

David Cameron Quotes

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Britain, Needs, Energy, Choices, Independent, Fighting, Law, Trying, Long,
Government*

I believe something very deeply. That Britain's national interest is best served in a flexible, adaptable and open European Union and that such a European Union is best with Britain in it.

~David Cameron

Billions raised, billions spent. No idea where the money has gone. With a record like that the chancellor should be running for treasurer of the Labour Party.

~David Cameron

For too long, we have been a passively tolerant society, saying to our citizens: as long as you obey the law, we will leave you alone.

~David Cameron

It does not seem to me that the steps which would be needed to make Britain - and others - more comfortable in their relationship in the European Union are inherently so outlandish or unreasonable.

~David Cameron

If we left the European Union, it would be a one-way ticket, not a return. So we will have time for a proper, reasoned debate. At the end of that debate you, the British people, will decide.

~David Cameron

I don't want to be Prime Minister of England, I want to be Prime Minister of the whole of the United Kingdom.

~David Cameron

Lots of people call me Dave, my mum calls me David, my wife calls me Dave, I don't really notice what people call me.

~David Cameron

I like democracy. I like to be able to throw out my political leaders when they get things wrong, and we don't get to do that with Brussels.

~David Cameron

I am not a British isolationist. I don't just want a better deal for Britain. I want a better deal for Europe too.

~David Cameron

If you can work and if you're offered a job and you don't take it, you cannot continue to claim benefits. It will be extremely tough.

~David Cameron

It's time we admitted that there's more to life than money, and it's time we focused not just on GDP, but on GWB - general well-being.

~David Cameron

Corruption is one of the greatest enemies of progress in our time. It is the cancer at the heart of so many of the world's problems.

~David Cameron

I intend to end the something for nothing culture

~David Cameron

Countries are different. They make different choices. We cannot harmonise everything.

~David Cameron

It would be wrong to suggest that Scotland could not be another such successful, independent country.

~David Cameron

I know the British people and they are not passengers - they are drivers.

~David Cameron

If Donald Trump came to visit Britain I think he would unite us all

against him.

~David Cameron

The political system is broken, the economy is broken and so is society. That is why people are so depressed about the state of our country.

~David Cameron

The best chapters in our economic history are those that embrace the many, not the few.

~David Cameron

What you call austerity is what I might call efficiency.

~David Cameron

Government has the power to help improve well-being

~David Cameron

We are a great country, and whatever choice we make we will still be great. But I believe the choice is between being an even greater Britain inside a reformed EU or a great leap into the unknown.

~David Cameron

You can be walking down the street for a chat, but until you've got the selfie out of the way, people aren't ready to talk.

~David Cameron

At a time when we're having to take such difficult decisions about how to cut back without damaging the things that matter the most, we should strain every sinew to cut error, waste and fraud.

~David Cameron

No treaty should be ratified without consulting the British people in a referendum.

~David Cameron

I mean UKIP, I mean it's just a sort of, you know, bunch of fruitcakes and loonies and closet racists, basically.

~David Cameron

There is such a thing as society. It's just not the same thing as the state.

~David Cameron

We must consider teaching the Egyptian revolution in schools.

~David Cameron

You've taxed too much, borrowed too much and are a roadblock to reform.

~David Cameron

I want to be the voice of change and hope. I want to confront the big challenges this country faces.

~David Cameron

It's time to place the market within a moral framework - even if that means standing up to companies who make life harder for parents and families.

~David Cameron

Britain is characterised not just by its independence but, above all, by its openness. We have always been a country that reaches out. That turns its face to the world.

~David Cameron

People are crying out for a Conservative Party that is decent, reasonable, common sense and in it for the long term of this country.

~David Cameron

I believe man-made climate change is one of the most serious threats

that this country and this world face.

~David Cameron

You do not have to be an economist to know that putting up the cost of employing someone is a pretty barking thing to do when you're trying to get out of a recession.

~David Cameron

I am Conservative to the core of my being, as those who know me best will testify.

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In a race for limited resources, it is the energy efficient that will win the race

~David Cameron

We spend billions of pounds on welfare, yet millions are trapped on welfare. It's not worth their while going into work.

~David Cameron

Press freedom does not mean that the press should be above the law. While it's vital that a free press can tell truth to power, it is equally important that those in power can tell truth to the press.

~David Cameron

The EU must be able to act with the speed and flexibility of a network, not the cumbersome rigidity of a bloc.

~David Cameron

Every time I visit Iraq or Afghanistan I am blown away.

~David Cameron

There should be no "means of communication" which "we cannot read".

~David Cameron

Competitiveness demands flexibility, choice and openness - or Europe will fetch up in a no-man's land between the rising economies of Asia and market-driven North America.

~David Cameron

Today the main, over-riding purpose of the European Union is different: not to win peace, but to secure prosperity.

~David Cameron

At the core of the European Union must be, as it is now, the single market. Britain is at the heart of that Single Market, and must remain so.

~David Cameron

Now I know which came first - the chicken not the egg.

~David Cameron

Because I'm a democrat! The will of the people is sovereign.

~David Cameron

It is vital that we get these policies right as we take forward our plans to drive down the deficit and transform our economy.

