



The Indifferent.

TORIES ACCUSED OF CHRISTMAS COVID CONFUSION



Jokes about Christmas being cancelled are apparently wearing thin in Downing Street. The PM has announced that the UK will have a world class Christmas as early as December 2020.

Boris has ordered a best-in-class Christmas Tree to be installed outside Downing Street and continues to insist that our mince pies are on par with, or slightly more generous, than those of other European countries.

**STOP
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PEOPLE WITH EARS TOLD TO REFUSE JAB

Sufferers from EARS (Extreme Allergic Reaction Syndrome) have reacted badly to advice concerning the BioNTech vaccine.

JINGLE BELLS BONUS BUSINESS GRANT ANNOUNCED!



Ritchie Sumac is set to offer all businesses still open on the 24 December the Jingle Bells Bonus Business Grant, designed to make sure that office parties can go ahead as usual.

Festive Free For All Loans

Businesses that don't qualify will be able to access a Festive Free For All Loan – designed to help unregistered businesses, such as those set up in lay-bys selling knock off Christmas trees, to benefit from “no questions asked” handouts, guaranteed by the government.

Boost

In a bid to boost retail sales and ensure a further total waste of taxpayers money, Ritchie Sumac also promised to cover 80% of the costs of Christmas shopping for all UK taxpayers.

White Powder

In January, he will introduce a First Tracks Fresh Powder Loan Scheme to cover 60% of the costs of skiing holidays for people who have their own skis, falling to 40% in February for skiers who can tackle a red run.

Non skiers will be able to apply for an Apres Ski Grant to cover 50% of the costs of Vin Chaud and Aperol Spritz.

UK airports will test everyone returning from European ski resorts for Covid 19, and also to see if they are suffering from Tartiflette Syndrome, or for signs of Rilletes Disease.



Excluded UK

Despite the generous benefits, handed out will-nilly, to all and sundry, Chancellor “Titchy” Sumac, continues to deny any help to over 3 million people who don't go skiing at all.



ROUND DODGER

Speaking up for Excluded UK, a Yorkshire business man called Neil Smith (not his real name) said “I haven’t been able to buy a round of drinks since the pandemic started. No one has noticed, but that’s not the point”.

Regulars at the Rose and Crown (not its real name) confirmed that Smith (82) had been using the “table service and tab system” as an excuse to dodge his round.

Landlord, Richard Billington (71) (not his real name either) said that he had no recollection of Smith (42) ever buying a round.



Fireman “Sam” Wilkinson (62) was too busy directing traffic in the car park and ordering chips to comment. Philip Crowther was too posh to care, and Ian Lane was far too silly.

WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT

John Booth (23) meanwhile set a new world record for antibody tests. Testing positive up to three times, most days.

THE GO OUT AND STOP OUT SCHEME

Speaking from her home in the exclusive Alpine resort, Tete de Veau, Elide Stocherro said that she had continued to drink as much Champagne as possible during lock down, in order to support the governments Go Out and Stop Out Scheme.

She had managed to limit social contact by buying magnums which she also believed are better for the environment, in some mad and vaguely Italian way.



Debbie Goggs meanwhile admitted that she found the rule of six particularly confusing as she wasn’t clear which six people it applied to.

She refused further comment until she had straightened her hair.

SEVERAL NEW OUTBREAKS OF “WORKING TIRELESSLY” CONFIRMED IN THE UK



David Frost, Chief UK Negotiator

Despite his entire team testing positive for “working tirelessly”, David Frost’s team of negotiators has so far been 95% successful in preventing any hope of a Brexit deal.

Failure

Despite this failure, “working tirelessly” is now being hurriedly rushed out in several other Government departments. Latest to try “working tirelessly” is Nadim Zahawi, the newly appointed Minister for a World Beating Vaccination Programme, who is relying on “working tirelessly” for the speedy set up of the vaccine roll out.

Reckless cocktail!

