

Charlie

Just started reading your interesting blog and wanted to make a quick comment about your voting dilemmas.

OF COURSE you shouldn't vote Green this time. If you are a committed Remainer and European, your number one priority MUST be to keep the Tories out. If Boris Johnson wins a majority we are all f****d. Including the planet. How long before he relaxes his timely electoral "pause" on fracking?

In a marginal such as yours it's absolutely CRUCIAL that you swing in behind the lead non-Tory/Brexit Party candidate, in your case Labour (unless the Lib Dems have since come up on the inside in your area? - consult a tactical voting site nearer the time to be sure). You are in the very fortunate position of having a vote which counts.

And I say this as one who voted Green in the Euros, totally different ballgame because of the voting system, we got a Green MEP for London. And also as no fan of Corbyn's having left the Labour Party in disgust when he whipped MPs over Article 50. But the present Labour policy is not unreasonable, even if he himself is pretty useless.

So just think how bad the alternative is - hard Brexit in January or before, with Boris Johnson as PM for at least 5 years. We are where we are, which is a bad place, and the ONLY way out is to vote Labour this time. Hold your nose if you must. You mustn't just hope that others will do it for you.

And please please pass this message on to like-minded friends.

Yours in shared gloom about the state of the world,

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