

CLASS



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FUCK OFF BACK TO BED, LAZARUS



No tears for this clown

WE KNOW THE DEATHS are being underreported. We know that those who die in care homes or in the community are not yet being counted; people with underlying conditions are not recorded as corona cases. Even with all those caveats, we have been seeing nearly a thousand deaths a day. Every one of those deaths is a grieving family – all too often, children mourning the loss of a parent. And at the height of this crisis, among all the horrors it entailed, we were expected to give thanks that Boris Johnson had come out of intensive care.

Quite frankly I couldn't care less if Boris lives or dies. And before you all clutch your beads in public outrage, let me say I consider that to be quite a moderate position: it is after all neutral, when his actions have been anything but.

Let's not forget that, despite their gaslighting and fake news, Johnson and his Tory friends have spent not just the last decade but their whole political careers destroying the NHS. This is in keeping with their party's opposition to its foundation, when they openly mocked it, claiming that the working class would be queuing up for free gold teeth.

When coronavirus struck, the NHS had already endured a decade of Tory cuts, following on from three decades of Thatcherite cuts and the vampirical PFI schemes that sucked the lifeblood from the NHS as they claimed to be investing in it.

What of Johnson himself? He is on record as arguing that people would value the NHS more if they paid for it. During the election campaign he hid in a fridge rather than answer questions about a four-year-old child forced to wait on a hospital floor. So it is hardly surprising that when coronavirus struck, he displayed all the callousness we would expect from his class when dealing with

working-class lives. While some countries went for an early lockdown, he went for herd immunity. Not a bad idea in itself – when used in conjunction with a vaccine – but through his uncaring Tory lens it was little more than herding sheep across a minefield. So what if herd immunity required 60 to 70 per cent of the population to get it? So what if a fatality rate of 10 per cent would lead to over four million deaths in the UK? Keep going to Cheltenham. Keep going to work. Keep shaking hands. Keep calm and carry on. Keep dying. No PPE? It's your own fault – you're using too much, says Matt Hancock. Priti Patel barks out made-up numbers, while she and her chums – who, let's not forget, consider UK workers to be “the worst idlers in the world” – plot ways to get us back to work as quickly as possible. Back to the production lines. Back to zero hours. Back to making money for them and their chums.

Given their attitude to the lockdown, you can bet your life that they will not be erring on the side of caution. And you WILL be betting your life on it – and those of your loved ones.

Keep calm and carry on. Back to normal. And if some people die – so what? Because THAT WAS NORMAL. Back to disabled people dying in poverty. Back to homeless dying on the streets. Back to children starving in their schools.

No! Not any more! We've had enough of your murderous crimes!

Clap for Boris?! Not on your life. He has not been a great wartime leader. He has been Lord Haw-Haw: a collaborator who has cost us thousands of innocent British lives. We will not let him rewrite history. We will not let him keep calm and carry on killing us.

**WE'RE BEING
GUIDED BY
THE SCIENCE**

**THE PRIME
MINISTER IS
IMPROVING AND IS
IN GOOD SPIRITS**

**WE HAVE
A GREAT TEAM
AND THIS IS
A TEAM EFFORT**

DOWNING STREET NEWS BRIEFING BULLSHIT BINGO

Every day a fresh barrage of lies and propaganda. The best you can do is play alone at home and have a drink for each meaningless cliché they spout. *That's assuming the offy is still open.* Then no matter which hapless Tory bastard leads the briefing, you can be sure of a good time with the drinks flowing freely.

**THE MESSAGE
IS CLEAR**

**RAMPING
IT UP**

**I'LL LEAVE
THAT QUESTION
FOR THE EXPERTS**

**THE GOVERNMENT
HAS BEEN
TRANSPARENT**

**WE WILL
MAKE THE RIGHT
DECISIONS AT THE
RIGHT TIME**

**WE INTEND
TO INCREASE
TESTING**

Wish you were here



Anarchy island could be last place left alive

LAST WEEK THE Commonwealth Office issued advice on the virus to the 13 remaining British Overseas Territories. These territories include Gibraltar and Bermuda, as well as specks in the ocean like Tristan da Cunha and Pitcairn.

From 1840 to 1940, Tristan was a society run entirely on anarchist lines without any form of authority at all. This changed in 1940 when England posted a few troops there along with an administrator and an ever-growing staff from 1946. The islanders adopted their

usual approach “if he thinks he’s the head man, let him get on with it”.

In 1962 the entire population was evacuated to the UK following a volcanic eruption. But to the amazement of their hosts they all voted to return four years later – rejecting modern civilisation entirely.

Apart from an incident in 1968 when a panicking admin called for a gunboat to subdue a strike over payment for fishing, Tristan reverted to its somnolent existence. Now however, with the advent of the virus things are on the move: the entire population of 243 residents are all descended from the same six families. The virus could kill the entire population in a week.

An acrimonious meeting of the Tristan Council was won heavily by the residents and all visitors to Tristan are now banned, as are all boats. And as there are no places for planes to land, the island has reverted to total isolation and to its well-worn mutual-aid subsistence farming that served it so well for a hundred years.

In the event of a worldwide wipeout by the virus, it may be the Tristan anarchists who survive.

BACK WITH A BANG

The return of the Class War newspaper has been greeted with rapture. “Fucking magnificent” – *Freedom News*. “A fucking fierce read” – Johnny Macaskill. “The greatest comeback since Lazarus” – *Church Times*

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