



LESS THAN 200 DAYS TO DECISION TIME

Important dinner dates

Nicky Morgan at Nottm South

Secretary of State for Education, Rt Hon Nicky Morgan will be the principal guest at a Nottingham South Conservatives dinner on Thursday 13th November at The Trent Building, University of Nottingham.

Tickets, including, three course meal, cost £44 (£37 for students) and there is an optional extra for top table spaces. Special guest will be Jane Hunt, Nottingham South Prospective Parliamentary Candidate. Details from Luke Dorian on 0115 948 4533

Michael Gove at Rushcliffe

Member of Parliament for Surrey Heath and Government Chief Whip Rt Hon Michael Gove will be Rushcliffe's official guest on Friday 28th November in the Boundary Edge Restaurant at the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Ground. Tickets are £45 for this dinner jacket event with more details from Rushcliffe Chairman David Astill Tel: 0115 9332557 or davidastill@btinternet.com.

Boris Johnson at Sherwood

Boris Johnson is the star guest at a fundraising dinner organised by MPs Mark Spencer and Anna Soubry on Thursday the 11th December. Venue to be announced but in the NG6 area.

All profits will go to Mark and Anna's target seats election campaign funds. If you would like more details email borischristmasparty@yahoo.co.uk or contact Anna or Mark.

Mathew Parris at Newark

Political columnist for The Times and former Conservative Member of Parliament Mathew Parris will be the chief guest at the Newark Conservative Association dinner at the Cedric Ford Pavilion on Newark Showground on 30th January 2015. Tickets £45 inc three-course meal and drinks on arrival. Dress is lounge suits. For more details, and to book please email to: admin@newarkconservatives.com. or telephone 01636 703269

Don't throw our future away

There are less than 200 days to go until the next General Election - and it is the most important for a generation.

For four years, the British people have worked hard to raise our country out of recession - and we are now growing faster than any other major advanced economy in the world, with record numbers of people in work.

That means more peace of mind for millions of families - more parents being able to provide for their children.

Our long-term economic plan is working - and at the next election, we can either continue on that path or throw it all away.

We have the chance to make Britain even greater: a place where reward truly follows effort; where your destiny is not decided by where you're from, but how much effort you put in; where we remain able to provide for the poorest, the sick, the elderly; where morally, culturally and economically our country stands tall in the world.

A Labour Britain hardly bears thought. All Ed Miliband offers is more spending, more borrowing, more debt, more taxes.

So just imagine what would happen: our government racking up more debt; interest rates and mortgage rates going up; businesses crushed under punishing taxes; jobs leaving our shores; a great nation slipping back into decline.

David Cameron is emphatic when he says "I don't want this to happen - and if you don't either, please donate £20 to our campaign".

The next election is a straight fight: the Conservatives or Labour. There is no third way - a vote for UKIP is a vote for Labour.

David Cameron again. "We can't throw away the progress we've made. Instead, we've got to continue with the long-term plan that is working.

So please - make a donation today www.Conservatives.com and fill in the form

Labour MP's against Ed's Mansion Tax

Treasury Minister Priti Patel is asking for people to sign the petition to show you are against the proposed Labour "Mansion Tax".

Ed Miliband's planned tax on the family home will hit hardworking people across the country - as even his own MPs and Peers admit:

● "Let's stop calling it a "mansion tax"- these are not mansions, these are family homes" - Tessa Jowell, Labour MP

● 'It will impact disastrously on people...particularly pensioners' - Glenda Jackson, Labour MP

'It is misconceived...what it does is create a cliff edge' - Nick Raynsford, Labour MP

● 'A hopeless and desperate idea' - Lord Noon, Labour Peer

Show YOUR opposition to this latest Labour tax - sign the petition. Go to www.conservatives.com

Labour said only 'the most wealthy' would pay their homes tax - but now Ed Balls is saying that everyone who earns £42,000 or more will have to pay up front.

Labour said pensioners would be protected - but Ed Balls admitted this week that pensioners will have to pay the tax after they die.

Labour said only homes worth £2 million would be hit - but already a senior Labour figure has demanded the tax be extended to homes worth £400,000 in the North of England (Claire Reynolds, quoted in The Sunday Express, 10/08/14).

It's clear that hardworking families across the country would be hit by Labour's latest tax.

This makes it clearer than ever that a Labour government would mean a return to higher taxes, more debt, and a stalled economy.



Comment

The party conference season is over and with it go the exaggerated claims of Labour, LibDems and Ukip on how they think they can do better. To paraphrase a Daily Telegraph editorial it was suggested that voters had "fallen out of love" with Nick Clegg and that if his party goes down in flames at the election, which is likely with their current points in the polls, then Nick Clegg will likely burn with it.

