

Article 50 has been triggered - Brexit starts now



I cannot believe what the red tops are saying!

Am I the only one that thinks that no matter how we voted, and what our personal views are, we should be, at the very least, uncomfortable with recent inflammatory headlines in some of the tabloids?

If no one saw the Gibraltar debate coming it can only be because it was out of sight, out of mind!

Spain was always going to take the opportunity to re-open the debate about Gibraltar. Why are some of the more irresponsible newspapers fanning the flames of racism by mocking Spain? Do they think that being rude about our neighbours in mainland Europe will help our negotiations? And to suggest that Britain would 'go to war' to protect Gibraltar is irresponsible at the very least, whatever happened to diplomacy?

Thousands of Spanish work in Gibraltar every day and Gibraltarians benefit by the success of their businesses. Free movement is essential to this symbiotic relationship.

The SNP wasted no time announcing that they want a second referendum on independence as Scotland want's to remain in the EU. Greece will probably, very politely, ask for the Elgin Marbles back. Moving from Northern Ireland to Ireland, and vice versa, becomes a border crossing. Will a unified Ireland be back on the agenda?

I don't normally talk politics on this site, but this is relevant.

We are always hearing of the skills shortage here in the UK, our clients need people to do the jobs that keep their businesses alive. It is true that we don't have enough qualified people to do many of the jobs that require specialist skills. However, there is the other end of the scale, we also have a shortage of people willing to do some of the tougher jobs not requiring technical skills. Hospitality, shift work, manual labour and those paying minimum wage to name a few.

If we truly want Britain to be great, we need to embrace the diverse workforce that has built our wealth. We should keep our minds open as well as our borders. Successful people are passionate with agile minds,

they understand that you can't build a business empire if you don't look further than your own back yard.

The Berlin Wall came down, the Eurotunnel was built, that was progress.

Shouldn't we be building bridges not walls?