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From our leader



This is our 4th issue of Straight Talk and I am sure you will agree that it continues to maintain the same high standards as the previous very enjoyable editions

Thanks must go again to our press officer Andrew Taylor who has worked very hard to prepare this Newsletter and thanks must also go to the various contributors to this edition of Straight Talk.

NEC Elections and the Party AGM

I look forward to seeing as many members as possible at the Veritas AGM on the 22 October and the results of the NEC elections will be announced at this time. Members can be assured that the new NEC will then work very hard to help raise our Party profile.

The Future

I know as well as anybody the frustration we all feel at our perceived lack of impact on the political scene in the UK today. I would ask members to be a little patient as the road is long and difficult and it will take time. Your leadership and the NEC work very hard continuously to make this happen and we will make the breakthrough one day. I have the following good news to announce to members

Veritas has managed to secure some funding for promotional material to help raise our party profile. Currently available to members are the following

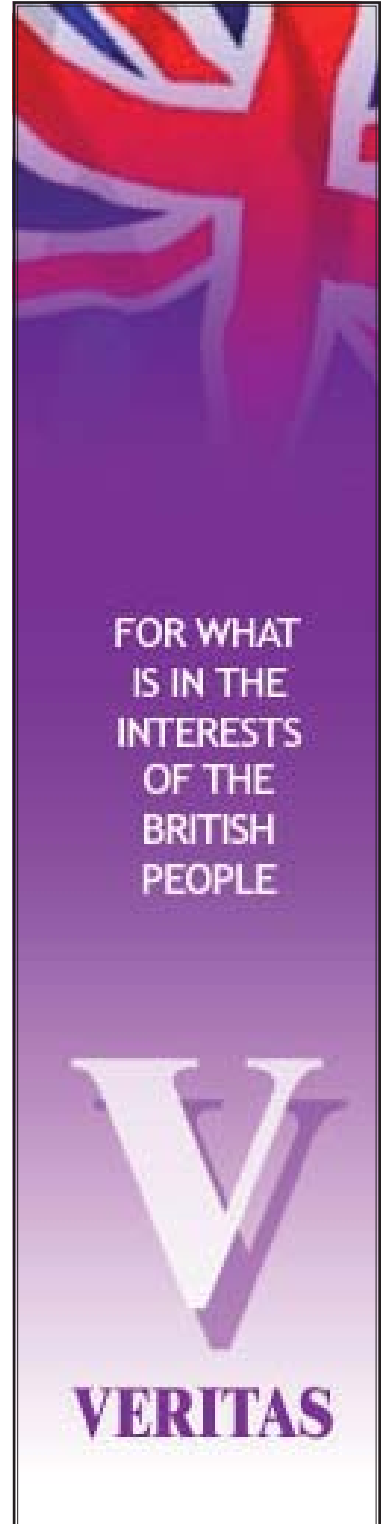
Veritas Leaflets.... A5 size 4 page booklets for use in your areas to assist us in spreading the message of Veritas and to help boost recruitment.

Veritas Window stickers for use in car windows and elsewhere to spread the same message.

Veritas envelope labels for the same purpose.

These items are just the vanguard of more promotional material to come and members will be kept fully informed of developments.

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The newsletter may seem a little "bitty" in this issue, but I have, with the entire "Straight Talk" production team, been on a Baltic Cruise for two glorious weeks.

One interesting item of note on the cruise was that when the comedian made an impolite reference to the EU the entire audience erupted in applause. During the two weeks I managed to give our website address out to about thirty interested people.

Power corrupts

Whilst on holiday I reflected on just why such a large band of UKIP members decided to desert their party and form Veritas.

It wasn't because of one man, Kilroy-Silk at all. He was just the catalyst. I have come to the conclusion that the major problem with UKIP was that, as most of their leadership were MEPs, they had succumbed to the fact that

they were earning more money, just in expenses, than they ever had before in their lives.

They would do nothing to rock the boat. Their present leader in fact was threatened with losing his expenses if he didn't toe the line, and guess what? He toed.