It went on to suggest that a similar fate will await Ed Milliband should Labour fail to win back power.

Both of the speeches at their conferences lacked lustre as opposed to David Cameron's upbeat performance in Birmingham.

The column concluded that Nigel Farage is not going to become Prime Minister and that if voters are looking for any of the current party leaders to steer the country through difficult times, then David Cameron is the only one looking the part.

So what about Ukip or perhaps to give it a more appropriate name "Upub" for that is where dear Nigel seems to do most of his talking. Was the UKIP victory at Clacton a swingeing personal vote for the man, was it a by-election phenomenon or was it a genuine swing to Ukip? Whatever it was it is certainly a wake-up call to arms for us. There is no doubt that some of our members are swaying towards Ukip and we need to have a positive action not only to keep them voting for us but to persuade others to vote Conservative in less than 200 days time as, for certain sure, we are the only party that can bring about the changes that are causing discontent. Immigration is a problem as long as we are stuck to the EU open border policy and Human Rights present a similar problem. Promises are not enough. Firm action is needed to make sure we get the votes to have that majority next May.

Any of the views expressed in this column are not necessarily those of the Conservative Party.

Crime figures down



People who work hard and do the right thing deserve to feel safe in their homes and in their communities.

Under Labour, says Home Secretary Theresa May, that wasn't the case. Police officers were wrapped in red tape, unable to do their job - and people didn't feel safe on the streets.

Action plan working

Since the last election, we've been working through our action plan to tackle crime: freeing the police to do their job, giving them the powers they need, and protecting communities with tougher sentences for criminals.

And our plan is working, with

crime down by more than a fifth since the 2010 election and still going down.

More good news for the doorstep

Big fall in jobless

October saw the biggest annual fall in unemployment since records began - and a record number of people now in work.

October's jobs figures show more and more people with the security of a good job and a regular pay packet.

Ed Miliband predicted our plan would lead to the loss of a million jobs - and now can't understand why unemployment is falling.

Well, it's simple. The Conservatives are backing small businesses and enterprise with lower jobs taxes and better infrastructure, while reforming welfare so work always pays.

And across the country, business owners are working hard to build something of their own and create jobs for others.

Our long-term economic plan is building a stronger, healthier economy - and everyone needs to know this important news.

Another example of how Conservatives are winning. Tell them about this on the doorstep!

Was it that boring?



These pictures, captured from a daily newspaper, show what two of the delegates appeared to think of speeches at the Lib-Dem conference

George Osborne visits

Chancellor of the Exchequer, George Osborne, paid a visit to Beeston this morning ahead of a Conservative Women's event at the Pearson Centre in Beeston. Mr Osborne was in the area following an invitation from Anna Soubry, MP for Broxtowe.

Anna Soubry took Mr Osborne to see Chilwell Road busi-



Guidance ignored

New guidance, published early October, reaffirms how councils should use their Local Plan, drawing on protections in the National Planning Policy Framework, to safeguard their local area against urban sprawl, and protect the green land around towns and cities. This has been ignored by the Labour/LibDem controlled Broxtowe Council which has approved building houses and business development on the Borough's green belt.

An example of Labour and LibDems having so little regard for the environment and a lack of concept for preserving the countryside. Tell them about this on the doorstep.

nesses Local not Global Deli, and Relish Cafe where they discussed the challenges facing their businesses, not least during the current tram works.

The Chancellor and Anna then joined Education Secretary and Minister for Women Nicky Morgan, Treasury Minister Priti Patel and Leader of The House of Lords, Baroness Stowell of Beeston, (pictured above) at an event to mark the achievements of women in politics and the economy.

Anna said; "It was a pleasure to bring George Osborne and senior members of the Government to see the effects of the tram works. The Chancellor made it clear that the City Council must take responsibility and manage the tram project better. It was also great to bring together so many women who have achieved so much."

The area team



Area Chairman Debbie Mason



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Senior Labour figures agree:

ED MILIBAND'S JUST NOT UP TO IT



"Far too timid."

John Prescott, Labour's former Deputy Leader, on Miliband's approach (Sunday Mirror, 05/10/14)

"He said to me afterwards it was a mistake - and it was."

Ed Balls on Miliband forgetting the deficit in his Conference speech (Murnaghan Show, 05/10/14)



"A hopeless and desperate idea."

Lord Noon, Labour Peer and Donor, on Miliband's plans for a new tax on the family home (Sunday Times, 05/10/14)



"What is the vision? What are the values?...Quite frankly, the Tories have a narrative and we don't."



Henry McLeish, former Labour First Minister of Scotland (Daily Telegraph, 07/10/14)