

Feet On The Ground

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Don't even think it

1st August 2017

An Arab who stabbed three people in Hamburg on the last Friday in July, killing one of them, is being dismissed as a random nutter rather than as organized Islamist terrorist. He also injured three other people during his rampage.

No surprise that the Merkel regime doesn't think locking up obviously crazy failed asylum seekers until they can be deported is a good idea.

No great surprise

1st August 2017

You do kind of expect to hear that the head of student equality at Cambridge university has ended up in trouble for making lots of nasty, racist posts on anti-social meeja. That sort of character always feels that the rulz don't apply to it.

What are schools really for?

1st August 2017

The nation's child health experts are advocating breast-feeding lessons for 11-year-old girls *and boys*, who should be getting to grips with reading, writing and sums at that age.

This suggests that the experts are planning as their next move to encourage girls to get pregnant at 12, while there's a chance they might still remember the lessons – possibly as part of a scheme to let women take care of breeding in their teens so that they don't have an interrupted working life?

This process will be helped, of course, by a greater focus on sex and relationship education at the expense of academic subjects.

The Curse of Corbyn

2nd August 2017

A few years ago, Jeremy Corbyn was praising Venezuela as a socialist paradise. As a result, a country with HUGE oil reserves is now broke and starving, the currency is worthless and the people are on the streets in protest against attempts to make the place a tin-pot dictatorship.

Maybe we should feel glad that Jezzer never has a good word to say about his own country, which spares us his kiss of death.

That's just typical of Europe

2nd August 2017

The EU announced more detailed checks on passports at airports a couple of years ago. Instead of just a glance to make sure it looked okay, there would have to be a check with an international databank.

Airports in Europe knew this was coming but they have done nothing to maintain passenger flow, such as providing more scrutiny stations, and the queues are round the block and taking hours to process.

Bound to be a rip-off if it's British Gas

2nd August 2017

British Gas would have us believe that it has to put up its electricity price by one-eighth because of the cost of the government's Green Crap. Ofgem, the toothless industry watchdog, says BG is lying.

The government, which was promising to cap rip-off energy bills at one time, says legislation to 'combat' the energy market is in no way off the table. Translation: don't hold your breath.

The common touch

2nd August 2017

What do Reince Priebus, Anthony Scaramucci and Dan Scavino have in common? They have all been fired by President Trump as part of his campaign to obtain White House staff in positions like Chief of Staff and Fake News Guru with regular names so that the people can identify with them and appreciate them.

Is MacRon turning into a Putin clone?

3rd August 2017

The new French president has an ‘A’ in posturing but an ‘F’ in politics for the initial part of his reign. He is currently projecting himself as a military hero; who has just received the resignation of the head of his armed forces over irreconcilable differences.

Those spectating from the sidelines are now wondering how long it will be before he’s doing the bare-chested beefcake poses. Which will turn out to be too big even for the nation’s new, up-sized official portrait picture frames, of course.

No way forward

4th August 2017

Some ‘international experts’ would have us believe that it is ‘inappropriate’ for a woman to receive and bring to birth, an embryo whose genes have been edited to remove a genetic defect. They are calling the possibility ‘playing god in an effort to create only the best children possible’.

What’s wrong with that? And what is so wrong with playing god by the standards of people who lived thousands of years ago? And those of modern people who have the same mentality?

Every medical intervention which prolongs or enhances a life is playing god by that definition; using antibiotics, cancer

treatments, hip replacement, heart transplants, etc. There is nothing wrong with doing a spot of godding. Further, once it is known that something can be done, it will be done. Things cannot be uninvented.

The anti-goddists say they are uneasy about carriers of deadly genetic conditions being branded ‘unfit’. So, with typical fanatics’ zeal, they would deny such people the chance to avoid passing on their defect. But that tends to be the trademark of the anti-goddist: no compassion, no pity, no mercy.

There is one small note to gladden the heart of the anti-goddists, however: experience shows that break-throughs like this rarely fulfil their initial hype and things will be just the same as they are today decades hence.

Death squads at the ready!

4th August 2017

When they get old, politicians become increasingly outrageous to get themselves noticed. Like a former London mayor, who is claiming that the president of Venezuela is letting his country sink in to chaos because he’s not killing everyone who disagrees with him.

Further, the ex-mayor thinks that might just be a good solution for our problems here in Britain. Thus if we kill all our nation’s enemies, starting with the ex-mayor and the Bremonoaners, we will solve our overcrowding problems at a stroke. And think of all the carbon dioxide production which will be avoided! The EU will love that.

Time for a bonfire of dripping right-onness

5th August 2017

There really is something very wrong with the mentality of the luvvies in the quangocracy/charity sector. Like the ones running the National Trust, who have lost hundreds of volunteers and paying members by ‘celebrating’ sexual deviancy.

Of course, there is no chance of the same bunch highlighting the achievements (real or imagined) of people with other physical characteristics; green eyes, left-handed, one leg shorter than the other, etc. No, the only voice heard is that of the pushy luvvie minority.

Divine retribution

5th August 2017

After gazing in wonder at all the RED on the weather map of Europe & North Africa in the paper on the first Saturday of the month, and the number of places with temperatures in the nineties Fahrenheit, or over 100 deg.F, and the sites of the major brush fires from Portugal to the Balkans, it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that God is smiting the Europeans for being rotten to us.

Danzig ist Deutsch; it says so on the stamps

5th August 2017

If Poland gets some billions of euros in WW II reparations from Germany, will the Germans be entitled to reclaim East Prussia, Pomerania and all the other former German bits currently occupied by the Poles?

Fair's fair, after all.

Your mood is fixed by what you eat

5th August 2017

A study has found that veggies tend to be miserable gits because they can't help it. Their diet deprives them of vitamins and minerals vital to mental health and a cheerful outlook.

In fact, it is possible that a decision to go vegetarian could be a sign of a slump into accelerating depression.

Scottish Gnat Problem Solved!

5th August 2017

I was watching the 1967 version of Ian Fleming’s *Casino Royale* last night, and it occurred to me that a way to rid the world of Wee Burney Sturgeon would be to sit her down in front of the early part of this film; the bit where Bond goes to Scotland to console M’s widow.

Having to listen to the excruciatingly bad Scottish accents; Olympic-level performances, really; and the truly dreadful mickey-taking at the expense of Scottish customs, would make Wee Burney explode with rage like an over-ripe tomato loaded with C4!

Problem solved.

Tell ’em any old crap and they’ll believe it!

6th August 2017

Something interesting I didn’t know about Princess Di: she fell in to the clutches of a New Age spiv, who ‘dignosed’ that she was suffering from lead contamination in her cheek. Di recalled breaking a lead pencil against her cheek at the age of 12! She was told that the residue of lead was having a detrimental effect on her health; and believed it.

One small snag: ‘lead’ pencils are made with graphite and a binder of clay or some suitable substitute. No lead.

On manoeuvres

6th August 2017

President Putin’s stunt double has been giving subscribers to *Rainbow News* a treat. He’s off doing the bare-chested fishing thing in the Siberian backwoods.

There are hints that Emmanuel MacRon has auditioned for the part to give himself something to do when the French electorate realizes that he’s a political duck egg.

Die or Fry?

7th August 2017

The warmists would have us believe that something terrible is going on in parts of mainland Europe due to climate change, and “We’re all gonna die!” [or is it fry?] But no word yet on when they plan to consult the rest of us about which way we want the planet’s thermostat turned; up or down. [were they able to control it, of course, which they can’t]

The notion that the Lucifer heat-wave is due to God smiting the Europeans for being rotten to us does have the advantage of restoring a sense of fatalistic acceptance to the weather. It is outwith our control but maybe, if we behave ourselves, we can hope that God will notice and drive the climate in a direction which suits us, even if it inconveniences others. In other words, back to normal.

Raising a nation of pathetic wimps

7th August 2017

The education system wished upon us by the leftie luvvie Blob is creating snowflakes who are unable to distinguish between real and imagined risks. This is a direct result of excessive ‘elf ‘n’ nazi policies and cotton-wooling, the Chief Inspector of Schools has determined. The Blob is churning out children who lack resilience and grit, and who are unable to deal with everyday crises and risks. And also ones who are unable to see through the flim-flam of politicians like Jeremy Corbyn and his mates!

Misguided posturing

7th August 2017

I do get a sense that outfits like the National Trust are ‘celebrating’ BLT people; real or imagined; mainly from a ‘look at me, aren’t I wonderful?’ motive. And that anything their victims achieved was as a result of being talented people rather than BLTs.

The power of advertising (to put off)

8th August 2017

HELLO (this advert contains lots of on-screen pale grey small print which you won't be able to read in the time allocated. This is indicative of a bad deal at best or a swindle at worst.) Search **SKY MOBILE** (actually, I don't trust your ad and I don't trust your company, so I won't.)

And who's ever going to want to record **SIX** programmes whilst watching a seventh? Never going to happen in the real world.

Worth a try

8th August 2017

'Passive vaping' is going to wipe out the human race, according to the latest study; just like passive smoking was going to. Believe the survey's conclusion or not, the notion does offer opportunities for profit.

Fire up a spivvy lawyer and drag someone who dares to posture with a vape-gadget next to you to court for compromising your good health. And hope you get a dotty old judge who buys your claim for damages.

It could work.

Brain Damage

8th August 2017

Surprise! It's true! Playing computer games makes your brain rot! A study has found that gamers lose brain tissue in the hippocampus (Latin for horse university), the primary memory centre, and the shrinkage could leave a person at greater risk of Alzheimer's disease, depression (especially if they keep losing) and schizophrenia.

**Freedom of speech as long as you say
only what you're allowed to**

9th August 2017

What do you get if you dare to mention that Google is a nest of fascist-minded lefties? Fired.

Life's penalties

9th August 2017

What do you get if you dump your car in a side street nearby instead of using the car park at Luton airport? Smashed windows and scratched paintwork.

Statistical eviction

9th August 2017

Torrential rain is swamping England and Wales this month, the news media are saying. And yet, when I look out of the right window, I can see, in the distance, the sun shining on washing, which is swaying in a gentle breeze. Clearly, I live in a part of the country which is invisible to the nation's weather persons.

Correction

9th August 2017

Apparently, all the pictures of riots, police violence against citizens and fires in the streets in Venezuela were stage-managed by his enemies as part of a proxy war against the blessed J. Corbyn. Now U kno.

Being helpful

10th August 2017

People who don't want the government to take Britain out of the European Union object to being called Remoaners. Ever eager to oblige, responsible members of the Leave majority will now refer to them as Remainiacs.

Being nice

10th August 2017

A Dave-the-Leader-buddy hedge fundamentalist has recommended that the government be nice to gaoled criminals. He wants crims to be let out for Xmas and kids' birthdays, play areas in prisons with comfy sofas for criminals and their children, Skype video calls and all sorts of other goodies.

Clearly, this fatuous lordship has failed to grasp the point of sending someone to gaol.

Being aware

10th August 2017

Are we worried about The Donald and Kim Jong-whoever rattling sabres? Hey, it's the silly season. What else do you expect?

Analysis? Schmanalysis!

10th August 2017

The notion that President Trump's belligerent stance vis a vis North Korea's missile threats plays in to the hands of KJ-whoever is just BS. Kim's apologists would have us believe that it will put the people of North Korea even more firmly behind their blessed leader.

But everyone knows that Kim's customers will accept whatever he tells them, or pretend to, if they know what's good for them and irrespective of what is going on outside their dump of a country.

Fair doesn't really matter, does it?

10th August 2017

First, we had judges rewriting the law. Now we have the Director of Public Prostitutions doing it. It is the law that a case must be tried on the evidence but the DPP is trying to

change the definition of evidence to include the defendant’s past behaviour and events unrelated to the case in an effort to secure more convictions.

And score Brownie points. Or let dopey old judges score them by letting defendants off after they’ve been screwed by the cost of an appeal against an obviously dodgy conviction. (Or the taxpayer has forked out the extra cash.)

But good sense always takes a back seat when there are PC Brownie points in prospect.

Cloth-Ears rides yet again

10th August 2017

“Three million people are waiting for NHS bikini surgery,” the lunchtime newsreader appeared to tell someone who was in the next room, as far as the TV was concerned. In fact, it was ‘routine surgery’; but I think my version is much more mind-boggling.

La France dit Non!

11th August 2017

President McRon’s hopes of putting his wife on the public payroll have been dashed. His attempts to change the French constitution to create the post of Mrs. President & First Lady were swamped by a tide of protest from customers who have been swindled by the family scams of previous French presidents, prime ministers, city mayors, etc.

Five not out

11th August 2017

Falls over in amazement but there is someone with a grain of sense at the Bank of England. Despite agitation by the veganalien lobby and other weird religious groups, the plastic fiver is here to stay. Even though it contains a minuscule

amount of tallow; which is also present in the plastics used to make bank cards, mobile phones and a host of other consumer goods. Which do not appear to have offended the hobby agitators. Probably because the organizations producing them are too big to be bothered by anything smaller than themselves.

We're not doomed!

11th August 2017

Surprise! Compared to other countries in Western Europe, Britain's spending on healthcare is at the average level, according to a survey reported to the British Medical Journal. This is news calculated to upset a lot of shroud-wavers in the ranks of the BMA and the Labour party.

Being in the EU may be hazardous to your health

11th August 2017

What do you get if you eat anything made from eggs manufactured in Holland? Pesticide poisoning.

And the EU had the cheek to pretend there's something wrong with giving chicken carcasses a wash with a chlorine rinse to kill bacteria. Even worse, the contamination was detected in November 2016 but the wheels of burrocra-cies grind so exceedingly slowly in the EU that recall notices are now going out 9 months late.

Long after most if not all of the products made with the contaminated eggs have been consumed.

There are always 99 reasons for not panicking

11th August 2017

The official line on the contaminated Dutch eggs is that they were withdrawn on a technicality and a risk to public health is unlikely. Another reason, which the EU straw-graspers missed, is that given the length of time some products spend

in storage; tales of year-old apples hitting the shops, etc.; it could be that the contaminated eggs have not yet been used and the recall was in time.

The power of TV adverts to disillusion!

12th August 2017

That's an odd concept, Sun Life offering an over-50 funeral plan with 'no awkward questions'. Like what? Are you likely to croak before you've paid for the funeral? That doesn't exactly create confidence that the company will be around for the pay off when it's needed.

How silly can the season get?

13th August 2017

We're living in the shadow of the Bomb! It's the 1950s all over again! Panic! Some of the Trumpies are really going over the top, though. Especially the lady who came up with the silly story that Kim Dong-long is planning to blast Guam with nukes.

You can't beat the *Sunday Post* for entertainment value.

Nothing like making life complicated

14th August 2017

The National Grid has announced that it is 'making plans' to cope with the effects of the partial solar eclipse, which will be visible from Britain in 2026.

This is yet another example of swindlers trying to bamboozle the public with an imaginary dragon and trying to pretend that they are heroic and wonderful by slaying it.

We are talking about a 90% eclipse, which will last only a couple of minutes. The drop in light level will be brief and well within the limits of available light on an average August day, as far as solar farms are concerned.

In fact, people who are indoors and unaware of the eclipse could well not notice it.

But nothing must be allowed to step between the swindler and the heroic pose.

More green crap

14th August 2017

Off-shore wind farms are creating a plague of jellyfish as they provide ideal attachment areas for the polyps, which grow to become jellyfish.

As well as making life unpleasant for holidaymakers at the seaside, jellyfish also clog the water intake pipes of power stations built beside the sea.

In the interests of fairness

14th August 2017

A group of racist white people automatically becomes a Nazi mob in the media. Strange that there is no equivalently pejorative term for a bunch of racist non-white people.

The bureaucratic mind at work

14th August 2017

A-Level exam papers have been made tougher to combat years of dumbing down by The Blob, thanks to Michael Gove's efforts. But the exam regulator is going to reduce the number of marks required for a top grade to prevent a dip in the apparent success rate.

Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose.

Go figure!

15th August 2017

We are being invited to accept that a doubling of the incidence of knee osteoarthritis since the end of World War

Two is due not to people living longer and using their knees more, but because they are sitting down more and not using their knees at all. But how do you wear something out; like knee-joint cartilage, by not using it?

More Leftie Tripe

15th August 2017

The government's Equality & Human Right's Commission has declared that all jobs must be available on a part-time basis unless an employer can prove genuine business reason for exemption.

We all know August is the Silly Season but this piece of the government has stepped over the border into insanity. There's now a clear case for giving everyone involved a zero hours contract and telling them zero means zero!

August exemption

15th August 2017

Moderate drinkers can relax for a while. The anti-booze British health nanny, Dame S. Davies, has been overruled by research in America, which found that having a glass of wine or a bottle of beer every evening cuts the risk of an early death by 20%.

Classic ‘bodge it and duck’

16th August 2017

Four years to fix the Elizabeth Tower, home of Big Ben? Sounds like time to sack the cowboys and bring in some competent builders.

Spot on

16th August 2017

Surveying the ranks of people who were upset by President Trump's declaration that anti-white racialism is just as bad as

white racialism, it's obvious that he got his message exactly on target.

Bad people, and their supporters, are bad; whatever their racial, social, etc. origins.

Snooze time?

16th August 2017

What do MPs do when they are on one of their famous committees? Paying attention to what they are supposed to be scrutinizing seems to be off the agenda if the THREE committees of MPs, who were supposed to be studying the Elizabeth Tower refurbishment, failed to spot that the jobsworths want to silence the clock tower for FOUR years whilst dragging their feet at the expense of the taxpayer. Sounds like some cowboy MPs are due for the chop, too.

Part-time hero

17th August 2017

The fate of Sarah Champion, MP, ditched from the shadow cabinet for writing about sex abuse of white girls by grooming gangs of men from Moslem countries, tells its own story. White supremacists are just a tiny minority compared to the gangs of anti-white racialists and their allies in the ranks of the fascist left.

Mx Champion is proving to be a champion of the Labour way, however. Having consorted with the enemy in the shape of Labour's *bête noire* *The Sun*, she is now trying to row away from the pariah with some obligatory weasel words.

Sports News

17th August 2017

Five more front-bench dismissals and Corbyn, J. will have his hundred up! Who says he's not trying? (Very trying indeed)

Lawyers vs motorists

17th August 2017

Ambulance-chasing lawyers have talked the government in to increasing pay-outs to victims of serious accidents as this will increase their slice of the pot. The insurance industry is trying to frighten the government with enormous price rises to pay for the changes, which have been labelled unnecessarily extreme. Which vested interest will win?

Unlevel playing field

17th August 2017

Mrs. May has dived in to the controversy over President Trump's condemnation of both sides that caused the riot in Charlottesville, Virginia. According to her, there is no equivalence between those who propound fascist views and those who oppose them. Something which the fascist left here, and grooming gangs, have been relying on for years.

For the record

17th August 2017

The chaos and the million deaths following partition of British India as India plus East (now Bangladesh) and West Pakistan was not the fault of the British. It happened because Moslem and Hindu leaders could not bear the thought of having to share power after a very small number of British moderators left them to it. It happened because Moslems hate Hindus and vice versa.

Of course, there is not a word of thanks for the railways and technology and access to higher educational institutes received courtesy of the British. Not to mention democracy and a civil service and the status of being the No. 12 industrial nation in the world back in 1947.

Just another thought . . .

18th August 2017

If the MPs on the 3 Commons committees looking at the Elizabeth Tower refurbishment job were goosed in to action only when the *Daily Mail* spotted that what was supposed to be a 26-month job was slipping to 4 years (or more) of the contractors shoving their hands in the taxpayer’s pocket, maybe it’s time to cut out the middle man. Maybe it’s time to sack all the MPs and let the *Mail* run things.

[Retires to bunker to hunker while the outrage junkies who hate the *Mail* go BANG! in all directions and start jumping up and down – which will spare them the curse of o’besity. Not that the ungrateful sods will ever say a word of thanks.]

About half a cheer

18th August 2017

Hooray for our new aircraft carrier, HMS *Queen Elizabeth*, which has just reached its new home in Portsmouth harbour. Shame it won’t actually have any aircraft until next year.

One of the things the new ship is supposed to be able to do is track a tennis ball going at 2,300 mph. But how often is that likely to happen in the real world?

True merit needs to be recognized

18th August 2017

There needs to be a Nobel prize, or at least a gold medal, for upsetting the world’s outrage junkies and President Trump will be a worthy winner.

His deployment of the fake news story about General Perishing and the pig’s blood on bullets used to execute Moslem terrorists was an absolute classic of the genre.

It captured the essence of the silly season to perfection.

Slogans are Garbage?

19th August 2017

The Canadian Football League has staff on the sidelines wearing grey sweatshirts with the slogan “Diversity is Strength” on the front and a long list of the countries of the players in the league on the back.

That’s cobblers. *Unity* is Strength. Diversity is just a licence for bad people to behave badly, especially when they are aided by the sort of people who would rather see their own country suffer a thousand defeats than win one small victory.

I think we all know exactly who they are.

The Right Man for the Odd Job

19th August 2017

Rumour has it that President Putin’s body double will be doing Daniel Craig’s undressed parts in the next Bond film when the old guy (all of 49) does his swan song as 007.

If he’s getting around \$100 million for it, let us hope, for the production company’s sake, that it doesn’t turn out to be a turkey or a dead duck.

The Bungling Scrounger Party?

19th August 2017

Wee Burney Sturgeon doesn’t like her party’s name because people might think they are Scottish Nazionalists, especially in view of her ambition to become her nation’s first Führer.

We could also mention her party’s decade of undisputed and wasteful rule north of the border, should we wish to make the truth hurt even more.

Pathetic excuses No. 812

20th August 2017

“When we go to places on holiday, we learn about the culture. You can’t get that in a classroom.” Offered as a reason for taking kids out of school during term time to avoid rip-off charges by travel companies during the school holidays.

World Speed Record?

20th August 2017

“Boy, nine, pens his first novel” read the *Sunday Post* headline. Some kid in Yorkshire has had a book published and it took him about two hours to write, the lad said. If the average novel is about 80,000 words, that comes to 40,000 words/hour or over 100 words/second!! That is bloody fast!

No wonder they call him Flippin’ Eck

20th August 2017

Alec Salmond, the former MP, who was rejected at the last general election, is trying to turn himself in to a Scottish Donald Trump (but without the golf courses).

Why? Possibly because he thinks that if he upsets the news meeja and the Establishment enough by being outrageous, the people might just make him the first President of Scotland. Which would get right up Wee Burney Sturgeon’s nose!

It’s a puzzler

20th August 2017

What is really baffling is the number of people who persist in confusing things they see on anti-social meeja, like Twitter, with events in the real world. Twitter and its companions are like the distorting mirrors they have in fun fairs. Good luck to anyone trying to navigate real life using something like that.

**Everywhere you tread, it's in the swamp
of Labour party politics**

21st August 2017

The woman leading the charge against the Labour MP who was sacked from Corbyn's shadow cabinet for condemning child sex abuse by men from Moslem cultures in The Sun is another racist of Asian origin.

A Labour MP also, she would appear to be playing an enthusiastic part of the Corbynites' campaign to drive Jews out of the party. Presumably, so that people of her ethnic origin can become the Minority of Choice.

Terrorism by numbers

21st August 2017

An analysis of the recent Barcelona & environs terrorist incidents and attacks has found that locking up everyone called Mohamed, and everyone with a brother called Mohamed, will reduce terrorism by 30%.

Rampant overselling

22 August 2017

A rare opportunity to study the Sun's corona – that's how yesterday's total eclipse across 14 states of the US going from coast to coast, Oregon to South Carolina in a belt 70 miles wide, was being described on the BBC news.

What's wrong with that statement? Well, it's only decades out of date and it applies only to ground-based observers. NASA has sent probes out to orbits around the Sun and they can produce the equivalent of an eclipse to order. Astronomers who want to study the Sun's corona are no longer forced to wait for something that happens for a few minutes every few years.

This means that solar eclipses seen from the Earth are just tourist attractions rather than a main source of science now. And the data gathered in space have the advantage of not being distorted by having an atmosphere in the way.

Wither Yellow Pages

22nd August 2017

It used to be the size of an old Phone Book and over an inch thick. Last year's Yellow Pages was just 3/8" thick. This year's is 3/16" thick. Will it be down to 3/32" next year? Or will we just get an advertising flier with the URL of the website? That's the way it seems to be going.

Mental crime in all senses of the word

22nd August 2017

Apparently, the West Midlands police farce has a tick-box labelled 'non-hate crime incident', which leaves one wondering what other non-crimes it includes on its list of statistical excuses for wasting police time.

You can bet 'solicited outrage non-event' won't be there, given the current obsession with internet trolls of the current Director of Public Prostitutions.

In fact, it could be argued that given the CPS definition of a hate crime as 'any offence which is **perceived** by the victim, **or any other person**, to be motivated by hostility or prejudice', then the arresting officer could be perceived to be committing another hate crime by the act of arrest by both the victim and the victim's mother. And anyone else known to the 'victim'. Thus the arresting officers would be obliged to arrest themselves also.

No wonder the current DPP and her chums are called the Looney Left.

Lookouts? What are they?

22th August 2017

What sort of people are the American navy putting in charge of their warships and manning them? Two months ago, the destroyer USS Fitzgerald hit a tanker, killing members of its crew.

Yesterday, it was the turn of USS John S McCain to hit another tanker and kill more American sailors.

Do they no longer have radar sets on American warships and does no one bother keeping a lookout to see what's nearby any more?

Interesting concept

23th August 2017

N. Shah, the Labour MP who's leading the charge against fellow MP S. Champion for exposing the activities of the Asian rape gangs who have been targetting young white girls, would like all the victims of the assaults to shut up in the name of protecting diversity.

So this is the current Labour party policy? That decent people should be too polite to notice when criminals behave badly and their victims should just keep quiet?

Actually, that's just what one would expect from J. Corbyn's supporters.

