

ANNUAL REPORT 2012



**FABIAN
SOCIETY**

Suresh Pushpanathan, Chair of the Fabian Society



It has been another successful year for the Fabian Society. We have had significant changes in our staffing at all levels with a new team led by Andrew Harrop our General Secretary. Andrew has been in post for a year. I wish to thank him for his excellent work so far, particularly in getting our finances back on track.

The Executive Committee has spent much of the past year undertaking a governance review process. We will be making far-reaching recommendations to the Annual General Meeting in order to improve the structure and function of the Executive Committee. The new website has been a great success, with many more participants enjoying the user-friendly site featuring quality articles and editorials. This year was the first year where elections to the Executive Committee had electronic voting alongside traditional paper ballots.

While all these structural changes have been taking place the Society has continued to produce first-class publications, events and analysis. We continue our input into the Labour party's policy review process as well as contributing significant outputs in our main themes.

The Young Fabians, Local Societies and Fabian Women's Network continue to thrive. I wish to thank all the staff and the Executive Committee for their great work over the past year. It has been a great honour to be Chair of the Fabian Society for the past two years.

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Andrew Harrop,
General Secretary



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It is a year since I took over as General Secretary and looking back it feels like the political landscape has transformed. With the Labour party preparing for the possibility of a return to power the role of the Fabian Society has never been more important. This year we set about arming the party with the raw material for its political renewal, not least with the publication of *The Shape of Things to Come* setting out key themes for a future Labour government.

During the year the Society launched four key programmes. 'Environment and Citizenship' looks at how to win the hearts and minds of a wavering public on green issues. 'Next Economy' considers what it will take to reshape and rebalance the economy. Next State looks at the character of government, the future of the welfare state and tough choices for the public finances. Lastly Labour's Next Majority is asking how the left can get back into power to turn its ambitions into reality.

There were many other fine achievements during the year. We held two of our largest and most widely praised conferences in years, launched the Scottish Fabians as a new autonomous section of the society and gave a fantastic facelift to our website and publications. It is a tribute to our small and dedicated staff team that we were able to achieve so much especially in the midst of lots of departures and arrivals.

But in many ways the year was about laying the foundations for an even brighter future. We developed a new series of research reports, expanded our membership activities, launched a paid internship programme and made preparations for the launch of the Fabian Commission on Future Spending Choices, our flagship project of 2013.

However the year will be best remembered for our decision to search for a new home to replace our beloved but decrepit Dartmouth Street offices, which we have occupied since 1928. Throughout the year we scoured Westminster for a suitable alternative for the Society. Shortly after this reporting year came to an end we found what we were after and bought a new building on Petty France, Westminster. In 2013, once we move, we hope to see as many Fabians as possible coming through our new doors.

FABIAN NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

(as at 30 June 2011)

	2011	2012	change
Individual	6694	6539	-155
(of which Young Fabians)	(1726)	(1653)	(- 73)
CLPs, Co-ops & Trade Unions	24	68	44
Libraries	144	134	-10
Corporate	52	37	-15
Total	6914	6778	- 136

2011

JULY



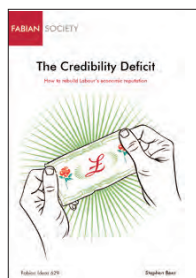
The summer edition of the *Fabian Review* looks at public views on spending cuts and features controversial remarks from Maurice Glasman on immigration. We also publish *Homes for Citizens* a collection of essays calling for a solution to Britain's housing crisis across all forms of tenure.

AUGUST



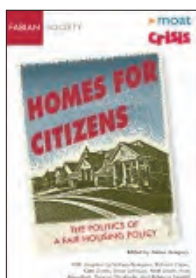
The Society's new General Secretary Andrew Harrop takes up post. Andrew has been a Fabian since university and stood as a Labour candidate in the 2005 General Election. He joined the society from Age UK, where he was Director of Policy and Public Affairs.

SEPTEMBER



The conference edition of the *Fabian Review* profiles Ed Miliband's leadership one year in, with contributions on Ed's politics from Stewart Wood and on public perceptions from Deborah Mattinson and Ben Shimshon. Labour party conference sees the launch of *The Credibility Deficit: how to rebuild Labour's economic reputation* by Stephen Beer, an ethical fund-manager. He argues for a hard-headed approach to the public finances alongside a values-led rebalancing of the economy and city.

