

Dear Friend,

We have had some very successful debates and question and answer evenings and, to date, one information event. With debates where the audience is split roughly 50/50 between the Remainers and Leavers, many of whom have already made their mind up, It is difficult to know how many minds have been changed. What is to be hoped is that marginal Remain supporters can be encouraged to vote as turnout will be crucial on 23rd June.



Our first information event in St Andrews was very successful with an audience of over 70. We do thank John Purvis and his team for organising this along with 2 more still to come in Fife. Most of the audience had indeed turned up to find out more and were undecided. At the end several people came up to say that they had enjoyed the evening, felt they had learnt a lot and were encouraged to re-engage with the debate and to vote Remain.

You can read more about these on our [website](#) where you will find a short write-up and some photos. There is also a nice report on the Dundee debate on the [CSPP website](#).

## Our Campaign

Leaflets have now been posted out to our supporters. Thank you to all those who have volunteered to deliver them.

### Events

You can find full details of these events on our [website](#). If you have an event in your area, you can click through to the Eventbrite page for more information or to reserve a place. All events are free and you can just turn up. You've all very welcome.

We have some lapel badges with the European Union and Saltire flags. If you are a paid-up member, do collect a free badge at these events. If you're not a paid-up member, a small donation would not go amiss! We'll also have a few very large EU flags to give away if you'd like one.

#### **6th June, 7pm - 9pm - Glenrothes**

##### **Information evening - your EU questions answered**

For more information or to register visit [Eventbrite](#).

#### **8th June, 7pm - 9pm - Dunfermline**

##### **Information evening - your EU questions answered**

For more information or to register visit [Eventbrite](#).

#### **9th June, 7pm - 9pm - Stranraer**

##### **Information evening - your EU questions answered**

For more information or to register visit [Eventbrite](#).

#### **16th June 7pm - 9pm - Ayr**

##### **Information evening - your EU questions answered**

For more information or to register visit [Eventbrite](#).

## News

### Emis in the media

- Lord 'Ming' Campell wrote an article which appeared in the Herald Scotland on the subject of 'Security, EU and Nato.' You can read it [here](#).
- The Sunday Times attended our Edinburgh debate on 31st May and wrote about it.

## Latest blogs on our website

We have x new blogs and we are always glad to hear from our members. Send your thoughts along.

- David Gow writes on the subject: 'The EU is about tolerance and solidarity'
- Alex Orr writes about the proposed points-based system for immigration
- Chairman Derek Hammerley writes about the weakness of the "Leave" campaign: they have no viable alternative.

To read the full article and previous blogs, visit our [blog page](#).

## Other events

### The Berwick EU Debate

**Friday, 10 June 2016 from 18:00 to 19:30**

*The Swan Centre - Northumberland Road, **Berwick-upon-Tweed**, TD15 2AS*

Clare Williams (UNISON) will Chair this debate.

Panelists: Paul Brannen MEP (Labour), Anne-Marie Trevelyan MP (Conservative), Julie Porsen (Lib-Dem) and Jonathan Arnott MEP (UKIP).

Questions invited from the floor.

For more information visit [Eventbrite](#).

### European Referendum -the case for Remain

**Thursday June 9th 2016, 7.00pm**

*Eric Liddell Centre, Holy Corner, 15 Morningside Road, **Edinburgh** EH10 4DP*

*(South Wing – near the entrance)*

A discussion on the merits of remaining in the EU will be led by committee member Alan Armitage and Vita Zaporozcenko, originally from Latvia, who came to Scotland as a student.

Organised by the Scottish Liberal Club, this event is free and open to all.

For more information, visit the [website of the Scottish Liberal Club](#).

### Britain's Decision: Facts and Impartial Analysis for the EU referendum on 23 June 2016

**Monday 13th June 2016 - 6.00pm**

*Audit Scotland, 4th Floor, 102 West Port, **Edinburgh** EH3 9DN*

Professor Laura Cram will speak about David Cameron's renegotiation of Britain's terms of membership of the EU – what has been agreed and what difference will it make?

Free. Registration required. Register and more info [here](#).

### What Future for Social Europe?

**Tue, 14 Jun at 09:30 - 13:00**

*The Glasgow Royal Concert Hall (Buchanan Suite) - 2 Sauchiehall Street, **Glasgow**, G2 3NY*

Member and campaign organiser, Vanessa Glynn will be speaking at this morning conference organised by [The Poverty Alliance](#).

Free but registration required. Visit the [Eventbrite](#) page for more information and reservations.

### Europe and the people: Examining the EU's democratic legitimacy- Edinburgh Conference

**Thursday 16th June 2016, 3.00pm-7.30pm**

*Royal Society of Edinburgh, 22-26 George St, **Edinburgh**, EH2 2PQ*

Speakers: Kezia Dugdale MSP, Alyn Smith MEP, Catherine Stihler MEP, Professor James Mitchell, Professor of Public Policy, University of Edinburgh. Professor Jo Shaw, Salvesen Chair of European Institutions, University of Edinburgh, Jonathan Stanley, Bow Group.

More info and how to register [here](#).

## Notices

**We have moved** our offices. We are no longer in Walker St. Our new address is  
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