



'My friends gave their lives for what, the country of today?': 100-year-old WW2 veteran shocks GMB hosts as he declares winning the war 'wasn't worth it' because of the nation's sorry state - echoing major new poll on Starmer's Britain

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declaring that winning **World War II** 'wasn't worth it' due to the state of the UK.

Alec Penstone told **Adil Ray** and **Kate Garraway** how he quit his factory job to sign up for the Royal Navy and fight for his country as soon as he came of age.

The war hero recalled serving alongside close friends, many of whom lost their lives, and called himself 'just a lucky one' for having survived.

Asked by Ms Garraway what **Remembrance** Sunday meant to him, the veteran said he felt that winning the war was 'not worth' how the country had turned out today.

His concerns about the state of the nation are shared by an increasing number of Britons, with a new survey revealing national pride has plummeted and society is more divided than ever under Sir **Keir Starmer**.

In findings which will send alarm bells ringing in **Downing Street**, eight in ten said they felt the nation was divided - up five percentage points from two years ago and ten points from 2020.

Commenting on the survey results this morning, former Tory minister Michael Gove argued 'mass immigration' was partly to blame for the perception that Britain felt more divided.

The poll found Reform voters were most worried about the cultural state of the nation, suggesting Nigel Farage's party stand to make big gains in future elections.

And half of the public said Britain's 'culture' was changing too fast, up from a third.



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Mr Penstone left the Good Morning Britain hosts 'mortified' with his saddening admission about the state of the country.

He told viewers: 'My message is, I can see in my mind's eye those rows and rows of white stones and all the hundreds of my friends who gave their lives, for what? The country of today?

'No, I'm sorry - but the sacrifice wasn't worth the result of what it is now.'

When he was asked to clarify what he meant by Mr Ray, he continued: 'What we fought for was our freedom, but now it's a darn sight worse than when I fought for it.'

The veteran did not specify the factors he believes are responsible for Britain's decline.

Consoling him, Ms Garraway chimed in: 'Alec, I'm sorry you feel like that and I want you to know that all the generations that have come since, including me and my children, are so grateful for your bravery and all the other service personnel.

'It's our job now to make it the country that you fought for, and we will do.'

Reassured, Mr Penstone continued: 'It's so wonderful to know there are people like you who spread the word around to the younger generations.'

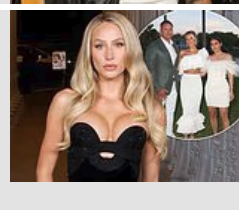
Baron Gove, the former Secretary of State for Education, suggested this morning that concerns about changes to Britain's culture were linked to 'mass immigration'.

'I think you can't separate the question of mass migration from the question of a common culture,' he told BBC Radio 4's Today Programme.

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'The rate at which a society changes demographically can be accepted, managed, tolerated, and indeed welcomed by the host population if there is a feeling that the culture they cherish is not being challenged or changed.

'One of the problems with the current pace of migration is not just the numbers, which obviously put a pressure on public services, but it is also the sense that new arrivals are not being invited to share in a common culture.

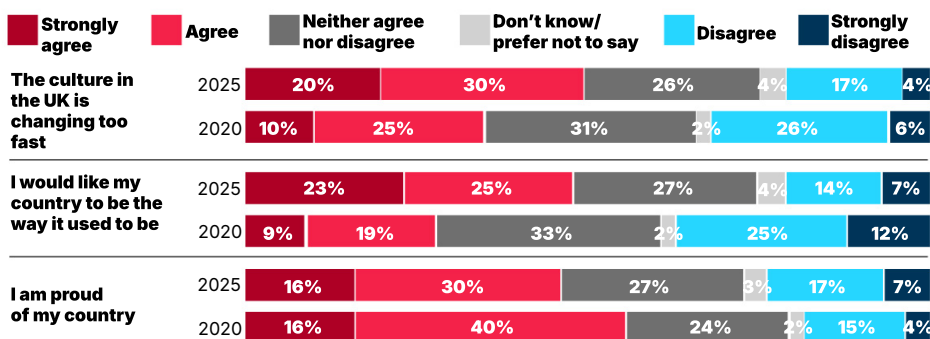
'That culture is either being wrenched out of shape or is fragmenting under pressure.'

