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An interpretative
essay on the
British political
system looks at
the key
characteristics
and ideas of the

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British tradition, explores what makes British politics distinctive, and considers how the system continues to evolve.

This reader presents over seventy case studies of policy

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making in
Whitehall and
Westminster,
combining
newspaper
coverage, official
documents,
academic analysis
and the
recollections of
participants.

Simon James

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demonstrates the various ways in which policy originates, the way it is shaped within Whitehall, the different modes of parliamentary control, and the problems of implementation

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and policy review. He illustrates civil servants' part in developing policy, ministers' relations with their departments and their colleagues, and the role of the prime minister and cabinet. Case

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studies help to examine cabinet committees, the influence of pressure groups and select committees as well as the consequences of independent inquiries, the impact of the

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European
Community and
the restraining
power of
parliament and
the courts. The
case studies
range from
national
controversies
such as the pits
closure crisis and

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the "Satanic
Verses" affair,
through to the
hidden side of
policy making
including deals
struck with
pressure groups
in Whitehall
conference and
wrangling in
Brussels over the

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tax on whisky.

Designed as a textbook for A-level students and undergraduates, "Policy Making in the British Government" provides a broad range of source material and analysis that will

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be of value to
students of British
politics, policy
making and
political
institutions.

British Political
Process: An
Introduction is an
exciting new text
for students
which clearly and

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simply explains
the workings of
the British
political system.
Written by those
close to the
political process,
it provides an
authoritative,
reliable and
manageable guide
to understanding

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all the key elements of government and politics in Britain. It begins by placing British politics in context and then explores those areas which feature on British Politics courses. Benefits to

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students include:

- * an exploration of the key areas, including: the constitution; elections; parties; pressure groups and lobbying; media; parliament; Whitehall; the Prime Minister

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and Ministers; the
EU; devolution;
and the future of
British politics *
government
documents which
give unique
insights into
actual political
processes, as well
as figures,
cartoons and

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tables which
illustrate and
summarise
information and
statistics in an
accessible way *
appendices
provide useful
information such
as: a glossary of
terms; a
chronology of

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events; a digest of facts; and a guide to politics on the internet * a knowledgeable and experienced team of writers who offer a unique insight into British political processes.

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This book explores the politics of class in Britain over the last 70 years. It shows how changing class sizes have set in train a process that has led to working class people not voting.

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While differences between the classes in terms of political ideology and identity are unaltered from 50 years ago, the political parties have responded to a shrinking working class by becoming more

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middle class in terms of policy, rhetoric, and personnel. These political changes have had three main consequences. First, as Labour and the Conservatives became more

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similar, class differences in party preferences disappeared. Second, new parties, most notably UKIP, have taken working class voters from the mainstream parties. Third, and

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most importantly, the lack of choice offered by the mainstream parties has led to a huge increase in class based non-voting. Working class people are now much less likely to vote, and this threatens the

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representativeness of our democracy. They conclude with a discussion of the Brexit referendum and the role that working class alienation played in its historic outcome.

Policy Agendas in

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Developments in
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Parties
Political Parties in
Britain
By-Elections In
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Brexit and British
Politics

Bringing together

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***an all-new set of
chapters by
leading
authorities,
Developments in
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provides a
systematic,
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state of the art
account of the
legacy of***

***Britain's first
coalition
government in
over thirty years
and of politics
following the
return of the
Conservative
Party to
government in
2015.***

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***British politics in
a changing***

***social, economic
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context. The

book explores

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issues and debates using a variety of approaches and techniques. It is written and edited by a team of leading experts who analyse key issues in a highly structured and

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relationship
between British***

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***politics and
society,
emphasizing that
the UK is now far
from a
monolithic, and
unshifting, entity.
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the merits of
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institutions and
the nature of
representative
democracy itself.
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who bring their
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outlining the
current state of
the art in British
Studies, the book
provides a fresh
examination of
the contrasts and
the continuities
across the whole
field of British
Politics and***

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Society, while setting out agendas for future research. The Routledge Handbook of British Politics and Society will be essential reading and an authoritative reference for

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***scholars,
students,
researchers and
practitioners
involved in, and
actively
concerned about,
research on
British politics,
society and
culture.***

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Politics

A Reader in

Policy Making

The Unprincipled

Prime Minister?:

A Reappraisal of

Harold Wilson

A Beginner's

Guide

Harold Wilson

British Politics: A

Very Short

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Introduction

Authoritative account of the fundamental social and demographic changes that have shaped the turbulent and polarised politics of the UK today.

