



REAL CHANGE

CONFERENCE GUIDE AND ANNUAL REPORT 2018



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Richard Leonard

Scottish Labour Leader

I am delighted that the 2018 Scottish Labour Party conference is in Dundee. Dundee is a city whose history is intertwined with that of the Labour movement and those broader movements for democracy: from the Chartists who in 1842 marched from Magdalen Green to Forfar and took strike action in support of the right to vote, to the Dundee suffragettes who were the first to be imprisoned for their protests – and the first to go on hunger strike in jail.

It was here in this city that Alexander Wilkie was elected as one of the first ever Labour MPs for a Scottish constituency in the General Election of 1906.

Down the years, from the radicalism of Mary Brooksbank to the brutal lock-out of the Timex workers 25 years ago, it has been a city of struggle.

The Scottish Labour Party Conference brings together activists and elected representatives from communities and workplaces right across Scotland. It is the annual parliament of Labour in Scotland where we not only consider the injustices of society and the

failings of the economy but where we forge solutions based on our real life experiences and our democratic socialist values.

And as we meet in the year of the centenary of the first Parliamentary votes for women in our country, we will re-dedicate ourselves to the fight against discrimination in all its forms and the fight for a more equal society.

This is my first Conference as Leader. My overriding objective is for this Conference to demonstrate to the people of Scotland that we are a Party offering real change and so real hope for the future.

It is clear to me that we cannot only call for the amelioration of deepening poverty and widening inequality: we must also win power to transform the system that creates it in the first place.

There can be no higher ideal for this Conference and no greater cause for our party, and I look forward to working with you to deliver it.

Richard Leonard
Scottish Labour Leader



Ownership Matters

The case for more democratic control of the economy and for alternative ownership models

Saturday 10th March @ 12:30pm
Committee Room 1, Caird Hall
Refreshments will be served

Rita Miller, Chair of the Scottish Co-operative Party (Chair); **Johann Lamont MSP**, Chair of Scottish Co-operative Party MSPs; **Paul Sweeney MP**, Shadow Scotland Minister; **Dave Watson**, Head of Policy & Public Affairs Unison Scotland

  [scotcooparty](https://twitter.com/scotcooparty)  www.scotland.party.coop

the scottish co-operative party
politics for people

Brian Roy

Scottish General Secretary



I would like to warmly welcome all delegates and visitors to Conference in Dundee.

Scottish Labour has turned a corner and is now increasingly recognised as the Party in Scotland which best represents the real and radical change that our country desperately needs.

Under the leadership of Richard Leonard, we have come together with a unity of purpose – to provide a real and credible alternative to the SNP’s policy of division based on borders, and the Tories with their callous politics of inequality and looking after the interests of the few.

As we continue to build on our election successes in 2017, Conference presents us with an opportunity to restate our Labour values and communicate them to people across Scotland. It is time to be bold and confident. It is time for new and radical ideas setting out our clear purpose about what we are for and who we are for.

Conference allows us to gather as a Party to develop the policy and ideas that will help us win again under the leadership of Richard Leonard in Scotland and Jeremy Corbyn across the UK.

I hope you enjoy Conference and do not hesitate to ask a member of staff or steward if you have any questions.

Have a great weekend.

Brian Roy
Scottish General Secretary

Lesley Laird

Shadow Secretary of State for Scotland and Interim Deputy Leader



What a difference a year makes.

We meet this weekend as a resurgent Party with a renewed sense of purpose.

It is my pleasure to lead a strengthened group of MPs at Westminster as Shadow Secretary of State for Scotland and as Interim Deputy Leader of Scottish Labour.

Our team is full of energy and talent, and working together we are making our voice heard in the Commons, influencing the debate and ensuring Scottish interests are at the heart of what we do.

But what has not changed is the key issue is Brexit and time is running out to deliver an outcome which works for the many, not the few.

The Tories are in disarray and focused on self-interest, and the voices of the Scottish Tories, who last June promised to deliver for Scotland, have been drowned out within their own party.

The Scottish Nationalists' mask as a progressive centre-left force in politics is slipping as their competence and their budget plans are exposed as mere window-dressing.

All this makes our task clear. To come together, to campaign together, to work together, and provide an alternative government-in-waiting whenever the Tory house of cards falls.

You want a Labour government and every day we see why, more than ever, the country needs a Labour government.

I know we can all rise to the challenge.

Lesley Laird MP

Shadow Secretary of State for Scotland
and Interim Deputy Leader

Linda Stewart

Chairperson of the Scottish Labour Party



On behalf of the Scottish Executive Committee, a very warm welcome to 2018 Scottish Conference in Dundee.

It's been an exciting year since we met in Perth last March, with local government elections, a snap General Election and a Scottish leadership election.

In the local government elections, although we did better than some predicted, we were sorry to lose control of West Dunbartonshire, South Lanarkshire and Glasgow councils and we pay tribute to the councillors we lost, who had given years of good service. Congratulations to all Labour councillors who won.

Theresa May called a snap General Election for June, expecting to increase her majority. On the day, she lost her majority, ending up with a hung Parliament. Jeremy Corbyn ran an excellent grass roots campaign,

increasing Labour seats by 30, winning seven in Scotland, ably led by Lesley Laird MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Scotland - and already making their mark in Westminster.

In August, Kezia Dugdale MSP stood down as Scottish Labour Leader and we thank her for her work during her leadership. Two candidates came forward for the leadership contest – Richard Leonard and Anas Sarwar. Both ran good campaigns, with excellent debates at the hustings. Congratulations to the winner, Richard Leonard, who has been doing an outstanding job at Holyrood.

Certainly, it was a roller-coaster year and it has been an honour to be Chair of the Party at this time.

2018 is likely to be more of the same, with Jeremy Corbyn placing us on election alert. We've begun selecting candidates and the process for the Scottish Policy Forum, encouraging members to be involved in the development of Labour policy.

I look forward to working with you all to build up our Party across all of Scotland, including the more remote and rural areas, under our excellent leadership team of Jeremy and Richard.

So, enjoy Conference - and get ready for another busy year!

Linda Stewart,
Chair, Scottish Labour Party



Jeremy Corbyn

Leader of the Labour Party

I am looking forward to joining you for Scottish Labour's annual Conference, the first with Richard Leonard as leader.

Richard understands that the Scottish people and the Scottish economy need real change.

So we gather in Dundee with a renewed sense of purpose after the gains we made in last year's General Election.

We are no longer just an opposition, but a government-in-waiting.

Unlike the Conservatives and the SNP, we do not want power for its own sake.

It will be power with a purpose - to transform society for the many, not the few.

Our country needs a Labour government in Holyrood and a Labour government in Westminster. Governments that will invest in our people, our communities, public services and industry.

Labour in government will end the scourge of low pay and insecure work, and give the NHS and all our other public services the resources they need. And we will end rip-off privatisations that siphon money from taxpayers into shareholders' pockets.