OCTOBER



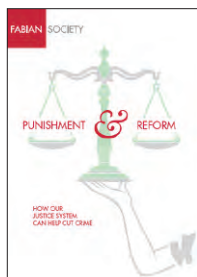
Hilary Benn MP speaks to a packed Commons meeting in his first fortnight as Shadow Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, at the parliamentary launch of *Homes for Citizens*.

NOVEMBER



Fabian members and MSPs meet in Edinburgh to agree to establish the Scottish Fabians. The new section of the Society formally launches at Scottish Labour conference in March. Marcus Roberts is appointed Deputy General Secretary.

DECEMBER



We publish *Punishment and Reform* edited by Sadiq Khan MP, which looks at placing rehabilitation at the heart of Labour's criminal justice policy. We also launch *Water Use in Southern England* which reveals surprising public support for universal water metering. The December *Fabian Review* is devoted to the topic of 'good capitalism'.

2012

JANUARY



1,000 people and 50 speakers come together to debate 'the economic alternative' at Fabian New Year Conference. Ed Balls uses his keynote speech to launch a tough new approach to fiscal policy, pledging that he will begin by accepting Tory cuts and tax rises. Later in the month *The Coalition and Universalism: cuts, targeting and the future of welfare* looks at the case for universal benefits as a strategy for tackling poverty.

FEBRUARY



Our one-day conference 'Social Europe: Worth Fighting For?' casts a light on the European employment and social policies which have been neglected during the economic crisis. It features the first speech by Shadow Europe Minister, Emma Reynolds MP. We also publish *The Economic Alternative*, a collection of essays on the politics and policy of economic reform.

MARCH



The Society's 'Environment and Citizenship' programme launches with a conference on 'Climate Justice' and the publication of *The Fairness Instinct* a collection looking at how to harness people's sense of fairness to achieve environmental goals. Both profile new Fabian research on climate change and fairness supported by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation.

APRIL



The 'Labour's Next Majority' programme launches with a special edition of the *Fabian Review* on 'How Labour Wins' featuring all shades of opinion on the left. The programme is to consider what it will take to win in 2015 in terms of organisation, policy and communications.

MAY



Johann Lamont MSP, Leader of Scottish Labour, makes a keynote speech to the first Scottish Fabian conference. The society re-launches its website, including an extended online version of the *Fabian Review*. *Waste Not, Want Not* is published, reporting the findings of new Fabian research on how to persuade people to reduce food waste.

JUNE



Our main summer publication is *The Shape of Things to Come*, a collection of essays on how Labour's thinking is developing under Ed Miliband, edited by John Denham MP. It launches at our summer conference 'Labour's Next Majority' where Ed Miliband unveils a tough new stance on banking reform. *Everyone On Board* reports the findings of Fabian research on the public's impatience with the politicisation of aviation policy.

FABIAN WOMEN'S NETWORK

Seema Malhotra,
Director, Fabian Women's Network



Established in the 2005 Fabian Women's Network has developed into a powerful voice for women in the Fabian Society. I remain as Director of the network, and Ivana Bartoletti is Deputy Director. Over the last year the first wave of the Fabian Women's mentoring programme was completed, and in March the second wave was introduced. This unique programme gives women the opportunity to develop the skills and contacts necessary for moving into public life, through visits to parliament, the European parliament, individual mentoring by high-profile politicians, and a residential weekend which includes training with a number of MPs.

Fabiana, the magazine of the Fabian Women's Network has developed a reputation as a champion for women in policy and politics over the year that it has been published. As well as giving a platform to members of the network to publish articles, it has attracted submissions from shadow cabinet members, MEPs, thinktanks, and academics from across Europe. Several participants in the mentoring scheme have also contributed. The magazine is distributed online with a limited print-run.

In June 2012 the Fabian Women's Network hosted an event in parliament on women in science to explore what the UK has to benefit by boosting women's presence in science and innovation, as well as the ways of achieving this. Speakers included: Chi Onwurah MP, Dr Laura Nelson, Professor Athene Donald and Paul Jackson (Chief Executive, Engineering UK). On 11th July, FWN held a successful summer reception at St Ermin's Hotel in St James. Attended by over 250 members, the reception was addressed by Sadiq Khan MP, Rachel Reeves MP and others.

