

Britain's great tax con?

Ewen Stewart

I am not a regular reader of the *New Statesman* but occasionally it's worth enquiring into the strange world of the left-liberal mind. I was thus drawn to a recent article it published *Britain's great tax con* by editorial staffer, Harry Lambert, which makes the extraordinary claim the tax system embeds wealth.

The basis of this thesis is there is massive and widening inequality, labour is taxed heavily, capital is not, and the local council tax is inequitable – hitting the poorest post-Covid most. Moreover, an incoming Labour Government will need to raise more money to 'level up' and undo all that austerity and under-investment the public sector has allegedly suffered.

Where to start?

Firstly, the great myth of inequality. While not accepting the philosophy that a levelled society is the most just (as it is both utopian and goes against the natural call for and response to incentives of all societies), so called Marxist ones included. Frankly, as the following details show, the UK is not the unequal nation that so many claim.

We are grateful to the Equality Trust whose chart data shows that in terms of wealth amongst developed nations the UK's wealth distribution lies between Canada and France. Sweden, US, Ireland, Germany, and Canada are all less equal. Appearing bang in the middle of the chart, the UK, is already a fairly, levelled nation.

What is more, after twelve years of Conservative/Liberal Democrat and solely Conservative rule the UK has taxed more and that has squeezed

wealth further. The cake has not increased and the wealth remaining has been re-distributed yet more. The cry that 'the rich are getting richer' on the back of the rest of us is simply untrue.

We all know taxes across the UK are at their highest rate since ration book Britain in 1948 – which in-itself is quite something. Tony Blair inherited an average tax rate of 29.8 per cent GDP. The rot started with him but at least taxes averaged just 31-32 per cent of GDP. According to the OBR, tax will rise to 37.3 per cent of GDP this year – almost 6 points above the Blair average.

No major European economy, repeat – no major economy in Europe – has increased taxation to anything like the extent of the British.... For a country that bases its business model USP largely on its global competitiveness such a move is quite extraordinary – and, also quite extraordinarily stupid.

Moreso, as can also be observed.... a few countries have materially cut their tax burden over that period, in stark contrast to the UK. Sweden and Ireland are perhaps the most obvious examples.

What does that mean? We can observe from data... the impact.

Since 2010 UK GDP is up 18 per cent, about as miserably bad as the EU average, but Sweden has seen 27.1 per cent growth while nominal Irish GDP is up a staggering 90.6 per cent! Of course, there are a range of factors at play but the correlation between growth and tax cutting is very clear

and Britain has moved catastrophically in the wrong direction. Not a word on this from the *New Statesman*, of course.

The *New Statesman* article then goes on to say the current tax system enshrines inequality. Really? Well, as we have observed Britain is, by international standard already quite an equal society, but to quote the London School of Economics research "*The top one per cent pay 30 per cent of all income tax revenues: a higher share than at any time in past twenty years. In other words, three in every ten pounds that the government receives in income tax is paid by just over 300,000 individuals.*"

That is quite a statistic. If I was the Chancellor, I should be very nervous and ensure that small band who fund so much remain content to stay in the UK. I note that Portugal, Ireland, southern Italy and now even Germany with their recent €30bn corporation tax cut, have smelt the coffee.

Portugal has some decent wine and is quite Anglophile, for example, and for most of the year is pleasantly warm. In the internet age location matters less and the UK is in a highly precarious position. Its reputation as a low tax, stable and secure country is pretty-well trashed.

Further, in contrast to the *New Statesman's* claims we already have substantial wealth taxes – they are just not called that. Stamp Duty can be considered as much and at 5 per cent, 10 per cent and at the top rate 12 per cent for more expensive properties, is

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both a major impediment to mobility and a tax on wealth, as are Inheritance Tax and Capital Gains Tax. And remember wealth is, for the vast majority, the accumulation of savings which have already been taxed.

The claim the local Council Tax is inequitable misses the point completely. It varies widely because it reflects local conditions and needs. Also, is it not a tax for local services which are often more fully used by the less well off?