~David Cameron

Edward Heath and Richard Nixon took personal awkwardness with each other to new and excruciating levels.

~David Cameron

I am just not a great fan of the Piers Morgan format. I would rather do something a bit more substantial.

~David Cameron

I've always said, not giving too much away, I'm a believer in having all your stars on the pitch.

~David Cameron

Britain is not in the single currency, and we're not going to be. But we all need the eurozone to have the right governance and structures to secure a successful currency for the long term.

~David Cameron

We need to have a bigger and more significant role for national parliaments. There is not, in my view, a single European demos.

~David Cameron

Normally when people say they haven't decided, they're being polite but they're definitely not voting for you. I think it's different this time. People are thinking hard about the issues.

~David Cameron

When people's love is divided by law, it is the law that needs to change.

~David Cameron

Christmas gives us the opportunity to pause and reflect on the important things around us - a time when we can look back on the year that has passed and prepare for the year ahead.

~David Cameron

My question right now would be to Colonel Gaddafi, which is: 'What on earth do you think you are doing? Stop it.'

~David Cameron

We need the Chinese to - you know, spend more, save less - consume more and not be so focused on exports. There are big changes we need in the world.

~David Cameron

More of the same will just produce more of the same - less competitiveness, less growth, fewer jobs.

~David Cameron

I want the European Union to be a success. And I want a relationship between Britain and the EU that keeps us in it.

~David Cameron

It [European Union] has kept the peace in Europe. Countries used to fight and now they talk. We should be attached to that.

~David Cameron

We will reflect the country we aspire to govern, and the sound of modern Britain's is a complex harmony, not a male voice choir.

~David Cameron

Humanitarian goods and people must flow in both directions. Gaza cannot and must not be allowed to remain a prison camp.

~David Cameron

Everyone knows that I'm all in favour of apprenticeships, but let me tell you this is no time for a novice.

~David Cameron

The prime minister says he has a vision for change, well put that to the people of the country.

~David Cameron

We're all agreed that climate change is one of the greatest and most

daunting challenges of our age. We have a moral imperative to act and act now.

~David Cameron

Complex rules restricting our labour markets are not some naturally occurring phenomenon. Just as excessive regulation is not some external plague that's been visited on our businesses.

~David Cameron

We can't afford to waste time going slow on changing our party so now is not the time to put our foot on the brake. Now is the time to press on the accelerator.

~David Cameron

I think the prospect of bringing back grammar schools has always been wrong and I've never supported it. And I don't think any Conservative government would have done it.

~David Cameron

Look at me and think of Schwarzenegger.

~David Cameron

There are three things about Barack that really stand out for me: strength, moral authority, and wisdom. ... He has pressed the reset button on the moral authority of the entire free world.

~David Cameron

Easter is all about remembering the importance of change, responsibility, and doing the right thing for the good of our children.

~David Cameron

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~David Cameron

I think it will help people have a better work-life balance, that's really important - that's the centre ground for me, it's the issues people care about in their lives.

~David Cameron

Just as I believe that Britain should want to remain in the EU so the EU should want us to stay.

~David Cameron

It is national parliaments, which are, and will remain, the true source of real democratic legitimacy and accountability in the EU.

~David Cameron

The well of public opinion has been well and truly poisoned by the Iraq episode.

~David Cameron

The economies in Europe that will prosper, are those that are the greenest and the most energy efficient

~David Cameron

All those countries who keep their aid promises should be proud of what they've done

~David Cameron

Because with courage and conviction I believe we can deliver a more flexible, adaptable and open European Union in which the interests and ambitions of all its members can be met.

~David Cameron

Yes, America must do the right thing, but to provide moral leadership, America must do it in the right way, too.

~David Cameron

I think it was right to remove Saddam Hussein. I think it was the right decision then and I still think it was right now.

~David Cameron

NCS - National Citizen Service is a fantastic programme. I want it to be available for every young person in the country.

~David Cameron

Whatever new arrangements are enacted for the Eurozone, they must work fairly for those inside it and out.

~David Cameron

The European Union that emerges from the Eurozone crisis is going to be a very different body. It will be transformed perhaps beyond recognition by the measures needed to save the Eurozone.

~David Cameron

Since 2004, Britain has been the destination for 1 in 5 of all inward investments into Europe. And being part of the Single Market has been key to that success.

~David Cameron

It is nonsense that people shopping online in some parts of Europe are unable to access the best deals because of where they live. I want completing the single market to be our driving mission.

~David Cameron

Nelson Mandela was a towering figure in our time; a legend in life and now in death - a true global hero.

~David Cameron

The legacy of Mandela is to have brought the country together... South Africa can be one of the success stories of the 21st century.

~David Cameron

The world economy is more stable than for a generation ... Our hugely sophisticated financial markets match funds with ideas better than ever before.

~David Cameron

Warm congratulations to my friend Barack Obama. Look forward to continuing to work together.

~David Cameron

Mrs Cameron keeps a rather better weekend diary than I do.

~David Cameron

Strong views exist on both sides but I believe MPs voting for gay people being able to marry too, is a step forward for our country.

~David Cameron

The murders in Paris are sickening, we stand with the French people in the fight against terror and defending the freedom of the press.

~David Cameron

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