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Our guide to the  
Labour Party Fringe

2003

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## H&K's Easy Reference Fringe Guide

Welcome to Hill & Knowlton's alternative Fringe Guide for the 2003 Labour Party Conference. We hope you will find this downloadable document helpful in planning your Labour Party Conference activities. Just look up the subject area of interest to you and find details of relevant fringe meetings. While carrying out this activity we totted up some interesting facts:

- There are 362 fringe meetings in total (compared to 175 for the Tories and 168 for the Liberal Democrats)
- There are 2 meetings on Saturday, 48 on Sunday, 115 on Monday, 99 on Tuesday, 95 on Wednesday, 3 on Thursday
- The PM is listed to appear at one fringe meeting, although in reality he is likely to attend more
- Of the Cabinet Ministers—Patricia Hewitt, Trade and Industry Secretary has been invited to speak at the most fringe events (13), followed by Charles Clarke, Education and Skills Secretary (10) and John Reid, Secretary of State for Health (9)
- In terms of Junior Ministers—Stephen Timms, DTI, has been invited to speak at the most meetings (10), followed by Stephen Twigg, DFES (6), Margaret Hodge, DFES (6) and Rosie Winterton, DOH (6)
- The top 3 themes for fringe meetings are Political (58 meetings), Public Social Services (35 meetings) and Health (34 meetings)
- There are 14 breakfast fringe meetings
- 93.26% of fringe meetings offer free refreshments
- And finally...there are 31 drinks receptions

I am sure you will find this booklet invaluable and interesting. Here's wishing you a hassle free conference!

Andrew Pharoah  
Head of Corporate Affairs

This text is accurate according to the Labour Party's Conference Guide as published on 15 September 2003.

## Sun 28th September

### 18.30 High skills futures—can Britain make the grade?

Royal Bath Hotel

The Work Foundation and Learning and Skills Council

Speakers: Polly Toynbee, The Guardian; senior cabinet minister; CEO, Learning and Skills Council; Will Hutton (chair)

## Mon 29th September

### 12.45 Facing the challenge of change

The Bay Room (Pavilion), Highcliff Marriott Hotel

Association of Teachers and Lecturers/

National Association of Head Teachers

Speakers: Charles Clarke MP;

Dr Mary Bousted, Association of Teachers and Lecturers;

David Hart, National Association of Head Teachers;

Valerie Davey MP (chair)

### 12.45 Skills planning and workforce development

Durley Dean Hotel

Heating and Ventilating Contractors' Association (HVCA)

Speakers: government minister (tbc);

Simon Bartley, Summit Skills Implementation Group;

Robert Higgs HVCA (chair)

### 12.45 Further education: the heart of the matter

St Michel Brasserie, Highcliff Marriott Hotel

NATFHE, NUS, UNISON

Speakers: Alan Johnson MP; Christine Lewis, National Officer, Education

UNISON; Paul Mackney, General Secretary representing NATFHE;

Mandy Telford, President representing NUS;

Will Hutton, Chief Executive The Work Foundation (chair)

## Mon 29th September

### 12.45 Raising black performance: is the education system failing black children?

Lulworth Room, Highcliff Marriott Hotel

Presentation Social Investment Agency

Speakers: Stephen Twigg MP; Diane Abbott MP;

William Atkinson, Head Teacher, Phoenix High School;

David Bromfield, BBC journalist and former science teacher;

Mohni Sujral OBE, Chief Executive Presentation (chair)

### 13.00 Doing the sums: is education funding fair?

The Winterbourne Hotel, Priory Road

IPPR/WH Smith

Speakers: Stephen Twigg MP; Tony Travers.

LSE; Eamonn O'Kane, General Secretary NASUWT;

Martin Johnson, IPPR; Will Woodward, The Guardian (chair)

### 13.00 Bridging the skills gap: the new learning agenda

Bryanston Suite, Wessex Hotel, West Cliff Road

Fabian Society supported by UFI/LearnDirect

Speakers: Ivan Lewis MP; Ann Limb, UFI/LearnDirect;

Frances O'Grady, TUC; Sundar Katwala, Fabian Society (chair)

### 13.00 Learning to live together— adult education, peace and conflict resolution

Purbeck Room, Bourne Hall Hotel, 14 Priory Road, West Cliff

National Institute of Adult Continuing Education (NIACE)

Speakers: Paul Murphy MP; Prof Dick Taylor, University of Leeds;

George Johannes, formerly of the South Africa High Commission (tbc);

Dr Hywel Francis MP (chair)

### 13.00 Targets, tests or trust— achieving excellence and enjoyment in schools

Deauville Suite, Trouville Hotel, Priory Road

National Union of Teachers

Speakers: Jane Davidson AM; Doug McAvoy, NUT;

representative from National Governors Council;

Tony Haplin, Education Editor, The Times

## Mon 29th September

- 17.30 School let me down. What can we do to help young people get the most out of education?**  
 Oceanarium  
 NCH  
 Speakers: Charles Clarke MP;  
 Gill Frances, Director of Children's Development NCB;  
 Derek Mead CBE, Chief Executive NCH (chair)
- 18.00 University: what's it worth**  
 St Michel Brasserie, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
 Universities UK  
 Speakers: Prof Ivor Crewe, President Universities UK;  
 Charles Clarke MP; Melanie Phillips, Daily Mail

## Tues 30th September

- 08.00 School's out: the role of adult career guidance**  
 Piano Room, Bourne Hall Hotel  
 Social Market Foundation and Guidance Accreditation Board  
 Speakers: Ivan Lewis MP; Alan Tuckett, Director NIACE;  
 Phillip Collins, Director SMF (chair)
- 12.45 When will we learn? The challenge of delivering education for sustainable development**  
 Winterbourne Hotel, Priory Road  
 SERA, Groundwork and Sustrans  
 Speakers: Charles Clarke MP; Dunstan Hope,  
 Vice Chair SERA; Richard Sharland, Groundwork;  
 Joan Walley MP (chair)
- 12.45 Can education deliver for the working class—  
 from Sure Start to 50 per cent university attainment?**  
 The Bryanston Suite, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
 UNISON—Positively Public Campaign  
 Speakers: Stephen Twigg MP (tbc);  
 Christina McAnea, Senior National Secretary UNISON;  
 (chair tbc)

## Tues 30th September

- 13.00 Education in deprived communities**  
 Bourne Hall Hotel  
 Coalfield Communities Campaign  
 Speakers: Bill Flanagan, Chair CCC
- 17.30 Top-up fees and teaching-only universities:  
 do we really want a two-tier system?**  
 St Michel Brasserie, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
 NUS, AUT, NATFHE  
 Speakers: Charles Clarke MP; Mandy Telford, NUS;  
 Sally Hunt, AUT; Paul Mackney, NATFHE;  
 Polly Toynbee, The Guardian (chair)
- 18.00 Selection—the English disease?**  
 Norfolk Royale Hotel, Richmond Hill  
 Comprehensive Future/Socialist Education Association  
 Speakers: David Chaytor MP, Charles Clarke MP (invited)  
 and other speakers tbc; Malcolm Horne, SEA (chair)
- 18.30 Andrew Rawnsley meets Charles Clarke**  
 Studland Marquee, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
 The Observer  
 Speakers: Charles Clarke MP; Andrew Rawnsley (chair)

## Wed 1st October

### 12.45 A meeting held jointly with SHA and ATL

Granville Room, Trouville Hotel

NASUWT

Speakers: Charles Clarke MP;

Eamonn O'Kane, NASUWT General Secretary;

John Dunform, SHA General Secretary;

Mary Bousted, ATL General Secretary;

Terry Bladen, NASUWT (chair)

### 13.00 Delivering skills for construction

Phoebe Bar, Bournemouth Pavilion

Trades and Technicians (UCATT)

Speakers: George Brumwell CBE, General Secretary UCATT;

Nigel Griffiths MP; David Miliband MP (tbc)

## Sun 28th September

### 18.00 CAP reform: success or failure for the environment?

Deanville Suite, The Trouville Hotel, Priory Road, West Cliff  
National Farmers Union and Environment Agency  
Speakers: Margaret Beckett MP (invited);  
Sir Ben Gill CBE, President NFU of England and Wales;  
Sir John Harman, Chairman Environment Agency;  
Paddy Tipping MP (chair)

### 18.00 A sustainable energy future: ensuring White Paper aspirations are implemented

Hotel Miramar, East Overcliff Drive  
SERA  
Speakers: Stephen Timms MP; Stephen Tindale, Greenpeace;  
Joan Ruddock MP (tbc); Bill Eyres, SERA (chair)

## Mon 29th September

### 12.45 Energy efficiency and climate change: technology and targets

Shaftesbury Suite, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
All Party Parliamentary Group for Intelligent Energy/  
Socialist Environment Resources Association (SERA)  
Speakers: Lord Whitty, DEFRA; Philip Sellwood,  
Chief Executive of Energy Saving Trust;  
David Chaytor MP (chair)

### 12.45 Tackling the silent killer—beating carbon monoxide

St Malo Suite, Trouville Hotel, Priory Road, West Cliff  
Corgi  
Speakers: Des Browne MP;  
Matt Allwright, presenter BBC Rogue Traders;  
Bob Henry, Chief Executive Corgi;  
Jon Trickett, Chair All Party Gas Safety Group (chair)

## Mon 29th September

### 12.45 Energy 2050: delivering the White Paper

West Cliff Room, Tralee Hotel  
Electricity Association  
Chair: Paul Cuttill, Chairman Electricity Association

### 12.45 Flytipping—blight of the nation

Royal Bath Hotel main lounge area  
Environment Agency/Severn Trent plc  
Speakers: Sir John Harman, Environment Agency;  
Environment Minister; Peter Jones, Severn Trent plc;  
Cllr Derek Bateman, GA; Joan Ruddock MP (chair)

### 13.00 Nuclear power: yes please?

Abbey Mount Room, Bournemouth International Hotel  
New Statesman  
Speakers: Brian Wilson MP,  
Geoffrey Robinson MP; John Kampfner (chair)

### 13.00 The GM debate: should the public decide?

Avon Suite, Marsham Court Hotel  
Charter 88  
Speakers: Michael Meacher MP;  
Peter Riley, Friends of the Earth;  
Zac Goldsmith, Editor The Ecologist magazine;  
Paul Rylott, Agricultural Biotechnology Council;  
Nick Dusic, Charter 88 (chair)

### 13.00 Flying into trouble? Aviation and the environment

St Michel Brasserie, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
RSPB and SERA  
Speakers: Alistair Darling MP; Graham Wynne, RSPB;  
Tony Grayling, SERA; Joan Ruddock MP (tbc)

## Tues 30th September

- 12.45 Warm homes groups reception**  
 Bourne Suite, Wessex Hotel  
 Electricity Association  
 Speakers: Stephen Timms MP (invited)
- 12.45 Valuing the water environment—  
 how does society meet the challenge?**  
 Granville Suite, Trouville Hotel  
 Environment Agency/Water UK  
 Speakers: Elliot Morley MP; Sir John Harman,  
 Chairman EA; Pamela Taylor, Chief Executive Water UK;  
 Candy Atherton MP (chair)
- 12.45 All green on the home front?**  
**Reducing the environmental impact of our lifestyle**  
 Dorset Room, Marsham Court Hotel, East Cliff  
 UK Business Council for Sustainable Energy/WWF  
 Speakers: Peter Mandelson MP;  
 Robert Napier, Chief Executive WWF;  
 David Green, Chief Executive UKBCSE (chair)
- 17.30 Banning hunting or improving animal welfare?**  
**Choices for the Labour government**  
 Purbeck Suite, Wessex Hotel, West Cliff Road  
 All Party Parliamentary Middle Way Group  
 Speakers: Kate Hoey MP, Mark Tami MP,  
 Baroness Golding (chair)

