officer, later tax commissioner, farmer; Merioneth CC; defected to Conservatives to fight Montgomery 1950; **Wrexham 1945**

WILLIAMS, John Ellis, teacher; Welsh party exec; **Pontypridd 1945**

WILLIAMS, M/s Kirsty, CBE, b 1971, Taunton, to Welsh parents, ed St Michael's s, Llanelli, U of Manchester, U of Missouri; design cons, worked at Carmarthen Coll, later in marketing/PR; joined party 1986; has distinguished herself as MWA since 1999, Welsh party Idr 2008-2016; chair of Health and Social Services Comm 1999-2003; apt Cabinet Secretary for Education in MWA 2016; mother of three daughters; lives with husband and family on a farm near Brecon; serious minded with an assertive, confident style of speaking; leading Welsh woman Lib Dem of the day with the ability to make her mark on the Westminster scene; **Ogmore 1997**

WILLIAMS, Mark Fraser, b 1948 ed Richard Hale s, Hertford; U Coll of Wales, Aberystwyth, Plymouth U, Rolle Faculty of Education; primary s teacher, dpty head; joined party 1986?; research asst to Geraint Howells MP; mbr Welsh party exec, mbr Welsh Affairs Comm; ; **Monmouth 1997, Ceredigion 2000 by-e, 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015; MP 2005-to date**

WILLIAMS, Oswain (Ossie) Glyn, b 1923 ed Ffestiniog g s, U Coll of Wales, Aberystwyth; solicitor; Welsh Party exec; spoke with enthusiasm and commitment for the campaign ahead at LPO Council meetings in the early 1960s, but shortly dropped from view; first cand in Swansea West since WW II; **Swansea West 1964, Pembroke 1966**

WILLIAMS, Robert Arwel, b 1956 ed Brynhyfryd s, Ruthin, North East Wales Inst, West Cheshire Coll; legal officer; Methodist elder, community cllr; **Caernarfon 1992**

WILLIAMS, Roger Hugh, b 1948 Crickhowell, ed Christ Church Coll, Brecon, Cambridge U, farmer, posts with Training and Enterprise Council; chair Brecon Beacon National Park, mbr Development Board for Rural Wales; chair Brecon and Radnorshire NFU; Powys CC for 20 years; cand for Welsh Assembly; former Shadow Secretary for Wales, Shadow Minister for Rural Affairs; interests, agriculture, foreign affairs; **Brecon & Radnorshire 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015; MP 2001-2015**

WILLIAMS, W. Gwyn, b 1960 ed Ruthin s, Reading U; farmer; Clywyd CC, Denbighshire CC; Welsh party exec; **Clywd South West 1992, Clwyd West 1997, Vale of Clwyd 2015**

WILLOTT, Alison L., joined party 1989; Merton LBC grp ldr, Greater London; Federal Exec; moved to Wales 1997; Welsh Assembly cand 1999, 2003; Welsh party Exec; JP South East Wales; many interests incl her own 18 acre small holding, Friends of the Earth, Gwent Wild Life Trust, Abergavenny CAV; part-time case worker; mother of the following; Wimbledon (Greater London) 1992, 1997; **Torfaen 2015**

WILLOTT, M/s Jenny, b Wimbledon 1974, daughter of preceding; ed Wimbledon h s, Uppingham s, Durham U, LSE; was chief exec Victim Support South Wales, head of advocacy, UNICEF UK; administrator with Barnardo's, researcher for Lib Dem Welsh Assembly members, researcher to Lembit Opik; Merton LBC 1998-2000, mbr Welsh Exec Comm; incurred much adverse publicity over parliamentary expenses claims; one time spokesperson on Justice, dpty chief whip, former PPS to Chris Huhne, resigning over University tuition fees issue; interests incl welfare, social justice, international development; her victory in 2005 was the party's first success in South Wales for generations; first Welsh woman elected MP since 1951; first the first woman Liberal to sit at the cabinet table 2013; **Cardiff Central 2001, 2005, 2010, 2015; MP 2005-2015**

WILSON, Stanley W., b 1931 ed Coatham g s, Redcar, King Alfred's, Winchester, Open U; ret teacher; Langbaugh DC; **Caerphilly 1992, Newport West 1997**