Sounds like criminal negligence

23rd August 2017

Two people killed by a Richter 4.0 earthquake on the Italian holiday island Ischia yesterday? What sort of cowboy builders are allowed to operate there?

R4 is nothing and properly constructed buildings should not fall down in a minor quake of that magnitude.

Cloth-ears again

23th August 2017

“It was a week when the nation mourned and the monarchy faced daft criticism.” This is what I heard when I was briefly in the next room during the BBC lunchtime news and someone was doing a plug for a programme.

I think I might have misheard that ‘daft’ but you know what? That’s what the bloke should have said. The loonies were all over the place 20 years ago, after Princess Di was killed.

Confessions of an isolationist

24th August 2017

Wow! Sno Fuk Jon, the Channel 4 TV news (w)anchor, is trying to rehabilitate himself. The fatuous journalist has admitted that he lives in a small, London-based cult, which has little or no connection with the real world.

He is now waiting anxiously to learn whether taking a bite out of InYerFaceBuk and Gooble will make him look a little more right-minded.

Hardly a step forward

24th August 2017

The big problem with plastic fivers, and the same will apply to plastic tenners in due course, is that they develop really sharp, unsightly creases. But you daren’t command your staff to iron them for fear of ending up with an equally unsightly puddle of plastic on the irony board.

The law does work

24th August 2017

There’s no need to change the law in the light of the conviction of a furious cyclist for killing a woman when riding

a bicycle which should never have been ridden on a public road. The 1861 law under which C. Alliston was convicted was framed to combat wanton and furious driving. Only the mode of transport has changed, not the wanton and furious aspect.

The only change that needs to be made is to upgrade the penalty for causing death by wanton and furious driving to 20 years in gaol, bearing in mind that convicted criminals rarely serve even one-half of their allotted term.

Not the same, but equivalent

25th August 2017

"People who fight Nazis are not the same as the Nazis." Fine slogan but it ignores the fact that a lot of the 'fighters' have attitudes which are intolerant to a similar degree as those of Nazis and directed at different targets with the same degree of enthusiasm.

For every Nazi, there is an equal and opposite SomethingEls; in fact, given the degree of intolerance shown by the fascist left, the metropolitans and the luvvie tendency, the Nazis are outnumbered thousands to one!

The pretty high cost of looking pretty

25th August 2017

Spraying make-up on the face of the current French President, E. McRon, to make him look presentable is a greater challenge than for his predecessor, N. Sarkozy. McRon costs the French taxpayer £8,000/month for make-up as opposed to £7,000/month for the tiny Sarco.

McRon's immediate predecessor, F. Hollande, was even more extravagant, costing his nation £9,000/month for having his hair combed into place and the occasional light trim.

It's the way they tell them

25th August 2017

Sugar could be as addictive as cocaine, the ‘experts’ would have us believe this week. Can’t wait for next week’s outrageous revelation!

This next?

26th August 2017

Snowflake councils banning the use of the term cat’s eyes for reflective road studs provoked a chorus of ‘what’s next?’ from the nation’s real people. Anyone who has a hot dog stand should now be in fear and trembling of losing their living.

Back seat for anyone with a brain?

26th August 2017

If you’ve all been murdered in our beds and you try to let the police know, whatever you do, **don’t** speak to them in English. Predictably, it was a deputy commissioner of the Met who came up with the idea of pushing the native population to the back of the queue by giving priority to people who don’t have English as their first language.

MPs have described C. Mackey’s idea as utterly bonkers. If he is, that explains how he got to the top of the police farce in the nation’s capital; the old scum rising to the surface of the pond thing in action again.

It's a fair question

26th August 2017

It happens all the time in films and on TV, and it always provokes the same reaction in me: “Never mind ‘somebody call nine-one-one’, why don’t you do it yourself, you idle piece of crap?”

Side-show

27th August 2017

Apparently, whilst everyone was watching the British MotoGP event, there was a Grand Prix going on in Belgium. As usual, the spectators were wondering why they don't put the bus stop back the way it was because the modified versions have always been unworthy of the name.

As for this year's race, some guy in a German car won it.

The easy way too easy?

27th August 2017

A leading Scottish author (according to the *Sunday Post*; nope, never heard of him myself) would like the mobile phone to be uninvented because it makes it hard for bad guys to put people in jeopardy and unable to call the cops.

He tackles the problem by making his BGs remove SIM cards from their victims' phones. But if they were really bad BGs, wouldn't it be easier just to bag the whole phone?

Another Labour 'Not me, Gov'

28th August 2017

It's all very well for Manchester's mayor, A. Burnham (the Stafford hospital guy), to claim that the patience of the people in the North of England has run out over the failings of their railway services.

But let us not forget that he was a Labour Cabinet minister when Gordon Brown was spending the country in to bankruptcy, not investing in infrastructure in the North and leaving the country crippled with debt and in no position to do it now.

Where was Burnham when all this was going on? Asleep in a corner?

The politics of opposition

28th August 2017

J. Corbyn, who claims to have opposed Britain’s membership of the EU, and everything to do with the EU, since we joined in 1973 is now claiming to be a Bremainiac.

Before anyone gets too excited, let us remember that he’s not the prime minister, what he says doesn’t matter and he could quite easily (and probably will) do another flip-flop next month.

So much for all the propaganda

28th August 2017

It seems that Scotland is experiencing one of the coldest Augusts for 30 years with peak temperatures which have been graded officially as ‘abysmal’. And it could be one of the wettest Augusts on record. But try telling that to the global warming swindlers and see how far you get!

Swindle in Madison

29th August 2017

The non-American really has to do a fair bit of research to get to grips with the Gateway 500 IndyCar race. For a start, it’s not 500 miles, like the Indianapolis 500, it’s 248 laps of 1.25 miles, which adds up to 310 miles. Here’s where the swindle comes in; that’s 500 kilometres. Worse, the announcers kept banging on about St. Louis, which is in Missouri, when the track is actually a bit to the east of there at Madison, Illinois. Even worse, the current Gateway Motorsports Park was once known as the St. Louis International Raceway.

There were loud cheers from the sports TV room when the race started and the Australian whinger crashed against the wall at Turn 1. Naturally, when interviewed, he blamed his team mate, Newgarden, the eventual winner, for having the cheek to dare to overtake him. Not a lengthy whinge, as in the past, but a whinge just the same.

A stench of evil in London

29th August 2017

You’d think forcing a white 5-year-old girl from a Christian background and wearing a cross to live in a Moslem foster household where they don’t speak English, and keeping her there against the will of both the girl and her family, would amount to child abuse worthy of prison sentences.

But to Tower Hamlets council and its social workers, the needs of the child are subordinated to the needs of the council to tick its diversity boxes. As long as the boxes are ticked, it doesn’t matter who get hurt.

Cutting your own throat metaphorically

29th August 2017

When a woman gets herself in the papers wearing a frock with “You will never own me” on the front – she’s owned.

Just a bit of showing off

29th August 2017

North Korea has fired a missile over North Japan? No need to panic until the missiles start landing on Japan. And given that Japan was at the mid-point of the trajectory map shown on the BBC lunchtime news, the missile never even breached Japanese air-space. Which means that the proper response would be to laugh at Kin Dong-long instead of panicking.

What more proof is needed?

30th August 2017

TV show-winning cook N. Hussein upset Cornish pasty fans by putting peas in her version of a food idem with protected status for a recipe which does not include peas.

Her lame explanation was that she did it in the name of diversity. Which is a further example of someone using diversity as an excuse for behaving badly. Not exactly a hanging crime on this occasion but another drip, drip, drip.

In perspective

30th August 2017

The thing to remember about Kim Jong-whoever is that he's not the messiah, he's just a very naughty boy. And the missile his gang fired off yesterday flew over northern Japan at a height of 340 miles.

That's higher than the International Space Station, which flies at 270-205 miles, depending on how long has elapsed since the last orbital boost.

Moderation is everything

30th August 2017

This week's experts have blown the low-fat diet out of the water. Fat might have a protective effect on the human body, they think, as their study found that people with the lowest fat intake are 23% more likely to die young.

Don't switch to carbohydrates, fat is okay for the moment, just don't go mad.

Mysterious ways indeed

31st August 2017

It's an interesting thought: that a deity worth worshipping would inflict untold misery on Houston for daring to elect a legobian as the mayor whilst letting Kim Jong-badguy inflict untold misery on the peasants of North Korea.

Or are we meant to conclude that Kim Jong-badguy is a living incarnation of this god? Phew, what a choker!

Let's get it right

31st August 2017

"How are the French marking the 20th anniversary of their being responsible for killing Princess Diana?" the guy on the BBC lunchtime TV news should have asked the guy in Paris.

And let us not forget that the People's Princess will always be Tony B. Liar. Accept no imitations!

Nothing has changed

1st September 2017

There's some surprise that the French *Charlie Hebdo* magazine has been celebrating the floods in the USA as proof that god exists because she has drowned a lot Nazis in Texas. But let us not forget that *CH* is published by a bunch of cynical, nasty bastards with pens, who won a measure of public sympathy when they were massacred after upsetting a bunch of homicidal nasty bastards with guns.

Anything for a scrap of attention

1st September 2017

"All whites are racist." Sez who? A black bloke got up to look like a woman to get a job at the diversity end of the fashion industry. Well, there's a voice of authority and someone to take notice of. Not.

More or less what you expect

1st September 2017

Good news: The government came up with a free childcare scheme for working parents.

Bad news: HMRC was allowed to get involved, local councils won't pay an economical rate for the service and up to one-third of all nurseries will have to close before they go bust.

It has been suggested that the scam should be renamed

‘subsidized childcare’ with parents required to make up the gap, but that sounds too sensible to be acceptable to the official administrators.

Cynics are saying that it’s all a plot to drive staff out of the childcare sector to fill gaps in the adult care sector.

Price alert

2nd September 2017

Hurricane Harvey is being blamed for the closure of one-quarter of the oil refining capacity in the region of the US Gulf of Mexico coast. Retailers are seeing this as an opportunity to raise fuel prices by up to 4p/litre for as long as they can get away with it. Where there’s a weather event, there’s a spiv.

A case for another exit referendum?

2nd September 2017

Membership of the EU costs the British taxpayer £350 million/week. Incompetence and blunders by people on the government’s public sector payroll costs us a further £32 million/week in cash wasted on botched projects, accounting errors (especially by HMRC and the DWP), compensation for losses arising from the failings of public sector staff, etc.

Any chance of ditching Whitehall as well as the EU?

Wither Yellow Pages II

2nd September 2017

As predicted earlier (August 22nd), Yellow Pages is planning to ditch the printed edition before it becomes uneconomical. The last printed booklets will be issued in Brighton, where the concern was founded in 1966, during 2019.

After that, there will be just the website.

Category Six

3rd September 2017

There are only five personality types, according to this week’s experts, each with a list of mandatory characteristics. My personal score was one each from four of the lists and a big zero for the fifth.

What does that prove? That there is no limit to the daftness which experts can invent.

Yah, booo! to the demoters?

3rd September 2017

Valentino Rossi is described as ‘the nine-world champion’ in reports that he fell off a motorcross bike in training and broke his right leg.

Does that mean that Pluto has been reinstated as our ninth proper planet in his honour?

Still the Silly Season

3rd September 2017

Labour has suddenly become the party of Bremonoan, according to its repellent deputy führer. Which means that either the repellent führer and arch Brexiteer Kim Jong-Corbyn is on holiday in Venezuela and incommunicado, or Comrade Watson is flying a kite, which can be allowed to blow away like all the other flops if not enough people buy it.

Tell us something we don’t know

3rd September 2017

Attention M. Barnier, the EU’s ransom stooge: We know that the Leave clock is ticking. It was the UK which wound it up and set the alarm for March 2019.

If ever a U-turn was needed, it's here

4th September 2017

Letting local councils apply anti-social behaviour laws to infringements of bin codes was an act of pure insanity on the part of the government.

It is well known that town halls are full of tossers who will abuse their powers without a second thought.

And there can be no doubt that those in government do know that when it comes to sheer stupidity, you cannot match petty burrocrats in government; local and national alike.

Frankenstein unchained

4th September 2017

China is not going to be much help in solving the problem of North Korea's world domination (or destruction) ambitions. The regime propped up N. Korea to annoy the Americans in the same way that Russia propped up the Castro regime in Cuba.

But the monster has grown too big for the Chinese to control.

One false step on their part and they will have a million Korean migrants pounding across their border and demanding lunch, in the same way that Africans are flooding in to the EU.

Which is not something the Chinese economy could stand.

Feeling threatened

5th September 2017

President for as long as he wants to be Vlad the Putin is warning us that there could be a global catastrophe if North Korea is allowed to replace Russia as the world's No. 1 bad-guy nation.

“Kim just isn't up to the job,” is the Russian leader's message.

A helpless saint

5th September 2017

Nobel prize-winner Aung San Suu Kyi is effectively prime minister of Burma and the darling of luvvie politicians all over the world. But she cannot control her country's army. As a result, when the army starts a massacre of Burma's minority Moslems, as she can manage is to default to the standard position of the powerless politician: denial. It's fake news, nothing is happening; that's all she can say as she lets the Burmese army drive the Moslems in to Bangladesh to make them someone else's problem.

On your side

6th September 2017

Nothing like being all things to all people. Labour supremo pro tem, J. Corbyn, is pretending to have vegan leanings to endear himself to that tribe but he also has to back strikers at McDonald's, a vegan abomination. But then, he's a politician and he'd happily sit on the Vegan Council and the Meat Marketing Board – if they paid him enough.

Academic sophist

6th September 2017

How old is the vice-chancellor of Oxford University? She claims she's underpaid compared to footballers, most of whom are busted flushes in their mid-30s. And how many people would pay good money to watch her at work? Not enough to raise her £410,000/year, that's for sure.

About the only good thing that can be said about her is that she's not above taking a swipe at the precious snowflakes at her university by pointing out that they are there to be challenged, not coddled. What's the betting that the next thing you know, she'll have a strike of overworked student counsellor-nannies on her hands!

Genetically Perverse?

7th September 2017

The Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority is standing by to dish out thousands of pounds of taxpayers’ cash to people who claimed they were abused by former prime minister Sir E. Heath even though the Wiltshire police farce spent millions on an inquiry which turned up nothing in the way of credible evidence.

The CICA seems to be making a gesture in support of the police, who were 120% convinced that the allegations were true. This reinforces the fear that there is a stupidity gene, for which candidates for places on public bodies like the CICA have to test positive in their pre-appointment screening.

Political Geography

7th September 2017

People are asking why the Queensferry Bridge, the new roadway over the river Forth, is toll-free but a new bridge over the river Mersey ain’t.

Simple! One is in Scotland and subsidized by English taxpayers, the other is in England and has to raise cash to pay for the bridge in Scotland.

‘Not me, Gov’ in spades

7th September 2017

Rotherham has run out of whitewash and the town is urgently seeking new supplies.

Incredible amounts have been poured on the council’s staff to ensure that **no one** got any blame for letting Asian paedophile gangs prey on white girls and make Rotherham the kiddie-fiddling capital of England.

What you'd expect from hypocrites: hypocrisy

7th September 2017

The Venerable Rees-Mogg, MP, the archetypal Tory gent, is accused of being out of touch for daring to express his personal views on abortion, which are entirely consistent with his Catholic beliefs.

In fact, those who are out of touch are his fascist condemners, who preach diversity in all things but throw a wobbly when someone dares to voice an *opinion* which conflicts with their *opinions*.

Among the most contemptible of the moaners has to be Pixie Balls-Cooper, who is still far too busy jerking knees to fulfil her promise to throw open one of her residences to Syrian refugees.

Not fit for service

8th September 2017

It would appear that the police in Norfolk have been forced to recognize that the people who pay their wages are not idiots. When a gang of Irish travellers staged a rampage involving theft and violence in Cromer, the police just watched and did nothing.

Afterwards, they tried to dismiss the assault on the town as 'low-level disturbances'.

It has taken the chief constable three weeks to apologize to his customers for a pathetic attempt to spin away a near riot. Naturally, there is a chief superintendent investigating the police failings. No doubt, with a big bucket of whitewash at the ready.

The plain fact of the matter is that the police failed to do the job they are paid to do. But, of course, no one will get the sack for misconduct in a public office.

Unbalanced opinion

8th September 2017

Juncker, J.C., the appointed rather than elected European Commission president, who is reported to see the world through an alcoholic haze, has accused D. Davis, Britain’s Brexit Secretary, of lacking stability. But maybe it isn’t Mr. Davis who is doing the wobbling, maybe it’s the man who objects to being called J.C. Drunker.

Pay-back for what?

9th September 2017

One of the biggest storms in the Mexican Gulf in recorded history plus the biggest earthquake in Mexico for 80 years – Richer 8.1 – in the same week. What have the Mexicans done to upset the Universe?

Dream on

9th September 2017

The authorities in Frankfurt and Paris are bragging that they will Hoover up the bankers now based in Britain post-Brexit. Which ignores a couple of obvious issues.

Setting aside the lack of suitable office space in Frankfurt, the city is a cultural desert and has nothing to compare with London’s plentiful places for rich banksters to blow their ill-gotten gains.

And let us not forget that bankers moved here **from** France to get away from the punitive taxes imposed to allow public sector workers to retire nearly as early as the ones in Greece.

The world’s best lube job

10th September 2017

We’re invited to believe that the US authorities failed to stop the terrorist attacks on 2001/09/11 as an act of deliberate

policy. Worse, that they lubricated the plot to give President Dubya Bush a better excuse to declare jihad on the world’s jihadis.

Piling previously unspotted ‘evidence’ on the conspiracy theories seems to have become an absorbing hobby for all sorts of people, and some are even making a lot of money out of it; if only because if you can say one definitive thing about the human race, it’s that we are always going to be suckers for a good silly story.

It’s never enough

10th September 2017

What do you get when you open a new road bridge across the river Forth? Six-mile tail-backs on both sides of the river.

Downgrading overdue

10th September 2017

The Royal Society for Public Health is getting a lot of well-deserved stick for saying that obesity should be blamed on the firms which sell large portions. But nobody holds a gun to their head to make fatties over-eat.

Maybe that *Royal* should be amputated from the society’s name until it puts some sensible people in charge.

No right to know?

10th September 2017

One thing we’re not being told, as the Scottish Parliament gets ready to celebrate its 20 years of existence with another junket courtesy of the taxpayer, is how many millions – or billions – of pounds this talking shop has cost the long-suffering taxpayer.

I wonder why?

From the beginning

11th September 2017

People have tried to argue with me over my “20 years of a Scottish Parliament”, pointing out that the chattering shop didn’t open for business until 1999.

Yes, but the referendum on a devolved parliament went the way of the nationalists in 1997 and they did have to spend a small fortune on designing and building the carbuncle, which is currently occupied by the Parliament in Scotland, before the inmates could be allowed to infest it. At HUGE expense to the English taxpayer. So my 20 years of shelling out cash to the Scots still stands, despite all the shot and shell.

Not fit for porpoise

11th September 2017

It’s unanimous: CBS graphics are crap. The on-screen display during last night’s NFL match between the Cleavage Browns and the Pittsburgh Stealers had the ‘down and distance’ area in what CBS imagined to be the team colours.

But white on yellow is not legible, and white on red pretending to be brown isn’t much better.

CBS could learn a lot by watching TSN or Fox, who both have a vastly superior on-screen display, which is much crisper and completely legible at all times.

A fair question

12th September 2017

Things to ask J. McDonnell, J. Corbyn’s hunchman: “When you’ve overthrown capitalism, Quasimodo, who’s going to pay your wages? And who would give you a job?”

They call it Stormy Monday . . .

12th September 2017

With Hurricane Irma attacking the United States, and Hurricane J waiting in the wings for its turn, we got some sympathy weather yesterday; bright spells of sun interspersed with absolute deluges of rain.

Have the North Koreans found some way to move weather round the planet via wormholes, perhaps using stargate technology, to give all of their enemies a taste of anything nasty which happens to be going?

Land of Bremonoan & Quislings

13th September 2017

Why did the BBC not broadcast the whole of the last night of the Promenade Concerts to the whole of the UK? Why did Scotland and Wales get a twee substitute for the traditional final pieces of patriotic music? Because there is nothing the waxworks running the Beeb hate more than Britishness and British values. Sad but true.

Xmas for everyone?

13th September 2017

Christmas advertising on TV is here, and one of the hopefuls is offering deals on LadyBoy sofas (at least, that's what it sounds like). Must be something to do with diversity.

Safety Protocol

13th September 2017

The environmental pressure group Greene Pease is calling for a total ban on the erection of new wind farms and the demolition of all existing ones. The turbines, the campaigners insist, disrupt the natural circulation patterns in the atmosphere; what the people on Earth experience as wind; in ways

which create major adverse weather effects thousands of miles away – hurricanes Katrina and Irma to name but two.

Hurricanes of such destructive force, the campaigners point out, were never experienced until the current wind farm explosion began.

National Mistrust

13th September 2017

Is there any point in supporting charities like the National Trust if you know you can't trust the bloated quangocrats in charge not to waste your donation on surveys asking the volunteers if they know which sex they are and how often they change sex?

The way the wind blows

13th September 2017

The Beast of Bolsover and archetypal looney lefty D. Skinner does what his comrade party leader has been doing for decades and votes against the EU. Next thing you know, he's being trolled by Corbynites because Kim Jong-jezzer is prepared to ditch what he claims are his principles when it suits him.

Consumer Confusion

13th September 2017

If you shell out £600 for a set of trainers designed to look scruffy and clapped out, how do you know when they're worn out and you need new ones?

It was YOUR fault

14th September 2017

The government needs to be robust in its response to the holiday-makers who had a bad time at the hands of Hurricane Irma. If they were stupid enough to put themselves somewhere noted for extreme weather at this time of year, they

have no automatic right to expect everyone else to rush to save them from their own recklessness.

Just say ‘get lost’

14th September 2017

The government also needs to tell anyone who claims that the British territories which were wiped out by Hurricane Irma are too rich to get a share of the foreign aid budget to go take a jump. If the likes of China and India qualify, so do the Caribbean islands.

Serious quality deficit

14th September 2017

Yesterday, I was reminded that past prime minister Sir Winston Churchill was awarded a Nobel Prize for literature in 1953 (I had occasion to look the year up). Can you imagine any of the sorry crew of politicians running the world right now achieving anything remotely similar?

Too well-lunched to realize what he was doing?

14th September 2017

J.-C. Drunker, the president of the European Commission, is being considered for a merit award by the British Brexit Council. A BBC spokesperson revealed that his contribution to explaining the true awfulness of the EU and its management, and its future plans for more and worse, played a significant part in persuading the British public to vote Leave in the EU membership referendum.

Wanted: Magic Money Forest

15th September 2017

Public sector workers are 11% better off than those in the wealth-creating private sector, according to the Taxpayers’

Alliance. Staff at private firms have lost an average £305 of income in real terms over the last year, according to the Social Market Foundation. The fall in spending power for the public sector was £258.

Unsurprisingly, no one is prepared to say where the money is coming from to pay the public sector more with government borrowing still higher than income rather than falling back towards a balanced budget.

ISS still there

15th September 2017

Kim Jong-warmonger has failed in his latest attempt to shoot down the International Space Station. Like last month's effort, this month's overflowed Japan and disappeared in to the sea.

Environmental groups would like to protest about the adverse effects on marine life of being shelled by NK rockets – but they daren't!

Alibis and faking

15th September 2017

Professional tax-dodgers Amazon have felt obliged to remove a shower of faint-praise fake reviews of the appalling H. Clinton's book. Noises from the White House suggest that President Trump does not have it on his 'to read' list.

But what the rest of us would like to know is if the appalling Hillarious has read it. Shouldn't think there's much danger of a Nobel for it!

Good, clean fun

15th September 2017

One thing that struck me whilst watching the Cincinnati Bengals hosting the Houston Texans on TV was how clean the Bengals looked in their white uniforms. No unsightly grass or mud stains. It could have been a commercial for a washing

powder rather than an American football match!

“Wash with *Viggo* and stay white – no matter what!”

Diversity daftness

15th September 2017

The headmistress of Tunbridge Wells Grammar insists that her teachers have to go round a class shaking the hand of each pupil before every lesson to make the kids feel welcome and appreciated. How many pupil-days does that waste during the course of a school year?

Enuff!

15th September 2017

A term I'd like to see banned is 'improvised explosive device' because it sounds much grander and a whole lot more official than what it's supposed to be describing: a small, home-made bomb. A smack round the back of the head every time someone on TV utters the phrase needs to be mandatory.

The heart bleeds

16th September 2017

Isn't it a shame that TV news industry veteran, Remoaner and self-preener R. Peston has had his European solidarity tested by fans of Köln FC giving him Nazi salutes and peeing on his doorstep!

Fantasyland

16th September 2017

How can foreigners living rough in Britain be a product of Tory austerity? Maybe the BBC can show us the rule that says we're required to house anyone who inflicts their presence upon us?

Another outrage junkie!

16th September 2017

Liberal MP N. Lamb has just got himself in a lather over Poundland selling chocolate-covered peanuts in packets with the brand-name “nutters”, a crime against humanity which has been going on for a year with no complaints from normal people.

Even more outrage junkies

16th September 2017

Oh, dear, the Venerable Mogg is in trouble again with the luvvie set for daring to be delighted that there are charitable people who support food banks with donations of time and cash.

But let us not forget that there are a lot of luvvies making money out of food banks – the more there are, the more they get because even though the front-line staff don’t expect pay, you can’t say the same about the back-liner bunch.

Ferrari International Assistance

17th September 2017

Who do Ferrari think they’re kidding, blaming Verstappen for the shunt caused by Vettel, which took out both Ferraris and Verstappen’s Red Bull?

Who do the stewards think they’re kidding, letting Vettel get away with it?

Dispensable cliché

18th September 2017

I happened to be watching some Canadian football last night because the NFL was having a weather delay, and that got me wondering.