## Tues 30th September

- 17.30 The shooting and fishing reception**  
 Bar So, Royal Exeter Hotel, Exeter Road  
 The British Association for Shooting and Conservation  
 Speakers: Alun Michael MP (tbc), Richard Caborn MP (tbc),  
 Caroline Flint MP (tbc)
- 18.00 Environment question time**  
 Hotel Miramar, East Overcliff Drive  
 SERA/Environment Agency/Energy Saving Trust/  
 Severn Trent  
 Speakers: Elliot Morley MP; David Arculus, Better Regulation  
 Task Force; Peter Lehmann, Energy Saving Trust;  
 Barbara Young, Environment Agency;  
 Tony Robinson, NEC (chair, tbc)
- 18.00 Energy futures**  
 Abbey Mount Room,  
 Bournemouth International Hotel  
 Smith Institute  
 Speakers: Patricia Hewitt MP, Ian Russell;  
 Wilf Stevenson (chair)
- 19.00 A breath of fresh air**  
 Sherbourne Suite, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
 English Nature, Heritage Lottery Fund, New Opportunities Fund  
 Speakers: Prof Chris Baines, HLF; Baroness Pitkeathley, NOF;  
 Sir Martin Doughty, Chair of English Nature (chair)
- 21.00 Green Groups reception**  
 Terrace Ballroom, Marsham Court Hotel, East Cliff  
 Speakers: Elliot Morley MP (invited)

## Wed 1st October

- 12.45 Towards a greener energy policy?**  
Dorset Room, Marsham Court Hotel, East Cliff  
Combined Heat and Power Association  
Speakers: Stephen Timms MP, industry speaker;  
David Green, Director CHPA (chair)
- 12.45 A breath of fresh air:  
the role of the environment in public health**  
St Michel Brasserie, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Groundwork and Green Alliance  
Speakers: Micheal Meacher MP;  
Rebecca Nillis, Director Green Alliance;  
Anna Coote, The King's Fund (invited);  
Tony Hawkhead CBE, Groundwork (chair)
- 12.45 The great GM foods debate: who do we trust?**  
The Winterbourne Hotel, Priory Road  
IPPR/Greenpeace  
Speakers: tbc
- 12.45 Exploring prospects for the future of nuclear energy**  
Deauville Suite, Trouville Hotel  
Nuclear Industry Association  
Chair: Tony Cooper, NIA (speakers tbc)
- 18.00 Dying to be warm—preventing excess winter deaths**  
St Malo and Monet Suite, Trouville Hotel, Priory Road  
National Energy Action (NEA)/Innogy  
Speakers: Melanie Johnson MP (invited);  
Dr Paul Edmondson Jones MBE, Portsmouth City PCT;  
Andy Duff, Npower; William Gillis, NEA (chair)

## Wed 1st October

- 18.00 After the White Paper: green energy vs cheap energy**  
Deauville Room, Trouville Hotel, West Cliff  
Public Utility Reform Group—  
sponsored by National Grid Transco  
Speakers: Stephen Timms MP; Ann Robinson Energy Watch;  
Mike Jeram, UNISON; Dan Corry, author of IPPR pamphlet  
The Regulatory State (chair)
- 20.30 SERA 30th birthday reception**  
Russell Cotes Museum, East Cliff  
SERA  
Speakers: Patricia Hewitt MP; Bill Eyres, SERA (chair)

## Thurs 2nd October

- 13.00 Towards better buildings:  
green housing or the greenhouse?**  
Purbeck Suite, Wessex Hotel, West Cliff Road  
Fabian Society supported by EST and HBF  
Speakers: Keith Hill MP; Philip Sellwood,  
Energy Saving Trust (EST); George Ferguson, RIBA;  
Robert Ashmead, House Builders Federation (HBF);  
Anne Spackman, The Times (chair)

## Mon 29th September

### 13.00 Treasury Team Q and A session

The Restaurant, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Treasury Team  
Speakers: Treasury Ministers

### 18.00 Where next for pensions?

St Malo Room, Trouville Hotel, Priory Road  
Association of British Insurers/Alliance for Finance  
Speakers: Andrew Smith MP; Mary Francis, ABI;  
Digby Jacks, Alliance for Finance;  
Adair Turner, Pension Commission (invited);  
Nicholas Timmins, Financial Times (chair)

### 18.00 Trust rewards: a mutual advantage?

Shaftesbury Suite, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Mutuo and Building Societies Association  
Speakers: Ruth Kelly MP; Prof Jonathan Michie,  
Birbeck College London University;  
Mick McAteer, Consumers Association;  
John Goodfellow, Chairman BSA (chair)

### 18.00 No interest: can we make people care about their financial futures?

Piano Room, Bourne Hall Hotel  
Social Market Foundation  
and Investment Management Association  
Speakers: Malcolm Wicks MP; Ron Sandler,  
Chair PFEG; Evan Davis, Economics Correspondent BBC;  
Khrisnan Guru-Murthy (chair)

## Tues 30th September

### 08.30 Financial Literacy—who wins?

**A BBA breakfast seminar**  
Bournemouth Hilton  
British Bankers' Association  
Speakers: Ruth Kelly MP

### 12.45 The big pension debate

Deauville Suite, Trouville Hotel, Priory Road  
National Pensioners Convention  
Speakers: Rodney Bickerstaffe, NPC President;  
Andrew Smith MP (tbc); Jack Jones (chair)

### 12.45 Generation debt?

**Why young people need financial education**  
Lulworth Marquee, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
The Building Societies Association (BSA)  
Speakers: Anna Bradley, Consumer Director FSA;  
Wendy van den Hende, CEO Personal Finance  
Education Group (PFEG); Education Minister (tbc);  
John Goodfellow, Chairman BSA (chair)

### 18.00 Short changed? Women in retirement—closing the pensions gap

Valmont and Harcourt Suite, Trouville Hotel  
Age Concern England/The Fawcett Society  
Speakers: Andrew Smith MP; Katherine Rake,  
Director The Fawcett Society; Michelle Mitchell,  
Age Concern England; (chair tbc)

## Wed 1st October

### 08.00 Debt: is red the new black?

Piano Room, Bourne Hall Hotel  
 Social Market Foundation,  
 Finance Leasing Association and Citizens Advice  
 Speakers: Gerry Sutcliffe MP; David Harker,  
 Chief Executive Citizens Advice;  
 Martin Hall, Director General FLA;  
 Liam Halligan, Channel 4 News (chair)

### 13.00 The great pensions debate

Circle Bar, The Pavilion  
 NAPF  
 Speakers: tbc; (chair tbc)

### 13.00 Security in retirement: state pension reform

Kensington 2, Hilton Hotel  
 Standard Life Assurance Company  
 Speakers: Frank Field MP; Ros Altman; Simon Douglas,  
 Managing Director Marketing Standard Life (chair)

### 17.45 The missing millions:

#### disability and pathways to work

The Winterbourne Hotel, Priory Road  
 IPPR/UNUM Provident  
 Speakers: Andrew Smith MP; Rosie Winterton MP;  
 Tim Cooper, Shaw Trust; Joanna Hindle,  
 UNUM Provident; Stephen Alambritis,  
 Federation of Small Business; Sue Regan, IPPR (chair)

## Sun 28th September

- 17.00 From healthy schools to—70 at 17: why are children getting adult health problems**  
 Keble Suite, Hermitage Hotel  
 Democratic Health Network and The Education Network  
 Speakers: Benet Middleton Diabetes UK;  
 Christine McInnes, Health Development Agency;  
 Martin Rogers, Coordinator TEN (chair)
- 18.00 NHS—getting better?**  
 St Michel Brasserie, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
 Commission for Health Improvement (CHI)  
 Speakers: John Reid MP; Jocelyn Cornwall, CHI;  
 Dame Deirde Hine (chair)
- 18.00 Making healthcare mutual**  
 Clifton Suite, Hermitage Hotel, Exeter Road  
 MUTUO  
 Speakers: John Reid MP; Cliff Mills, Corbetts Solicitors;  
 Mark Britnell, Uni Hospital Birmingham NHS Trust;  
 Peter Hunt, Director MUTUO (chair)
- 21.00 Women heart disease and stroke**  
 St Michel Brasserie, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
 National Heart Forum and British Heart Foundation  
 In association with Diabetes UK, Stroke Association,  
 National Federation of Womens Institutes
- 21.30 Cancer groups reception hosted by Aventis**  
 Studland Room, Highcliffe Marriott Hotel  
 Aventis

## Mon 29th September

- 08.00 Politicians, professionals or patients: who should run our health service?**  
 Piano Room, Bourne Hall Hotel  
 Social Market Foundation in partnership  
 with organisations representing pharmacy  
 Speakers: John Hutton MP; Alastair McLelland,  
 Editor Health Service Journal;  
 Niall MacLean, Senior Researcher, SMF (chair)
- 12.45 Fluoridation: cure or curse?**  
 Hilton Hotel, Westover Road  
 British Dental Association  
 Speakers: Sharon Grant, Chair Commission  
 for Patient and Public Involvement in Health (CPPIH);  
 Andy Burnham MP; Prof Liz Kay, Scientific Advisor, BDA;  
 Melanie Johnson MP (invited);  
 Dr John Renshaw, Chair Executive Board, BDA (chair)
- 12.45 Shaping Britain's health: the role of markets**  
 St Michel Brasserie, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
 King's Fund  
 Speakers: Dr Jennifer Dixon, King's Fund;  
 Rabbi Julia Neuberger (chair)
- 12.45 Making decisions: shaping the new Mental Incapacity Bill**  
 Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
 Making Decisions Alliance  
 Speakers: Lord Filkin, Department of Constitutional  
 Affairs (invited); MDA (chair)
- 12.45 Healthy ageing—a fair deal for all ?**  
 The Committee Room, The Pavilion  
 Pfizer Ltd  
 Speakers: Dr Stephen Ladyman MP;  
 Michael Lake, Help the Aged;  
 Dr Gill Morgan, The NHS Confederation; (chair tbc)

## Mon 29th September

### 12.45 Innovation: the future of cancer treatment

Blandford 3 Room, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
The Cancer Coalition  
Speakers: Lord Sainsbury (invited);  
Prof Gordon McVie, The Cancer Coalition;  
Dr Ian Gibson MP (invited chair)

### 12.45 Marketisation and the NHS: foundation hospitals and beyond

Blenheim Suite, Durley Hall Hotel, Durley Chine Road  
UNISON—Positively Public Campaign  
Speakers: Rosie Winterton MP (tbc); David Hinchliffe MP;  
Peter Hunt, General Secretary Cooperative Party;  
Jeremy Beecham, Chair Local Government Association;  
Karen Jennings, UNISON Head of Health (chair)

