

Alan BUTT PHILIP

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The best choice for Wales

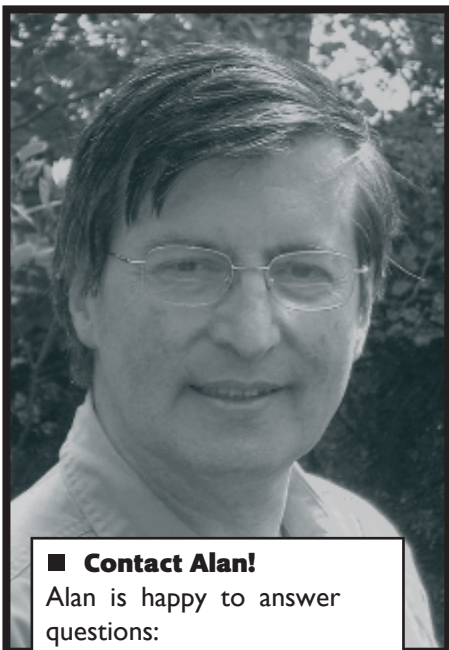
About Alan...

Alan teaches EU Politics at Bath University. He speaks fluent French, some German and some Welsh.

Having joined the Liberal Party whilst at school Alan has been active at every level of the Lib Dems, he has fought two Euro-elections and five Westminster elections.

Alan has been active in setting up town twinning and student exchanges.

Outside politics Alan's main interest is music; he sings tenor in his local church choir.



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Dear friends,

It's time we had a Liberal Democrat MEP in Wales - we are the only part of Great Britain without one. Wales requires stronger representation in Brussels to ensure the needs of the valley and rural communities in Wales are better met.

We have a golden opportunity next year to take a Welsh Euro-seat for the Lib Dems. Labour has let Wales down. Plaid is on the defensive over rural schools and by being allied to Labour. The Tories offer little to Wales. We could take one of the four Euro-seats in Wales - with hard work and commitment. We cannot afford to pass this chance up.

Our major task is to make the EU work better for the people of Wales.

- We must press the need for food security to help secure the future of Welsh farming.
- We need new EU-backed measures to help revive the economy of the South Wales valleys.
- We can secure our energy needs through major investment in the Severn's tidal power.
- We should make it easier to use the Welsh language at EU level.
- We have to take climate change more seriously and the EU has a vital part to play.

We can only realise these ambitions if we make every effort to put our case to the Welsh people. This will require your time, money, enthusiasm and ideas. Our team of Euro-candidates will need your help to win. We can help develop local campaigns with European aspects and help to rebut the Euro-myths that abound.

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P.S. Wales deserves a Lib Dem MEP and I am confident that, together, we can win a seat next year.

3 things to remember about Alan Butt Philip

1 Alan is an experienced campaigner - in the last two years he has campaigned in 14 Welsh constituencies - from Llandudno, Wrexham and Ceredigion to Cardiff, Merthyr, Blaenau Gwent and Chepstow.

2 Alan is a real liberal - our central task as a party is to safeguard individual freedom; we must also campaign for social justice. The EU has underpinned sixty years of peace, democracy and prosperity. We must resist the dangerous appeal of political nationalism.

3 Alan is a critical friend of the EU - the European Union is too remote and unaccountable. This must be changed. The EU should concentrate on doing things well, even if this means doing less.

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