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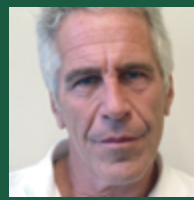
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It is rising too quickly and we're all going to burn/melt/boil/drown



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Carbon dioxide and other dangerous 'greenhouse gases'



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We must cut our energy usage and have far less freedom



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Profiteers from genocide

Hunger strike exposes lack of due process in Britain

by **SERENA WYLDE**

EIGHT British activists on remand in UK jails went on hunger strike at the beginning of November after the Home Secretary Shabana Mahmood failed to respond to a letter laying out the abuses they were the subject of.

UN human rights experts stated that the hunger strike reflected a ‘measure of last resort’ taken by people who believe ‘their right to protest and effect remedy has been exhausted’.

Some of the hunger strikers have been on remand without trial for 18 months.

They were arrested by counter-terrorist police, some at gunpoint, before Palestine Action was proscribed as a ‘terrorist organisation’.

None of the eight hunger strikers has been convicted of any crime, or accused of any crime of violence against people.

According to documentary-maker and journalist Richard Sanders, half of them are accused of taking part in the operation to deface Elbit Systems R&D centre in Bristol, part of Israel’s largest arms manufacturer, and the other half were involved in the operation to spray red paint on RAF planes at RAF Brize Norton.

Elbit is Israel’s largest arms manufacturer. It makes enormous profits marketing its weapons around the world as ‘battle-tested’, having been used against Palestinian civilians in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank. The UK government is one of its clients.

By the year end, the hunger strikers’ health was collapsing. In early January, Kamran Ahmed was hospitalised for the fifth time, but was returned to prison after just two hours.

At the time of writing, he and one other, Heba Muraisi, remain on hunger strike.



Raising awareness for the hunger strikers

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‘Cooperation does not require the existence of political power.’

Larken Rose

Their demands are for immediate bail, an end to interference with their personal communications in prison, and the de-proscription of Palestine Action.

While the hunger strike may not have achieved these aims, it has highlighted the extent to which Britain is prepared to destroy any vestige of due process in aid of its support for Israel’s genocide of the Palestinian people.

Former attorney-general Dominic Grieve defended the government’s position stating: “It cannot interfere in the judicial process”. Such a statement should be qualified by the words ‘unless it suits the government’s agenda’.

Judicial review of the very legality of banning Palestine Action was granted by Mr. Justice Chamberlain, one of the most senior judges on the High Court bench and, according to the campaign group Defend Our Juries, ‘widely respected for his fairness and independence’.

He was consistently confirmed as the judge presiding over the review and was expected to reach a decision by Christmas. But he was inexplicably replaced at the last minute by a three-judge panel before the main hearing in November, just as he had been inexplicably switched from hearing the legal challenge to the UK’s sale of F-35 aircraft parts to Israel, earlier in the year.

A Defend Our Juries spokesperson said: “In a case of such national significance – determining whether [more than] 2,350 peaceful protesters will continue to be criminalised as ‘terrorists’ for holding cardboard signs [saying ‘I oppose genocide, I support Palestine Action’] – the public deserves transparency, not backroom manoeuvres to cherry-pick judges, threatening the fundamental principle of judicial independence.”

Meanwhile, the Israelis have killed over 400 Palestinians since the so-called ceasefire. Aid remains seriously restricted, the Rafah border crossing closed, despite its opening being part of the cease-fire agreement, and Palestinians have been left to fester in the misery of floods in a Gazan winter.

Former American Army Intelligence officer Philip Giraldi wrote on the Canadian media platform Global Research:

‘Genocide leaves a footprint of death and a footprint of profit. Humanity hasn’t been able to stop the atrocities of mass killing, partly because in one way or another so many are paid to look the other way. But the footprint of profit is indelible, and provides humanity a way to identify the promulgators of a genocide and apply justice. It should be made very dangerous to profit from war.’

Privacy ends in name of protection

Proposed law invites future where every device is spied on

by **CINDY HARPER**

MPS are proposing amendments to the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Bill that would require nearly everyone's smartphones and tablets to include built-in, unremovable surveillance software.

The proposal appears under a section titled 'Action to promote the well-being of children by combating child sexual abuse material (CSAM).'

The amendment text specifies that any 'relevant device supplied for use in the UK must have installed tamper-proof system software which is highly effective at preventing the recording, transmitting (by any means, including livestreaming) and viewing of CSAM using that device.'

It further defines 'relevant devices' as 'smartphones or tablet computers which are either internet-connectable products or network-connectable products'.

Under this clause, manufacturers, importers, and distributors would be legally required to ensure that every internet-connected phone or tablet they sell in the UK meets this 'CSAM requirement'.

Enforcement would occur 'as if the CSAM requirement was a security requirement for the purposes of Part 1 of the Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Act 2022'.

In practical terms, the only way for such software to 'prevent the recording, transmitting (by any means, including livestreaming) and viewing of CSAM' would be for devices to continuously scan and analyse all photos, videos, and livestreams handled by the device.

That process would have to take place directly on users' phones and tablets, examining both personal and encrypted material to determine whether any of it might be considered illegal content. Although the measure is presented as a child-safety protection, its operation would create a system of constant client-side scanning.

This means the software would inspect private communications, media, and files on personal devices without the user's consent.

Such a mechanism would undermine end-to-end encryption and normalise pre-emptive surveillance built directly into consumer hardware.

The latest figures from German law enforcement offer a clear warning about the risks of expanding this type



Every online action recorded, monitored and ready to be flagged

of surveillance.

In 2024, nearly half of all CSAM scanning tips received by Germany were errors.

According to the Federal Criminal Police Office (BKA), 99,375 of the 205,728 reports forwarded by the U.S.-based National Centre for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) were not criminally relevant; an error rate of 48.3 per cent, up from 90,950 false positives the year before.

Many of these reports originate from private companies such as Meta, Microsoft, and Google, which voluntarily scan user communications and forward suspected material to NCMEC under the current Chat Control 1.0 framework, a system that is neither mandatory nor applied to end-to-end encrypted services. Such a high error rate means that users are having their legal and private photos and videos falsely flagged and sent to authorities – a massive invasion of privacy.

Other parts of the same bill introduce additional 'age assurance' obligations. On pages 19 and 20, the section titled 'Action to prohibit the provision of VPN services to children in the United Kingdom' would compel VPN providers to apply 'age assurance, which is highly effective at correctly determining whether or not that person is a child'.

On page 21, another amendment titled 'Action to promote the wellbeing of children in relation to social media' would require 'all regulated user-to-

user services to use highly-effective age assurance measures to prevent children under the age of 16 from becoming or being users'.

Together, these amendments establish a framework in which device-level scanning and strict age verification become legal obligations.

While described as efforts to 'promote the wellbeing of children' they would, in effect, turn personal smartphones and tablets into permanent monitoring systems and reduce the privacy of digital life to a conditional privilege.

The proposal represents one of the most widespread assaults on digital privacy ever introduced in a democratic country.

Unlike the European Union's controversial Chat Control initiative, which has faced strong resistance for proposing the scanning of private communications by online services, the UK plan goes a step further.

The EU proposal focused on scanning content as it passed through communication platforms. The UK's version would build surveillance directly into the operating system of personal devices themselves.

Every photo taken, every video saved, every image viewed would be silently analysed by software running beneath the user's control.

The bill would turn every connected device into a government-mandated inspection terminal.

Even though it is presented as a measure to protect children, the scope of what it enables is staggering. Once a legal foundation for on-device scanning exists, the definition of what must be scanned can easily expand.

A system designed to detect child abuse imagery today could be repurposed to search for other material tomorrow. The architecture for continuous surveillance would already be in place.

The United Kingdom is seeing a steady erosion of civil liberties as surveillance and speech policing expand at the same time.

People are being arrested over online posts and private messages under loosely applied communications laws, while police are rolling out live facial recognition systems that scan the public without consent and rely on error-prone biometric data.

When this is combined with proposals for device-level content scanning and mandatory age verification, the result is a climate in which privacy, anonymity, and free expression are increasingly treated as risks to be managed rather than rights to be protected.

● **reclaimthenet.org:**
UK lawmakers propose mandatory on device surveillance and vpn age verification:
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Europe building carbon currency

Purchases restricted due to climate ‘emergency’

by **ESCAPE KEY**

‘EU to extend carbon border levy to car parts, refrigerators, and washing machines.’

That was a recent Reuters headline. It may sound like boring bureaucratic noise but it really isn’t. It is the final piece of a puzzle that has been coming together for three years.

We usually hear about these things separately; a new ‘Digital Euro’, a new digital ID, or a new carbon tax.

But when you look at the timeline, you realise they aren’t separate. They are gears in a single machine.

Right now, if you have the money to buy something, you can buy it. Your bank checks your financial balance, and that’s it. But by 2029, that changes. The infrastructure is being built to check a second balance: your carbon balance.

The system is expanding from taxing raw steel to taxing the things you actually buy – fridges, cars, and washing machines. The system will soon know exactly how much carbon is in your shopping cart, and for the first time, it will have the power to say ‘no’ at the checkout.

Here is how it works:

1. How does a checkout terminal know how much carbon is in a washing machine? Enter the Digital Product Passport. Think of this as a digital birth certificate for objects. It will appear as a QR code on the box or a tiny chip inside the product. Scan it, and it reveals everything about the item – including exactly how much CO₂ was emitted to make it. This is already law. Battery Passports become mandatory in 2027.
2. By 2026, every EU country must offer a digital identity wallet. By 2027, banks and large platforms must accept it. This isn’t just a digital driver’s license; it’s a container for your personal data attributes – like your age, your address, or eventually, your carbon allowance.
3. The Enforcer: the Digital Euro (CBDC). Most people think they already use ‘digital money’ when they tap their Visa card; but that money is just a digital IOU from a private bank. A Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) is different: it is issued directly by the European Central Bank. And unlike the money in your bank account today, this new money is designed to



From fake science and fear comes control

As cash becomes inconvenient or suspicious, the digital path becomes the only path. And on that path, the turnstile is waiting

support ‘conditional payments’. It is money that can check if you obeyed the rules before the transaction goes through.

Central banks have already successfully tested this technology (see Project Rosalind). They call it a ‘three-party lock’. It functions like a digital turnstile: to open it, three keys must turn at the same time:

1. Identity: who are you? (checked by your digital wallet)

2. Asset: what are you buying? (checked by the QR code on the product)
3. Permission: do you have the allowance? (checked by the system)

Here is what a shopping trip could look like in 2029:

Scenario A: You tap your phone to buy a new washing machine. The terminal scans the product passport and sees it contains 142kg of embedded CO₂. Your digital wallet checks your monthly carbon budget. You are over your limit.

The payment fails, or a pop-up asks if you want to pay a ‘carbon surcharge’ of €50 to authorise the transaction.

Scenario B: You try to book a holiday flight. The airline’s system pings your wallet. It sees you’ve already taken two flights this year. The ‘Standard’ fare is grayed out. You can only purchase the ‘High-Emitter’ fare, which costs double.

You might hear officials say the Digital Euro ‘won’t be programmable money’. This is a clever word game.

Technically, they are telling the truth: the currency itself won’t have an expiration date stamped on it. But the wallet you use to hold it will have all these rules built in. The outcome is exactly the same: if you don’t meet the conditions, the money doesn’t move.

And it all starts with rewards, not bans.

Don’t expect this to start with ‘transaction denied’ – that makes people pay attention.

It will likely start with rewards. ‘Use your Digital ID to get five per cent off this green product!’ or ‘Get a lower interest rate on your car loan if you buy an EV!’

It will be framed as a voluntary game to save the planet (and money). But once everyone is using the system, flipping the switch from rewarding good behavior to punishing bad behavior is just a settings change. No new laws are needed – just a software update.

“I’ll just use cash”, you say. For now, you can. But cash is dying. In Sweden, less than 10 per cent of payments are cash. In the EU, new laws cap cash payments to businesses at €10,000, and any cash purchase over €3,000 triggers an ID check.

As cash becomes inconvenient or suspicious, the digital path becomes the only path. And on that path, the turnstile is waiting.

The rails are being laid right now in the EU. If you want to understand where this train is going, don’t listen to the speeches; look at the tracks.

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Legacy media finally catches up

Sudden U-turn after five years spent parroting covid script

by JACQUI DEEVOY

AS the world reflects on the fifth anniversary of the faux pandemic's late 2020 peak, a stark pattern has emerged in the UK's mainstream media landscape.

Publications that once championed strict lockdowns, vaccine mandates and mask-wearing as unassailable public health imperatives have now pivoted to narratives questioning and criticising those very measures.

But was the early fervour driven by incomplete science, political pressure or a media echo chamber? By examining contradictory headlines from key UK publications – the BBC, *The Guardian*, *The Telegraph* and the *Daily Mail* – alongside the stark evolution in U.S.-based *Newsweek* – we can trace this reversal. These examples illustrate how reporting has evolved from absolutism to nuance, often without explicit acknowledgment or explanation.

In the frantic early days, UK media outlets aligned closely with government messaging. In 2021, the rapid rollout of the experimental 'vaccines' was hailed as a 'miracle'; masks were said to be essential shields; and the people who chose to be unvaccinated were seen as societal risks – the enemy even. This was the era of fear-driven headlines where dissent was rare, and restrictions were framed as moral imperatives.

In April 2020, the BBC, amid initial confusion over mask efficacy, ran 'glimmer of light' headlines whilst insisting all the while that social distancing continues, quoting *The Sun's* front page call to wear a mask.

And *The Guardian* ran an article titled, 'What kind of face mask best protects against coronavirus?', emphasising N95s and surgical masks as the 'highest level of protection'.

By November 2021, it declared mask-wearing was linked to a 53 per cent cut in covid, calling masks 'the single most effective public health measure'.

On the new jabs, the BBC's coverage in late 2020 celebrated the rollout as a "decisive turning point" with headlines touting rapid approvals and mass deployment. *The Guardian* mirrored this urgency. The jabs – which some quickly realised were not vaccines at all but were actually experimental mRNA injections – were lionised. One 2020 timeline declared their development as a 'pathway out of the crisis', predicting an end to restrictions.