Despite increasing tax complexity and constantly changing the rules the real difficulty that needs addressed in the UK is not tax *per se* but our public spending which remains utterly out of control and causes our taxes to be so high.

We have reached a tipping point where further tax rises will not only be inequitable, but totally counter-productive. Frankly, the UK economy is going the way of Italy's – zero growth and no wonder.

The private sector is smaller today than it was in 2016 while all the growth has gone into largely grossly inefficient public spending. It's a black hole. As one example, consider spending on the NHS: it was £164bn in 1919-20, today

it is 238bn – a 44 per cent rise. Despite this, and partially as a result, of the foolish lockdowns, waiting lists are up massively and the availability of a GP is non-existent as readers will be all too aware. Health spending alone is close to £10,000 per household per annum well ahead of the EU average for a generally rationed and poorly organised service.

In 2019 Boris Johnson inherited total public spending of £888bn pa. According to the OBR it was £1,154bn to March this year – a staggering rise of 30 per cent, or some £160bn more than inflation. £1,154bn is £41,214 per household. £41,214!!!

Ask yourself what does your household get for your £41,214? Not much I would wager. It should be more than possible to provide a decent range of services for a fraction of that.

This is all very depressing, but the good news is it would actually-be rather easy to fix if we had a Prime Minister determined to tackle the real problem of ballooning spending.

Here are some simple ideas for starters:

a) Mandate all government departments to normalise spending back to pre-lockdown levels – hardly austerity – yet a rate still some 10 points higher than the Blair years. The

saving after inflation would be £150bn

b) The welfare budget, which now exceeds three hundred billion per annum, needs to be re-purposed towards encouraging work. Benefits should now be frozen for two years, post the absurdly generous 10 per cent rise this year, far more than most who actually-work received. The hypothecated saving, depending on inflationary assumptions ranges between £30-50bn.

c) Cancel HS2 as an old technology, at cost now in-excess of £100bn it's totally and clearly absurd.

Three simple ideas to cut £400bn of aggregate spending. Recycle half in tax cuts and the rest on the gradual process of reducing the-out of-control national debt. Quickly the ship would be stabilised, we would send a clear signal of seeking to live within our means and the UK would enter a virtuous circle of growth and leadership while breaking the shackles on families for such utterly appalling service.

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Source: www.brexit-watch.org

EU enlargement

The EU never let world problems like the Ukraine situation to get in the way of its drive to become an imperial power. Instead, it uses these conditions to increase its push for further enlargement, this push will only go to increase the fear the Russia now has over the EU and NATO.

EU Commission president Ursula von der Leyen and European Council president Charles Michel attended an informal dinner (21st August) on EU

enlargement in the Greek capital Athens.

In October, the commission will report, as it regularly does, on the progress of negotiations with the Balkan countries before European leaders decide whether to open full accession negotiations. A decision is expected at the EU summit in December.

Although the European machinery is not yet fully operational, Greek

prime minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis hosted, a number of European leaders to mark the 20th anniversary of the 2003 Thessaloniki Declaration, where European and Western Balkan leaders agreed that the future of the Balkans should have a European perspective.

The meeting brought together the leaders of Serbia, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Romania, and Croatia, among others.

EU budget increase

Yet more bad news for EU members, as the EU Commission has asked for an increase of €65.8bn in a review of the EU's long-term budget,

after several crises and increasing inflation drained existing funds.

"We have been using the budget more than ever," EU Commission

president Ursula von der Leyen said on the 20th of June, adding that the commission's proposals were an "absolute must."

UK exports and imports since Brexit

According to the latest trade figures released by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) on the 13th of September, demolish Project Fear's claims that UK exports would 'fall off a cliff'. UK exports to the World have risen by 31% when comparing June 2023 with June 2016 (the month of the EU Referendum).

Meanwhile, goods exports have even risen by 28% to the EU

Facts4EU.Org in association with the umbrella organisation for many Brexit groups cibuk.org thought readers might want some good news.

Once again, the UK's exporters continue to defy the obstacles placed in their way by the EU - all of which makes awkward reading for Rejoiners.