I hope you enjoy Conference and it energises us to campaign for Labour governments which will transform our country for the many not the few.

Jeremy Corbyn MP

Leader of the Labour Party

Trade unions affiliated to Scottish Labour - STULP

- ASLEF
- BFAWU
- Community
- CWU
- GMB Scotland
- MU
- NUM
- TSSA
- UNISON Scotland
- Unite Scotland
- Unity
- USDAW

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WINNING FOR LABOUR

Scottish Trade Unions Labour Party Committee (STULP) - campaigning within and for Scottish Labour because we believe workers are better off with a Labour government.

www.unionsforscottishlabour.org



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- Fighting for jobs, services, fair taxation and the Living Wage
- Fighting for fair pay for Scotland's public service workers

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www.unison-scotland.org/labour-link



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Labour in Local Government - Maureen Devlin, Chair SALC



Firstly, I'd like to thank outgoing SALC Chair Alison Evison, and the rest of the Executive, for their sterling work in establishing SALC over recent years. With the new Executive now in place, it is our intention to continue to strengthen the Association and further develop its place within the wider party structures.

I was delighted to have been able to Chair an informative and productive Scottish Labour Councillors' Conference in Stirling in February. It was very useful for councillors from across Scotland to come together to discuss the big issues facing Local Government and develop closer working relationships.

Everyone involved in Local government acknowledges the challenges faced on a daily basis. Councils are the last line of defence against the austerity policies being handed down from both Westminster and Holyrood and now, more than ever, councils and communities need the real change being offered by Scottish Labour, under the leadership of Richard Leonard MSP.

As Richard has said, now is the time to be bold, not simply to tinker around the edges.

It's because councils have borne the brunt of SNP and Tory austerity that I believe that councillors must therefore be at the forefront of the drive for the real change we all want to see. As Chair, I will work with the SALC Executive to ensure that the vital role councillors play within the party is recognised and that we are all given the support we need to best represent our communities.

I look forward to working with you all over the coming year.

Councillor Maureen Devlin
Chair, SALC

Labour In Europe –

David Martin and Catherine Stihler



The European Parliamentary Labour Party (EPLP) continues to work hard for those we seek to represent despite BREXIT. We continue to challenge inequality, fight for working peoples' rights and promote peace. Yet it is our departure from the European Union which dominates the rhetoric. This report may well be our last joint report to you at Conference. We would like to say thank you; for all your support over the years, for your help at European elections and most of all for your internationalism. We are, and will remain, an internationalist Party and movement. Never before has this commitment to internationalism been so important as our world transforms due to the technological revolution, ageing and climate change. In a recent European report on global challenges, a statistic which stood out was that 22% of the world population, 1.6

billion people, are living in fragile situations. These situations can lead to those individuals having to leave their home due to famine, conflict or war where on average they will be displaced for 17 years. Currently two thirds of international humanitarian assistance goes to long term recipients caught up in protracted crises in a recurrent disaster area.

Solidarity between nations is essential at this time yet the Tory government at Westminster is choosing to leave the most successful peace process the world has ever known, and its most important trading partner, on the worst possible terms because of Tory party internal divisions which will wreck our economy and lead to a de-regulation agenda of which Margaret Thatcher could only dream. There can be no doubt that the Tory government wants to take away our social rights in a race to the bottom. If you want to put 'the breaks on BREXIT', please come and join us at our fringe event on Friday, March 9 lunchtime in the Caird Hall to learn more. Look forward to seeing you all in Dundee.

Scottish Young Labour –

Liam Gleeson, Chairperson

Scottish Young Labour continues to grow into 2018, offering young members an autonomous space to organise. Support for Scottish Labour has grown among young people over the past year, reflecting our vision for a new kind of economy and society based on real change.

Despite this there is still plenty of work to do, and Scottish Young Labour seeks to play a vital role in securing this transformation. Going forward we hope to continue to canvas for the Party, link up with our trade unions in organising young workers, and stimulating discussion around policy and socialist strategy.

Young people have an enormous role to play in the future of our party, and I'd like to thank each and every young member on behalf of our committee for the work they have put in during the leadership election and the comradely manner in which they conducted themselves. We hope you can join us at our fringe event, and later next month at our annual conference where we will elect our new committee and debate policy.



Liam Gleeson
Chair of Scottish Young Labour

Labour Students – Kate Shaw-Nelson, Chairperson



It's been a capricious year for Scottish Labour Students. Once again, we earned our title as Labour Students' toughest campaigners – out in all weathers, all locations, and at all points in the polls. We've weathered council elections, a General Election and a Scottish leadership election - and come out fighting and ready for the next one.

But it's not all been about the #labourdoorstep lifestyle, we have run campaigns on campus and welcomed our brand new club, St Andrews, into the SLS family. At our conference this year, we debated and passed policy in support of the UCU strikes, and democratised the way we nominate members of the Scottish Executive Committee.

We've trained the next generation of activists to run their own campaigns, stand for office, and handle the press – creating the candidates and organisers of tomorrow. Our clubs continue to be at the forefront of progressive campus politics, from the Aberdeen housing campaign to Glasgow's fight to have a Kurdish freedom fighter elected as Rector.

With another General Election possible any moment, Scottish Labour Students remains on a campaign footing – we'll see you on the doorstep.

Kate Shaw-Nelson

Chair of Scottish Labour Students

STULP Report - Dave Watson, Secretary

The Scottish Trade Union Labour Party (STULP) committee is the link between the affiliated unions and the Scottish Labour Party.

The office bearers are:

Chair: Jackson Cullinane (Unite)

Vice Chair: Karen Whitefield (USDAW)

Secretary: Dave Watson (UNISON)

Treasurer: Kevin Lindsay (ASLEF)

STULP meetings provide an opportunity to ensure that workplace issues and experiences are fed into the party at all levels. This year a wide range of issues of concern to trade union members have been covered with shadow ministers and representatives of the parliamentary groups and MEPs.

The Tory UK government's austerity cuts to public services and the way they have been passed on by the SNP government in Scotland continue to dominate campaigns. This year the early focus was the local government elections and STULP published its 'Workforce Agenda' that set out a political strategy and some policy ideas for Labour groups.

The General Election followed and campaign plans were quickly put in place to support candidates in key

seats. We are pleased to see our new MPs already raising the issues that matter to working people at Westminster.

STULP produces a bulletin that highlights the work of trade unions within the party. It also encourages trade union members to both join and actively participate in party activity. We have a website and blog at www.unionsforscottishlabour.org that covers current campaigns. For the coming year we intend to strengthen the support to CLP trade union liaison officers amongst a range of actions in a new campaign plan.

