

# Denis Healey

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The difference between tax avoidance and tax evasion is the thickness of a prison wall.

~Denis Healey

World events do not occur by accident. They are made to happen, whether it is to do with national issues or commerce; and most of them are staged and managed by those who hold the purse strings.

~Denis Healey

I often compare Margaret Thatcher with Florence Nightingale. She stalks through the wards of our hospitals as a lady with a lamp. Unfortunately, it's a blowlamp.

~Denis Healey

It is a good thing to follow the First Law of Holes: if you are in one, stop digging.

~Denis Healey

Unless you understand the history of a situation, you can't ever hope to solve problems.

~Denis Healey

Being attacked by him is like being savaged by a dead sheep.

~Denis Healey

Squeeze property speculators until the pips squeak.

~Denis Healey

Nothing is more dangerous than the politician who uses politics as a surrogate for an unsatisfactory personal life.

~Denis Healey

If you're in a hole, stop digging.

~Denis Healey

The right hon. Gentleman will be known for ever as the only Chancellor in the post-war period who brought this country to the brink of bankruptcy.

~Denis Healey

Mrs Thatcher tells us she has given the French President a piece of her mind... not a gift I would receive with alacrity.

~Denis Healey

First law on holes - when you're in one, stop digging!

~Denis Healey

I've got a happy marriage, which is the most important singular thing.

~Denis Healey

Karl Marx himself preferred a glass of claret to the mug of tea affected by some of his recent converts.

~Denis Healey

We cannot hope to achieve full employment and sustain it until we have mastered inflation.

~Denis Healey

An aircraft which is used by wealthy people on their expense accounts, whose fares are subsidized by much poorer taxpayers.

~Denis Healey

War inside countries is all too common.

~Denis Healey

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