The new survey about national pride was carried out by researchers at King's College **London** and pollsters Ipsos, who have been tracking UK cultural trends annually since 2020.

They branded their latest set of findings 'frightening' and said they laid bare an increasingly divided, polarised and downbeat society.

They also highlight how much of the public thinks Labour has failed to get to grips with several of their key priorities - and has potentially even fanned the flames of division with its wavering stance on issues like trans rights and Net Zero.

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Lord Young of Acton, boss of the Free Speech Union, said: 'This is the effect of Labour's divisive identity politics.

'Sir Keir Starmer and his ministers have been pandering to minorities who claim to be the victims of intersectional oppression, prioritising their rights and needs over those of ordinary Britons.

'Labour politicians justify this two-tier approach by claiming it promotes community cohesion, but in reality it creates social division, as this poll makes clear.'

Reform UK MP Lee Anderson said: 'Of course national pride has fallen. The education system is corrupting our youth, leadership has been weak for decades and millions can no longer afford a home of their own.

'For patriotism to flourish, Britons need strong leadership and the confidence that their government is working for them, not against them.'

Sir John Hayes, chair of the Tory common sense group of MPs, said: 'Keir came in with no clear defining purpose.

'So people are feeling at sea because they think the Government doesn't know which way it wants to take the country in.

'The absence of a plan from Government doesn't build popular confidence.

'Ideological multi-culturalism basically said to people you can live how you like, do what you like, you don't need to mingle, you can be introspective, and then we're surprised that we've got a fragmented society.

'We have to deconstruct that and have more people buying into British values and a shared sense of Britishness.'

The survey found 48 per cent said they would like the country to 'be the way it used





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to be', up from 28 per cent.

Strikingly, nostalgia for Britain's past rose in every single age-group, even among 16 to 24-year-olds.

Nearly a third of this age group wanted the country to return to how it 'used to be', up from 16 per cent in 2020.

The next biggest jump was in people aged over 55, which soared from 34 per cent to 62 per cent.

National pride across all age groups also plummeted, with less than half (46 per cent) saying they were 'proud' of their country - down ten points from 2020.

The most prominent drop was among 16 to 24-year-olds (47 per cent to 29 per cent), followed by 35 to 54-year-olds (54 per cent to 43 per cent).

Across all age groups, 86 per cent said they believed there were greater tensions today between immigrants and people born in the UK, up from 74 per cent two years ago.

Nearly seven in ten who took part in the study cited 'culture wars' issues as being central to widespread divisions, up from less than half (46 per cent) in 2020.

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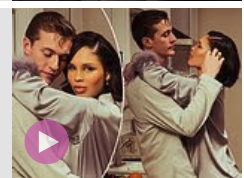
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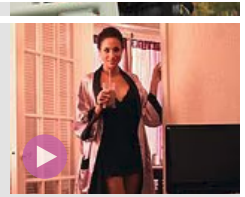
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Mr Penstone pictured in 1945, when he was stationed in Hong Kong

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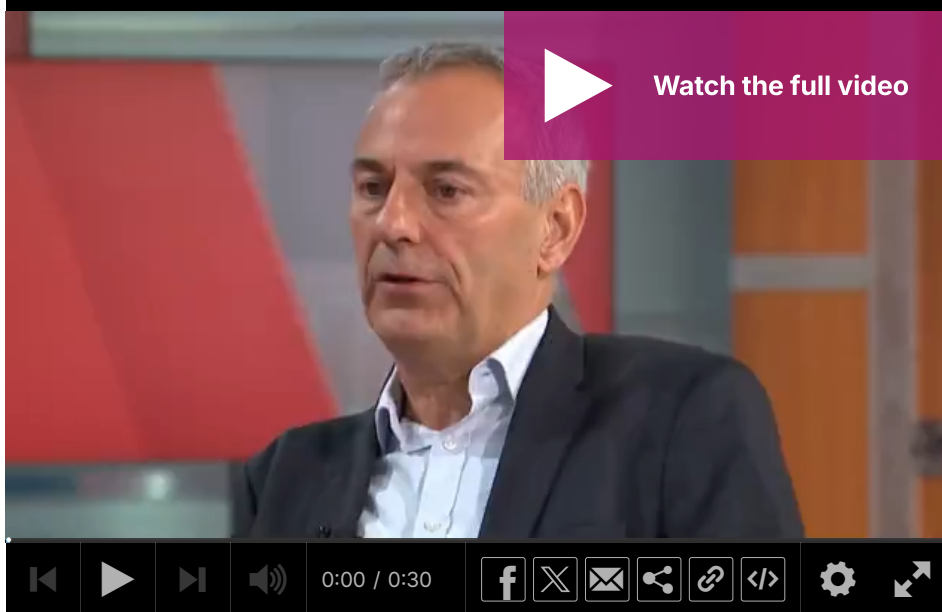
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Among the cultural issues to spark public anger in recent weeks has been the decision by some ITV stars not to wear poppies while presenting their shows.

