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THE BIG ISSUE

0% AI was used in the making of this Zine

With inspo from:

70s+80s punk scene

KNEECAP

Christopher Eccleston

my mates

The lack of political education in schools
CavityCollector's Zine on necessities

The lack of media literacy in the UK

is The government is ↓

Political comment sections

Go buy one!

(Smistky Pokémon, MLP + Spooky cat stickers also used)

Struggling to read my crappy handwriting?

Check out the typed version of this zine here!



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KELVIN GREGORY
SOMERSET HOUSE,
LONDON, AND LORDSHIP
LANE, DULWICH

"I'm going to be out there fighting the fight and educating people, meeting new people every day, engaging in mad conversations. One of my things for the year is: share the love and keep on keeping on. I think a lot of people can relate to that in these crazy times."

GEMILIANA
PERO'S BRIDGE, BRISTOL

"We have to make a coalition of pissed-off people. Why does society still allow for these situations to happen? We have to bond all together and get upset and fight the real enemy rather than keep pitying each other."



Honestly they all make me want to scream.

General Election



SIGN THE PETITION



His father was a taxman!
:O wow!

avoided paying income tax

A Zine aimed to promote Political education + awareness

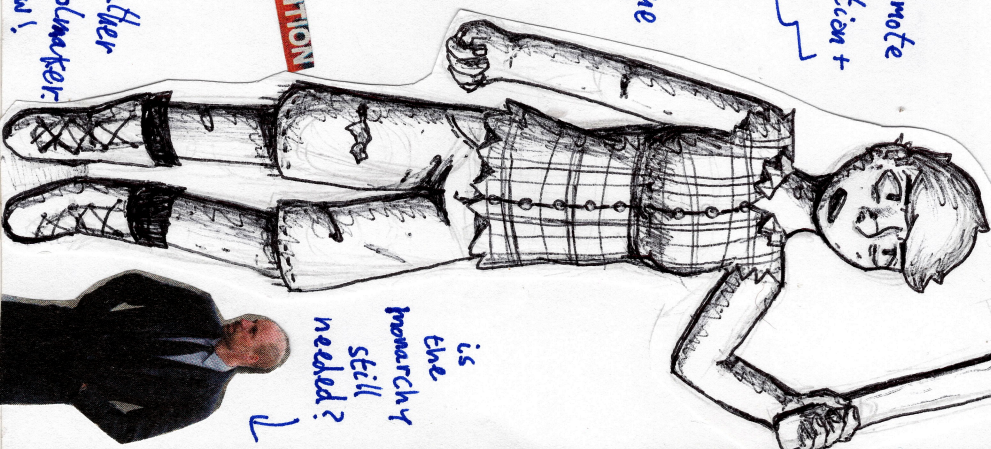
POLITICAL

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is the hierarchy still needed?



Voting

teenager

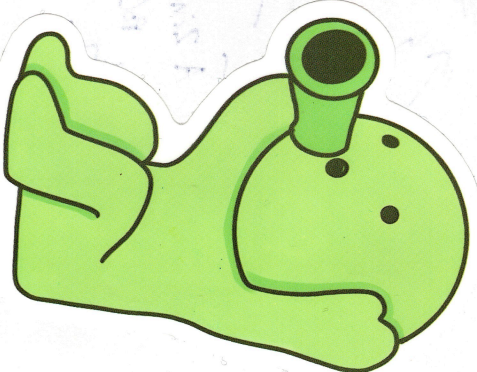
As a teenager I hear a lot of people say: "I don't care about politics or 'I can't be arsed to vote'"



And though I understand this feeling, politics shapes and impacts everything.

From our rights to our schools.

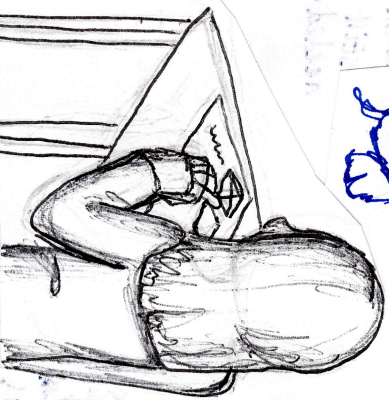
From angry neighbours at council meetings to the high court.



With 16-year-olds getting the **VOTE** I fear plenty of us won't

be fully informed,

and many won't vote at all.



The more people from all backgrounds that vote, the fairer our country becomes.

Learn about your rights to protest →

Improve your critical thinking!



Some resources related to the stuff I've just yapped about

Request an educational workshop



City in the Snow
By Patrizia

Sign a petition!



Contact your local MP



An AMAZING resource on how to improve your media literacy!