I have already mentioned this to the NEC and at the next meeting I am going to push harder for a constitutional change; "If an NEC member becomes an MEP (Member of the European Parliament) their seat on the NEC will be automatically cancelled." This will not apply to Council or British Parliament positions.

We cannot afford to succumb to the old English saying; "power

corrupts but absolute power corrupts absolutely". Please watch out for the amendment over the next few months and vote it in. You know what will happen if it doesn't get carried.

Members of the NEC do not get paid, and have to pay for their own expenses.

In addition we have to pay £35 to even be considered for office. But I would rather have this than all the Judas shekels as an MEP.

We are now in an excellent position to move forward. Our NEC, although individuals with minds of their own, all definitely have the welfare of the party in their hearts.

This is good as previously we did have some members who were more in love with their own egos than with the party.

Leaflets

We have just received 200,000 leaflets from the printers. I ask every one of you to ask for just 200 leaflets. And deliver them.

You can pick a road far enough away not to bump into people you know if you are shy. Delivering 200 leaflets would take me about 40 minutes. Although I am sixty-seven, I am pretty fit. But even if it takes you one hour of your time, surely that is worth while to help your country?

If one percent become members, that could be two new friends you will eventually make.

Or have you already got too many friends? Personally I can never have enough friends so I have already asked for five thousand of the leaflets and will give them all out within three months. It is cheaper than joining a health club for exercise!

Elections

We published in June edition of "Straight Talk", "Toute nation a le gouvernement qu'elle merite." Translation: "Every country has

the government it deserves" by Joseph de Maistre. So please remember, this also applies to membership organisations. You will get the NEC you deserve, so please do send your ballot papers in.

Read the rules of the election, then read all of the election addresses carefully. Then read the rules again, and fill in your form. Take particular note of the deadline.

Stand up and be counted. Send in your votes. Let's have a bumper voting session.

"Straight Talk"

I think about the production a lot and am never entirely satisfied when each edition goes out.

Patrick is always very kind to me but I know it can be better.

First of all, I think the look may be greatly improved if I turned off all hyphenation. Then where there are large gaps at the end of a line, I can hyphenate manually the correct way to ensure it looks better.

I will also reduce the font ever so slightly, to make up for less space for our articles.

Over the next three issues I will be making slight changes and, if I make any that you find uncomfortable to read, please tell me.

This is your magazine - I am just the editor.

One alteration I will not make until I hear from you is to change the number of columns to two or four. Are you happy with three columns or would you like to see a change? Please write and tell me, but remember to put your membership number on your letter or email.

I am always willing to take calls from members on all aspects of Veritas. I am in most days and early evenings. Phone my mobile on 0794-162 2401 and I will give you my home number .

Party Leaders message

Patrick Eston - Party Leader

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Members may have already received some supplies of the above; should any members require further supplies then please contact head office.

A point to ponder on

I have lost count of the number of times our enemies have said things to me like

You're wasting your time, it cannot be done, and nobody can form a political party that will ever have any real future... etc etc. I wish I had a pound for every time I hear that because if I did this party would be extremely rich indeed.

Veritas members know how difficult it is to make progress. We know all too well the task we have taken on but we will continue to fight the good fight no matter how long it takes or no matter how hard the journey becomes.

When people say those things to me it brings to mind a poem written many years ago by Edgar Guest and I would like to share it with you. its called

It couldn't be done

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,
But he with a chuckle replied.
That "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one
Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried.

So he buckled right in with the trace of a grin
on his face, if he worried he hid it.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that;
At least no one ever has done it";
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,
And the first thing we knew he'd begun it.

With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin,
without any doubting or quiddit,
He started to sing as he tackled the thing that
couldn't be done, and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,
There are thousands to prophesy failure;
There are thousands to point out to you, one by one,
The dangers that wait to assail you.

But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Just take off your coat and go to it;
Just start to sing as you tackle the thing that
"cannot be done," and you'll do it.

Veritas members and friends it can be done and we are the ones to do it!

