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UK Politics Quiz #4

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ANSWERS

1. Lembit Öpik
2. Roberts
3. Countess Constance Markievicz
4. There Is No Alternative
5. The Labour Party
6. Lancaster House
7. John Smith
8. Alistair Darling
9. The Brexit referendum
10. The House of Commons and the House of Lords
11. The University of Edinburgh
12. Benjamin Disraeli



ONE FOR THE BAR!

1. 🗨️ Sian Lloyd later described the end of the relationship in a bestselling autobiography.
2. 🏰 Margaret Thatcher earned the nickname "The Iron Lady" from a Soviet newspaper in 1976.
3. 🗳️ Although elected to Parliament, Constance Markievicz followed Sinn Féin's abstentionist policy and never took her seat.
4. 📄 "There Is No Alternative" became one of the most famous political slogans of the 1980s.
5. 🔥 George Galloway was expelled after comments he made regarding the Iraq War.
6. 🍷 Lancaster House contains thousands of bottles used for state banquets and official receptions.
7. 🗓️ John Smith's sudden death in 1994 shocked British politics and transformed Labour's future.
8. 📅 Alistair Darling was Chancellor during the global financial crisis of 2008.
9. 🇪🇺 The referendum resulted in 51.9% voting to leave the European Union.
10. 🏛️ While most Cabinet ministers sit in the Commons, a handful are often drawn from the Lords.
11. 🎓 Gordon Brown entered university at just 16 years old.
12. 👑 Benjamin Disraeli served as Prime Minister twice and was a favourite of Queen Victoria.

