

Pensions Action Group Newsletter

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Fighting to get our pensions back

PAG Conference Demonstration

**Liberal Democrat Annual Conference
The ICC, Broad Street, Birmingham, B1 2EA
Tuesday 20 September 2011
11:00 - 13:00**

We're still here and fighting for justice!

We all had high hopes when the coalition came to power that the politicians who were supportive while they were in opposition would come to our aid once they had the power to make a difference. However, it hasn't turned out like that. In fact, with the change from RPI to CPI for our indexation, we are actually WORSE off than we were under Gordon Brown.

The Pensions Minister (Steve Webb) is still "in discussions" with the pensions industry, with a view to improving the FAS, but that has been going on for 9 months and there is still no sign that it is leading anywhere.

The time has come to remind him that we are still here and we are not going away until we get proper compensation for the pensions which we paid for and which we were told, by Government, were safe "whatever happens to your employer".

Steve Webb is a Liberal Democrat and will be giving a speech at the LibDem conference at Birmingham on Tuesday 20th September at 11:15am. We plan to be there from 11:00 making a noise outside with our trademark "Stripped of our Pensions" demo at 12:00, ready to catch delegates as they come out for lunch.

It is really important that you come along if you can. The coalition would love to kick us into the long grass - they can't do that unless we let them. If you want to receive the pension you paid for, come and join us outside the LibDem conference hall on Tuesday.

There is a Google location map at <http://g.co/maps/p4swq> and an area map is available from the Libdem conference website at <http://tinyurl.com/3glcbwc>

If you are coming by car, the LibDem map shows the location of car parks in the area. Those closest to the ICC are likely to be pretty full.

If you are coming by rail, Birmingham New Street station is likely to be the best option. It is about 15 minutes walk to the ICC by way of Hill St, the Town Hall, and through the library complex to the footbridge over the busy main road.

T-shirts, leaflets, placards and noise-making equipment will all be supplied!

... And Another PAG Conference Demonstration

**Conservative Annual Conference
Manchester Central Conference Centre, Windmill St
Manchester M2 3GX
Monday 3 October 2011
Provisionally 11:00 start**

The Conservatives are the major party in the coalition government and will need to be prodded to make some of the changes to the FAS which they were enthusiastic about whilst in opposition.

Iain Duncan Smith, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions is scheduled to address the conference at 10:00, finishing at 11:20, so we know that he will be in the hall during our

demonstration. Let's remind him that we're not going away until we get justice.

More details to follow, but there is an area map at <http://g.co/maps/st2ff>

and directions here:
<http://tinyurl.com/6x6scep>



Let's have two more demos like the one held in Cardiff in March
We've ordered in the warm sunshine!

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