On Twitter Matt Hancock used a reckless cocktail of inappropriate ampersands, hash tags, colons and “working tirelessly” to spur his team on, saying...

“I want to thank in advance the huge team “working tirelessly” to roll-out a #coronavirus vaccine: the organisers, the vaccinators themselves, & all of the admin & logistics staff, who are going to be working so hard to make this happen”.



Furloughed Tirelessly

The Health Minister has also thanked the huge number of people in the public sector who are “furloughed tirelessly” on 100% of salary.

He reassured them that without their sacrifice in sitting at home all day, the number of people able to access public services during the pandemic would undoubtedly have been significantly higher.

PRIME TIME VIEWING ON CHRISTMAS DAY!



BBC1



3:00pm The Queens Gambit

The Queen takes the knee for Christmas Day.

4:00pm

SpAds Army

The Home Guard defend parliamentary democracy in Walmington on Sea.

5:30pm

Homes under the Hammer

Builders use bounce back loans to buy and develop properties.

9:00pm

Money for Nothing

The furlough scheme comes under scrutiny.

BBC2



9:30am

Businesses under the Hammer

Documentary following three small businesses as they close due to lack of Government support.

7:00pm

Escape to the Country

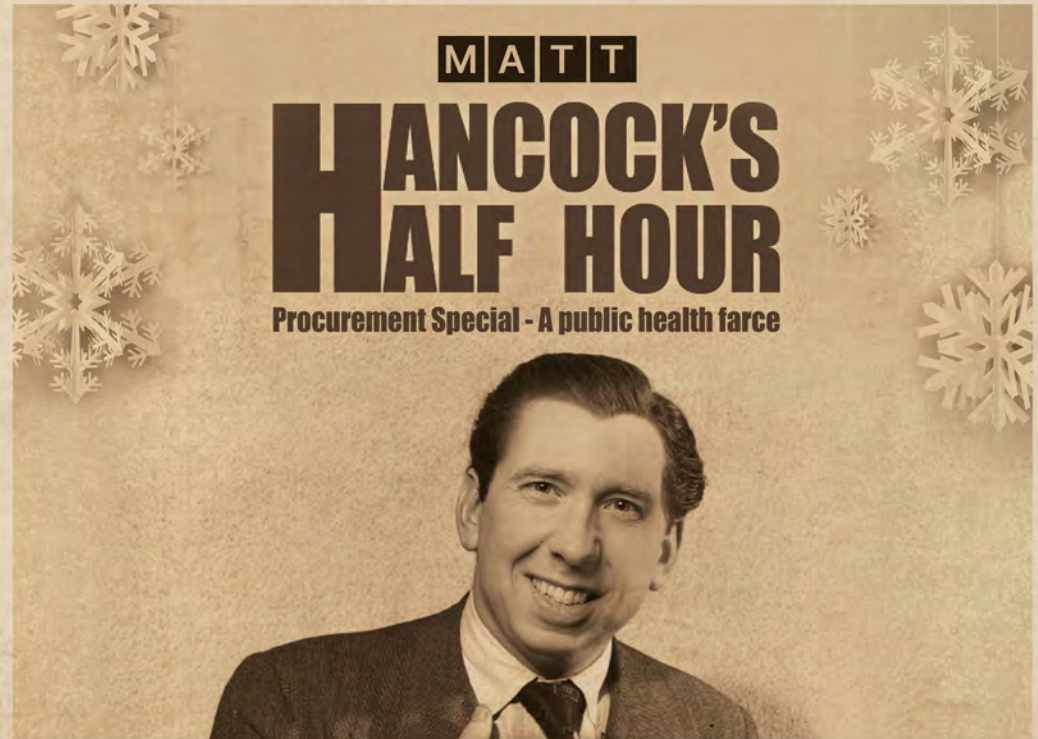
Beneficiaries of corrupt PPE contracts are featured in this series as they seek to escape scrutiny and move to the country.

ITV

6:00pm

Matt Hancocks Half Hour

Quick fire evasion, repetition, sophistry and obfuscation.



