

# REMAIN!

Campaigning for Britain to remain

within the European Union

## It's our future. We need to vote for it.

*A Bath Spa University student explains why young people must register and turn out to vote for the future they want.*

Initial reports following the Referendum to leave the EU suggested that over two-thirds of young people (18-24) did not vote despite being registered. This has been refuted. Recent figures say the turnout was almost the opposite: around two-thirds turned out to vote. Of these, 71% voted to remain in the EU. This still leaves many young people who had no say in their future.

With the General Election looming, it's vital to ensure that you have registered and intend to vote. The future of those 71% who wanted to remain was decided by the 52% of the electorate that wanted to leave. The clear majority of these young people wanted to stay. But this wasn't enough.

### Coming out in force

The day the General Election was announced, nearly 58,000 people

aged under 25 registered to vote, more than any other age group. It suggests that the youth who were unhappy with the Referendum result are coming out in force to ensure that the same doesn't happen again.

We are voting for our future. While we may not be able to prevent Brexit, we must minimise its damaging impact. We are not just voting for our own future, but the future of those who are too young to vote. If 16-17 year olds could vote, they would add nearly 1.6 million to the electorate, most of whom would follow the 71% who wanted to remain. We must vote on their behalf and bring about the best for the young people of Britain.

The best way to stand up for your future is to vote. The deadline to register is midnight on Monday, 22nd May. Be sure to have your say in your future. Don't let others determine it for you.

**Jordan McGann**



### Join Bath for Europe's leafleting campaign

We have no time to lose! As we count down to the General Election on 8<sup>th</sup> June, we are ramping up our leafleting efforts so that we can reach more people. We need your help to make this happen! Leafleting is a fun and effective way to engage with voters. We leaflet every Wednesday morning from 8:00 – 9:00 and have many more opportunities scheduled.

### Visit our website for more information:

<https://bathforeurope.com/get-involved/join-our-leafleting-events>

### Email us with your availability at:

[bathforeurope@gmail.com](mailto:bathforeurope@gmail.com)

### Pulse of Europe:

#### June 4 at 2pm, by Bath Abbey

Pulse of Europe is a pan-European movement linking hands, hearts and minds across Europe to celebrate and defend the values of the EU: freedom, equality, democracy and respect for human rights.

Hundreds have joined us on previous Pulse of Europe events. It's time to be loud and visible – louder than the minority who promote their destructive ideas.

### Organised by Bath for Europe.

Make a pledge to join us on 4<sup>th</sup> June at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/bathforeurope>

### See our website for more events:

<https://bathforeurope.com/events>





# Vote tactically for maximum impact

*The upcoming general election is about Brexit. We must do all we can to stop it! We advocate voting tactically for the candidate most likely to defeat the Brexit-supporting Conservative MP in your area.*

Theresa May wants a blank cheque for negotiations to leave the EU. She has interpreted the referendum result as a vote for a hard Brexit – leaving the Single Market and ending free movement of citizens. She has ignored the wishes of voters in Scotland and Northern Ireland.

At risk are long-established, peaceful relations with our Continental neighbours, the rights of EU citizens in Britain and British citizens in the EU, a wide range of consumer, employee, environmental and industrial standards, the open Irish border and the United Kingdom itself.

## Join the resistance!

Bath for Europe is campaigning to save our country from the damage of a Brexit that only half of us voted for. It is non-party political and gives a voice to everyone who wants to remain in Europe.

Brexit risks destroying everything that has made Britain great. No-one voted for a future as Little England, without Scotland, Northern Ireland or Gibraltar.

The EU has said that Article 50 can be revoked. There is still everything to fight for.

It is far from being a done deal. Two unpredictable years lie ahead so there is still a huge need for us all to play our part to prevent this suicide and minimise any self-inflicted damage.

**Please join us and make your voice heard.**



May has sought to marginalise Parliament at every turn. It required a Supreme Court ruling to stop her triggering Article 50 without Parliamentary approval. She sees an opportunity for a bigger Conservative majority to reduce the role of Parliament in Brexit even further. She refuses to debate with the opposition in the election. This could shape Britain for decades to come.

We strongly advise you to vote for the candidate who both opposes Brexit and stands the best chance of defeating either of our local MPs: Ben Howlett or Jacob Rees-Mogg. Our job is to replace the sitting MP and reduce the Tory party's majority so they can't impose a hard Brexit on the people of Britain.

In **Bath**, Conservative MP Ben Howlett initially claimed to be pro-EU but has backtracked significantly since the referendum, voting to trigger Article 50 and to leave the Single Market. He cannot be trusted to stand up against a hard Brexit.



In **North East Somerset**, Conservative MP Jacob Rees-Mogg is a well-known Europhobe. He's happy for Britain to crash out the EU with no deal and has a fantasy vision of Britain as a great world trader while leaving the largest integrated market in the world on our doorstep.

**Ian Bartle**

## Register to vote:

<https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

## Apply for a postal vote

if you may be away on June 8th:

<http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/your-council-and-democracy/elections/voting-post>

## Further information on tactical voting:

<http://www.bestforbritain.org>

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