### 13.00 Critical condition: can the NHS deliver for patients

The Winterbourne Hotel, Priory Road  
IPPR/General Medical Council  
Speakers: John Hutton MP;  
Sir Graeme Catto, President General  
Medical Council; Liz Kendall, Associate Director IPPR;  
Beverley Malone, General Secretary, Royal College of Nursing;  
Delyth Morgan, Chief Executive Breakthrough Breast Cancer;  
Gaby Hinsliff, The Observer (chair)

### 13.00 Taking the pulse of the NHS

Bourne Suite, Bourne Hall Hotel  
Social Market Foundation and BUPA  
Speakers: Lord David Lipsey, Chair Social Market Foundation;  
Prof Julian Le Grand, London School of Economics;  
Rosie Winterton MP; Anthony Browne, The Times (chair)

## Mon 29th September

### 13.00 Equality and choice in the new NHS

Collingwood Lounge, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
The New Health Network  
Speakers: Frank Dobson MP, Tom Coffey GP;  
Lord Philip Hunt (chair)

### 17.30 Things can only get better

Bridport Room, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Rethink  
Speakers: Rosie Winterton MP (tbc);  
Prof Tony Zigmond, Consultant Psychiatrist;  
Emma Harding, Expert by Experience;  
Cliff Prior, Rethink (chair)

### 17.30 Recovery position: can the government save the NHS?

Bourne Suite, Bourne Hall Hotel  
Social Market Foundation and the organisations  
representing pharmacy  
Speakers: John Hutton MP;  
James Strachan, Chair Audit Commission;  
Julia Neuberger, Chied Executive Kings Fund;  
John Carvel, Social Affairs Editor The Guardian (chair)

### 18.00 Funding the NHS: a taxing problem

Abbey Mount Room, Bournemouth International Hotel  
New Statesman  
Speakers: Derek Wanless, Alan Milburn MP (tbc);  
Niall Dickson (chair)

### 18.00 Role of private sector in primary care

Keble Suite, The Hermitage Hotel  
Democratic Health Network and Socialist Health Association  
Speakers: minister invited; Judith Blakeman,  
Director of Communications, Socialist Health Association (chair)

## Mon 29th September

### 18.00 My health, my choice

Palace Chambers, Bournemouth Hilton  
Standard Life Healthcare  
Speakers: John Hutton MP (tbc);  
Phil Hammond, Vice President Patients Association;  
Marco Cereste, CEO Peterborough NHS Trust;  
Mike Hall, CEO Standard Life Healthcare (chair)

## Tues 30th September

### 13.00 Patient and public involvement: what does it really mean?

Bourne Hall Hotel  
CancerBacup and the LMCA  
Speakers: John Reid MP (invited); David Pink, LMCA;  
Joanne Rule, CancerBacup; Liz Kendall, IPPR;  
Melinda Letts (chair)

### 13.00 Foundation Trusts: people power or two-tier service?

Blandford Suite, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Royal College of Midwives  
Speakers: Ed Mayo, National Consumer Council;  
David Hinchliffe MP; Dame Karlene Davis,  
The Royal College of Midwives (chair)

### 13.00 Transforming care

The Bay Room, Pavilion, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Royal College of Nursing  
Speakers: John Reid MP;  
Dr Beverly Malone, RCN General Secretary;  
Dr Phyllis Starkey MP (chair)

## Tues 30th September

### 13.00 Revolution or education— what's the solution for long-term illness?

Valmont Suite, Trouville Hotel  
The New Health Network  
Speakers: Dr Stephen Ladyman MP;  
Dr Graham Marshall, Medical Director Boots;  
Donna Covey, National Asthma Campaign;  
Margaret Mythen (chair)

### 17.00 Genetics and research: shaping the future for the NHS

Old Harry's Bar, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Open house with displays and interviews  
AMRC in partnership with member charities  
Guests: Geoff Watts, writer and broadcaster, will interview  
leaders in genetics research, patients and parliamentarians

### 18.00 Labour Animal Welfare Society

Wessex Hotel, West Cliff Road  
Speakers: Ben Bradshaw MP, Robert Evans MEP,  
Angela Smith MP, Tony Banks MP;  
Baroness Anita Gale (chair)

### 18.00 Learning and opportunities for all: a university for health and social care

Riviera Suite, Carlton Hotel, Meyrick Road  
UNISON/NHSU  
Speakers: Prof Bob Fryer CBE, Chief Executive NHSU;  
Karen Jennings, Head of Health UNISON;  
John Hutton MP (tbc);  
Annette Place, UNISON NEC (chair)

### 19.00 AMD—an astronomical challenge?

**The cost of blindness to society**  
St Michel Brasserie, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
RNIB and AMD Alliance  
Speakers: Rosie Winterton MP; Steve Winyard, RNIB;  
Andy Burnham MP (chair)

## Tues 30th September

### 20.30 Get ahead—party for life

Shaftsbury Room, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Neurological Alliance and Chartered Society of Physiotherapy  
Speakers: Phil Gray, Chartered Society of Physiotherapy;  
Jacqui Smith MP (invited); Dr Alan Thompson, Neurologist (invited);  
Maureen Kelly, Neurological Alliance (chair)

## Wed 1st October

### 12.45 Sexual Health Crisis: can the government deliver?

Shaftsbury Suite, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
fpa/Schering Health Care Ltd  
Speakers: Melanie Johnson (tbc); Baroness Gould,  
Chair Independent Advisory Group on Sexual Health;  
Anne Weyman OBE, Chief Executive fpa;  
Lord Hunt (chair tbc)

### 12.45 Chronic disease: the hidden health agenda, creating an NHS for the many not the few

Windsor Suite, Balmoral Hotel  
NHS Confederation  
Speakers: John Reid MP;  
Dr Gill Morgan, Chief Executive The NHS Confederation;  
Peter Cardy, Chief Executive  
Macmillan Cancer Relief; (chair tbc)

### 12.45 From good will to good practice? Carers and caring for people with long-term conditions

Sherbourne Suite, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
The Parkinson's Disease Society and Carers UK  
Speakers: Dr Stephen Ladyman MP;  
Myria Davidson, Carers UK; Robert Meadowcroft, PDS;  
David Brindle, Editor The Guardian Society (chair)

## Wed 1st October

### 13.00 Meeting the targets: are they improving patient care?

Royal Bath Hotel  
Cancer Bacup and Lilly  
Speakers: Melanie Johnson MP (invited);  
Joanne Rule, Cancer Bacup;  
Hilary Thomas, Prof of Oncology;  
Maxine Taylor, Lilly UK (chair)

### 13.00 Risk factors for heart disease— the targets, the patients, the reality

Mirabelle Suite, Royal Bath Hotel  
Healthy Heart UK  
Speakers: tbc; Eve Knight (chair)

### 18.00 Getting the right start—caring for the UK's most vulnerable and premature babies

Royal Suite, Hilton Hotel, Westover Road  
Neonatal Nurses Association  
Speakers: Stephen Ladyman MP; Joanne Smith, NNA;  
John Mann MP (chair)

### 20.00 Mental Health Reception

Sherbourne Suite, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Mental Health Alliance  
Speakers: Rosie Winterton MP (tbc);  
Paul Farmer, Mental Health Alliance (chair)

## Sun 28th September

### 11.00 Where now for Europe?

Lulworth Room, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Parliamentary Group of the PES  
Speakers: Jack Straw MP (tbc); Gary Tittley MEP;  
Sylvia Pusz, Observer MEP Poland;  
Phillip Whitehead MEP (chair)

### 13.00 Democracy, globalisation and the UN

Dorset Suite, Marsham Court Hotel  
Charter 88  
Speakers: Mike O'Brien MP, Dan Plesch;  
Tony Benn; Karen Bartlett, Charter 88 (chair)

### 17.00 No pasaran: the European left and the far right

Bryanston Suite, Wessex Hotel, West Cliff Road  
Fabian Society  
Speakers: Denis MacShane MP; Claude Moraes MEP;  
Harlem Desir, Founder SOS Racisme and French MEP;  
Paul Richards, Fabian Society (chair)

### 21.00 Disunited nations: the UN after Iraq

Bryanston Suite, Wessex Hotel, West Cliff Road  
Fabian Society  
Speakers: Jack Straw MP (tbc); Clare Short MP;  
Michael Gove, The Times; John Kampfner, New Statesman;  
Sunder Katwala, Fabian Society (chair)

### 21.15 Peace exchange—the alternative social event

Palace Suite, Queens Hotel, Meyrick Road  
Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND),  
Campaign Against the Arms Trade (CAAT)  
and Conscience, the Peace Tax Campaign  
Speakers: will include live comedy and speakers;  
Carol Naughton, CND; Chair, CAAT, speaker/representative (chair)

## Mon 29th September

### 12.45 Is Britain's way best?

**What next for the UK, the EU and beyond?**  
Bar So, Royal Exeter Hotel, Exeter Road (opposite BIC)  
Cadbury Schweppes  
Speakers: Stephen Timms MP; Digby Jones,  
Director General, CBI; Richard Howitt MEP;  
Neil Makin, External Affairs Director;  
Cadbury Schweppes (chair)

### 12.45 The European social model—myth or reality?

De Vere Suite, Roayl Bath Hotel  
European Commission  
Speakers: Neil Kinnock, Vice-President, European Commission;  
Anna Diamantopoulou, Commissioner, EC;  
Jim Dougal, Head EC Representation in the UK (chair)

### 12.45 The road map: leading to peace in the Middle East?

Terrace Ballroom, Marsham Court Hotel,  
Russell-Cotes Road, East Cliff  
Labour Middle East Council  
and Trade Union Friends of Palestine  
Speakers: Afif Safieh, Palestinian General Delegate  
to the UK; Jack Straw MP (invited); Ernie Ross MP (chair)

### 12.45 International development: helping self-help

Connaught Suite, Connaught Hotel, West Hill Road  
Mutuo  
Speakers: Gareth Thomas MP; Iain MacDonald,  
International Co-operative Alliance;  
Mervyn Wilson, Co-operative College;  
Peter Hunt, Director Mutuo (chair)

### 12.45 Europe: does it improve your life?

Purbeck Room, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Parliamentary Group of the PES  
Speakers: Francis O'Grady, TUC;  
Jerzy Jaskiermia MP, Poland; Linda McAvan MEP

## Mon 29th September

### 12.45 Conditions impossible: do conditions attached to debt relief undermine poverty elimination?

Wessex Hotel

World Development Movement

Speakers: Charles Abugre, Executive Director Integrated Social Development Centre; Peter Hardstaff, Head of Policy WDM; Hilary Benn MP; Barbara Gunnell (chair)

### 13.00 Citizens' Europe—The European Conventions and Civil Society

Beaumont Suite, Trouville Hotel, Priory Road

Solidar

Speakers: Glenys Kinnock MEP; Claude Moraes MEP; Louise Richards, War On Want; Rodney Bickerstaffe, Solidar Global Network (chair)

### 13.00 Guardian debate: Europe and the US. Can Britain have the best of both worlds?

Dorchester Suite, Highcliff Marriott Hotel

The Guardian

Speakers: Dan Plesch, RUSI; Baroness Helena Kennedy; Michael White (chair)

### 17.30 Must Britain choose between Europe and America?

Avon Room, Marsham Court Hotel, Russell-Coates Road  
Centre for European Reform

Speakers: Jack Straw MP (invited); Robin Cook MP; Peter Mandelson MP; Pierre Moscovici, French Socialist Party; Charles Grant, CER (chair)