Why are we told that the Three Minute Warning is going to both benches? Is it ever likely to happen that only **one** team would be told about it?

And that the other team would be too dim to notice that there were three minutes left in the half?

Well spotted!

18th September 2017

President Trump has renamed Kim Jong-whoever *Rocketman*. It would seem that he has spotted a resemblance to Elton John, who is also a bit (if not a lot) of a chubby-chops now.

Business as usual

18th September 2017

The EU is running one of its weird scams in Nigeria in relation to migration, the BBC TV programme *Panorama* has discovered. European taxpayers' cash is being used to persuade the Nigerian government to confiscate vehicles used by the migrant-movers, then more cash is going to the truckless people-smugglers via third parties to persuade them to take up another line of work.

As usual, very few receipts are issued for all the cash sloshed around and the usual suspects are taking their usual cut.

Old and ga-ga

19th September 2017

Vince Cable, the Liberal leader, thinks he's a plausible candidate for Prime Minister. There's a 'Nurse, he's out of bed again!' moment if ever there was one.

Diversify or die

19th September 2017

The Hebrides; how do they get away with it? They should have been renamed the Non-Gender-SpecificSpouses years ago.

Get it right!

19th September 2017

Ryanair has fallen foul of the Trade Descriptions Act. The non-flying el cheapo airline has been obliged to change its name to Ryangrounded.

Two out of three ain't bad (according to Jim Steinman)

19th September 2017

Some Tories are calling for poise, purpose and unity on Brexit. Foreign Sec. B. Johnson has combined the first two: he's doing porpoise! He's leaping out of the political pond to announce that he is not going to stand idly by whilst the Bremonoaners sabotage leaving the EU completely.

Saintliness gives way to an embarrassed silence

19th September 2017

Aung San Suu Kyi has suffered the worst possible fate for the professional protester. After spending years under house arrest in Burman, and becoming the darling of the world's political luvvies, she is now her country's figurehead.

She is now in office but not in power. Thus, when the real wielders of power; the Burmese military; start doing a spot of routine ethnic cleansing, all she can do is hunker in her bunker and pretend it's not happening. Oh, dear! The Universe really does hate us!

Platform or accessory?

19th September 2017

Google, Facebook et al claim they have no responsibility for items related to porn, terrorism and other bad stuff when they appear on their respective websites because they are platforms, not publishers, and therefore exempt from complicity.

But they do seem to be making themselves accessories after the fact, which should expose them to criminal prosecution if the government has the will to try it on.

Labour to lose 90% of its votes?

20th September 2017

The Electoral Commission has suggested that trolls who abuse MPs and candidates for political jobs on anti-social meeja should be evicted from office, if they hold one, and/or removed from the electoral register. Like that's going to happen!

Bravo, Boris!

20th September 2017

Foreign Sec. Boris Johnson seems to have made his point rather effectively. He has succeeded in reminding the PM that we are on our way out of the EU and a majority in the country thinks that this is a good idea, which Breainers; like Mrs. May and the Chancellor, should not be striving to screw up. Neither should they be so eager to pay to the EU enormous amounts of cash which would be far better spent **here**.

No surprise

20th September 2017

The death toll from the Grenfell Tower fire was inflated by fraudsters seeking to make cash in the confusion, the police in charge of the investigation have revealed.

Expect to pay more in green crap taxes, not less

20th September 2017

The ‘experts’ have been forced to admit that they got their dire warnings of a looming climate catastrophe badly wrong. The problem turns out to be that their computer models

failed to predict the future (something which has been pointed out tons of times over the last couple of decades), and gazing at a crystal ball would have been as effective.

Even so, despite wasting VAST amounts of other people’s money, and lining their own pockets, of course, the global warming fraudsters have no plans to apologize. They intend to do no more than adjust their message sideways. It will now read that, in fact, they got everything exactly right (if for wrong reasons) and the world should keep throwing money at them and their dotty scams.

How very EU of him!

21st September 2017

The Liberals’ temporary leader Vince Cable has a wonderful recipe for democracy: his supporters can have any number of individual votes and there can be any number of ballots until they get it right and go for Vince’s preferred option on any issue. Then the outcome is set in stone.

Shape up or less cash

21st September 2017

The PM has warned the UN that it has to stop wasting aid money or the UK will withhold £30M of its contributions. Like the EU, the UN is notorious for negligent accounting, back-scratching, lack of cost controls and indifference to fraud.

A classic accident waiting to happen

21st September 2017

It comes as no surprise that Mexico City has been wrecked by a Richter 7.1 earthquake with an epicentre 75 miles away; the second really major quake in 2 months. The city is built on the bed of what used to be a vast Aztec lake and town complex close to the junction of two of the Earth’s tectonic plates. That sort of location; a dried up lake full of very soft soil; has been found to amplify the force of a quake by up to

five times.

Backing off, boss!

21st September 2017

Under pressure from the Big 9 supermarket chains, the Food Standards Agency has been persuaded to stop naming and shaming major retailers who sell chicken contaminated with the food-poisoning bug campylobacter.

In futhre, the FSA will concentrate on softer targets like small butchers, independent stores and farmers’ markets. The switch of focus has been described as ‘bizarre and unnecessary’. But hey, it’s only public safety that’s at stake.

Buy-off bid = nerve failure?

21st September 2017

The PM is planning to offer the EU £20 Billion as a Danegeld divorce settlement to get trade talks started, even though the Germans are agitating for such talks and will agitate even more if they see nothing happening. There is no mention of the EU paying the UK for its share of EU assets bought with British taxpayers’ money, however.

It is unlikely that the greedy eurocrats who are making the ransom demands will settle for such a paltry sum. It is as unlikely that the Bremonoaners in the Cabinet will be prepared to go for a “no talks = no cash and no deal” stance.

Alternative career?

21st September 2017

Prince William is being aired as the next leader of the Liberal party after his warm endorsement of their ‘legalize all dangerous drugs’ campaign.

Urban architecture

22th September 2017

The Tate Organization is believed to have made a multi-million-pound offer for the 130-ton fatberg, which is currently clogging a Victorian-era sewer in East London. The only snag is that the monster has to be removed intact with all of its knobbles and bobbles still in place.

The fatberg is 800 feet long, four feet high and just over two feet wide, and it is composed of fat, oil and grease mixed with used nappies, wipes and condoms, and the odd dead rat. Exactly where the Tate Organization plans to exhibit this obvious health hazard remains unclear.

Cosmology crunches curiosity

22nd September 2017

If, as we were told on Horizon on BBC 4 last night, no part of the observable universe is special, if everything looks exactly the same from every other part of it, what's the point in going anywhere else?

So much for Star Trekking! But at least no one will be at the mercy of cowboys like Ryanair if there's no point to travelling.

Not mine but worth sharing!

22nd September 2017

This gem appeared with the headline:
Getting up to date

They've had to rename it the National Truss because now it supports just a load of old bollocks.



You’re irrelevant, mate

22th September 2017

New York resident Martin Amis whingeing about Brexit, like Salman Rushdie doing a rant, is never going to impress anyone. Brexit is more like cancer surgery than Amis’s self-inflicted wound, if we’re going to be medical about it.

Not what we wanted to hear

23th September 2017

Mrs. May tells the EU in Florence: “I want you to walk all over us, like you usually do. And with my blessing. Brexit means Brexit, but not for two more years and you can keep your hand in the British taxpayer’s pocket for even longer.”

Look at me! Look at me!

25th September 2017

Whilst President Trump is in a glaring match with the North Koreans, Iran has decided to stir the pot with a missile test. The current incarnation of Iran’s Eternal Leader, the Ayatollah Bunchofcommies, insists that the missile is just a deterrent, not something anyone expects actually to use. So that’s okay, then.

Awful thing happens to dear friend

25th September 2017

Oh, no! The *Sunday Post* has designer disease; lots of white space on the pages, bleached out pale grey page numbers and the all important text reduced to a grey smudge of tiny type this week.

Stand by for a drop in circulation, chaps, as your readers decide to buy something readable instead, if you’re not prepared to let bigger type eat in to all that white space.

Don't let the door hit your bum on the way out, mate

25th September 2017

A British actor called Colin Frith has thrown a Brexit hissy fit by becoming an Italian citizen courtesy of his Italian wife. No sign of him quitting London to live in Italy, though.

Deutschland über Alles

25th September 2017

That's the message from the AfD party in Germany. The weekend's election result can be seen as a long overdue response to the default attitude of the fascist left, including our own dear lefties, of putting their own country's interests last.

On the same day, we heard Labour's Brexit person saying that Labour will be working in the national interest instead of just for the party's advantage, as it usually does. That'll be the day.

The next big thing?

25th September 2017

Across the pond, and at Wembley, the American football players who refuse to stand during the ritual playing of their country's national anthem have latched on to the trend of inappropriate exhibitionism. The urge to yell “Look at me!” can be irresistible in all circumstances.

Be sure your sins will be outed

25th September 2017

It comes as no surprise that the inept current Chancellor, P. Hammond, was offering to help Boris Johnson to ditch Mrs. May right after the general election in June, even if Hammond makes no secret of thinking that Boris is a disaster area. (Takes one to know one?)

Hammond is the very model of a fickle politician, who thinks he’s the bee’s knees and if you don’t like his principles, like Groucho Marx, he has plenty more on offer if they’ll keep him in a job.

‘Pro’ almost always heralds a swindle

25th September 2017

According to the rivals for the leadership of Scottish Labour (now that inconvenient woman has been torpedoed), Council Tax is not a progressive tax. Translation: their supporters are having to pay a share and the Labour leaders would like to redo the tax so that people likely to vote for them get a free ride.

Silly Season on Steroids

26th September 2017

North Korea is so desperate to be noticed that the regime is claiming that President Trump has declared war on them. (no, he hasn’t)

The BBC is trying to pretend that it isn’t rabidly left-wing by claiming that its Jewish staff are being harassed by Labour’s nazis at their party conference.

Tony B. Liar is claiming that the public think he was right to start a war in Iraq on a lie. (no, they don’t)

Wot next?

Labour to go Tory?

26th September 2017

J. McDonnell, Corbyn’s repellent shadow chancellor, is violently opposed to the Tory idea (allegedly) that it is normal and acceptable for people to be saddled with debt. But according to the beastly Balsoverite, D. Skinhead, Labour is gonna borrow, borrow, borrow if Corby ever makes it to the White House.

Doublethink is NOT dead!

Look at me! Look at me!

27th September 2017

Contemptible K. Livingstone has an interesting slant on the anti-semitism, which is rife in the Labour party under the blessed leader J. Corbyn.

He thinks that when people make offensive comments, it does not mean that they hate Jews.

No, it just means that they’re trying to get themselves noticed. Right?

The Labour party’s formal approach seems to be that if Islam’s hate preachers are tolerated, or even allowed to flourish, so should theirs.#

Buy your dollars now!

27th September 2017

Should Labour’s plan to strike, strike, strike to bring the country to its knees and oust the Tories succeed, then we will be in a whole lot of trouble.

J. McDonnell, Labour’s comic opera shadow chancellor, has dared to reveal that he expects the pound to nose-dive in value and investment in business to collapse if there is a Labour government.

This scenario could make it a tad difficult for Labour to borrow the trillion-plus pounds, which McDonnell will need to meet his nationalization and giveaway promises.

But hey! Making deals your ass can’t cash is the Labour way.

Alien invasion theory?

27th September 2017

“Conservatives are not human beings,” one of the Corby luvvies claimed at the party conference. “And your proof of that is, love?” Silence.

Don't buy a car just yet

27th September 2017

Women are to be allowed to drive vehicles in Saudi Arabia. By the middle of next year. Maybe.

No family pride

28th September 2017

Anyone else surprised that Mrs. Merkel lets her daughter, Megan, be seen out in public with a royal prince wearing jeans which are fit only for the dustbin? Still, if the most powerful woman in Germany isn't bothered by not having a majority in her nation's parliament, I suppose she's hardly going to be bothered about tatty trousers.

They're calling anything a uni, these days

28th September 2017

The decision by the powers that be at Bath Spa University to 86 a piece of politically incorrect research suggests that their brains have been cooked for too long in the steam room.

Labour turns its back on grown-up politics

29th September 2017

The keynote speech by the party leader at their conference revealed that he has ditched adult attitudes to running the country. Given that Ho Chi Corbyn doesn't really have a magic money forest on offer, all he can do is promise a return to the failed politics of the 1970s at the hands of politicians without a scrap of decency, honesty or national pride in their bodies.

This explains why he is now so keen to keep Britain in the EU. If he gets his way, everyone with any portable cash will leave, the country will stagnate and become a Venezuela clone

and Britain will join of other pauper nations in the queue for hand-outs from the German taxpayer.

Right idea, wrong approach

29th September 2017

‘We must sell capitalism to the under-40s says Theresa’ read the headline in today’s *Daily Mail*. But what needs to be sold is self-sufficiency, managing on your own resources and enjoying what you have instead of moaning because someone else has been clever enough, or lucky enough, to have more than you. And what needs to be torpedoed is the Labour promise of a magic money forest and everyone getting a free ride on the backs of ‘the rich’.

It’s cloth ears again

29th September 2017

I’m sure I heard the newsreader say *Metabolic Police* (rather than Metropolitan), which sounds like something that could exist. If obesity is such a crime against the nation’s wealth – reinforced gear in hospitals and other strains on the NHS – maybe we should have a special squad dashing round like the Sweeney used to in the good old days of Inspector Regan and George Carter, busting bulging bad guys.

Decisive Action

29th September 2017

If the Eurofokkers are not prepared to start talks on a post-Brexit trade deal then our team should just leave them a note inviting them to send us an email when they are ready – and go home.

Standard response

29th September 2017

The police shoot a guy who was driving around waving a gun for an hour or so. It happened near Bristol so will there be

riots by the criminal community there this weekend?

All we need to say . . .

30th September 2017

“We will pay whatever we are legally obligated to pay according to the terms of the EU treaties to which we are signatories.” There’s no need to say more to the EU’s gang of foot-draggers.

Yep, compared to you, mate . . .

30th September 2017

A looney left MP has come up with a new term for the Conservatives: neo-liberals. Which makes its own sense. Anyone who doesn’t subscribe to the fascist, BIG state, robber baron policies embraced by the Corbynites has to look like a hopelessly wet liberal.

Free language lesson

30th September 2017

What is the real meaning of Gleichschaltung, a Nazi term revived by the Corbynites? The dictionary definition is co-ordination, unification.

In a European context, this translates as harmonization – the crushing of individual national identities down to a grey European sludge. In a lefty luvvie context, the translation would be diversity – every opinion has equal value, no matter how nutty, obscene or extreme.

Cycles of despair

30th September 2017

The Labour party’s strategy in power, as outlined at the party conference, seems to be to tank the economy and debase the currency, borrow vast amounts of money (from whom?) and

hope to steal enough from the public purse to tide themselves over until the next Tory government has repaired the economy and the electorate has become stoopid enough to give Labour yet another chance to wreck things again.

It relies on that saying about no one ever learning from history being true; which is exactly what the evidence of the past suggests.

Here's a new one

1st October 2017

It seems there is a cloth-eyes equivalent of cloth-ears. How else would you describe someone who misreads an on-screen caption about the CFL team the Montreal Alouettes and asks: “Is that an Arab team, the Al Quettes?”

There's another investment opportunity gone

1st October 2017

The bottom is dropping out of the classic car market as the skilled mechanic becomes extinct. The current generation of car fixers can't do anything if there's nowhere for them to plug in a computer to do a diagnostic. They just don't know how to strip down a vehicle and spot faults.

U kip if you want to, we're still here!

1st October 2017

UKIP has a new Farage. He's ex-army, a holder of the OBE for services to international security and he used to work for the F.O. in Brussels. His tippie of choice has yet to be placed prominently on the record.

Well, that was a bit of a laugh

1st October 2017

Talk about driving the wheels off the bloody car!!! It was Vettel's fault that his Ferrari became a Reliant Robin on the slow-down lap of the last Malaysian Grand Prix for a while, so

the stewards just looked blank and pretended it never happened.

There's nowt as annoying as tourists

1st October 2017

The latest craze for Chinese and Japanese tourists is to take selfies with the remains of Grenfell Tower in the background. The locals are up in arms but they are bound to be fighting a losing battle with the forces of history. Grenfell Tower is the new Colosseum for some.

Explanation needed

2nd October 2017

If Labour manages to abolish capitalism, what then? If there is no wealth generation going on at the level need to sustain the economy for a population the size of ours, we need to know how Labour will get the money to pay a vast army of public sector clients and service their generous pensions.

Borrowing will work only until potential lenders realize that they have no chance of getting their capital back, or payment of the junk-bond interest rates, which Labour will be forced to offer.

Hint to J. Corbyn: no one believes in your magic money forest.

Spain turns Corbynasty

2nd October 2017

What do you get when the Catalans hold a meaningless independence vote and thumb their collective noses at the Spanish government?

Police brutality on a hysterical scale and the Spanish government in the dog house for totalitarian tactics worthy of the Corby Cult's trolls.

A new victim card

3rd October 2017

Royal Mail staff are getting ready to vote on whether to strike over pay and conditions. One of their problems is with the Royal Mail’s policy of ensuring that staff work all the hours for which they are paid. Which discriminates against skivers, presumably.

Ads Forever

3rd October 2017

Aren’t some firms real cheapskates? How old is that kid, who has been wanting to make a spaceship out of the Fairly Liquid bottle for . . . decades, is it? A teenager? A snowflake student? Time for something new and different.

Put the blame where it belongs

3rd October 2017

By Labour rules, the blame for the mass murder in Las Vegas has to fall on J. Corbyn. If Labour can blame the Tories for the Grenfell Tower fire, even though the cladding was there because of Labour and EU policies and the blaze was started by a foreigner’s dodgy fridge, then it is only fair and reasonable to blame Corbyn for what happened in Las Vegas.

There must be a good reason

3rd October 2017

It’s all very well for Democraps to moan at President Trump about gun control, but why didn’t their guy, Obama, get guns out of private hands during his 8 years in the White House? Clearly, gun control wasn’t anything the Democraps were bothered about when they were in charge.

We know, we know, already!

4th October 2017

Is anyone in any doubt that Boris Johnson published an “unauthorized” 4,000 word essay on Brexit? Something you’d expect from an experienced newspaper journalist. Or that, as Foreign Secretary and the champion of Brexit, he painted some red lines just before the Tory conference?

In the light of the above, we don’t really need to be reminded of it by lazy journalists with space to fill.

Way to go, Moggy!

4th October 2017

Jacob Rees-Mogg seems to have found a devastating weapon to use against Corbynasty fanatics. He’s polite to them and treats them as if they could be something resembling a decent human being, which baffles the hell out of them because they don’t have a strategy for someone who doesn’t start screaming and trying to start a punch-up when confronted by an opponent.

That’s one way to bend the rules

4th October 2017

One of the women-only colleges at Cambridge university is to end its discrimination against 50% of the population by admitting men. But only if they pretend to be women.

Harmless host

5th October 2017

In case anyone is wondering how Spain would treat Gibraltarians if the Spanish were allowed access to the Rock, just take a quick keek at what happened in Catalonia.

So what?

5th October 2017

Party conferences: do they really matter? Does anyone remember what happened at any of them last year? Or the year before? Or the year before that?

More choice, please!

5th October 2017

There is a move afoot to make organ donation the default, which means that people will have to opt out – rather in, as at present.

In that case, it would be an excellent idea to provide a tick-box for “Please DO NOT harvest my organs whilst I am still mobile, aware and compos mentis” in case a future fascist leftie government extends its concept of everyTHING being the property of the state to everyBODY.

This is something which could happen later in the century, when the Blessed and Eternal Leader Jezzer the Corbyn the Magnificent is in need of his umpteenth full-body transplant to keep him going.

Expensive failure

5th October 2017

The Wiltshire police are doing a desperate PR job to make their attempt to pin child abuse charges on the former PM Sir Edward Heath look like proper police work.

But as they made it clear from the outset that “guilty” was the only verdict they were looking for, and spending millions of pounds on trawling yielded just a crop of fantasists, it’s not going to wash.

They’re not fit for purpose and everyone involved should be sacked.

Begone!

5th October 2017

Supporters of the Conservative party are calling for the sack for all MPs who called for Foreign Sec. Boris Johnson to be sacked over his dead bodies in Libya comment. Such people, the Tory grassroots feel, are humourless robots who are unfit to represent a great party of real people.

For the good of the party?

6th October 2017

Or is it for the good of the wallet? The gang of ‘rebels’ lining up to try to get rid of Mrs. May seems to comprise Cameroonies who were ditched, and who seem to be trying to get someone friendlier to them in to Downing Street – someone more likely to give them a well-paid job with lots of lovely expenses and perks, that is.

Murkier and murkier

6th October 2017

We are now being given to believe that the Wiltshire police farce nobly resisted opportunities to have Sir Edward Heath labelled a Satanist. Presumably, because the chief constable thought that adding Satanism to an already ludicrous charge list would confirm to everyone that the police were just extracting the urine. And, of course, giving aid and comfort to even more people with spurious compensation claims.

Multilingual cloth-ears

6th October 2017

Whilst watching TV: “What was that he just said: ‘damn cochon’ or ‘danke schon’?”

Which is it?

7th October 2017

There are differences of opinion on the logic behind our new plastic banknotes. Are they meant to be user-friendly to Millennial snowflakes, because they feel like bank cards and pocket-phones? Or are they intended to make people give up cash in favour of electronic transactions because banknotes feel cheap and plasticity and worthless?

The less they know, the more they wiggle

7th October 2017

The Vegas mass murderer **may** have had an accomplice and an escape plan, the cops are saying. There's nothing like being clueless to fuel the imagination.

The FBI has found 2 dents, which look like bullet strikes, on some giant jet fuel tanks some 300 yards from the concert venue. Paddock **may** have loosed off a couple of rounds in that direction, or not, but he seems to be getting the credit for it.

And there's a mystery woman, who was seen with Stephen Paddock. Or a woman who happened to be in the same CCTV shot and completely unconnected with him.

Paddock **may** also have had an accomplice, who lumbered the guns and ammo to his hotel suite. Or he **may** just have had lots of luggage and let the hotel staff hump it.

Knowing so little for sure, the cops have admitted that they are taking their lack of solid information as a licence to speculate wildly. This is one which will run and run.

Accessories of questionable legitimacy

7th October 2017

There is no excuse for the bump stock. Anyone using a gun to shoot cuddly critters or targets has no need of more than one bullet per pull of the trigger.

Anything else is frivolous recreation of the sort practised by militia in the Middle East, which should be discouraged in allegedly civilized countries.

Silencers, or more correctly *sound suppressors*, do have more legitimacy in that they prevent damage to the hearing. Telling shooters that they need to wear ear-defenders is all very well, but it does nothing for anyone standing nearby, who might have a profound religious bias against ear-goggles. Don't laugh, **someone** will claim this.

The stoopidest advert ever made?

8th October 2017

That one with the little robot with the cartoon Arnold Schwarzenberger head going, “Do it now!” has to be the No. 1 contender for the biscuit.

A whiff of honesty

8th October 2017

Ofcom is giving new rules to broadband providers. In future, they will have to bin their ‘up to’ garbage and reveal actual peak-time speeds. They will also have to guarantee a minimum speed, which could become the basis of contract-busting or even compensation claims.

Political stupidity

9th October 2017

There's not much point in having a census if it doesn't collect basic information such as the sex of the customer. If ticking the boxes is optional, all the census becomes is just make-work for the people employed by the census industry, which is outwith government control, like the Bank of England, and the statistics manufacturing industry. Pandering to tiny minorities at the expense of doing a proper job also renders census data worthless to future generations of historians.

At least there will be someone doing the work

9th October 2017

Chief constables are hoping to build up their small army of unpaid volunteers to help out in back-room jobs. The police union is muttering about the perils of enthusiastic amateurs doing jobs once tackled by “highly trained professionals”, but it is a way of getting around the Spanish practices and letting people with time on their hands make a contribution.

Pointless pensioners

10th October 2017

The ‘experts’ would have us believe that there is no biological reason for humans to have evolved to live past 50 or so, and especially not for females to live past breeding age. Which invites either the conclusion that the reason is not biological or that the experts are too dim to spot it.

Hype expiring

10th October 2017

The case of the Uber taxi driver who crashed in to 10 pedestrians has been downgraded from terrorism to what looks like a case of an accident arranged to happen by Kensington & Chelsea council.

The incident took place in an area designed to make vehicles and pedestrians share the same space with no kerbs or markings to separate them.

Fiction factory

10th October 2017

The Wiltshire police farce’s list of ‘credible’ accusations against the late Sir Edward Heath includes one from a man who is known to be a habitual liar and a paedophile serial sex offender, and someone known to confess to murders in his spare time. No doubt he felt right at home with the fantasists

in charge of policing in Wiltshire.

M. Veale, the chief constable, seems to be doing his best to talk up his delusions of an Establishment cover-up and turn it in to a conspiracy on the level of all the cover-ups of UFO sightings by officialdom.

Sounds like he needs to be sacked for wasting police time and resources, and told to do his fantasizing on his own time and at his own expense.

Experts at it again

10th October 2017

Alleged traffic experts say that the traffic scheme which got 10 people injured in Kensington & Chelsea is intended to make drivers proceed more slowly and cautiously and show greater consideration for the pedestrians milling about among them. Whoever came up with that notion seems ideally qualified to take over the Wiltshire police farce!

Copy-catting is okay

10th October 2017

In America, they have a POTUS - President Of The United States. After Brexit, we should have a POTLUK – Prime-minister Of The Liberated Untied Kingdom.

Equal-opportunities employer

11th October 2017

If you're an honest terrorist and you fancy a public sector job, try the council for Southwark in London. They don't bother to check their job application forms for such details as declared criminal offences.