FWN held a number of successful events at Labour party conference 2012. The first event was the launch of the Women in Public Life awards, hosted with Action Aid UK, with Yvette Cooper MP and Polly Toynbee speaking. 'How can Labour solve the childcare crisis' was held in association with the Family and Parenting Institute, the Parenting Room and the Co-operative Party and featured Stephen Twigg MP, Seema Malhotra MP; Sam Smethers (Grandparents Plus); Purnima Tanuku OBE, (National Day Nurseries Association). The final event was 'Two speed Europe: are women being left behind?' an excellent discussion on the effect of austerity across Europe on women, and the protection that the EU can offer. Featuring Emma Reynolds MP, Linda McAvan MEP, Dr Roberta Guerrina of the University of Surrey, and Ivana Bartoletti, Editor of *Fabiana*, the well-attended debate was chaired by FWN mentee Felicity Slater.

In December 2011 I was elected as MP for Feltham and Heston. In addition to this a number of active members of the Network have gone for selection for parliamentary seats, and Alexandra Kemp, a long-standing committee member beat the Conservatives to become a county councillor in Norfolk.

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YOUNG FABIANS

Sara Ibrahim,
Chair, Young Fabians



It has been a huge honour to chair the Young Fabians over the course of this year. The continued expansion of our activities has been a tribute to the hard work and commitment not only of the executive committee but a whole range of active members who have been crucial to the success of many of our ventures.

Over 2011-12 we chose the organising themes of youth unemployment and intergenerational justice using the tagline 'Generation Crisis?'. Our policy work has been central to what we do and we have offered a space for young people to contribute to the debate. We have increased the number of policy commissions we have run from four to five covering issues such as the economy, the environment, youth participation, communities and the global outlook. A testament to the influence of what we do is evident from Ed Miliband's championing of a National Investment Bank. This was a policy idea suggested by Graeme Henderson and Maneesh Sharma in 'Ambitions for Britain's Future', our policy pamphlet from the previous year. Similarly, we now run three networks, up from two a year ago. The new network focuses on health and social care and complements the already existing networks on science and society and the future of finance. We are indebted to the work of the policy commission chairs and vice chairs as well as the network chairs who have enabled us to undertake such an ambitious programme. This has all been facilitated by the efforts of Claire Leigh and Vincenzo Rampulla on the executive for the policy events and Jess Toale our Networks Officer. Peter Ptashko our fundraising officer has worked hard to get financial backing.

Under the stewardship of James Roberts, our membership officer, we have appointed regional officers to increase the geographical spread of our events. So far we have had events in Birmingham and Sunderland among other places. Additionally, we ran three events at Labour party conference 2012 including two fringes: a bloggers' breakfast and our Young Fabian Jobs Plan with Nicola Smith from the TUC and Kate Shoesmith from City & Guilds.

Our events have also had an international perspective with our two international officers: Jack Storry and Katharina Klebba looking at the big elections that have dominated the political landscape this year - the French Presidential elections and the US elections.

A special mention must also go to our Anticipations team who produce our flagship quarterly magazine - Ellie Cumbo and Graeme Henderson.

We have also made time for fun - with Matt Gwilliam (Social Officer) and Steve Race (Treasurer) putting in all the groundwork to make our annual boat party a success.

Finally none of this would be possible without the strong communications team who keep our members up to date with our activity. Hetty Wood works tirelessly to update the website, @youngfabians Twitter account and e-mail updates. Matt Zarb-Cousin champions our Young Fabian blog helped by Louie Woodall. All in all, a successful year.

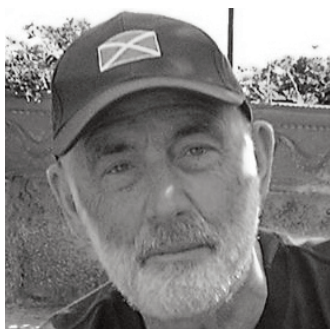
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SCOTTISH CONVENOR'S REPORT 2011-2012

Noel Foy,
Scottish Convenor



The past year has been excellent for the Society in Scotland. We held a very successful fringe event at the March Conference of the Scottish Labour Party held in Dundee. The welcome given to the Society by Conference delegates, elected members and the Party leadership was very encouraging.

