

Labour – standing up for you

Investing for a better Britain

The Tories are taking the country backwards:

Working families are set to be on average over £1,400 a year worse off while those at the top get tax breaks.

Real pay is still lower than before the crash – a situation experts describe as “dreadful” – while too many jobs are now insecure and six million people earn less than the living wage.

Labour will invest for a better Britain:

Introduce a real Living Wage of £10 per hour and give all workers full rights from day one.

Establish a new National Investment Bank and Regional Development Banks to unlock £500 billion of investment and lending.

Offering the health and social care services people need

The Tories have pushed the NHS into crisis:

Waiting lists are up (around 3.8m in England); A&Es are in crisis (1.8m people waited longer than 4 hours last year); it’s harder to see your GP (1-in-4 wait a week or more to see or speak to someone) and hospitals are in financial crisis (£2.45bn in deficit, the worst on record).

The Tories cut £4.6 billion from social care budgets in the last parliament and they’ve completely failed to set out a proper plan to fund it.

Labour will offer the health and social care services people need:

We will always give the NHS the money it needs, we will invest to tackle the crisis in social care and will join up services from home to hospital with a properly integrated health and social care service.

We will make sure that mental health is given the same priority as physical health.

Creating educational opportunity for all

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Class sizes are soaring and there are more unqualified teachers, but the Tories only look backwards to bring back selection which benefits only the lucky few.

Young people, already saddled with soaring debts to go to university, are facing even bigger tuition fee hikes.

Labour will create an opportunity for all:

Labour oppose the Tories’ plans to open new grammar schools. We will focus on what matters most in our schools – driving up the quality of teaching in classrooms.

We will give all young people the best start in life by introducing universal free school meals for primary school children, funded by introducing VAT on private school fees.

Reintroduce an Education Maintenance Allowance and maintenance grants for students from low and middle-income backgrounds.

Providing homes people can afford

The Tories are presiding over a housing crisis:

Under the Tories house-building fell to its lowest peacetime rate since the 1920s.

There are 200,000 fewer homeowners since 2010, the lowest rate of home ownership in a generation.

Labour will provide homes people can afford:

Invest in new affordable homes to rent and buy. We will build more than a million new homes in five years, with at least half of them for social rent.

We will abolish letting fees for private renters, end insecurity for private renters and ensure homes are fit for human habitation.

This General Election is a clear choice between a Labour Party who will stand up for you and a Tory Party who are failing working people. It will give the British people the chance to vote for a government that will put the interests of the majority first.

Theresa May wants to make this General Election all about Brexit to avoid scrutiny of the Tories’ record of failure. Labour will not let that happen, we

will hold them to account for the choices which are leaving working families worse off and pushing our public services into crisis.

Under Jeremy Corbyn, Labour will stand up for you. We will deliver a better, fairer Britain where prosperity is shared, where public services are protected and where the next generation are given the best start in life.

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The Tories are taking the country backwards. Under the Tories, working families are set to be on average over £1,400 a year worse off, while those at the top get tax breaks. The Tories have pushed our public services into crisis. Our NHS and social care face a state of emergency. While they obsess about new grammar schools, which would benefit just a few of our children, schools across the country face cuts and class sizes are rising.

Housing

Under the Tories, house-building has fallen to its lowest peacetime rate since the 1920s and homelessness is rising. Our safety has been compromised with more than 20,000 police officer and 6,000 police community support jobs lost since 2010.

The Tories have spent the past seven years giving the super-rich one tax break after another. They have handed out tens of billions in tax cuts to those at the top, whilst working families are worse off.

Brexit

The decision to leave the EU has already been settled by the British people. But we oppose Theresa May's reckless approach to Brexit and her not-so hidden agenda to turn Britain into a low wage, tax haven for big business.

Labour's alternative approach to Brexit would aim for access to the single market and protect employment, environmental and consumer rights. Labour's plan for Britain after Brexit would be to rebuild the economy by investing in infrastructure, skills, new technology and the green industries.

Richer lives for all

This general election can be the chance for a fresh start with a Labour government. Instead of a country run for the rich, Labour wants to see one in which all of us can lead richer lives.

We will introduce a real Living Wage of £10 per hour. We will always give the NHS the money it needs, and we will focus on what matters most in our schools – reducing class sizes and driving up teaching standards. Labour will invest in new affordable homes to rent and buy, building over a million new homes in five years, with at least half of them for social rent.

Labour will set up a national investment bank and regional development banks – including our 'Bank of the North' – to help unlock £500 billion to fund major capital projects and finance growth.

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