Saying NO in a tyrannical world

Even more conservative voices like *The Telegraph* and *Daily Mail* fell in line. The *Telegraph's* 2020-2021 archives emphasised vaccine breakthroughs, with calls for mandates in healthcare. The *Daily Mail*, often sceptical of elites, launched a 2019-2020 campaign for MMR vaccines that extended into covid fervour, decrying 'myths' around jabs, old and new.

Across the pond, *Newsweek* exemplified the punitive tone toward the unvaccinated. In August 2021, it published a most sinister story, 'Are You Unvaccinated? It's Time to Make an End-of-Life Plan', warning – erroneously – that 99 per cent of U.S. covid deaths were among the unjabbed, and urging advance directives for the 'selfish' holdouts. This echoed a broader 2021 narrative – refusal wasn't just risky, it was irresponsible. Headlines like this weren't outliers, they shaped public behaviour, with compliance rates soaring amid fear of being labelled a refusenik.

Fast-forward to 2025, and the tone had inverted. The media is reporting that the 'pandemic' – which they manipulated their readers and viewers into fearing – was now receding into a 'manageable' endemic phase.

Excess deaths, vaccine side effects and the inefficacy of mandates began to dominate coverage. Masks, once sacrosanct, were starting to be seen as 'traumatising' relics.

This reversal coincided with the UK Covid Inquiry report in November 2025, which lambasted the government's expected 'too little, too late' response, yet also highlighted contradictions, like early mask guidance flip-flops.

Even the evangelistic enthusiasm from the BBC seemed to have abated. A September 2025 article published, Change to covid vaccine eligibility 'puzzling', criticising restrictions to over-75s as a betrayal of broader access. Still very BBC of course, and still passive-aggressively pushing the need for covid jabs, but considerably more toned down than earlier articles.

Masks? December 2025 headlines like 'Flu cases likely to "spike" in coming weeks' suggest they are sensible only in some circumstances. Despite declarations of a 'flunami', the headlines were a far cry from backing 2021's mandates.

The article, 'Hospitals introduce face mask rule amid rising flu cases', frames mask-wearing as a reluctant hospital measure, not a societal duty. *The Guardian's* shift is equally pronounced, with a recent story decrying mixed messaging over masks eroding trust.

A December 2025 piece on flu urged the public to consider wearing masks, with no mention of mandates. On the covid 'vaccines', in the same month, *The Guardian* highlighted U.S. controversies

like 'the FDA to update regulations after unconfirmed claims of covid vaccine-linked death,' amplifying doubts about safety data. Politically, the big flip is powerful and expedient: post-Brexit, post-Truss, scepticism sells.

The Telegraph, often labelled contrarian, has gone full sceptic. Its 2024-2025 headlines scream that covid vaccines may have helped fuel the rise in excess deaths despite studies showing vaccines saved millions.

By 2025, it was publishing articles such as 'How covid vaccines can cause heart damage' and 'The truth about covid vaccines may finally be coming to light'.

The *Daily Mail*, by the end of 2025, was screaming: 'Betrayal of our children: Covid inquiry finds lockdowns "brought ordinary childhood to a halt".'

Also in 2025, its story 'Scientists finally admitted that the covid vaccines were less effective than claimed' undercuts World Health Organisation estimates of 14.4 million lives saved.

On masks, a December *Daily Mail* mocked a mask-revival, with columnists like Quentin Letts calling them 'suffocating, dehumanising'.

In 2025, headlines from Reuters and *Newsweek*, such as 'FDA ties 10 child deaths to covid vaccine' and 'Trump administration issues major covid vaccine update' spotlighted alleged dangers, restricting access for healthy youth and the amplifying of unproven links to deaths. This mirrored UK trends where early moralising had yielded to investigative doubt.

Despite the U-turn from parroting officialdom to questioning it, public trust in the mainstream media had shattered, with the covid 'vaccine' uptake now at an alleged all-time low of 25 per cent.

So what have we learnt from this reversal? There's no doubt that the UK media's about-turn underscores the power of journalism during crises. But as winter's super-flu stories abound on TV and in the papers, even the most loyal readers and viewers read and watch with a suspicious eye, knowing now not to believe everything they are told and realising that only balanced – not biased or stifled – reporting can rebuild their fading trust in 2026.

If that doesn't happen, legacy media is finished.

● Find all links to news reports referenced in this article at Jacqui Deevo's Substack: <https://tinyurl.com/4jnks82p>

You can't handle the truth!

Met office caught deleting inconvenient data

by **EDDIE BORDER**

LYING in the age of independent media is becoming harder to get away with.

Liberals in particular are struggling to safeguard the sacred belief that the Earth is on the verge of melting because plebeians are driving SUVs and using air conditioning.

Climate change devotees are willing to lie to defend this article of faith. Ray Sanders, an engineer by trade, realised this as he double-checked the calculations of the Met Office, the UK's weather agency.

The Met is also known for making bold prognostications about the conditions expected half a century from now. 'Heatwaves, like that of summer 2018, are now 30 times more likely to happen due to climate change,' it asserts.

Mr Sanders investigated each of the locations the Met relied upon to gather temperature readings in making its assertion. He found deception that would skew readings, such as thermometers placed in the middle of a parking lot or surrounded by a heat-generating solar installation.

That's nothing compared to his conclusion that a third of the 302 stations used to compute the country's average temperature didn't even exist. The Met's public website included 103 climate stations as the basis

for the nationwide average, even though these had closed years or decades ago.

To make up for the shortfall, the Met said, it created comparable data from up to six nearby sites that were 'well correlated' to the original spot. Mr Sanders took a seaside town called Lowestoft to question the validity of this method. The only viable comparable regions were more than 25 miles distant, far from the ocean breeze.

Rather than acknowledge error, the Met stealthily removed the Lowestoft readings that were recorded after the building's 2010

closure. It has done likewise with closed stations in Paisley and Nairn.

That didn't stop the fact-checkers from condemning Mr Sanders as a purveyor of misinformation. Each dutifully pointed to prestigious scientific organisations praising the Met and all its works.

This scientific establishment makes a living from government funding. Academics must toe the party line if they seek publication in the sort of scholarly journals that make it possible to secure tenure, or if they want their research bankrolled by the public.

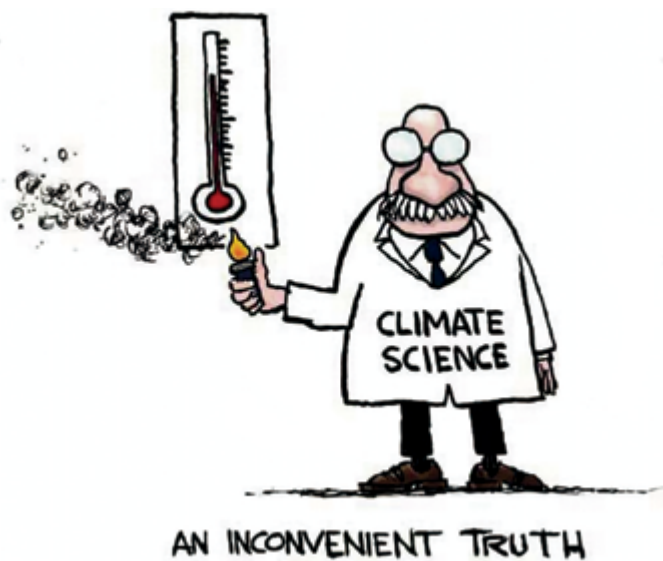
No wonder the Met's disputed records were deleted without public explanation or acknowledgment. Proper science must be conducted in the open, not hidden by black box computer models whose inputs are massaged by agenda-driven researchers.

Mr Sanders demonstrates a better way of evaluating the data. Using a well-positioned weather station in Kent, he assembled the official daily temperature readings from 1959 to 2006 and charted average temperatures. Although ups and downs were recorded over the decades, the overall trend was essentially flat.

Nobody would really care if the fakery was in service of the BBC nightly newscast's weather report, but climate alarmism has become a billion-dollar industry. Politicians need a constant feed of terrifying tales to justify spending the public treasure on uneconomic energy projects.

When the models foretelling cataclysm are themselves rooted in made up thermometer readings, scepticism is entirely appropriate. That's why some keep driving SUVs with the aircon on, regardless of what the 'experts' claim.

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Digital currency's silver lining

Precious metal could help spark a silent revolution

by **DARREN JAMES**

FOR years, I have railed against usury, and the debt, both national and personal, which envelopes our lives.

Those uncomfortable in their own financial predicaments have sometimes stared back at me wondering when I'm going to stop talking.

People just can't get their heads around who or what is making their lives harder.

The blame is passed on: "It's the immigrants, those benefit scroungers, the unions, unscrupulous bosses, the millionaires, the billionaires. It's low productivity, long-winded supply chains, market forces, imports, the weather!"

And the solutions? "Work harder, dig deeper, tighten our belts, cut corners, invade more countries, borrow more, automate."

Maybe if we all just complained harder then our rent, mortgage, food, fuel, and the price of Freddo bars would come down and return to their original size?

Well sorry folks, in the absence of a government willing to outlaw usury and truly nationalise the money supply (not just bailing out the odd troubled bank) it's not going to happen.

Not one major political party manifesto has any mention of the perils of usury. Less than a handful of underfunded minor parties present overhauling the monetary system as a key tenet of theirs.

But all is not lost. Let's look at an alternative in the here and now that will fix this imbalance, without making you feel that you're back at school studying double maths on a Friday afternoon.

If you are reading this, then the chances are that you are aware of the impending threat of the CBDC (Central Bank Digital Currency), and the total digitisation of our economy.

Gone will be the final three per cent of the money supply that the government of the day has the right to enter into the economy, debt-free.

This percentage is made up of the coins and bank notes which you can spend as and when you wish. It currently represents freedom of choice. However, ultimately, at the exact point of the total digitisation of the economy, they will become worthless metal discs and plastic notes.

I'd hope there would be a sufficient period of transition to the new system from the old; however, that will be it – welcome to your digital prison!

The wealthy, the smart and the daring will



If you don't hold it, you don't own it. Photo: margin, thesilverforum.com

always find a way to bend the rules – and if you fit into one of the aforementioned categories, read on.

After the decline of coins and notes into worthlessness, we seemingly have little choice but to comply with digital currency.

We could continue to use coins and notes as a medium of exchange between ourselves, but that would have minimal appeal to all but the most committed and cohesive trading groups.

The key to something new is trust. You don't know me, so why should you trust what I am saying? Let me allay those concerns right now.

What is money? It is a means of exchange for goods and services. In the absence of a good barter – and believe me, people will soon run out of things to trade if they solely rely on bartering – we need an exchange

medium which people can trust.

This medium already exists, and, what is more, it is perfectly legal to use. It is currently classed as legal tender and – the clincher – it has real intrinsic value and is therefore worthy of your trust.

That medium is silver.

Of course, there is gold too for larger financial transactions, but let us deal with the everyday business of buying your groceries, for example.

I'm a farmer. I rear quality pork, lamb, beef, chicken and this coming season, I will be adding veg, raw milk and more to the list. Do you suppose for a moment any self-respecting freedom-loving farmer (or any other producer, supplier or tradesman for that matter) is going to refuse your trade because you have exceeded your carbon allowance that month? I think not!

All that is required is a trusted medium of exchange outside of the system.

Here on our farm, on the hills of Dartmoor – not content to wait until the last minute – I am trialling this idea now.

Silver, gold, bronze and copper were once the standard metals of choice for coins back in the day. Many of you will remember when they stopped using copper to make 1p and 2p coins because the material cost exceeded the face value of the coin. I do have a penchant for copper, but let's stick with the matter at hand.

As an exchange medium, a one ounce silver Britannia coin has a current value of around £70, but you can also buy one tenth of an ounce and other amounts of legal tender silver coins). This makes it an easily tradeable item.

I have traded my produce for these coins successfully. My customers are happy (they have their produce) and I am happy (I have my payment without an app in sight). A fair exchange is no robbery.

I urge you all to start buying these coins and, importantly, I urge you all to start to use them as payment for goods and services in your local economy.

You can club together and buy large quantities and make a saving on the individual cost price, which may add some initial incentive to get in there early.

New Britannia coins direct from the Royal Mint are subject to VAT; however, if you buy second-hand Britannias they are not. Neither are subject to capital gains tax...yet.

As we approach the fully digital economy it will slowly dawn on people they will need to act, and fast. Expect the price of precious metals (and useful metals like copper) to rocket in value.

So there we are; the solution is simple. The same coin can roll around the local economy: one minute it's sausages, bacon and gammon, the next roll around, it's payment for someone's work.

Wending its way this way and that from one palm crossed with silver to the next. Never once losing its value. Never once losing the trust of the recipient that it has value. Free of the constraints of surveillance and control.

Something real and tangible, something positive and hopeful.

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People power forces 5G U-turn

Council turned blind eye to potential harm in landmark case

by **STEVEN THOMAS**

I HAVE been involved in a legal battle for the past two years with Cheltenham Borough Council over planning permission for a 15 metre tall 5G mast being approved in the town's conservation area.

The mast would have been erected just 17 metres away from the nearest residential buildings, with the top of the mast being at the same level as some homes.

The Mobile Broadband Network Limited (MBNL) compliance manual we have obtained shows that this is well within the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP) public exclusion zone.

This is the region around a mast where it is deemed unsafe for the public to enter. Typically, this is 50 metres and requires a nine metre vertical clearance.

There were some 50 objections, mostly from people who lived close by. I had also objected on the basis of the proximity to Lefroy Court retirement home, quoting the ICNIRP guidelines which explicitly state that people who wear medical devices or implants can be affected by frequencies lower than the threshold limits.

