

Jonathan Dimbleby Presents BBC Radio 4 Any Questions from Crickhowell High School at 7.00 pm This Evening



Jonathan Dimbleby presents political debate from Crickhowell High School, with the Shadow Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care for Plaid Cymru in the Welsh Assembly, Rhun ap Iorwerth, the Brexit Secretary David Davis, the Shadow Defence Secretary Nia Griffith and the political journalist and author Isabel Oakeshott.

Rhun Ap Iorwerth, AM Shadow Cabinet Secretary for Health & Social Care Plaid Cymru in the Welsh Assembly



Rhun ap Iorwerth was elected as Assembly Member for Anglesey in August 2013. He grew up on the island and was educated at Ysgol David Hughes. He graduated from Cardiff University with a degree in Politics and Welsh. A fluent Welsh speaker, he is married and has three children.

He joined BBC Wales in 1994. During a journalism career that spanned nearly 20 years, he became Chief Political Correspondent and presented a number of political programmes, including 'Dragon's Eye'.

He also worked as a reporter for the BBC's network news, introducing the breakfast news programmes on Radio Wales and Radio Cymru. He has also presented BBC Wales' flagship news programme on S4C, namely Newyddion 9.



The Rt Hon David Davis, MP

Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union, Conservative Party



The Rt Hon David Davis MP was appointed as Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union on 13 July 2016. Since being elected in 1997, David has been the Member of Parliament for Haltemprice and Howden. Before then David was MP for the Boothferry constituency since 1987.

David was educated at Bec Grammar School in South London. He studied molecular science and computing at Warwick University, and then gained a masters in business at the London Business School 1971-73. At Harvard he took the advanced business programme from 1984-85.

The Secretary of State is responsible for the work of the Department for Exiting the European Union, including:

- the policy work to support the UK's negotiations to leave the European Union and to establish the future relationship between the EU and the UK
- working very closely with the UK's devolved administrations, Parliament, and a wide range of other interested parties on what the approach to those negotiations should be
- conducting the negotiations in support of the Prime Minister including supporting bilateral discussions on EU exit with other European countries
- leading and co-ordinating cross-government work to seize the opportunities and ensure a smooth process of exit on the best possible terms.



Nia Griffith, MP

Shadow Secretary of State for Defence, Labour Party



Nia Griffith has been the Member of Parliament for Llanelli since 2005 and was appointed to her current post by Jeremy Corbyn in October 2016.

Nia was born in Dublin, although her family is from mining villages near Neath. She was educated at Newland School for Girls in Hull, going on to graduate from Somerville College, Oxford with a first class degree in modern languages.

She joined the Labour Party in 1981 and has held many posts of responsibility, including Secretary of the Carmarthenshire County Labour Party. She was elected as a Councillor to the Carmarthen Town Council in 1987, serving as the Sheriff in 1997 and Deputy Mayor in 1998.

In October 2010, Nia became Shadow Minister for Business, Innovation and Skills, moving to become Shadow Minister for Wales a year later. In 2015 she became Shadow Secretary of State for Wales.



Her main political interests are tackling climate change and issues affecting industry. She has been Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Modern Languages since 2015.

Isabel Oakeshott Political Journalist and Author



Isabel Oakeshott is a writer, broadcaster and public speaker. A panellist on BBC1's Sunday Politics show, she is also a regular guest on BBC1's Question Time and Radio 4's Any Questions.

Until 2014, she was Political Editor of the Sunday Times. She left to write an unauthorised biography of Prime Minister David Cameron. The book attracted global publicity.

She is currently writing a book on the state of the British Armed Forces with Lord Ashcroft KCMG. The authors welcome contributions from members of the Armed Forces and those with a special interest in the subject.