

Tiverton & Honiton Conservative Association

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East Devon Jobs & Apprenticeship Fair "A Huge Success"!



On Friday 27th June young jobseekers and school leavers met with employers and training providers at the East Devon Jobs and Apprenticeship Fair, organised by Neil Parish MP

The Fair, held at the Honiton Community College was in association with the Jobcentre Plus and the National Apprenticeship Service. The purpose of the Jobs fair was to help school leavers and job seekers find work and get careers advice to give young people the experience and skills they need to enter the workplace.

Over twenty different employers and training providers held stands at the Jobs Fair hoping to fill vacancies and offer careers advice. Amongst the leading local businesses offering jobs and training from the Tiverton and Honiton Constituency were Axminster Tools and Machinery, River Cottage, HepcoMotion, Deer Park Country Hotel, Cosmic, as well as the Devon Branch of the Federation of Small Businesses.

They were joined by a number of major national employers such as the Army, Royal Navy and BT as well as local public sector organisations such as East and Mid Devon District Councils. Charities such as the British Heart Foundation and the Donkey Sanctuary and training providers such as Petroc College, Exeter College and Academy4U were also in attendance.

After opening the Fair Neil Parish MP was also asked by Army Careers Advisor Major Arthur Norman-Walker to present the Imperial Service Medal to Mrs Sylvia Pearce for her 29 year service with the Ministry of Defence and particularly with the Armed Forces Careers Office. The Imperial Service Medal is presented to selected civil servants who complete 25 year service upon their retirement.

Speaking after the event Neil Parish said: "With over a hundred young people attending the Fair looking for job and training opportunities I think it was a huge success and I hope to hold more jobs fairs in the future. We are lucky in Devon to have one of the country's lowest unemployment levels. However, there are still people looking for jobs and too many young people from the West Country move away to find their fortunes elsewhere. We need to show that Devon is a dynamic business environment with many great opportunities for young people. I met many innovative businesses in Devon who are crying out for young talent and I hope that Jobs Fairs like this one will provide opportunities for both employers and those seeking work."

Friday 25th July, 7:00p.m

An evening tour of Martin Pipe's Racing Stables & Summer Hog Roast with Strawberries & Cream at Whitting House, Nicholashayne, Nr Wellington TA21 9QY. Tickets £20.00

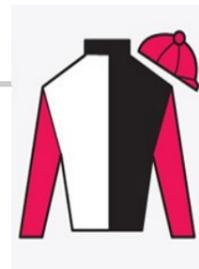
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I/ we would like _____ tickets @ £20.00. and enclose a cheque made payable to T&HCA.



Name _____

Email _____



We are unable to come but would like to make a donation of £_____ towards party funds.

Tiverton Branch Annual Dinner with
Jacob Rees Mogg MP
On Friday 14th November
At The Tiverton Hotel
3 Course Dinner
Coffee & Mints



Menu:

Broccoli & Stilton Soup or Platter of Melon

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Roast Topside of Beef or Poached Salmon

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Duo of Chocolate or Cheese & Biscuits

Tickets £25.00

CF £22.50

Black Tie

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COULD YOU BE PART OF A WINNING TEAM?

Are there things about your community you would like to change?

Do you believe local people should decide what is best for them?

Would you stand up for your neighbours if they needed your help?

Have you ever considered standing as a Conservative Council Candidate?

We need candidates for the forthcoming District Council Elections in both Mid and East Devon, in particular in Tiverton & Cullompton.

If you are interested or know somebody who you think would make a good candidate please let me know. We will put you in touch with a serving Councillor so you can learn more about what is involved.

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Dear Members

At the recent AGM it was disclosed that we are in urgent need of funds, particularly with regards to forthcoming elections. There has been a fall in membership and we have to take some urgent measures to redress our finances.

Now that summer is upon us I would like all the Branch Chairmen and their branches, if you haven't already done so, to organise a specific event for the purpose of fundraising. My view is that the simpler these are the greater the appeal and the results are often excellent.

And I would encourage our members to attend as many of our events as possible. Not only will you have an enjoyable time but will also be helping with our much needed fundraising.

Details of your events will be published in the member's newsletter, on our website and also by email.

On the 28th June members enjoyed a very successful evening with Rt Hon Dr Liam Fox MP at Colliton House, Broadhembury by kind invitation of Roger & Sue Persey. With some 60 guests we raised just over £2,000.

Our next event will be on 25th July where there will be a visit to Martin Pipe's racing stables followed by a hog roast which will be hosted by myself at Whitting House, Nicholshayne, near Wellington.

A new members draw will soon be launched to replace the old 250 Club. Details of this will be in the next newsletter. The draw for this club will be regularly held at fundraising events across the constituency.

If you wish to discuss your ideas for events or need help in promoting your event do please get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Glanmor Hughes

Deputy Chairman Membership & Fundraising



*Nous allons en vacances!
Paris by Eurostar from Exeter
24th—27th October*



**Four Star Hotel
Four days, 3 nights
£369 per person
10% goes directly to the local Association.
The price includes:**

- Return rail connections from Exeter St David's
- Return Eurostar standard class travel to Paris (upgrades available)
- Executive coach service for transfers and included tours
- 3 nights in good quality, modern, fully air-conditioned hotels, all within 3 miles of the centre of Paris
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours of Paris
- Fully escorted by an experienced French-speaking Riviera Tour Manager.

Riviera Travel are an award winning Travel Agents who are working with the Conservative party offering Associations the chance to raise funds through holidays. The Association will receive 10% of all holidays booked whether as an individual or as part of a group.

If you would or any of your friends would like to join us on this trip please contact Lucille Baker on 01395 233503. Email: agent@tivertonhonitonconservatives.org.uk for a booking form, brochure and itinerary. A £50 deposit per person is required and full payment must be made by 29th August. Single room supplement £95 per person.

This will be our third trip with Riviera Travel and those who have been before were delighted with the service and organisation. If you would like to speak to some of those who have been before do let us know.



One of our greatest challenges at the forthcoming elections will be the hand delivery of literature. We are working hard to put together Delivery Teams for the main towns and villages in Tiverton & Honiton Association so ensure that leaflets for both the District Council and General Election get to every home.

When you sign up to join the delivery team you will be notified of the dates for deliveries and the places and times to meet. Experience has shown that we are more effective if we meet as a group.

**This is such an important part of the campaign do please volunteer to join in. Please contact: Lucille Baker 01395 233503
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