

New families:
new governance?
- and old habits

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'Shameless Mick'

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Sins of the father



Mick Philpott could hardly contain his pride as his children posed in a row of their Derby home last year. But remember his role in the scandal as the father found guilty of starting the blaze - his tragic attempt to burn his own children.

DAILY EXPRESS

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SUPERMODEL HEIDI KLUM IS HERO IN HAWAII BEACH DRAMA

HOW TO SEND YOUR HOUSE PRICE SOARING THIS SPRING

6 ANGELS KILLED BY EVIL PARENTS

Philpotts guilty of child blaze deaths



The essential daily briefing

NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR

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Calls for police inquiry into energy stop-off

Two convicted of plot to kill Aunty Maude

Union seeks support for general strike

PHILPOTT'S BOAST

'Mick was a very good father'



Philpott leaves extraordinary impression on his children as he is sentenced to life in prison today

Mick Philpott was on trial for violent road rage

Murderer would do whatever he said or wanted

DAILY Mirror

Call in cops on 55c power cut

NAKED ID'S 3D MOVIE

Free £10 bet at Aintree

PHILPOTT'S VILE BOAST

WE'LL HAVE SEX AT OUR KIDS' GRAVES



THE Sun

PHILPOTT'S EX TELLS OF MURDER BID

Child-killing bastard stabbed me 27 times



DAD GUILTY OF 6 FIRE DEATHS

WIFE & PAL ARE FACING JAIL TOO

DAILY STAR

Emma new Big Bro host

QUEEN GETS A 6.6M PAY RISE

DI Ciano's race storm rebuffed

DEVIL DAD

He killed his 6 kids to get bigger house...then went dogging



DAILY Mirror

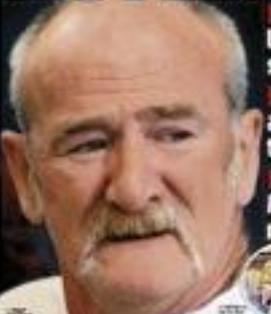
Revealed: Inside Kate and Will's new home

PURE EVIL

Philpotts facing life for killing their six children in fire

Ex: He raped me at 14 & threatened to murder our baby

Former fiancée: Monster stabbed me 27 times in bed



Daily Mail

Man who tried to babies by 5 women's milk benefits system is just of attempting murder, schoolgirl sex and rape claim

Social workers did nothing despite heinous on TV of serial killer

VILE PRODUCT OF WELFARE UK



'Cynical George?'

George Osborne 'cynical' to link Philpott case with welfare cuts, says Ed Balls
Ed Balls calls Osborne's comments 'the cynical act of a desperate chancellor'

Patrick Wintour
The Guardian, Friday 5 April 2013
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George Osborne, visiting a brewery on Thursday, says Britain wants a debate on benefit cuts and the Philpott case. Photograph: Darren Staples/REUTERS

George Osborne was accused of a demeaning attempt to use the case of six children killed by Mick Philpott to bolster the Conservatives' case that the welfare state is subsidising inappropriate lifestyles.

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George Osborne sparks benefits storm over Mick Philpott Derby house fire

Chancellor accused of exploitation after saying tragedy supports case for welfare reform

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Osborne Links Philpott Case To Benefit Reform

Following the child killer's sentencing, the Chancellor questions why taxpayers were funding "lifestyles like that".

5:23pm UK, Thursday 04 April 2013

Case raises welfare 'questions'

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Mick Philpott case: George Osborne benefit comments spark row

Chancellor George Osborne is at the centre of a political row after questioning whether the state should "subsidise" the lifestyles of people such as Mick Philpott.

Unemployed father-of-17 Philpott was jailed for life on Thursday for killing six of his children in a house fire.

Mr Osborne said there was a "question for government and society" about the influence of benefits on behaviour.

George Osborne: Philpott case raises questions about the welfare system

"... I think there is a question for government and for society about the welfare state – and the taxpayers who pay for the welfare state – subsidising lifestyles like that, and I think that debate needs to be had."

troubled families ...

- 120,000 families (?)
- £450M (?)
- anti-social
- truanting
- out of work
- cause high cost to the public purse
 - looked after children
 - mental health problems
 - under 18 conceptions
- 'turned around'



'Shameless culture'



The Secretary of State for Local Government and Communities



We need action and results - not endless restating the problem - like getting kids back to schools, adults into employment, stopping criminal behaviour ...

So be in no doubt - we are in a hurry, we mean to deliver. You don't need to talk about it or show empathy. I want you to get on with it ...

a little less understanding [for those] fluent in social work

Pickles Oct. 2011 & June 2012

BROKEN BRITAIN



Mr Mallon said that as an ex-police officer, he recognised the same family names getting involved in crime year after year.

"We should target children whilst they're in the womb," he said, "because it's clear that you can work out by the parents which kids are likely to have problems."

BBC 12/03/13

STOP BREEDING

rescue and rehabilitation ...

- substantial rise in 'looked after children'
- risk averse practice in the context of reduced options
- adoption: 'We will not settle for a modest, temporary uplift in adoption numbers, nor a short lived acceleration in the process. Nothing less than a significant and sustained improvement will do.'

(Gove, Feb. 2012)

easyAdoption?

- '1976 and all that' – the lessons from history
- 'zombies'