### 17.30 Britain, the EU and democracy

Bournemouth International Hotel, Priory Road

Labour Euro Safeguards Campaign

Speakers: Tony Benn, John Cryer MP, Kelvin Hopkins MP; Austin Mitchell MP (chair)

## Mon 29th September

### 18.00 The world after the Iraq war

Hermitage Hotel, Exeter Road

BBC World Service/ Chatham House

Speakers: James Rubin, Former US Under Secretary of State; Baroness Symons (invited); Toby Dodge, Chatham House; Robin Lustig, Presenter BBC World Service (chair)

### 18.30 The Middle East—what next?

Marsham Court Hotel, Russell-Cotes Road, East Cliff

CAABU—Council for the Advancement

of Arab British Understanding

Speakers: tbc

### 19.30 War on Iraq—prospects for peace

Bournemouth International Hotel, Priory Road, West Cliff

Labour CND and Labour Action for Peace

Speakers: Alice Mahon MP, Lynne Jones MP, Jeremy Corbyn MP, Tony Benn

### 19.30 Middle East peace process: hopes and fears

Quality Hotel, 47 Gervis Road

Poale Zion – Labour Zionist Movement

Speakers: Afif Safieh, Palestinian Authority; Baroness Symons; Louise Ellman MP; Lawrie Nerva (chair)

### 22.00 Britain in Europe (reception)

St Michel Brasserie, Highcliff Marriott Hotel (invitation only)

Speakers: senior cabinet members

## Tues 30th September

### 12.45 Justice for Palestinians

Bryanston Suite, Wessex Hotel  
Palestine Solidarity Campaign  
Speakers: Jeremy Corbyn MP, Richard Burden MP;  
Karma Nabucsi, Victoria Brittain

### 13.00 No more landmines—day of action 06.11.03

Green Room, Tralee Hotel  
Adopt-A-Minefield/National Union of Teachers/T&G  
Speakers: Steve Sinnott, National Union of Teachers;  
Jack Dromey, T&G; Ffinlo Costain, Landmines.org.uk (chair)

### 18.00 UK and Europe: a positive immigration and integration agenda

Balmoral Hotel, 11-13 Kerley Road, West Cliff  
Immigration Advisory Service  
Speakers: Claude Moraes MEP;  
Keith Best, Chief Executive of IAS (chair);  
other speakers tbc

### 19.00 Development, democracy and conflict in Africa

The Winterbourne Hotel, Priory Road  
IPPR, Amnesty International, British Council, Christian Aid,  
International Alert, Oxfam, Saferworld and UNICEF  
Speakers: Baroness Amos; Glenys Kinnock MEP;  
Paul Eavis, Saferworld; David Mepham, IPPR;  
Derek Wyatt MP (chair)

### 19.00 Yes to peace, no to terror—two states for two people

Bridport Room, Highcliffe Marriott Hotel  
Labour Friends of Israel  
Speakers: Tony Blair MP; Leader of Israel Labour Party;  
Ambassador of Israel; James Purnell MP (chair)

### 20.00 Labour Friends of India (reception)

De Vere Royal Bath Hotel, Bath Road  
Speakers: many ministers to attend;  
Stephen Pound MP (chair)

## Wed 1st October

### 12.45 Cyprus and the new Europe

Bay Room (Pavilion), Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Greek Cypriot Brotherhood, KISOS UK, AKEL UK  
Speakers: Denis MacShane MP; KISOS speaker;  
Demetris Christofias, Speaker of the Cyprus House  
of Representatives; Mary Honeyball MEP (chair)

### 12.45 Iraq, the aftermath

The Connaught Hotel, 30 West Hill Road  
Iraq Liaison  
Speakers: Tam Dalyell MP; Sabah Jawad, Iraqi Democrats  
Against Occupation; Mick Rix, ASLEF; Ruth Winters, FBU;  
Alice Mahon MP (chair)

### 12.45 Global breakdown: restoring legitimacy to the multilateral system

Bridport Room, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
War on Want  
Speakers: Robin Cook MP; John Denham MP;  
Yasmin Alibhai-Brown, The Independent;  
Rodney Bickerstaffe (chair)

### 17.00 Iraq after Saddam

Bourne Hall Hotel, Priory Road  
Muslims for Labour  
Speakers: Baroness Symons; Iqbal Sacranie,  
General Secretary Muslim Council of Britain;  
Dr Basil Mustafa, Oxford Institute of Islamic Studies;  
Stephen Timms MP (chair)

### 18.00 The socialist case for the Euro

St Michel Brasserie, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Labour Movement for Europe/Britain in Europe  
Speakers: tbc; Chris Bryant MP (chair)

## Wed 1st October

### 18.30 Indian nite celebrations and discussion

Casterbridge Suite, Marsham Court Hotel

British Indian Councillors' Association (BICA)

Speakers: Jack Straw MP (invited)—discussion on development, democracy and international terrorism; PS Khabra MP (chair)

### 20.30 The EU's draft Constitutional Treaty

Cork Ballroom, Tralee Hotel, West Cliff Road

Institute of Directors

Speakers: Frank Field MP (invited);

Ruth Lea, Head of Policy Unit IOD (chair)

## Sun 28th September

### 20.30 Communities plan

Purbeck Suite, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Shelter and Labour Housing Group  
Speakers: Yvette Cooper MP (tbc); Adan Sampson,  
Shelter; Marianne Hood, LHG (chair)

## Mon 29th September

### 12.45 What next for community cohesion?

Cork Ballroom, Tralee Hotel  
Local Government Association and Cooperatives UK  
Speakers: Hazel Blears MP (invited); Dame Pauline Green,  
Cooperatives UK; Trevor Phillips, Commission for  
Racial Equality (invited); Cllr Dame Sally Powell (chair)

### 13.00 Devolution delivers

Garden Restaurant, Royal Bath Hotel, Bath Road  
Greater London Authority  
Speakers: Ken Livingstone, GLA; (chair tbc)

### 13.00 Doing the future: councils respond to the needs of young people

Hardy Suite, The Hermitage Hotel  
Local Government Information Unit  
Speakers: Nick Raynsford MP; Cllr Jon Collins,  
Leader Nottingham City Council;  
Cllr Ian Mearns, Gateshead Council;  
Dennis Reid, Chief Executive LGIU (chair)

### 13.00 Boom or bust? The future of Britain's housing market

Green Room, Tralee Hotel, West Hill Road  
Standard Life Bank  
Speakers: Ruth Kelly MP (invited);  
Teresa Hunter, freelance journalist;  
housing market analyst (tbc);  
Anne Gunther, Chief Executive Standard Life Bank (chair)

## Mon 29th September

### 13.00 The final steps: implementing the right to roam

Dorset Suite, Marsham Court Hotel, East Cliff  
The Ramblers' Association  
Speakers: Alun Michael MP; Richard Brown,  
Local Government Association; Andrew Bennett MP;  
Paddy Tipping MP (chair)

### 17.45 Connecting cities?

Bryanston Suite, Wessex Hotel, West Cliff  
The Core Cities Group  
Speakers: Alistair Darling MP; Prof David Begg,  
Commission for Integrated Transport;  
Cllr Keith Wakefield, Leader Leeds City Council

### 18.00 Building homes and communities—will the plan work?

Deauville Room, Trouville Hotel, West Cliff  
All Party Parliamentary Group  
on Homelessness and Housing Need  
Speakers: Keith Hill MP;  
Jonathan Ellis, Empty Homes Agency;  
Jim Coulter, National Housing Federation;  
Andy Love MP (chair)

### 18.00 Houses, health, post offices... does Labour deliver for rural areas?

Punshon Memorial Methodist Church, Exeter Road  
(opposite conference centre)  
Labour Party Rural Revival  
Speakers: Alun Michael MP; David Kidney MP;  
Colin Baker, Gen Sec Federation of Subpostmasters;  
Cllr John Hough (chair)

## Mon 29th September

### 18.00 Are we all localists now?

St Michel Brasserie, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Local Government Association  
Speakers: Nick Raynsford MP (invited);  
Ed Balls, Chief Economic Advisor HMT (invited);  
Jackie Ashley, Political Commentator (invited);  
Sir Jeremy Beecham (chair)

### 18.00 Labour Development Agency

Royal Bath Hotel  
Speaker: Michael Ward, London Development Agency  
and others tbc; (chair tbc)

### 18.00 Tackling regional disparities

Bryanston Suite, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Northern RDAs  
Speakers: Patricia Hewitt MP; Sir Graham Hall,  
Chair Yorkshire Forward; Bryan Gray, Chair North  
West Development Agency

### 18.30 High performing cities—maintaining the buzz

Durley Hall Hotel, Durley Chine Road  
RICS/Demos  
Speakers: RICS, Demos; Tom Bentley, Demos (chair)

### 18.30 New Labour—new urbanism?

Granville Suite, Trouville Hotel  
Environment Agency  
Speakers: Sir John Harman, Environment Agency;  
Lord Rooker; Nicky Gavron, GLA;  
Tony Hawkhead, CE Groundwork (chair)

### 19.00 In who's back yard? Where should new homes be built?

Bourne Suite, Bourne Hall Hotel  
Social Market Foundation and British Property Federation  
Speakers: Lord Rooker; Nicky Gavron, London Assembly;  
Wayne Hemingway, Chair Build for Life;  
Tom Startup, Senior Researcher SMF (chair)

## Mon 29th September

### 19.45 Powers to the regions

Sea Terrace, Hotel Miramar, East Overcliff Drive  
Campaign for the English Regions  
Speakers: Andrew Bennett MP; Jane Davidson AM;  
Nicky Gavron, Member of the GLA;  
George Morran, Chair of CFER (chair)

### 21.00 The Local Government reception

Cork Ballroom, Tralee Hotel  
LGA/LGA Labour Group/LGIU/LGIB/IDEA

## Tues 30th September

### 12.45 Promising the earth? Food, farming and rural communities

Bridport Room, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) and Tesco  
Speakers: Loyd Grossman; Ben Bradshaw MP (tbc);  
Neil Sinden, CPRE; Lucy Neville-Rolfe, Tesco;  
Lord Haskins (chair tbc)

### 13.00 Growing the local economy: what role for local authorities?

Abbey Mount Room, Bournemouth International Hotel  
Smith Institute  
Speakers: John Healey MP, Sir Jeremy Beecham (tbc);  
Wilf Stevenson (chair)

### 13.00 Is the housing market built to last?

Piano Room, Bourne Hall Hotel  
Social Market Foundation and NHBC  
Speakers: Keith Hill MP; Tom Startup, Senior Researcher SMF;  
Imtiaz Farookhi, Chief Executive NHBC; Margaret Ford,  
English Partnerships; Nick Timmins, FT (chair)

## Tues 30th September

- 18.00 The man in the van—the local government improvement story**  
Cork Ballroom, Tralee Hotel  
Improvement and Development Agency  
and Local Government Association  
Speakers: Charlie Leadbetter; Cllr Dame Sally Powell,  
LGA Labour Group and IDEA board member;  
government minister (tbc)
- 18.00 Delegate reception**  
Mezzanine, Royal Bath Hotel  
Thames Gateway London Partnership
- 18.15 Can the olympics deliver regeneration for the Thames Gateway?**  
Mezzanine Suite, Royal Bath Hotel  
Thames Gateway London Partnership/Greater London Enterprise  
Speakers: all invited—Michael Keith, Chair Thames Gateway  
London Partnership; Barbara Cassani, Chair London Olympic Bid;  
Dick Caborn MP; Ken Livingstone, Mayor of London