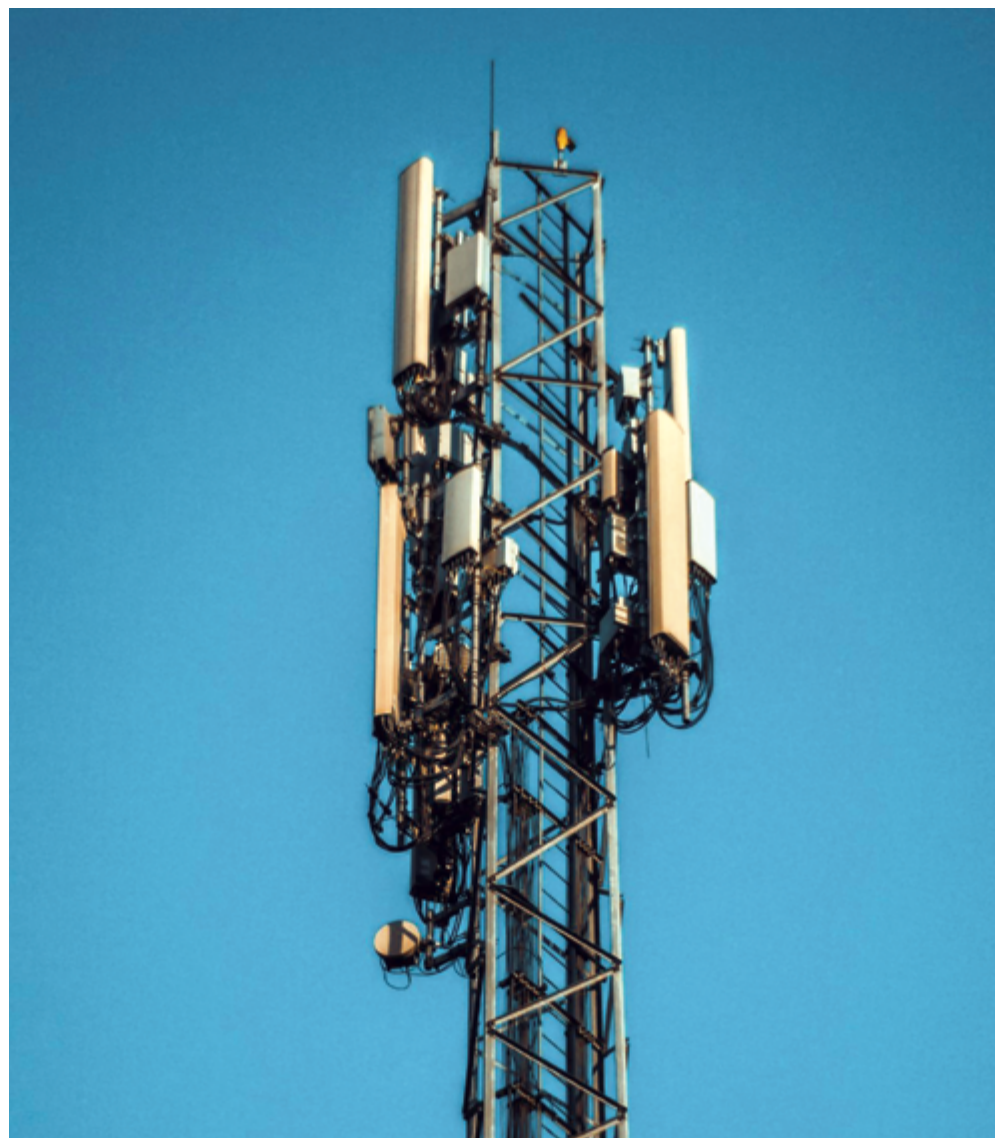
The council failed to take this into account in its decision-making process, deciding that 'prior approval was not required' – despite the fact that all new ground-based masts require prior approval by the government.

Cheltenham Borough Council rubber-stamped approval, completely ignoring all the valid objections and evidence put forward by residents, including one objector from Lefroy Court retirement home who has a pacemaker.

I took the council to judicial review on the basis that it had failed to assess material planning considerations in its decision-making process, relying instead on an ICNIRP certificate which was defective, issued in the name of a non-existent company.

After the full hearing at the High Court in April 2024, we came away feeling that we had won the day on every major point the judge had raised. Sadly, once the judge gave his reserved judgment three weeks later, he let the council off the hook by applying Section 31(2A) of the Senior Courts Act 1981.

In other words, he didn't think that the outcome would have been different had the council not behaved unlawfully, and thus denied me relief. This was despite ruling that my Ground 2 had been successful, and



5G towers are popping up without any attention paid to health impacts. Photo: Mdezra Jalali

that the council was found to be in error for failing to take into account the effects of electromagnetic fields (EMFs) for people wearing medical implants.

Crucially, the elephant in the room regarding the breach of exclusion zone was buried under the carpet, with the judge ruling that there is "no rule or policy that meant councils have to check exclusion zones".

This was despite knowing full well that there were vulnerable residents living inside the exclusion zone, a mere 17 metres away. This statement clearly contradicts both the council and judge's fiduciary duty of care to prevent avoidable harm, injury or nuisance.

The judge also ruled that the defective ICNIRP certificate was a "clerical error", despite my providing evidence of hundreds of these up and down the country. The judge also failed to address the fact that all new ground-based masts required prior approval, and that the council's declaration of 'no prior approval required' was both invalid and unlawful.

Both sides tried to appeal the decision to the Court of Appeal. In what can only be seen as extreme prejudice and bias on papers, the Court of Appeal only decided to entertain the council's appeal, thus severely restricting my arguments and counter-arguments.

The case duly progressed to a full hearing, which the council subsequently lost in February 2025.

I tried to take the case to the UK Supreme Court, but the Supreme Court refused to hear the case, without giving any reasons. It is worth noting that whilst the Supreme Court gives balanced and nuanced decisions at hearings, only around five per cent of cases ever get heard, and the rest are dismissed on papers.

It is important to emphasise that the council spent £100,000 of tax payers' money trying to fight and appeal the High Court decision. By doing so it was also in knowledge that a number of residents would be living inside the public exclusion zone where radiation levels can exceed the threshold limits.

There was also further controversy, in that a defective ICNIRP safety certificate had been used, which has now transpired to be a national scandal as there are thousands of these defective safety certificates all over the country issued in the name of Three UK Limited which dissolved in 2015. This cannot be a simple 'clerical error', and one has to ask the question why this has been done if the technology is as 'safe and effective' as the government claims.

But the story continues. After the UK Supreme Court decided not to hear the case, some residents with whom I had been involved decided to make a leaflet detailing what had happened and then distribute it widely in the area, highlighting the fact that £100,000 of our money had been spent on fighting the case.

The leaflet gave a synopsis of the miscarriage of justice that had taken place, calling out the individuals in the council who had been responsible for the decision as well as highlighting the fact that the nearest residences were within the exclusion zone.

As a result, a significant number of people wrote to both the council and Clarke Telecom (the telecoms consultancy firm) to express their anger at what had happened. It was Clarke Telecom which had provided an 'ICNIRP clarification letter' at the time, which the council had taken at face value, stating that the site was fully compliant. Yet when challenged to provide evidence of compliance, the silence became deafening.

In the end, an email was sent out by Clarke Telecom on December 4 stating that the operator would not be building the mast.

People power had won the day – a huge result for truth and justice, showing the effect of what can happen when the legal and political process is relentlessly held to account and enough people come together and put pressure on the decision-makers.

What this victory illustrates is that when an institutionally captured and corrupt legal and political process lets the people down, the public shaming of these corporate institutions in the court of public opinion can and does work.

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Green energy bubble will pop

Taxpayers footing bill for speculation on renewables

by SHANE OXER

THERE comes a moment in every national folly when the scale of the mistake becomes impossible to ignore. For Britain's energy experiment, that moment is now.

We are told repeatedly, insistently, that Ed Miliband's Clean Power 2030 vision is bold, necessary, urgent.

That Britain must build wind turbines and solar panels at a pace unseen in history, reinforced by colossal industrial batteries, to become a 'clean-energy superpower'. There is only one problem with this vision. It cannot work.

Not in engineering terms. Not economically. Not physically.

And not without gutting our countryside, farming base, and national resilience.

The numbers, the government's own numbers, prove it.

Britain's peak electricity demand on the coldest winter nights is around 60 gigawatts.

And yet, according to the National Energy System Operator, there are over 738 gigawatts of green energy projects (wind, solar, and battery) waiting to connect to the grid.

That is twelve times peak national demand that has been queued, subsidised by taxpayers, and politically blessed.

It is not planning. It is not strategy. It is a speculative bubble. A feeding frenzy paid for by you, the bill payer.

Why are developers piling in? Because the system rewards building supply whether or not the grid can handle it, whether or not the power can be used, and whether or not Britain needs it.

They are not chasing energy, they are chasing subsidies, strike prices, and curtailment payments.

In short, government policy has turned energy into a racket.

Batteries have been sold as the silver bullet to these intermittent renewables. Yet the arithmetic is devastating. The UK has 379GW of battery projects in the queue. Scaled up to real backup needs, we would require ~15TWh of storage for a long winter lull. Using real-world cost data, that equates to £3.8 trillion.

For context, that's more than the entire UK's GDP multiple times over. This is not a 'transition', it's magical thinking with a price tag attached. And who pays that price? Not investors. You do.

At four acres per megawatt, the queued



Agenda 2030 cannot work for our benefit. Photo: Andreas Gücklhorn

solar schemes alone demand over 1,200 square miles, an area larger than Greater London, Leeds, Manchester, and Liverpool combined.

Fields that once grew food will instead be filled with imported glass, metals, and lithium. Wildlife will be displaced and villages hemmed in by black glass and battery compounds.

Britain's countryside sacrificed to a fantasy. This is not environmentalism, it is industrial colonisation of rural England, dressed in green PR.

The grid does not bend to ministerial speeches. Physics does not obey slogans. Reliability is not created by wishful thinking. Yet Britain now plans energy like a student union planning a festival – big ideas, no grasp of logistics, and someone else footing the bill.

Renewables developers face no responsibility for grid deliverability.

Battery promoters are showered with praise despite impossible economics.

And ministers talk in headlines while civil servants force through subsidies.

Communities are bulldozed, figuratively, and now literally, for a vision that no one voted for.

We are not transitioning to a modern system. We are destroying a functioning one in pursuit of ideological purity.

This is what happens when energy becomes a morality play instead of an

engineering discipline. Instead of building firm power – British nuclear, British gas, British innovation like thin-film solar on rooftops – we are inflating a speculative bubble of wind farms, solar fields, and battery parks that cannot deliver reliable power, cannot scale financially, will devastate landscapes, increase bills further and will fail when the wind does not blow.

Britain is not becoming a 'clean-energy superpower'. We are becoming the world's first energy-constrained green debt colony.

A country that once led the Industrial Revolution is voluntarily walking into deindustrialisation and dependency, applauded all the way by lobbyists and subsidy-hunters who will leave with their profits long before the lights flicker and the bills explode.

The public is waking up. Communities from Yorkshire to Somerset, from Lincolnshire to Wales, are pushing back. Farmers are speaking out. Residents are realising what 'net zero infrastructure' means in practice:

- Solar megaprojects devouring farmland
- Battery parks next to villages and schools
- Endless pylons marching across hills
- Skyrocketing bills and forced rationing

And it is all for what? To generate power

when we don't need it, and have none when we do. We are not building the future. We are dismantling the present.

A rational energy future is still possible. Britain *can* have reliable, affordable energy, a functioning food system, clean air and countryside, lower bills and true energy sovereignty, but only if we stop substituting emotion for engineering, and ideology for infrastructure.

The answer is clear: small modular reactors built in the UK; domestic gas as backup; rooftop solar power and microgrids; grid reinforcement before megaprojects; an end to subsidy speculation; and energy planning based on reality, not slogans.

A prosperous nation plans, engineers, and builds. A failing one lectures, mandates, and dismantles. We must choose which we want to be.

Britain does not need hundreds of gigawatts of speculative renewables.

What it needs is power you can count on, and the courage to say no to a political fantasy before it bankrupts us all.

The era of pretending is over, now the truth arrives. Physics always wins and we should start acting like it.

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Narcissism normalised in politics

by **SHANE FUDGE**

Corporate control of party-based politics breeding creeping culture of self-entitlement

ACCORDING to Twenge and Campbell, authors of *The Narcissism Epidemic: Living in an Age of Entitlement*, narcissism has seeped into the collective consciousness.

This wider influence and cultural status has also normalised the classic hallmarks of narcissism – self-entitlement, self-absorption, and the search for instant gratification – into less stigmatised and more widely accepted social norms.

Consequently, diminished levels of empathy, altruism and social responsibility have taken on a much more pervasive influence in our everyday lives.

Narcissism is generally considered to operate on a spectrum - i.e., we will all display some of these attitudes and behaviours at certain times and under certain conditions.

At the extreme end of this spectrum, however, a narcissist's principal concern will be solely concerned towards getting their own needs met at whatever cost. Not only will such people be driven by an excessive need for attention, admiration, and respect, but they will invariably act on inverse relationships to qualities such as empathy, compassion or understanding the needs of others.

To obtain these goals, narcissists will demonstrate an obsessive need to control the people around them, incorporating behaviours such as lying, gaslighting, deceit, manipulation, or even worse.

There is a plethora of contemporary research that suggests social media has been a strong influencing factor on the pervasiveness of cultural narcissism. It has been argued that social media platforms amplify our voices while the 24-hour news cycle bombards us with self-centred narratives.

In this environment, W. Campbell suggests that it has become increasingly difficult to maintain a balanced sense of who we are and how we relate to those around us.

A recent issue of *Psychology Today* points out that an individual's level of social media engagement may be directly linked to both low self-esteem and a higher



Look behind the smiles of politicians. Photo: pd

inclination towards narcissistic behaviour – synthesised through the narcotic ‘dopamine hits’ of likes, followers, instant messages and constant updates.

While the influence of social media has been instrumental in promoting narcissistic tendencies to more viral levels of influence, it must also be acknowledged that latent trends were already present and waiting for such a catalyst.

In his famous 1979 work on narcissism as an emerging social phenomenon, Christopher Lasch argued that western society, in particular, had been following a clear trend towards a more self-absorbed, individualistic, and materialistic culture. Lasch argued that contemporary economic, social and political change had resulted in diminishing social ties, reduced cultural capital, and an accompanying rise in individualistic values.

He noted for example the ongoing fragmentation of the family, a decline in community networks and cultural reciprocity, and the deterioration of tradition.

If the higher end of the narcissistic spectrum is to be defined by a lack of empathy, an absence of compassion, and the infiltration of more pathological values, then Reynold's claim that narcissism has a high correlation with politics and political engagement makes for interesting reading.

An age characterised increasingly by self-entitlement, egoistic aggrandisement and post-truth, mean lies, deception, and Machiavellianism is almost expected from those in mainstream politics and other positions of societal influence.

Governments, scientists and experts now

lie openly to us, fabricate narratives that we are expected to follow along with, and they gaslight us, knowing that there is little chance they will be held to account for any of it. Reflecting all the classic hallmarks of the narcissistic personality, these people seem to do this with minimal shame and with scant regard for consequences.

