

Quotes of the month

"I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."
- attributed to Voltaire

"Evil triumphs when good men do nothing,"
- Edmund Burke

"It ain't what you do, it's the way that you do it !"
- Bananarama

Interesting Facts

10% of all photos ever taken were taken in the last 12 months

Astronauts become about 2" taller due to the lack of gravity in space

Hawks and kestrels locate their prey by ultra violet light reflected from their urine.

Alternative Quotes for the month

"If you obey all the rules you miss all the fun"

Katherine Hepburn

"Marriage is a wonderful invention; but then so is a bicycle repair kit."

Billy Connolly

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Life and Death; Democracy and Evil

The horrific death of one of our local MP's, the Batley & Spen MP, Jo Cox, has grabbed all the headlines in the last few days, and rightly so. Whether you agreed with her or not, and I personally didn't on most things, it is a fundamental principal of our democracy that anyone can speak freely without fear or favour.

And it goes even deeper than that, because when people cannot speak and act freely not only do we not have democracy we lose decency and goodness.

These principles underline the first 2 of my selected quotes this month.

R.I.P. Jo Cox

EU Referendum - Just days to go !!

I am tempted to have a party on the 24th June whatever the outcome to celebrate not being subjected to "lies, damned lies and statistics" by our beloved politicians of all persuasions ! And yet, the debate has been more closely followed by more people for more time than any other election in living memory. With maybe the exception of the Scottish Independence referendum. The statistics show that while the average turnout at European elections in the UK has been around 36%, and at general elections 66% this referendum is likely to have a turnout of over 80%, comparable to the 84.6% turnout at the 2014 Scottish Independence Referendum.

Yet from the leave campaigns £350 million a week goes to the EU, to Cameron's evasion on his support for Turkey's entry to the EU, we have been subjected to half-truths, economical with the truth, spins, bias, and a whole host of dubious practices by both sides. And it seems we enjoy it !

Doesn't this pretty accurately reflect life and business, where customers and suppliers try and persuade us to do what is in their best interests. And of course we do exactly the same with them !
For some reason I then thought of the third quote, because I'm pretty sure that for a lot of people it's not what is said but how its said (and maybe by whom it's said) that will persuade them to vote one way or another. Or in other areas of life, to do and say one thing or another. It isn't an intellectual quote (no disrespect to bananarama there !) but it is just as correct as the other 2 quotes I've mentioned. So see you Thursday at the polling station, metaphorically speaking. Let's hope our leaders listen to our judgement and act wisely and responsibly on all our behalfs. Sorry I just had to end on a positive note !

Sonic News Refurbished Ultrasonic Machines

We work closely with a local firm involved in the preparation of materials for recycling. On this occasion a machine they had sourced from another ultrasonics manufacturer was not working effectively. They asked us what we could do. One re-wiring and new ultrasonics later and the motor parts recycling company had their machine back good for another few years at a fraction of the cost of a new one.

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