



Julie's election campaigning in Bridgwater, April 2015



Born Julie Anne Smith, daughter of Joyce and Victor Smith, sister to David.

Julie's rebellious nature blossomed in her teens when as DJ 'Della Ware' she rocked the Pirate airwaves of East London Radio, airing Rock, Blues and other top quality music ignored by all the other stations. Wonderful radio, but strictly illegal !

Julie bought her house in Barking in her 20s (it was possible then) and named it 'Ding Dong'. As many a 'Beano' aficionado could tell you, this is the 'Secret Signal' used by Dennis the Menace Fan Club members to identify fellow members.

Her varied work life ended with a long spell at the Post Office, but her fondest memories were of her time with H. M. Customs and Excise, where the chaotic and anarchistic management of her department chimed well with her.

In the year 2000, Julie and her six cats set off for a new life in the West Country. With her boundless compassion for all life, Julie joined the Bristol Defend Asylum Seekers campaign, twice stood unsuccessfully for election to Bristol City Council, with the West Somerset Peace Group organised coach loads of anti-war protesters to London and Fairford, and stood for parliament as Green Party candidate in 2015 coming in a heroic fifth out of five after months of hard work.

Julie liked railways, volunteering on the West Somerset for a time. As a member of Taunton Model Engineers with husband Jon, Julie was the first female to qualify as 'Driver' on the miniature railway in Vivary Park, Taunton. For more than a decade Julie helped in the running, "giving rides to children of all ages", as she often said.

Julie Anne Harvey-Smith. One of a kind. Diamond.