This was followed by members meetings in Edinburgh which led to the formation of a Steering Committee to take the work of the Society forward and in particular to bring about the establishment of 'Scottish Fabians'.

The most immediate task of the Steering Committee was the organisation of a major conference held in Edinburgh on the 12 May – just after the Scottish Local Government elections. Called 'Scotland: What's Left' this was a significant event which attracted a wide cross section of progressive left opinion in Scotland. We were very fortunate to have the support of party leader, Johann Lamont MSP who gave the keynote address. Other speakers included Sarah Boyack MSP, Cllr. Lesley Hinds, Ken Mackintosh MSP, Gregg McClymont MP and Peter MacMahon, Assistant Editor of the Scotsman.

In July, Margaret Curran MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Scotland, gave the opening address to the first of a series of Society seminars looking at the constitutional question. Again, this was very well attended with the breakout sessions working hard and coming forward with some very interesting views on the issues being thrown up by the referendum on Scotland's future in the UK.

In the past year we have also seen the establishment of a Local Society and study group in Edinburgh which is looking at a number of policy issues. Other Local Societies, in East Lothian and Glasgow, continue to function well. A major task in the coming year will be the establishment of new Local Societies.

On the 24 November 2012 we hold a conference and the first AGM of Scottish Fabians. This will be held in the Playfair Library, Old College, Edinburgh University. The inaugural meeting and AGM of Scottish Fabians will be held from 11am – 12noon while the conference will run from 1.15pm -5pm. At the AGM, members will be asked to adopt a constitution and elect an Executive Committee to run Scottish Fabians. Nominations are now called for and information on this is available on the Scottish Fabian website or from incoming Scottish Convenor Daniel Johnson (email daniel@scottishfabians.org.uk). The afternoon will be given over

to scrutiny of how the Scottish economy is fairing in a time of cuts and austerity, and the impact that this is having on people and social structures. Speakers include Kezia Dugdale MSP, Sarah Boyack MSP, John Park MSP, Katherine Trebeck (Oxfam) Peter Kelly (Poverty Alliance), Jeremy Peat (David Hume Institute) Graeme Birse (Napier University Business School). This conference will be a milestone for the Society in Scotland.

It has been an enormous privilege to be Scottish Convenor for the past year. I would like to thank Andy Harrop, all Society Staff and the Executive Committee for their help and encouragement. I would also like to thank members of the Steering Group and especially Daniel Johnson who takes over from me as Scottish Convenor. Daniel will do an excellent job for the Society and for Scotland. I wish him every success.

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LOCAL SOCIETIES SECRETARY'S REPORT 2011-2012

Deborah Stoate,
Local Societies Secretary



Much of the vitality of the Fabian Society comes from our network of 62 Local Societies in all parts of the UK - not to mention extremely active branches in Australia and New Zealand. As G.D.H.Cole said in 1950, "we shall never get the kind of democratic Socialism we want unless the understanding of both difficulties and opportunities is well spread through all sections of the movement throughout the country and this is the most important test facing local Fabian Societies". The task has not changed. Local Societies expand and support the work of local CLPs in education and research and provide an open forum for debate. Local Societies cannot mandate delegates or pass resolutions but are open to all those who are, or who are eligible to be Labour party members. Local Societies are affiliated to regional Labour parties and local CLPs and their activities are listed both in *Fabian Review* and on the website. The new interactive map makes it easier for prospective new members to find their local society.

This year, Bristol Society has re-formed and new Societies have been formed in Hull and Cumbria and North Lancashire whose secretary Robert Judson said, "...the society is now well and truly up and running!". The two new Societies formed last year in Warwickshire and Nottingham have had extremely successful years. As Dr Arun Chopra, the founder and Chair of Nottingham said, "...it has created a space for people of the left to come together to discuss issues outside the structures of the party, unions or academia. Having a dedicated executive and a website has helped us expand quickly. Over the last year, I've realised the value of local societies in ensuring that ideas get debated outside of the bubble and reach more people."