They include Kevin Maguire, who was seen without one on GMB on October 29.

While the left-wing journalist did not address his decision, he has previously told of opting not to wear until the week before Remembrance Sunday.

Meanwhile, **Loose Women** host Charlene White **defended her decision not to wear a poppy on screen**, insisting she had taken the decision to avoid being seen to favour a particular charity.

She said: 'I support the [Royal British Legion], I donate to its work, I believe in its work, and I wear a Poppy off screen.

'But I believe in the impartiality rules which exist in broadcasting regarding charities.

'You may not agree with me, and I genuinely don't expect everyone to, but disagreement does not legitimise the abuse.'

Ms White revealed her Jamaican father had served in the RAF and she was passionate about honouring war veterans.

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Kate Garraway

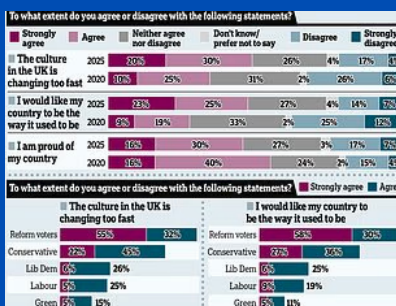
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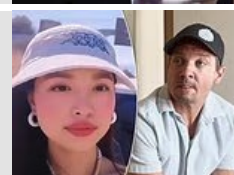
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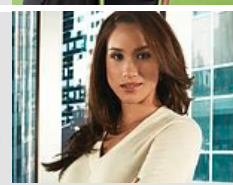
I blew open Establishment 'plot' to return Harry and Meghan and undermine Kate and William. Now Harry's confirmed my worst fears. RICHARD EDEN



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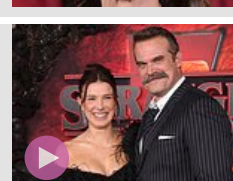
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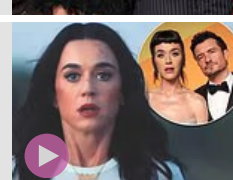
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N **Norfolkklas-s**, Norwich, United Kingdom, 10 hours ago

You can't get a more raw truth than from the mouth of a WW2 vet, who risked his life so we could have the voices we do ... I apologise to you Sir for not standing up more for the freedom you gave us 🇬🇧

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TM **Tilly Mint**, Knotty Ash, United Kingdom, 1 hour ago

What you call defeating The Austrian paint and his ilk nothing? Wow crazy.

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C **CafeMarchSheep**, London, United Kingdom, 26 minutes ago

@Tilly Mint Imagine if - hypothetically - much of what we've been told were a lie, and there were a certain narrative in particular that it was illegal to question. And the effect of this was to give a certain group of people licence to do whatever they want to other groups.

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MM **mr mango**, london, United Kingdom, 10 hours ago

He's correct

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S6 **SAM 60**, Winchester, United Kingdom, 3 hours ago

You don't have to ask a WW2 vet to confirm it was a waste of time fighting for this country as I will gladly confirm the same as a Falklands War one. I know one thing, no relative of mine will ever fight another war for what is still called the UK (in name only) including me agreeing to pick up a loved nephew's 5 years uni fees rather than him taking a commission and being sponsored by the army in return for service. Let those smirking from hotel windows and causing mayhem every weekend in London and our inner city streets fight and die for it as they are now our new masters and 'own' the country.

