

Martin Salter MP: Biography

Surname	Salter
First Names	Martin John
Party	Labour
Constituency	Reading West
Results	Conservative Majority 13,298 at 1992 General Election Labour Majority 2,997 at 1997 General Election Labour Majority 8,849 at 2001 General Election Labour Majority 4,682 at 2005 General Election
Date of Birth	19 April 1954
Place of Birth	Hampton, Middlesex
Parents	Ray and Naomi Salter
Marital status	Married, to Natalie
Education	Local Grammar School
Higher Education	University of Sussex
Trade Union Activities	Member TGWU Former Shop Steward, TGWU & UCATT
Career	Former driver and cargo handler Former co-ordinator, Reading Centre for Unemployed Former Regional Manager, Co-operative Home Services (a tenant controlled Housing Association)
Political Career	Labour Party Member for more than 35 Years Member, Co-operative party Councillor, Reading Borough Council 1984-96 Chair of Leisure Committee 1986 -88 Deputy Leader, Reading Borough Council 1987-96 Organiser, Network of Labour Councils in South 1986-96 Parliamentary Candidate in Reading East 1987 MP for Reading West 1997 - present
Parliamentary Career	Elected 1 st May 1997 Parliamentary Private Secretary to Schools Minister - Jacqui Smith 2005 -06 Vice Chair Labour Party 2007 - present
Charities/Organisations	Member - Greenpeace, National Trust, Amnesty International, Angling Conservation Association, Green Lanes Environmental Action Movement, Patron Cystinosis Foundation. Patron of Down Syndrome International Swimming Organisation, Berkshire MS Therapy Centre, ABC to Read, Thames Valley Positive Support. Trustee Thames Rivers Restorative Trust Vice President YMCA

Select Committees	Northern Ireland (1997-November 1999) Modernisation (2001- 05) Home Affairs (2006 - present)
Back Bench Committees	Former Vice-Chair, South & West Group of PLP South East Group of PLP (Chair from 1997-2003) Deputy Convenor of Labour's Parliamentary Campaign Team (2003 - 05) Elected member of Labour's Parliamentary Committee (2005 - 08) Parliamentary spokesman on angling and shooting (2002 - present)
All-Party Parliamentary Groups	Secretary, Kashmir APPG , Member: Multiple Sclerosis, Rwanda & Genocide, Football, Environment, Fibromyalgia, Endometriosis, Ghurkha.
Publications	Various articles in the national and local press, Fabian Review, Tribune & Punch
Sports Clubs	Member of Reading and District Angling Association and other angling clubs Vice President of Reading Football Supporters' Trust Patron - Angling Projects
Political Interests	Environment, Local Government, Housing, Northern Ireland, Home Affairs and Parliamentary reform
Countries of Interest	India, Pakistan, Ireland and Canada
Leisure Interests	Angling, Reading Football Club, Walking, Campervanning Gardening
Registered Interests	None

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