Communicating with members is vital and more Local Societies have their own website or Facebook page both to inform members and attract new ones. Many societies put notices in local papers which can attract interest as many societies welcome visitors. As Maire McQueeney, Secretary of Brighton and Hove society said, "Visitors complimented the quality of our range of speakers on both national and local issues.". Membership of Local Societies varies - Bournemouth have over 100 members for instance and Secretary Ian Taylor's recipe for a successful society is "...have a regular programme of meetings. Eight a year always on the last Friday of the month. MPs and other speaking on a variety of specific subjects. We liaise carefully with all local CLPs and trade unions. I cannot overemphasise the advantage of creating a good relationship with local Unions.". We also hold a Saturday conference in Bournemouth

every other year which Bournemouth Society kindly sponsors.

Both the website and the *Fabian Review* show what interesting and varied programmes are put on. For instance South Tyneside Fabians sponsored a hustings meeting for prospective Labour candidates of the post of Police and Crime Commissioner for the Northumbria area. Havering - as well as a meetings programme - organised visits to City Hall, the Olympic Park, the House of Commons and a recycling centre! The Birmingham Society produced a report on localisation and devolution and many societies organise socials, garden parties and theatre trips.

We held our Annual Eastern Regional Conference in Witham on 25 March entitled 'The Future of the State' and speakers included Rt Hon Stephen Timms MP, Seema Malhotra MP, Stephen Beer, Vera Baird QC, Sara Ibrahim, Richard Howitt MEP and Patrick Diamond. I would like to thank John Wood and Colchester Fabian Society for all their help and financial support.

The Local Societies' big event is the Annual House of Commons Tea which took place on Tuesday 10 July. It was entitled 'How Do We change Politics? The Constitution, the Media and the People.' Over 100 Local Fabians came to hear Helen Goodman MP, Patrick Diamond, Andrew Harrop, Sadiq Khan MP and Austin Mitchell MP discuss this and an extremely lively discussion followed with tea afterwards in the members dining room. It was as usual a popular and successful event with Local Fabians from all over Britain attending.

Being an active Local Fabian is a voluntary (and sometimes thankless) activity, but one which keeps the Society and its socialist values alive. Without volunteers to serve as chairs, treasurers and secretaries, to book venues and speakers and to keep in touch with members, there would be no Fabian Society. Our strength is derived from our membership, both in the quality of their ideas and values and in their willingness to organise. I would like to thank all those people for their hard work throughout the year and especially mention June and John Solomon of Harrow Fabian Society which celebrated its 40th birthday this year. Also thanks to the four Local Society members of the Executive. The Local Societies are unique and are what makes the Fabian Society different from every other thinktank.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Nick Butler,
Treasurer, The Fabian Society



As the figures demonstrate the Society's finances are sound with income and expenditure balanced and turnover maintained. In the circumstances this is a good result and a great credit to the Fabian staff - in particular Phil Mutero, our Head of Finance and Operations, and our new General Secretary Andrew Harrop. They have managed to ensure that the Society has been able to adjust both to the inevitable uncertainties of the transition period around the change of General Secretary, and to the shift in external circumstances. With Labour in opposition and an economic downturn continuing, the income from conferences and events has inevitably been constrained. Fortunately the Society has been able to compensate with added income elsewhere - in particular, and most encouragingly, from research funding.

I would like to thank the staff, my colleagues on the Executive - led with great skill for the last two years by Suresh Pushpanathan - and all those without whose hard work the Society couldn't survive - our volunteers in Dartmouth Street and in all the Local Societies, our members around the country, and those who support us financially - in some cases anonymously. I would also particularly like to thank the Young Fabians whose energy and commitment have once again been outstanding.

After 30 years as Treasurer it is time to step down. It has been a privilege to serve the Society and although we are not rich and cannot afford to do everything we would wish, I believe that in both financial and organisational terms the Society is secure and capable of making a great intellectual contribution to the challenge of returning Labour to power.