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C **Costofdemocracy**, Newcastle upon tyne, United Kingdom, 3 hours ago

Thank you for your service Sam 60 - I have the utmost respect for you and everyone one of our service personnel and I still to this day remember the pride I had as a child in your victory against the argies. God bless you my friend.

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C **Carvaggi**, Truro, United Kingdom, 10 hours ago

He is right, the country as it is today wasn't what they fought for. It has turned into a third world country

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FJ **Freeborn John**, Cheshire, United Kingdom, 1 hour ago

That generation handed a great country back to the politicians after the war, it must hurt to see what they did with it.

number as she reveals next project takes aim at cancel culture



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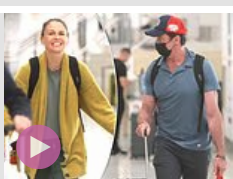
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LT

Linda Taylor, Coventry, United Kingdom, 4 hours ago

@David ... Good historical point!

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TG

The- great awakening, Outer Mongolia, Mongolia, 10 hours ago

I salute you sir. You've not more ba11s than most of the beta males of today put together.

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CF

City fan 30, Manchester, United Kingdom, 4 hours ago

Yeah ? When disasters have occurred the men show their bravery, never forget terrorists on London bridge watching those men unarmed put him down, again with the recent train emergency, many more too, they saved others not all are cowards as you opine.... **See more**

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TG

The- great awakening, Outer Mongolia, Mongolia, 2 hours ago

Great comment.

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M

MrInvisible2, Swansea, United Kingdom, 10 hours ago

I'm sure there are 100s of 1,000s of old soldiers turning in their graves at the state of our country now and asking the question, "was it worth giving my life for?"

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N

Nickw, Stanstead, 2 hours ago

100% correct but who has made it the toilet it is. Immigration is not working. Multiculturalism has not worked.

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M

martinhenry, lydney, United Kingdom, 1 hour ago

Yes my dad who served on HMS Warspite

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fedupofthisworld, COLCHESTER, United Kingdom, 10 hours ago

And he's absolutely right!

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R

Raiden..., UK, United Kingdom, 4 hours ago

At this point, he did less damage to our country than the government has done in the last 25 years. He may have been an evil monster, but at least he actually liked his country, unlike our leaders.

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R

RibGlowMine, London, United Kingdom, 18 minutes ago

They were boys signing up for something they did not know about. But we're praver than 99.999999999999% of this country.

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B

BoardKoiAppeal, Nottingham, United Kingdom, 10 hours ago

He's right, looking at the country now what did he fight for. From London not Nottingham

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J

Janedoe49, Leicester, United Kingdom, 8 hours ago

Nope

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G

GopherFernJute, London, United Kingdom, 8 hours ago

I miss when people were normal and able to talk without getting at each others' throats, not all this finger-pointing because this brave man spoke his mind and said what he's seen and experienced.

We fought a war and then learned barely anything, an.... [See more](#)

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J

Jat42, Kings Lynn, United Kingdom, 10 hours ago

Bless him and he is so right. They fought and gave their lives to protect our borders and country. Now we sent boats out to ferry them in.

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NA

Nuff Already, Marshmallow Land, United Kingdom, 4 hours ago

No the imbeciles that won the election do that.
The ones you voted for!

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Crazy like a fox, Aylesbury, United Kingdom, 6 minutes ago

Idiot

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H

Hello92, London, United Kingdom, 10 hours ago

Good on him for speaking the truth. Many men lost their lives for this country and Starmer has stuck his finger up to them and allowed us to be invaded!

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H

HeavenPairSwamp, London, United Kingdom, 3 hours ago

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Starmer will probably get him arrested for telling the truth and exercising his free speech ..WORST GOVT EVER

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S

shaun, UK, 3 hours ago

@msproud we really can't have over a million visas issued a year, im not anti migration but Tory policy on wage freezes and open borders, four times Blairs numbers just too high.