Trade unions have remained at the heart of the Scottish Labour Party from its inception to the present day and are represented at every level of the Party. It is Scottish Labour's direct link to the trade unions that means Labour is the only party which understands the issues that concern working people.



Dave Watson
Secretary

KEIR HARDIE DINNER 2018

HOSTED BY SCOTTISH LABOUR CHAIR, LINDA STEWART

FRIDAY 9TH MARCH

7:30PM

APEX HOTEL, DUNDEE

TICKETS £40

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED ONLINE AT
[SECURE.SCOTTISHLABOUR.ORG.UK/KH18](https://secure.scottishlabour.org.uk/kh18)
OR BY VISITING THE SCOTTISH LABOUR PARTY AT
EXHIBITION STAND 19

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A NIGHT OF MUSIC AND POLITICS



FRIDAY 9TH MARCH // 9:15PM

QUAY SUITE, APEX HOTEL

CONFERENCE QUIZ AND DISCO

SATURDAY 10TH MARCH // 8PM

QUAY SUITE, APEX HOTEL

£5 PER PERSON

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION AND AGENDA

A group of people, mostly men, are gathered around a table, looking at documents. One man in the center is holding a 'CARD BOOK' and looking at it. The scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent red filter. The background shows other people, some smiling and some looking at documents.

Conference Agenda

SESSION 1 – FRIDAY MORNING

10.00	Welcome to Conference
10.15	Address to Conference by Brian Roy, Scottish General Secretary
10.45	Debate – Poverty and Inequalities
11.55	Awards
12.05	Keynote Address – Lesley Laird Shadow Secretary of State for Scotland and Interim Deputy Leader
12.25	Lunch and Fringe Events

SESSION 2 – FRIDAY AFTERNOON

14.00	Keynote Address – Jeremy Corbyn, Leader of the Labour Party
15.00	Debate – Health and Care
16.00	Debate – Public Services
17.00	Conference Adjourns and Fringe Events

SESSION 3 – SATURDAY MORNING

10.00	Morning Report
10.15	Debate – Education and Skills
11.10	Tribute to Mary Barbour by Maria Fyfe
11.15	Debate – Housing
12.25	Lunch and Fringe Events

SESSION 4 – SATURDAY AFTERNOON

14.00	Keynote Address – Richard Leonard, Scottish Labour Leader
14.45	Debate – An Economy for the Future
15.45	Debate – Public Ownership
16.45	Conference Adjourns and Fringe Events

SESSION 5 – SUNDAY MORNING

10.00	Morning Report
10.10	Debate – Scotland in the World
11.20	Keynote Address – John McDonnell, Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer
12.00	Conference Adjourns

Essential Information

A warm welcome to all delegates and visitors to our 2018 annual Scottish Conference, particularly to those new members and supporters who are here for the first time. It is great to be back in Dundee for three days of debate, fringe meetings, activist training and social events.

Venue

The Caird Hall Dundee is the city's Concert and Conference venue. Gifted to the city by the late Sir James Caird, a jute baron, it was built originally as a Concert Hall and opened in 1923. It is now a multi-use facility staging a year-round programme of events including concerts, graduations, conferences, dinners and exhibitions.

Conference Dates and Times

Conference meets for three days, from Friday March 9 to Sunday March 11.

Conference sessions and exhibition opening:

	Conference	Exhibition
Friday	10.00 - 17.00	09.00 - 17.30
Saturday	10.00 - 16.45	09.00 - 17.00
Sunday	10.00 - 12.00	09.00 - 12.30

Fringe meetings will be held during two periods of the day:

	Lunch in Caird Hall only	Evening in Caird Hall and Apex Hotel
Friday	12.30 - 13.45	17.15/17.30 - 18.45
Saturday	12.30 - 13.45	17.15/17.30 - 18.45
Sunday	None	None

Security

Stewards will be assisting with arrangements and will be checking credentials on arrival and the Caird Hall each day.

Please follow these simple security guidelines:

- Co-operate with our stewards, showing your pass on arrival.
- Take all belongings with you and do not leave bags unattended at any time.
- Report anything suspicious to the nearest steward/member of staff.

Quick Guide for Delegates

Resolutions

The main function of annual Scottish Conference is to provide a platform for members and affiliates to initiate, debate and decide upon policy matters. This is done through Policy Motions submitted to the Conference Arrangements Committee (CAC) in advance.

Motions can be split into three categories:

Contemporary Motions – proposed policy by affiliates or party units which if passed becomes Scottish Labour Party policy.

Emergency Motions – issues which have arisen after the deadline for submitting contemporary motions to annual Scottish Conference.

Constitutional Amendments – motions dealing with the procedures by which the Scottish Labour Party is organised and refers to internal matters relating to our constitution, rules or standing orders.

All votes are normally carried out by a show of hands by delegates only, however some votes, such as

Constitutional Amendments and Rule Changes will require a card vote. The Chair of Conference will explain this process, where required.

All delegates and ex-officio (Councillors, Parliamentarians and members of Elected Party Bodies) are entitled to speak in debates. The Chair of Conference will decide which delegates can speak, usually taking into account time considerations.

Additional information and the text of motions will be contained in the Conference Arrangements Committee Report, available from stewards each morning of Conference.

Priorities Ballot

There will be a ballot on Friday morning to determine which policy priorities will be guaranteed for debate during Conference. Delegates will choose four policy areas determined by the motions received by Conference – affiliate delegates will choose two, and CLP delegates will choose two.

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SCOTTISH LABOUR WELCOME RECEPTION