British Political Parties examines

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each of the political parties around a common framework, looking at the development, organisation and ideology. It questions the constitution and roles approach to studying political parties and examines

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how closely the rule books relate to the empirical reality.

This year marks the centenary of Harold Wilson's birth, the fiftieth anniversary of his most impressive general election victory and forty years since his dramatic resignation

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as Prime Minister.

He was one of the longest-serving premiers of the twentieth century, having won a staggering four general elections, yet, despite this monumental record, his place in Labour's history

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remains somewhat ambiguous. By the end of his two periods in power, both the left and right of the party were highly critical of Wilson - the former regarding him as a traitor to socialism, the latter as contributing

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directly to British decline. With contributions from leading experts in the fields of political study, and from Wilson's own contemporaries, this remarkable new study offers a timely and wide-ranging reappraisal of one of

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the giants of
twentieth-century
politics, examining
the context within
which he operated,
his approach to
leadership and
responses to
changing social and
economic norms, the
successes and failure
of his policies, and

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how he was viewed by peers from across the political spectrum. Finally, it examines the overall impact of Harold Wilson on the development of British politics. Using a unique dataset spanning fifty years of policy-

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making in Britain,
this book traces how
topics like the
economy,
international affairs,
and crime have
shifted in
importance. It takes
a new approach to
agenda setting called
focused adaptation,
and sheds new light

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on key points of
change in British
politics, such as
Thatcherism and
New Labour.

The British Political
Process

Brexitland

The Political

Exclusion of the
British Working
Class

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An Introduction

2005 Election

Update

Elections ask voters to choose between political parties. But voters across the UK are increasingly being presented with fundamentally

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different, and largely disconnected, sets of political choices. This book is about this hollowing out of a genuinely British democratic politics: how and why it has occurred, and why

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it matters.

Electoral choices
across Britain
became
increasingly
differentiated
along national
lines over much of
the last half-
century. In 2017,
for the second
general election in

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a row, four different parties came first in the UK ' s four nations. UK voters are increasingly faced with general election campaigns that are largely disconnected from each other. At the

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same time, voters acquire much of their information about the election from news-media based in London that display little understanding of these national distinctions. The UK continues to elect

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representatives to a single parliament. But the shared debates and sets of choices that tie a political community together are increasingly absent. Separate national political arenas and

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agendas still have to interact but in some respects the House of Commons increasingly resembles the European Parliament – whose members are democratically chosen but from a

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disconnected series of separate national electoral contests. This is deeply problematic for the long-term unity and integrity of the UK.

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highly praised
New British
Politics offers a
lively,
authoritative and
comprehensive
introduction to
current British
politics. Written
by internationally
known specialists
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Department in the
UK, the book
combines incisive
and original
analysis with clear
and direct
presentation,
specially tailored
to the needs of
lecturers, teachers
and students of

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British politics
from A-level to
University Second
Year.

Krista Cowman's
highly
approachable
survey examines
some of the areas
of women's
political activity in
Britain from the

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period of the
Glorious
Revolution to the
election of the first
female Prime
Minister. Cowman
shows how women
had worked in a
variety of
locations and
organizations in
the decades before

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the suffrage campaign, and that women's politics did not begin with the demand for a parliamentary vote. The volume also demonstrates how women's political activity continued after

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equal suffrage in
1928 in a number
of directions
within and beyond
Parliament. Key
topics include: -
court politics in
the age of Queen
Mary and Queen
Anne - Victorian
'pressure group'
politics - Suffrage

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campaigns from
1867 to 1928 -
the Women's
Liberation
Movement. Clear
and wide-ranging,
this is an essential
book for anyone
with an interest in
the history of
British women's
involvement with

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politics over
nearly 300 years.
Fully revised and
updated third
edition of a
popular,
established
textbook,
providing a
definitive
introduction to
Britain's politics,

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political

institutions and
processes.