## Wed 1st October

- 12.45 Safer communities—whose responsibility?**  
The Hermitage Hotel, Exeter Road  
Audit Commission  
Speakers: Sir Charles Pollard, Chair Youth Justice Board;  
James Strachan, Chair Audit Commission
- 12.45 The rural crisis—cooperative and mutual solutions**  
Surrey Suite, Norfolk Royal Hotel  
Cooperatives UK  
Speakers: Margaret Beckett MP (invited); Dame Pauline Green,  
Cooperatives UK; Simon Jones, Wales Cooperative Centre;  
Martin Wainwright, The Guardian (chair)

## Wed 1st October

- 12.45 UNISON—local government regional pay**  
The Bryanston Suite, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
UNISON—Positively Public Campaign  
Speakers: Philip Hope MP (tbc); Heather Wakefield,  
Head of Local Government UNISON; (chair tbc)
- 12.45 Empowering regeneration: freeing local authorities to develop communities**  
Cork Ballroom, The Tralee Hotel  
Local Government Information Unit, STEER,  
Royal Town Planning Institute, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors  
Speakers: Clive Betts MP; Tony Travers, Director Greater London Group  
London School of Economics; Nigel Smith, Chair Regeneration Policy  
Panel RICS; Cllr Ann John, Leader London Borough of Brent;  
Kelvin MacDonald, Director of Policy and Research RTPI (chair)
- 13.00 Planning for sustainability: housing, planning and development**  
Hotel Miramar, East Overcliff Drive  
SERA  
Speakers: Keith Hill MP (tbc); Neil Sinden, CPRE;  
Clive Dutton, Gallagher Estates; Deborah Lamb,  
English Heritage; Andrew Bennett MP (tbc) (chair)
- 13.00 Speed or plead: how can planning be improved by local consultation?**  
Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Social Market Foundation and the Mobile Operators Association  
Speakers: Alun Michael MP; Dr Mark Pennington,  
Queen Mary and Westfield; Mike Bartram, Transport for London;  
Mike Dolan, Director Mobile Operators Association;  
Beth Breeze, Deputy Director SMF (chair)
- 18.00 Realising our potential—delivering for local communities**  
Delegate reception hosted by Lawrie Quinn MP  
Disraeli Suite, Royal Bath Hotel  
NALC/National Association of Local Councils  
Speakers: senior cabinet minister (invited)

## Wed 1st October

### 18.30 Who should pay the piper? Funding local government

Gladstone Suite, Royal Bath Hotel

Policy Exchange and New Economics Foundation

Speakers: Tony Travers, LSE; Nicholas Boles, Policy Exchange

### 18.30 The sustainable communities plan: not in your back yard?

Trouville Hotel, Priory Road, West Cliff

Town and Country Planning Association (TCPA)

Speakers: Lord Rooker (invited); Gideon Amos, TCPA;

Sunley Group speaker; Anthony Fyston (chair)

## Sun 28th September

### 09.30 Conference welcome and briefing

Piano Room, Bourne Hall Hotel, Priory Road, West Cliff  
Labour First

### 10.00 Defend party democracy—keep the link

Abbey Mount Room, Bournemouth International  
Campaign for Labour Party Democracy  
Speakers: Tony Benn, Alice Mahon MP, Mark Seddon,  
Ann Black, George McManus, Christine Shawcroft;  
Andrew Fenyo (chair)

### 12.00 A democratic second chamber— winning the debate in the party

Trouville Hotel, West Cliff  
Campaign for a Democratic Upper House  
Speakers: Robin Cook MP, Fiona Mactaggart MP;  
Diana Jeuda (chair)

### 17.00 Constitutional reform— a questions and answer session—meet the ministers

Purbeck Suite, Wessex Hotel, West Cliff Road  
Society of Labour Lawyers  
Speakers: Lord Falconer, Lord Filkin, Chris Leslie MP,  
David Lammy MP; Vera Baird QC MP (chair)

### 18.00 Progress Rally

Purbeck Room, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Progress  
Speakers: Douglas Alexander MP; Patricia Hewitt MP;  
Peter Mandelson MP; Charles Clarke MP; David Lammy MP;  
John Reid MP; Ruth Turner, NEC member;  
Tony Robinson, Vice-Chair of Progress (chair)

### 20.00 Voting reform: progress and prospects

Lulworth Marquee, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Make Votes Count for Labour  
Speakers: Robin Cook MP, Joyce Quin MP, Stephen Twigg MP,  
Cllr Pauleen Lane; David Lipsey (chair)

## Sun 28th September

### 20.00 Is the Labour Party run by heretics?

Dorchester One, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Social Market Foundation and Intelligence'  
Speakers: Roy Hattersley; Mark Seddon, Tribune;  
Douglas Alexander MP; Hazel Blears MP;  
Phillip Collins, Director SMF (chair)

### 20.15 Association of Labour Councillors' Conference Reception

St Michel Brasserie, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
sponsored by House Builders Federation  
Guest speakers and jazz band

### 21.00 Progress Reception—launch of The Real Faces of Labour and exhibition of photographs by Simon Rix

Old Harry's Bar, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Progress  
Speakers: Progress Chair, David Lammy MP  
with special guest (tbc);  
Parmjit Dhanda MP, Vice Chair Progress (chair)

### 21.00 Opportunity for all: are we nearly there yet?

The Winterbourne Hotel, Priory Road  
IPPR/Channel 4  
Speakers: David Miliband MP; Tessa Jowell MP;  
Jackie Ashley, The Guardian; Prof Anthony Giddens,  
Director London School of Economics;  
Nick Pearce, Deputy Director, IPPR (chair)

## Mon 29th September

### 13.00 Rights and responsibilities: what is civil society?

Hermitage Hotel

Smith Institute

Speakers: Hazel Blears MP; Wilf Stevenson (chair)

### 13.00 Labour and the voters

Surrey Suite, Norfolk Royale Hotel

The Times

Speakers: Michael Simmonds, Populus Polling;

Tim Hames, The Times; Douglas Alexander MP;

Robert Thomson, Editor The Times (chair)

### 18.00 Half full or half empty? Labour's record at mid-term

Kensington Suite One, Hilton Hotel, Westover Road

Progress

Speakers: Phillip Collins, SMF; Michael Meacher MP;

Margaret Hodge MP; Polly Toynbee, The Guardian;

Parmjit Dhanda MP, Vice Chair Progress (chair)

### 18.00 What is the Labour government for?

The Studland Room, Highcliff Marriott Hotel

The Independent Newspaper

Speakers: John Reid MP, Clare Short MP, Robin Cook MP;

Steve Richards, The Independent (chair)

### 19.00 Clear red water: can Labour win on radical policies?

Marsham Court Hotel, Russell-Cotes Road, East Cliff

Catalyst

Speakers: Rhodri Morgan AM,

others tbc; Roy Hattersley (chair)

### 19.00 Save our party!

Hotel Miramar, East Overcliff Drive

Labour Left Briefing/Socialist Campaign Group/

Campaign for Socialism

Speakers: Tony Benn, Diane Abbott MP,

Christine Shawcroft, Rozanne Foyer, Bob Crow,

John McDonnell MP; Dorothy Macedo (chair)

## Mon 29th September

### 19.30 Whatever happened to democracy?

Durley Hall Hotel, Durley Chime Road

Red Pepper and the Centre for Democratic Policy Making

Speakers: Michael Meacher MP; Asad Rehman,

Newham Monitoring Group; Stewart Weir, Democratic Audit;

Hilary Wainwright, Red Pepper and The Community

Sector Coalition; Graham Allen MP (invited);

Prof David Beetham (chair)

### 19.45 A Labour economy: are we nearly there yet?

The Winterbourne Hotel, Priory Road

IPPR/Channel 4

Speakers: Patricia Hewitt MP;

Will Hutton, Director Work Foundation;

Matthew Taylor, Director IPPR;

Stuart Cosgrove, Channel 4 (chair)

### 21.00 Fabian Society reception sponsored by Lloyds Pharmacy

Hardy Suite, Hermitage Hotel

Fabian Society

Special guest speaker: Billy Bragg. A chance to say farewell to

Michael Jacobs, General Secretary for six years and to welcome

his successor, Sunder Katwala

Free—tickets available from Fabian Society stand

## Tues 30th September

### 12.45 Asylum and migration: managing the debate

The Winterbourne Hotel, Priory Road  
IPPR/Commission for Radical Equality  
Speakers: David Blunkett MP; Trevor Phillips, Chair Commission for Racial Equality; Bob Rowtham, University of Cambridge; Heaven Crawley, IPPR (chair)

### 12.45 Putting Labour back into the party

Palace Suite, Hilton Hotel  
T&G, GMB, UNISON, Amicus  
Speakers: Tony Woodley, T&G; Derek Simpson, Amicus; Dave Prentis, UNISON; Kevin Curran, GMB

### 13.00 Britian in 2020

Labour Forethought seminar  
Liam Bryne and otherspeakers

### 13.00 Party funding: who should pay for the party?

St Michel Brasserie, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
The Electoral Commission  
Speakers: Roger Crendon, The Electoral Commission; Sam Younger (chair)

### 17.30 How would you feel if you were not allowed to join the Labour Party?

Winterbourne Hotel, Priory Road  
Labour in Northern Ireland (LiNI)  
Speakers: Baroness Blood; Alan Johnson MP; Andrew MacKinlay MP; Kevin Curran, General Secretary GMB; Roger Lyons, General Secretary Amicus-MSF; Conor McGinn, Young Fabians Executive; Boyd Black, Secretary LiNI; Irene Hamilton (chair)

### 18.00 Challenges for Labour

Hilton Hotel, Westover Road sponsored by TGWU  
Aneurin Bevin Society  
Speakers: Michael Meacher MP; Mark Seddon; Tony Woodley, TGWU; Paul Murphy MP; Michael J Leahy, ISTC; Geoffrey Goodman (chair)

## Tues 30th September

### 18.00 New ministry, new written constitution

Casterbridge Room, Marsham Court Hotel  
Charter 88  
Speakers: Greg Palast, author The Best Democracy Money Can Buy; Stuart Weir, Democratic Audit; Billy Bragg; Karen Bartlett, Charter 88 (chair)

### 18.00 My view, my voice, my vote—being heard between elections

Forestdale Suite, Wessex Hotel  
Hansard Society/Electoral Commission  
Speakers: John Denham MP, Martin Bell, Eric Joyce MP, Meg Munn MP; (chair tbc)

### 18.00 Liberty or equity: must Labour choose?

Kensington Suite One, Hilton Hotel, Westover Road  
Progress and Renewal  
Speakers: Hazel Blears MP, Peter Hain MP, Roy Hattersley, Charles Leadbeater; Neal Lawson, Managing Editor Renewal (chair)

### 19.00 Prospect think tank awards

Russell Coates Art Gallery and Museum, East Cliff  
Prospect Magazine  
Speakers: David Goodhart, Editor Prospect; Jonathan Freedland, The Guardian; others tbc