Summary

UK goods exports, 2016-2023

1. June 2023 world exports

compared with June 2016

June 2016: £24.1 bn

June 2023: £31.5 bn

Percentage increase: 30.8%

2. UK monthly goods exports to the EU, June 2016 (Referendum month) to June 2023

[Source: Office for National Statistics, 13 Sept 2023.]

Brexit Britain beats all the odds

Despite the EU's No.1 economy Germany having gone into recession, the EU is continuing to buy more from the UK than it has done since records began in 1979. Even allowing for inflation and for the increase in the price of energy products sold to the EU, the numbers are impressive.

Observations

Over the last seven years British

truckers have had to contend with everything from Dutch Customs officials rejecting loads because "the wrong-coloured ink" was used on the export forms, to French Customs officials being... well, particularly French.

Nonetheless the UK's exporters have persevered and have clearly won through. We congratulate them all, especially the lorry drivers. We also congratulate the British companies increasing their export sales around the world, especially to the fast-growing markets outside the EU.

Meanwhile it appears that many main-stream media organisations like the BBC, do not think this important information should be reported loudly and clearly to the to the UK electorate.

Source: www.facts4eu.org

BBC impartiality and bias reporting

In reply to the often-asked question about whether the BBC is really an unbiased reporting organisation the following will be of interest.

Dr. Richard Norrie (former director of the statistics and policy research programme at Civitas) examines bias and impartiality within BBC Bitesize and BBC Teach, the organisation's educational output aimed at younger audiences.

In this Civitas publication, Dr. Norrie uncovers examples of articles on the BBC's educational websites that have potentially breached the corporation's own Editorial Guidelines. According to Dr. Norrie, this content tends to 'escape scrutiny

since all eyes tend to be trained on its flagship news productions.'

These articles cover sensitive and often controversial topics such as Britain's role in the slave trade, as well as race and gender issues. Dr. Norrie criticises the BBC for providing a platform for 'activists' whose views are presented without challenge.

The author claims the educational ethos of the BBC appears to be 'underwritten by an undue faith in the cult of the political activist, especially the radical, at the expense of extolling conventional democratic politics based on electoral consent and compromise.'

In evidence uncovered in this publication, BBC educational output

seems to be pushing young people towards political activism and fails in its duty to present controversial topics with balance.

Dr. Norrie recommends that the BBC reverts to focusing on revision aides, which 'are often of an excellent quality', with the sole purpose of helping young people do well in their education. This publication concludes by calling on the BBC to go over its online content and 'cull any biased or contentious material presented without 'due impartiality'.'

Source: *The full report is available as a Pdf file from civitas.*
www.civitas.org.uk

EU citizens worry about immigration and misconduct

Immigration is not only a concern in the UK, but has risen to the top three of European citizens' concerns, according to an Eurobarometer survey published on the the 10th of July by the European Commission.

Inflation and the cost of living, and the war in Ukraine, remain the two

most pressing current issues facing EU voters, but immigration has moved from sixth to third place in just six months.

Meanwhile, a Belgian court last month found that the former European Commission chief José Manuel Barroso, guilty of gross misconduct in

the biggest EU corruption scandal before Qatargate.

"So many irregularities and lies to [the European] Parliament and all those who asked the right questions. I'm still appalled by the whole case," said Ingeborg Gräßle, a centre-right German MP and Barroso-era MEP.

Will they ever go away?

Like death and taxes, it seems, EU Remainers will always be with us according to many people including the campaign for an independent Britain (CIB).

The CIB bring our attention to their latest political reincarnation, the *True and Fair Party*, founded by that iconic and media-savvy Remainer Gina Miller whose key campaign-pledge is, as you will have guessed, for Britain to rejoin the European Union at the earliest opportunity. Yes really. After all that has happened over the past seven years.

Along with eight other hopefuls she will be standing as a prospective candidate at the next General Election.

As if our political institutions were not already sufficiently contaminated, the idea that a handful of Remainiacs should try to hijack a democratically held referendum result under the banner 'True and Fair' because they disagreed with its outcome is a joke that will be lost on no-one....