WOOD, Paul Matthew, b St Asaph 1983 ed U of Glamorgan; works in financial services; joined party 2003 during Iraq War; interests incl environment and civil liberties; runs in marathons; lives Chester; **Yns Mon 2010**

WORKER, Chris, b 1954 ed Gasingwold comp s, Aberystwyth; theatre and concert hall house manager; interests incl Railway Development Society; he finished 2nd on 8.4% - 65.8% behind the Labour victor, having raised the party vote by 2.8%; **Islwyn 1997**

SDP CANDIDATES 1982-1987

AUBEL, Felix Franc Elfed, b 1960, ed Aberdare & Rhydyfelin Welsh S, U College, Lampeter; student at U Coll, Cardiff; lay preacher; **Cynon Valley 1983, by-e 1984**

BERRY, Peter Sain-Ley, joined Lib Dems on merger 1989; (see Lib Dem section); **Swansea West 1983**

BUTLER, Keith D., b 1953 ed King Edward's s, Witley, Surrey; comm man Hereford Utd FC, previously with Worcestershire CCC; Malvern Hills DC; **Cynon Valley 1987**

COLIN, Mrs Joan, b 1928; teacher; fdr mbr Disablement Income Group; **Carmarthen 1983**

DAVID, M/s Frances A., **Newport East 1983, 1987** see Lib Dem section

DAVIES, D. Keith, b 1946; fitter in petro-chem ind; trade union convenor/shop steward; he eventually joined Lib Dems (see Lib Dem section); at the by-e he fought as a Social Democrat in opposition to Lib Dem Frank Leavers qv; **Neath 1983 Vale of Glamorgan 1987, by-e 1989**

DRAKE, R. Geoffrey., b 1937 ed Tonypany g s, Swansea U; educational publisher; formerly Lab contesting Walsall South for that party 1966; **Cardiff West 1987**

ELLIOTT, D. H. Owen, b 1949 ed Gowerton b g s, Swansea; probation service asst/small holder; **Gower 1987**

ELLIS, R. Tom, b Denbighshire, ed Ruabon g s, U of Wales, U of Nottingham; entered mining ind, colliery man; Labour cand Flint West 1966; MP Wrexham 1970-83; defected to SDP 1981, disillusioned by left-ward drift of party; d 2010; **Clywd South, 1983, 1987, Pontypridd by-e 1989**

EVANS, Ieuan L., b 1956 ed Ysgol Glan Clwyd, St Asaph, U College, Bangor; local government officer with Gwynedd CC; Arfon BC; policy co-ordinator for Alliance in Wales; **Yns Mon 1987**

EVANS, W. Alan, b 1939 ed Llanelli g s; sen education officer; formerly Labour contesting Pembroke for that party 1979; Camden LMBC, ILEA; **Vale of Glamorgan 1983**

GASSON, M/s Jacquie, b 1938 ed Tolworth g s, Kingston, Surrey, Colls of FE in Wales, U Coll Cardiff; advice worker with CAB; **Isylwyn 1987** see Lib Dem section

JONES, Gwynoro, b 1942 ed Gwenddraeth g s, Cardiff U; worked as sen education officer; Labour MP Carmarthen 1970-74 Oct, PPS to Roy Jenkins, member of Council of Europe; his support of Welsh Devolution split the Welsh Labour Party; joined SDP 1981; at Hereford he was victim of malicious attacks in the local press, culminating in an edition appearing on polling day, leaving him no chance to reply; subsequently rejoined Labour, but unsuccessful in attempt to join their list of possible candidates; Ind cand for Welsh Assembly 2007; subsequently re-joined Lib Dems 2011; not remembered for having great impact either as a candidate or personality; **1981 Gower by-e 1982, 1983; Carmarthen 1987**; on merger joined Lib Dems; Hereford 1992 (West Midlands Region)

JAMES, Mrs Mair, b 1934 ed Maestag g s; housewife; posts in SDP organisation; **Ogmore 1987**

JEREMY, Anthony W., ed Cardiff h s, Cambridge U; solicitor; South Glamorgan CC; **Cardiff North 1983, 1987**

