

Edward Heath

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Unemployment is of vital importance, particularly to the unemployed.

~Edward Heath

A diplomat is a man who thinks twice before he says nothing.

~Edward Heath

We will have to embark on a change so radical, a revolution so quiet and yet so total, that it will go far beyond the programme for a parliament.

~Edward Heath

There is no question of any erosion of essential national sovereignty.

~Edward Heath

Protectionism is the institutionalization of economic failure.

~Edward Heath

We are the trade union for pensioners and children, the trade union for the disabled and the sick... the trade union for the nation as a whole.

~Edward Heath

The unpleasant and unacceptable face of capitalism.

~Edward Heath

I said it three times actually.

~Edward Heath

Abhorrence of apartheid is a moral attitude, not a policy.

~Edward Heath

I do not often attack the Labour Party, they do it so well themselves.

~Edward Heath

I have no interest in sailing around the world. Not that there is any lack

of requests for me to do so.

~Edward Heath

Do you know what Margaret Thatcher did in her first Budget? Introduced VAT on yachts! It somewhat ruined my retirement.

~Edward Heath

I was delighted that by campaigning throughout England, Scotland and Wales, addressing in all 39 public meetings, I had contributed to the victory of the Conservative Party at this general election.

~Edward Heath

There's a lot of people I've encouraged and helped to get into the House of Commons. Looking at them now, I'm not so sure it was a wise thing to do.

~Edward Heath

I am not a product of privilege, I am a product of opportunity.

~Edward Heath

If politicians lived on praise and thanks they'd be forced into some other line of business.

~Edward Heath

I think Churchill would be appalled at the Thatcher government.

~Edward Heath

I have always had a hidden wish, a frustrated desire, to run a hotel.

~Edward Heath

You mustn't expect prime ministers to enjoy themselves. If they do, they mustn't show it - the population would be horrified.

~Edward Heath

Other countries have far greater problems than we have.

~Edward Heath

A ready smile concealed a firm mind.

~Edward Heath

I don't think that modesty is the outstanding characteristic of contemporary politics, do you?

~Edward Heath

Leadership is all about right and wrong.

~Edward Heath

In excluding me from the shadow cabinet, Margaret Thatcher has chosen what I believe to be the only wholly honest solution and one which I accept and welcome.

~Edward Heath

Whatever the lady does is wrong. I do not know of a single right decision taken by her.

~Edward Heath

We shall have a harder Christmas than we have known since the war.

~Edward Heath

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