Selective-opportunities employer

11th October 2017

On the other hand, if you're white, male and normal, don't try getting a job with British Transport Police, which has no vacancies for this category of employee due to an obsession with diversity at the expense of competence.

Yes, but not now

11th October 2017

Catalonia has declared independence from Spain but the signed declaration has been filed in the regional president's Ignore Tray rather than his Action Tray.

The region's departure would drop the same sort of financial bombshell on the regime in Madrid as Brexit will drop on the vultures in Brussels.

Which explains why the Spanish government is reviving the worst of the nastiness from the country's experiences under anarchism, communism and fascism.

Ultimatum, Schmultimatum

12th October 2017

The Spanish government has given the Catalan president until next Monday to reveal whether he actually signed the Declaration of Independence in his Ignore Tray. Or what? The tanks go in and bombs start to fall on Tuesday?

Who exactly is doing the exploiting?

12th October 2017

We seem to be seeing a “Real People for Weinstein” movement developing in response to all the anguish by luvvies, who prostituted themselves for some reflected glory, and who are now claiming they didn't do it for the money and the meeja attention.

Something else the ‘experts’ got wrong

12th October 2017

The news wings of BBC and Channel 4, all sorts of MP rent-a-gobs, ditto academics and, of course, the Eurocrats scoffed at the idea of people flocking from East Europe to the UK when their transitional limitation period ran out in 2014.

Even though this is exactly what happened when New Labour opened our borders to spite the Tories a decade earlier.

The last count of Romanians and Bulgarians here came to over 400,000, most of them Romanians. And people wonder why there’s a housing shortage and schools are bulging.

Life’s mysteries

12th October 2017

How does Weinstein become “winesteen” rather than “wheenstine”? Especially if the spelling indicates “winestine”. Or “wheensteen” if you want to be perverse.

Dwelling on divorce

12th October 2017

According to the Centre for European Policy Studies, the EU has assets of €160 billion and liabilities of €232 billion. The EU is therefore in the red to the tune of €72 billion.

As the UK is contributing 14% of the EU budget, the maximum divorce payment that can reasonably be expected is 14% of the deficit, i.e. €10 billion rather than the €100 billion which the EU is demanding.

An even fairer settlement would be 1/28th of the deficit, i.e. €2.6 billion.

There’s always a way

12th October 2017

Venezuela, the spiritual home of PM wannabe J. Corbyn, has run out of the materials for creating new passports. Paper and printing ink have joined food and medicines on the list of things which are unobtainable unless you’re a member of the regime.

But these commies are nothing if not tricky, and the president has recycled an old wine list as an emergency degree extending the life of existing passports by two years.

World’s daftest!

13th October 2017

Is this the world’s daftest advertising concept: “Smart blinds – the intelligent solution for home shading”. They have their own sensors and a rechargeable battery pack. Pur-lease!

Another stick to beat Corbyn with

13th October 2017

Following the announcement that the CIA took out British Islamist terrorist S. Jones with a drone back in June, our Man of Opposition refused to say whether he would order a similar mission against another of the country’s enemies if he were PM.

Probably because he didn’t want to say out loud that any enemy of the Tories is a friend of his. Not very fair, but fair is what politics isn’t, and no one is holding a gun to Jezzer’s head.

Say cheese!

14th October 2017

These ‘experts’! They come at you from all angles. A study for a firm which makes shoes has found that on average, adults smile 11 times per day; and mean it 9 of the 11 times. Surprisingly, things that make people feel good are most likely

to promote smiles.

70% of those surveyed said that grinning at other people made them feel happy. No information was released on how the recipients of the unsolicited grins felt, however.

Telling it like it is

14th October 2017

According to a BBC lunchtime comic, joining the EU is like joining a snooker club. Strange that he didn't go on to add: 'But after you've been in it for a few years, they tell you that playing snooker is now the last thing they want to do. And they look surprised when you leave.'

We'll let you know, mate

14th October 2017

Looks like the European Commission president, J-C-Druncker, has engaged a new scriptwriter in an attempt to appear a bit more human.

This is evident from his latest offering, in which he thanked Britain for winning World War 2 and saving the world – and then went on to renew his demand for €100 billion as a divorce bill settlement.

The spirit of Monty Python lives on!

Despite the welcome addition of a few jokes, his speech was viewed widely as 'as unhelpful as usual', suggesting that M. Druncker's focus remains as blurry as ever and he rambled off piste during the delivery.

Well-meaning if futile

15th October 2017

In Switzerland, public toilets are illuminated with blue lights so that drug addicts can't find their veins. Which seems to assume that everyone in need of a fix is too dim to pack a torch in their kit or take along a miner's helmet.

BFD

16th October 2017

Are we impressed by 57-year-old Nigella announcing that she has only just found out how to poach an egg? Maybe she should have consulted my mother, who can turn them out three at a time from her egg-poacher pan, which has been around for decades.

Nice, but pointless day out

16th October 2017

Hundreds of people gathered in Edinburgh on the 2nd Saturday of the month to protest against Brexit @ a Bremonoer rally.

Hundreds of thousands of people boycotted the event.

Open Season

16th October 2017

The message now seems to be that you're no one in the movie biz if Harvey Weinstein didn't make a move on you. The smart ones are saying that they fought him off and no, they're not making it up for PR purposes; knowing no one is going to call them a liar for fear of being trolled.

Worse, everyone who turned out to be a flop, or has a floppy relative, is blaming Mr. Weinstein for wrecking the relevant career.

No discrimination here!

17th October 2017

Here's a good one, which someone pointed out to me on antisocial meeja:

Dear Landsend.co.uk,

I received a mailing addressed to MR [name redacted], which would indicate that you know that I am a bloke. But inside, I found a leaflet with offers for female clothing.

Was this a not-very-clever attempt at humour? Or were you just taking the mickey? Neither of the above is likely to build

consumer enthusiasm in me.

Yours, [name redacted] (Mr.)

And equality for all

17th October 2017

Two holiday food-poisoning scammers are caught and sent to gaol. The bloke gets 15 months. Does his partner-in-crime get the same? No, she's going down only for 9 months, which will probably work out as that many weeks in practice. So much for fairness and everyone being equal under the law.

New Deal

17th October 2017

Austria has chosen a teenage president, who wants to stop economic migration and creeping Islamism, cut taxes, give everyone a good minimum wage and kick the EU out of his country's business. Sounds like he'll be a big hit.

As you sow, you reap

18th October 2017

It's all very well for sometime quarterback C. Kraepernic to file a grievance against the NFL's team owners but no one owes him a job and they are entitled to look beyond a player's stats to who he is.

If they think he's likely to be a huge distraction from the club's march toward the Super Bowl with his me-me-me agenda, they are entitled to make individual decisions not to have anything to do with him.

Semantics, dear boy!

18 October 2017

Firms which offer a “made to order” pizza feel entitled to take one out of the freezer and defrost it but still deliver the slogan. How come?

Because the industry allows a product made in response to an order to be called “freshly prepared”. Even if the “order” is a hypothetical one, which someone might just make sometime in the future, and the firm assembles and freezes the pizza in anticipation of that future order.

- Customers are advised not to believe “hand-made”, “fresh”, “home-cooked” and similar cute claims.

Don’t kno nuffink generation

19th October 2017

You have to wonder what sort of people universities are letting in these days if Cambridge has to issue Snowflake Distress Warnings to new recruits to tell them that course material based on the works of Wm. Shackspere and other playwrights could contain sex and violence, which will distress them. If they’re bright enuf to go to Oxbridge, you’d expect them to know stuff like that.

It makes as much sense as any of the others

19th October 2017

Conspiracy theorists are suggesting that the current Weinstein Obsession, which some are seeking to broaden from the entire film industry to the music industry as well, is being fomented by the Burmese government to push attention away from the ethnic cleansing, which is being performed by the Burmese army in the area bordering Bangladesh.

One-sided outrage

19th October 2017

As another institution removes the name of a patron who was involved in the slave trade in a cloud of confected indignation, let us demand some proportionality. Why is the outrage never directed at the Africans, who rounded up and sold their fellow countrymen (and women and children) and flogged off their bodies to anyone with the asking price? Probably because

pandering to the imagined grievances of current generations of racist minorities is mandatory in luvvie circles.

What do MPs do all day?

20th October 2017

Some of them spend an hour in the bath, making themselves all soggy and wrinkly, before wasting their time and taxpayers' money on the proceedings of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Mindfulness. There can't be much wrong with the world if that's all they have to do with themselves.

The new luvvie pecking order

20th October 2017

One gets the impression that all the world's celebs; male, female and don't know alike; have now been bunged into 3 categories:

(a) were harassed, (b) said “No!” and (c) always have been totally unshaggable. And that everyone in cat (c) is busting a gut to be promoted to cat (b) at least.

Just trying to dilute the HUTagonian somewhat

20th October 2017

I've been asked, “Xav, why bother?” Well, we are constantly bombarded with dodgy conclusions drawn from dodgy data, especially in the world of politics, and some of us civilians like to join in to let the professionals know that anyone can do it and we ain't impressed.

Not ‘me too’, just ‘me’

20th October 2017

It is impossible to avoid the suspicion that the genius who came up with the idea of intergenerational inequality had just seen the film version of *Logan's Run*. (rather than read the

book, of course) Because that's the direction the snowflakes and those pandering to them seem to be taking.

The default is a swindle

21st October 2017

I had a Virgin Money bond, which matured. The alternatives on offer were accounts paying derisory amounts of interest or an account paying 0.1% (at a time when inflation is running at 3%) as the default. Not exactly calculated to prolong customer loyalty, which explains why the cash came out of Mr. Virgin's coffers pronto.

The larger the organization, the more out-of-touch it becomes

21st October 2017

The management of the WHO has been declared insane after appointing Robert Mugabe as a goodwill ambassador. The new head of the WHO is full of praise for the state of health care in Zimbabwe; but he's from Ethiopia.

Had he consulted people who actually live in Zimbabwe, he would have been told that Mug has trashed the health system there and he always zooms off to Singapore when he needs medical treatment.

Technology too far

22nd October 2017

A Virgin Media Tivo box is a bloody menace. I turned my back on it for a minute during an advert break and it changed channels to something I had no intention of watching! Worse, I saw two red lights at the right-hand side, which turned out to be the box recording two programmes in which I had no interest at all.

Ill-mannered loutism endorsed

22nd October 2017

An ‘expert’ has decided that standing is good for old people and it is therefore okay for youngsters to hog seats on public transport, like that do.

Yet another survey

22nd October 2017

Ever wondered why some high streets are wall-to-wall coffee joints? The industry would have us believe that everybody in the UK spends £45,000 over a lifetime buying plastic containers of coffee, and it believes in shoving lots of temptation in the potential customer’s path.

Spare a thought for the poor sod who’s having to spend £90K to make up for my non-participation in the racket.

SNAFW (that’s W for whinge)

22nd October 2017

An SNP gobsworth is complaining that the Scottish Tory MP who’s also a football referee is ‘treating his constituents with utter contempt’ after he skived off a cosmetic Labour session on welfare reform in the Commons to do a match in Spain. But if there’s any contempt around, it has to be reserved for the gobsworth hacks and their confected outrage.

The SNP guy thinks the Tory should give up his reffing, but if he did, that would mean that the entire Scottish team of refs would be out of the World Cup in Russia next year because the rule is that if it’s one out of the team, then it’s all out. But if that happened, the SNP guy would get another whinge opportunity. So he’s probably all for it.

Two and out

23rd October 2017

The WHO has sacked Saint Mug, the president-for-life of Zimbabwe, from his goodwill ambassador job after a couple of

days. Insiders are hinting that he didn’t come through with a big enough bung.

Pragmatic and practical

23rd October 2017

At least one government minister knows what has to be done with British citizens who join terrorist groups abroad – kill them all in the interests of public safety.

We can only hope that they use something a bit cheaper than £75K-a-pop missiles to take out the traitors.

The obvious solution

23rd October 2017

If the Spanish PM wants to “restore some order” in Catalonia, why doesn’t he just send for QuickQuid?

Weasel words warning

23rd October 2017

When you hear an earnest voice on a TV advert saying something like: “especially with living costs going up”, it’s time to duck because living costs never do anything other than go up, which means that the soothing voice probably has a pig in a poke to unload.

If anyone deserves to be told to F.O. . . .

24th October 2017

Some FO stooge is lobbying the UN to ban the term “pregnant women” in favour of “pregnant people”.

Which kind of ignores that it’s a biological fact that only female humans become pregnant (apart from the odd hermaphrodite mutant?)

More bad news for Snowflakes

24th October 2017

Some universities have decided that they really need to warn trainee doctors that they might be upset by being confronted with dead bodies and talk of people dying.

Peak car condition achieved

24th October 2017

The reason for the decline in car sales has been revealed by the motor trade. It's nothing to do with Brexit or 'pay to pollute' scams. The simple fact is that everyone who wants one now has a car and there's no need to build lots more.

There's still a lot of fat around

25th October 2017

Despite “The Cuts”, local councils are still managing to pay their employees over the odds for using a car at work; anything up to 50% more than the mileage rate approved by HMRC.

No wonder they're ripping off motorists for every possible penny for parking charges, straying into undefined bus lanes, etc.

Bankster to be banged up?

25th October 2017

GOOD NEWS: a former HSBC bankster has been convicted of currency fraud in the US and faces up to 20 years in gaol. M. Johnson is now 51.

By the time he comes out, the pension age should have reached 71, so he'll be okay for income. Alternatively, he might do a deal to rat on other banksters and go into Witness Protection.

Update

25th October 2017

Further to the story about the Tory MP who's also a referee (Oct 22): it seems that Labour MP L. Pidcock was on holiday in Venice instead of attending her party's vitally important session on Universal Credit. No censure for her, of course, especially as she went on anti-social meeja to create the impression that she was in London on that day.

Unequal under the law

25th October 2017

On the same theme, Labour MP J. O'Mara, who did the nation the favour of evicting N. Clegg at the last election, thinks he shouldn't have to resign for making sexist and racist remarks 15 years ago because that rule applies only to Tories.

A place for everyone

26th October 2017

The experts at Plymouth university have decided that psychopaths are essential to the human race as only a person devoid of empathy can take tough but necessary decisions, like choosing to shoot down an airliner before terrorists can crash it into a tall building.

We need a new name for them

26th October 2017

We used to have universities, which were centres of learning and inquiry. Now, they have been reduced to monoversities with one view – one permitted view – on everything.

Global warming is going on at a dangerous rate and it is (entirely implied) man-made; Brexit is a disaster; politics must be left-wing with everyone taking a contrary view excluded/evicted; and students need 'distress warnings' about obvious facts of life. Purpose, fit for, not spring to mind.

No doubt Breemoaners will deny that the £1.2 billion which universities receive from the EU; with all the attendant obligations to pretend that the EU is the best thing since the invention of the bread slicer; has anything to do with their attitude.

Fake amazement

26th October 2017

Why should anyone be surprised that MPs will be voting on the Brexit deal, if there is one, after the UK has exited from the EU in March 2019? That's the way the EU operates.

It's never possible to get that many states to agree on anything until after the deadline has passed because there are always two or three hold-outs/awkward sods who want more for themselves. Never has been, never will be.

Getting the EU to agree on anything is like trying to get 27 rats in a sack to agree on a common lunch menu to get a quantity discount.

No heart attacks here

26th October 2017

Hillary Clinton tried to sleaze Donald Trump during the presidential election campaign using a fake-news dossier compiled by a guy who used to work for MI-6. Not a piece of news calculated to make anyone fall over in amazement.

Propaganda which won't stand up to scrutiny

26th October 2017

The Tory MP who asked universities what they are teaching about Brexit seems to have touched off a firestorm of left-wing shame and guilt. Why else would they have accused C. Heaton-Harris of McCarthyism? Clearly, the outraged academics are wriggling furiously in an attempt to prevent light from being shone into their black hole.

What are the sneaky sods hiding? And have they stopped beating their spouses?

Mental not physical

27th October 2017

Here's another reason to back Brexit: the Euro Court of Justice has ruled that bridge is not a sport, to the chagrin of the English Bridge Union, which wanted to be let off VAT on tournaments.

HMRC, in contrast, got the result it wanted, but there may be a bump on the road if bridge can be classified as a VAT-free cultural service.

Pick of the moment

27th October 2017

One minute, we're being invited to believe that President Trump is as thick as three short planks. The next, we're being told that he's at the heart of a vast international conspiracy. It's wonderful. Can't wait for the book, the films and the TV series, which should run and run now that the steam has gone out of UFOs.

Time Warp(ed)

27th October 2017

A lady in Cornwall thinks the BBC's shock-horror executions in the Gunpowder Plot play were justified because “executions were family entertainment 400 years ago”.

Maybe someone should mention that times have changed a bit since 1605. But maybe not in Cornwall?

GWS with the hump

27th October 2017

Is anyone surprised that the BBC had to offer a grovelling apology after affording the right of freedom of expression to Lord Lawson in defiance of the Hutagonian convention on the not-so-great global warming swindle?

Thought not.

Mega-foot-dragging

28th October 2017

The UK has a £3 BILLION stake in the European Investment Bank. We are being told that it will be repaid in dribs and drabs over the next 37 years and the account will not be settled in full until 2054. But this is not punishment for Brexit.

If that is true, I would hate to see what the bastards come up with if they decide to be vindictive.

Look in a mirror

28th October 2017

The ‘entertainers’ on Radio Four’s *The News Quiz* did one of their knocking jobs on the concept of balance in broadcasting this week. How ironic that not a one of them spotted that they are part of the counterblast to sensible items and people who know what they’re talking about.

No, shame on you, comrade

29th October 2017

These trade unionists are a blinkered bunch. In today’s *Sunday Post*, one from the boilermakers’ union is quoted as talking about “Scotland’s austerity shame after a decade of cuts to local government funding and . . . education budgets”.

Not a hint of recognition that the austerity was due to the fiscal stupidity of Gordon Brown (Labour, Scottish) during 13 years of New Labour misrule – supported by the boilermakers and other trade unions, of course.

If you’ve overspent recklessly and you’re deep in debt, austerity is inevitable.

And the only shame belongs to the politicians and the trade unions who made the austerity happen.

How do you know he’s lying? His mouth is moving.

29th October 2017

Jezzer Corbyn, the people’s champion, said his party will not tolerate any form of discrimination or harassment. His nose promptly lengthened by 7.39 inches.

What is the point?

29th October 2017

Ex-president O’Bummer has been told that he will be required to report for jury duty in an area of Chicago, where he has one of his homes, in November. Which is clearly just a publicity stunt on the part of the judge who called him up.

After all, what prosecutor or defence counsel in his right mind is likely to want such a huge distraction from their arguments on a jury?

Well done, Lewis

30th October 2017

It was more like a day out than a Grand Prix for Lewis Hamilton in Mexico yesterday. Naturally, the Ferrari Intentional Assistance took no action against Vettel for driving into him and giving him a puncture which dropped him to the back of the field.

But Hamilton won the driver’s championship anyway. Good!

Wrong medium, half the message

30th October 2017

“Don’t Read Everything You Believe” it said on the side of a bus. By the time I’d digested the mangled quotation, the bus was past me and I never got to the tag line. It was a cute idea frustrated by the execution, and I never did find out what it was advertising.

Politicians kill

31st October 2017

Air pollution is being blamed for 40,000 premature deaths per year, and the dash-for-diesel by Labour in the Noughties in pursuit of the global warming fraudsters’ agenda is getting a major chunk of the blame.

Misconnected facts

31st October 2017

The UN’s weather agency, the WMO, is telling us that the last time atmospheric carbon dioxide levels were at the value they are now, sea levels were 20 metres higher than they are now. No danger of an explanation of why today’s sea levels are so low if carbon dioxide levels are dangerously high (according to the GWFs).

Snowflake Heaven

31st October 2017

Sussex University has a free speech society; which is policed by a snowflake students’ union, which demands the right to vet advance copies of speeches on the topic of free speech so that they can issue warnings to any snowflakes who might be upset by being challenged by free speech.

As Richard Littlejohn keeps on having to say: “You couldn’t make it up!”

Stock slump

1st November 2017

The BBC and the Bank of England are still pushing Project Fear as hard as they can; to the point of deliberately misleading their audiences, in the case of the BBC.

They are clearly worried about the share price of PF hitting zero and wiping out their HUGE investments of credibility.

Pot, Kettle, Brown

1st November 2017

Gordon F. Brown, the man who got the idiots running Lloyds-TSB to take over bankrupt HBoS as a favour to him and jobs in Scotland, is telling us that the banksters who cause the financial crash on his watch should be gaoled. One law for them, another for their political accomplices?

Like the accomplice who took all the teeth out of financial regulation for the banking industry and used the banks to help him spend the nation into bankruptcy. Let us not forget that Fred the Shred was one of Brown's creatures.

Try harder

2nd November 2017

Retired Defence Sec. M. Fallon is in trouble for calling a non-male journalist ‘a shit’ three years ago? BFD! That’s way down among the tomato plants at the sewage factory and the MeTooSlag lobby is getting really desperate.

The award is in keeping with the sentiment?

2nd November 2017

‘Fake News’ is the Word of the Year for 2017, according to Collins, the dictionary company. [Personal interest note: I have quite a number of their excellent products.] How appropriate that this ‘word of the year’ is, in fact, two words.

There’s a couple of words for it

2nd November 2017

This could come only from the snoflakes: they’re refusing to wear Royal British Legion poppies because ‘they glorify war’. But then, the words *remembrance* and *glorification* are so close together that they are easily confused.

Pur-lease

2nd November 2017

Apparently, Berko, the Squeaker of the Commons, used to brag that he became a very popular target for improper advances from non-male persons when he first got the job. That would be the very short-sighted ones, of course.

What are the odds?

3rd November 2017

The major bookmakers are said to be deliberating on whether to take bets on when the Bremonoaners will decide that no one is going to give them another referendum (with the attendant risk that Brexiteers will demand a best of 3 if the Bremonoaners win and the Bremonoaners will demand best of 5 if they lose again).

What to do about someone trying to back ‘never’ is proving to be a sticking point.

Boo-bloody-hoo

3rd November 2017

That’s Commons leader A. Leadsom off the list of candidates for the next leader of the Tory party. Nobody wants a pathetic victim in that job, especially one who comes up with ‘she said he said’ stuff from six years back. It’s Leadsom the lead balloon now.

It gets worser!

3rd November 2017

The latest whinger is someone complaining about feeling powerless. Remind me, but when was being able to feel powerful [shades of Mandelsleaze!] make a ‘human bloody right?

No danger of any of these characters producing recordings, CCTV, 14 independent witnesses, etc., to back up the whinges, of course.

Power-seeking

3rd November 2017

J. Corbyn is being yah-boo'd for supporting Islamists at the expense of Israelists. But he's just being a political pragmatist. There are more votes to be had from migrants from Islamic countries, who have no idea just how awful and incompetent Labour governments always turn out to be.

Better than UFOs

4th November 2017

Here's a wonderful conspiracy theory . . . Mrs. Leadballoon was trying to drum up support for a Tory leadership bid, because she thinks Theresa is making a bog of it and she's the next Maggie Thatcher, but she became worried that the PM would sack her from the Cabinet. So she made herself into a Victim with some MeTooSlag sleaze against the Defence Secretary. [Him in particular because he had described her as a dud who needed to be sacked.]

And it gets worse: If Mrs. May bought the Victim story, then she is clearly faulty of judgement and unfit to be the leader of a major political party and prime minister. And the Tories should pick someone better to lead them, like . . . the woman who thinks she's the next Maggie Thatcher? And who has children and understands people.

Corbyn Explained

4th November 2017

The mistake everyone is making about Jeremy Corbyn is to treat him as a credible political figure rather than just Wolfie Smith's (q.v.) grandfather. One you get him into the proper perspective, everything he does starts to make a sort of sense.

News? Really?

4th November 2017

Is it really worth a slot on main news bulletins – the non-story that some hissy git who was on the way out blocked President

Trump’s Twitter account for 11 minutes in the middle of the night, when no one noticed?

The usual multiple standards

4th November 2017

There is to be a new code of conduct for Tory MPs. The other parties will continue to observe the Pants-Down/Prescott Code.

“It’s simple, mate.”

5th November 2017

“I have no idea why people who hold these views should want to be a member of the Labour party,” the chairman of the Parliamentary group said about people who make and publish violently anti-Jewish comments.

The short answer is: “Because they are made welcome and because they feel right at home there.”

No, don’t get it

5th November 2017

What is the psychology behind using a bloke with an Indian accent to do TV ads for computer stuff? Given that most people associate that particular accent with the Indians who ring you up and pretend to be from “Windows Operating System” or BT and have a story about getting distress signals because your computer has trawled all sorts of nasties from the internet, and would you kindly fall for their scam?

Scold’s Bridle for MeToo-ers

6th November 2017

The Parliamentary Sex Mania Tsar will have to get to grips with nomenclature quickly to reduce the temperature of the current hysteria. For instance, ‘sugar tits’ has to be classed as a legitimate expression of affection between consenting adults

while ‘twinkle tits’, especially if applied to a bloke, is always a term of derision; which may be entirely justified, according to the degree of appalling behaviour shown by the recipient.

Bearded-face lie by Corbyn

6th November 2017

If someone with lots of money puts cash into an off-shore tax haven, that doesn’t create a tax deficit, which other people will have to fill – as the prime-minister-in-waiting would have us believe. If it is done legally, there is no impact on the government’s income as the Treasury has no expectation of receiving income from the money and, therefore, no deficit is created.

What’s going on between the ears?

7th November 2017

Do the world’s comic opera countries, e.g. Iran, ever listen to what they’re saying when they go on about one harmless individual trying to topple the regime? Or do they have their heads jammed so far up their own arses that they are effectively deaf and blind?

Socialist envy

7th November 2017

Other members of the HUTAgonian tendency include those who are ‘accusing’ people of tax avoidance. Accusations are charges brought against law-breakers and tax avoidance is legal. Which means that anyone making vexatious accusations is involved in a hate campaign – which is a criminal offence. But don’t expect the police to be arsed when it comes to doing anything about it.