### 19.30 A civil society: are we nearly there yet?

The Winterbourne Hotel, Priory Road  
IPPR/Channel 4  
Speakers: David Blunkett MP; Polly Toynbee, The Guardian; John Denham MP; Krishnan Guru-Murthy, Channel 4 (chair)

### 20.00 Choosing your candidates

Purbeck Suite, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Commission on Candidate Selection and Electoral Reform Society  
Speakers: Peter Riddell and members of the Commission

## Tues 30th September

### 21.00 Reformers reception

Purbeck Suite, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Labour Campaign for Electoral Reform  
and Make Votes Count  
With special guests

### 22.00 Think while you drink

Bridport Room, Highcliffe Marriott Hotel  
Social Market Foundation  
Speakers: Stephen Twigg MP;  
Billy Bragg (guest of honour)

## Wed 1st October

### 12.45 State funding of political parties

Marsham Court Hotel, Russell Cotes Road  
Communication Workers Union  
Speakers: Tony Woodley, TGWU; Tom Watson MP;  
Diane Abbot MP; Billy Hayes, General Secretary CWU (chair)

### 12.45 Panel discussion

Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Policy Network  
Chair: Peter Mandelson; Speakers tbc

### 13.00 The F-word—is federalism so bad?

Avon Suite, Marsham Court Hotel  
Charter 88  
Speakers: Denis MacShane MP; Ruth Turner, NEC;  
Gisela Stuart MP; Hilary Wainwright, Editor Red Pepper;  
Karen Bartlett, Charter 88 (chair)

### 13.00 Here to help

Abbey Mount Room, Bournemouth International Hotel  
New Statesman and BG

## Wed 1st October

### 13.00 A big boy did it and ran away: do youth policies focus on the right culprits?

Purbeck Suite, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Social Market Foundation, National Youth Agency and Progress  
Speakers: Margaret Hodge MP; Johann Hari, The Independent;  
Tom Wylie, Chief Executive NYA; Philip Collins, Director SMF (chair)

### 17.15 A democratic age: votes at 16 or 18?

Piano Room, Bourne Hall Hotel  
Social Market Foundation and Electoral Commission  
Speakers: Nigel Griffiths MP; Matt Carter, Assistant General  
Secretary Labour Party (tbc); Ellie Levenson, Fabians;  
Beth Breeze, Deputy Director SMF (chair)

### 17.30 Practical citizenship

Clifton Room, Hermitage Hotel  
New Politics Network  
Speakers: Stephen Twigg MP; Dr Howard Williamson,  
Cardiff University; Peter Facey, New Politics Network (chair)

### 18.00 Labour's love lost: what does the party believe in now?

Purbeck Suite, Wessex Hotel, West Cliff Road  
Fabian Society  
Speakers: John Reid MP; Robin Cook MP (tbc);  
Beatrix Campbell; Michael Jacobs, Fabian Society;  
Sunder Katwala, Fabian Society (chair)

### 18.00 Putting Labour back into the Labour Party

Kensington 2, Hilton Hotel  
GMB/T&G  
Speakers: Kevin Curran, GMB; Tony Woodley, T&G;  
Dave Prentis, UNISON; Derek Simpson, Amicus; Billy Hayes, CWU

## Wed 1st October

### 18.00 Voting and participation

Keble Suite, The Hermitage Hotel  
Local Government Information Unit  
Speakers: Glyn Matthias, Chair Electoral Committee's current review;  
Alex Folkes, Votes at 16 Campaign Manager; Simon Wooley,  
Operation Black Vote; Peter Hetherington, Regional Affairs Editor  
The Guardian and Chair Commission on Local Governance (chair)

### 18.00 Partnerships

New Statesman and BG  
Abbey Mount Room, Bournemouth International Hotel

### 18.00 Have your say—Progress question time

Shaftesbury Suite, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Progress  
Speakers: Jackie Ashley, The Guardian; Peter Hain MP;  
Estelle Morris MP; Stephen Pollard,  
The Centre for the New Europe; Alan Simpson MP;  
Tony Robinson, Vice Chair Progress (chair)

### 18.30 Only connect! Fresh thinking on engaging the public in politics

Miramar Hotel, East Overcliff Drive  
Centre for Public Communication Research,  
Bournemouth University  
Speakers: Barry Richards,  
Darren Lilleker and Roman Gerodimos  
all representing Bournemouth University; (chair tbc)

### 19.00 Young Fabians annual conference reception

The Menzies Anglo Swiss Hotel, 16 Gervis Road  
Young Fabians  
Speakers: Douglas Alexander MP

## Wed 1st October

### 19.30 An audience with Peter Hain MP, Leader of the House of Commons

Hardy Suite, Hermitage Hotel  
New Politics Network and Euro Bandits  
Interviewer: tbc

### 20.00 Labour Reform—beyond the usual suspects— how to save the Labour Party

Garden Room, Hotel Miramar, East Overcliff Drive  
Labour Reform  
Speakers: Ann Black, NEC;  
Charmaine Morgan, Labour Reform (chair)

### 21.00 Moving on up: does Labour still want social mobility? The Winterbourne Hotel, Priory Road

IPPR  
Speakers: Margaret Hodge MP; James Purnell MP;  
Oliver James, Clinical Psychologist; Wendy Piatt, IPPR (chair)

### 22.00 Labour in London—sponsored by EDF Energy

Bridport Marquee, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
London Labour Party/GLA Labour Group/ALG Labour Group  
Speakers: Toby Harris, GLA Labour Group; Robin Wales, ALG

## Thurs 2nd October

### 13.00 From Bevan to Blair—the launch of the new book by Geoffrey Goodman

Tribune stand number 168  
Pluto Press  
Speaker: senior cabinet minister;  
Geoffrey Goodman (chair)

## Sun 28th September

### 17.45 Music by The Future World Funk

The Hermitage Hotel, Exeter Road  
British Council and BBC World Service Reception  
Hosts: David Green, Director General British Council;  
Mark Byford, Director BBC World Service; Global News

## Mon 29th September

### 12.45 Should the arts have a political function?

Bryanston Suite, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Arts Council England  
Speakers: Tom Bentley, DEMOS; Alan Yentob, BBC;  
Peter Hewitt, Arts Council England (chair)

### 12.45 2020 vision: charter review and the future of television

Mirabelle Suite, Royal Bath Hotel  
Social Market Foundation and BSKyB  
Speakers: Tessa Jowell MP;  
Dawn Airey, MD Sky Networks;  
John Hambley, CEO Artsworld;  
Phillip Collins, Director SMF (chair)

### 13.00 British racing—why it matters

The Gladstone Room, Royal Bath Hotel, Bath Road  
British Horseracing Board  
Speakers: Robin Cook MP;  
Greg Nichols, Chief Executive BHB (chair)

### 19.00 Is the BBC impartial?

Corfe 2, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Labour Committee on Democratic Accountability  
of Secret Services  
Speakers: Kirsty Wark, Alastair Campbell, Vladimir Bukovsky—  
all invited in a personal capacity; Dr Keith Nilsen (chair)

## Tues 30th September

### 12.45 Competition or competitiveness—what role for OFCOM?

St Michel Brasserie, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Parliamentary Information Technology Committee  
Speaker: Stephen Timms MP; John McWilliam MP (chair)

### 12.45 The Daily Telegraph debate

The Gladstone Suite, Royal Bath Hotel, Bath Road  
The Daily Telegraph  
Speakers: tbc; Charles Moore (chair)

### 18.00 Changing influences on children's diet

Shaftesbury Suite, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
The Advertising Association  
Speakers: tbc; Dr Austin Mitchell MP (invited chair)

### 18.00 Playing to win: is the lottery making a difference?

Bourne Suite, Bourne Hall Hotel  
Social Market Foundation and Camelot  
Speakers: Tessa Jowell MP; Campbell Robb,  
Director of Policy NCVO;  
Dianne Thompson, Chief Executive Camelot;  
Torin Douglas, Media Correspondent BBC (chair)

### 19.00 Thinking outside the box: the future of British broadcasting

Pier Head  
Bournemouth Oceanarium with free tour of the aquarium  
Arts for Labour  
Speakers: Tessa Jowell MP; Carole Tongue, former MEP;  
Euro Media Policy; Lord David Puttnam; Dr Alan Tomkins (chair)

## Wed 1st October

### 13.00 Greyhound welfare—going to the dogs

Blandford Suite, Highcliff Marriott Hotel

League Against Cruel Sports

Chair: Speakers: Annette Crosbie, Elliot Morley MP;  
Douglas Batchelor (chair)

### 13.00 Going for gold—can London cope with the Olympics?

The Menzies Anglo Swiss Hotel, 16 Gervis Road

Young Fabians

Speakers: Richard Leese, Manchester City Council (tbc);  
Barbara Cassani, Olympic Committee London 2012 (tbc);  
Richard Caborn MP (tbc)

### 18.00 Relations between politicians and the media are bad— and should be worse

Sherbourne Suite, Highcliff Marriott Hotel

The Media Society sponsored by Time Europe

Speakers: Charles Clarke MP; Clare Short MP;

Rod Liddle, journalist; Anne McElvoy, Executive Editor

The Evening Standard; Eric Pooley, Editor Time Europe;

Richard Lindley, President The Media Society (chair)

### 18.30 The National Lottery reception

The Bay Room, Pavilion

Camelot Group plc

Speakers: Tessa Jowell MP;

Dianne Thompson, Camelot Group plc (chair)

### 19.30 Is the media destroying democracy? Who cares?

Palace Suite, Hilton Hotel

British Journalism Review

Speakers: Peter Osborne, The Spectator; Richard Littlejohn,

The Sun/Sky TV; Tessa Jowell MP;

Bill Hagerty, Editor British Journalism Review (chair)

### 21.00 Supporting our game

Lulworth Marquee, Highcliff Marriott Hotel

Football Foundation

## Sun 28th September

- 17.00 Altogether now:  
the birth of a single equalities commission**  
The Winterbourne Hotel, Priory Road  
IPPR/Equal Opportunities Commission/  
Disability Rights Commission  
Speakers: Jacqui Smith MP; Bert Massie, Chair of the DRC;  
Julie Mellor, Chair of the EOC; David Lammy MP (tbc);  
Sarah Spencer, IPPR (chair)
- 17.00 The forthcoming Domestic Violence Bill—  
opportunities and challenges**  
Bryanston Suite, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Women's Aid and All Party Parliamentary Group  
on Domestic Violence  
Speakers: Harriet Harman MP; Nicola Harwin, Director Women's Aid;  
Mary Marsh, Chief Executive NCPCC; Margaret Moran MP (chair)
- 17.15 The 4th right of citizenship—delivering access to justice?**  
Cork Ballroom, Tralee Hotel  
Citizens Advice and Legal Action Group  
Speakers: Lord Falconer; Alison Hannah, LAG;  
David Harker, Citizens Advice; Jackie Ashley,  
BBC Broadcaster and Political Commentator (chair)
- 18.00 The great public services debate: can markets deliver?**  
The Lulworth Marquee, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
UNISON Positively Public Campaign  
Speakers: Dave Prentis, General Secretary UNISON;  
Hazel Blears MP, Stephen Byers MP; Jane Davidson AM;  
Michael Jacobs, Fabian Society (chair tbc)
- 19.00 Disability Rights Commission (drinks reception)**  
Shaftesbury Suite, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Speakers: Andrew Smith MP;  
Bert Massie, DRC Chairman (chair)