As a political spectacle, perhaps the most malignant display of cultural narcissism could be observed at the beginning of the pandemic in early 2020. According to the official narrative, the ‘alarming spike’ in deaths during March, April and May 2020 consisted of people who had died of covid-19.

However, the real story behind this death count came as a direct result of policy: encouragement to ‘protect the NHS’ and therefore not go for treatment; removal of food, water and human contact to the elderly in hospitals and care homes; and ‘end of life care’ – a directive that involved judiciously administered midazolam and morphine cocktails and a revision of ‘do not resuscitate’ recommendations.

These poor unfortunates were then given a ‘died of covid’ stamp, meaning more money for the hospital, inflating death figures and feeding the official narrative, justifying lockdowns and loss of rights and freedoms. Meanwhile, the Whitehall/media propaganda machine used these human rights violations to fuel widespread fear, leading to widespread behavioural conformity.

The point has been made that narcissistic projection is a well-known psychological defence mechanism that enables narcissistic individuals to avoid acknowledging flaws or less desirable

aspects of their behaviour, in order to protect the grandiose self, by projecting shortcomings onto others.

Therefore, the perpetrators of this agenda were not only willing to pass off crimes against humanity as the natural consequences of the spread of a virus, but ‘attributive projection’ was actively deployed on the general public where a shame, fear and guilt campaign was used to enforce compliance with new rules and guidelines.

The NHS campaign involved loaded and triggering phrases such as: ‘Stay home, protect the NHS, save lives’, ‘Act as if you have it’, and ‘Can you look him in the eyes and tell him the risk isn’t real?’

It has long been argued that we are in a spiritual war, one which journalist Paul Levy has described as ‘Wetiko – the virus of the mind’. Perhaps we are simply witnessing the logical consequences of a society that has long been based on the principles of individualism, greed, and self-interest.

However, the malignant and unrestrained narcissism that has emerged since 2020 is most clearly observable – and is endemic – in an emerging authoritarian political world and its related alliances in the proposed new world order.

This variety of cultural narcissism is so far along the spectrum that the participants are willing to commit mass murder, deny human rights on a scale never before seen, and to sell their souls to the requirements of global corporate fascism.

All while still trying to protect the illusion of democracy and of representing the interests of voters.

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Humans redundant in tech takeover

by COLIN TODHUNTER

THE disruptions we have seen in recent years are frequently presented as a chaotic sequence of events: a ‘pandemic’, inflation, energy shortages and war.

Little wonder that most people are confused. However, a structural analysis reveals a more deliberate, controlled demolition of the 20th-century social contract. We are witnessing a transition from a productive capitalist model, which required a healthy mass labour force, to what Yanis Varoufakis calls a techno-feudalist order.

The engine of this transition was a desperate financial stabilisation strategy carried out by means of a public health event. As identified by Professor Fabio Vighi, the world financial system reached a point of terminal instability in late 2019, evidenced by the collapse of the U.S. repo market (where banks lend to each other).

By freezing the real economy through lockdowns, central banks performed massive liquidity injections to save the banking-finance tier. If that money had entered a functioning economy, it would have triggered hyperinflation. By keeping the population at home, the elite performed a stealth bailout that preserved the dominance of the financial class by sacrificing the productive middle class.

However, a geopolitical reset also had to take place. For decades, Germany’s economy relied on three pillars: cheap Russian gas, high-tech exports to China and a U.S. security umbrella. By late 2025, all three were fractured. As Prof Michael Hudson notes, the ‘sabotage’ of the Nord Stream pipelines was a structural necessity for the Western financial elite.

If Germany continued to integrate with Russia and China, it would have created a power pole independent of the US dollar. The conflict in Ukraine served a purpose: it resulted in Germany replacing Russian pipeline gas and being forced into a massive build-out of liquefied natural gas (LNG) infrastructure and reliance on LNG from the US. Unlike pipeline gas, LNG must be super-cooled, shipped and re-gasified, a process that is inherently three to four times more expensive.

The result is that in 2025, German industrial output is at its lowest since the 1990s. Heavy industries like BASF (chemicals) and ThyssenKrupp (steel) are relocating to the US or China. Meanwhile, Germany is pivoting from an industrial giant by betting on creating jobs in the likes of the green energy sector (including becoming a ‘hydrogen hub’), semiconductors and microelectronics, robotics and biotech, and diverting its capital into a €150 billion



Mankind needs to free itself from total digital slavery. Image: pd

annual defence spend.

At the same time, while Germany collapses, the City of London thrives on volatility. Among other things, the City is the international hub for war risk insurance and energy brokerage. When a pipeline is destroyed or a strategically important shipping lane is threatened, the price of war risk insurance triples. The London insurance market (Lloyd’s) extracts these ‘risk premiums’ from the economy.

Even as British households are crushed by energy bills, the financial centre remains profitable by extracting wealth from the very chaos that foreign policy helps to manufacture.

Moreover, the City of London has secured its position as the indispensable middleman of the transatlantic energy pivot. While the physical gas originates in the U.S. and is consumed in Europe, the financial and legal architecture of this trade is almost entirely managed in London.

Commodity brokers and exchanges like ICE (Intercontinental Exchange) in London have seen record volumes in LNG futures and derivatives. These are financial bets on the future price of gas. As volatility increases, the fees and commissions extracted by London-based traders and clearing houses skyrocket.

More than 90 per cent of the world’s marine insurance, including the specialised, high-premium coverage required for LNG tankers, is underwritten through Lloyd’s. By enforcing strict war risk premiums on any ship entering European waters, London effectively imposes a private tax on every molecule of gas that replaces the lost Russian pipeline supply.

This ensures that while European industry is struggling with high energy costs, the City’s financial firms extract a massive toll from the logistics of the replacement supply.

Of course, the structural readjustment of economies leads to huge social tensions. This is where the ‘Russian threat’ comes in.

It has been elevated to an all-encompassing internal narrative used to manage domestic dissent and to galvanise the public to rally behind the flag. The bogeyman serves a vital psychological function by converting the growing anger of the impoverished into a patriotic duty to endure hardship.

Under this regime of ‘permanent emergency’, any industrial action, protest or systemic critique can be branded as malign foreign influence or subversion, allowing the state to use new, expansive policing powers to suppress internal friction.

By manufacturing a permanent state-of-war footing, the rulers ensure that a main pillar of the economy is the one that directly serves the security of the state, while the population is told that their dwindling healthcare and pensions are a necessary sacrifice for national survival.

In this respect, we also see the changing status of the human being. In the industrial era, the state ‘subscribed’ to the working class, investing in the NHS and education because it required a fit population to drive production. Artificial intelligence, robotics and economic decline increasingly make much of this labour force redundant.

As capital may no longer find the reproduction of labour desirable or profitable, the state withdraws its subscription. The visible rot in the NHS is the result of deliberate divestment (the UK private health insurance market has surged to a record £8.64 billion, a nearly 14 per cent year-on-year increase).

If the worker is no longer required for production, the state views healthcare as a ‘non-performing cost’ to be liquidated.

When a population is no longer an asset but a fiscal liability, the state moves from care to managing exit. It’s no accident that we have seen calls for the rapid legalisation of assisted suicide across the West. It might also help to explain the prescribing of midazolam and ‘do not resuscitate’ orders in care homes during the covid event. Data shows that the UK government purchased

vast quantities of midazolam (two years’ worth of stock in just two months) in early 2020.

Moving forward, what can we expect? We will see the rulers continue to roll out the narrative of permanent emergency, under the guise of a climate crisis and Russian threat, to provide the ideological discipline required to justify boosted austerity.

Meanwhile, digital ID and central bank digital currencies will create a system of total surveillance. In this emerging system, the citizen is replaced by the ‘managed subject’, whose access to the economy is contingent upon a social credit score.

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Flocking to financial slavery

Counting the cost of a universal basic income

by NIALL McCRAE

BRITISH people are still glum and grumbling after Rachel Reeves’s budget but what did they expect?

They should know by now that government is an extortion racket.

While many voters regret their decision in the last general election, die-hard Labour supporters continue to make excuses: Tory mismanagement and Brexit ruined the economy.

Daily Mail readers, meanwhile, have been told that the budget has taken from hard-working families and given to benefit claimants. This is exactly what the powers-that-be want people to believe, not only as the old divide-and-rule strategy, but because society needs to understand that jobs are disappearing rapidly, and the future is Universal Basic Income and total dependence on the state.

The looming technocracy has no use for the majority of the workforce. Data and distribution centres will be run by robots. Artificial intelligence will rise through the occupational strata to replace professional practitioners such as lawyers and doctors.

Call it new technology

And they use it to burn

And they show no concern

Work for their prosperity

While the big wheels turn

Now it’s too late to learn

Don’t upset the teacher

Though we know he lied to you

Don’t upset the preacher

He’s gonna close his eyes for you

And it’s a shame

That you’re so afraid

Just a worker waiting in the pouring rain

Putting back the pieces of a broken dream

Father worked in industry

Now the work has moved on

And the factory’s gone

See them sell your history

Where once you were strong

And you used to belong

There was once a future

For a working man

There was once a lifetime

For a skillful hand – yesterday

Prophetic words by the band Erasure, back in 1986. But most people do not



Image: pd

heed the warnings, preferring to shoot the messenger.

A talented *OffGuardian* writer, Todd Hayen, has decided to stop writing due to the abusive responses to his latest article on the persistent faith of citizens in government and in official narratives.

He used the term ‘sheep’ for the easily herded folk who take the vaccines and believe in the scripted saviours and bogeymen.

Hayen writes: ‘Funny how the same people can be utterly convinced that their own pet catastrophes – Trump returning to power, climate change, systemic racism, white supremacy, overpopulation, or the rise of the far right– are existential threats that will end life as we know it unless we surrender every freedom immediately to stop them.

‘But mention digital id, central bank digital currencies, vaccine passports, social credit systems, or the creeping transhumanist agenda, and suddenly you’re the paranoid one wearing a tinfoil hat.’

The threats to humanity are – or at least should be – emphatically clear. A digital prison is being built around us,

with the implicit consent of the ‘sheep’ who still think that technology will solve our problems.

Convenience, security and efficiency are prized over meaningful social interaction, privacy and freedom. As Hayen explained, this delusion was primed long ago: ‘Most of them have been psychologically and educationally groomed for decades to believe that socialism, Marxism, or outright communism are not only benign but morally superior.

“From each according to his ability, to each according to his needs” sounds noble when you’ve never watched the state decide what your needs actually are. They think communism is free healthcare, student-debt forgiveness, and government Universal Basic Income cheques.

‘They have no idea it’s secret police at 3am, neighbours denouncing neighbours for extra bread rations, gulags, re-education camps, forced confessions, and a boot stamping on a human face – forever.’

I am no less against global corporate capitalism and fascism as I am of leftist totalitarianism, but merely a minority

of critical thinkers see through the Left versus Right paradigm.

Ask a progressive liberal student whether she’d expect a fascist government to give free money to everyone in society, of whatever colour or creed, and she’d probably scoff at such a ridiculous notion. Welfare is a thing of the Left – that’s how younger generations are taught to love Big Brother.

Britons are led to believe that the government will always be there as a safety net, when the jobs are gone. Therefore, they don’t threaten an uprising on the throwing of taxpayers’ money at Ukraine or on the perpetual influx of immigrants whose cheap labour will be a temporary pursuit.

The budget is misunderstood by the majority as a giveaway to the workshy. It is really setting the scene for digitally controlled Universal Basic Income, and everything else is a sideshow.

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Dissolving delusions of scientism

Vaccines at centre of inquisition-style control network

by SERENA WYLDE

THE 18th century Enlightenment – that began with the writings of French philosophers – gradually brought an end to centuries of religious inquisitions, superstitions, and arbitrary power exercised by ecclesiastical hierarchies.

The Age of Reason fostered knowledge through innovation and discovery, and questioned traditional understandings of authority. Montesquieu's theory of the separation of powers called for governmental authority to be divided into three distinct branches – legislative, executive, and judicial – in order to guard against the abuse of power. Individual liberty was given primacy through religious freedom and the rule of law.

So how has western civilisation regressed to arbitrary forms of governance and inquisitional techniques of tyrannical control? Science, which is just the Latin word for knowledge, has been hijacked into a proprietary brand, one owned by the state, corporations and the media, and is being exploited for private gain.

In the same way that the Church controlled people by instilling fear, guilt and shame for failing to comply with religious dictates, so corporate-owned science uses the same methods to flood people's minds with the notion we are at the mercy of constantly emerging infectious diseases, and a boiling planet.

Government and its health authorities have assumed arbitrary power and exhort us to take endless medical concoctions or be doomed. The same emotional triggers are used to force adherence to net zero.

Dissenting scientists are vilified with derogatory terms such as anti-vaxxers, climate-deniers, or science-deniers. They are pressured like Galileo in 1633 to recant. And if they resist, they are discredited, lose their livelihoods and are erased from public discourse. The pattern is similar to the way in which religious heretics were excommunicated from the Church and publicly punished for holding a different opinion.

It is quite extraordinary that society has regressed to such a state of mental dependency. How has the corporate-state-media alliance reduced our understanding of the broad concept of knowledge to a state-dictated 'product' that serves their exclusive interests?

1. They have purchased academics, educators, health officials and



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editors, and through them, blast the airways with an artificially created dominant narrative they call a scientific consensus. Naturally, a manufactured scientific consensus of people on the payroll of vested interests has no value. But the relentless use of statements such as, 'studies show', 'there is an overwhelming consensus that...', 'the scientific community agrees', 'mainstream medical sources confirm', permeates the public consciousness.

2. A central pillar of the 'religion of medicine' is vaccine worship. Doctors are inducted into it from the very beginning by the claim that vaccines rescued us from the dark ages of disease, for which there is no actual evidence. The diseases in question were already in sharp decline as a result of improved sanitation, nutrition and housing before the advent of the vaccines subsequently administered. The cautionary tale of the Spanish flu of 1918, which reportedly killed 20 million people, is also held up as the ultimate justification for mass inoculations. Researchers of the period, however, point to a depletion of human immune systems triggered

precisely by mass inoculations (up to 24 per person) that contained highly toxic substances like heavy metals, arsenic, formaldehyde and chloroform, plus war turmoil and malnutrition, as likely causes of the carnage. And those that survived were the unvaccinated. It is worth pointing out that Spain, which had no part in World War One, was the only country to report on the mass illness, as other nations had an information embargo on it, which led to the fabricated name of the 'Spanish flu'.