FRIDAY 9TH MARCH // 6:30PM

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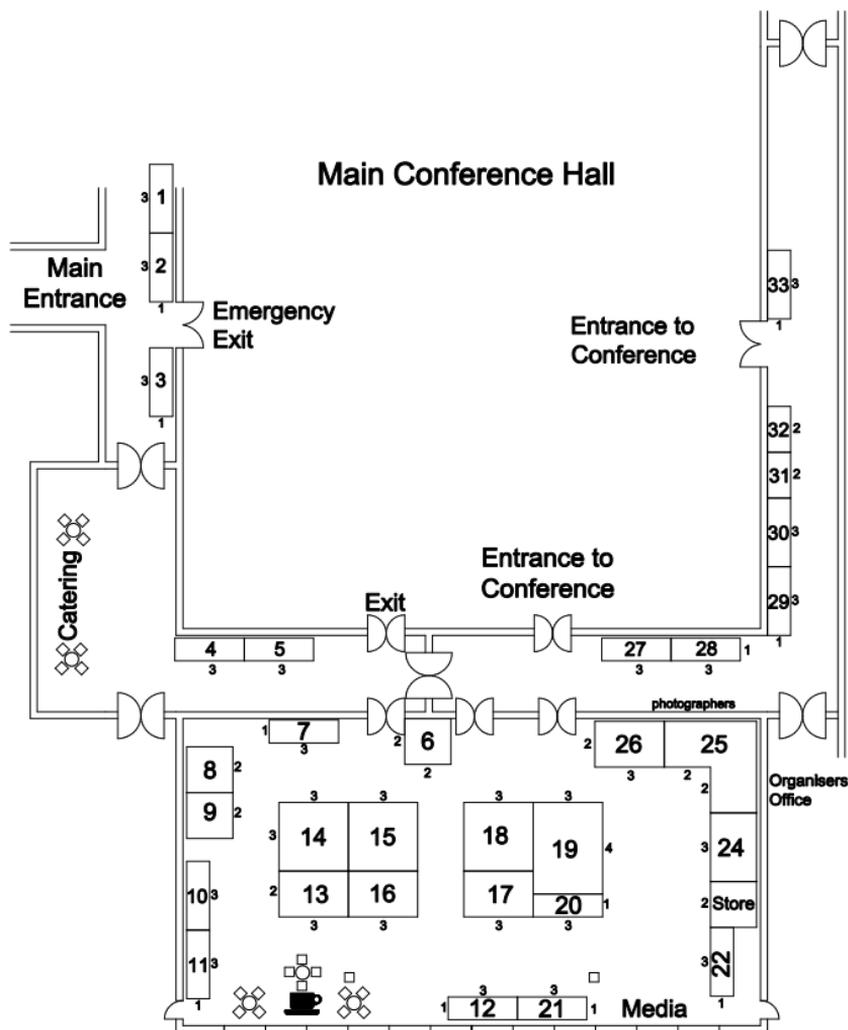
AT THE LABOUR PARTY INFORMATION STAND // STAND 19



EXHIBITOR LISTINGS

A photograph of two young women standing outdoors in winter attire. The woman on the left is wearing a light-colored knit beanie and a dark jacket with a fur-lined hood. The woman on the right is wearing glasses and a dark jacket. Both are smiling. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be an outdoor setting with trees and a building.

Exhibition Layout Map



Marryat Hall Dundee 2018

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Exhibitors List –

In Alphabetical Order

Stand	Organisation	Stand	Organisation
32	ACTSA	28	Neil Findlay MSP – Meet the Author book signing
11	APSE (Association for Public Service Excellence)	9	Pellacraft
15	British Heart Foundation	13	RSPB Scotland
26	Cancer Research UK	3	Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh
22	Children in Scotland	19	Scottish Labour Party
5	Coalfields Regeneration Trust	27	Scottish Co-Operative Party
10	Electrical Safety Council	30	Scottish Labour Students
21	Equality Network/Scottish Trans Alliance	18	Scottish Police Federation
25	Exhibition Organisers	14	Scottish Water
17	Fire Brigade Union	8	Shelter Scotland
4	John Muir Trust	24	The EIS
7	League Against Cruel Sports	6	The Equal Representation Coalition
31	Make Votes Matter & The Labour Campaign for Electoral Reform	29	UCU Scotland
12	Marie Curie	2	Unison Scotland Labour Link
20	MND Scotland	30	Young Labour
16	NASUWT Scotland	22	Youth Link Scotland

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Stand 2

Unison Scotland Labour Link

Labour Link is UNISON's unique Affiliated Political Fund. We campaign with the Labour Party to promote UNISON policies and priorities. Our branch Labour Link officers and activists, led in Scotland by the Labour Link Scottish Committee, work together to build the link with Labour, and with other affiliated unions.

www.unison-scotland.org/labour-link



Stand 3

Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

The College helps to develop standards of medical care and training, and influences health policy. We ensure that the views and practical clinical experiences of our membership are taken into account by health policymakers throughout the UK.

<https://www.rcpe.ac.uk/>



Stand 4

John Muir Trust

Four out of five Scots back wild land protection. Scotland's Planning Bill is a chance to look at how to better protect landscape and the environment – especially Scotland's Wild Land Areas. It's also a chance to rebalance the system to give fair weight to local communities' concerns about planning decisions.

<https://www.johnmuirtrust.org/>



Stand 5

Coalfields Regeneration Trust

CRT works in the heart and soul of our coalfield communities, by investing resources, expertise and knowledge to ensure local people are able to fulfil their potential. Coalfield communities have a strong history of unity and we have galvanised local people enabling them to participate in building a new positive sense of community.

<https://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk/where-we-work/scotland/>



Exhibitors

Stand 6

The Equal Representation Coalition

The Equal Representation Coalition works for a Scotland where elected representatives truly reflect the diversity of the Scottish population. We've produced an online tool and app to help parties and branches assess and improve their policies, practices and representation. Visit our stall to find out more and try it out!



Stand 7

League against Cruel Sports

League Scotland campaigns against cruelty to animals in the name of "sport", and are the foremost organisation working towards a real ban on foxhunting in Scotland. Stop by our stand to see the most recent footage from our hunt monitors, and to find out more about the #stillhunted campaign.

<https://www.league.org.uk/>



Stand 8

Shelter Scotland

Shelter Scotland believes everyone should be entitled to a safe, secure and affordable home. Join us to discuss the challenges facing our services and clients, reflect on recent legislation, and look at what's needed to tackle Scotland's housing crisis.

www.shelterscotland.org



Stand 9

Pellacraft

Labour branded merchandise can provide a cost-effective way of promoting your organisation. With our considerable experience of working with the Labour Party and Trade Unions, we can help find a solution to support your campaign and with ethically sourced, eco-friendly and UK Made products, we'll ensure your values are upheld.

www.pellacraft.com



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www.pellacraft.com

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Stand 10

Electrical Safety First

Electrical Safety First is a UK-wide charity dedicated to reducing deaths and injuries caused by electrical accidents. We are recognised by government and industry as the leading campaigning charity and technical authority on electrical safety. Our aim is to ensure everyone in Scotland can use electricity safely.

www.electricalsafetyfirst.org.uk



Stand 11

APSE (Association for Public Service Excellence)

APSE is dedicated to promoting excellence in the delivery of frontline services to local communities. Through the APSE network, local authorities and organisations are able to share information and expertise on vital frontline services, ask for advice, and develop new, viable ways forward in an effort to help one another.

<http://www.apse.org.uk/apse/>



30 Scottish Labour

Stand 12

Marie Curie

Marie Curie provides care and support for people living with a terminal illness, their families and carers. We provide support through our two hospices in Glasgow and Edinburgh, as well as community nursing services across 31 local authority areas. We also provide nationwide support through our information and support service.

<https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/who/what-we-do/marie-curie-scotland>



Stand 13

RSPB Scotland

RSPB Scotland is the charity that promotes the conservation of birds and other wildlife. We carry out scientific research, education, land management and policy advocacy in areas such as agriculture, marine, flooding, planning, energy, forestry, species and habitats, sustainability and Climate Change. Come and say hello!

www.rspb.org.uk/scotland



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Stand 14

Scottish Water

Our vision is to be trusted to care for the water on which Scotland depends. We provide a vital service to nearly 2.7 million households and businesses and have three long-term ambitions to support our customers and communities in the decades to come. We would like your views.