A bit off here, a bit on there

8th November 2017

An all-male club is letting a member stay on the books, even though he has decided that he wants to be a woman, because: “he’s a terrific guy”. Which is a pretty effective way of telling him: “You’re not fooling anyone, bud!”

Stopp

8th November 2017

A guide dog charity is seeking to remove a hound from the clutches of a partially sighted prevert, who has been convicted of possessing indecent images of children. Presumably, the charity is worried that the dog is clever enough to help the prevert to navigate Windows 10.

Freedom from hurt feelings

8th November 2017

The nation is agog, waiting for the first time that a British team will be withdrawn from a major event, such as the World Cup or an Olympic Games, so that snowflakes on the team won’t have their feelings hurt if they fail to win.

Brotherly hate

9th November 2017

The fate of the Welsh Assembly member Carl Sergeant just confirms what we know to be true about Labour party justice; the instinct is always a brick through the window and a lynch mob rather than due process.

Maxims for today

9th November 2017

No. 182 : There is no smoke without fire – except on anti-social meeja.

No. 183 : the 2012 Lord Levison rule that “People will not assume that what they read on the internet is trustworthy” requires a 2017 extension: “unless the libel applies to one of their enemies, real or imagined”.

No dice

10th November 2017

Is it mitigation for allies of the sacked overseas aid minister P. Patel to claim that the F.O. leaked details of her private jollies with public figures in Israel? The words ‘own petard’ and ‘hoist’ spring to mind, coupled with the knowledge that the Westminster village is a veritable information sieve, especially now, and nothing (well, hardly anything) remains leaked.

Wrong direction

10th November 2017

Oh, dear, the Green Police have got it all wrong. According to the European Commission, 50% of the particulate matter in the air is dust from tyres and brakes on road vehicles. Which means that cutting air pollution is not just a matter of going cosmetically and delusionally electric, it also requires cuts to the number of vehicles of all sorts on the roads.

Keep an eye on this one

11th November 2017

Mrs. May has offered to pay £20 million to the EU to avoid leaving gaps in the current budget, which runs to 2021. Let us not forget that this budget includes EU spending in the UK, which could well dry up mysteriously in 2019 and 2020, while Britain is making transitional payments.

Given that the people running the EU cannot produce a set of books which can satisfy an independent audit, and are therefore completely untrustworthy, we would do well to get any agreement with the EU written in blood and make our tribute in monthly payments, which can be stopped the moment the EU starts any of its usual funny business.

In his master’s footsteps

11th November 2017

David Cameron has backed up his resolution to be the heir to Blair by going down the same money-grubbing road; another big cash-in deal for him this week. Are we now supposed to admire him for being a man of his word?

Nothing changes

12th November 2017

The NHS was set up in 1948; despite fierce and sustained opposition by the medical profession, we must remember. A year later, the saintly Aneurin Bevan was worrying about how to stop foreigners from coming to Britain to steal items to which they were not entitled; medicines, wigs, etc.

70 years on, there is still nothing being done about it.

To be clear, comrades . . .

12th November 2017

Vlad, the Putin of all the Russias, would like it to be known that he is mortally offended by the thought that had he meddled in the last US presidential election to spare Americans the horrors of another Clinton presidency, he would have left any evidence with his fingerprints on it.

Pull the other one!

12th November 2017

According to a **Did You Know** in today’s *Sunday Post*:

“85 million years ago, the Moon was orbiting the Earth about 35 feet from the planet surface.”

Really? And were all those giant plant-feeding dinosaurs with long necks having to remember to duck when it came past?

They’re not people . . .

13th November 2017

. . . they’re Iranians, North Koreans, European stooges, global warming fraudsters, Bremonoans, Corbynist activists, Libertine Democraps, internet trolls, traffic wardens, council jobsworths, senior coppers, snowflakes, Islamist terrorists . . . feel free to join in.

They’re French; of course they don’t get it

13th November 2017

Why do French people say fu*k so much, even to the extent of having a weekly TV show called *What The Fu*k France* (yes, really)? The answer is simple.

They’re French. They don’t know what the word means but it’s foreign and therefore clever to say. And as a nation, the French adore swearing and do it more often than any other nation in the EU.

Does my halo look dim in this lighting?

13th November 2017

Knowing that J. Corbyn is prepared to take £5K a pop for doing spots on an Iranian TV channel puts him in even more stringent perspective as another bought-and-paid-for mouth-piece, especially when one of our enemies is involved.

We’re really quite nice!

14th November 2017

The new head of the Metropolitan Police, C. Dick, has launched a PR campaign with instructions to coppers to stop treating journalists as criminals.

The campaign’s broad aim is to convince the public that the police are their friends – bumbling and terminally politically correct, but friends nonetheless.

“Who’s saying it?”

14th November 2017

That’s a question which should be asked a lot more. Followed by: “What does this person know?” and “What’s his/her record for being right?” [Especially if it’s some alleged financial genius like G. Osborne or the Gov. of the BoE]

If the answer to the primary question is “Some anonymous troll on the internet” or “a known enemy of the person being trolled”, then there’s no reason to go on to further questions, which would save a lot of time if the rule is applied ruthlessly enough. Although, the BBC might have to cope with lots of silences and newspapers would have to publish lots more ‘news’ stories about stars no one has heard of.

Moggy gets myth-mania

15th November 2017

Would someone mention to Saint Rees-Mogg that no one promised £350 million/week to the NHS if the nation opted for Brexit? The message was always that *some* of this wasted cash *could* go to the NHS.

The concept of £350M/week going to the NHS is just another of those silly myths created by people who just don’t get it. Like the one about Enoch Powell making a speech about rivers of blood. He didn’t. Being a Classical scholar, he quoted Virgil and the people reporting the speech were too thick to get it.

Clear neglect of duty

15th November 2017

How come the Church of England isn’t waging a campaign against Bet365? Why isn’t the Church complaining that betting on a Sunday is immoral and that the 365 should be reduced by 52 or 53 Sundays, as appropriate?

Whatever happened to Austerity and The Cuts?

15th November 2017

Only in London: nursery school pupils are to get lessons in dressing up from drag queens, courtesy of the taxpayer. But if

this is progressive, how come no cross-dressing females are included in the party? Discrimination!!!

Learning to lie

16th November 2017

Can a university's staff be trusted to be honest about the institution in self-promotional material? No, the Advertising Standards Agency has found.

Nothing to see, move on

16th November 2017

It's not a coup in Zimbabwe; those tanks in the street are just there for a bit of fun. But if the country is about to swap one blood-soaked thieving tyrant for another, the people won't be getting much of the fun.

You cannot be serious

16th November 2017

Don't you just wish someone would say that they are taking a batch of “she said/he said” complaints frivolously? It would really put the world back into focus.

Welcome to Paradise

17th November 2017

What do the leaked Paradise Papers really tell us? That it is terribly wrong to be caught in the act of doing nothing illegal. Well, it is in the eyes of envious socialists and their hypocritical buddies.

Clean hands? Hardly

17th November 2017

Racist black people, and those trying to be their pals, keep accusing white people of living on the proceeds of slavery. They're doing it again in Liverpool right now. Maybe it's time to remind them that there wouldn't have been a slave trade if

black people like them hadn't rounded up their fellow Africans and flogged them off to anyone with a bit of cash. Which means that every black person living in Africa is enjoying the benefits of the cash which came into their area's economy and, therefore, profiting from slavery. No chance of an apology from them, though.

Today's Wisdom

18th November 2017

Modesty, even when false, is to be applauded, even if with a one-handed clap. But let us remember that few can aspire to the level of modesty enjoyed by President Trump.

More wisdom

18th November 2017

The bitterness of the Undeserving can be truly tragic at times. But maybe the Universe hates them a bit more than the rest of us. Especially Breemoaners.

Mug punters

18th November 2017

There are tough times ahead for the next generation of snowflakes at the hands of the world's fraudsters if 25% of 8 to 15-year-olds really do think that if something is listed by Google, it has to be genuine (rather than just listed by Google). Which explains why the current generation of snowflakes would rather be reassured by the recycled opinions of 'experts' of doubtful provenance than risk exploring something original and thought-provoking.

Clueless in Africa

19th November 2017

One gets the distinct feeling that the army in Zimbabwe has no idea how to stage a coup. Given Mugabe's generally zombified condition, any competent outfit would have polished him off and launched three days of national mourning for a departed

hero before getting on with the job of installing the next appalling butcher.

The Brexit hate campaign

20th November 2017

We seem to have a remarkable number of quislings around, who are willing to pay any amount of British taxpayers' cash to the EU and willing to come up with all sorts of spurious analogies involving things like booking a holiday and dining out at a restaurant to justify their demands.

Not a word about what basis there is for the EU's demands or guarantees that the money will be spent on something worthwhile (which is highly unlikely if the EU is involved; bribes and fraud losses and feeding Mr. Druncker's habit are the norm there).

One wonders what the quislings hope to get out of it; other than the satisfaction of seeing the British taxpayer being ripped off for cash, which would be far better spent here than meekly coughed up to the EU.

We know, we know

20th November 2017

Watching Canadian Football head for the last hurrah yesterday, I started wondering why the commentators try to astound the listeners with revelations like one team's head coach and the other's defensive co-ordinator has the opposite roles the last time they met in a Grey Cup match. Given that the CFL is a small and incestuous pond, it's just pointless noise and no one is impressed.

Fair trade

21st November 2017

If we're paying £40 Billion to the EU for access to their single market post Brexit, we should be telling them that's on condition that they pay **us** £60 Billion for access to the British market.

Nice thought, shame about the product

21st November 2017

I can never remember what the advert is about but I don't get fed up with listening to Fleetwood Mac playing “Don't Stop”. Great tune, nice to sing along to, but I can't make a connection to what it's supposed to sell.

Would you like some garlic with your tripe, sir?

22 November 2017

The insinuation by the Bremonoaners that Brexit is proceeding outwith the normal boundaries of ‘politics as usual’ is a sign of desperation. But, like all conspiracy theorists, they do have to maintain that something monstrous is going on.

All we can do is tell them to relax, take a deep breath and get off their grassy knoll because the council wants to mow it.

SUBB (Screwed Up Beyond Belief)

22nd November 2017

Only in these weird times could a guy running a Corbynite outfit called ‘Stop Funding Hate’ be running hate campaigns against newspapers which fail to bow down to his party line.

Maybe we could invoke the Trade Descriptions Act (Exceptional Circumstances) to make him change the name of his secret society to ‘Stop Funding Hate Unless I Sponsor It’.

Watch out

23rd November 2017

Attention any British people thinking of celebrating the American Thanksgiving today: do so and you will be guilty of ‘cultural appropriation’ and the Hate Police will be round to rake you in whilst you're still stuffing the turkey.

Yes, you, mate!

23rd November 2017

How do you push J. Corbyn’s buttons? When he demands more cash for care for the elderly, accuse him of naked self-interest.

More!

24th November 2017

The US national anthem was played on a saxophone with flourishes in Detroit and then as a trumpet voluntary in Dallas for the initial Thanksgiving NFL matches. Which reminded us how much better anthems can be performed as an instrumental, especially in an era when excessive vocal twiddly bits by alleged stars is the norm.

Confusion reigns

24th November 2017

What was it for that Uber paid \$100,000 to their hackers? Erasing stolen data doesn’t make much sense as how could they rely on hackers to do it and not take copies? Or do it after they had sold on copies?

Cash for the hackers to keep quiet about how easy they found it to get in to the Uber system sounds credible. Pretending it was a security test arranged by Uber doesn’t.

Topsy-turvy

25th November 2017

What a weird world we’re heading for if all the women’s organizations end up dominated by militant men who have decided to be women and vice versa.

Good as far as it goes

25th November 2017

What a weird concept ‘lucky underpants’ is. What sort of weirdo takes the trouble to track a pair of pants through

washing cycles? And what happens when the pantist finds himself in competition with someone else wearing lucky pants?

Probably the same thing that happens when two Christian countries go to war and God has to toss his lucky penny to pick a winner.

Brace yourselves! Clotheas strikes again!

25th November 2017

Oh, no! We're under threat from something new and deadly: “Cereal Two emissions”. Luckily, there's help at hand. I caught part of a TV ad for something offering “Ultra-low Cereal Two emissions”. I must remember to keep an ear open for that one to find out what it is.

A prayer for today

26th November 2017

“Oh, Lord, give us the courage to act manfully and say ‘bollocks!’ to hate-filled snowflake harri-dans.”

No news like fake news

26th November 2017

Two blokes having a bit of a barney in a Tube station becomes a machine-gun massacre and stampede in the web postings of the wibble-mongers. But anything to get noticed, right?

Calm down, dears!

26th November 2017

Does it really matter if the former leader of Labour in the Scottish parliament is spending three weeks doing a TV show in Australia? Her star is in the wane, she's had her turn in the spotlight and she's been booted out in favour of a Corbynite trade-unionist zombie bloke. An alternative career as a Z-list celeb will probably be more fun.

Here’s a good one

27th November 2017

The next time someone tries to tell you that leaving the EU without paying a Brexit ransom is like trying to walk out of a restaurant without paying – ask the idiot when he last spent 40-odd years in a restaurant.

Miracle man

27th November 2017

Did I win the 105th Grey Cup for the Toronto Argonauts? I was just thinking how great it would be if they could get a TD and draw level as the Calgary Stampeders were on the point of putting the match away and lo! suddenly it was 24-all after a fumble recovery for a TD.

And when the Stampeders were on the point of scoring at least a field goal to get to 27-all, I was thinking wouldn’t it be great if the Argos stopped them? And lo! an interception in the Toronto goal by Black did just that and let the Argos win.

Spooky, huh?

Included out

28th November 2017

I find that I am uninvolved in many things, which are claimed to be essentials of modern life. Add salted caramel to the list. I am not one of those unfortunates who can’t stop eating it because I never started.

Timely reminder

28th November 2017

After the mosque massacre in Egypt at the end of last week, there was a thought-provoking episode of the epic SF series **Babylon 5** on TV last night. The events of *Believers*, episode 10 of the first series, remind us that evil is always evil, especially when performed in the name of religion.

And especially with regard to the ethnic cleansing going on in western Burma. Evil will flourish when good men do nothing. Not to mention former saint Aung San Suu Kyi.

More TV wisdom

28th November 2017

A homily from the elder DCI Barnaby (Tom, the former Bergerac) in last night's *Midsomer Murders*: “Revenge is no remedy for loss.” To which the only response can be: “Only in your opinion, Inspector, which no one else is bound to accept.”

You just can't win

28th November 2017

President Trump is always being told off for having something to say about almost everything. Now, he's being trolled for not going on about some American divorcee bagging Prince Harry.

Just a thought

29th November 2017

The EU thinks that UK cities are no longer eligible to take part in the European Caterpillar of Culture junkets. Maybe Mr. Drunker should be locked in a darkened room until he sobers up and realizes that Europe is a geographical continent and independent of the extent of the European Union, which had no problem with including Turkey in the CoC list.

Make me miserable, please!

29th November 2017

Isn't it remarkable, how much time the wibble-mongers spend trawling the Daily Mail website looking for things to upset them. What sad, empty lives they lead. But it would be interesting to know just how many hits on the DM website come from offence junkies in search of fodder.

Poly-something!

30th November 2017

What a weird concept it is; the UK being divorced from the EU, which implies that there is one spouse on one side and 27 on

the other. No wonder we keep ending up screwed by the Europeans.

Twit

30th November 2017

Would someone kindly tell the Daily Mail quick crossword compiler that **treacle** is not the same as **golden syrup**? One is black and comes in red tins. The other is golden and comes in green tins.

One or the other

30th November 2017

Is a 10% drop in the number of drivers caught using a mobile phone down to the *Daily Mail's* admirable campaign to increase the penalties available to the courts? Or is this just something else which the nation's police farces have decided they can no longer be bothered with? Like burglary and shoplifting.

Blighted perception

1st December 2017

Sky News was describing the fall in net immigration as “the worst on record”. The highest, maybe, but how did they get to worst? Unless Sky thinks that the New Labour policy of trawling the world for migrants to upset the Tories was a good idea.

On a note of accuracy, the rate of immigration is still higher than it was five years ago.

It's all completely self-consistent, really. Honest!

1st December 2017

Snowflakes hate old people for voting for Brexit. Snowflakes worship Saint Jeremy. But the elderly J. Corbyn has been a long-term opponent of the concept of the EU and he's happy to see us on the way out (despite politics-based posturing to the contrary).

But who says anything to do with politics and young people has to make sense?

Alibi/Abuse

2nd December 2017

Baby boomers, born between the mid-1940s and the mid-1960s, are to blame. They went out to work, 10% of them went to university first, and they bought houses and raised families and saved for their old age; unless they were low-level Labourites, of course. [Posh Labourites did the buying and saving thing too.]

Millennial snowflakes, born from the 1980s on, need an excuse and theirs is that the baby boomers left nothing for them, and they should definitely not have to make any sort of effort on their own behalf because of it.

Clingon Rossi

2nd December 2017

We're not getting rid of motorbike champion Valentino Rossi anytime soon. He's always zooming off somewhere, which makes a steady relationship with another human bean so difficult that he reckons that he is: “happily married to his motorbike, which reciprocates his love, if not always.”

Which explains September's broken leg, which put him out of competition for all of three weeks.

Uncut truth

3rd December 2017

It's high time the Trade Descriptions Act was applied to Labourites who go on about 'Tory austerity'. They should be required by law to state the full truth, namely: 'Tory austerity to repair the nation's finances after Labour wrecked them'.

The usual result

3rd December 2017

Peter Osborne asked in yesterday's *Daily Mail*: How would Americans react to a British PM who stirred up racial division

in the US by praising the KKK? 99.8% wouldn't hear about it or give a rat's ass, 0.1% would applaud and 0.1% would get their knickers in a twist.

In other words, just the same as for any other politics-based question.

Everything of clay

3rd December 2017

It's not really surprising that the Millennials of *GO* magazine, who had bought the Corbyn promos, found the man himself underwhelming when confronted with reality and that he was 'not fantastic with detail'.

Now they know why J.C. is kept in a box and wheeled out only under carefully stage-managed conditions; some PR which the current Old Labourites learned from the failed New Labour Experiment.

Hypocrite to the last

4th December 2017

What do you call leaping out of the job you got by being Nick Clegg's mate just after you've been told your contract won't be renewed, and doing so in a bomb-burst of fake self-righteousness? Doing a Milburn.

Forlorn hope?

4th December 2017

The Police Service of Northern Ireland, which prosecutes British troops but not IRA terrorists, thinks that bumping into someone under the mistletoe constitutes rape. And even posted a warning for the twits on Twitter.

We could be reassured to know that the police over the water are just as crap as those on the mainland. But we would be enormously more reassured if we had police who weren't crap.

The Unwholly Grail

5th December 2017

The EU and the Irish were all set to stitch up Mrs. May, and their meeja machine was burbling at full blast, when . . . splat! The wheels came off. The details of the stitch-up reached the boss lady of the DUP and it was a case of once more, “Ulster says NO!!”

Nice to know that there’s one politician in the UK prepared to stick to her guns and stand up for what she thinks is right in the face of an EU swindle.

Standard Operating Procedure

5th December 2017

Is anyone surprised to learn that the people shovelling Britain’s aid cash down black holes are dumping it into the pockets of terrorists as well as spivs in their desperation to make it disappear? Of course not. That’s what they do.

Dark Daze Ahead (possibly)

5th December 2017

Labour councils are being advised to hide their vast reserves abroad in case Corbyn Labour wins the next election and wrecks the British economy, like Labour does. But will the councils be sensible enough to do it?

A wealth of experience

6th December 2017

The BBC, a notorious purveyor of fake news, is going to train children how to spot it? Shirley a case not of poacher turned gamekeeper but poacher expanding operations.

Victim, boo-hoo, sob!

6th December 2017

The rest of the world is ganging up on poor old Russia! Isn’t it dreadful that they’ve been banned from the next Winter

Olympics just for institutional doping? How dare the rest of the world hold a bit of cheating (well, a lot, actually) against Mother Russia!

Trump Unites the World!!

7th December 2017

One thing that Donald Trump can never be accused of is a lack of the means to make an impact. Recognizing Jerusalem as the capital of Israel rather than Palestine is a classic example of how he can bring together all the nations of the world.

Even if it's to condemn him and call him a nutter.

Putin forever!

7th December 2017

Old age pensioner V. Putin has warned the Russian peasants that he intends to do a Mugabe on them and remain their president for another 30 years.

Having ‘acquired’ an estimated \$235 BILLION from the pockets of those Russians who pay taxes already, he is extremely well placed to buy as many election victories as he needs.

Wot Cuts?

7th December 2017

If the Vice-Chancellor of Bath Spa (?) University is paid £808 million pounds as her annual salary, imagine what the boss of the university, the Chancellor, gets!

Trigger words

7th December 2017

‘Subtle’ and ‘subtlety’ in an EU context are coded warnings that an Establishment stitch-up is in progress to the benefit of the Drunker class, and taxpayers are about to be swindled.

The power of self-interest

8th December 2017

We don't have real wide-spread poverty of that sort that was about between the wars any more. What we have is the usual suspects making too good a living out of government anti-poverty schemes to get an honest job.

No excuses for traitors

8th December 2017

The Defence Sec. has really upset Labour and the Libertines by making British-born jihadis valid and necessary targets for the armed forces.

Why are Lab and Lib upset? Because anyone who hates British values has to be a natural supporter of one or the other of them against the Tories. And they don't want their voters wiped out abroad when they could be voting Lab or Lib here (when they're not murdering people).

Freedom from police harassment

9th December 2017

Motorbike bandits can get away with it by taking their helmets off to avoid police pursuit. Muggers on foot can escape the forces of law 'n' order by running across boggy ground because coppers hate getting their designer footwear muddy.

As the Blesséd Little John says: “You couldn't make it up!”

Out of sight . . .

9th December 2017

The Chinese have decided to stop taking our low-grade plastic and cardboard waste any more as their 4th World approach to ‘recycling’ has been busted embarrassingly by nosy investigators. But there is no need to panic.

Britain has lots of holes in the ground and one permitted solution to disposal is ‘temporary storage’. All we have to do is

get creative with our definition of ‘temporary’ and have the courage to tell creeps who try to argue with it to get lost.

No Contest!

10th December 2017

There’s a veritable industry involved in generating complaints about BBC repeats, especially over Xmas. But seriously, if you had the choice, wouldn’t you rather watch a repeat of the A Team on Forces TV than tripe like BBC 1’s Come Dancing on a Saturday night?

S’no problem here

10th December 2017

I was somewhat agog when viewing the pix of snowbound areas on the lunchtime TV news. It’s bloody cold here but we had a sprinkling of snow yesterday, which melted on a warmer day, and we had no more overnight and there has been none so far today. I guess we just live in the right part of the country!

S’not Sunday

11th December 2017

The weather bods on TV were going crazy about Snow Sunday. Here, we got a token few flakes in the late afternoon but nothing that stuck. Not that anyone is complaining, mind!

Compulsory bending?

12th December 2017

There’s a firm called Land’s End which keeps sending me catalogues and special offers for frocks and female clothing. I have told them a number of times that they’re wasting their time and postage on a bloke who isn’t a cross-dresser, but they take no notice.

Could it be that they’re softening me up for some future Labour government making cross-dressing compulsory on a couple of days per week to placate the trans lobby?

Another of life's mysteries

12th December 2017

Why does Virgin Media think I'll be impressed by getting a “value statement for July-September 2017” . . . in **December** 2017?

Rattling cages

13th December 2017

Brexit Secretary D. Davis has got the spivs in Brussels really rattled if they are reduced to cheap gibes about behaving like a gangster. The more upset he makes the Eurocraps, the better job our Mr. Davis is doing!

Cowboy accounting

13th December 2017

People can't get cash in lightly populated areas because banks have closed branches but there are still ATMs in shops. Which prompted local councils to come up with the bright idea of shoving an extra £5,000 on their business rates.

Of course, the result will be even fewer cash machines and no extra cash for the councils. But practical considerations have never ever stood in the way of thoroughly boneheaded ideas in the public sector.

Reshaping the world

14th December 2017

TV adverts featuring mothers who can cook and run a household, and ads featuring fathers who are miserable incompetents, are to be banned in the name of banning gender stereotypes.

In future, all mothers will be shown as drunken slags, for whom wine o'clock comes at breakfast time and fathers will be portrayed as high-powered executives with staff to attend to menial parental duties.

Just one glass, please

14th December 2017

Britain is become a nation of drunks thanks to a sinister plot by the people who run wine bars and pubs. Wine glasses have doubled in size over the last 30 years such that the standard glass now holds about 3/4 of a pint; but there are real whoppers around with the capacity to hold a full 750 ml bottle of wine with room to let it breathe.

Entity: Or is there a ‘non’ involved?

15th December 2017

This guy Kevin who does the EE ads on TV – is he a real person we’re supposed to have heard of? On an imaginary person, like the Oxo Mum? It’s difficult to tell and looking him up on Mr. Internet would be too much trouble.

He cannot be serious!

15th December 2017

If the Archbish of Canterbury marries Prince Harry AND Meghan Merkel, isn’t that bigamy? [Or trigamy, if his Archbishness is already married?]

Clash of Titans

16th December 2017

Am I bothered that Prince Harry is marrying Mrs. Merkel’s little girl on Cup Final Day? As I already have my Cup Final day out booked, not really.

The Meerkat Plot

17th December 2017

It would make a great script idea for an update of the 1960s version of Batman: the bumbling EC president J-C Drunker

under threat of assassination by the sinister German Angular Meerkat, who is about to be dumped out of power in her own country, and who is looking for a comfortable and secure billet at the home for failed politicians. Maybe the estate of Robert Ludlum could be persuaded to commission a book?