3. Vaccine propaganda, like all propaganda, is an industry that carefully sculpts the most emotionally manipulative slogans to evoke images in support of a desired narrative. With constant repetition by the mass media, these slogans are adopted by the masses, who even come to believe the phrases, 'the science is settled', 'follow the science', 'trust the experts' are their own.
4. Doctors, moulded into obedience, find themselves in a double-bind. It takes courage to admit that everything one has invested in is wrong. It takes even more courage to acknowledge one may have harmed a significant number of people by

administering inoculations.

5. Dissenting doctors and scientists are depicted as rare, fringe cases and deranged crackpots when, in reality, there have always been eminent doctors who have challenged and criticised the practice of inoculation.

Dr Charles Creighton (1847-1927) was an eminent British medical scholar, medical historian and author, referred to as the founder of modern British epidemiology. He argued that smallpox vaccination poisoned the blood with contaminated material, which could provide no protection from disease.

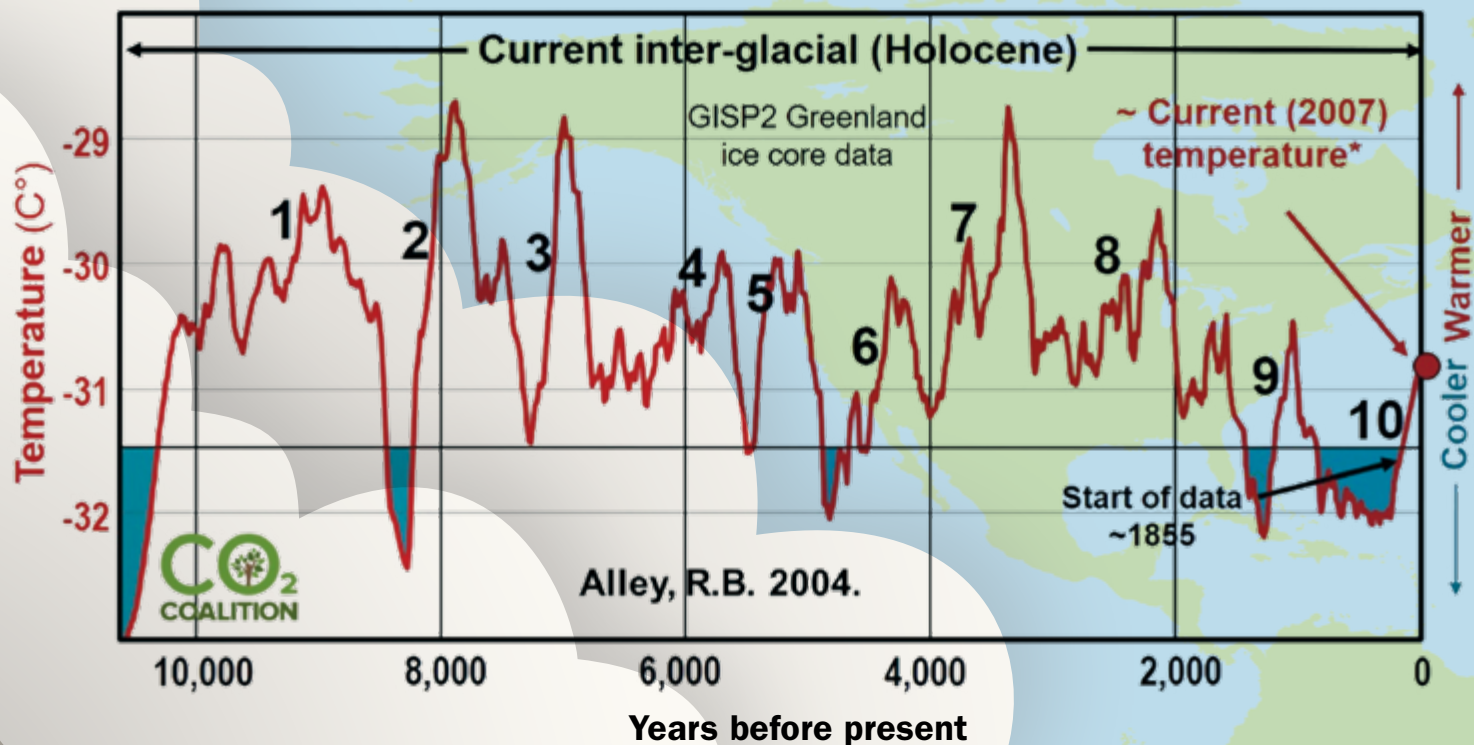
Dr Herbert Lumley Snow (1847-1930) was a senior surgeon at the Brompton cancer hospital, now the Royal Marsden, with similar views. Wikipedia describes Dr Snow as an anti-vaccinationist and germ theory denier. Please note, a theory is a proposition which one is free to accept or disagree with (except in a religious inquisition, where disagreeing amounts to punishable heresy).

Dr Robert S Mendelsohn (1926-1988), author of *Confessions of a Medical Heretic*, was a famous American paediatrician who highlighted the dangers of inoculations, and described doctors as powerful priests of a primitive religion.

Dr Suzanne Humphries is an American nephrologist (kidney specialist) who in 2009 noticed a pattern of hospitalised patients developing kidney failure following flu inoculations. She described how impossible it became to stop the automatic administration of these injections to patients on arrival, and how unquestioning obedience was expected of clinicians by the Medical Executive Committee of the hospital. An oncologist colleague of hers referred to the culture as medical religion. In 2013 she published a book together with Roman Bystryanik called *Dissolving Illusions: Disease, Vaccines and the Forgotten History*.

The American attorney, Aaron Siri, has been involved in several high-profile lawsuits concerning vaccine safety and mandates. He recently published a book called *Vaccines Amen* in which he writes: 'Public trust in vaccines stems more from blind faith than scientific evidence. The public has been carefully indoctrinated into believing in them rather than thinking about them, as to simply question any aspect of their testing, approval or oversight is framed as heresy. Public health officials demand a faith-like belief.'

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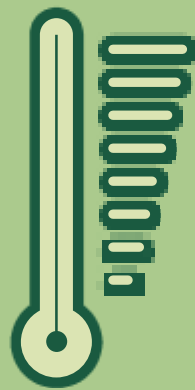
1 EARTH IS BOILING

They say:

Earth's temperature is rising too quickly, and this will cause irreversible damage and multiple catastrophes.

Science says:

Since 1850, there has been a gentle one degree rise in average temperature as we exit the mini ice age. Compared to Earth's entire history, we are in a relatively cool period (see graph above).



2 BECAUSE OF CO₂

They say:

The main driver of this 'unprecedented' rise is CO₂, mostly from transport and power use.

Science says:

CO₂ is rising *because* temperatures are rising. Most carbon dioxide is stored in the oceans, and it changes by 200+ years. The sun is the main driver of climate change.

Where did climate alarmism originate?

The Club of Rome's book 'Limits to growth' sold millions in 1972, and crystallised the idea of 'sustainable development' and a war on carbon.

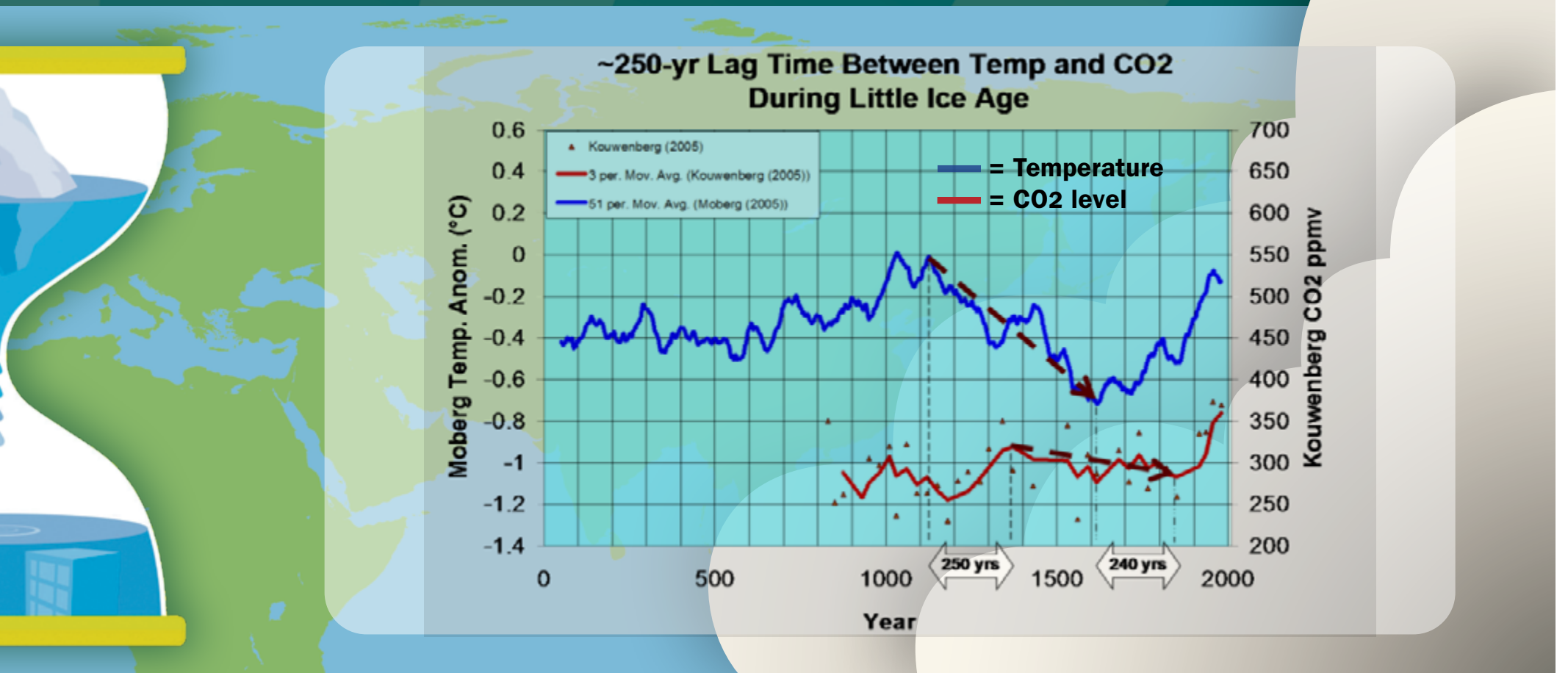
How have they convinced so many?

They have used every institution and organ of state, spent billions of dollars and repeated the same lies over and over again, whether to

schoolchildren, university students or the general public via the media. That's not science, it's propaganda.

They have censored, smeared and ruined every scientist or expert who questioned the official narrative. That's not science, it's totalitarianism. We never hear the debate – we only hear that the other side are 'deniers', a pejorative term so that people think there is a consensus when there isn't – far from it; see <https://clintel.org>. Science is never settled, or it is not genuine science, it's ideology. Why is the west so focused on 'net zero', but not China or India, the

CRISIS?



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3 SO LIFE MUST CHANGE



They say:

We need to slow or halt warming by de-industrialising and restricting many 'carbon emitting' purchases such as energy, meat and cars.

Science says:

In Britain, we contribute just one per cent of the world's total CO2 emissions, so even if there were no UK flights or car journeys for 1000 years, it would make next to no difference to world temperatures.

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world's biggest industrial nations and contributors to CO2 emissions?

Renewable, clean energy?

Wind turbines and solar panels are made abroad with coal and oil energy, using rare earth minerals, shipped and installed using petroleum products, have short lives and are hard to recycle.

In the end, we're industrialising and destroying much of the countryside in the name of saving the environment. That is not conservation.

Why does it matter?

They are going to lock us down – small businesses will be told to close; people will be allowed out for short times and much of life will be restricted, all in the name of 'saving the Earth'. It is widely known that government policy during covid did far more harm than anything else – isolating hundreds of thousands, preventing many from regular treatment, who then died at home or from end-of-life protocols in hospitals and care homes. Are you going to comply this time?

Sex, lies and videotape

by SERENA WYLDE

Epstein blueprint for compromising political leaders

BRITISH-Tunisian writer and specialist in Middle East politics, Soumaya Ghannoushi, talks of what she calls 'the vice network'.

This network is a foreign influence machine that has spent decades refining exactly how to capture the world's most powerful people.

Built through a triangular system that uses money, politics and sex to exert influence, Jeffrey Epstein was the consummate salesman of this power club.

The myth that Epstein was a rogue actor, a lone predator, has long been exposed. The question we now all want answered is what is the true reach of 'the vice machine' running America, and through it, the world.

Ghannoushi articulates how the network of money, politics and sex feed each other, and reinforce the grip on those caught in its web. Epstein, she says, was the magnet that drew in participants from the boardrooms of Texas to Abu Dhabi palaces, because he was the key-holder to rooms normal politicians had no access to. "Rooms where consequences vanished and appetites reigned."

Ghannoushi continues: "Epstein's world: the island, the jets, the apartments, was not a playground. It was a trap. A factory of leverage. A catalogue of weaknesses. A one-stop-kompromat shop.

"A compromised man is a controlled man. A guilty man is an obedient man who would sign anything. And a man terrified of exposure is practically 'gift-wrapped' for anyone who wants to use him.

"If Epstein was the covert tool of the psychological, sexual compromising mechanism, the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) was the executive arm, the financial arm, the legislative arm.

"One seduced, the other bought. Two halves of one system."

She tells us that in 2024, AIPAC funnelled over \$53 million into American elections, backing 361 candidates. "That is not philanthropy," she emphasises, "that is procurement."

Kentucky congressman Thomas Massie (Republican) told Tucker Carlson in an interview that almost every member of Congress had an AIPAC 'minder' who had unrestricted access to their office and sought to influence their voting.

But as public opinion wakes up to this shadow power structure, the facade is cracking. AIPAC organises annual congressional trips to Israel but they are proving to be less popular, even toxic. In 2023, 24 first-term Democrats went on one of these tours. But in 2025, only 11 out of 33 signed up. Seven of them even pulled out after their flights were booked.

Not the story of a lone predator, not a salacious scandal, but a system built on moral decay, on vice, foreign influence, intelligence operations and political servitude.