9:00pm

David Frosts Real Deal

Entertaining haggling between the EU and a team of amateur negotiators.

10:00pm

Pointless

Politicians try to answer as few questions as possible.

I'm a British citizen get me out of here!
SHOWING IN JANUARY 2021





Goin for the one

Performed by Yes

That's not my name

Performed by The Tin Tins

Trouble Sleepin

Performed by Corinne Bailey Rae

Immigrant Song

Performed by Led Zeppelin

Queen Bitch

Performed by David Bowie

Slip Slidin Away

Performed by Simon and Garfunkel

Israelites

Performed by Desmond Dekker

Sittin on Top of the World

Performed by Howlin Wolf



Cabinet Office

Guidance

Government Guidance on Christmas Bubbles

Contents

1. Choosing Christmas bubbles
2. Drinking Christmas bubbles with friends and family
3. Households where not everybody likes the same Christmas bubbles
4. After drinking your Christmas bubbles

The festive period is an important time for many people of all faiths, who come together over the holidays. The UK Government and Devolved Administrations recognise that people will want to get absolutely hammered with their friends and if absolutely unavoidable, with family, over Christmas.

For this reason, the government is changing some social contact restrictions for a short period of time.


Between 23 and 27 December:

- Drink three bottles of 'Christmas bubbles' every day
- You can only choose one kind of Christmas bubbles
- You cannot change your Christmas bubbles
- You can travel between tiers and UK nations for the purposes of slurping your Christmas bubbles
- You can only drink your Christmas bubbles in private homes or in your garden, or public outdoor spaces

Christmas bubbles are a sensible and proportionate way to get monstered with others over the Christmas period. However, the more bubbles you drink, the more likely it is that you will have a massive hangover. You can spread coronavirus to others even whilst pissed. You and the other people drinking your Christmas bubbles need to consider these risks carefully before agreeing to quaff Christmas bubbles.

You should consider ways to celebrate Christmas in other ways, such as the use of technology and meeting outdoors, without bringing households together or travelling between different parts of the country.

And then crack on with getting shit-faced.

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NORTHERN POLITICIANS ACCUSED OF UNINTENTIONALLY CARING



In the wake of accusations of bullying at the Home Office, it has emerged that several Northern politicians have now been accused of caring.

In particular, Andy Burnham has been accused of blatantly caring about the people of Manchester.

Apology

He has now offered an apology, stating that he was sorry if anybody had felt empowered by his behaviour, and that it hadn't been his intention to upset the Government.

He also said that no one had brought the sense of optimism and consensus he had created to his attention, and that he would work tirelessly to stamp it out.

Nando's

In another even more controversial case Shadowy Foreign Secretary Lisa Nando's has been accused of being nice. She too issued a statement saying if she had unintentionally created a warm glow amongst her staff she would apologise unreservedly.

Surprised

She also said she was surprised to hear that staff found her supportive and tolerant, and wished they had brought it to her attention before it had got out of hand.



PRIME MINISTER TO CUT HIS EMISSIONS BY 80%

In a further bid to bolster his green credentials, Boris has set an ambitious target to limit the amount of hot air escaping from Downing Street.

Skidmarks

The target will require Boris to reduce his emissions to net zero by 2050, compared with his previous target of an 80% reduction in his flatulence from 1990 levels.

Energy and Clean Growth Minister, Chris Skidmark said:

"Today we're leading the world in becoming the first major economy to pass new laws to reduce emissions to net zero by 2050"

Blown off course

In a carefully scripted, spontaneous put down, the Leader of the Opposition Sir Kier Harman- Kardon said "Frankly, this proposal won't cut the cheese, let alone the mustard. This is just more hot air from the prime minister. What we need now is more wind farms and less windbag."



