

[Jo's Diwali Message](#)

Today, we join Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist and Jain communities to celebrate Diwali.

Across the country, streets will come alive with dazzling light displays and homes will be adorned with extravagant decorations, all to mark the festival of lights.

As families and loved ones gather to celebrate the triumph of good over evil and light over darkness, let us all hold on to Diwali's central message of joy, community and new beginnings. Our country's strength lies in the rich diversity of its people and it is our duty to create an environment where people of all faiths, beliefs and worldviews are welcomed and embraced.

As we mark the Hindu New Year, let us take full advantage of the opportunity to embrace new beginnings and let us reflect on how we can make a positive impact in whatever environment, space and community we find ourselves in.

So, on this Diwali, I wish everyone in the UK and around the world a joyous celebration.

Shubh Diwali and Saal Mubarak.

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[Candidates standing for Scottish Representative for the Federal Policy Committee](#)

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[Voting is now underway in the 2019](#)

Internal Elections

Moments ago, voting opened in the elections for Party President, and Federal Committees (including English, Scottish and Councillor Representatives).

Yesterday, I visited the (very secure) printer in Scunthorpe where the 13,000 postal ballots are being printed and I'm happy to confirm everything is very much on track and I've spent the morning triple checking the online ballot and emails.

Fingers crossed, everything should go off without a hitch.

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We're recruiting for Online Champions!

The Liberal Democrats need YOU!

A general election is coming, and the Liberal Democrats are ready – but as the news cycle moves faster and the debates around issues like Brexit and the NHS become more heated, we need digital activists who can help fight the battle online.

That's where you come in. We want you to become part of the [Lib Dem online champions community](#), where we'll be sharing the latest news out of HQ in the hopes of spreading our bold, ambitious campaign online on social media.

Whether you have minutes or hours to spare, your help can make a real difference.

If you want to get involved during this vital time and be a part of the campaign battle, join [here](#).

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We need your help!

Here at LDHQ, we've gone into election mode.

With a general election and a people's vote on the horizon, we're working day and night to stop Brexit.

That's why we need you to help us now.

Come and volunteer with the Liberal Democrat national team!

You can volunteer at in London or remotely and you can contribute as many or as few hours as you like.

Every minute of your time is a sledgehammer against the division and intolerance of Brexit.

We've got roles in every area for you to get involved with – from campaigns to compliance, press to policy, we've got something for you.

Volunteers are a core part of the team here – and they love to work with us.

Don't believe us? Hear what some of our volunteers have to say:

"I can proudly say that HQ is fast becoming something of a second home"

"Everyone here is friendly, approachable and super supportive!"

"Volunteering at the LDHQ has been an eye-opening experience"

Our volunteers get to dive in from day one and make an impact on the things that matter.

This will be a once-in-a-lifetime election – and you can make a difference.

[Volunteer with us](#)

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