Brown smiles, anyone?

17th december 2017

What is the fad for drinking cider vinegar going to do to the teeth of the idiots who have fallen for this latest dotty diet craze? As any fule kno, vinegar contains acetic acid and acids eat teeth.

“It doesn’t MATTER what you think, Jabroni!”

17th December 2017

Can you imagine the consternation if America’s leader were to tell the above to the Big Boss of the Russians or Chinese? It’s something which could well happen if the 2024 US election gives us another President Johnson. That’s Dwayne ‘The Rock’ Johnson, who has political ambitions and a desire to be another actor turned leader of the Western World, like Ronald Reagan.

The world is saved

18th December 2017

The Clash of Titans has been averted. The Royal Weeding will take place during the morning of a Cup Final played at stupid o’clock in the evening [5:30 pm instead of 3 p.m.]. So no clash.

A weird notion of justice

18th December 2017

The former girlfriend of Scottish Labour’s former deputy leader is bent out of shape as the party has declined to investigate a complaint, which she made about him.

The reason for dropping the investigation is that she refused to let the accused know what she was accusing him of!

It comes as something of a surprise, but it's nice to know that some vestige of justice and fair play remains in pockets of Corby's Labour; possibly only because Scotland is a long way from his centre of power in London.

Bodies get busy at this time of year

19th December 2017

Leicestershire county council has approved the appointment of an Xmas Sprout Controller to ensure that no resident consumes more than 6 festive Brussels sprouts on Xmas Day.

A large team of Reallocation Prevention Agents will have to be appointed to ensure that people who do not like sprouts do not hand over their rejected vegetables to a sproutoholic and cause the recipient to exceed the Six-Per-Person Rule.

Big deal? No, very small, actually.

20th December 2017

The French parliament has voted to end all oil and gas production on French soil (that's France and occupied territories abroad) by 2040.

Wow! Amazing!

Well, not really. The annual oil production by the French is about what Saudi Arabia produces in its lunchbreak on one single day.

Which means that the impact on the planet is not going to be huge.

“We don't care!”

21st December 2017

That's a refreshingly tough attitude President Trump is taking toward the aid junkies who condemn his plan to move the US embassy in Palestine to Jerusalem. If they won't back him, they won't get American cash.

“We also don’t care!”

21st December 2017

The European Court of Justice, home to some very dodgy characters, has ruled that Uber is a taxi firm not an internet service. US-based Uber sez: “Whatever!”

“We don’t care too!”

21st December 2017

The Foundation which hosts Wikipedia leaves decisions on what goes on the site to its editors; a “washed-hands” policy which ensures that hijackings by tiny gangs of nasties are inevitable. Which is something to remember when ‘facts’ on the interweb encyclopaedia don’t seem terribly factual.

Reality Bite

22nd December 2017

We’ve all been dreaming of a white Xmas? There’s another misleading inclusive. Wet, grey and warmish will suit most of people, thank you very much, no matter what newspaper cliché-mongers would have us believe.

New word in search of a meaning!

22nd December 2017

How easy it is to read ‘inadequate’ as ‘madequate’! All we need now is a definition for this new addition to the language – ‘infuriatingly okay’, for instance, or ‘insanely bog standard’?

No perspective

23rd December 2017

We might be a bit impressed by claims that 2016 was the warmest year on record, and 2017 was the third warmest, if

that record went back 2,017 years rather than just a small fraction of that span of time.

Saving the world: the hard choices

23rd December 2017

The only way to clean up the planet is to use less of its resources, which means reducing the population; not gradually by natural wastage as populations go up, not down, but quickly and by billions.

But who will decide who is to be killed and who will survive? And will those picked for slaughter understand that no usual suspects can be culled because they are too vital to be lost?

It's cloth-eyes again!

24th December

Who is the patron saint of . . . I saw ‘chi’ and assumed it was ‘chickens’. In fact, it was ‘children’ but it set me wondering. Do chickens have a patron saint (specific rather than generic St. Francis) and if not, why not?

More ‘believe it or what?’

24th December 2017

According to another of these surveys (this one by an appliance retailer), 42% of the population has experienced an appliance failure at Xmas and 35% of the failures were of cookers. Is this proof that the Universe really does hate us? Not unless surveys in countries where other holidays are celebrated produces a parallel result.

It's your fault, mate

24th December 2017

It's all very well for Donald MacLeod to rant about Tory cuts and austerity in the Sunday Post, but let us not forget how we got here. It was New Labour, led by Tony B. Liar (Scottish) and

Gordon Brown (Scottish) who spent the country into an enormous mountain of debt and left nothing to show for all the wasted cash. And it was left-wingers like MacLeod (Scottish) who voted them in to office.

Consequently, unless MacLeod is prepared to be a man and stand up and admit his share of responsibility for the need for austerity, and accept that he is to blame for any misery about which he rants, the rest of us will continue to make noises about pots, kettles and empty barrels.

Mysteries in the skies

25th December 2017

According to the former director of the Advanced Aviation Threat Identification Program, which was run at the Pentagon using black ops cash, UFOs do exist. US pilots have spotted things in the sky which are objects which fly and are of unknown origin. So many unexplainable sightings have been logged that it is possible that some could have contained Little Green Men from Venus, or elsewhere, but there is no proof one way or the other.

Some might say that the cash spent on AATIP was wasted. But it did give the boss and his minions the illusion of useful employment, so it did do some good.

Who needs education?

25th December 2017

I have just finished reading a 1973 SF novel called *The Phaeton Condition* by Douglas Mason. The title is rather revealing. Back in the 70s, people were still educated and they were expected to know who Phaeton was. These days, we have the internet.

Thinking ahead

25th December 2017

No newspaper today? What to do about it? In my case, it was read the *Sunday Post* yesterday and save the *Sunday Telegraph*

for today. After all, there's no point in getting out of bed if there isn't a paper on offer.

Here we go again

26th December 2017

Well, that was a nice Xmas present for Breemoaners, the sneerocracy and was-beens like Edstone Milipede. They can now sound off about the return of blue passports and pretend there's something wrong with not being ashamed of your country and its glorious past.

Three seasonal good cheers

26th December 2017

Hooray for President Trump! He has abolished Happy Holidays and given Merry Xmas back to the world. What a terrific bloke he is!

Time distortion

26th December 2017

Easter eggs for Xmas? Yes, some of the big stores have stretched holiday crossover to this point. At this rate, it will soon be possible to celebrate next year's Xmas this year!

Not so Merry

27th December 2017

Are there enough bullets in the world to shoot all the feet at Tesco after their Xmas turkey fiasco? The lack of PR skills of some of their management suggests that the rottenness is spread further than among their products.

Not even close

27th December 2017

What we watched on Xmas day? Nope, didn't watch **any** of the alleged top ten of irresistibles.

Preservation is not verification

27th December 2017

Let us not forget that a daft idea dreamt up by an ancient philosopher (e.g. Plato) is still daft, even if it is over 2,000 years old and still being quoted.

Out of his tree

28th December 2017

Lord Tarzan would have us believe that Brexit will be worse for the country than Wolfie Corbyn as PM. Clearly, all those free lunches with free booze have clogged his brain cells.

Buncha Beefers!

28th December 2017

Political correctness is applied by the Jedi in the military – that’s the Joint Equality, Diversity and Inclusion unit, which distributes its BS equally to the army, navy and air force, and all their sub-divisions.

A pre-New Year joke

28th December 2017

This one is doing the rounds where I live:

Jeremy Corbyn **knows** he’ll be in No. 10 within a year. He’s just applied for a job as a cleaner and he’s a pal of the relevant union boss.

More cloth-ears

29th December 2017

Were they really advertising **Nescafé Dodgy Gusto** on TV last night? Everyone is sure to want a mug of that!

It's all to do with who you know

29th December 2017

Some rotters have been expressing doubt, when told yesterday's joke, about whether J. Corbyn could pass through the training course for Downing Street cleaners and emerge with the necessary qualifications.

But if he knows the union boss, he'll be able to get himself appointed as the non-playing captain of a cleaning team.

Problem solved!

Ideas that really suck

30th December 2017

I'm reading *Eye*, a collection of SF short stories by Frank Herbert, which came out in the year before he died. There's one in which beings from some galactic civilization land on Earth and deliver an 'or else'.

Which left me thinking: like some galactic civilization would be aware of what's happening on a planet of an insignificant star in one of the spiral arms. And like that civilization would regard humanity as any sort of threat or worthy of membership.

Just overblown with self-importance

30th December 2017

When are agents of the FBI and NCIS going to realize that if everyone is pretending to be 'special' then no one is?

Just guesswork

30th December 2017

2017 has now been demoted to the 5th warmest year 'on record'. It was the 3rd warmest just one week ago. Which demonstrates how dodgy the judgements are when the accuracy of the measurements is considered and also when dodgy judgements are applied to results which fall well within the error limits of the measurements.

More guesswork

31st December 2017

“Why does a new Hollywood film about P.T. Barnum gloss over his outrageous cruelty and racism?” a story title in yesterday’s *Daily Mail* demanded. Possibly because it’s a film made in Hollywood and the producers thought they’d get a bigger box-office from something entertaining than from something miserable, dull and worthy.

The 20th century was better than this one!

31th December 2017

Something else that couldn’t be made for TV today is *The A Team* with B.A. Baracas and his obsession with looking out for the welfare of little kids. He would fall foul of the ‘see evil in everything’ lobby and be branded a paedophile by Scotland Yard’s Prevert Squad when the superintendent in charge did a TV appeal for victims after staging a dawn raid, with helicopters, on the A Team’s hideout.

Progress, but not as we know it, Jim

1st January 2018

If you want to report a crime after this year, you’ll need one of those nude tin cans with perforations, which talk back to you from the internet. That would appear to be the next step in policing.

Which shall it be!!

2nd January 2018

I watched a new 2-disc release of the Wells/Korda classic *Things To Come* over the holiday. In addition to the usual extras, there are as complete a version as possible of the original release, an option to have a restoration commentary and a ‘virtual’ version, which includes captions and stills for missing scenes and bits of previously lost film.

For me, the most memorable image comes at the end – that

space gun with a ludicrous front sight tacked on to the end of the barrel. Priceless!

Happy New Year?

2nd January 2018

What cheerful stuff there was on the History TV channel on New Year's Day. Such as *Stalingrad*, a 1994 film about citizens of a repellent Russian regime being placed under siege by citizens of an equally repellent German regime.

World's Strongest Delusion?

2nd January 2018

Enter a £10,000 prize draw by texting a code word, phoning a premium rate number or writing in. The first two options give the competition organizers £1.50 a go.

Postal entries lumber the organizers with the cost of handling them. In what part of the Universe does a postal entry have any chance of winning?

Trouble all over

3rd January 2018

Gale force winds batter the south of England, guerilla protests in Iran staying one jump ahead of the regime's storm troopers. And President Trump has a bigger nuclear button than Kim Jong-whoever – and his works. Despite Brexit, welcome to 2018!

Heads or tails, you lose!

4th January 2018

Women can still be paid 40% less than men at firms run by women, according to the official survey. So your boss having the operation and swapping sex to male or female won't do you any good!

By any other name . . .

4th January 2018

Gorilla Glue for the toughest jobs on planet Earth?

Not impressed.

Now, if it was called **Godzilla** Glue . . .**Moi, aussi!**

5th January 2018

The wife the Scottish French president, M. McRon, thinks that she's entitled to a front-row seat beside him when they go to an official function. Not an unreasonable point of view, one might think; except that no one elected her president and politeness is always subservient to protocol.

Here's an interesting idea

5th January 2018

A bloke found himself stuck on a Ryanair flight, which wouldn't let him off at his destination because it was late, or something. As he was sitting next to an emergency exit, he decided to pop it open and stage a sit-down protest on the wing! Got himself arrested, but it's something that's sure to catch on.

Teaching aid

6th January 2018

It's amazing what TV can tell us. On Thursday night, there was an episode of the SF series *The Orville*, in which the crew came across a huge spaceship containing people who had no idea they weren't on a planet.

There was an oppressive society controlled by a bogus religion with public lynchings solicited by the Boss. It was Iran. Our hero, the captain of the Orville, sorted out the broken society by getting one of his crew to open the 'sun roof' to let the people see the stars.

And that's how Iran's social problems can be solved. All the

rest of the world has to do is work out how to open this broken state’s sun roof.

Sound advice!

6th January 2018

The nation’s NHS nanny has another message for us: “Getting ill can be bad for your health so please don’t get ill!”

Just a guess

7th January 2018

“Why are there almost no Russian gangsters in gaol in the UK?” someone from the Russian embassy asked online in response to some British TV programme. The obvious answer is: “Because most of them have diplomatic immunity and/or connections.”

Everyone knows who’s to blame

7th January 2018

Why is the NHS in permanent winter crisis? It’s down to the Labour party and Gordon Brown’s PPI scams and Tony B. Liar and Gordon Brown’s tax & waste policies and Gordon Brown’s decision to blow cash which the country didn’t have like the proverbial drunken sailor.

The thing is, something which took decades to build can be destroyed by fire in a single night. Which is more or less what happened to the British economy under New Labour. Rebuilding will take more decades.

What’s so hard to grasp about that?

Fake expertise

7th January 2018

Anyone who tells you that a quantum leap is, in fact, something very small and insignificant has failed to grasp the concept and is not to be trusted.

Animal wrongs

8th January 2018

The *Daily Mail* is getting wild animals banned from performing in circuses. But what if the owners of the circus claim that they are really *tame* exotic animals and exempt from the ban? There's sure to be some judge who would wear that.

Black Rulz

8th January 2018

Apparently, people were wearing black at some awards do at the weekend. All that public support for the Dirty Birds seems to have done the trick and the Atlanta Falcons are through the NFL's Wildcard Weekend and one step closer to another trip to a Super Bowl.

Dafta Award?

9th January 2018

The Shape of Water? How can that be a science fiction film? According to science, water doesn't have a shape of its own (unless it's ice). Its contours are determined by a container and/or gravity (or the lack of it).

Not Mee Too

10th January 2018

Don't anyone expect me to rush to Marks & Sparks to buy a cauliflower 'steak'. My Chambers dictionary tells me that a steak is a slice of meat or fish. Where's trading standards and advertising standards when you need them?

Just lucky

10th January 2018

How fortunate is it to have two first names, like Gracie Carrie, the BBC person who isn't an overpaid bloke, just a going-rate

female. It means that everyone talking about you sounds like your best mate, whichever name they use.

Just lucky also?

10th January 2018

A woman walked into a police station and said she'd buried someone at a house in the Reddish area of Stockport. What everyone is asking now is: “How did she manage to find a police station that was open?!?”

Taking credit

11th January 2018

I was watching the credits after a really daft sciffy film, wondering if they would shove in any more comedy scenes, when I spotted a great name: Diedrich. How wonderful that would be as the appellation of a vampire playboy!

In a good cause

11th January 2018

Our wonderful prime minister, Theresa May, has pledged to spend the next 25 years picking up plastic waste. How noble of her!

Not-News

12th January 2018

Is anyone surprised to learn that delays are officially the biggest source of complaints about rail ‘services’? It’s as obvious as saying the Sun is the biggest cause of cases of sunburn.

Hard luck, comrades!

12th January 2018

The Labour party is up in arms because President Trump’s decision not to be present at the opening of the Obama Folly, a.k.a. the new US embassy near London, has prevented them

from promoting hate and division in the nation’s capital. What a shame.

Doing the right thing

12th January 2018

It’s high time we stopped listening to the wibble from the EU and started loading plastic waste into holes in the ground as a valuable resource for future generations to exploit. But try telling that to the prime minister.

A Matter of Recognition

13th January 2018

That’s certainly a interesting proposition – that a liver transplant surgeon should have the right to sign his work by branding his initials on the customer’s organ.

And if Mr. Bramhall appeals to the European Court of ‘Uman Bloody Rights, what’s the betting that they’ll rule that his ‘uman right to artistic self expression was abridged?

Self-Assertion

13th January 2018

A homeowner in Bath, who was fed up with having a home-front parking place invaded by tourists, has come up with an interesting solution to the problem: ‘Residents parking only’ signs which look just as official as anything attached to lamp posts by the council.

Consumer choice

14th January 2018

I see the Marks & Sparks cauliflower ‘steak’ (10th January) went down like the proverbial lead balloon. It is now reported to have been removed from sale, sunk by the waves of derision which engulfed it.

Hello! Still here!

15th January 2018

UKIP seems to be making strenuous efforts to be noticed. Apparently, lots of people want to lead the party but not so many want to vote in MPs for it. A bit like the Liberals, really.

No lead is safe

15th January 2018

The NFL fans around here won't shut up about the dramatic finish to the match between the New Orleans Saints and the Minnesota Vikings last night.

Apparently, the Vikings were trailing 24-23 and they had 10 seconds to get from their 39 yard line to field goal range and keep enough time on the clock to try to win. But they scored a touchdown instead! If someone wrote it, no one would believe it.

Like for like

16th January 2018

Labour's asteroid correspondent, E. “Pleb-Mocker” Thornberry, thinks that President Trump is a danger and a racist. In that case, he should get on like a house on fire when he meets representatives of her party when he eventually makes his triumphal tour of the UK.

Another great failure

16th January 2018

As Labour ties itself in knots over Carillion's collapse and the private sector being used by government, no one seems to have done a count of how many former Labour ministers from the Blair/Brown era ended up in hugely paid jobs in the private/public sector.

Maybe there's no one who can count that high.

At your own risk . . .

17 January 2018

Something rather chilling: Americans planning to visit North Korea are advised to make a will and appoint carers for any children. The official warning follows the Kim regime’s decision to trump up charges against an American student, put him in gaol for 15 years with hard labour and send him home in a coma to die.

Over-overblown

17th January 2018

When you hear a newsreader talking about ‘one former transport minister’, you assume it could be a person of substance. Imagine the let-down when the identity of the mystery minister turns out to be Two-Jags Prescott; not exactly someone you’d consider to be an authority on anything other than freeloading from the taxpayer.

Try harder

18th January 2018

President Trump doesn’t have dementia and he’s losing weight and he’s overweight rather than obese. So what’s next? When are his enemies going to come in with the killer blow and produce a birth certificate **proving** he was born in North Korea?

YouNotToo

18th January 2018

George Osborne not getting a peerage? Sounds like a fair reward for declaring that he wanted the prime minister chopped up in bags in his freezer.

He’s an out-to-lunch gonner!

19th January 2018

Gulp! First it was President Trump, now it’s President (he wishes!) Corbyn getting the dementia treatment.

He was tonked by the prime monster when he got so carried away by his speechifying at PMQs that he forgot to make his spiel sound like a question.

As a result, his foes are asking if he’s going to be too old to lead Labour into the next general election, and if he’ll be alive at the end of the next Parliament. Of course, the sub-text is that it’s time to dump him in favour of someone young, dynamic and in his right mind (-ish).

0-palescent

19th January 2018

If Ireland’s Icelandic PM is a friend of the UK, what are our enemies like!!!! Corbyn on steroids **and** acid?

Eye of the beholder

19th January 2018

At first glance, the newspaper pictures of the new Bomber Command memorial near Lincoln look like a factory chimney photographed from an Xtreme perspective spot by some arty type. How weird!

Who’s not past it?

20th January 2018

J. Corbyn, in a counterblast to those seeking to dump him, assures them that he runs at the rate of three miles per week. Eh? Even a snail can go faster than that!

Pram, toys

20th January 2018

The Democraps in the US have marked the first anniversary of President Trump’s inauguration by throwing a hissy fit and shutting down the non-vital parts of the government machine. This is supposed to win them seats in the 2018 elections. Weird lot, these Yanks.

Getting an accurate translation

21st January 2018

Re: the remark made by the president of the European Council, D. Tusk, about Brexit to the effect that “Our hearts are still open to you.”

For ‘hearts’ read ‘wallets’.

Fair’s fair

21st January 2018

The Tories will stop consorting with bigwigs in the business field when Labour stops hob-nobbing with trade union leaders and the country’s enemies, and doing them favours.

Antisocial & unskilled labour

21st January 2018

The Tory MP who was slagged off by the usual suspects for saying that people on benefits shouldn’t have children they can’t afford was only partially right. The world would be an easier place if **everyone** who can’t afford to support children would stop making them.

Credibility shot to bitz

21st January 2018

There’s some really weird stuff on TV these days; probably because there are so many channels, all needing something to put between the adverts. Last night, More4 followed *The World’s Wildest Weather* with *Obama: the President Who Inspired the World*.

Is it April 1st **already**?

Democracy don’t work

22nd January 2018

The French president has admitted that he will never give his country a vote on EU membership because he just knows that the awkward sods will vote to leave and he reckons he,

personally, will be better off if he listens to the Eurocraps rather than his own people.

Now, Putin owes us

23th January 2018

Britain is doing its best for President Putin. We have the head of the army branding him as Public Enemy No. 1, which lets him play the victim at home big-time. What's he going to do for us in return? [Hint: wrecking our economy by hacking or bombing us into a new Stone Age won't be appreciated.]

Corby II

23rd January 2018

UKIP leader H. Bolton is the new J. Corbyn. The suits and frocks at the top of his party hate him but the membership at large loves him. At least, that's what Mr. Bolton is hoping.

Delusions of something

24th January 2018

This lunchtime, we had the extraordinary spectacle of a BBC correspondent apologizing for the lousy wet weather in the background of his report. Despite global warming, like the Beeb has any control over, or responsibility for, our weather.

Talk over their noise

24th January 2018

The prime minister is to set up a fake news and disinformation battle unit. It will be tasked with combatting BS from the nation's enemies such as the Russians, Islamists, the EU and the Labour party.

Russians being daft again

24th January 2018

Surprise! Armando Iannucci's comedy film *The Death of Stalin* has been banned by Russia on the grounds that it contains

‘information whose distribution is illegal’ in Putinstan.

What? That Joe Stalin is actually dead?

New rule

25th January 2018

Anyone who complains about stuff posted by the twits on Twitter will be sentenced to an hour in the pillory at lunchtime in an effort to bring them into contact with the real world.

N.B. the offender will be charged for the rotten fruit and veg., with which (s)he is bombarded.

More twits

25th January 2018

No surprise to hear that Transport for London is run by gutless wonders, who are too PC to admit that we won the battle at Rorke’s Drift. They should be made to watch the film *Zulu* until their ears bleed.

May you be reminded . . .

25th January 2018

Boris Johnson repeating something he’s been saying for the last two years isn’t disloyalty. Except to Breemoaners and the ‘hide behind the settee’ faction.

Correction, but not as we know it, Jim

26th January 2018

Department of Corrections, indeed! There’s no one quite like the Yanks for deluding themselves that they can correct criminals by giving their prison system a fancy name. Them and most of the other regimes on the planet.

Be nice to BGs

26th January 2018

We seem to have a Terrorist Tsar who thinks that closing down

the websites of terrorists infringes their human right to free expression. And we taxpayers are funding this rot.

Card Marked

27th January 2018

The Defence Secretary has upset the Russians by revealing the extents of their preparations for cyber-attacks on Britain's power supplies; attacks on both domestic power stations and cables importing electricity from abroad.

The Russkies now know that if anyone at all attacks us, they will get the blame.

A small smile permitted

27th January 2018

There's some good news around for the government on the economy front – things are going better than the 'experts' predicted. But as they are always off the mark; way under or way over according to their political prejudices; that's nothing unusual.

Sod authenticity?

28th January 2018

Black Bond? Gemima Bond? Jim-Jan Bond who had the operation then switched back? The day of the one-legged lesbian Esquimaux in a turbo-powered wheelchair cannot be far away. James Bond is this guy in books written in the aftermath of World War II, not some message about political correctness.

Only a matter of time

28th January 2018

Which NHS treatment will get the chop to make funding available to treat rich men for gropaholism? Fairness would dictate that it is a treatment from which only women can benefit.

Future cancelled?

28th January 2018

When Corbyn’s Marxist morons have abolished capitalism, where do the Millennial mugs who vote for him imagine the cash to pay for the NHS and their pensions and social security and schools and roads and all the rest is going to come from?

The Magic Money Forest?

They’re not called mug punters for nothing

29th January 2018

Many 14-18-year-olds who were shown a Paddy Power TV advert thought that it shows that gambling is a good way to make money. And they’re right. It’s a great way for the gambling firm to milk them dry.

This ain’t normal

30th January 2018

If a female BBC presenter really did say that men being paid more than women left her feeling like the bosses had naked pictures of her in their offices, then she’s in urgent need of psychiatric help rather than equal pay.

Not so Corbyn after all

30th January 2018

In the general scramble to make ‘youthquake’ the Word of the Year, reality got a bit overlooked.

Now that the results voting patterns for the last general election have been examined in depth, it would appear that there was no surge of voting by the 18-24 age group, and the turnout of that group could well have been lower than for the 2015 general election.

So much for the legend!

I refuse to budge

30th January 2018

Every bloody thing has to be a ‘journey’ these days, even something as simple (well, used to be as simple) as having a building society savings account. Bollocks! I wish they’d bloody stop it, the journey-mongers.

Shudda done better

31st January 2018

The House of Frauds has its collective knickers in a twist over Brexit. The Bremonoaners would have us believe that the electorate voted to get out of the EU after being told a pack of lies. Translation: the Bremonoaners’ lies weren’t much cop and not that credible.

Public service

1st February 2018

Where do companies like Virgin Media look for the mind-bogglingly obtuse people, with whom they staff their customer relations departments? If we knew, maybe we could get it bombed out of existence.

Next up, where the civil service gets its CR bods.

Hard cheese, guys!

1st February 2018

Shame about the Bremonoaners. They’re like a gang of junkies who can see the day when the supply of their drug of choice runs out looming large, and they’re going crazy with pre-withdrawal symptoms.