Chris Skidmark (29) signs legislation to commit Boris Johnson (19) to a legally binding target of net zero emissions by 2050

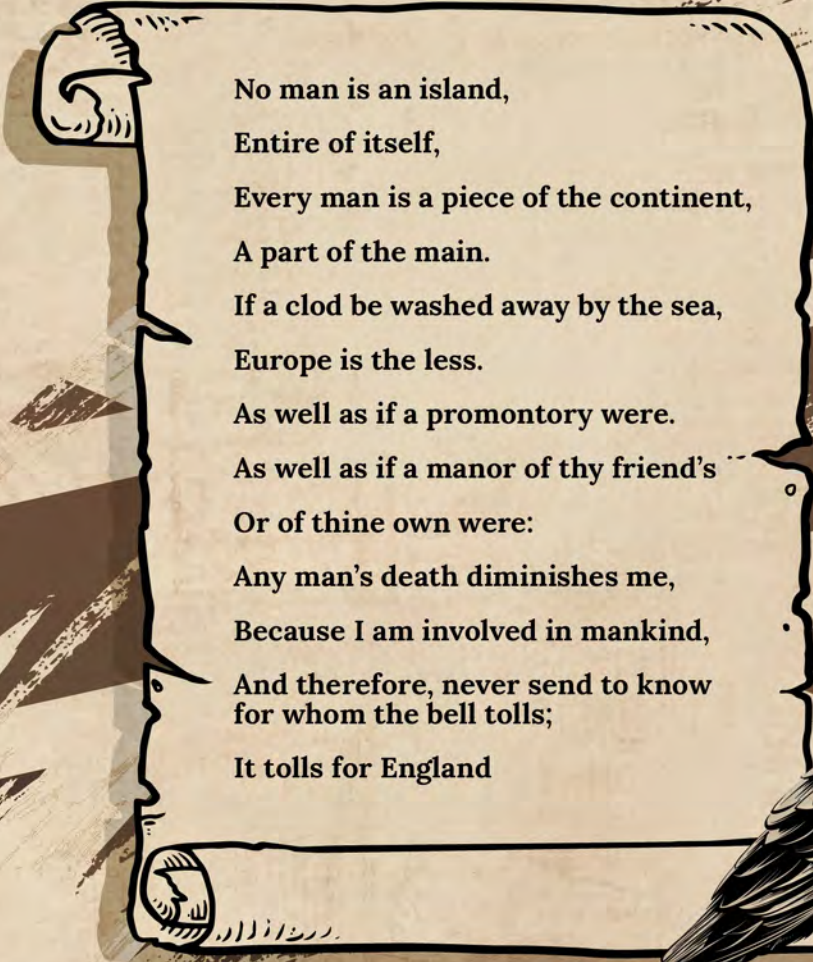
LANCASTRIAN IDENTIFIES AS TYKE

An eighteen-year-old born in Burnley and brought up as a Lancastrian from birth, has chosen to identify as a Tyke and has moved to Yorkshire. They are now living happily in the West Yorkshire town of Hebden Bridge, amongst a growing community of people who felt uncomfortable being assigned as Lancastrians at birth.

Hebden Bridge's location, close to the disputed border between the two counties, has made it the natural landing point for Lancastrians seeking a better life in Yorkshire. Some choose the dangerous route through Methodist held territory in Todmorden, with others choosing the perilous mountain crossing over Hardcastle Crag.

With dual nationality many of these migrants will be eligible to play cricket for both counties. Speaking for Yorkshire Cricket, their inclusivity spokesman, Godfrey Boycott told us "It must be awful living as a Yorkshireman, trapped in a Lancastrian's body but they will have to choose - we can't have them batting for both sides."

POETRY CORNER - JOHN DONNE



No man is an island,
Entire of itself,
Every man is a piece of the continent,
A part of the main.
If a clod be washed away by the sea,
Europe is the less.
As well as if a promontory were.
As well as if a manor of thy friend's
Or of thine own were:
Any man's death diminishes me,
Because I am involved in mankind,
And therefore, never send to know
for whom the bell tolls;
It tolls for England



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