Epstein wasn't the glitch, he was the blueprint



Jeffrey Epstein

Candidates are reportedly returning donations, and state governors are squirming when asked by journalists if AIPAC money compromises them. Candidates backed by the Israel lobby are now more likely to lose support than gain it, especially among young voters. As progressive Jewish writer Peter Beinart put it: 'Congressional candidates no longer fear AIPAC, they fear being associated with it.'

However, while AIPAC may be losing domestic traction, its grip on American foreign policy remains solid. Public opinion shifts quickly. Power structures do not. So, as Ghannoushi says: "Even as AIPAC becomes a political liability domestically, U.S. foreign policy remains welded to Israel's interests abroad: Iraq, Afghanistan, Gaza, Iran – wars and occupations that bled America while benefiting someone else entirely."

Ghannoushi sums up: "No empire in history has ever surrendered its grand strategy to the anxieties of a much smaller state, except one whose elites are compromised, corrupted and controlled. And this, ultimately, is what the Epstein files contain.

"Not the story of a lone predator, not a salacious scandal, but a system built on moral decay, on vice, foreign influence, intelligence operations and political servitude. Epstein wasn't the glitch, he was the blueprint."

"And so", she asks, "who actually governs the United States? Its elected officials? Or the foreign network that owns their secrets, funds their careers and feeds on their corruption? Because a country whose leaders are this easily compromised can't claim sovereignty.

"A republic whose elites are this cheaply bought, can't claim legitimacy. And a superpower that can't even govern itself has no business pretending to lead the world.

"So when exactly will America abandon slogans and theatre and demand action by insisting that its government belongs to its people and not to Tel Aviv?"

● www.youtube.com/watch?v=zFwkaGLgghg

War hawks of Westminster

Anti-Russia rhetoric allows for bloated defence budgets

by **SERENA WYLDE**

OUR MPs supported an increase in the welfare bill, which means raising taxes while throwing vast sums of taxpayers' money at a war with Russia.

Anyone who thinks that parliamentarians have lost their minds is probably right.

Andrew Bridgen, former Conservative MP, has given an example of their state of mental paralysis. A long-term friend of his on the Labour benches, now in his fifth term, confessed to him that he doesn't know what he is voting for.

He revealed how he sits in the tearoom of the House of Commons waiting for the division bell to go to proceed into the voting lobby, where he simply votes according to the whips' directions.

Meanwhile, the war hawks ramp up their battle-ready rhetoric, unhindered by functioning parliamentarians, and emboldened by the deranged December speech of the Dutch head of NATO, Mark Rutte, who declared: "We are Russia's next target. And we are already in harm's way. What is happening in Ukraine could happen to allied countries too. We have to shift to a wartime mindset."

A quick look at recent history tells a very different story.

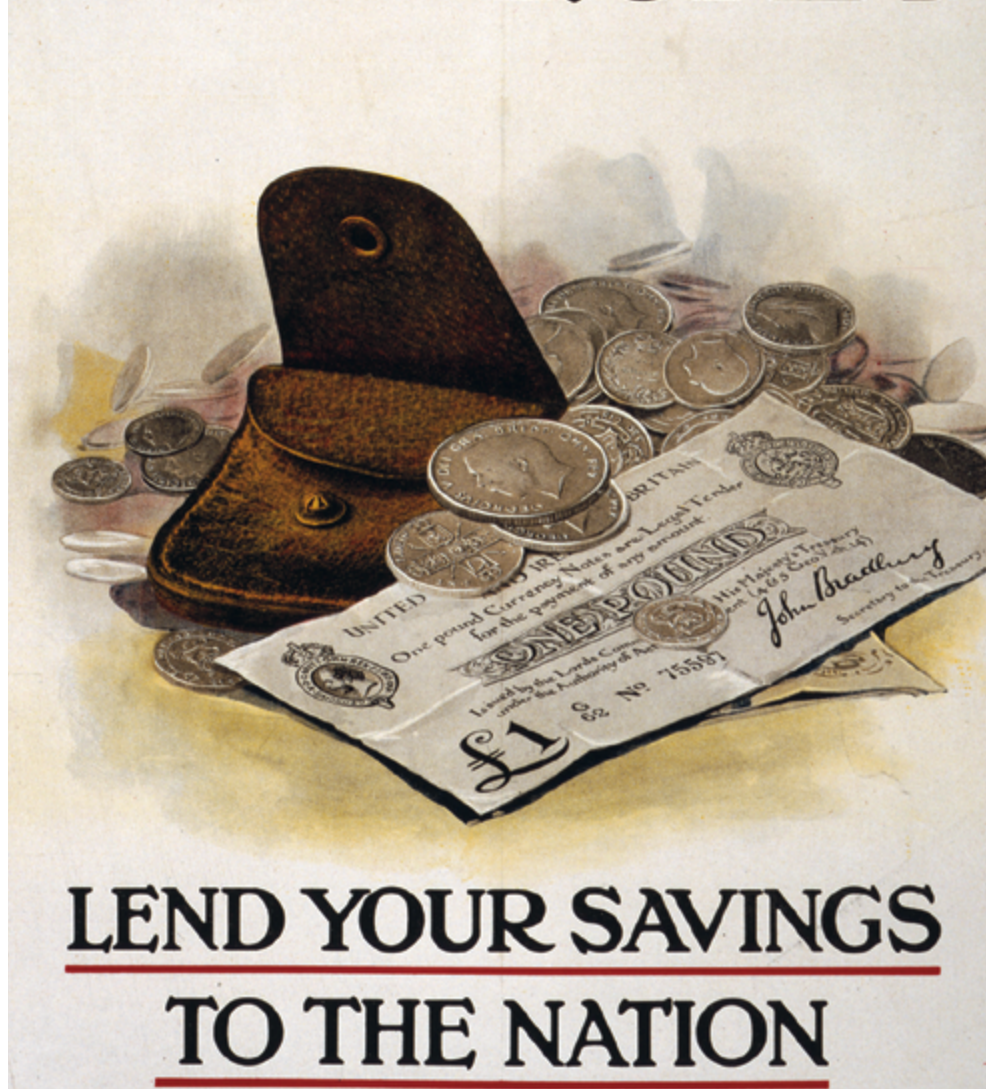
In 1991, at the end of the Cold War, formal undertakings were made to Mikhail Gorbachev that, in exchange for releasing East Germany so that it could be reunified with West Germany, NATO guaranteed not to expand its eastern border one inch further east. Never averse to breaking promises and commitments, NATO has since expanded its border 1,000 miles eastwards towards Russia, incorporating 14 new NATO member states into its war apparatus.

The Russian Federation watched the Baltic states join NATO, and for two decades warned Washington that Ukraine was a red line. Undeterred, NATO parked its missiles on the Ukraine/Russian border within range of Moscow, and engineered a coup in 2014 to install a pro-western government in Ukraine that unleashed untold violence on the Russian-speaking populations of the Donbas region, as well as denying them any rights to their cultural identity. When in 2022, Russia entered eastern Ukraine at the request of the local Russian population, the West cried: 'Unprovoked, full-scale invasion'.

Russia's demands were:

- An end to the war
- A guarantee that Ukraine would not

WAR LOAN



Beating the war drums is good for business and politicians' pockets

join the EU or NATO and would be the neutral buffer zone

- The demilitarisation of Ukraine
- Recognition of the Donetsk and Lugansk provinces as people's republics
- Recognition of Crimea as Russian territory
- The de-nazification of Ukraine

The suggestion that Russia has its sights on invading every country from Poland to Portugal is ludicrous. Why would a country that has the largest landmass in the world, a relatively small population of 145 million people, and between \$75 and \$90 trillion in identifiable minerals, petrochemicals and gas reserves want to invade NATO countries, which have a collective population of 975 million people, few natural resources and a surplus of problems? It makes no sense.

The demise of the Soviet Union in 1991 spurred the U.S. into believing it could dominate the world as the only superpower, but fighting multiple wars in all regions of the world has proved disastrous. The western empire is bankrupt and collapsing, so the U.S. is pivoting away, and hanging Europe out to dry.

Europe's leaders' response is to increase the volume of fear under the pretence of an imminent threat from Russia, as a grand excuse to continue funnelling money to the arms industry, bring in conscription, and even martial law.

But three decades of propaganda depicting Russia as the aggressor are losing traction.

Many will remember the story of the attempted assassination of the Russian double-agent Sergey Skripal and his daughter Yulia, allegedly carried out by two Russian spies in Salisbury in 2018 using a deadly nerve agent, Novichok.

Last month, following the report of the inquiry into Dawn Sturgess' death, a resident of Salisbury who died later, allegedly of exposure to Novichok, UK Column News presented an analysis of the events surrounding the so-called Salisbury poisonings.

The online news platform live-streamed a panel discussion from Salisbury with a local audience on December 11, entitled 'What didn't happen'. Former ambassador and Foreign Office insider Craig Murray provided some interesting insights.

According to official reports, the Russian agents, after allegedly spraying the doorknob of the Skripals, sauntered off to do some window shopping in Salisbury and, as it was a Sunday, waited 40 minutes at Salisbury station for a train back to London, where they took the tube to Heathrow.

So, after having administered the most 'deadly nerve agent known to man' on the doorknob of a house in a small cul-de-sac, within full view of approximately 30 neighbouring windows, they were seemingly in no hurry to beat a hasty retreat. Nor, as it happens, did this deadly toxin actually kill either of the Skripals.

New York Times reporters travelled to Salisbury to interview locals, whose lives had been turned upside down by the events, and published an article expressing local scepticism that Putin had ordered the assassination. Local journalist Tim Norman believes that this scepticism prompted a 'second act' in which Dawn Sturgess became the victim, in order to reinforce the narrative of deadly Russian poisons.

The embedding of anti-Russian sentiment has been long in the making, and Craig Murray explained why: "All of the rhetoric is about asserting authoritarian control. They don't actually want war. What they want to do is to increase defence spending because it is the most corruptible of all expenditure, and is the best way for politicians and civil servants to enrich themselves.

"And they want to increase the war rhetoric because that is what justifies all the new authoritarian legislation that is coming in: The Online Safety Act, The Public Order Act, Digital ID, the whole package designed to strip away the civil liberties of the citizen.

"That is what all this Russo-phobia is about. It is about control of the state by a small, very powerful group of the ultra-wealthy, and ensuring there are no democratic means through which the people can fight back against it."

Horror of religious persecution

by **MICHAEL SNYDER**

Christians slaughtered and left in scalding-hot metal prisons

WHILE Christians in the western world peacefully celebrated Christmas, most of them had absolutely no idea what was happening to their brothers and sisters on the other side of the world.

Much of the population of the world lives in a country where Christians are being violently persecuted. Believers are being rounded up for de-programming in China. Churches are being burned to the ground by Hindu extremists in India. And Christians are literally being cut into pieces by Islamic radicals in some parts of Africa.

Practising your faith can be a death sentence in certain areas of the Middle East, and North Korean concentration camps are teeming with people that are suspected of worshipping Christ.

More than a billion people live in China, and the persecution of Christians in that nation went to an entirely different level in 2025.

According to online news site The Daily Signal, over a thousand law enforcement personnel were involved in a massive operation that ultimately resulted in the arrest of hundreds of Christians as churches were raided.

The article claimed: “Belongings of relevant individuals were illegally confiscated, roads leading to the church were completely blocked by police, and Christians in Yayang Town were unable to enter the Yayang church.

“The operation lasted nearly five days, yet no public statement was issued by officials. Within just the first two days, several hundreds of people were taken away for questioning.”

Restrictions on the Christian faith in China keep getting tighter and tighter. Nobody under the age of 18 is permitted



Christians are being persecuted across the world. Photo: pxhere

to go to church.

Those that are adults are only allowed to go to churches that are officially registered with the government.

The U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF) and other religious liberty watchdogs have repeatedly warned that China’s totalitarian regime is enacting human rights abuses against religious groups within the nation’s borders.

A USCIRF report detailed mass arrests and the destruction or removal of church property. Religious groups and leaders who do not register with the official government-approved religious organisations are often arrested, imprisoned, and forced into “anti-cult” programs to “deprogram” Christians.

In India, it is Hindu extremists that are persecuting. They have burned down

hundreds of churches in recent years.

In other instances, mobs of Hindu extremists storm churches and start attacking those that are worshipping.

More recently, an extremist mob in northern India viciously assaulted a small group of believers and forced them to burn a large pile of Bibles and Christian literature.

In Nigeria, thousands of Christians have been slaughtered this year alone.

U.S. President Donald Trump had warned that he would do something about the Islamic terrorists that are doing the slaughtering, and on Christmas Day he took action with it being reported by CBS News that “powerful and deadly” strikes had been launched against Islamic State forces in Nigeria.

This follows weeks of Trump accusing

the West African country’s government of failing to rein in the persecution of Christians.

According the New York Times, Islamic terrorists in Nigeria killed over 12,000 people in 2025.

The report reads: “The violence in the north-west region, where the strikes occurred, is driven in large part by armed bandits and gangs kidnapping for ransom. The insurgency is concentrated in the north-east, where jihadist groups like the notorious Boko Haram and its now more powerful splinter, the Islamic State West Africa Province, an affiliate of the Islamic State group, have killed tens of thousands of civilians over the past decade.

“Nigeria is not officially at war, but more people are killed there than in most war-torn countries. More than 12,000 people were killed by various violent groups this year alone, according to Armed Conflict Location and Event Data, a conflict monitoring group.”

But the persecution that is going on in smaller countries such as North Korea and Eritrea is even more shocking.

Henrietta Blyth, CEO of Open Doors UK and Ireland, has told Newsweek: “The persecution of Christians around the world is one of the great untold scandals of the 21st century.

“It can take many forms: in North Korea, it may be a summary public execution without trial, merely for owning a Bible. In Eritrea, it can be 10 years spent in a blazing-hot prison cell made from a metal shipping container, merely for belonging to an unregistered house church.”

When you are facing the fire of persecution, what you do or don’t believe suddenly becomes very clear.

Throughout human history, tyrants have tried and failed to stamp out the Christian faith.

The same thing is true in our time.

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CCP Conducts Mass Arrests of Christians Days Before Christmas:
<https://tinyurl.com/ypzswt74>

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Politics puts farmers in the sh*t

Ban on Russian fertiliser would hit European consumers

by **ALICJA PTAK AND
KONSTANTINOS BOGDANOS**

FARMERS have been protesting in Europe over suffocating regulations, Russian fertiliser and a proposed overseas trade deal.