The background to these latest developments together with an analysis of what the party stands for (or not as the case may be) is covered in the following article, an extract of which we publish.

Gina Miller: Can she really talk us into rejoining the EU? by Brian Morris

Gina Miller became a star of the Remain campaign with her successful legal challenges to the Boris Johnson government. Now she campaigns for the UK to rejoin the EU. But the hurdles she faces illustrate how difficult it will be to rejoin an organisation we voted to leave only seven years ago....

We were reminded of Gina Miller when she popped up recently in an interview with Melissa Kite in the *Spectator*, headlined 'We need to start the road to rejoin.'

Ms Miller found fame when she successfully took legal action against the Conservative government, first to ensure Parliament voted on a

withdrawal agreement and secondly preventing Boris Johnson's prorogation of Parliament curtailing the debate.

Whatever we may think of her motives, she was right in saying she was ensuring what Brexiteers wanted, namely the sovereignty of parliament. Veteran Eurosceptic Tory MP Bill Cash gave her 'three cheers' on a BBC radio programme.

All Brexiteers should join in the applause. The beautiful irony of politics means Gina Miller's legal wins made her one of the foremost enablers of Boris Johnson's 2019 election success. As Melissa Kite points out, the supreme court decision on referring the referendum decision to a Remainer dominated parliament, plunged Brexit into 'years of legal and parliamentary wrangling'.

Small wonder that when the 2019 general election arrived people were sick of interminable parliamentary shenanigans and getting Brexit Done was an offer most of us could not refuse.

Ms Miller has started her road trip to the bountiful land of Rejoin by launching the True and Fair Party and will stand as a candidate with eight others at the general election. But her ambition is far greater than just rejoining the EU. Her website promises that 'True & Fair is the only political party prepared to bring in radical reforms to fix our politics, stop the rot, and ensure the politicians we elect and pay for work for us.'

She condemns the UK as having 'poor quality politicians' and 'a culture of corruption', accusations that have been made against the European parliament. Only last December four people were arrested, including a vice president of the parliament, on charges of corruption, money laundering and participation in a criminal investigation.

The *Guardian* said the parliament had been 'rocked by the biggest scandal in its history.' And Michiel van Hulten, Director of Transparency International EU, commented that over

many decades 'the parliament has allowed a culture of impunity to develop.' Perhaps Gina Miller should extend her campaign against political corruption to include the organisation she wants us to rejoin.

Ms Miller's career has been in marketing and does not appear to have included politics before she became a hero of the Remain campaign. The brand name she has chosen with which to market the True and Fair Party is, unsurprisingly, Gina Miller. Her photos are all over the website, plus an article she wrote, clips from TV and a personal message.

Her message describes the manifesto as 'fizzing with ideas.' The *Spectator's* Melissa Kite did a quick taster test on some of them.

Gina Miller was asked about the policy of raising taxes on farmers. It turns out that this will not be included in the fuller manifesto 'now we have consulted with the sector'. The policy had been adopted after advice from people who saw farmers as 'rich'. What's more, we learned, she'd also dropped the policy of fast-tracking overseas doctors into the NHS 'having now spoken to people in the NHS'.

It appears the True and Fair Party adopts policies first and then consults those who have experience and expertise in the field later. So much for fizz.

With all these ideas popping and fizzing like a Downing Street party all over the website, it's easy to overlook one notable omission: any mention of foreign policy.

Ms Miller could point out that True and Fair is a new party offering a range of radical policies on parliamentary, local government and electoral reform and unlikely to have a voice in government. But rejoining the EU would profoundly affect our relations with countries, particularly those outside the EU, so one might have expected a few words.

After all, the idea of global Britain was much mocked following the EU referendum. We were told we would become an insignificant island off the

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coast of Europe without the clout we exercised within the EU.