<http://www.yourwater.scot/>



Stand 15

British Heart Foundation

British Heart Foundation's mission is to win the fight against cardiovascular disease. For over 50 years we've pioneered research that has transformed the lives of millions of people. You can visit BHF Scotland's stand to find out more about current research and the fight against cardiovascular disease in Scotland.

<https://www.bhf.org.uk/get-involved/in-your-area/scotland>



Stand 16

NASUWT

NASUWT is the fastest growing teachers' union in Scotland, representing teachers and head teachers from early years to further education. NASUWT has secured significant improvements in pay and working conditions for teachers. Legal and professional services are provided by a network of national, regional and local offices.

<https://www.nasuwt.org.uk/advice/scotland.html>



Stand 17

Fire Brigades Union

In October 1918 a small group of Firefighters, disillusioned with poor treatment at the hands of those who oversaw their service, set up the "Firemen's Trade Union". The founding aim was "a means to reorganise the conditions of their labours and thus bring more happiness into the lives of its members." Soon renamed the "Fire Brigades Union", the Union built its membership across the United Kingdom and has forged 100

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years of supporting & protecting firefighters through an ethos defined in our motto 'Unity is Strength'.

<http://www.fbuscotland.org/>



Stand 18

Scottish Police Federation

The Scottish Police Federation is the staff association that represents over 99% of the police officers in Scotland; currently over 18,000 members. With a remit for both the welfare of our members and efficiency of the service we are the only statutory consultative body for the police service in Scotland.

www.spf.org.uk



Stand 19

Scottish Labour Party Stand

Visit the party's information stand to keep up-to-date with all the latest news from Conference whether you are a seasoned delegate or this is your first time attending. You can also find out more about our campaigns and training and purchase Scottish Labour Party merchandise.

www.scottishlabour.org.uk

Scottish Labour

Stand 20

MND Scotland

MND Scotland is the only Scottish charity providing care and support to people affected by Motor Neurone Disease (MND), and funding research into finding a cure. MND is a rapidly progressing terminal illness, which stops signals from the brain reaching the muscles. The average life expectancy from diagnosis is just 20 months.



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Stand 21

Equality Network and Scottish Trans Alliance

The Equality Network is a national lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) equality and human rights charity for Scotland. Scottish Transgender Alliance is the Equality Network project to improve gender identity and gender reassignment equality, rights and inclusion in Scotland.

www.equality-network.org
www.scottishtrans.org



Stand 22

Youthlink Scotland & Children in Scotland

Come and be another brick in the wall. Children in Scotland and Youthlink Scotland invite you to join them and take the Year of Young People Legacy Challenge. Working together, we will ensure the voices of children and young people are heard.

<https://www.youthlinkscotland.org/>
<https://childreninscotland.org.uk/>



Stand 24

The Educational Institute of Scotland

The Educational Institute of Scotland (EIS) is Scotland's largest teaching trade union with around 55,000 members employed in nursery, primary, special, secondary, further and higher education. The EIS represents over 80% of all teachers and lecturers in Scotland and campaigns to protect and improve their pay and conditions of service as well as seeking to promote "sound learning" across all sectors.

<http://www.eis.org.uk/>



Stand 25

Exhibition Organisers

Interested in hearing more about Labour Exhibitions and advertising opportunities then pop by our office in the exhibition or contact ann_kennedy@labour.org.uk, follow our exhibition @lpexhibition

www.labour.org.uk/conference



Exhibitors

Stand 26

Cancer Research UK

Cancer Research UK is the world's largest independent organisation dedicated to cancer research, supporting research into all aspects of cancer through the work of more than 4,000 scientists, doctors and nurses. Last year we spent around £34 million in Scotland on some of the UK's best science and clinical research.

www.cancerresearchuk.org



Stand 27

Scottish Co-Operative Party

We are the political party of the co-operative movement. We have seven MSPs in the Scottish Parliament, there are 38 joint Labour & Co-operative MPs in Parliament including two from Scotland, and we also have 31 councillors across Scotland. Together, we're ensuring that co-operative and mutual values are at the heart of politics.

<https://party.coop/site/scotland/>



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Stand 28

Neil Findlay MSP – Meet the Author book signing

"Socialism and Hope - A journey through turbulent times"

Come and have a chat with the Shadow Cabinet member about his book which follows the turbulent six years Neil Findlay has been a member of the Scottish Parliament for Lothian. Hear about the highs and lows of his personal and political life. From standing in the 2014 Scottish Labour Party leadership election, to acting as Jeremy Corbyn's Scottish campaign chief in the 2015 and 2016 leadership elections, Neil's political career has been tireless and active.

All proceeds from the book will go charity.



Stand 29**UCU Scotland**

The University and College Union is the largest trade union in the Post-16 education sector in the UK, representing 120,000 academic and related members across the UK, and is the largest union in the higher education sector in Scotland.

www.ucu.org.uk

**Stand 30****Young Labour**

Scottish Young Labour is the official youth wing of the Scottish Labour Party. We represent all Scottish Labour members under 27. Our executive committee is elected annually at our conference.

Scottish Labour Students

Scottish Labour Students is the student branch of Scottish labour. We work with student unions, Scottish young Labour, and CLPs to mobilise and train students for campaigning; and to run campaigns for students such as our national campaign to improve student housing.

**Stand 31****Make Votes Count & the Labour Campaign for Electoral Reform**

Visit Make Votes Matter and the Labour Campaign for Electoral Reform to hear why a reformed, proportional voting system for Westminster is the most important change we must make to build a society for the many, not the few. Sign-up to the campaign and invite a speaker to your CLP.

<http://www.makevotesmatter.org.uk/>

**Stand 32****ACTSA Scotland**

ACTSA Scotland campaigns for justice and development in Southern Africa, and promotes links with the region. We work with the Nelson Mandela Scottish Memorial Foundation in raising funds for a permanent memorial in Scotland to Nelson Mandela, and raising awareness of the history of South Africa and Scotland's strong connections.

www.actsascotland.org.uk



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FRINGE LISTINGS

A group of seven people, four women and three men, are standing in front of a row of houses. They are all smiling and holding copies of a magazine titled "FRINGE LISTINGS". The magazine cover features a photograph of a group of people. The background shows a row of houses with gabled roofs and windows. The entire image has a purple tint.

Fringe Listings

Friday 9 March

Scottish Labour Party Members Training

Come along and find out about our new digital tool, Organise and how you can use it to help get your members active and involved in campaigning.