## Mon 29th September

- 13.00 Children at risk—unravelling the green paper muddle**  
Kemble Suite, Hermitage Hotel  
NSPCC  
Speakers: Mary Marsh, NSPCC Director and Chief Exec;  
Margaret Hodge MP
- 17.30 Minimum wage or living wage? Labour and low pay**  
Bourne A, Wessex Hotel, West Cliff Road  
Fabian Society Supported by UNISON  
Speakers: Des Browne MP (tbc); Dave Prentis, UNISON;  
Polly Toynbee, the Guardian; Peter Kenway, New Policy Institute;  
Michael Jacobs, Fabian Society (chair)
- 17.30 Drinks reception**  
Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Policy Network  
Speakers: tbc; Peter Mandelson (chair)
- 18.00 Social care, going where?  
Delivering care in a changing landscape**  
Clifton Suite, Hermitage Hotel  
General Social Care Council/Social Care Institute for Excellence  
Speakers: John Reid MP; Lynne Berry,  
General Social Care Council; Bill Kilgallon,  
Social Care Institute for Excellence; Polly Toynbee (invited chair)
- 18.00 Are you being served?  
Are we citizens or consumers of public services?**  
The Winterbourne Hotel, Priory Road  
IPPR/Policy Exchange  
Speakers: Douglas Alexander MP; Melanie Phillips, journalist;  
Nicholas Boles, Director Policy Exchange;  
Matthew Taylor, IPPR; (chair tbc)

## Mon 29th September

- 18.00 Hard-earned poverty—is work worth it for lone parents?**  
 Bourne Hall Hotel, Priory Road  
 One Parent Families  
 Speakers: Des Browne MP (invited);  
 Frances O'Grady, Deputy Gen Sec TUC;  
 Will Hutton (invited chair)
- 18.00 Reception Vodaphone/Victim Support London**  
 Sherbourne Suite, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
 By invitation
- 19.30 Poor progress: are we on target to reduce poverty?**  
 Piano Room, Bourne Hall Hotel  
 Social Market Foundation, Energy Watch  
 and Child Poverty Action Group  
 Speakers: Dawn Primarolo MP; Martin Barnes,  
 Director Child Poverty Action Group; Anne Robinson,  
 Chair Energy Watch; Beth Breeze, Deputy Director SMF (chair)
- 20.00 Join the leading age organisations to celebrate  
 older people's contributions to society today (Reception)**  
 Keble Suite, Hermitage Hotel (invitation only)  
 Age Concern England/Help the Aged/  
 National Pensioners Convention  
 Guests: special guests including cabinet minister and celebrity tbc
- 20.30 Anti-social behaviour: real problems, real solutions**  
 Shaftesbury Suite, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
 Shelter  
 Speakers: David Blunkett MP (tbc); Karen Buck MP;  
 Adam Sampson, Shelter

## Tues 30th September

- 12.45 Building public service improvement—  
 what tools do we need?**  
 The Hermitage Hotel, Exeter Road  
 Audit Commission  
 Speakers: Nick Raynsford MP, Audit Commission rep (tbc);  
 Dan Corry, Executive Director NLGN (chair)
- 13.00 Working together to deliver better public services**  
 Studland Room, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
 Construction Industry Umbrella Bodies  
 Speakers: Trevor Walker, Construction Confederation;  
 Nigel Griffiths MP; Roy Harrison (chair)
- 13.00 Can e-government really transform public services  
 in local government?**  
 Clifton Suite, Hermitage Hotel (opposite BIC)  
 NLGN and IDEa in association with Vertex  
 Speaker: Douglas Alexander MP;  
 Warren Hatter, New Local Government Network (chair)
- 13.00 Disability equality—reality or myth?**  
 West Cliff Room, Tralee Hotel, West Hill Road  
 RADAR  
 Speakers: Jacqui Smith MP (invited)
- 17.30 Public access for all? Is the centralisation  
 of welfare delivery and other government  
 services disenfranchising those  
 communities they are there to help?**  
 Granville Suite, Trouville Hotel  
 Public and Commercial Services Union (PCS)  
 Speakers: Chris Pond MP; Mark Serwotka,  
 General Secretary PCS; David Harker,  
 Chief Executive Citizens Advice; Andrew Dismore MP;  
 Alex Frean, Social Affairs Correspondent The Times (chair)

## Tues 30th September

### 17.30 Reach out!

Blandford Suite, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Sense  
Chair: Dr Anthony Best, Chief Executive Sense

### 17.30 Mind the gap: can Labour bridge the inequality divide?

Westcliff Room, Tralee Hotel  
Social Market Foundation and Groundwork  
Speakers: Peter Mandelson MP;  
Will Hutton, Chief Executive Work Foundation;  
Tony Hawkhead, Chief Executive Groundwork;  
Martin Mosley, Director of Community Affairs Barclays;  
Phillip Collins, Director SMF(chair)

### 17.45 Public service ethos: fact or fiction?

The Winterbourne Hotel, Priory Road  
Guardian Society in association with IPPR  
Speakers: John Reid MP; Rod Aldridge, CAPITA;  
senior union spokesperson; David Brindle, The Guardian (chair)

### 17.45 Is localism the way to better public services?

Keble Suite, Hermitage Hotel (opposite BIC)  
New Local Government Network and Catalyst  
Speakers: Peter Hain MP; Lord Hattersley (tbc);  
Cllr Ann John, leader London Borough of Brent;  
Heather Wakefield, UNISON

### 18.00 Children in trouble

Hermitage Hotel, Exeter Road  
Barnardo's  
Speakers: Vera Baird QC MP;  
Jane Stacey and Gina McIntyre, Barnardo's; Baroness Scotland;  
Mark Leitchford, Coordinator Shape (chair)

## Tues 30th September

### 18.00 Beyond the fringe—the question of hidden homelessness

Marsham Court Hotel  
New Policy Institute  
Speakers: Lord Rooker; Andrew Van Doorn, Housing Association  
Charitable Trust; Tarig Hilal, Crisis; Dr Peter Kenway (chair)

### 18.00 Safety without prisons—rethinking crime and punishment

Marsham Court Hotel  
Rethinking Crime and Punishment  
Speakers: Paul Goggins MP; Juliet Lyon, Prison Reform Trust;  
Rob Allen, Rethinking Crime and Punishment; Mary Riddell (chair)

### 18.00 Asylum and immigration—past, present and future

Canford Suite, Durlay Hall Hotel, Durlay Chine Road  
UNISON/TUC/Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants  
Speakers: Claude Moraes MEP; TUC speaker (tbc);  
government speaker (tbc); Trevor Phillips, Chair CRE (tbc);  
Bill Morris, General Secretary T&G; UNISON (chair)

### 18.15 Bureaucracy and red tape: the battle of the bulge

De Vere Suite, Royal Bath Hotel  
Police Federation  
Speakers: Jan Berry, Chairman Police Federation

### 18.15 Wasted youth? Young people and social care

Norfolk Royale Hotel, Richmond Hill  
Turning Point  
Speakers: government minister (tbc);  
Lord Victor Adebawale, Turning Point;  
also young people talking about their  
experiences and perspectives; (chair tbc)

## Wed 1st October

- 12.45 Need to know! How can lone parents get the best legal and financial advice?**  
 Bourne Hall Hotel, Priory Road  
 One Parent Families  
 Speakers: Harriet Harman MP (invited);  
 Richard Moorhead, Cardiff Law School; Vera Baird QC MP (chair)
- 12.45 Putting public safety first**  
 Committee Room, The Pavilion  
 London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority (LFEPA)  
 Speakers: Nick Raynsford MP (invited); Cllr Jane Hobday,  
 Chair LGA Fire Executive; CFO Steve McGuire,  
 Cheshire Fire Authority;  
 Valerie Shawcross AM, Chair LFEPA (chair)
- 13.00 Responding to elder abuse**  
 Trouville Hotel  
 Community and District Nursing Association  
 Speakers: Jennie Potter, CDNA;  
 Gary Fitzgerald, Action on Elder Abuse;  
 Ann Keen MP (chair)
- 17.30 Creating a joined-up future for disabled children**  
 Dorchester One, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
 National Autistic Society (NAS) and Parents  
 Autism Campaign for Education  
 Speakers: Nick Hornby, parent; Margaret Hodge MP (invited);  
 Children's National Service Framework Representative (tbc);  
 Jane Asher, NAS President (chair)

## Wed 1st October

- 18.00 Kids Clubs Network (evening reception)**  
 Old Harry's Wine Bar, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
 Speakers: Cherie Booth (tbc), Margaret Hodge (tbc);  
 Anne Longfield OBE (chair)
- 18.15 Ask the minister—the fringe meeting with no speeches**  
 Lulworth Marquee, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
 End Child Poverty  
 Speakers: Paul Boateng MP (tbc), Margaret Hodge MP
- 18.15 Protecting public services**  
 Blenheim Suite, Durley Hall Hotel, Durley Chine Road  
 UNISON/PCS/FBU  
 Speakers: Mark Serwotka, PCS;  
 Malcolm Wing, UNISON National Officer;  
 Andy Gilchrist, General Secretary FBU;  
 Frances O'Grady, Deputy General Secretary TUC

## Sun 28th September

### 12.00 Company values, community needs: how well do they mix?

Keble Suite, Hermitage Hotel  
Citizens Advice and ASDA  
Speakers: Gerry Sutcliffe MP (tbc); Tony DeNunzio, ASDA;  
David Harker, Citizens Advice; Laura Trevelyan, BBC  
Political Correspondent (chair)

## Mon 29th September

### 12.45 Valuing women—fighting low pay

Sherborne Suite, Highcliff, Marriott Hotel  
Equal Opportunities Commission  
Speakers: Patricia Hewitt MP; Julie Mellor, EOC Chair;  
Bharti Patel, former director, Low Pay Unit;  
Melissa Benn, Guardian Columnist (chair)

### 12.45 Social enterprise: public benefit

Durley Hall Hotel, Durley Chine Road  
The Social Enterprise Coalition  
Speakers: Nigel Griffiths MP; Dame Sally Powell,  
Deputy for Regeneration London Borough of Hammersmith  
and Fulham; Jack Dromey, National Secretary—Services TGWU;  
Baroness Glenys Thornton (chair)

### 12.45 Labour turned the tide for British shipping— can they finish the job?

The Cube Restaurant, Royal Exeter Hotel, Exeter Road  
The Chamber of Shipping

### 12.45 Producing the goods— will Britain ever have a high performance economy?

Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
The Work Foundation  
Speakers: Terry Leahy, Tesco; Ruth Kelly MP;  
Michael Skapinker, FT; Will Hutton (chair)

## Mon 29th September

### 17.30 Is Labour the party of and for small business?

Marsham Court Hotel  
Labour Small Business Forum  
Speakers: Nigel Griffiths MP, John Healey MP,  
Kerry Pollard MP; Philip Ross (chair)

### 17.45 Manufacturing at the heart of the economy

St Michel Brasserie, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
EEF and other manufacturing associates including EAMA  
Speakers: Patricia Hewitt MP; Brendan Barber, TUC (tbc);  
Martin Temple, EEF; Martin O'Neill MP (chair)

