

# Diane Abbott Quotes

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Jobs, Identity, Relation, Pain, Morbid, Belief, Reason, Hypocritical, Dog, Mistake*

I was a postman one Christmas and I developed a morbid fear of dogs.

~Diane Abbott

Gun crime is a major cause of fear and distress throughout the UK. The problem is deeply entrenched in a wide range of social and cultural factors and therefore not an isolated issue.

~Diane Abbott

White people love playing 'divide & rule'. We should not play their game.

~Diane Abbott

Being an MP is a good job, the sort of job all working-class parents want for their children -- clean, indoors and no heavy lifting. What could be nicer?

~Diane Abbott

Outsiders often have an insight that an insider doesn't quite have.

~Diane Abbott

I'm a West Indian mum and West Indian mums will go to the wall for their children.

~Diane Abbott

I'm not the only Labour MP who sent their child to public school but I'm the only one who's questioned about it.

~Diane Abbott

My forebears refused to cut the sugar cane for plantation owners, and I am recognisably a product of that background.

~Diane Abbott

It is time Britain put its trust back into the Labour Party. I believe I am the candidate that can make this happen precisely because I am not

associated with the past.

~Diane Abbott

When fast food is not a treat but a dietary staple, the children surf the internet all day in dark corners of the room and are bombarded with latest gadgets. Things replace parental standards.

~Diane Abbott

So long as the UK continues to maintain its own identity, it is my belief that the US and the UK should maintain close relations.

~Diane Abbott

Finally, there's a sense in which I look at this Westminster village and London intelligentsia as an outsider.

~Diane Abbott

I wanted my marriage to work, but it didn't.

~Diane Abbott

I believe every abortion is a tragedy.

~Diane Abbott

Mental health is often missing from public health debates even though it's critical to wellbeing.

~Diane Abbott

You learn from mistakes.

~Diane Abbott

I'm not thick-skinned at all, and of course I'm hurt by people attacking me as a person.

~Diane Abbott

Families are struggling against a tide of junk information on junk food.

~Diane Abbott

I don't think you can have pain and soul-searching doing the right thing for your child.

~Diane Abbott

I want to write a best-selling book.

~Diane Abbott

My mother liked Jim Reeves. I hated his records. He was unbearable.

~Diane Abbott

Abortion is an issue of conscience for the Labour party.

~Diane Abbott

There are 101 websites out there for debate - this was a blatant last attempt to get someone to stand against Gordon Brown.

~Diane Abbott

My father was a manual worker.

~Diane Abbott

My family were from Jamaica.

~Diane Abbott

I spend a lot of time visiting local organisations.

~Diane Abbott

It's very lonely bringing up a child on your own.

~Diane Abbott

There is no reason why the US and the UK cannot have close relations.

~Diane Abbott

Tackling childhood obesity is key.

~Diane Abbott

Because when you watch US television, all the presenters and reporters, they're all out of central casting.

~Diane Abbott

You can't defend the indefensible. Anything you say sounds self-serving and hypocritical.

~Diane Abbott

In politics, the people I most despise are those who have no values.

~Diane Abbott

I want a Labour Party that is more democratic, more open and listens to its members.

~Diane Abbott

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