In Poland, nationwide protests have taken place against a planned free trade agreement between the European Union and South America's Mercosur bloc.

They argue that the deal, which is also opposed by the Polish government, would threaten European agriculture and food safety.

Demonstrations were planned in 186 locations around the country. In Krakow, Poland's second-largest city, a convoy of farmers and their supporters marched through the streets. "We want to live with dignity, and feed you well," read one placard.

In some places, tractors were used to block or slow traffic. Around 30 tractors blocked one of two lanes on national road 50 near Warsaw, reported broadcaster TVN.

Farmers argue that the proposed EU-Mercosur deal would open European markets to cheaper food produced to lower standards, thereby undermining local farms already struggling with what they describe as a lack of effective protection.

Agnieszka Beger of Grassroots National Farmers' Protest (OOPR), the movement coordinating the protests, said: "If the Polish government had acted effectively during the negotiations, built a real coalition of countries opposing the agreement, and enforced genuine market protection mechanisms, farmers would not have had to protest today.

"Placing the blame solely on the European Union is a simplification that does not reflect the truth."

However, in a statement, the agriculture minister declared that the government was "fulfilling its promises to Polish farmers" by "leading a diplomatic offensive" in Brussels.

The French and Italian governments have also recently expressed reservations about the Mercosur deal, with both Emmanuel Macron and Giorgia Meloni voicing concern about its impact on local agriculture.

Speaking amid the protests, agriculture minister Stefan Krajewski said that, if it is not possible to build a blocking minority, Poland would propose measures to financially compensate farmers for losses caused by the deal.

Negotiations between Brussels and the



Field of dreams becoming a nightmare for many farmers. Photo: Mirko Fabian from pexels.com

Mercosur bloc, which includes Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Bolivia and Uruguay, have been ongoing for decades.

The currently proposed deal would grant tariff preferences for South American products such as beef, poultry, dairy, sugar and ethanol, while opening Mercosur markets to European industrial goods. There had been talk of signing the agreement in January.

Meanwhile, the tractors returned to Brussels before Christmas.

Farmers once again blocked streets, surrounded EU buildings, and made their anger impossible to ignore.

Rising costs, suffocating regulation, and an ever-expanding list of decisions taken far from their fields have pushed Europe's agricultural sector to the brink.

As the farmers demonstrated outside, EU officials inside unveiled yet another sanctions package against Russia that could hit European farmers and consumers in the pocket.

Russian fertiliser is emerging as the next target.

Ukrainian drone strikes increasingly target fertiliser plants in Russia's Novgorod and Smolensk, hitting facilities that Kyiv claims support military production.

This stretches the definition of legitimate targets to a breaking point. Some of these plants sit near major population centres. A

serious explosion would not be symbolic. It would be catastrophic.

At the same time, Kyiv is pressing the EU to sanction Russian fertiliser producers outright, while encouraging European competitors to support the move. From a geopolitical perspective, the appeal is obvious. But from an economic one, it is disastrous.

Russia produces roughly a fifth of the world's fertiliser and remains a major supplier to Europe – more than 30 per cent of total imports. Sanctioning it would not affect Moscow's war effort, but European agriculture.

Fertiliser accounts for between 15 and 30 per cent of farmers' costs. Alternative suppliers exist but they are consistently more expensive and less reliable.

Therefore blocking Russian fertiliser would raise costs, reduce yields, and push food prices higher across the continent.

The burden would fall primarily on farmers who are already struggling to survive – the same farmers now protesting outside EU institutions.

Farmers are protesting trade deals, green regulations, rising energy prices and now a sanctions regime that increasingly views their livelihoods as expendable.

Fertiliser risks becoming the next battlefield in a sanctions strategy driven by wishful thinking rather than reality.

Wartime narratives that blur the line between civilian industry and military infrastructure make escalation easier, even when the evidence is thin and the costs are obvious.

Kyiv leadership wants prolongation. Continued war delays elections, sustains external dependence, and consolidates authority during uncertainty. But Europe's incentives ought to be different. Escalation for the EU comes with direct costs paid by farmers, consumers and industries.

It is clear by now that Europe not only rejects the Trump peace framework, but it is further hardening its position. However, the demand to sanction everything Russian is colliding with political reality. The EU's tolerance to economic self-harm is running out.

Brussels may count sanctions as points in a war game, but Europe's farmers are counting the cost – and they are done paying it.

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Polish farmers protest against EU's planned Mercosur free trade deal:
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Celebrating truth-tellers in medicine

by RICHARD HOUSE

Natural health advocate Alana Newman interviewed by *The Light*

RICHARD HOUSE (RH): Alana, you’re known for your passionate advocacy of natural health, holistic medicine and the transformative power of nutrition. Tell us about your journey in founding The Speaker Salon and your new *Courage In Health* series.

ALANA NEWMAN (AN): My interest in health stems from the tragedy of infertility – not for myself, but close family. For years I ruminated on the ethics of reproductive technologies and the gamete/surrogacy/IVF industry, and I eventually concluded that restorative reproductive medicine is the best solution from a human ecology and political economy perspective. I advocated for and taught natural family planning as a better solution than toxic hormonal birth control. Then I realised that vaccines are a massive, serious contributor not only to infertility, but to all chronic illnesses due to the toxic burden, mitochondria damage, hormonal dysregulation and neuropsychiatric assault. But of course plenty of people reminded me that I’m ‘not a doctor’ – and indeed, I’m an art school drop-out. However, my estranged father is a doctor – a corrupt one, guilty of at least manslaughter for over-prescribing opioids.

Therefore I’m now attuned to the temptations and corruption inherent in the medical system. I have witnessed corruption in healthcare from many angles, and I’m using my art-school education to create a platform that frames the heroes and whistleblowers in the Make America Healthy Again (MAHA) movement with the dignity in which they deserve to be cloaked.

RH: It’s a badge of honour that you’ve not been brainwashed by mainstream medical training! And it’s great that you’re platforming heroes and whistleblowers calling out corrupt mainstream medicine; tell us about some of them and their courage, and about your ‘Courage In



Alana Newman

Health’ series.

AN: The most famous doctor that will be speaking at The Courage In Health series is Dr Peter McCullough. He is a cherished addition to the health freedom movement, with impeccable credentials and a unique ability to appeal to other physicians and convince them of vaccine harm. It’s an emotional journey for the medical community because they’re facing the difficult realisation that they’ve been lied to and used, and have caused real harm after taking an oath.

Also speaking is Mary Holland, CEO of Children’s Health Defense, who is a tireless and steadfast legal scholar, as well as Aaron Siri, whose book *Vaccines, Amen* is a must-read, and who stars in the new documentary, *An Inconvenient Study*, which proves without a doubt that unvaccinated children are healthier on every meaningful metric than vaccinated kids.

But the *Courage In Health* series goes beyond vaccines, as I also wanted to highlight lesser-known areas of concern. I invited Dr Heidi Klessig who writes at respectforhumanlife.com, and is a retired anaesthesiologist who discusses her experience participating in an organ-transplant procedure. She shares critical information that I think everyone would want to know about the financial incentives and moral concerns of the transplant industry. By the way, the demand for organs has skyrocketed since 2021, and everyone announcing their ‘pure blood’ status in public might want to be more discreet.

I also have film maker and shark-tank investor Vinny Lingham to talk about his documentary *Animal*, and the lies in

nutrition science. And of course Mikki Willis, director of the Plandemic series of documentaries, which is the most-watched documentary of all time. I have too many great speakers to fit them all into a few hundred words! – you really don’t want to miss the series. I’m very proud of it.

RH: A really inspiring event! (I’m watching it as I write). Bringing your advanced marketing and design skills to the natural health movement is surely a big win-win for everyone. Tell us about your ‘Speaker Salon’ platform, and what you’re seeking to achieve with it.

AN: As mentioned, I’m an art school kid with an interest in medical ethics. Eventually I realised my highest contribution to the health freedom movement, now the MAHA movement, would be to take my skills in digital arts, media and aesthetics to elevate the profiles of individuals who have important stories and / or research to share. The series itself is an artfully crafted experience, but also the rest of the year I help aspiring speakers and authors with their branding, book covers, image and information packaging.

The word ‘salon’ is multi-faceted, historically used to describe gatherings of intellectuals to share ideas. Now of course women go to the ‘salon’ for self-care and to improve their appearance. I don’t curl my speakers’ hair, but I do use photoshop and other tools to help them draw out their message and present it to the world in attractive ways so they can save lives, much like churches use beautiful architecture to attract people to Mass so they can hear the gospel and save their souls. As a practising

Catholic this is an ethos of the faith that is highly meaningful to me, and I believe majorly responsible for building Western civilisation.

RH: It’s a great contribution for what are usually disparate practices like creative design aesthetics and holistic medicine to come together and complement each other in this way. Can people access the *Courage In Health* series once it’s been premiered? And what future projects and/or initiatives do you have gestating?

AN: People were able to access the *Courage In Health* series starting at 6am Pacific (Los Angeles) on the 1st November via the speaker.salon/courage link. Each day’s videos were available for free to watch for 24 hours, after which I closed them down and opened up the next day’s videos. If readers would like lifetime access to the videos, transcripts, mp3s as well as my food & fasting guide and ‘What the Doctor Told Me’ song and license, they can upgrade to a premium pass, all of which supports the production and ensures we can afford to do future events.

Next in my pipeline is a project with an artist manager to create musical and educational experiences that improve mental health. It doesn’t have a name yet, but I have committed to the project.

My husband was on the team that designed iTunes. He is a world-class UX designer and we are music lovers who are concerned about declining mental health. Lola Young collapsing on stage recently is one example of how we’re losing the future of music.

I used to sing, and I released an EP with Chessclub Records when I was younger. Last year I went to the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) conference, and it’s impossible to ignore that musicians over the age of 25 look grey and sick. The project we’re planning aims to help.

RESOURCES

- **The Courage In Health Series:** <https://speaker.salon/courage>
- **The Speaker Salon:** <https://speaker.salon>
- **Children’s Health Defense:** childrenshealthdefense.org
- **Aaron Siri, Vaccines, Amen: The Religion of Vaccines:** tinyurl.com/4b4ukeju
- **An Inconvenient Study documentary:** aninconvenientstudy.com

Involuntary slaughter?

by **HENRY WIDDAS**

Family-testimony book exposes ‘silent killings’

BEHIND the closed – and often locked – door of British hospitals, hospices and care homes, a grim reality unfolds daily.

It’s hard for most people to accept but it’s a painful truth: The most vulnerable members of our society are being steadily and involuntarily euthanised in NHS facilities across the UK. This is no longer a fringe conspiracy – it’s a well-established and well-documented pattern spanning decades, criminally accelerated during the fabricated covid pandemic.

Thousands of innocent souls have met premature ends through lethal protocols disguised as ‘end-of-life care’ often without family knowledge.

Pioneering investigative journalist Jacqui

Deevey has fearlessly illuminated this horror. Her trilogy of documentaries – *A Good Death?* produced with Ickonic Media, *Playing God* directed by award-winning filmmakers Ash Mahmood and Naeem Mahmood, and *Unseen* created with filmmaker and podcaster Richie Brown – lays bare the evidence.

Viewed by millions worldwide, these films compile whistleblower testimonies, medical records and bereaved families’ accounts of midazolam injections, ‘Do Not Resuscitate’ orders slapped on without discussion, and ‘palliative’ drugs that hastened death.

Yet the broadcast media, that sometimes sets the news agenda for others to follow remains deafeningly silent. It has been alleged that corporate gatekeepers, beholden to Big Pharma and government narratives, bury the truth. Perhaps exposing the euthanasia express train would unravel the illusion of compassionate healthcare and reveal a state-sanctioned depopulation agenda?

Undeterred, Deevey escalates the fight for justice with a groundbreaking book, *Murdered by the State*. The contents of this book isn’t abstract theory, it isn’t a conspiracy – it’s a visceral anthology of 42 real-life stories, penned by devastated

relatives whose loved ones have been callously dispatched via deadly pathways disguised as ‘care’, using killer cocktails of death-row drugs and death-hastening protocols.

Edited by Deevey and assisted by author Richard Cox, the collection chronicles the agony of relatives, destroyed by the murder of their loved ones in chilling accounts: elderly parents sedated into oblivion, brothers and sisters put on covid death pathways, physically healthy husbands and wives labelled ‘terminal’ and family members with mental health issues deemed no longer fit for this world.

One account details a vibrant grandmother, admitted to hospital after a dizzy spell, who received a cocktail of opioids and sedatives until her heart stopped. Another exposes a young man in a mental health unit exterminated silently with no family consultation, and many others euthanised after being diagnosed with a ‘killer virus’ which later was declared not dangerous at all.

These stories aren’t isolated incidents, they’re systemic. Protocols like the Liverpool Care Pathway (rebranded but not reformed) and 2020’s NG163 guideline from the National Institute of Clinical Excellence enabled mass involuntary

euthanasia under the cover of ‘covid’.

Midazolam prescriptions skyrocketed, correlating with excess deaths in care homes. Whistleblowers report quotas, bonuses for ‘pathway’ compliance and families coerced into silence.

Deevey’s work builds on decades of suppressed reports – from the 1990s scandals to today’s inquiries that whitewash the evidence. Her films have sparked petitions, parliamentary questions and survivor networks. Now, the book arms us with irrefutable narratives that demand further investigation and, of course, justice.

Jacqui, in a rally cry to potential readers, says: “Raise awareness, honour the victims and halt the slaughter. The sword of truth pierces the darkest lies.”

- **The book is priced at a provocative £20.20 – a nod to the year the killing and culling began.**
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True Pearls: Henry David Thoreau (1817-1862)

by **RICHARD HOUSE**

If a thousand [citizens] were not to pay their tax bills this year, that would not be a violent and bloody measure, as it would be to pay them, and enable the State to commit violence and shed innocent blood.

