

Conference Itinerary



The proposed itinerary (schedule) for the afternoon conference is outlined below. Tickets are just £15.

Given all the events of early 2025, the Conference will be an excellent opportunity to reflect on the progress of Reform UK so far - locally and especially nationally. Do come along and share your own views. We pride ourselves as being inclusive of all views with a strong democratic culture so do not hesitate to submit a question or policy suggestion.

Tickets for both events can be supplied by our Branch Secretary, Karen Ingelbrecht. So please do not hesitate to call her on 07450 828420 or email her at penkrafthobbystore@gmail.com.

Overall conference theme: The Way Ahead

The Conference Schedule

1400 Welcome from Paul Braine, MC & Branch Deputy Chairman

1405 Introduction from Bill Wright, Branch Chairman

1415 Reflections on the history of Reform UK, Liz Kershaw, Media Personality

1435 Analysis of Reform UK policies going forward, David Wimble, KCC Councillor

1455 Reaching the younger demographic, Aaron Britton, Branch Committee Member and Brewer

1515 Refreshment Break

1525 Building a brighter future for Britain, Matt Goodwin, Media Personality

1555 Meet our KCC councillors

Our new councillors introduce themselves and what matters most to them.

Mary Lawes - Folkestone East. John Baker - Folkestone West. Peter Osborne - Hythe West. David Wimble - Romney Marsh. Chris Hespe - Elham Valley.

1620 Question Panel - a format similar to BBC Question Time in which delegates and members can submit questions (either prior to or at the start of the conference) with selected questions read out live. The panel will respond and the question-asker is also given a short opportunity to comment.

1640 Closing message from Nigel Farage

1700 Conference closes

Speaker notes

Liz Kershaw: Liz joined Radio 1 in 1987 and proceeded to build a very successful media career including Radio 5 Live and BBC 6 Music. Liz hosted daily news breakfast shows on BBC Local Radio, being the only woman to do so solo on the BBC at the time. From 2015, she made weekly appearances on Sky News reviewing the morning papers before moving to the newly launched GB News in 2021 to join Eamonn Holmes on Breakfast. On X she describes herself as 'Mad about music. Passionate about politics'!

Matt Goodwin: Matt is an academic, bestselling author, presenter and speaker known for his research and writing on: politics, populism, elections, voting, public opinion, Brexit, Europe, academic freedom and much more. He is well respected throughout the UK (and Reform in particular) as one of the very few academics and thinkers willing to stand up and speak out against progressive/woke policies, the impact of immigration and concerns about academic freedoms. His popular prime-time show on GB News has made him a household name amongst anyone with an interest in politics.

Nigel Farage needs no introduction!

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