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**HERE'S WHY...**



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## Leaving would be a catastrophe for small businesses Alex, Small Business Owner

The European Union is the biggest and best place to do business in the world. Running a successful business isn't easy. For over 25 years Alex and his team have been selling their sought after hand-made jewellery to customers across Britain, Europe and the wider world. A big part of this success is due to our membership of the European Union, the biggest and best place to do business in the world. Alex believes that leaving the EU would be "catastrophic for our business" and he's urging everyone to vote Remain on 23 June.



# WE SAY - BRITAIN IS BETTER OFF IN EUROPE

## I'm in for jobs David, Retired Nurse

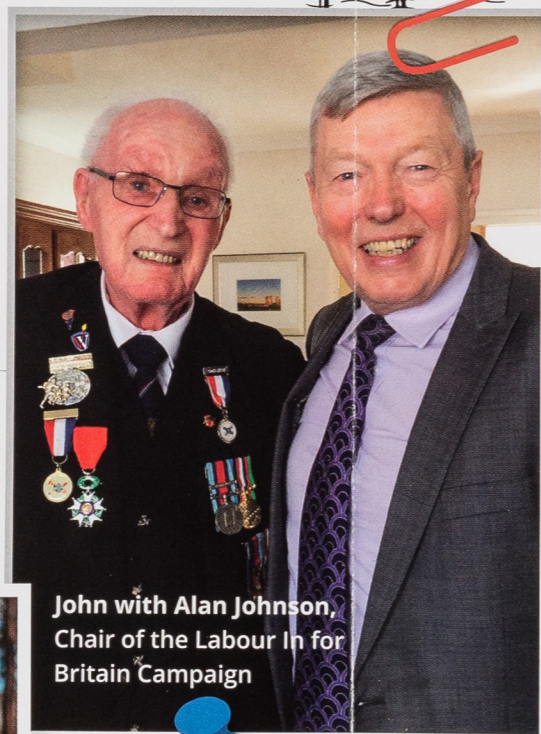
David, a retired nurse living in Plymouth, will be voting for Britain to remain in the European Union. In an increasingly interconnected world he says Britain is better off today and will be in the future by working with our neighbours to solve problems, not sitting isolated on the outside. As David says, the EU isn't perfect and needs reform, but staying in is by far the best way of maintaining peace, security, social justice and, of course, jobs.



## I'm in for peace and security John, Normandy Veteran

96 year-old D-Day veteran John wants Britain to remain in the European Union. He was awarded France's prestigious Légion d'Honneur for bravery and he, like so many others, lived and bravely fought through the horrors of a Europe at war. From those ashes, nations came together, determined to build a Europe safe for everyone. And now, instead of fighting each other, we work, live and play together. John believes that's something worth voting for.

► To hear more of John's story, watch his film online at [labourinforbritain.org.uk/mystory](http://labourinforbritain.org.uk/mystory)



John with Alan Johnson, Chair of the Labour In for Britain Campaign

## I'm in for our children Basma, Doctor

Doctor Basma and her mother in law both believe her daughter's future is brighter if Britain remains in Europe. "I want my daughter to grow up in a country where she'll have the same opportunities as I have had. We must build bridges with our neighbours not erect walls," says Basma. "The vote on 23 June is about choosing a better future for our children and their children. I'm voting for my daughter's future. I'm voting Remain."

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## I'm in for lower prices at the checkout Frank, Small Business Owner



Talking with his customers in the Clock Café, Frank hears all about daily life in his local community. A big topic is the cost of living and Frank knows that the average family would be £4,300 worse off a year if we left the EU. Families get lower prices because of Britain's membership of the EU – washing machines, cookers, fridges, cars and holidays are just some of the things that cost less. Lower prices mean more money in our pockets – and for people like Frank, that's really good news.



## I'm in to protect our rights at work Agnes, Nurse

NHS nurse Agnes, a mum with two boys, knows the value of decent working rights for ordinary people. Minimum paid annual leave, maternity and paternity leave, equal pay and rights for agency workers were all secured because of our membership of the EU. Agnes is voting Remain on 23 June because she wants parents today and in the future to enjoy the same protection and rights at work.

## I'm in for good jobs for young people Lewis, Airbus Intern

Lewis, from Cwmbran, is starting his working life as an intern at Airbus, a company which values EU membership in order to secure high value jobs and apprenticeships. Lewis says that in an ever shrinking world countries become more interdependent not less. Membership of the EU will continue to provide jobs for millions of British families – real jobs providing real prosperity, both today and in the future. As Lewis says "leaving the EU seems absurd to me."



## Leaving is a risk for the future of our cities Elaine, School Cleaner

School cleaner Elaine says that so much of the development in Birmingham has been helped by Europe – the NEC, the New Street re-development, the National Indoor Arena. She worries that leaving the European Union will be such a big gamble, with our children and their children paying the price. She says that only by remaining in the EU will Britain have a bright future and wants everyone to join her and vote Remain on 23 June.



# VOTE REMAIN 23 JUNE



# BREAKING NEWS

## INDEPENDENT EXPERTS SAY...

### **Brexit could trigger a recession, warns Bank of England governor**

**Mark Carney says growth could fall and unemployment rise if we vote to leave the EU.**

The UK could be plunged into recession if we vote for Brexit, the Bank of England governor said.

In his starkest warning so far about the dangers of quitting the EU, Mark Carney said growth and jobs would be hit and the value of the pound plummet.

Mr Carney said there was a real possibility of a “technical recession” - defined as two quarters in a row of negative growth.

The Bank’s Monetary Policy Committee said that a leave vote “could lead to a materially lower path for growth and a notably higher path for inflation.”

This could see the value of the pound fall “sharply” and a rise in the number of jobless.

The uncertainty of Brexit could see households and businesses cut back on spending, having a further knock on effect, hitting house prices and leading to a spike in inflation.

“Households could defer consumption and firms delay investment lowering labour demand and causing unemployment to rise,” the Committee’s minutes said.

The Governor said the uncertainty about the UK economy was at a level “not seen since the euro-area crisis.”

And he echoed a recent warning by the International Monetary Fund that Brexit could damage the global economy. There could be a “negative spill-over to global financial conditions because of the uncertainty generated by this country,” he said.

**The Mirror, 12/05/16**



# These are the facts!

1. Over **3 million** British jobs are linked to our trade with the EU.
2. **Almost half of all British exports** in goods and services go to countries in the European Union.
3. British households would be worse off by around **£4,300** a year if we left the EU.
4. British workers are **guaranteed protections at work** because of the EU.
5. **Britain's influence as a world power** is strongest as part of the European Union.

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Remember  
to do this!

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