Patrick Eston
Party Leader

Lies and debates

Graham Morris



Before the general election we warned the political elite of the dangers of uncontrolled migration. The obvious impacts on services, wages the infrastructure etc.

Denounced as racists. when we were seeking an intelligent and constructive debate we now see the results are worse than even we predicted.

600,000 migrant workers descending on particular areas has produced:

Schools unable to teach due to half the class being unable to speak English.

Councils unable to provide even temporary accommodation with upto 30% of the homeless being new arrivals.

Massive queues outside benefit offices seeking child allowances and housing benefit available under European law, which our own government denies they are entitled to. Proving ministers either lied or don't know their own legislation.

Increases in all forms of crime, but especially theft by organised foreign gangs roaming free on our streets.

Increasing violent crime and murders between 'ethnic minorities' continuing the 'wars' from their homelands.

The already disenfranchised, abused with the tags like 'third generation immigrant' feeling further removed from Gordon Brown's 'economic miracle' and turning to illegal demonstrations to express their anger.

Countries who have lost thousands of skilled workers declaring they will encourage the immigration of non EU nationals to fill their own skill gaps.

Rising unemployment.

An explosion of long term low paid jobs allowing lower company NI contributions, and creating a future massive

benefits demand when they qualify.

Blue chip companies reducing employee benefits such as pension entitlement, holiday entitlement and sickness benefit for new employees.

Now we hear the political elite saying it's not racist to be concerned about immigration. That they will impose illegal and discriminatory controls on the Romanians and Bulgarians, that they declared they were unable to apply to eight other countries two years ago, due to EU legislation. Amazingly we even have them calling for an intelligent debate.

It is a little too late to offer to pay the bill when the bailiffs have already removed the furniture!

Anyone with intelligence would have had the debate before destroying our infrastructure

and introducing crippling new legislation giving unscrupulous companies and individuals freedom to abuse vulnerable people. Anyone who deliberately lied about the number of migrant workers likely to come to this country cannot now expect to be believed when they say that they will get things under control.

Yet this is not a government problem, this is a problem with the political elite. All three main parties would have done the same, because it is about paying back the businesses and individuals who have funded them under the table for years and years with secret loans.

In any other situation such 'brown envelope' transactions would have been called bribes. But then the political elite have always made one law for us and no laws for themselves.

What should you do? Whatever you do don't lower yourself to their level. We can remove this trash through the ballot box but you will have to stand up and be counted.



Veritas promotes the urgent preservation of our British culture whilst extolling all the virtues of religious freedom and racial tolerance to all sects.

Numerous laws and national and local initiatives abound to protect the interests of minorities in the UK, yet where are the laws and the initiatives which protect the British way of life and give credence to our culture which promotes not just the welfare of the individual but also the welfare of animals who are forever at the mercy of a 'higher species'?

A huge deception of the British public goes on without either our knowledge or our consent and this is supported by politicians both at national and local level by their lack of willingness to address a growing moral dilemma within our midst. This silence gives consent to a practice which should be outlawed and is indeed only given special exemption on religious grounds.

So what is this huge deception?

It is the practice of allowing the slaughter of millions of animals in our abattoirs without pre-stunning and the sale of this meat by wholesalers to our hospitals and schools and the majority of our take-away food outlets, Chinese and 'Indian' and other restaurants alike – all in the name of maximizing profit and this, without giving the public either a choice of what they eat or even, more shockingly, not even letting them know that they are eating such meat products!

In order to catch a growing market many take-away outlets are advertising 'Halal meat available' yet on

investigation all the meat that is sold to unsuspecting customers is Halal and has been for decades.

One such Chinese take-away in Bradford when asked by a customer why it did not promote the welfare of animals and sell produce which was in keeping with more ethical forms of animal slaughter replied that 'most of the restaurants and take-aways in the Yorkshire region use Halal meat'.

So why should anyone be concerned? There are three main reasons: Firstly, that such practice allows the growing Islamicisation of culture through the back-door as this form of animal slaughter is part of Sharia law.