Wonderful idea

2nd February 2018

Sheer brilliance, the idea of using the much abused overseas aid budget to pay NHS hospital parking charges. And if

politicians can swear blind that up is down, then making it happen will be a real doddle for them.

Curious conclusion

2th February 2018

Mr. Osborne, convicted of the Finsbury Park mosque massacre attempt, got 43 years in gaol. Why 43? Why not 40, or 45, or even 50? Are we expected to assume that there is some precise calculation involved? If so, who not shove in a spurious decimal point to make that evident?

No surprise that Call Me Dave, the alleged driver, got away.

Reality bite

3rd February 2018

The *Daily Mail* is running a campaign to get spending on treating prostate cancer the same as spending on breast cancer in the name of equality. But how are they going to pay for it? Take the money from somewhere else? Or put the cash for both treatments and research programmes into a big pot and split it 50-50? That will be popular!

Fist politics

3rd February 2018

The encounter between Jacob Rees-Mogg, MP, and some lefty scum at Bristol University is instructive. It shows that when confronted with someone who is prepared to talk to them, the response of the scum is to start a scrum.

It's much too hard

3rd February 2018

Even Fortherington-Thomas, the constant target of derision from Molesworth, could do poetry. But it's too tough for today's fragile snowflake 'school students' to handle. So they want it removed from exams to make them easier to pass.

Default position

4th February 2018

At one time, there were the Great and the Good. Now, we have to start with the assumption that everyone running a public body or institution, e.g. an art gallery, is a complete idiot unless there is strong evidence to the contrary available. Which is quite sad and anti-evolutionary.

Jargon Excess

4th February 2018

Why do we need to be told that a thermal sensor is a FLIR device? It's a gadget which measures incoming infrared radiation, and provides temperature readings.

That FL stands for 'forward looking' and it's the source of the why?

If it were sideways looking, upward or downward looking or even backward looking, the gadget would be no good for reporting the temperature directly in front of the user. So why specify 'forward looking' when it's an obvious given?

When you don't get your own way, play the race card

4th February 2018

An association of doctors of Indian origin is using direct racialism to try to reverse the striking off of a doctor of Nigerian origin whose failures let a young boy die.

Where's the virtue in that?

WE have to put up with them

5th February 2018

According to the dippy home secretary, British civil servants are respected around the world.

How strange that they have such a low standing in their own country. Or not so strange, if former heads of the civil service are lining up to accuse Breainers of being fascists.

What a GREAT Super Bowl

5th February 2018

After enduring the shameful collapse of the Atlanta Falcons last year, it was good to see the Philadelphia Eagles stick it to Armstrong Athletic and hang on to win their first ever championship and become World Champions of the USA!

Super Bowl 52 was one of the rare ones which can truly be called a great match.

Good ways to upset vegan bigots

5th February 2018

Showing them a video of a chicken dancing to a rap song works a treat. Something even simpler is to have a ham and cheese sandwich handy to wave around.

Progress, but not as we know it, Jim

6th February 2018

Spend a grand on an Apple iPhone and what do you get? Something that does nearly everything **except** answer incoming calls fast enough to prevent people from thinking the phone is switched off.

Other Consequences

6th February 2018

The Prime Minister has confirmed that the UK will be leaving the current customs union with the EU on Brexit and we will not be going into the Chinese copy demanded by the Bre-moaners.

As a result, Eurobureaucraps are saying that trade barriers will be unavoidable.

That should make them very popular with Europeans firms trying to sell goods to the UK.

Fair’s fair

7th February 2018

If it is so socially desirable to correct the past by issuing pardons to the dead, why does the opposite never happen? Why do dead people who deserve them never receive posthumous convictions?

Today’s hot rumour . . .

7th February 2018

. . . is that the Americans are going to make Guantanamo Bay more user-friendly by renaming it Obama Bay.

Institutional Sex Bias

8th February 2018

The Advertising Standards Authority has ruled that men can be used as sex objects in TV adverts but women can’t. Why? Because men have senses of humour and proportion, and women don’t.

Not of this Earth

8th February 2018

The Boy Beckham and his fragrant missus have a peculiar notion of what constitutes a tree house. Sorry, but a small barn on stilts build up against a large tree don’t qualify.

Enemies of the state!

9th February 2018

Those robots which buy and sell shares have really got it in for the United States. Two panics causing drops in the Dow Jones of 5% in the same week?

I bet President Putin and Mr. Kim are green with envy at this carnage.

Everything is connected

9th February 2018

This week’s bunch of experts has connected air pollution and crime rates. How long will it be before the cheerleaders for man-made global warming jump on this bandwagon?

Cool the world and make everyone moral and decent. (Apart from politicians and other usual suspects, of course.)

Nope, you’re wrong

10th February 2018

No, M. Henin, depriving terrorists of the rights enjoyed by decent people doesn’t turn them into victims. It just levels the playing field somewhat.

Tell them where to stick it

10th February 2018

Yes, the EU can put a punishment clause into its draft of the Brexit transition agreement, but everyone will know that it is just a silly gesture of bad faith because the UK will reject the clause.

Inconvenient truth

10th February 2018

A good 6 months before the British people voted in the EU membership referendum, the then prime minister, David Cameron, told them that the result would be respected.

He added that if the result was a vote to leave, then that is what would happen and there would not be another renegotiation and another referendum.

Something to remember when George Soros does a Putin and sticks his nose into our affairs and the Remoaners try to pretend that they have a mandate for a second referendum.

The first casualty of war . . .

11th February 2018

Mad Mandy in the *Sunday Post* seems to be in all-out war with the McLeod to be nominated for the World’s Worst Propagandist 2018 title. The art of propaganda lies in dressing up the lies in clothes that look like knock-offs of the truth. Mandy isn’t trying any more in her efforts to out-Donald the McLeod. But if she does win her newspaper’s nomination, will they let her out of the looney bin on Award Day?

Putting honesty into Brexit forecasting

11th February 2018

Here’s a brilliant idea for making cash from Brexit. Every firm which claims it will lose money as a result of Brexit should be required to put a cash figure on its anticipated losses. And if the firm fails to show this loss in a subsequent audit, it should be taxed appropriately to ensure that the predicted loss occurs.

Storm in a something smaller than a teaspoon

12th February 2018

Some blokes working for Oxfam in a country which had been shattered by an earthquake chose to get away from it all with a few wild parties. Which probably put a fair bit of much-needed cash into the local economy. And now the Black-Affronted Tendency has a new excuse to wibble. Oh, well, it will all die down soon enough and nothing will change.

RBS = NBG

12th February 2018

What the government needs to tell the management of the state-owned Royal Bank of Scotland is that for every branch they close, their pay will go down by 2% and their bonuses by 5%. That should put matters into their proper perspective.

Useful Presidents of the United States of America

12th February 2018

No. 44: Barcode Obama

**Not so much ‘you can’t win’
as ‘you’re not supposed to win’**

13th February 2018

Does stop & search by the police work in a community full of knife-carrying criminals when people who don’t class themselves as criminals carry a knife to protect themselves against the knife-carrying criminals, whom the police are not allowed to disarm in case stopping and searching people for a knife upsets the community?

From Bad to Farce

13th February 2018

You do get the feeling that the usual suspects are trying to over-egg the pudding when they include allegations made against customers in Oxfam shops in their global sex-crime crime-sheet.

A fair question

13th February 2018

“How do you feel at 11 a.m.?” the *Daily Mail*’s medical experts asked yesterday.

In my case, ready to get out of bed!

Discharitable gesture

14th February 2018

You sign up to front for a charity at posh dos for free or peanuts, and it just goes on and on with no obvious way out. Oh, the relief when you can quit in a shower of indignation after a few employees behave badly.

Of course, he's there

15th February 2018

Okay, Jeremy Corbyn is in the files of the Czech STB as a useful idiot. He's probably in the KGB files under the same heading and the Russians were glad to let one of their minions smooge him.

We need to be told

15th February 2018

Aussie fugitive from the law J. Assange is described as smelling like a dead badger. But what proof can the informant offer that (s)he actually knows what a dead badger smells like?

They were told where to stick it

15th February 2018

It was said at the time that it was all very well for the EU's Bad Faith Department to threaten to insert a punishment clause into its draft of the Brexit transition agreement, but everyone would know that it was just a silly gesture because the UK would never go along with it.

Now, some of the EU governments have told the Barnier Bunch to stop twatting about and forget playing gangsters.

And not before time.

No-win

16th February 2018

The FBI is getting the blame for the latest episode of a loser shooting up his old school, but what could the Feds have done before the event? Without having gangs of ambulance-chasing lawyers accusing them of harassing someone who hadn't committed a crime. (Yet.)

If people kill people, not guns, then the blame belongs to the politicians who let people with no sense of responsibility have guns.

Why, then?

17th February 2018

The American government has charged 13 individual Russians and 3 Russian companies with spending millions of dollars between 2014 & 2016 on trying to rig the outcome of the last presidential election in the United States. But if, as the Deputy Attorney General would have us believe, the Russians had absolutely no effect at all on the outcome, what was the point of his department's thrashing about?

Interesting question

17th February 2018

Are all the Eurocraps in Brussels going to have to take a pay cut post Brexit as they will be messing just 27 countries about rather than 28 and they will have lost one of the handful which actually puts cash into the pot?

The Tower for you!

17 February 2018

How treasonable is it to think that Meghan is looking like the girl who will put the uggy in huggy?

Shocking BBC bias!!

18th February 2018

There's Newsnight and Newsday on the BBC New Channel. How come they don't have Newsmorning, Newsafternoon and Newsevening?

Not guilty

18th February 2018

A homeless man died of cold, allegedly, near the Houses of Parliament. What does that say of us as a society? the worthies ask.

Well, as the guy was Portuguese, the question is being asked

a tad north of where it should be asked. And the rest of us are entitled to know why he was being homeless in London when he should have been doing it in his own country.

Real life, actually

18th February 2018

One of the staff has come across a cache of Biggles books (by Captain W.E. Johns), which are sold as children's books. But the one he's reading, *Biggles In France* contains aerial warfare advice from Baron von Richthofen to the effect that: 'When attacking two-seaters, kill the gunner first'. Maybe kids in 1935, when the collection was first published, could handle that. But modern Millennial Snowflakes? It's unlikely.

History unfolding

19th February 2018

We watched a recording of the Super Bowl highlights again last night, and the Eagles won again, which was great to watch. The biggest cheer of the night came when the defence sacked Brady in the last few minutes of the 4th quarter, setting up the historic win. Sometimes, the good guys do win.

Not a credible threat?

19th February 2018

You can see the Florida FBI's point to some extent. A disruptive kid says he's going to be a professional school shooter. But who's going to pay him to do something like that so that he can claim professional status?

Labour is at it again

19th February 2018

The Labour party is pretending to be a jolly fun outfit as it plots its strategy for the next general election. But the same

messages are coming out, like: “We live in an unfair society.” Translation: ‘I want someone else to pay my way.’

Blob-stopper

20th February 2018

Oh, dear. The Prime Minister wants to give the chop to public funding for degree courses in weird non-academic subjects, which no one thinks are worth the paper they’re written on. That should make her popular with luvvies and members of The Blob.

We’re all gonna die!!

20th February 2018

Daft stories from the EU No. 993: Following Brexit, when the UK is no longer subject to the silly rules that the EU’s pillocracy dreams up, everyone in Britain will get cancer.

Just when you thought things couldn’t get dafter . . .

21st February 2018

Nutters contacting the **police** because their local KFC outlet doesn’t have any chicken? Welcome to Snoflake World.

And dafter . . .

21st February 2018

The new head of the Financial Conduct Authority had to cough up over one-hundred grand to the Income Tax over a dodgy tax-avoidance scheme. That’s sure to send the right message to the spivs in the money business.

Pots & Kettles, come away!

22nd February 2018

It’s all very well for MPs to summon the bosses of Oxfam for

some ritual public humiliation, but when it comes to moral authority and probity, the House of Common Criminals is not exactly the place you’d look for it.

It can’t come naturally

22nd February 2018

Is there a training school for the commentators who do the breathless yelps at sporting events in an attempt to make viewers think that something exciting is happening even though the viewer is on the point of yawning?

Do what you’re qualified to do

22nd February 2018

50% of Millennials think our PM during WW I was Winston Churchill. Another 10% think it was Margaret Thatcher. But hey, that’s no great handicap to doing most jobs and getting through life. It just leaves them unqualified to vote. Which is probably why Labour is trying to sneak the voting age down to about 12.

Got his number

22nd February 2018

If the Czech spy archives are inspected closely enough, J. Corbyn has to be listed as a binary idiot; useful if there’s some genocide to be dismissed as trivial, useless when it comes to supplying information worth knowing.

There is no barrier really

23rd February 2018

No need to panic; there’s no actual barrier at £150/year for the TV licence fee to crash through. Just as there was no barrier at £100/year and there will be no barrier at £200/year when it gets there.

This is the REAL word of the year

23rd February 2018

Paradoxy (nf) – a MeToo in a slag frock with her bits on show.

Things To Come No. 42

24th February 2018

Of course, it's obvious where all this MeeToo stuff is going. Anyone who hasn't been accused of half a dozen crimes against humanity will soon find himself being asked: “Why not? What's wrong with you?”

New on the menu #1

24th February 2018

Eggs Benedict Arnold – Your waiter feels underpaid and passed over for promotion, so he defects to another restaurant, leaving you sitting at your table like a lemon.

Eggs Baader-Meinhof – Your waiter is kidnapped, held to ransom and shot, so you never actually get your meal.

What goes around . . .

25th February 2018

Wouldn't it be great if all the politicians who are being holier than everyone in the charity sector had to sign a Declaration of Personal Good Conduct before being able to open their mouth? And be turfed out on their ear without a right of appeal if a skeleton fell out of their closet?

New on the menu #2

25th February 2018

Eggs George Bush – By the time you've filled in all the booking forms, and negotiated the security checks and the

arrogant, pushy staff on the restaurant’s door, you’ve lost your appetite and probably also the will to live.

Eggs bin Laden – The plate explodes 5 seconds after it reaches your table and you don’t have to pay for the meal.

180 degrees out

26th February 2018

We were told there would be a massacre by England when they went to Scotland for a 6-nations rugby match at the weekend. Given the success rate of ‘experts’, no surprise that the Scots kicked their arses!

New on the menu #3

26th February 2018

Eggs Chirac – The posh French restaurant collects a massive subsidy from the European Union and the owner, an elected official of the state, is claiming the entire food bill for the restaurant on his official expenses as ‘household expenses’.

Eggs Tony Blair – What you think are eggs are really genetically modified laboratory specimens, which have never been near a hen, and the bastard who supplies the crap made enough money out of it to buy a seat in the House of Lords before the roof fell in on New Labour’s sleaze department.

Silent amusement

27th February 2018

Watching adverts with the sound off can lead to pleasing mysteries unfolding. Like: some guy goes into a shop, the assistant gives him the unhelpful routine, he reaches for a free sample and the counter punches his lights out.

Something to do with a product called DollarShave.

Definitely one to avoid.

The way of all flesh

27th February 2018

Corbyn sells out! Ditches what he has spent years claiming were principles, proving he's just another political crook like Tony B. Liar and all the rest. Surprise!!

New on the menu #4

27th February 2018

Eggs Gordon Brown – The portions are tiny, badly prepared and vastly overpriced, and there's a huge stealth service charge added to every bill.

Eggs Jeremy Corbyn – You spend forty years waiting for your meal, then the waiter comes to your table and tells you the restaurant has gone vegan, so no eggs.

Data Destruction Act

28th February 2018

Is Max Moseley worried about the stuff the *Daily Mail* is digging up about him? Probably not, if he expects to be able to have it all wiped out of existence when the edit-the-past edicts he's pushing for become law courtesy of a future Labour government.

A Suspension Too Far?

28th February 2018

There was an episode of the FBI/CSI TV series *Bones* on last night in which Agent Thug-Boy Booth fought a war with three rogue Delta force agents in his home. It involved explosions and shooting off millions of rounds of pistol, sub-machinegun and shotgun ammo.

And not a single siren to be heard. No one called the cops? If only to complain about the noise?

Pious pillocry

1st March 2018

“Your reputation is in tatters,” a judge tells someone who’s about to be sent to gaol.

Maybe it’s time ritual judicial bollockings were rated for clichés with a 1% reduction in salary for 6 months as the penalty for each and every statement of the bleeding obvious, which wastes both the court’s time and taxpayers’ money.

The power of presence

1st March 2018

I have a new work of art parked beneath the TV with a spotlight on it to give me somewhere else to look during the adverts. I became used to seeing it from about 9 feet, with the detail blended in to the overall look. Then the framer got round to me and I found myself examining the picture from 2-3 feet and taking in the detail again and getting a completely different impression of the picture.

All of which leaves me wondering if I should get a print made so that both of them can be displayed together somehow to give an overall view of what the picture has to say.

Foot-dragging

2nd March 2018

The government has decided not to implement the section of the Crime & Courts Act, which would have let luvvies bring vexatious libel actions against newspapers, knowing that the newspaper would have to pay the costs even if it won.

What took the government so long to reach such an obvious decision?

New on the menu #5

2nd March 2018

Eggs CIA – The service is good, the food is mass-produced and hey, if one or two customers get killed by friendly fire once in a while, what the hell?

Eggs Battlestar Galactica – You probably won’t finish your meal before the Cylons attack.

Oh, dear!

3rd March 2018

Is everyone on the British side of the Brexit negotiations* too polite to mention that the EU’s attempt to annex Northern Ireland has overtones of Hitler and the Sudetenland?

* going through the motions of negotiating

Britain & Europe

3rd March 2018

The most sensible suggestion to date about the UK’s future relations with the EU came during today’s broadcast of *The Now Show* on Radio 4: off-peak membership! We hobnob with the EU only during evenings and at weekends.

More sneakiness?

4th March 2018

I see that Millennials are rushing to plastic surgeons to have their noses reduced so that they don’t look huge in selfies. Apparently, the close range can make them look 30% bigger. Which got me wondering if MPs are claiming nose-reductions on their expenses as a legitimate business expense because they’re in a trade which encourages lying, which, as any fule kno, makes your nose grow.

‘Maybe’ becomes certainty arbitrarily

5th March 2018

Sir B. Wiggins has been hung, drawn, quartered and sleazed by . . . a committee of MPs? Not exactly a hanging committee of sparkling expertise. Or are we supposed to accept that a class of people who became notorious for expenses fraud are now super-gamekeepers?

Putin at it again?

6th March 2018

Another Russian double agent poisoned in Britain, with his daughter as collateral damage. In films, the assassin strikes in a way that looks like an accident or natural causes. But Vlad the Bad just has to let everyone know what he's done.

‘Maybe’ become certainty arbitrarily

7th March 2018

Sir B. Wiggins has been hung, drawn, quartered and sleazed by . . . a committee of MPs? Not exactly a lynch mob [lunch mob?] sparkling with expertise and honesty.

Just bloody Vanish yourselves!

7th March 2018

Why do we need to reduce landfill, as a TV advert for some washing product urges us? The UK is full of surplus holes in the ground, which can be filled with waste materials as a resource for future generations to exploit.

The only reason for not using landfill is that if Denmark and Holland don't have any landfill sites, then no country in the EU can have them. But we're getting out of the EU.

Someone else's cake – with jam on it

7th March 2018

A bloke who's had himself rebuilt to look like a woman behaves like a slag but is awarded a job as an advisor to Labour's equalities person.

And when the sack follows more slaggism, it's all the fault of the news meeja for being ill-mannered enough to notice the person's defects.

Welcome to an alternative to reality.

Trendsetting

8th March 2018

The leaders of Britain First have been sent to gaol for using a criminal trial for political purposes. If that trend keeps up, they'll have to build a new prison for all the Labour party members who do the same following any criminal charges arising from the Grenfell Tower fire.

Excellent household advice No. 14

9th March 2018

How do you avoid a stab wound to the hand when dealing with an avocado? Simple! Have nothing to do with them.

Clotheers rides yet again

9th March 2018

Did the TV ad really invite me to “discover the Fiat ‘Cheapo’ range?”

Oh, yes. I'll have some of that!

Must do better

10th March 2018

When it comes to fictional leaders, Vlad Putin has been voted the least credible scriptwriting job of all time.

Forgotten when gone

10th March 2018

“Fifty years from now, people will judge us,” said the self-flagellating veggie on today's *Any Questions* on Radio Four. Wrong, mate. 50 years from now, people will know as little about what went on right now as the people right now know about what happened 50 years ago. And no one will waste even a millisecond thinking about you.

They’re at it again

10th March 2018

The phone rings, it’s a woman from Microsoft (allegedly) calling about my computer. Obviously about to unload a scam about malicious downloads, so I tell her I don’t have a computer, which stops her dead in her tracks.

“Is there anyone else in the family who uses computer or laptop?”

“Yes, but no one who lives here.”

The call terminates, the Indian lady retires from the fray in confusion.

No guts. End of story

11th March 2018

Can you imagine old Putin having the courage and decency to fly up to an alien ship in orbit to zap the blood-suckers who were after our planet? As the lady President of the USA did in *Independents’ Day*, which was on the Syfy channel last night?

Thought not.

Unfit person

12th March 2018

If MPs do get their inquiry into 40 years of child abuse in Telford, they’d better make damn sure that Margaret Hodge, who did a sterling job of ignoring child abuse when leader of Islington council, is kept well away from it.

She may be pretending to be a grand old dame now, but she is fatally damaged goods.

Words for Today

12th March 2018

Transgressor – vexatious member of an insignificant but pushy minority.

Cob the clot

13th March 2018

Corbyn, the useful idiot, was quick to accuse the Tories of taking bungs from Putin the Poisoner. No mention of all the Red Gold handed to Labour and the trade unions by Britain's enemies. But a balanced, or even sane, opinion is not something you expect of the Commons.

Tax turkey

13th March 2018

On hearing that Ken Dodd is no longer with us, I remembered that the Inland Revenue had hauled him into court. But what I'd forgotten was the detail, namely that he was in the habit of keeping his earnings in cash around the house, and the taxpersons wanted tax which they would have had **if he had invested the money**. And it cost Doddy a small fortune to get a court to agree that if there is no investment income, no tax is due.

Inflation-booster

14th March 2018

The Chancellor is trying to give inflation a boost with an action replay of the not-so-great decimalization scam. He wants to abolish copper coins; 1p and 2p coins. Which means that every price which doesn't end with 5p or 0p will be rounded UP to the next 5 or zero instead of down. And we'll have to put up with inflation of 6% instead of 3%.

Someone needs to give Hammond the sack forthwith. Or at least a Special Agent Gibbs of NCIS slap around the back of his head.

New on the menu #6

14th March 2018

Eggs Saddam Hussein – The entire staff of the only restaurant for miles is executed for living in the same city as a failed assassin and the place is shut down, so you go hungry.

Eggs Karl Marx – You are arrested for exploiting the masses and sent to Siberia before your meal arrives.

One in, one out

15th March 2018

As far as the ONS additions to the basket of goods which it uses to make a guess at inflation go: I buy just one of the new ten: raspberries (frozen, by the way). This is almost balanced by the one item I buy from the list of nine items which got the bullet: individual pork pies.

Understanding the world of PR, No. 31

15th March 2018

“We are unable to comment as legal proceedings are ongoing.”

Translation: “We’re crap and we know it, but we’re not going to change.”

A Question of Whine

16th March 2018

Who’s the bigger whinger, Putin the Poisoner, who doesn’t like being outed for the Salisbury job, or Corbyn the Apologist, who doesn’t like people noticing that he never has a bad word to say about Putin the Poisoner?

New on the menu #7

16th March 2018

Eggs KGB – There is a bug in your meal but you’re too scared to mention it.

Eggs Mafia – If you don’t like Italian food, don’t expect to make it out of the restaurant alive.

Call me the Snow Man

17th March 2018

I had to go out this morning. The sun was shinking and there was a derisory bit of snow blowing around when I left the Mansion.

I returned in the teeth of a blizzard driven by an east wind, which was gusting at gale force. Of course, the blizzard stopped minutes after I was safely indoors and the sun came out again.

A neighbour’s cat strolled in to be nosy when I went out. She missed the blizzard completely.

The sun was shining and the snow was off when she left to continue her rounds. Maybe they should let cats do weather forecasts.

Singleton events

17th March 2018

Something captured by me this morning whilst passing someone else, who was watching a recording of a WW event which was on TV yesterday: “Nasty collision of both super-stars”.

Can you have a one-person collision? If you can have the sound of one hand clapping, I suppose you can.

Novelty, please

17th March 2018

What we really need are some new weather clichés. How about ‘tarantual rain’? When it’s coming down like big, hairy spiders?

Bloody hell, mans!

18th March 2018

You don’t half hear a load of tripe in TV adverts, but ‘sustainable tomatoes’? As heard in a Hellman’s ad. Is there any other sort?

Resign, you git!

18th March 2018

Transport Minister H. Yousaf is alleged to have visited Dumfries and Galloway. But ‘no one would have seen him under the burka’, quipped Labour councillor J. Dempster, which is genuinely funny.

Yousaf responded with a hissy fit and called the remark outrageous and indefensible, and demanded Cllr. Dempsey’s resignation. But if anyone should resign, it’s Yousaf for being a HUTAgonian prick with no sense of humour.

Extreme stupidity at this level is usually the province of the Labour lot. Someone should have a quiet word with Yousaf and let him know that people expect Tories to be grown-ups.

Job opportunities in the Middle East

18th March 2018

Watching the MotoGP event in Qatar this afternoon, the fans were pleased to see that there were still grid girls holding umbrellas over the competitors. Looks like the HUTAgonians of Formula One haven’t noticed them yet. They’re bound to kick up a stink when they do!

Don’t bother

19th March 2018

The experts are getting excited over a new male Pill. But why? The old one makes the men who take it fat and gives them acne. What more effective contraceptive could there be than this combination?

