

Lottie Wilson for Devon & Cornwall YL Chair



I have loved being a representative for young people in Devon & Cornwall. As a region, we can often feel forgotten or sidelined. Young people in particular can feel helpless as it seems as though our voices often go unheard. I hope to continue speaking up for the young people of this region who deserve the same opportunity to have their views and unique requirements represented.

What I have achieved so far:

- I have worked with the Regional Conference Committee to ensure the event is both **accessible and attractive** to young people.
- I expanded Devon & Cornwall YL's **social media** presence, adding an Instagram and TikTok.
- I worked with various **successful candidates** in the region throughout their campaigns, including organising an **Action Day** with Ruth Gripper in Penryn.
- I organised a **protest** alongside the North Cornwall Liberal Democrats and Ben Maguire MP to hold South West Water accountable for their abuse of our coastlines.
- I have worked closely with the regional party to ensure that young people are constantly **considered** and that our value to the party is **not underestimated**.

My goals going forward:

- I will continue working to **help societies** in the region to grow and be maintained. I hope that they can be a **key bridge of communication** between the local party and young people going forward.
- I hope to put on more **events** to bring young people across the region together. I believe that working alongside **local charities** could be the key to engaging with young members of the community who want to make positive change in our region.
- I will continue working to find **solutions** for the **barriers** I have encountered this year, such as the restrictions on transport for young people in Devon and Cornwall.