Secondly, this practice allows the exploitation and unnecessary cruelty to animals

...for whose welfare the British public has always shown compassion and concern and thirdly, it allows the breaking of our laws which are there to protect the welfare of our animals in our abattoirs and which are an expression of our British values.

Under the Welfare of Animals (Slaughter or Killing of Animals) Regulations 1995 the stunning of animals prior to slaughter is compulsory. However, exemptions are given to the Muslim and Jewish communities on religious grounds.

In July 2001 the Farm Animal Welfare Council published its findings into an extensive four year scientific study of religious forms of animal slaughter.

They were of the firm opinion that such slaughter without pre-stunning caused the animal 'a significant degree of pain, suffering and distress even when carried out in ideal conditions'.

The FAWC recommended that the exemptions given to religious groups should be repealed and after so-called extensive consultation with 'interested' groups the

government refused to listen to the concerns of the FAWC for fear of alienating the Muslim minority in the aftermath of September 11th.

Various animal welfare groups campaigned on the issue some calling for the government to, at the very least, introduce the labelling of meat products to give the public a choice over what they eat - not knowing the extent of the huge deception – only to be told that it was against EU regulations.

Exemptions are given purely on religious grounds and this loop-hole should not be exploited by unscrupulous people intent on maximizing their profits on the backs of animal suffering and without the knowledge of the unsuspecting British public who trust that what they eat is at the very least compliant with the maximum standards of ethical animal husbandry.

Whilst I would go so far as to support the withdrawing of exemptions completely – this would not necessarily mean that religious groups would not be able to comply with religious requirements as other Muslims and Jews in places such as Australia, New Zealand and Denmark have developed a method of pre-stunning which does not go against their religious beliefs.

I am mindful of the present climate of mistrust and fear within our communities - but I would argue strongly, that the sale of Halal meat should be confined solely to those who eat it out of religious conviction and that all outlets which wish to sell such products are licensed.

This way such meat products would not find their way onto our plates, in our hospitals, our schools and our take-aways and restaurants without our knowledge or our consent.

This way we can halt the growing Islamicisation of culture and protect our British way of life and our hard fought for ethical practices and values.

Let us call for the end of this immoral and repugnant deception.

It is 5 years since the world looked on as innocent people perished in the WTC; we all remember the feeling of helplessness and how our hearts sank as people who had only just gone about their daily lives had no option but to throw themselves to their deaths and how our tears flowed when we heard how the human spirit shone through in acts of true courage and the ultimate sacrifice of people giving their lives for their fellow man. We have to ask how have we changed and how have our elected governments reacted.

The answer can only be that we have failed to recognise the true threat

... and that is obvious from Madrid, the Philippines and London (to name but a few). This is not just a war on terror but a war on decent law abiding people who, if they stand up and protest and express their beliefs, are branded racist. Let us look at the facts and then the questions that have to be answered.

1. We have troops in Iraq and Afghanistan who are trying to bring stability to these regions. Our servicemen and women are giving their lives in the vain hope that they can make a difference.
2. We have an armed service that is being prosecuted for carrying out this government's foreign policy.
3. We have a Government that is not willing to stand up to the Muslim council and various other bodies in case they offend a small minority.
4. We have a Government that is afraid to impose the laws required to protect its citizens in case it infringes the rights of the terrorist.
5. We have a Government who would rather forget 7/7 in case it

offends Muslims.

The questions

It is not our troops who are killing innocent Muslims, but Muslims killing Muslims.

1. When is the BBC going to lead with the headline "Muslim suicide bomber kills 68 Muslims and 2 British and American service men who were trying to protect them"? When is this Government and media going to back our troops?

2. This question has to be put to young Muslims. Many of their leaders/clerics advocate the use of suicide bombers and state that it is the ultimate sacrifice for Allah. However, these people who advocate it are middle-aged and older and seem to be very wealthy. If it is such a great sacrifice you have to ask why they are telling you to do it and not doing it themselves. Sow the seed of doubt and it will soon grow.