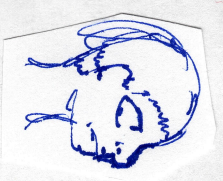
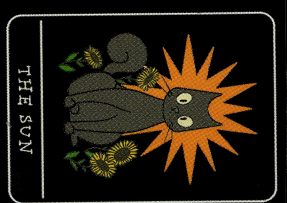
rethinking everything

The less politically educated someone is, the easier it is for news outlets and politicians to deceive, lie and push a rhetoric to put or keep them in power.

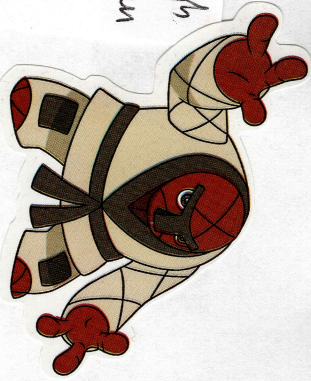
Talking charts, emotional speeches and explosive headlines are all designed to make you angry (or any other heightened emotion) in order to win you over without facts.

Facts and figures can be skewed or cherry-picked to support a viewpoint. It is so important to look at different viewpoints + news outlets to avoid getting stuck in a bubble.

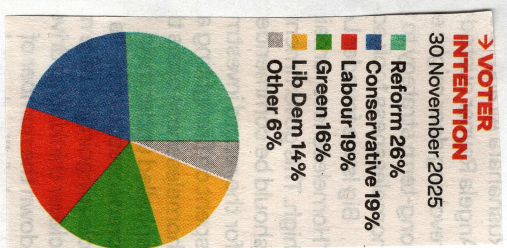
EVERYTHING IS
NUANCED!
QUESTION EVERYTHING!



I can't stress enough that this DOESN'T mean just voting how your friends or parents do.



In order to shape a better future, you must educate yourself and look at each party with scrutiny.



Look at their promises: Do they align with your morals and values?

Are the promises achievable?

Do they contradict what they have said previously?

Why do people support them?
Why don't people support them?



**rock the
boat?**

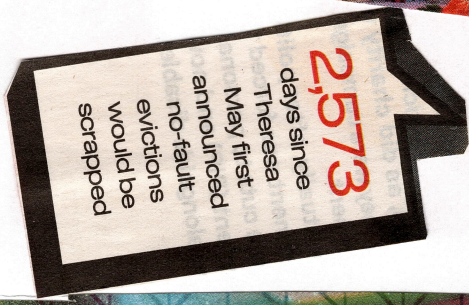
BOLLOCKS TO BREXIT
 #BrexitLies #BrexitShambles

Welfare
Immigration

Don't agree with
Something? Make a
Noise about it!



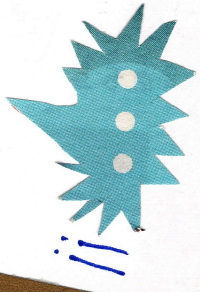
Protesting



Protesting gives a voice to the people. Anyone can set one up or participate, and there's power in numbers.

You can also make your voice heard through protests. Organized, large protests happen all the time, and they are often successful in pressuring the government to enact bills or changes.

Protest is ^a fundamental cornerstone to democracy.



Everyone has different opinions on how the country should be run. But at the very least you want to ensure that those in power have your best interests at heart.



Do your research on referendums, local elections and general elections. If not a huge amount, just a baseline amount of knowledge can be hugely beneficial.



Your future and your potential children's future depends on who is and who will be governing over our lives.

those of us at the bottom of the pile while ending up with stacks of coins like Scrooge McDuck. @andonshereads, Instagram

the government



Youth in politics



And if you want to get even more involved, speak to your local MP about local politics.

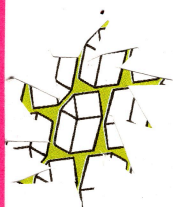
You could even become an MP one day, which could lead you to becoming prime minister.



This is especially important if you're state educated (not private school), have a minority group or are from a working-class background. These groups of people are underrepresented in politics, leading to a more biased and unrepresentative government.

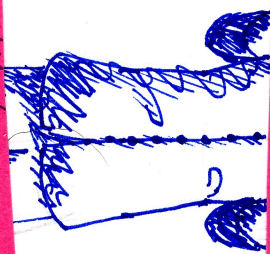
No matter what your current grades are, where you're from or what school you go to, you have the potential to do something important in this country.

I'm sick of my peers believing they 'aren't the type' to do something great, or it's 'too much effort'.



It's perfectly valid to not aim for something as insane as PM, but just because you don't sit the rich/lupper-middle-class white boy from Eton, doesn't mean you can't.

There's a SEVERE lack of opportunity for many people in the UK due to social and class barriers, but that doesn't mean it's impossible to be a politician or anything else.



This type of inequality needs to be fought