Well-lunched looney lefties

19th March 2018

Why does everyone think old Corbyn is a Kremlin stooge? Not because of the constant pro-Putin the Poisoner whines but because the BBC used an image of him wearing a black lumberjack hat in Red Square. And although there are lots of

other pictures around of him wearing the same hat, the Labour apologists are claiming that the BBC superimposed the hat on a picture of Corbyn. Sounds like they had about 10 pints too many in the pub before they came up with that line of BS!

Royal Slush

20th March 2018

That's the editor of the *Daily Mail* permanently off the honours list for doing what looks like a thorough sleazing of Prince Chuck. I say 'looks like' because, like most *Mail* readers, I glanced at the over-excited headlines and didn't bother with the morass. But it looks like they haven't done him any favours.

BTW, Anton Dec also got a good going over in the *Mail*, but I guess any publicity is publicity.

“Safety, but not as we know it, Jim.”

20th March 2018

A woman was killed in Arizona by a driverless car, despite the presence of a 'safety driver' behind the wheel. The words 'teapot' and 'chocolate' come to mind.

A name but no pack-drill

21st March 2018

I was reflecting yesterday on the perils, or lack of them, associated with naming a TV character after the central character. Taggart rattled on for many seasons after the actor who played D.I. Taggart was called to the Great Green Room in the Sky. And elsewhere in digital heaven (on the Alibi channel), Dangerfield is there without the man himself.

Is this for real??!

21st March 2018

The story of the woman killed in Arizona by an Uber car, which was being driven by its computer, is getting seriously

weird. The non-playing, unsafety driver is an armed robber, who did time in gaol and who is now ‘identifying’ as a woman. And the case for the defence is that the dead woman leapt out in front of the car and she’s a homeless junkie, so she doesn’t count.

Yet more kettles

21st March 2018

The outraged Africans are still at it: the ones who come here, enjoy the benefits of a British education and life here, then start jumping up and down and moaning about the slave trade to get themselves noticed. I think we’re entitled to ask just who they are.

If they’re from Africa, they’re the descendants of Africans who rounded up members of other tribes (or their own) and sold them to the highest bidder. Which means that exploitation is in the genes of the moaners.

And if they’re from Africa, they have enjoyed the benefits of all the cash which went to the Dark Continent to pay for the slaves; which their ancestors sold, they didn’t give them away for nothing. And also the benefits (and drawbacks) of contact with more advanced civilizations.

Maybe the people at whom they’re pointing blood-stained fingers should stand up and remind them that no one likes a hypocrite.

How stoopid do they think we are?

22nd March 2018

Does anyone buy all these touchy-feely TV ads the banks are putting out? The two Nationwide girls with the electric piano, the backwards Barclays kid and the Post-It on the foreheads for Lloyds Bank?

On our side? There for us? The organizations which went bust spectacularly, with Gordon F. Broon’s help, back in 2008 and had to be propped up by the taxpayer or dodgy foreigners?

The outfits which inflicted upon us PPI scams and GKW else? Yeah, right!

He’s your Nazi

22nd March 2018

If the ‘Russian people’ are feeling insulted by those who are comparing the World Cup which their president bought to Adolf Hitler’s Olympic Games as a propaganda tool, then they have only themselves to blame for voting for Putin the Poisoner.

Spot the difference

22nd March 2018

What’s the difference between Putin’s World Cup and Hitler’s Olympic Games? Russia doesn’t have a Leni Riefenstahl.

Odd concept

23rd March 2018

De La Rue thinks it can sue the government for failing to award it the contract for making the carcasses of the new, blue passports.

Whilst they do have a point; other governments do the same; we’re still entitled to ask ‘on what grounds?’ That De La Rue has a divine right to set aside the standard EU blind tendering process?

“Competitive tendering, but not as we know it, Jim.”

Smarter than the average dictator

23th March 2018

Putin the Poisoner is less intelligent than Adolf Hitler was, a professor at Aberdeen U. has concluded. Hitler, the prof. maintains, would never have thought it a good idea to poison someone in London a few months before the German Olympics in 1936.

Easy meat for Louis?

24th March 2018

Not enough diversity in Formula One, Lewis Hamilton reckons. Translation: he’s getting old and slow, and he wants to win more championships against inexperienced drivers from around the world by playing the diversity card. Ever thought of going into politics, Lewis?

More diversity

24th March 2018

Someone else who’s trying to fix things is Harrihan Harperson, who wants to ensure that the next Labour party leader is a woman so that they can neutralize some of the Tories’ bragging rights. She wants to do it with an all-female candidate list. But to be PC, it would have to include any blokes who choose to pretend to be female for as long as the election process lasts. That would be fun to watch!

Headlines of the future, No. 83

24th March 2018

Russians Win Rigged World Cup Final (how much did it cost them?)

Time-waster

25th March 2018

What is the point of sticking the logos and cute cartoon clips of half a dozen production companies in front of a feature-length film? No one cares, no one takes any notice of them and no one remembers them when they stop viewing as the credits roll.

Medical miracle

25th March 2018

Only female mosquitos bite humans, today’s *Sunday Post* told me. Which means that all we have to do is get them to identify

as male and no more malaria!

Common sense

25th March 2018

A couple of pages later in the *Sunday Post*, Mad Mandy was asking why her 80-year-old mother had to give her date of birth to get a FaceBuk page. The simple response is that she shouldn't have. The rule is that you never, ever give real data about yourself to an online company.

I was pleased, and also surprised, that Mandy also got there eventually. Sort of.

Bozo is as bozo does

25th March 2018

That was a terribly dull finish to the Aussie GP after Vettel pulled off his legal swindle during the virtual safety car period. So why did the idiot at Sky get all shouty as the procession crossed the finish line?

The screens, nurse, the screens.

Wrong target

26th March 2018

What is the point of fining NHS trusts millions of pounds because people have died as a result of the failings of the medical and administrative staff? It merely inflicts millions of pounds of misery by deprivation on the people in the areas served by the Trust. The government moving cash from one pocket to another never solves anything.

Mad or just bad?

26th March 2018

Are politicians and civil servants mentally ill? It would appear so if they can enforce diversity one minute and then the EU's harmony directives (the denial of diversity) the next with equal enthusiasm.

And yet, both diversity and harmony let politicians and civil

servants do what they like to do best: namely, make other people do what they don't want to do, and say no, the others can't do the things they want to do.

Conclusion? Politicians and civil servants are just evil.

Unwanted intrusion

26th March 2018

Why does my venerable PC's venerable edition of Window 7 Pro have a new-format Start button today? I certainly don't remember asking for the change or giving my permission for it to happen.

Status quoed!

27th March 2018

Surprise! The original globe with the Microsoft squares is back in place of a button with Start written on it in the bottom-left corner of my Windows 7 desktop. Was it an outbreak of Windows Alzheimer's which did the swap yesterday?

On TV last night . . .

27th March 2018

Disasters That Changed Britain: James Nesbitt

With billing like that, maybe he needs a change of agent!

Not the one to point a finger

27th March 2018

Predictably, Manchester's tinpot mayor, Burnham, had a pop at the uselessness of the local fire brigade after the Manchester Arena bombing. Maybe the Stafford Hospital Guy thinks we've forgotten about all the people who died of neglect there during his watch as health minister when he was a member of the Blair government.

Costly hassle

28th March 2018

The number of times a family moves house has dropped by one-half in the last decade. Maybe the fact that it's supposed to cost ten grand in fees of one sort or another and disruption has something to do with it. Maybe people have better things to do with £10,000 than move to somewhere else.

New on the menu #8

28th March 2018

Eggs MI5 – You get average service and an average meal, but at you do get to eat, even if the waiters look a bit foreign, because the owner works for the Russians and he went to school with the head of MI5.

Eggs Milosevich – If you're not a Serb, don't expect to make it out of the restaurant alive.

Justices censored

29th March 2018

Why will you never see a selfie of a judge blind drunk in his pants with his mates? Because putting pix of any kind on FaceBuk, etc., is now a sacking offence.

Much more inventive

29th March 2018

Back in the good old days of hot metal in the newspaper industry, when casual workers could clock on under an assumed name, take a cash payment and not bother about income tax, some of them used to sign in as Mickey Mouse.

Not inventive, not credible but two-fingers at the system that let them get away with it.

In an episode of *Ironside* on one of the digital channels last night, I noticed that the cast included someone with the name Burr Denning. There's imagination for you!

Is this what they call progress?

29th March 2018

Someone gave me a Polo mint yesterday. Is it my imagination or are they now half the depth they used to be, top to bottom, with a hole twice the original diameter?

No hardship

30th March 2018

A ban on plastic drink strirrers? Doesn't bother me. I never consume plastic drinks, stirred or unstirred. I'd much rather have cider with crème de cassis.

Incompetent government

30th March 2018

The nasty bastards in the Cabinet Office had their heads banged together and the government had to do a U-turn to give the people who received contaminated blood products from the NHS a ration of legal aid for the coming public inquiry.

Never would have happened if decisions of this sort were made by people with more than 1.5 brain cells.

Relax: there's nothing happening

31st March 2018

How do we know when it's a reassuringly no-news day? The morning paper's front page is all about Pippa's father-in-law. Someone whose identity does not spring readily to mind.

Relax: there's nothing to it

31st March 2018

No need to worry about anti-Semmitism in Corbyn Labour. It's all a smear concocted by his enemies, according to one of his ladyfriends, and something that only beggars believe.

Fool me once . . .

1st April 2018

Crumbs! There's a desperately vivid story about surgeon who bought an arsenal on the internet on the front page of today's paper. Apparently, he wanted to kill every one of his colleagues who'd upset him.

Hang on. A hit-list surgeon? On April 1st? Oh!

Hang on . . .

1st April 2018

When I got to page 8, I discovered that Tunnock's teacakes are sponsoring NASA's parachutes and there was a picture of some of the branded parachutes dropping an Apollo capsule into the sea.

Maybe the hit-list surgeon is for real.

Gulp!

How to annoy a science fiction fan

2nd April 2018

Insist that 'Psi Corps' is pronounced 'Peasy Corpse'.

Cheapskates

2nd April 2018

The BBC has the peculiar notion that two lousy episodes of a programme constitutes a series. A pair, a small blip maybe. But definitely nothing like a succession or a series. Except to someone with a New Labour spin-doctor mentality.

Weird logic

3rd April 2018

What do you give the anti-Semitism activist who has everything? If you're Jeremy Corbyn, you crop some beetroot from your allotment and offer that.

It's what they do

3rd April 2018

No surprise that the foreign company to which our air-head Home Sec. gave the contract for blue passports has been accused of bidding below the cost price in the expectation of receiving an illegal state subsidy.

Thought for the day

4th April 2018

Is it just coincidence that coarse contains the word ‘arse’?

This month's busted myths

4th April 2018

Eating pasta won't make you fat and smoking won't keep you thin. Oh, dear!

What's Putin saying now?

4th April 2018

We used poison made by some other country to try to kill Sergei Skripal (and his daughter) so the Russians are innocent somehow?

Desperate, or what!

Not to be tolerated

5th April 2018

What is it about the British justice system that attracts so many idiots? The latest example is what happened to a 78-year-old man, who was attacked by armed burglars in his home. One of the burglars died of a stab wound, the other fled, abandoning his mate. Next thing you know, the home owner was charged with GBH then murder.

No doubt the idiot who charged him will plead, “I was only following orders” and blame the system. No excuse. Neither is having a system which lets idiots create the rules, and places

idiots in positions of authority in the police, the CPS and everywhere else in the so-called justice system.

Do these clowns ever listen to themselves?

5th April 2018

Gordon Bennett! This Novichok stuff must be dead easy to make if state ‘actors’ can churn it out. What Russians scientists are making, as opposed to their luvvies, doesn’t bear thinking about!

Fringe Benefit

6th April 2018

It must be great to be a Russian diplomat. When your bosses order you to tell a lie, you don’t even have to pretend to believe the garbage you’re spouting.

Could Be

6th April 2018

I happened to see a bit of a recording of the WWE’s show RAW this morning. One of the cast is billed as The Empress of Tomorrow but she seems to be called Oscar.

Which set me wondering. Is a girl named Oscar the long-lost sister of the boy named Sue that Johnny Cash used to sing about?

Who’s the war with?

7th April 2018

The BBC’s Radio Four has just invited me to give my views on Brexit and the coming trade war in one of its phone-in programmes.

But it failed to offer a vital piece of information. Who are we having a war with? The EU? Russia? Someone else. We really should be told.

Human wrongs

7th April 2018

How come all our idiots are useless? Who has cornered the market in useful ones?

Get it right, Boris!

8th April 2018

Oh, dear. Boris is wrong about Corby. Yes, Corbyn is an idiot but everything he does proves that he is definitely not a useful one.

Not possible

8th April 2018

There can't possibly have been a poison gas attack in Syria because the Putin regime says it never happened. And we all believe every word we hear from them, right?

Getting there

8th April 2018

America is at the cutting edge, right? Britain is hopelessly mired in millennia of history, right? And yet, the Yanks have only just discovered the chip butty, and they think it's a Turkish delicacy.

But it's somehow reassuring to find out that they're not half as clever as they make out.

Stunted command (of life and reality)

8th April 2018

What sort of idiot reaches the rank of Chief Constable without grasping that female voices don't belong in a male voice choir?

Bury the bad people!

9th April 2018

MotoGP features motorbike racing; something you'd expect to appeal mainly to an audience of younger petrol-heads. And yet there are adverts for funeral plans for old people.

If the good die young, what does that say about insurance company ad department targets?

Sporting happiness

9th April 2018

I'm still trying to decide which was the best bit of yesterday's MotoGP – Cal Crutchlow winning again or Marc Marquez punting Rossi off the track and getting a bit of revenge for past insults.

Trouble at the top

10th April 2018

There's an essay about credibility by Max Hastings occupying 3/4 of a page in today's *Daily Mail*. He mentions a book by an American academic, who sounds off about a lack of respect for expertise and leadership, which is abroad in the world.

Their combined output can be summed up in a few words: our current leaders are idiots, crooks or clueless, or a mixture.

Lucky us!

You get what you see?

11th April 2018

I saw a couple of vans in formation today, both operated by an outfit called 'abstract roofing'. How very nice of them, I thought, to warn their customers what to expect. And how few legs the customers will have to stand on if they think the finished job looks like something knocked out by the Picasso brothers.

More from cloth-ears

11th April 2018

“You’re snoad? What’s that?

“Snowed. As in snowed under?”

“Oh, right.”

Nomenclature tangle

12th April 2018

What should we call vegans who eat fake meatburgers, ‘pork’ sausages and ‘bacon’? Fauxnivores? Carnicheats? Transvores? Or just plain not serious about their fad.

It’s obvious, really

12th April 2018

How did old Putin get to be the sixth most popular person on the planet? Easy: the result came out of an **on-line** survey and we all know how many hackers he has working for his fake news industry.

Up for grabs

12th April 2018

What’s the opposite of the bee’s knees? How about the dog’s knees? Other suggestions on a PC to the usual address.

Reasons to be cheerful . . . not!

12th April 2018

The latest bit of good news from the ‘experts’ is that if you stay up late and get up late in the morning, you have a 10% better chance of dying an early death. Oh, joy!

Spotless

13th April 2018

The Russians are now claiming that there is no evidence of a chemical attack on Douma in Syria. They know this for a fact because they sent in a crime scene clean-up crew with their liberation army to remove any remaining evidence.

Pour me a large one!

13th April 2018

Drinking 10 glasses (2 bottles) of wine a week cuts life expectancy by 2 years.

Sounds like a good deal to me; a few drinks instead of a couple of years at the fag end of life being neglected and unappreciated.

Oh, for a muse of . . . credibility

14th April 2018

Bloke got up as a woman in court for bashing real woman for pointing out he's not a woman. The accused described as a bicycle courier of no fixed abode.

Who's writing the script these day/ Monty Python?

Lazy sod

14th April 2018

Come on, Mr. Putrid! If you're going to tell a lie, make an effort. No one believes we sent the RSC to Syria to stage a poison gas attack at Douma.

Or is that Putin the Poisoner's way of admitting he's responsible for all of the recent chemical attacks and telling the rest of the world, “So what? And by the way, you know that poison gas attack that didn't happen in Syria? Britain dunnit.”

More!

15th April 2018

Well, that was fun to watch: the forces of evil Ferrari trounced by Red Bull's superior tyre strategy and a driver who thought he was auditioning for Fast & Furious 8.

Pull the other one

15th April 2018

Winnie Mandela is up for sainthood now she's dead? I suppose all the people her gang of thugs killed have been conveniently forgotten. And all the loot that vanished.

Setting priorities

15th April 2018

Billy 'Big Yin' Connolly reckons that if the love of your country is all you have, you're in a desperate state. Quite right. What's life without the price of a pint of heavy and a bottle of Bucky?

Which, oh, which?

16th April 2018

I have this brilliant title for a book: *The Fornicators* but I can't decide which plot to give it.

a) Two couples on a headlong dash through the catalogue of hedonism; or

b) THREE hookers and a motel room for the man the police couldn't keep banged up.

All suggestions on a PC to the usual address.

Recognition long overdue

16th April 2018

How much longer is J. Corbyn going to have to wait before he's awarded his Hero of the Soviet Union medal? What more can one man do to further the cause of this country's enemies.

Credibility zero

16th April 2018

A sacked FBI director with a book to plug tries to sleaze President Trump. What's his next move? Applying for the job of the Russian ambassador?

An eternal truth

17th April 2018

The plight of the post-war migrants from the Caribbean and their children; the ones who didn't bother to get a passport; underlines a basic part of the operating code of any government department.

When some dozy bastard of a civil servant has the option of applying a new rule to circumstances where it doesn't apply, the dozy bastard will always do something embarrassingly boneheaded.

New hobby for idle hands

17th April 2018

If Oxford University goes ahead with its plan for the statue of Cecil Rhodes, the original statue will end up locked away in the basement and replaced by a copy and a box of marker pens, which looney lefties can use to write racist slogans on the substitute statue. Expectations for the standard of spelling are not high.

Things you realize whilst watching TV:

17th April 2018

Being a dealer isn't necessarily a bad thing if you work in a casino in Las Vegas. [or Atlantic City]

Home Office = mega-screw-up

18th April 2018

I see Dr. Ong has been allowed to continue his GP training here, even though he's from Singapore and doesn't have any

human rights. I suppose it will be too much to hope for the bozos at the Home Office who wasted taxpayers’ money on trying to deport him will get the sack.

Concern reserved

18th April 2018

Should we be worried about a picture in the newspaper of a stag with a plastic bag caught in its antlers? Not really. The animal is in no danger and the bag is doing no harm where it is.

Holey foot

18th April 2018

Old Corbyn fires a rocket at the PM, accusing her of having Windrush landing cards shredded in 2010. She sinks him with the revelation that it happened in 2009 under Labour. But he just rattles on with the planned tirade.

Earplugs, not paying attention, or just not interested in any views but his own?

Fie to Faux

19th April 2018

Think you’re buying fake but you get the real thing – is that a bad deal? MPs are worried about people buying faux fur and getting products containing real fur when they use online retailers like Amazon.

You’d think they’d have more important things to occupy their attention, but the Westminster Wonders are not noted for having real-world priorities.

One back at you

19th April 2018

We keep getting bits of Britain disrupted by wartime bombs, so it’s nice to know the Germans have the same problem. Workers on a building site near the main station in Berlin have found one, so that’s more misery for commuters when they

close everything down on Friday to defuse it.

Quickly sorted

20th April 2018

Seen on a WW ring: World Wish Day. Okay, I'll buy it. I wish we had a world.

There, that's that out of the way.

A jestful, but accurate, description

20th April 2018

There's nothing like a good nickname for putting a waxwork in his place. Take the former head of the civil service Roberto Kerslake as an example.

He became known as Bungalow Bob because he has little up top. Which tells you all you want to know about this sorry Corbynite.

p.s. His alternative nickname is Bungling Bob.

Everyone hates pushy people

21st April 2018

Should pro-life campaigners be banned from protesting outside abortion clinics? Yes. They should be told to go and do something useful rather than trying to run (ruin?) other people's lives.

Their right to freedom of expression includes a responsibility not to harass people who don't want to know their views.

On to the next phase

21st April 2018

The world can relax. Kim Jong-whoever has announced an end to North Korea's nuclear testing. Mainly because his boffins have done enough of it to be able to build him as many nuclear weapons as the Chinese will let him have.

Keep trying, love

21st April 2018

Some female of Guyanan descent seems to have thrown a major wobbly (for the publicity?) because Prince Chuck said she doesn't look like she comes from Manchester.

She might have been born here but she clearly hasn't yet acquired a stiff enough upper lip to be eligible to be British.

Not my telephone preference!

22nd April 2018

The phone rings. Some creep asks me if I've been getting a lot of unwanted calls.

“Like this one?” sez I.

The creep rings off.

Is real life in America really this stoopid?

22nd April 2018

I was watching an episode of *The Mental Case* yesterday. Patrick Jane went to pay a parking fine and an irate guy with a gun arrived. When Jane went out to talk to Agent Lisbon, there were about 99 cops outside, all aiming guns at him. And looking like prize pillocks.

Does it really take that many cops to make fools of themselves IRL?

Bad people sometimes do cute things

23rd April 2018

You just have to love to hate some bad guys. Like President Assad of Syria, who relinquished his Legion d'honneur award of his own accord and did President McRon out of a display of nauseatingly faux virtue-signalling.

A day of contrasts

23rd April 2018

Motorsport fans watching MotoGP with one eye and the IndyCar race with the other at 8 p.m. last night were offered motorbikes speeding around in bright sunshine in Austin, Texas, versus cars in clouds of spray in rain in Birmingham, Alabama.

In Texas, it was Zarco's turn to clobber Rossi and Marc Marquez showed his younger brother how to win.

In Birmingham, the highlight was the Aussie whinger aquaplaning across the track and into the wall when the race was restarted after a caution. A red flag a couple of laps later meant that they couldn't rebuild his car and he was done.

Put the blame where it belong

23rd April 2018

Let us not forget that if Pippa's in-laws are mired in scandal, it's only because the nasty bastard news meejahave the extreme bad manners to rake things up in order to sleaze them at every slight opportunity.

Age unconcern

24th April 2018

Here's an interesting thought from one of my neighbours, who's in his early 70s: you can make friends with a neighbourhood cat, who's maybe a couple of years old, and start wondering who's going to last longer, you or her. And the smart money goes on her.

Time flies

24th April 2018

Is Grace Slick really 78!?! But she sounds so young on the Jeffersons' records.

Have mercy, you sods

24th April 2018

What we really need is a one-year moratorium on the use of the word ‘brilliant’. Newspaper hacks have flogged all meaning out of it and converted the word into a groanworthy cliché. It needs a long period of rest and recuperation.

Apt punishment

25th April 2018

Is it really true that the bloke who killed 10 people with a van in Toronto did it because he couldn’t find a woman who was willing to shag him? If it is, he should be sentenced to spend 25 years in a women’s prison. Locked in a chastity belt.

Time to despair

25th April 2018

Bad news for Swiss makers of proper watches: they’ll be extinct before they know it. 14% of people in Britain can’t tell the time from a watch which isn’t digital, and the figure is going relentlessly up and up as kids are no longer taught to tell the time properly in schools.

How long before Big Ben’s clock faces become digital? Bong!

I second the motion

26th April 2018

Spotted today:

“The government is giving nearly £50 million/year in aid to China, the world’s 2nd largest economy, which also has a multi-billion-pound overseas aid programme. What more proof do we need that government departments are stuffed to the rafters with idiots?”

Still no good at it

26th April 2018

Alastair Campbell, a candidate for the World’s Worst Liar Award, claims he never lied to journalists when he was working for Tony B. Liar. And then he gets upset when no one believes him. Go figure.

Minor credibility problem

26th April 2018

The Corbynites and the trade unions are trying to tell us that the Labour party isn’t a morass of misogyny, anti-Semitism and bullying. Maybe they could re-hire Alastair Campbell as their press agent. Everyone trusts and believes him.

Some of his Dad’s spirit needed

27th April 2018

“Take your hoop and shove it” should be the response from Prince Chazzer to all those agitating for him to drop everything to inspect his latest grandson, Prince Louis Mountbatten.

North Korea blinks

27th April 2018

Looks like K.J.-u. has realized that there will be more in it for him and his entourage from pretending to be peace-loving nice people than from being rocket-shootin’, nuclear-testin’ bad guys. Especially if he’s getting no change out of President Trump.

One good bit

29th April 2018

“Enjoy the Grand Prix?” I asked one of the staff after the one in Azerbaijan

“I got a lot of t-shirts ironed,” he replied.

“That fascinating, eh?”

“Vettel blew it at the end, though, so I’m glad I stuck with it.”

Brief encounter

30th April 2018

President Kim’s chumming up to his counterpart in South Korea is seen as being just as sincere as McRon’s attempt to become Donald Trump’s boyfriend. All teeth and tits on the day, then back to normal when the cameras stop rolling.

Not as bad as expected

30th April 2018

According to the weather forecast, we were supposed to be starting a wet, chilly spell today. Which made it all the more enjoyable to watch the reporters hoping to yell something at the new Home Secretary getting rained on in London while we’re enjoying a sunny day.

The modern world explained

30th April 2018

Why is it called a hash tag? Because Twitter is mind-marijuana, which makes its users paranoid and crazy.

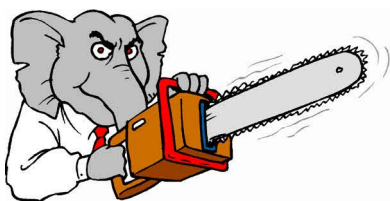
One step sideways

30th April 2018

The idiots at the Home Office don’t know the difference between legal and illegal migrants and the Home Sec. has been dumped as a time-honoured way of admitting that the idiots have been really stoopid.

What do we get as a replacement? A guy who doesn’t know the difference between Pakistan and the Caribbean.

There is more . . .



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