Comprehensively
re-worked and re-
structured to
better align with
courses, this new
edition places
great emphasis on
the changing
context of British

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politics while addressing key themes such as the ongoing importance of gender and ethnicity to political and social life in Britain. Furthermore, the book 's familiar authoritative style

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has been retained with a fresh look and revitalized pedagogical features to provide a complete learning package. The book is designed for courses on or related to British Politics. Its

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accessible style
and context-
setting Part 1 will
make it ideal for
students new to
the field
(particularly those
who haven't
studied the subject
at school level or
international
students), but its

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rigour will
stimulate and
engage more
experienced
students.

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Politics
Politics for
Beginners
From Conflict to

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Consensus

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Democratic

Institutions and

Practices is the

second study

carried out

under the

Democratic Audit

of the UK. This

volume explores

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*the formal
institutions and
processes of the
liberal
democratic
state: including
the executive,
elections,
parliament and
the civil
service.
Providing an
introduction to
British*

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politics, this book aims to facilitate a better understanding of the political system. It covers the history, the constitutional framework, the traditions and culture and the structure and

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*procedures of
the democratic
process of
government in
Britain.*

*A robust and
timely
investigation
into the
political and
moral fault-
lines that
divide Brexit
Britain and*

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*Trump's America
-- and how a new
settlement may
be achieved.
Several decades
of greater
economic and
cultural
openness in the
West have not
benefited all
our citizens.
Among those who
have been left*

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*behind, a
populist
politics of
culture and
identity has
successfully
challenged the
traditional
politics of Left
and Right,
creating a new
division:
between the
mobile achieved*

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*identity of the
people from
Anywhere, and
the
marginalized,
roots-based
identity of the
people from
Somewhere. This
schism accounts
for the Brexit
vote, the
election of
Donald Trump,*

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*the decline of
the center-left,
and the rise of
populism across
Europe. David
Goodhart's
compelling
investigation of
the new global
politics reveals
how the
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backlash is a
democratic*

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*response to the
dominance of
Anywhere
interests, in
everything from
mass higher
education to
mass
immigration.*

*`This is an
excellent text
which charts a
safe path for
students through*

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*the minefield
that is
contemporary
British party
politics in a
wonderfully
efficient yet
engaging
way. '---Colin
Hay, University
Of Sheffield --
Protest, Anti-
Austerity and
the Divided Left*

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Political Power

and Democratic

Control in

Britain

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Understanding

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No one saw it coming. No pundit, no pollster and no political leader predicted David Cameron's Conservative Party would win a majority of seats in Parliament and his three main opponents would

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*resign as party
leaders. The
consequences of
the coalition also
became clear as
the Liberal
Democrats fell
dramatically from
grace, and lost
their spot as
Britain's third
party. And despite*

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Scotland voting 'NO' to independence in 2014, the election result also threatens the Union, with the Scottish National Party winning all but three of the country's seats. In this timely edition,

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Richard S.

*Grayson analyses
Britain's changing
political
landscape, and
explores the role
of the media, the
European Union
and the UK's
'special
relationship' with
the US. Thorough*

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*and incisive,
British Politics: A
Beginner's Guide
is the perfect
introduction to the
structure, parties
and personalities
of British
Government
today.
Where and who do
we want to be?*

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How might we get there? What might happen if we stay on our current course? In The Future of British Politics, comedian Frankie Boyle takes a characteristically acerbic look at some of the forces

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that will be key in coming years, from Scottish independence and post-colonial entitlement to big tech surveillance and the looming climate catastrophe. Despite his fears that 'soon the only

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red tape in this country will be across the finish line of the compulsory Food Bank Olympics', he manages to locate some hopeful signs amid the gloom, reminding us that 'despair is a

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moment that pretends to be permanent'. This brief but mighty book is one of five that comprise the first set of FUTURES essays. Each standalone book presents the author's original vision of a singular

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*aspect of the
future which
inspires in them
hope or reticence,
optimism or fear.
Read individually,
these essays will
inform, entertain
and challenge.
Together, they
form a picture of
what might lie*

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ahead, and ask the reader to imagine how we might make the transition from here to there, from now to then. The results of a survey on the level and patterns of political involvement in

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Britain.