### 18.00 Trade Talks

Punshon Memorial Methodist Church (opposite BIC)  
Sponsored by a Coalition of Development  
and Human Rights organisations  
Speakers: Patricia Hewitt MP; Mike O'Brien MP; Louise Richards,  
Chief Executive War on Want; Dr Martin Khor, Director Third World  
Network; Michael Jacobs, General Secretary Fabian Society;  
Nick Clarke, BBC World at One (chair)

### 18.30 The future of legal services

Lampeter Hotel  
Law Centres Federation  
Speakers: David Lammy MP; Steve Hynes,  
Director Law Centres Federation; Reita Clarke MBE (chair)

### 21.00 Images of women: panel discussion

St Michel Brasserie, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Fawcett Society and Women in Journalism  
Speakers: Patricia Hewitt MP; Simon Hoggart, The Guardian;  
Jenny Murray (chair)

## Tues 30th September

### 08.00 Conference Business Breakfast

Miramar Hotel  
With: Patricia Hewitt MP

### 12.45 Made in Britain: is innovation the answer to world-class manufacturing?

Royal Suite, Hilton Hotel, Westover Road  
Design Council  
Speakers: Lord Sainsbury; Martin Temple,  
Director General Engineering Employers Federation;  
Richard Seymour, Partner Seymourpowell;  
Harry Rawlinson, Managing Director Aqualisa;  
Harry Rich, Director of Business Design Council (chair)

### 12.45 Freedom from fear—tackling violence at work

Collingwood Lounge, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
The Co-operative Group and USDAW  
Speakers: Hazel Blears MP;  
John Hannett, Deputy General Secretary USDAW;  
shopworker, USDAW and Co-operative Group;  
Martin Beaumont, Chief Executive Co-operative Group (chair)

### 12.45 Extending broadband

Bay View Lounge, De Vere Royal Bath Hotel  
Industry Forum Ltd  
Speakers: Stephen Timms MP; Alun Michael MP;  
Brian White MP; Trish Jones, Director of Broadband  
Partnerships BT; Edward Greenwell, President CLA;  
Mary Rogers, Chief Executive, Industry Forum (chair)

### 12.45 United for a workers charter—the case for trade union rights

Ottershaw Lounge, Bournemouth International Hotel, Priory Road  
United Campaign for the Repeal  
of the Anti Union Laws/Institute of Employment Rights  
Speakers: Andy Gilchrist, FBU; John McDonnell MP;  
Tony Woodley, TGWU; Prof Keith Ewing, IER (chair)

## Tues 30th September

### 17.30 The UK call centre industry—threats or opportunities?

Purbeck Suite, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Communication Workers Union  
Speakers: Roger Lyons, Amicus-MSF;  
Ed Sweeney, UNIFI; Jeannie Drake, DGS-T, CWU (chair)

### 18.00 Private enterprise, public policy: what role for business in politics?

Bourne A, Wessex Hotel, West Cliff Road  
supported by Wessex Water  
Fabian Society  
Speakers: Ian McCartney MP (tbc); Kathy Sutton,  
Fellows' Consultancy; Keith Harris, Wessex Water;  
Paul Richards, Fabian Society (chair)

### 18.00 A better deal for small businesses

Trouville Hotel  
Federation of Small Businesses  
Speakers: Patricia Hewitt MP, Kerry Pollard MP ;  
Larry Elliott, The Guardian (chair)

### 18.00 Small business question time

The Gladstone Suite, Royal Bath Hotel  
Lloyds TSB/Sunday Express

### 18.00 Women and community cohesion—bridging religious divides

Priory Room, Bourne Hall Hotel  
Equal Opportunities Commission  
Speakers: Fiona Mactaggart MP; Julie Mellor, EOC Chair;  
Kaushika Amin, formerly Runnymede Trust; (chair tbc)

## Tues 30th September

### 18.30 The future of legal services

Cameo Suite, Connaught Hotel, 30 West Hill Road  
 Campaign for a National Legal Service and Reform  
 of Complaints Against Solicitors  
 Speakers: Lord Irvine QC (invited); Bill Taylor, ROCAS;  
 Bob Nightingale MBE, Law Centre Federation;  
 Austin Mitchell MP (chair)

### 20.30 Chemicals and society

Lulworth Marquee, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
 Mark Watts, Labour MEP for the South East and BASF plc  
 Speakers: Barry Stickings, BASF plc;  
 government speakers invited; Mark Watts MEP (chair)

## Wed 1st October

### 08.00 The National Alcohol Strategy: relief from the nation's headache?

West Cliff Room, Tralee Hotel  
 Alcohol Concern  
 Speakers: Dr Mo Mowlam, NACOA;  
 Richard Velleman, University of Bath;  
 Eric Appleby, Alcohol Concern (chair tbc)

### 08.00 Wake up and face the facts behind the forthcoming EU chemical regulation

Lucullus Room; Bournemouth Pavilion (Invitation only)  
 WWK UK/The Co-operative Bank  
 Speakers: Lord Sainsbury; Robert Napier, WWF UK;  
 Mervyn Pedelty, The Co-operative Bank;  
 Dr Ian Gibson MP (chair)

### 12.45 Technology in the community

St Michel Brasserie, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
 Communication Workers Union  
 Speakers: Stephen Timms MP; Peter Erskine,  
 Chief Executive MMO<sup>2</sup>; Jeannie Drake, DGS-T CWU (chair)

## Wed 1st October

### 12.45 E-voting, E-democracy, E-campaigning

Lulworth Room, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
 Computing for Labour—sponsored by EDS  
 Speakers: Nick Raynsford MP; Philip Ebbersten,  
 Votia AB, Sweden; Andrew Miller MP, CFL;  
 Peter Coleman, Secretary General EPLP (chair)

### 12.45 Low pay, long hours—what worklife balance?

Malo Monet Suite, Trouville Hotel  
 Equal Opportunities Commission/TUC  
 Speakers: Jacqui Smith MP; Kay Carberry, TUC;  
 Polly Toynbee, author *Hard Work*;  
 June Nelson, Chair GLA Regional Black Members Committee;  
 Julie Mellor, EOC Chair (chair)

### 12.45 Water at the right price

St Michel Brasserie, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
 Public Utility Refrom Group (PURGE) and Water UK  
 Speakers: Margaret Beckett MP; Bob Armstrong,  
 United Utilities and Chairman Water UK;  
 John Kidd, UNISON Water Executive;  
 Linda Gilroy MP (chair)

### 12.45 Are we being served—is the UK a nation of job snobs?

Old Harry's Bar, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
 The Work Foundation and McDonalds  
 Speakers: Andy Westwood, The Work Foundation;  
 Julian Hilton-Johnson, McDonalds; David Miliband MP

### 12.45 The trade union reform agenda for Europe

Keble Suite, Hermitage Hotel, Exeter Road  
 GMB—Trade Unionists for Europe  
 Speakers: Kevin Curran, GMB; Derek Simpson, Amicus;  
 Tony Dubbins, GPMU; Paul Gates, KFAT; Mick Leahy, ISTC

## Wed 1st October

### 13.00 **Made in Europe: British manufacturing and the Euro**

Purbeck Suite, Wessex Hotel, west Cliff Road

Fabian Society supported by Amicus

Speakers: Patricia Hewitt MP; Roger Lyons, Amicus;  
Will Hutton, the Work Foundation; Digby Jones, CBI;  
Michael Jacobs, Fabian Society (chair)

### 13.00 **ICSTIS**

Lucullus Room, BIC Pavilion

### 13.00 **Technology in the community**

St Michel Brasserie, Highcliff Marriott Hotel

O<sup>2</sup> and CWU

Speakers: Stephen Timms MP; Jeanie Drake, CWU;  
Peter Erskine, O<sup>2</sup>; (chair tbc)

### 18.00 **Talking equality: sex, race and stereotypes**

Malo Monet Suite, Trouville Hotel

Equal Opportunities Commission/KPMG

Speakers: Harriet Harman QC MP; Trevor Phillips, Chair CRE;  
Ruth Anderson, KPMG; Julie Mellor, EOC Chair (chair)

### 18.00 **Business reception**

Cork Ballroom, Tralee Hotel (invitation only)

Labour Party

Host: Patricia Hewitt MP

## Mon 29th September

### 12.45 A question of transport

St Michel Brasserie, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Authority  
Speakers: Graham Stringer MP; Prof David Begg, Commission for Integrated Transport; Cllr Roger Jones, GMPA; minister invited;  
Jim Hancock, Political Editor, BBC North West (chair)

### 19.00 Next stop for transport

The Winterbourne Hotel, Priory Road  
IPPR/Transport 2000—supported by Arriva and Energy Saving Trust  
Speakers: Ken Livingstone, Mayor of London (tbc);  
Prof David Begg, Commission for Integrated Transport;  
Ed Vaizey, author; Tony Grayling, IPPR (chair)

## Tues 30th September

### 12.45 Delivery

Purbeck Suite, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Passenger Transport Executive Group  
Speakers: David Begg, Commission for Integrated Transport;  
Alistair Carling MP (invited), Ken Livingstone,  
Mayor of London (invited);  
Keiran Preston, Director General WYPTE (chair)

### 12.45 Pollution free motoring—fantasy or real possibility?

Monet and St Malo Suites, The Trouville Hotel, Priory Road  
The UK Petroleum Industry Association  
Speakers: David Jamieson MP (invited); Malcolm Webb, UKPIA;  
Graham Smith, Toyota/Low Carbon Vehicle Partnership;  
Ray Hutton, The Times (invited)(chair)

### 13.00 The end of the road for the ten year plan?

Bourne Suite, Bourne Hall Hotel  
Social Market Foundation and the Go-Ahead Group  
Speakers: Alistair Darling MP; Lawrie Quinn MP;  
Prof David Begg, Chair Commission for Integrated Transport;  
Juliette Jowit, Transport Editor The Observer (chair)

## Tues 30th September

### 18.00 Aviation in the South East: could Gatwick be the answer?

The Bay Room (Pavilion), Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Sussex Enterprise, the Chamber of Commerce for Sussex  
Speakers: Ivor Caplin MP; Charles King, researcher GMB;  
Mark Froud, Chief Executive Sussex Enterprise; Patrick O'Keeffe,  
National Secretary Civil Air Transport T&G;  
David Frost, Director General The British Chambers of Commerce;  
Simon Calder, travel editor The Independent (chair)

## Wed 1st October

### 12.45 Rewarding success: the case for London's transport

Transport for London  
Studland Marquee, Highcliff Marriott Hotel

### 12.45 On the road to responsible driving

St Michel Brasserie, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Speakers: transport minister (tbc); Mary Williams, BRAKE;  
Ted Kenyon, Catherine Kenyon Charitable Trust; (chair tbc)

### 17.30 Jobs, the economy and aviation

Purbeck Suite, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Freedom to Fly/Airport Operators Association  
Speakers: Baroness Brenda Dean, Freedom to Fly;  
Mike Clasper, BAA; minister (tbc); trade union speaker (tbc);  
Keith Jowett, Chief Executive Airport Operators Association (chair)

### 18.00 Green means go—moves toward sustainable transport

Blandford Suite, Highcliff Marriott Hotel  
Greater London Authority, SERA, Carplus, Vauxhall Motors (sponsor)  
Speakers: Alistair Darling MP; Chas Ball, CA; Stephen Joseph,  
Transport 2000; Samantha Heath, London Assembly Member,  
Deputy Chair of Assembly (chair)



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