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CF

City fan 30, Manchester, United Kingdom, 2 hours ago

Lolol you dont get sarcasm do you ? Or the term facetious ? Or jocular ?

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harryspankers, Nottingham, United Kingdom, 10 hours ago

None of the values our soldiers fought for have materialised. This country should be ashamed.

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DJ

Dr Jones, London, United Kingdom, 9 hours ago

Hyperbole

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B

Boredandhadenough, Liverpool, United Kingdom, 5 hours ago

They did for a time. I remember when I was a child in the '80s being instilled with a sense of what they fought for, along with a sense of duty to protect it in turn. It is since then our liberties have been stolen along with our lands and our herita....

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BO

better or worse, wexford, Ireland, 10 hours ago

this Brave Gentleman is spot on , most of those who took part in first and second world wars would not have turned up if they know what mess the Country would be in today

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G

GearNestJoke, Miltonkeynes, United Kingdom, 6 hours ago

better or worse - I agree. They have been totally betrayed for decades, as have the people of this country. And some of those at the Cenotaph have done the betraying but will still turn up & exhibit their faux respect for our heroes like this gentlem....

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A

Alyson82, Up North, United Kingdom, 5 hours ago

@gearnestjoke: agree. It makes me sick to know that our politicians will be at the Cenotaph with their fake respect for these real men, our veterans.

I would not be surprised if one of them shouted the word "Traitors" at them, on the day.

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UKJedi, Nottingham, United Kingdom, 10 hours ago

The veteran is right, those who scarificed everything and showed such courage for our freedom and country would be distgusted with the Britain of today. What a failure politicians and others have been in the last 35 years... destroyed it all.

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P Prosperity55, London, 8 hours ago

almost with intent

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S SilicaHopeTeeth, London, United Kingdom, 10 hours ago

They didn't fight ww2 to make England into an Isl amic state! They fought to save us from invasion but it seems was all in vain! They are all turning in their graves! This country is a disgrace to all that died to protect it!

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TT The Truth 2.0 2024, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom, 3 hours ago

Are you listen 4 tier Keir. A total disgrace you are

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P plastikman, nottingham, United Kingdom, 1 hour ago

TTK no listen.

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B BeechRadonFender, London, United Kingdom, 10 hours ago

Let's be honest...he's not wrong...!

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D David, Johannesburg, South Africa, 5 hours ago

If it wasn't for chaps like him, your post would be in German, If you were still alive.

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C cammidunkie15, Wigan, United Kingdom, 4 hours ago

Not honest, you are either deluded or one of the illegals getting everything free.

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D danodunit, birmingham, United Kingdom, 10 hours ago

We have Lost our Country without even a Shot Being Fired.

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H **H4ppyLady**, My Little Piece Of Paradise , United Kingdom, 8 hours ago

As said Nikita Khrushchev when talking about the US during the cold war. Their plan worked.

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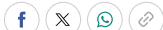
C **cedrusstulis**, Macclesfield, United Kingdom, 6 hours ago

Too well said, unfortunately.

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S **sawyer**, london, United Kingdom, 10 hours ago

Wise words from a brave man. He is right, this country is a horrible mess and we should be ashamed of ourselves.

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P **papajerry**, Ilminster, 9 hours ago

It's not the British people who need to be ashamed Sawyer, it's those who have lead the British people. They are the one's who need to be ashamed and they are not. Not one little bit

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S **shorts**, Bridgetown, Barbados, 8 hours ago

There are a lot of political 'Mussolini's' amongst our political class, and it would be instructive and therapeutic if they went the same way. They have basically destroyed our Country.

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KL **Keith lamont**, Edinburgh, United Kingdom, 10 hours ago

It's true. The country has been destroyed over the last 30 years.

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C **cedrusstulis**, Macclesfield, United Kingdom, 6 hours ago

YES, YES, and YES AGAIN. And can those who win next please TURF out the Sharia Courts???????? Just close them down and refuse any bribe. We don't need BLOOD money- NO PUN intended because, in effect it IS BLOOD MONEY!

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D **David**, Johannesburg, South Africa, 5 hours ago

And can we have a Flag on all products. Manufacturers insult all Christians with two logos of other religions but they ignore Christianity. They must explain why.