Venue: Committee Room 3, Caird Hall

Time: 8:30am

Refreshments available

Scottish Labour

Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers

Every Shop Worker Deserves Protection

Chair: Paddy Lillis, Usdaw General Secretary Elect

Speakers: Daniel Johnson MSP, Shadow Cabinet Secretary for Justice, Jackie Martin (shopworker), David Lonsdale Scottish Retail Consortium (TBC) and Callum Steele, General Secretary of the Police Federation (TBC)

Venue: Committee Room 3, Caird Hall

Time: 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Sandwich lunch provided

Usdaw
Union of Shop, Distributive
and Allied Workers

Scottish MEPs – Catherine Stihler & David Martin Putting the Brakes on Brexit

This fringe meeting will explore the negative impact leaving the EU will have on Scotland. Brexit is highly topical and is a subject that we cannot escape. This discussion will set out to address the short term and long term economic, social and political consequences of Brexit.

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Speakers: Dr Kirsty Hughes – Director of the Scottish Centre on European Relations, David Martin MEP, Catherine Stihler MEP

Venue: Committee Room 4, Caird Hall

Time: 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Refreshments will be provided



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Chartered Society of Physiotherapy Scotland with Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland Rehab Matters

Speakers: TBC

Venue: Balcony Bar

Time: 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Refreshments will be provided



Law Society of Scotland Single Market 2.0?

With under 10,000 hours to go until Brexit the Labour Party is pursuing a policy of leaving the single market while delivering a negotiated settlement on equivalent terms. But even government figures show that the softest Brexit possible will still have a huge impact on Scottish growth. What policies should the party in Scotland be pursuing to best mitigate the impact of Brexit?

Venue: Committee Room 2, Caird Hall

Time: 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Refreshments will be provided



Fringe Listings

Friday 9 March

Labour Movement:

Working for Women?

On the back of a decade of delays on Equal Pay in Glasgow, we will look at whether the Labour Movement is working for working class women. Discussing issues from Equal Pay litigation, women's roles in our trade union movement and ongoing workplace discrimination, we'll be looking to learn from the past to build a Labour Movement that truly works for women.

Speakers: Hazel Nolan, GMB Scotland, Hayley Johnson, Thompsons Solicitors and Scottish Labour Party Speaker (invited)

Venue: Committee Room 1, Caird Hall

Time: 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Food and drinks will be provided



NFU

The Good Food Nation and Brexit - A System Fit for Production?

In 2018, Scotland will legislate on a Good Food Nation whilst also considering a new system of post-Brexit agricultural support. Can these compliment each other? What will be required to develop the right policies for Scottish food producers? Come and join the conversation with NFU Scotland over lunch with fantastic Scottish produce.

Chair: Andrew McCornick, President, NFU Scotland

Venue: Meeting Room 9 (Chapel), Caird Hall

Time: 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Lunch will be provided



Scrap The Act

Time is up for the discredited Offensive Behaviour at Football Act.

Time is up for the discredited Offensive Behaviour at Football Act. Hear from our panel of campaigners and politicians as this hated SNP legislation nears repeal.

Speakers: James Kelly MSP (leading the bill to repeal the act); Chaired by Johann Lamont MSP (MSP for Glasgow); Eireann McAuley, campaigner and young trade unionist; Jeanette Findlay/Paul Quigley (Fans Against Criminalisation); Daniel Johnson MSP (Shadow Justice Secretary)

Venue: Balcony Bar, Caird Hall

Time: 5/5.30pm

Food and drinks will be provided



Amnesty International, British Red Cross and Oxfam Scotland

Showing solidarity with refugees in the UK

Chair: Kate Nevens, Scotland Programme Director, Amnesty International UK

Venue: Art Gallery Suite, Apex Hotel

Time: 5/5.30pm

Food and drinks will be provided



BritishRedCross



OXFAM

Fringe Listings

Friday 9 March

Make Votes Matter & the Labour Campaign for Electoral Reform

Scotland leads the way:
Why not PR for Westminster?

Chair: Mary Southcott

Speakers: Helen Martin, Assistant General Secretary, STUC, Joe Sousek (MVM & LCER), MPs and MSPs invited

Venue: Meeting Room 9 (Chapel), Caird Hall

Time: 5/5.30pm



Keir Hardie Society and Keir Hardie Club Reception

Venue: Quay Suite, Apex Hotel

Time: 5/5.30pm

Refreshments will be provided



Scottish Young Labour Labour in Power?

What challenges will a reforming Labour government face?" The difference between winning, and holding power in 21st century Britain.

Speakers: TBC

Venue: Committee Room 4, Caird Hall

Time: 5/5.30pm



Scottish Labour Party

Scottish Labour Welcome Reception

Join us for our conference welcome reception, meet with friends and comrades – both old and new.

Venue: Quay Suite, Apex Hotel

Time: 6.30pm

Refreshments will be provided

Scottish Labour

Scottish Labour Party

Keir Hardie Conference Dinner 2018

Join us at the Keir Hardie Conference Dinner 2018, hosted by Scottish Labour Chair, Linda Stewart. Enjoy a two course meal with tea/coffee. Tickets can be purchased online at secure.scottishlabour.org.uk/KH18 or by calling Kerry on 0141 575 6903. The dinner will be followed by our Rally for Real Change music event.

Venue: Quay Suite, Apex Hotel

Time: 7.30pm

Scottish Labour

Fringe Listings

Saturday 10 March

Scottish Labour Party

Members Training

Whether you're a new member wanting to find out how to get more active in your local party, or want tips on how to mobilise your members within your CLP join us for this short session.

Venue: Committee Room 3, Caird Hall

Time: 8:30am

Refreshments available

Scottish Labour

Unite the Union and CFS

"Your Fringe"

"Your Fringe" - your opportunity to present policy and organising ideas for a Labour victory. Discussions to be introduced by Neil Findlay, MSP, and a panel of Labour Party and Trade Union activists. Your chance to present your ideas.

Speakers: TBC

Venue: Balcony Bar, Caird Hall

Time: 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Refreshments TBC



The EIS (The Educational Institute of Scotland)

VALUE EDUCATION, VALUE TEACHERS

Whilst our education system is being scrutinised with the forthcoming Education Bill, teachers are calling for more resources and a pay rise to begin restoring the value of their pay to pre-austerity levels. Speakers from the EIS and the Scottish Labour Party

will provide their perspectives.

Speakers: Nicola Fisher (EIS President), Iain Gray MSP (Shadow Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning & Alison Thornton (EIS Vice-President – Chair)

Venue: Committee Room 2, Caird Hall

Time: 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Refreshments will be provided

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The Educational Institute of Scotland

NASUWT

Sexual harassment and the sexualisation of women and girls

Speakers: Labour Party speaker invited

Venue: Committee Room 3, Caird Hall

Time: 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Refreshments will be available



Scottish Labour for the Single Market

Speakers: Kezia Dugdale MSP. More speakers TBC.

