
Subject: Re: my fellow brits... who're you gonna vote for?

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Dover wrote on Thu, 22 April 2010 12:54Tiesto wrote on Thu, 22 April 2010 09:38I started driving nearly four years ago. Normal unleaded prices were around the 72.9 mark. Now the same station is 119.9.

It's a disgrace.

Four years ago, gas prices in the US were half of what they are now. This is -normal-. This doesn't mean there's some kind of crazy conspiracy in the UK. If your country is going to shit, it's going to shit at the same rate the rest of the world is going to shit.

i'm not sure that the rate at which petrol is taxed here is technically a conspiracy, but it certainly is crazy.

same rate as the rest of europe, more or less (at least i think the western european countries like france have a similar deal), not the same as the rest of the world. i was talking to some american friends a couple of years back, they were whining about it going up to \$3 USD/gallon i think. got the calculator out, turns out we were paying the equivalent of \$9 USD/gallon, and it's higher than that now.

but then you don't have a national health service, and your immigrants generally work, don't they?
