

Parliamentary Elections

Folkestone and Hythe

Thursday 4th July 2024



Want real change?

Vote for a new world

For the last 120 years the **Socialist Party of Great Britain** has been fighting for a new world. A world owned and democratically controlled by *all* the people on this planet instead of a tiny minority interested only in raking in profits at the expense of human happiness and the health of our fragile planet.

This new world will be a world without borders, with free access to the abundant wealth we will create by working together. A world where work is freely contributed according to our abilities and interests. Where communities self-organise without the need for leaders.

A world in which we will live in harmony with the planet, taking just what we need to live a good life. We will grow food locally and build houses and public buildings using the best materials and in sympathy with the natural environment. We will choose the most sustainable – not the most profitable – forms of generating power.

We believe recent advances in technology have made this new world possible to bring about as soon as enough people want and vote for it.

Contrast this vision of how we could live with the appalling reality we will be forced to live whichever 'mainstream' party is elected on July 4th.

A collapsing health and social security system; growing childhood poverty; construction of monstrous blocks of housing for the rich along the Folkestone seafront and harbour arm while most Folkestone residents live in increasingly unaffordable and dilapidated rented accommodation or struggle to afford a mortgage; profit-driven water companies pouring raw sewage into Folkestone and Hythe's rivers and beaches.

Add to this the daily tragedy of fellow humans risking life and limb to cross the Channel to escape the poverty and war directly caused by the global profit system carving out empires across Africa and the Middle East.

It does not matter which of the 'main' political parties you vote for – Conservative, Labour, Greens, Lib Dems and the rest. They all support the continuation of the profit system with all the deprivation, destruction and division it brings.

A vote for the Socialist Party is not a wasted vote. It is a positive choice rejecting the horrors of the profit system and embracing a new future for humanity free of poverty, war and environmental devastation.

if you agree
VOTE SOCIALIST
Thursday 4th July

**The Socialist Party candidate
for Folkestone and Hythe is
Andy Thomas**



For more information on our policies and an information pack JUST write to:

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SOCIALISM The establishment of a system of society based upon the common ownership and democratic control of the means and instruments for producing and distributing wealth by and in the interest of the whole community. **IT'S WHAT WE STAND FOR.**

Reminder: Voter ID requirements

You must now take an accepted form of photo ID to vote at a polling station.

See the list of accepted ID documents on your polling card or visit:

www.electoralcommission.org.uk/voting-and-elections/voter-id/accepted-forms-photo-id

If you don't have an accepted ID apply for a free Voter Authority Certificate by 5pm on Wednesday 26 June, to vote at this election.

Contact your local council for details, visit

www.electoralcommission.org.uk/voting-and-elections/voter-id
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