Yet under its much-reviled prime minister Boris Johnson the UK has played a leadership role in supporting Ukraine. Figures from the House of Commons library published in August show the UK has supplied more arms to the troops fighting Russian aggression than any other European country. It's not difficult to imagine that, with a different, more cautious prime minister, if we'd still been a member of the EU, by now Russian troops in their ceremonial uniforms would have marched through the streets in the centre of Kyiv.

Johnson may be right that we should do more to help Ukraine win. But we have done more than most countries. The Baltic countries and Poland have learned we are more reliable friends than Germany and France. Outside the EU, we are still good Europeans.

Perhaps it's wasting words to swat a party with a silly name no one has heard of and which, even with Gina Miller's marketing skills and photogenic appeal, is more likely to lose deposits than win seats. But there's comfort for Brexiteers in watching her campaign flounder and from perceiving the difficulties for rejoiners in mapping a route ahead.

The journey to get to the rejoin decision, Miller says, would end with party manifestos rather than 'a second damaging and divisive referendum.' Does the True and Fair Party really think it 'fair' for the UK to apply for membership after a general election vote when we held a referendum on leaving? Such a decision would be equally damaging and divisive.

General elections can never be just about a single-issue choice. The British government has rejected the SNP argument that a general election majority is a good enough case for their referendum demand.

Gina Miller also rules out slipping back into the EU bit by bit. She says that joining the single market and customs union would mean the UK 'doffing our cap' and accepting rules

and regulation without any vote or voice.

Sir Keir Starmer had ruled out any commitment to rejoining the EU, the customs union, or the single market. But recently he's been talking about 'closer alignment' with the EU if Labour enters government.

The EU won't give him much. With Euroscepticism strong in the block, the EU won't want to encourage nations to believe you can have significant benefits without being a member. And if Starmer's search for closer alignment means accepting EU regulations over which we have no voice, he will be rightly accused of giving up some of the very freedoms that Brexit achieved.

If Labour wins the next general election, Gina's best hope is not a step-by-step expansion of 'closer alignment' but for manifesto pledges from Labour and other pro-rejoining parties in about five years' time from now.

The world is changing fast however, and UK politics have in recent years defied predictions. But it's difficult to think that a Labour government seeking a second term, would give the Tories such a tempting target.

If Labour wins the election and starts to negotiate membership with the EU, they will have to go through the same process as a country joining for the first time. Because our laws and political institutions already meet EU's entry criteria and if our regulations had not diverged significantly, then Gina Miller thinks we could become a member again in three years after the election. The EU itself says that 'Due to the huge volume of EU rules and regulations.... the negotiations take time to complete'.

Would a new government want to spend parliamentary time over 3 years repealing post Brexit legislation and negotiating, a process that Brexiteer opponents would call distracting and humiliating?

Ms Miller warns the process of rejoining would face obstacles and may not mean returning to our former

EU agreement. 'We may have to accept that the budget rebate and special justice and home affairs arrangements may be more problematic'. Indeed.

What's certain, as Boris Johnson pointed out in his *Daily Mail* column headlined 'Britain will Never, repeat Never, rejoin the EU', is that rejoining would mean 'paying even more to Brussels than we were before and signing up to the goal of a federal Europe.' He's right too, when he says membership of the low-growth EU would not be the answer to any of the problems we presently face.

Miller correctly perceives the main hurdles to rejoining the EU 'are mainly political and not legal'. But there's nothing to suggest she has grasped how steep those political mountains are.

A few days after the *Spectator* interview, The BBC showed Laura Kuenssberg's documentary *State of Chaos*, on the events following the EU referendum vote that divided the Conservative Party and brought down the May government. We learned that Remainer civil servants sobbed over the result, Conservatives called their colleagues traitors, and a top mandarin told his staff he had voted remain (presumably to show he shared their pain).

No politician in the House of Commons in those tumultuous times, whatever way they voted in the interminable votes, would risk repeating this unsavoury spectacle.

The second political mountain is one so immense that perhaps only a blinkered Remainer could miss it. Rejoining the EU would be a national humiliation. It would say to our enemies and rivals that Britain is a country that cannot survive on its own, making its own laws and regulations, like other sovereign nations, but must again seek sanctuary under the EU petticoat.....