Venue: Meeting Room 9 (Chapel), Caird Hall

Time: 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Refreshments TBC



Fringe Listings

Saturday 10 March

Scottish Co-operative Party

Ownership Matters: the case for more democratic control of the economy & for alternative ownership models

Speakers: Johann Lamont MSP Chair Scottish Co-operative Party MSP Group; Paul Sweeney MP Shadow Scotland Minister; Dave Watson Head of Policy & Public Affairs Unison Scotland; Chair Rita Miller Chair of the Scottish Co-operative Party

Venue: Committee Room 1, Caird Hall

Time: 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Refreshments will be provided

the scottish co-operative party
publics to people

League Against Cruel Sports

Still hunted - time for a real ban on foxhunting in Scotland

Speakers: Colin Smyth MSP and Jennifer Dunn, League Against Cruel Sports

Venue: Committee Room 4, Caird Hall

Time: 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Refreshments will be provided



GMB Scotland and Jenny Marra MSP Decommissioning: It's place in Scotland's Industrial Strategy.

North Sea oil platforms will soon be decommissioned and Scotland is in prime position to attract the contracts and jobs this will bring. Join Jenny Marra MSP, GMB

Scotland and invited speakers to discuss how Scotland is ideally suited to capture this work, what plans are currently in place and how we can help ensure this £40billion industry plays a key role in a new industrial strategy for Scotland.

Speakers: Jenny Marra MSP, Gary Smith (GMB Scotland General Secretary), Other TBC

Venue: Art Gallery Suite, Apex Hotel

Time: 5/5.30pm

Refreshments will be provided



Campaign for Socialism

Not the Few - changing the balance of wealth and power

Speakers: Martyn Cook (Chair, CFS), Danielle Rowley (MP for Midlothian), Lina Nass (Co-Chair, Scottish Young Socialists)

Venue: City Quay Suite, Apex Hotel

Time: 5/5.30pm

Food and drinks will be provided



Labour Party Democracy Review

Have your say on Labour's Democracy Review - how we can build on our increased membership to become a mass movement that can transform society.

Speakers: Katy Clark and Andy Kerr

Venue: Balcony Bar, Caird Hall

Time: 5/5.30pm

Tea and coffee will be provided

Scottish Labour

Fringe Listings

Saturday 10 March

Scottish Labour Students

The Crisis in Student Housing, why it matters and what can we do?

With the cost of rent in student accommodation increasing rapidly, debt and unsafe housing is increasingly the price students must pay for their education. Come to our fringe event to find out why this matters and what we can do.

Speakers: Pauline McNeill MSP, Stuart Murphy (DUSA Housing officer); Iain Gray (invited)

Venue: Committee Room 4, Caird Hall

Time: 5/5.30pm



Shelter Scotland, Scottish Federation of Housing Associations (SFHA) and The Chartered Institute of Housing (CIH Scotland)

The Big Housing Debate

Speakers: Join speakers from the Scottish Labour Party, Shelter Scotland, SFHA and CIH to discuss Scotland's housing crisis.

Venue: Meeting room 9 (Chapel), Caird Hall

Time: 5/5.30pm

A buffet will be provided



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Housing
Scotland



RNIB Scotland

Crossed out? How to ensure elections are accessible to all.

Chair: Catriona Burness, Parliamentary and Policy Manager, RNIB Scotland

Speakers: Sandra Wilson, Chair of RNIB Scotland and Neil Bibby MSP Additional speakers TBC

Venue: Committee Room 2, Caird Hall

Time: 5/5.30pm

Food and Drinks will be provided



Supporting people
with sight loss

Community Organising Unit Community Organising

Come along and find out how community organising can empower your local party and membership to make real change happen in your communities.

Speakers: Director of Community Organising, Dan Firth and Community Organiser, Zeyn Mohammed

Venue: Meeting Room 9 (Chapel), Caird Hall

Time: 5/5.30pm

Scottish Labour

Fringe Listings

Saturday 10 March

BAME Labour

Challenging Everyday Racism & Islamophobia – Leading by Example

Speakers: Richard Leonard MSP, Leader of the Scottish Labour Party, Anas Sarwar MSP, Chair of the CPG on Tackling Islamophobia, Samina Ansari, CEO of Amina Muslim Women's Resource Centre, and others.

Venue: City Suite, Apex Hotel

Time: 5/5.30pm

Refreshments will be provided

Scottish Labour Party Conference Quiz and Disco

Join us for the annual conference quiz and disco. One of the social event highlights of conference with trivia, great prizes and entertainment. Tickets are £5 per person. You can register your team with James at james_mcphilemy@labour.org.uk.

Venue: City Suite, Apex Hotel

Time: 8pm

Scottish Labour

**Scottish Fabian Society and
Renfrewshire Co-operative Party
Scotland's Future: Jobs, the economy and
employment**

Chair: Evan Williams, Paisley CLP

Speakers: Jackie Bailie MSP, others to be confirmed

Venue: Committee Room 3, Caird Hall

Time: 5/5.30pm

A buffet will be provided

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**A Just Transition to a Zero Carbon Future:
transforming our economy and society together**

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8 minutes walk from Caird Hall - Refreshments!

Speakers:

Richard Leonard, Scottish Labour Leader
Sarah Beattie-Smith, WWF Scotland
Trade Union Just Transition Partnership, speaker tbc
Susan Carstairs, Chair of SERA Scotland

Saturday 10 March
after Close of Conference afternoon session

The Socialist
Environment Resources
Association (SERA)
Scotland



World Wildlife Fund
(WWF) Scotland



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FRINGE MEETING

Whilst our education system is being scrutinised with the forthcoming Education Bill, teachers are calling for more resources and a pay rise to begin restoring the value of their pay to pre-austerity levels.

Speakers:

Nicola Fisher (EIS President)

Iain Gray (MSP)

Alison Thornton (EIS Vice-President – Chair)

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Venue: Caird Hall,
Committee Room 2

Time: 12.30 – 1.30pm
(Catering will be provided)



ORGANISE VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS

**FRIDAY 9TH MARCH 8:30AM
COMMITTEE ROOM 3, CAIRD HALL**



MOBILISING YOUR MEMBERS

**SATURDAY 10TH MARCH 8:30AM
COMMITTEE ROOM 3, CAIRD HALL**

OBITUARIES

Frank Doran (1949-2017)



Frank Doran was born in Edinburgh, worked as a young lawyer in Dundee and then represented Aberdeen in the House of Commons. Uniquely, he held three different Aberdeen seats over a period of nearly 30 years.

Frank's commitment to the best interests of working people was at the core of his political values. He worked tirelessly at both local and national level to strengthen Labour-trade union links, and to deepen support for culture and the arts.

Frank led Labour's response to the Piper Alpha disaster. He helped the survivors, and the families of those who'd died, to turn their anger and grief into solid steps forward in offshore safety. He made sure that workers were able to influence the Cullen Inquiry and the government actions that followed.