Funders and partners

Asda, Barrow Cadbury Trust, Birdseye, Crisis, Dartmouth Street Trust, EEF, Electoral Reform Society, ESBI, European Commission, FEPS, Friends Provident, Food & Drink Federation, Joseph Rowntree Foundation, ICAEW, IOE, Moat Housing, PCG, Sanofi-Aventis, TUC, Unilever, WWF



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Partner Organisations

Compass, Institute of Education, the Guardian, the Independent, Labour List, Left Foot Forward, the Observer, Progress



INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

for the year ended 30 June 2012

INCOME	2012	2011
Individual	171,265	181,794
Institutional Affiliations and Subscriptions	14,651	34,151
Donations	63,275	38,944
Publications Sales	3,086	2,703
Conference and Events	129,574	169,274
Publication Sponsorship and Advertisements	64,775	59,335
Research Projects	153,500	108,305
Rents	31,034	34,861
Bank Interest	626	1,173
Royalties and Miscellaneous	-	5,041
Total income	£631,786	£635,581

Financial Statements

These accounts are an extract from the financial statements and may not contain sufficient information to allow a full understanding of the financial affairs of the society. For further information the full financial statements and auditors report should be consulted. Copies of these can be obtained from the Fabian Society, 11 Dartmouth Street, London SW1H 9BN.

EXPENDITURE	2012	2011
Research Projects	35,213	24,904
Staff Costs	340,162	374,120
Printing and Distribution	67,478	58,533
Conference and Events	95,392	93,155
Promotion	5,130	2,995
Affiliation Fees	2,754	2,557
Postage, Phone and Fax	8,918	9,543
Depreciation	3,516	3,387
Travel	1,735	525
Other	5,300	5,300
Stationery and Copying	10,110	8,443
Legal and Professional	7,502	8,396
Irrecoverable VAT	3,763	908
Premises Costs	36,805	34,526
Website & Database	5,849	8,755
Bad Debts	2,902	-
Total income	£632,529	£636,047
(Deficit) Before Tax and Transfers	(743)	(466)
Transfers from Reserves	-	-
(Deficit) before Taxation	(743)	(466)
Corporation Tax	-	-
(Deficit) for the year	£(743)	£(466)

Auditors Statement

We have audited the Financial Statements of The Fabian Society for the year ended 30th June 2012 which consists of a balance sheet, income and expenditure account and notes to the accounts. In our opinion the Financial Statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of The Fabian Society's affairs at 30th June 2012 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended.

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Registered Auditors

LORD PETER ARCHER (1926 - 2012)



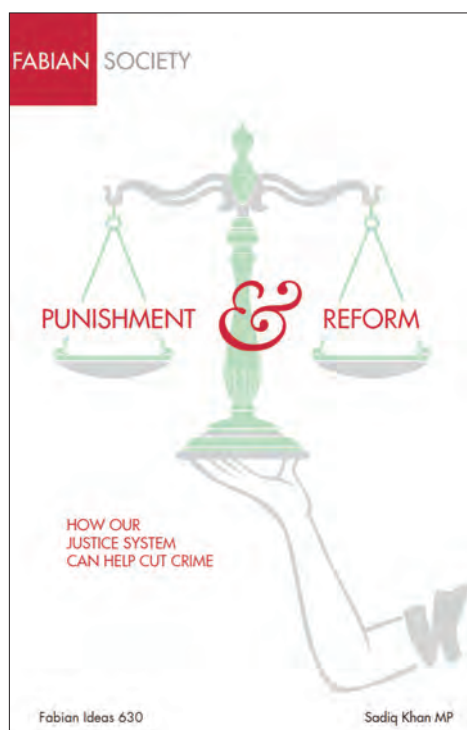
Fabians will be well aware of Peter Archer's long and distinguished service as their President and also past Chairman. A popular Labour MP and peer who fought for human rights, he became Lord Archer of Sandwell in 1992.

Intelligent, shrewd and approachable, Peter was so well suited to that task. But while he could mix with and more than hold his own in the intellectual atmosphere of the Fabians and the Chambers and Committees of the House of Commons and Lords (in which he served a total of 45 years) he was equally at home in the Rowley Labour Club or dealing with constituents' problems at his local surgery or out on the doorstep of the constituency.

Peter really could "Walk with Kings and yet not lose the common touch". He absolutely fitted the description; 'A Christian Gentleman'.

John Spellar MP

JENNY JEGER PRIZE



The Jenny Jeger prize was organised to commemorate Jenny Jeger, lifelong Fabian and Chair of the Society in 1984. The 2012 prize for best Fabian publication of the year was awarded to Rt Hon Sadiq Khan MP for *Punishment and Reform: How our justice system can help cut crime*.

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