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Worries about AI

Dear Editor,

The world is changing in a way and at a speed I never when I started AI research in 1952 that I would live to see what has happened and at what speed. About half of all those who have what they call a job are going to lose them in the next year or so. It started with scriptwriters in Hollywood but now animators, lawyers, doctors, and all off upper and middle management are on the block. I don't know if anyone has ever spoken to Chatgpt but it is now on version 4 and has passed with highest scores the professional medical and legal exams. It can write anything immediately and knock you out a Mozart piece in a trice and then play it to you. It writes its own computer code, and the generative systems are gaining capability so fast that we think it will pass the Turing test early next year.

If that was all there is it would be bad enough, but FedNow has launched and the mandatory recall of all paper US dollars will happen soon and a horrible cabal of Bloomberg, Fink and the Nazi Klaus Schwab are pushing the ESG nonsense like mad and they control Biden. Some valid US commentators see severe civil unrest on the way as jobs and incomes vanish. There is an area of San Francisco which is a total no go even if you are armed as the denizens all have heavy weapons. Six other big US cities have severe problems where admin and law enforcement have all but gone. Elon Musk (he is about to launch his Project Omega) and some others well placed to see the picture are pushing for a Universal Credit to be put in place immediately. The sneaky Gates and the Visa company have both filed separate patents which together collect from a person standing there all off the biometric data, match it to the data held by government and map all of this on to the digital currency unit.

The politicians and the broad media

ignore all of this, which is incredible. Many of them are going to be made history and they don't seem to be aware. One of the casualties will be the EU. The current speed of change is accelerating so fast that I cannot even guess where we might be, by Christmas but everything is on the change. 1984++ has arrived and I don't like it.

DONALD FERGUSON
London

Asylum seekers

Dear Sirs,

More than 5,000 people and 112 boats: this is the number of arrivals recorded on the Italian island of Lampedusa on the 12th of September. The boats, most of which arrived autonomously, originated in Tunisia or Libya. In total, more than 118,500 people have reached the Italian coast since the start of the year, almost double the 64,529 during the same period in 2022.

Meanwhile we hear that a number, of EU member states like Austria, France and Germany are now considering or erecting borders between themselves and Italy. The EU's Schengen agreement - that they are all signed up for - allows for open borders and free movement between member states. However, the reality that they are now facing means they cannot allow this to continue. Just like the UK, something needs doing to prevent such wide-spread legal and illegal migration. Unless governments face this problem the EU members and the UK will end up as third world countries.

While Lampedusa has long been a destination for the boats of hundreds of people seeking refuge in Europe, the numbers are now out of control.

The UK is still seen by many migrants as a soft touch in terms of entry and subsequently free medical, educational opportunity, money, and free housing, while the UK citizens often find themselves homeless and

living on the streets.

MAURICE WILLIAMS
East Sussex

EU entry

Dear Editor,

It appears that Sir Kier Starmer is now pushing on with his attempts to slowly get the UK back inside the EU without allowing the public to have any say on the matter. Should the upcoming general election result in a Labour government, they can rely on the Liberal party to support these EU aims.

This will result in the European Court of Justice (ECJ) having a far greater control over the potential for the UK economy and preventing further free trade deals with other countries. We as a country would quickly find ourselves yet again paying into the EU budget but getting very little out. Furthermore, we could find ourselves joining the Euro and allowing our defence and foreign policy to be decided at an EU level, alongside the level of immigration into the UK could be controlled by the EU and not the elected UK government.

SANDRA STEVENS
Wiltshire

Green agenda

Dear Editor,

Like many I was glad to hear of Sunak's dropping of some of the green agenda, including that of allowing combustion engines to be sold and produced until 2035. Therefore, I will not have to buy a new combustion powered car directly from the EU after 2030. Good news for UK car sales.

Until a solely electric powered car can cover 500 miles, they will not favour a great number of people. The environmental damage and cost of production and disposal of the old batteries must be examined.

MICHAEL MACKENZIE
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