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M **madge123**, Fareham, United Kingdom, 10 hours ago

I'm sure if any of the men and boys who sacrificed their lives for our country knew what it was going to turn out like they wouldn't have bothered. Not even allowed to fly the flag🇬🇧

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M

Michael31, London, United Kingdom, 10 hours ago

My father was on Sword beach on D Day. He was also mortified as to what the country was becoming and that was even before Starmer and his band of traitors arrived

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- C

cedrusstulis, Macclesfield, United Kingdom, 6 hours ago

What MUST they think?! We SHOULD bring back conscription. No government will do it cos it doesn't win votes but it would get many young men OFF the streets and instill in them, (by strong army men) the values, bravery, PRIDE, and a lot of other words.... **See more**

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C

cammidunkie15, Wigan, United Kingdom, 4 hours ago

There would be a very low take up in some cities, and suddenly people would have dual nationality and run back home.

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S

savino, Southampton, United Kingdom, 10 hours ago

Absolute truth spoken by this lovely old gent - this country is a disgrace thanks to this pathetic government

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francis71, Lincs, United Kingdom, 8 hours ago

Spoken like a true fascist, dear.

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L

LotusDecadeCreek, Manchester, United Kingdom, 6 hours ago

Typical comment from a liebour supporter

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UR

Ur Rumbled, Somewhere, United Kingdom, 10 hours ago

What a brutal assessment from someone who lived through the war, and he's absolutely right.

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N

Notlabourplease, Ewell, United Kingdom, 10 hours ago

Well said sir and thank you

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LT

Liz Trusted, Up North, United Kingdom, 10 hours ago

Bless him , he's absolutely right, our politicians should hang their heads in shame, but they won't as a lot are not British, they just want what we did have & are determined to take it. Not long now before it's classed as a third world country.

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C

cedrusstulis, Macclesfield, United Kingdom, 6 hours ago

I wish you weren't right.

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C

cedrusstulis, Macclesfield, United Kingdom, 6 hours ago

My comment 'I wish you weren't right' is in response to this one from LizTrusted and about being classed as a 3rd world country before too long. My comment got pushed down so there's no connection to what I referred to.

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S

skywalker1106, seville, Spain, 10 hours ago

my mum was 10 in london in the war. she says the same. and adds that ¿maybe we'd have been better off if hitler had won!?

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T

trulylogical1, Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom, 7 hours ago

I don't think any sane person would say the world would be better off if Hitler had won. Where the hell has education and common sense gone?

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V

Vengeance111, Leicester, United Kingdom, 7 hours ago

No, Jane, she wasn't 'racist', not any more than the endless 'PoC' across Europe, USA, Canada and Australasia who say hateful things about white people and non-Muslims nonstop every day even on television, and their ancestors who enslaved tens of mil.... **See more**

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WG

what goes around, preston, United Kingdom, 10 hours ago

They fought and they gave their lives.we gave it away because of an evil ideology.

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P

PurpleNoon, Hove, United Kingdom, 6 hours ago

Marxism

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D

David, Johannesburg, South Africa, 5 hours ago

Blair's diversity. A pogrom aimed at destroying Britain.

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U

Uptnorth, Wakefield, United Kingdom, 10 hours ago

I saw this and I don't think he left them mortified. He is right of course the freedoms

fought for and won in WWII are gradually being eroded. By this I refer especially free speech, the right to offend, tolerance of opposite opinions, what it means

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J Janedoe49, Leicester, United Kingdom, 8 hours ago

He didn't say any of that nonsense

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S ShockHealthTiglon, London, United Kingdom, 10 hours ago

Let down by 2 teir liebour goverment!!

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H Helen, Kent, 8 hours ago

His government's intent to "rub the noses of the Right in diversity" and all that.

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K Kylarich, berrynarbor, United Kingdom, 7 hours ago

Yes 14 years and they still couldn't put right Labours damage caused by Blair, shows just how much damage labour did.

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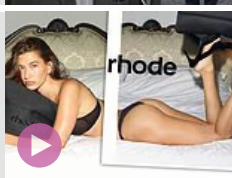
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