After the Labour victory in 1997, Frank was appointed PPS to DTI Minister Ian McCartney. He spent the next two years working to deliver a major package of new employment rights, most notably Britain's first national minimum wage. He regarded delivering that as one of the highlights of his political life.

There were many other highlights, in Parliament, in Aberdeen and in the wider Labour movement. The saddest thing in Frank's life is that it ended so soon after his well-earned retirement.

Jimmy Hood (1948-2017)



Born in Lesmahagow in 1948, Jimmy Hood moved south at the age of 20 to work in the Nottinghamshire coal mines. As a NUM official, he led the striking miners in Ollerton during their year-long industrial dispute with the Thatcher government in 1984-1985.

In 1987, Jimmy exchanged the coalface for the Commons, winning Clydesdale by more than 10,000 votes over the Tories. He maintained five-figure majorities in Clydesdale, and then in Lanark and Hamilton

East for 28 years, representing Lanark in the House of Commons longer than any other MP.

Jimmy was a sharp parliamentarian, who was liked and respected across party lines for his warmth, humour and readiness to counsel younger colleagues. He was an effective Chairman of the Select Committee on European Legislation for 14 years, and fought long and hard to have myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME) recognised as a post-viral disease.

Proudly Scottish, British and internationalist, Jimmy's sense of solidarity was forged by a lifetime of experience. Writing late in his life, Jimmy said: "Politics for me is about the values of sharing and empathising with your fellow men and women, regardless of the side of the road or border they were born on." These were Jimmy's values, and he fought for them until the end.

Obituaries

	CLP
Andy Gallagher	Glasgow Provan
Cllr Adam Montgomery	Midlothian South, Tweeddale & Lauderdale
Michael Hopkinson	Caithness, Sutherland & Ross
Don Sutherland	Caithness, Sutherland & Ross
Cllr Alistair Watson	Glasgow Pollok
Brenda Travis	Angus South
Gerry Leonard	Glasgow Provan

Obituaries

	CLP
Chris Bartter	Glasgow Anniesland
Lilian Watson	Falkirk East
Patrick Shelvin	Hamilton, Larkhall & Stonehouse
Josephine Wright	Hamilton, Larkhall & Stonehouse
Donald MacLeod	Glasgow Pollok
Maureen Anderson	Midlothian North & Musselburgh



The Crisis in Student Housing

Why it matters and what can we do?

With the cost of student accommodation rising rapidly, debt and unsafe housing is increasingly the cost students must pay for access to education.

Come to our event to hear representatives from the parliamentary party and student unions discuss why this matters and what we can do.

Saturday, 9th of February, 5pm, Committee room 4, Caird Hall



Labour in Power?

Scottish
Young Labour

Panel Discussion

Friday 5pm

**Committee Room 4
Caird Hall**

Chris Mullin's "A Very British Coup" depicted a Labour Prime Minister being undermined by secretive elements within the state. As Jeremy Corbyn edges closer to Downing Street, could he find himself in Government but not truly in power? Join Scottish Young Labour for a discussion on where power lies in Britain today.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

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Statement of Accounts

Statement by the Registered Treasurer

The summarised accounts on the pages 54 to 57 are a summary of information extracted from the annual financial statements which were approved on 13/2/18 and signed by the auditor, Hardie Caldwell LLP, with an unqualified opinion, on 13/2/18. They may not contain sufficient information to allow for a full understanding of the financial affairs of the Scottish Labour Party. For further information, the full annual financial statements, the auditor's report on those financial statements and the Party Officers' Annual Report should be consulted. The audited financial statements to 31 December 2017 will be published on the Electoral Commission's website: www.electoralcommission.org.uk

The audit opinion on the full annual financial statements reads as follows:

"In our opinion the financial statements:

- ✔ Give a true and fair view of the state of the party's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- ✔ Have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- ✔ Have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000."

Statement of Accounts

Year ended 31 December 2017

Income	2017 £	2016 £
Donation income	152,690	105,752
Membership and subscription fees	103,194	108,024
Fundraising	3,600	26,839
Conferences	102,359	40,837
Investment income	2	24
Notional income	750	14,633
Campaign income	376,264	104,327
Total income	738,859	400,436

Expenditure	2017 £	2016 £
Cost of fundraising	2,009	26,055
Campaign expenditure	411,747	198,229
Staff costs	93,262	115,197
Management and administration costs	121,935	109,429
Notional expenditure	750	14,633
Conferences	85,192	40,859
Total expenditure	714,895	504,402

Surplus/(deficit) before taxation	23,964	(103,966)
Taxation	-	-
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The party has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above. All activities are classed as continuing.

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Balance Sheet

	2017	2016
	£	£
Current assets		
Debtors	33,777	36,906
Cash at bank and in hand	216,722	192,250
	<hr/> 250,499	<hr/> 229,156
Less:-		
Current liabilities		
Creditors: Amount falling due within one year	(66, 779)	(69,400)
Total assets less current liabilities	<hr/> 183,720	<hr/> 159,756
Reserves		
General fund	<hr/> 183,720	<hr/> 159,756

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Statement of Cash Flows

	2017 £	2016 £
Cash flows from operating activities		
Surplus/ (deficit) before tax.	23,964	(103,966)
Adjustment for; Bank interest	(2)	(24)
	<hr/> 23,962	<hr/> (103,990)
Movements in working capital		
Decrease in trade and other receivables	3,129	485
(Decrease)/Increase in trade and other payables	(2,612)	13,565
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Net cash generated by operating activities	24,470	(89,940)

	2017 £	2016 £
Cash flows from financing activities		
Bank interest	2	24
Net cash generated by financing activities	2	24
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	24,472	(89,916)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	192,250	282,166
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	216,722	192,250
Cash and bank balances	216,722	192,250

Putting the Brakes on Brexit

Scottish MEPs Fringe Meeting

**Friday 9 March, Committee Room 4
Caird Hall
12.30pm – 1.30pm**

**Catherine Stihler MEP,
David Martin MEP
and**

Dr Kirsty Hughes
(Director, Scottish Centre on European Relations)

This fringe meeting will explore the negative impact leaving the EU will have on Scotland. Brexit is highly topical and is a subject that we cannot escape. This discussion will set out to address the short term and long term economic, social and political consequences of Brexit.

Light refreshments will be provided

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Power for the many: A democratic audit

Electoral
 Reform
 Society
Scotland

How can we build a democracy fit for the challenges of the 21st Century?

Speakers:

Lynn Henderson - PCS Scotland National Officer

Vince Mills - Secretary, Scottish Labour Left

Pauline Grandison - Coalfields Regeneration Trust

Willie Sullivan - Electoral Reform Society

Saturday 10th March

5:30pm

The Steeple Church, Nethergate

Refreshments provided

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