This book offers a fresh view of postwar British politics, very much at odds to the dominant view in contemporary scholarship. The author argues that postwar British politics, up to and

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including the Blair Government, can be largely characterised in terms of continuity and a gradual evolution from a period of conflict over the primary aims of government strategy to one of

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consensus. This
book provides a
provocative and
challenging
account of the
historical
background to the
election of the
Blair Government
and will be of
interest to a wide*

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audience.

*The New Politics
of Class*

*Exploring British
Politics*

*A Comparative
Guide*

*Inside the
Campaign to
Redraw the Map
of British Politics*
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*Developments in
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New Labour. As
well as according
greater attention to
the growing role of
the European Union
in British politics,

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this edition contains
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comparisons
between
constitutional
arrangements in the
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in other leading
democratic political
systems. The book
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redesigned with the
addition of many
new features.

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get to grips with the
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political system
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For Dummies is an
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and accessible guide
to the inner

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workings of the U.S.
government, cutting
through the political
jargon, to give you
the facts. The book
begins with the
basics, including
government
structure
and processes, and
later covers current
events that make

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democracy. From
the electoral process
to
'specialrelationships',
you discover all you
need to know with
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birth of America –
findout about the
emergence of the
US,from the ideas

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upon which America
was founded to the
creation of the US
Constitution • Go
government –
understand
the powers of the
President, how
Congress operates,
the function of the
Supreme Court and
how US laws are

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the ins and outs of
elections and
political parties,
from the electoral
process and the two-
party system to the
voting
behaviour amongst
Americans • One
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understand the
workings of a
trulymulticultural
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grasp the grand
strategy of the US
tounderstand why
the nation acts as it
does in
internationalpolitics

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2014 kicks off the latest round of U.S. Congressional election and marks the beginning the 2016 Presidential election cycle.

There will be headlines, there will be debate and there will be news.

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keep up and
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system, British
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and the spread of
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current

election process and
the differences
between political
parties, this guide is
the ultimate
companion to British
politics and
elections. In the
book, you'll discover
the origins of
democracy,

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political ideologies
and the British
political state, how
elections and British
political parties
really work, the
lowdown on
parliament, insight
into local politics
and devolution,
examination of
British politics on the

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in Europe Focuses on
the history of
devolved
governments in
Northern Ireland,
Scotland and Wales
Gives you plain-
English access to the
PM, the
Cabinet, ministers,
and civil servants,
along with the role

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of the courts If you're
a lifelong learner
interested in learning
more about politics, a
university or sixth-
form student
studying the topic,
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knowledge of
politics, British
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UKIP

This is Not Normal
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Looks at parties' organisation, policy, support and impact, from the major parties to the local

This introductory textbook examines the factors contributing to parties' fortunes and identities, and the causes of recent changes in both. Parties studied include: * The main parties:

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Conservatives and
Labour * The minor
parties: the Liberal
Democrats, the Scottish
National Party, Plaid
Cymru and the Greens*
The peripheral parties:
the BNP, UKIP, SSP and
SLP* Local parties:
Kidderminster Health
and Hospital Concern,
the Morecambe Bay
Independents and
Mebyon Kernow

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Your handy guide to the British political system. Brexit has changed everything - from our government, to our economy and principal trading relationship, to the organization of our state. This watershed moment, which surprised most observers and mobilized previously apathetic sections of the electorate, is already

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transforming British politics in profound and lasting ways. In this incisive book, leading analysts of UK and EU politics Geoffrey Evans and Anand Menon step back from the immediacy and hyperbole of the Referendum to explain what happened on 23 June 2016, and why. Brexit, they argue, was the product of both long-

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term dissatisfaction with the EU and a gradual breakdown in the relationship between parties and voters that spawned detachment, disinterest and disenchantment.

Exploring its subsequent impact on the June 2017 General Election, they reveal the extent to which Brexit has shattered the contemporary

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equilibrium of British politics. These reverberations will continue to be felt for a very long time and could pose a real danger to the health of British democracy if the government fails to deliver on the promises linked to Brexit.

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- And another

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