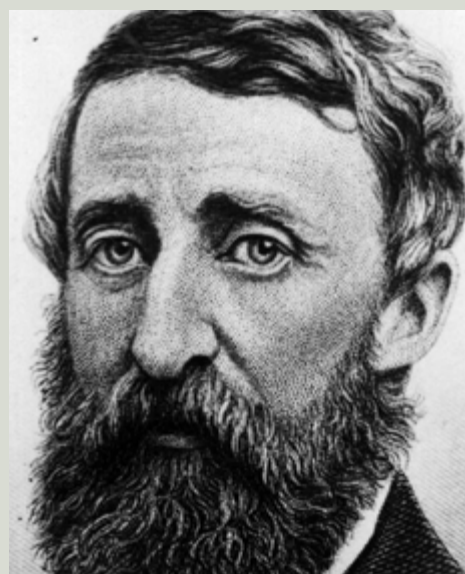
All men recognise the right of revolution; that is, the right to refuse allegiance to, and to resist, the government, when its tyranny or its inefficiency are great and unendurable.

Disobedience is the true foundation of liberty. The obedient must be slaves.

Anyone in a free society where the laws are unjust has an obligation to break the law...Dissent without action is consent.

That government is best which governs the least, because its people discipline themselves.

There will never be a really free and enlightened state until the state comes to recognise the individual as a higher and independent power, from which all its



American philosopher and libertarian

own power and authority are derived.

Rather than love, than money, than fame, give me truth.

The press is, almost without exception, corrupt.

A minority is powerless while it conforms

to the majority.

The law will never make men free; it is men who have got to make the law free.

If I knew for a certainty that a man was coming to my house with the conscious design of doing me good, I should run for my life.

Think for yourself, or others will think for you without thinking of you.

Be yourself – not your idea of what you think somebody else’s idea of yourself should be...March to the beat of your own drummer.

Live your beliefs and you can turn the world around.

When any real progress is made, we unlearned and learn anew what we thought we knew before.

We can never have enough of nature... My profession is to always find God in nature.

All good things are wild and free...In wildness is the preservation of the world.

The most difficult thing to understand

during conversation is silence.

I have no time to be in a hurry.

Wealth is the ability to fully experience life.

It’s the beauty within us that makes it possible for us to recognise the beauty around us. The question is not what you look at but what you see.

Happiness is like a butterfly: the more you chase it, the more it will elude you; but if you turn your attention to other things, it will come and sit softly on your shoulder.

Simplicity is the peak of civilisation...Our life is frittered away by detail...simplify, simplify.

Don’t be afraid that your life will end; be afraid that it will never begin!... When it’s time to die, let us not discover that we have never lived.

Tough times don’t last, but tough people do.

Let nothing come between you and the light.

Two deaths of Bin Laden

by **John Hamer**

On May 2, 2011, the world was told that Osama bin Laden had been hunted down and killed in Pakistan by the elite U.S. Navy SEAL Team Six.

The announcement was made with dramatic timing and fanfare. Yet for many observers, the story raised far more questions than it answered—particularly since bin Laden's death had already been reported as early as October 2001, when he was said to have died in a Beirut hospital from kidney failure.

Within hours of the alleged raid, U.S. Vice President Joe Biden publicly revealed that the mission had been conducted by SEAL Team Six (also known as DEVGRU), effectively blowing the unit's cover and shattering years of classified secrecy. Previously, DEVGRU operations were among the most closely guarded in the U.S. military. Now, suddenly, 'SEAL Team Six' was on every front page in the world—a curious move for an administration that claimed to be protecting operational security.

The publicity conveniently overshadowed the Obama administration's mounting political problems, including questions over his identity documents and a growing list of scandals. The announcement of bin Laden's death, broadcast from the White House late that night, reignited patriotic fervour across the U.S. Crowds gathered outside the White House and in cities across America, cheering the supposed elimination of 'public enemy number one.'

When sceptics demanded to 'see the body,' the administration claimed that bin Laden had been buried at sea 'in accordance with Islamic tradition.' This explanation raised eyebrows worldwide. Islamic custom allows sea burial only if someone dies at sea.

With no body available, the next logical request was for photos or video proof of bin Laden's death. The White House refused to release any, claiming it wished to avoid inflaming international sensitivities by displaying 'trophy images'. This justification rang hollow, given the U.S. government's prior readiness



Osama bin Laden: The West's number one bogeyman for a time, but did he die twice?

to show graphic images of other dead enemies. When journalists filed Freedom of Information requests, the Pentagon declared it could not locate a single photograph, video, death certificate, DNA report, or autopsy document related to the operation.

By this point, even mainstream audiences began to doubt the official story. Multiple earlier reports of bin Laden's death had already circulated, some issued by the U.S. government itself. The narrative appeared increasingly untenable.

Then, a troubling pattern emerged. Several people allegedly involved in the raid began dying under questionable circumstances. Officially, these were unrelated combat deaths. But the number and timing of fatalities among the same small circle of operatives seemed too coincidental.

Meanwhile, residents of Abbottabad—where the supposed raid occurred—dismissed the story as fiction. The BBC interviewed fifty locals; all said it was impossible that bin Laden had lived there unnoticed. A man who lived next door to the alleged 'bin Laden compound' stated that the person shown in American photos was not bin Laden, but a neighbour he personally knew.

Why would the world's most wanted 'terrorist,' head of the notorious al-Qaeda network, live unguarded and unarmed? If captured alive, he could have provided invaluable intelligence for the 'War on

Terror' so why execute him immediately?

The Obama administration claimed bin Laden was buried at sea from the USS Carl Vinson. Yet none of the ship's 6,000 crew members reported witnessing the ceremony. Emails later surfaced showing sailors writing home to say nothing of the supposed burial.

Three months later, on August 6, 2011, a U.S. Chinook helicopter was shot down in Afghanistan, killing 30 Americans—22 of them members of SEAL Team Six. Within hours, before families were even notified, media confirmed that these were the very men who had participated in the bin Laden raid. Once again, secrecy evaporated where secrecy had supposedly been paramount.

Relatives of the SEALs began to notice irregularities. The entire group was inexplicably loaded onto a single ageing Vietnam-era helicopter rather than dispersed among several aircraft, as standard procedure required. Commanders criticised the mission as rushed, the landing zone unvetted, and the Chinook unsuitable for such a dangerous undertaking. Families said their sons had written home expressing unease—not about Taliban fighters, but about threats from within and Sith Douangdara, father of one of the fallen SEALs, voiced his grief and frustration: "I have lots of unanswered questions. I want to know why so many U.S. servicemen were assembled on one

aircraft and I want to know why the black box has not been found."

Even among surviving SEALs, confusion reigned. Many asked each other who had actually participated in the bin Laden mission—only to find that none of them had. The supposed heroes of the world's most famous special operation seemed to have vanished or been silenced. To some, the helicopter tragedy looked less like misfortune and more like a cleanup operation—erasing inconvenient witnesses to a staged event.

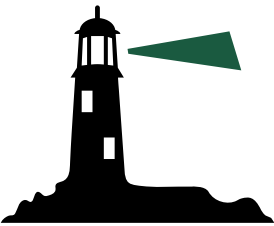
The 'bin Laden raid' conveniently coincided with controversy over Obama's birth certificate, whose authenticity had come under intense scrutiny. The timing of the raid's announcement effectively drowned out the scandal and reset public attention. Whether by design or coincidence, the narrative of a triumphant assassination provided perfect political cover.

Meanwhile, the helicopter crash further reinforced the aura of secrecy and sacrifice surrounding SEAL Team Six, allowing their deaths to be woven into the heroic legend of the operation. Yet for the families who lost their sons, the official explanations rang hollow.

If true, the implications are profound. The U.S. government may have staged an elaborate fiction to serve domestic and geopolitical interests. Whether or not one accepts that conclusion, the lack of verifiable evidence leaves a gaping hole at the centre of the official narrative. Even if bin Laden really died in 2011, the government's refusal to release proof—and the suspicious deaths of those linked to the mission—ensured that the event would forever be clouded in controversy.

The operation that was supposed to symbolise America's triumph over terror also served as the perfect distraction from political scandal. For some, it was an act of theatre in a long-running performance where truth, patriotism, and propaganda had become indistinguishable.

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Dear The Light,

I am writing to respond to the article on Fluoride - ‘Sugar Industry’s fluoride ‘solution’.

The article was informative. However, I did expect it to shed some more light on the fact of fluoride being a toxin derived from the aluminium smelting process etc. as well as previously being used as vermicide in late 19th early 20th century.

It also calcifies the pineal gland. as well as toothpaste in the gums, one of most porous parts of the body then into blood brain barrier etc.

Personally, I can see why the studies were relevant as, although it’s a clear toxin and overall very damaging, it does provide a superficial barrier to prevent sugar erosion/acid in mouth thinning enamel of teeth.

Once I stopped brushing twice daily and used only fluoride-free toothpaste (for obvious overall health benefits) my teeth started to crumble away where now just 6 years later half my teeth have been removed or are in need of taking out.

But, my point being a ‘normal’ person reading this article would justify the use of fluoride and to continue using fluoride toothpaste, exemplified by the results of the studies cited in article found benefits against sugar erosion, etc.

‘Normies’ don’t normally care who funds the studies anyway as they’re so ‘tunnel visioned’ and do not care for biases in studies.

Perhaps a follow up article could be done on the serious effects of fluoride toxicity and/or highlight the documentary *Fluoride; poison on tap*.

Simon Barry

Dear The Light,

This country is not a democracy and never has been.

Dear The Light,

Brian Reece and Marc Horn wax lyrical about ‘Our Constitution’ in the front page article in Issue 63 (November, 2025).

Several other writers have written about the English Constitution in similar terms.

My question is: what practical steps have they taken to activate this ‘off switch’? The proof of the pudding is in the eating. So, let us see some evidence where the the constitution has been successfully invoked to counter the dark clouds of tyranny advancing on us from all directions.

To take a topical example, can the experts singing the praises of the constitution use its provisions to halt the relentless imposition of a digital identity via One Login and Gov Wallet?

There are many awake people with deep knowledge of constitutional law. Why do they not come together to form a formidable force which



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can defeat the compromised judiciary?

As a layman in matters connected with the constitution, my impression is that powerful interests have already rendered the constitution null and void.

There is a wide gulf between

the theoretical excellence of the constitution and its practical application in courts of law controlled by bureaucrats and judges beholden to powerful financial entities with vast influence worldwide.

Sakib Ahmad

It is ruled by the rich and powerful who manipulate the system for their own benefit using overt and covert subliminal propaganda.

And those who still think we are democratic are its victims. But hopefully that is changing. A new enlightened generation is awakening, thanks to social media.

The number of exposed cases of political corruption is at a multitude and this is just the tip of the iceberg. Thanks to a few brave journalists and whistleblowers, many examples of moral and criminal corruption are being exposed, but remain unpunished and protected by the establishment-controlled police and judicial system.

Case after case of establishment corruption has been exposed and nothing is done. Why? Because those committing the crimes also make the laws and are empowered to do so by our fraudulent voting system. Political criminals remain free and are even given air time to continue to spread their lies and propaganda.

The Palaces of Westminster and Buckingham are full of unprosecuted offenders who are free to inflict misery on the indigenous population. Aided and abetted by its brainwashed sycophants.

Enough is enough and the time has come to overthrow these criminal establishment and political charlatans and construct a new Habeas corpus. We now

have the means, so come on patriots, do it.

Malcolm Naylor

Dear The Light,

A week ago I received a delivery out of the blue, issue 64 of The Light.

It was filled with articles whose themes I regularly read and post about on social media, but it’s the first time in years I’d sat and actually read a paper, properly.

A lot of people are slowly waking up to the fact that nothing is as it seems and it’s all well-coordinated psyops, gaslighting and pantomime, but to some, the lies are more comfortable to bear than the truth.

In some cases, they outright refuse to believe what they are told, and I’ve learned to dumb-down my conversation 80 per cent of the time.

Apologies for the ramble as this is really just a thanks for the copy , and keep up the good work.

A Kindred Spirit

Dear The Light,

Does anyone know why the government’s idea of ‘inclusivity’ doesn’t include: Vulnerable children and young people, the mentally and physically disabled, the elderly, ex-military personnel, the homeless, farmers, fishermen, anyone who pays tax or has an opinion based on scientific evidence or ethics or basically indigenous people in general?

I only ask because the government’s idea of ‘inclusivity’ only seems to include those who want to destroy our country or themselves.

Peter Manley

Dear The Light,

Thank you for the item on raw milk and pasteurisation (The Light issue 64).

I was reminded also about homogenisation. Seen as a convenience for retail and consumers it is probably also an industrial convenience in that processes suffer less clogging. I heard a health comment that the fat in un homogenised milk does not pass through gut walls, whereas homogenised fat finds that easier, with likely bad results for the cardiovascular system. Is low fat milk seen as healthy simply because the processed fat is missing? I note that cholesterol treatment is a significant part of the pharmaceutical business.

Yours faithfully,

Alan Cocks

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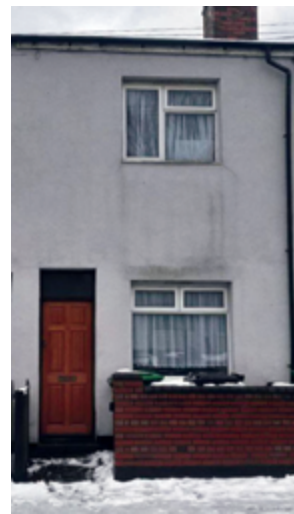
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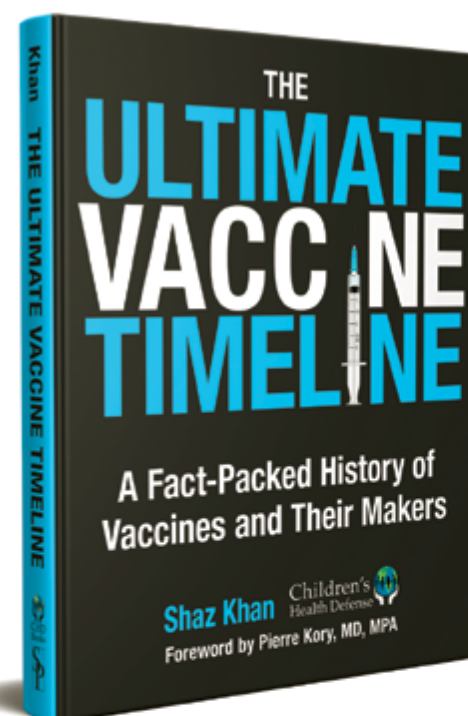
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