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INSIDE:
Your guide for
making the
right decision
for you and
your family.



**ON 23 JUNE YOU FACE
A BIG DECISION ABOUT
OUR FUTURE**

 Labour

**VOTE X
REMAIN
23 JUNE**



BRITAIN IS BETTER OFF IN EUROPE

Millions of jobs depend on our EU membership, providing growth and investment for our country. British workers have enhanced rights and our consumers are better protected.

Just a few miles separate us from mainland Europe and our history and peoples are closely linked. However, the relationship between us hasn't always been good. For large periods of time it was characterised by conflict and suffering. Two world wars in the first half of the 20th Century are a stark reminder of Europe's past.

This was brought home to me recently when I was honoured to meet my constituent John Ainsworth, a Normandy veteran, who reminded me just how far we have come since those dark days of the early 1940s.

After 1945 good people from John's generation across Europe came together to prevent this from ever happening again. They wanted a Europe safe for their children where conflict was replaced with peace and poverty with prosperity. Where nations would make

"On 23 June you will be asked to make a big decision about Britain's future and your family's future."

Alan Johnson MP
Chair of the Labour
In for Britain Campaign

deliberate choices to work, trade and co-operate together. This was the start of the European Union and is why John believes Britain must vote to remain on 23 June.

The European Union is now a global powerhouse with over 500 million consumers.



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Britain's families are better off in Europe.

It's the biggest and best place to do business in the world and almost half of Britain's exports go to EU countries, worth over £220 billion a year to our economy. Being a part of the EU creates and secures jobs for millions of British people.

Companies from all over the world come here, because we're in the EU, and employ British people. From car making and high-tech industry to financial services, jobs and opportunities across Britain are reliant on our country being in the EU. In the future new markets in digital services, energy and tourism could provide around 790,000 more jobs by 2030 – if we remain in the EU.

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And it's not just businesses that gain from our EU membership. Working people and their families are protected with paid maternity and paternity leave, equal pay and minimum paid holiday.

Consumers gain from our membership. Washing machines, cookers, fridges, essential 'white goods', cars and holidays all cost less. The average family saves £450 per year in lower prices through Britain's membership of the EU.

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The big challenges of the coming decades – climate change, migration, terrorism, crime – do not respect national borders. They require joined up thinking and co-operation from people and nations working together, not operating in isolation and acting apart. In an increasingly interconnected and interdependent world we have to build bridges not erect walls.



This decision is about our children's future.

Britain is more prosperous, better protected and more relevant in the modern world because of our membership of the EU. Leaving risks choosing the past over the future. It's the gamble of our lifetime. And, it will be our children and their children who pay the price.

Remaining in the EU is the right choice for British people – today and in the future.

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**A MESSAGE FROM
JEREMY CORBYN**

"I believe a vote to remain is in our best interests."

Jeremy Corbyn
Leader of the Labour Party

Dear Friend

We face a historic choice on 23 June. I have many criticisms of the European Union, but I believe that we should remain and reform it.

This referendum period is a crucial democratic opportunity for people to debate our country's future, and the future of our continent.

Labour is for staying in because we believe the EU has brought investment, jobs, and protection for workers, consumers and the environment.

In the coming century, we face huge challenges as a people: to tackle climate change, cyber-crime and terrorism; to ensure global corporations pay fair taxes, and that all countries trade fairly and protect jobs and pay.

We need to work together to address the causes of the huge global refugee movements and to protect the freedom to live, work and retire abroad.

All these serious issues self-evidently require international co-operation. We will be stronger as a country if we co-operate with our neighbours to face them together.

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This is why I believe a vote to remain is in our best interests.

Jeremy Corbyn
Leader of the Labour Party

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LABOUR BELIEVES BRITAIN IS BETTER OFF IN EUROPE. HERE'S WHY:

In 2015 companies in Scotland exported **£6.7 billion** worth of goods to the EU.

British workers have vital protections including paid holiday, maternity and paternity leave because of our membership of the European Union.

The future is bright – future EU trade could create **790,000** more British jobs by 2030 by opening up markets in digital services, energy and tourism.

The AA has estimated that leaving the EU could see the cost of petrol rising by almost **19p** a litre – that would be almost **£500** a year in the cost of filling a tank.

67% of manufacturing jobs in the North East are linked to exports to the EU.

58% of the value of all goods exported by companies in Northern Ireland go to Europe.

We receive on average **£24 billion** of investment every year from other EU countries, that's **£66 million** per day.

BT employs **85,000** people in the UK, including **4,000** in Newcastle. Gavin Patterson, CEO, said "As a country, we deserve a place at the top table when important decisions are made. Those decisions affect British jobs whether we're in the negotiations or not, so it's far better to be present."

In 2015 companies in Yorkshire and Humber exported **£7.8 billion** worth of goods to the EU.

In the North West, around **350,000** jobs are linked to exports to the EU.

Siemens employs **14,000** people in the UK and will create up to **1,000** jobs at a wind turbine blade factory in Hull, later this year. Juergen Maier, CEO, said "EU membership helps make Britain a better place to do business, not just for Siemens, but for companies across our supply chain."



Over **3 million** British jobs are linked to our trade with the EU.

67% of manufacturing jobs in the West Midlands are linked to exports to the EU.

In the East Midlands, around **200,000** jobs are linked to exports to the EU.



Almost **half** of all British exports in goods and services go to countries in the European Union.

Britain's farmers and our countryside benefit from our EU membership. In Wales between 2014-2020, the agriculture sector will receive around **£2 billion** of European funding.

In 2015 companies in the East of England exported **£11.4 billion** worth of goods to the EU – that's **54%** of the value of all exported goods from the region.



British families save on average **£450** a year at the checkout because we are part of the European Union.

Airbus employs **15,000** people across Britain including **4,000** in Bristol. Paul Kahn, President of Airbus Group UK, said "We firmly believe that it makes good economic sense to stay inside the EU which has helped make our company and others in UK aerospace the global success story it is today."

In 2015, companies in London exported **£12.7 billion** worth of goods to the EU.



British workers are **guaranteed** protections at work because of the EU.

In 2015, **63%** of the value of all goods exported by companies in the South West went to the EU, totalling **£9.7 billion**.

In the South East, around **450,000** jobs are linked to exports to the EU.



Britain's influence as a **world power** is **strongest** as part of the European Union.

7,400 suspected criminals and terrorists have been deported from the UK since 2004 thanks to the European Arrest Warrant.

The UK's coastal communities and fishing sector will benefit from around **£190 million** of European funding in the next few years.