

The Year Ahead: How we make a difference in 2026

Sat, 28 February 2026 9.30am to 2pm

Thanington Resource Centre, Canterbury CT1 3XE (Free Parking on-site)

9.30 Arrival for a 9.45am start. Please add to the 'Key Issues Board' on arrival.

9.45 Welcome and Introductions (Maggs Mackechnie – Chair)

10.00 2026 Year Ahead – Make your voice heard

- Democracy, Dictators and the Media Today. (Neasa MacErlean)
- Brexit 10 years on: What direction our relationship with Europe? (Jane Carne)
- What future for First Past the Post? The fight for Fair Votes. (Graham Simpson)

- What are the key issues you want the Liberal Democrats to be vocal about?

11.30 Break – Tea, coffee & biscuits

11.50 More locally

- Events in KCC & CCC in 2026 (**Cllr Mike Sole**)

- How to get involved. (**Jane Carne - Vice-Chair**)

12.30 Lunch Break – Sandwich lunch provided

1.00 Upcoming Conference and Policy

Discussion of Proposed Motions at Spring Conference in York on 13 to 15 March 2026, to consider agreement or amendments to propose. (**Cllr Michael Dixey**)

2.00 – 2.30 Close and Networking