3. The Muslim council of Great Britain have to be told this is first and foremost a Christian country; they are welcome to practise their faith so long as they respect ours and live by our laws. If this is not acceptable they know where the exit is. We have to be strong - if we weaken our resolve we lose our country's identity and values.

4. Why is it that laws to protect the people are protecting the terrorist? Shouldn't our laws state that if you commit a crime (not only terrorism) then your human rights are forfeited until your sentence has been served? If they value their human rights then they should not abuse others. Do unto others as you would have done to yourself, as the saying goes. Once a sentence has been passed for a terrorist crime, what will happen if and when they are released - surely they will not be allowed to stay in this country? We have to plan in advance, if we don't then we will lose the moral

ground for which our laws are there to protect.

5. 7/7 should have been a wake up call to this country - to let us know that the enemy is coming from within. It is because this government is afraid to prosecute clerics who preach a poisoned form of Islam and poison the minds of young and impressionable Muslims that this country is a greater threat to the western world than any other country. Not only do we not know how many are in this country and where they are but when we do, we are not willing to bring them to justice or deport them in case we offend other Muslims.

Muslims are not the enemy, Islamic fundamentalists are.

There is a difference between the two but the true Muslim people have to make a stand and distance themselves from the fundamentalists and turn them in wherever they find them hiding. If they don't they only have themselves to blame for the ill feeling that is held against them.

The people of 9/11, 7/7, Madrid and the Philippines deserve the right to not have died in vain; their innocent lives so cruelly taken away should be a beacon of light to show us that when mankind is faced with a problem so intent on the mass slaughter of men, women and children of any race creed or colour, no rock should be left unturned until they are defeated.

Some people might find this a bit strong but believe me it is not; somebody has to stand up and speak for the silent majority. If we don't, our children will have the right to say we let them down, we gave away the rights that we so passionately protected in the wars of the 20th century.

If we don't learn from our past then we have no future.

In October 2006, English Nature, the government body responsible for nature conservation and laws pertaining to such, will be merged with the Landscape, Access and Recreation division of the Countryside Agency, and the Rural Development Service of Defra to form Natural England.

While Natural England will still be responsible for applying laws relevant to the countryside, wildlife, etc., there are some very real fears over amalgamating into one body a number of contradictive ideologies.

An example of the resultant incapacity was the recent inability of the Scottish Natural Heritage (Scotland's counterpart to Natural England) to protect Scotland's last colony of the Bog Bush-crickets at Auchennines Moss. Under its new remit it has the responsibility to conserve Scotland's wildlife while at the same time the responsibility to consider 'social and economic requirements' and 'the interests of the local economy'.

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The contradiction resulted in complete impotence ensuring that the Scottish Parliament made the decision to wipe out an internationally threatened species found at only one site in Scotland - for a rubbish tip! This has set a precedent and will no doubt happen again; and with Natural England taking on a similar broad remit, it could well happen in England after October 2006.

There are fears that there will now be elements within the new organisation that will not appreciate the vital requirements of conserving our dwindling landscapes, habitats, and wildlife.

To these people, the countryside may seem to be a giant playground. They may want to turn areas of ecological importance, invariably the 'prettier' parts of our natural countryside, into areas akin to country

parks for recreational purposes. While the 'English Nature' part of the new organisation will not want such a move and will oppose it and should have the law on its side, the experience at Auchennines Moss suggests otherwise. This must be watched very carefully.

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In addition, the reorganisation of such bodies has thrown up some examples of remarkably inept management. This includes the reallocation of staff to positions they are not capable of filling. One well known example is of a cartographer reallocated to the position of environmental stewardship adviser with the only training being a five minute tutorial on wet grassland ecology (Everett, 2006). How far this clumsiness will go is not clear but it is sure to have an influence on the application of the organisation's responsibilities.

In March of this year, the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) decided to restructure the Centre for Ecology and Hydrology (CEH), by closing down five of its nine sites, including three ecological research stations at Winfrith, Banchory, and the world renowned Monk's Wood. It is moving their remains to locations in Wallingford, Edinburgh, and other areas where ecological research is impossible.