JOHNSON, David Stanley, b 1937 ed Lewis's s, Pengham, U Coll, Aberystwyth, Cardiff U; teacher/head of dept; Isylwyn MBC; **Islwyn 1983**

LANGRIDGE Richard, b 1955 ed Stowmarket g s, Lancaster U; sometime with Sherman Theatre Cardiff; BBC Programme Executive Dept, Wales; **Pontypridd 1983**

LINDLEY, Clive, b 1934 ed King Edward VII s, Lytham; co chair/dir Ind Radio News Ltd; editor *New Democrat*; formerly Labour contesting Leominster for that party 1974 Feb; Euro cand 1984; **Monmouth 1983, 1987**

LLOYD, Aollan, b 1936 ed ??? sen tutor/head of careers dept in school; Leominster DC, Mayor of Kington; **Rhondda 1983**

OWEN, Eric C. H., b 1946 ed Grove Park g s, Wrexham, Liverpool U; barrister/author legal textbooks; Euro cand 1984; SDP Christian Forum; **Alyn & Deeside 1983, 1987**

PULLIN, John, b??? ed U Coll, Cardiff, South Wales Baptist Coll; Baptist minister with previous service in Brazil; **Pembroke 1983**

ROBERTS, David L., b 1957 ed Tywyn s, King's Coll, London; farmer; Campaign for Preservation of Rural Wales; **Meirionnydd Nant Conwy 1983, 1987**

SAIN-LEY-BERRY, Peter G., b 1946 ed Magdalen Coll s, Cambhnridge, Cambridge U, Birkbeck Coll, London; business cons, dir Merlyn Foods, former Principal, Welsh Office; **Swansea West 1983, Pontypridd 1987**

SMART, Russell, b 1931 ed Rhondda Tech s, Coleg Harlech, U coll, Cardiff; former manual worker in eng ind later economist/lect; **Bridgend 1983, 1987**

THOMAS, Jeffrey, b 1933 ed Abertillery g s, Kings Coll, London U; pres Students Union; called to Bar 1957; originally Labour; MP Abertillery 1970, defected to SDP 1981; later re-joined Labour; d Pontypool 1989; **Cardiff West 1983**

THOMAS, David, b 1951 ed Cardigan c s s, Oxford U, Gray's Inn; barrister; **Yns Mon 1983**

WARMAN, John, b 1944 ed Cadoxton s, Neath, Swansea Tech Coll; boilermaker with BSC, Port Talbot; Neath MBC; joined Lib Dems some considerable time after merger; **Neath 1987, by-e 1991, Ogmore 1992** (see Lib Dem section)

YORK-WILLIAMS, John R., b 1948 ed Porth g tech s, Bath U, U of Wales; mark man/dir cable vision Hong Kong; **Rhondda 1987**

REVIEW OF RECORDING OF PROGRAMME 1 5-11-2015

Sound quality excellent- programme very well transcribed to disc- voice distinct, delivery very high standard; programme policy statement lucidly delivered-just the right length.

Early tracks are not identified – is this a deliberate omission? I realised later listeners were to be invited to phone in with their identification of music/artists.

Well compiled second more personal statement detailing your background, CV and your personal association with Antigua – it was very apposite to mention your 23 years residence. It is important to fade in music tracks while you are still voicing your intro....likewise at the end of a track gradually fade out the track as you tail off with your voice.

All my crits relate to awkward pauses/silent passages... these are understandable errors of continuity in your very first programme and will disappear as you gain experience.

There is an engaging informality about the studio when callers come in..... try not to speak over them....they are bound to be a little slow in speech and are also nervous. Local items of news were brought in smoothly.... sometimes a slight 'preaching' note creeps in. Avoid long monologues. People are busy doing other things while listening and do not have time to pay strict attention to long monologues. There was an error of track with the 'hip hop' number – soon put right.

Smooth transition after the commercial break.... long silence after a later intro to a new track.....speedy engagement with callers....another lengthy pause after intro to third mystery 'track'

Shaft music- successful engagement with flow of listeners calling in. Closing track preceded by long, embarrassing silence.

FINAL COMMENT You have always been an accomplished communicator and are a 'natural' for this type of programme. A correct blend of educated voice and informal chatty style of delivery. An excellent start to your career. Look forward to listening to more programmes.