This is despite a huge 98% of the public saying no to the NERC business plan and with protests from the two main political opposition parties. It has decided to 'restructure' CEH to save money and be "more sustainable", a dupe of a statement that has become all too familiar nowadays.

However, to move everything and everyone who will survive the redundancies to new quarters will cost £43 million with at least another £11 million spent elsewhere, excluding a £1.3 million sweetener added to CEH's annual budget of £15 million. Not quite a saving of taxpayer's money when it only costs £100,000 a year to run the research stations it is shutting down. Such

bad business sense reflects NERC's ineptitude and an utter ignorance of ecological research. Scientific research is the bedrock of nature conservation and has a fundamental role to play for many organisations, governmental and non-governmental. CEH played a very important part and indeed, some would say a unique part. On the pages of its publications it states

"...Our research is aimed at improving our understanding of both the environment and the processes that underlie the Earth's support systems. We are particularly interested in the impacts of human activity on natural environments. Our aim is to generate workable solutions to today's pressing environmental problems, so that a healthy, wealthy and sustainable environment can be enhanced and maintained worldwide."

In a time when such research is at its most needed, CEH has effectively been neutered by its parent organisation.

While there are optimistic individuals within the soon-to-be Natural England and CEH, it cannot have escaped their notice the crass stupidity and ignorance of the people responsible for their respective organisations restructuring. Their presence within and above these organisations does not bode well for the future for either and for nature conservation in the long term.

Our aim is to generate workable solutions

While it seems that the Golden Age of nature conservation has long passed and we are now seemingly entering a dark age once more, it is not dead. It is up to us to ensure that it gets through this period without having to be resurrected from the ashes like a Phoenix. Such a resurrection would be an admission of failure.

Pull-Outs

There is a new policy of using pullouts. Where possible pullouts will be part of the text rather than text duplication. This will enable us to make better use of space within "Straight Talk".

Dear Editor,

The Association of British Insurers has urged the Government to make learner drivers take lessons for twelve months to make the roads safer.

This is backed by the RAC foundation.

http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/glasgow_and_west/5362710.stm

You may not be aware but it is perfectly legal for a 17/18 year old from say, Lithuania who has a full licence from that country to arrive here and drive from day one and he or she will not have to take a TEST until they are 70 years old. that's 52 years driving without ever taking a UK test (EU Regulations).

Insurance companies are quite prepared to insure such drivers who have never had a SINGLE lesson in this country.

Additionally, drivers from any part of the world who hold a licence from their country can drive on an international licence for a year. Insurers are prepared to insure them.

http://www.direct.gov.uk/Motoring/Driver-Licensing/DrivingInGbOnAForeignLicence/ForeignLicencesArticles/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4022561&chk=S3G7wk

It is quite a scandalous statement for the Association of British Insurers to make.

Perhaps an official approach to the Association and a press release might be worth considering.

Incidentally, my work involves rooting out bogus insurance claims. Foreign licences are a common feature.

Regards

Carl Faulkner

Write a letter to the editor, details on the back page.

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The following was someone's views expressed on the Internet. It was not written by anyone connected with Veritas but as letters were lacking this month I thought it may be of interest:

"I think the 'threat' Al Qaeda fears is the decline of belief in the West. "

"They know that wealth and education tend to lead to secular societies and they think attack is the best form of defence. I suspect there's a hump we'll cross shortly where (particularly western) moslems who disagree with extremist tactics will question their faith and walk away."

"Maybe wishful thinking (and, in any case, I think it may well take 100 years to pay out to any significant degree)."

Do write in a short letter with your comments in this interesting statement.

Editor

Writing to our Veritas party officials has now been made so much easier.

Just take their first and last name (no full stops between them) from Page 1 of this newsletter and add @veritasparty.com

My address would be andrewtaylor@veritasparty.com but as editor it is editor@veritasparty.com

As we are short of letters this issue I thought I would share a clean and funny joke I received on the Internet with you.

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A cowgirl, who is visiting Texas from Georgia, walks into a bar and orders three mugs of beer. She sits in the back of the room, drinking a sip out of each one in turn. When she finishes them,

Have you got anything to say?

Writing for "Straight Talk" is not restricted to party officials.

she comes back to the bar and orders three more. The bartender approaches and tells the cowgirl, "You know, a mug goes flat after I draw it. It would taste better if you bought one at a time."

The cowgirl replies, "Well, you see, I have two sisters. One is in Australia, the other is in Dublin. When we all left our home in Georgia, we promised that we'd drink this way to remember the days when we drank together. So I'm drinking one beer for each of my sisters and one for myself." The bartender admits that this is a nice custom, and leaves it there.

The cowgirl becomes a regular in the bar, and always drinks the same way. She orders three mugs and drinks them in turn.

One day, she comes in and orders only two mugs. All the regulars take notice and fall silent. When she comes back to the bar for the second round, the bartender says, "I don't want to intrude on your grief, but wanted to offer my condolences on your loss.

"The cowgirl looks quite puzzled for a moment, then a light dawns in her eyes and she laughs.

"Oh, no, everybody's just fine," she explains, "It's just that my husband and I joined the Baptist Church and I had to quit drinking. Hasn't affected my sisters though."

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Profile - National Press Officer

Andrew Taylor



Andrew was born on 19th July 1939 and it is a standing joke in his family that Hitler had found out and was out to get him!

Andrew went to an Afrikaans boarding (primary) school in Wellington, which is just north of Stellenbosch, where he was raised as a young boy. He also lived for a while in Burnside, up on the slopes of the Drakensberg mountains where, between thirteen and fourteen, he would spend the weekends fending for himself in the veldt (bush).

He later went to school in Cape Town but at fifteen, upped stakes, left home and came to Europe to see the world. After a period as a reporter in Dover, he sailed to America and spent time there, first on a newspaper, but later "bumming" around the country, serving food, washing cars or whatever jobs he could get.

On returning to the UK in 1959 he joined the Army and after training was seconded out to NATO which was then based in Paris. He served three years in this organisation and, on his return, a further year at the London War Office.

After being promoted and demoted three times, he decided that the British Army might not be the best career choice available!

Whilst studying for the ACIS (Chartered Institute of Secretaries) finals exam, he worked as a private detective at Eagle Investigations, a small company near Selfridges in Oxford Street. During his last term for his ACIS he switched careers and went into sales and marketing, and ended up as a sales and marketing manager with twenty-seven staff.

When the first micro-computer was invented, he persuaded his bank manager that this would change the world forever, and got the bank to sub him for a year off work to learn all about these new computers. After selling them for a while he returned to his old "love" journalism and, from 1981, wrote for the computer press (and for a few years edited "Connectivity") until he retired at the beginning of 2006. Seventeen years ago he set up a local newspaper in North London which is still going strong.

His hobbies include photography, writing, dinner parties, computing and travelling and his former hobbies included 25 mile cycle racing, sound recording and shooting. He is an excellent shot, a skill which he acquired in South Africa.

Apart from his NEC post as National Press Officer, Andrew also edits "Straight Talk" and is also a moderator on the Veritas website forum.

Andrew is an active participant on the NEC and has attended all their meetings.

Press contacts

Do you have any contacts within the national press, radio or television world?

If so, please could you let me have their name, and either an email address or phone number or postal address?

I will then include them on our list for sending out press releases?

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"To be Scottish, Irish, Welsh, American or even French is wonderful and patriotic.
To be English means you are racist, a little Englander - you are nasty, dirty, disgusting!"

We have to eradicate this Marxist way of thinking.

Supporters form

1st Name _____
Surname _____
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I support the aims of Veritas and would like to stand up and be counted.

Signed: _____

If you are interested in being counted even further, and think that more needs to be done to take back our country from the misguided fools who have handed our sovereignty to a foreign poser, please tick the following box and we will send you a membership form.

Please forward me a membership form so that I may join.

There comes a time when we must all pull together. This is that time. Post it to the address in the box below