

# WHAT THE MANIFESTOS SAY 2019

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This document sets out the key commitments on culture, tourism and sport policy in the 2019 Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat, Green Party and Brexit Party national manifestos.

### CONSERVATIVE PARTY MANIFESTO

[www.vote.conservatives.com/our-plan](http://www.vote.conservatives.com/our-plan)

### LABOUR PARTY MANIFESTO

[www.labour.org.uk/manifesto](http://www.labour.org.uk/manifesto)

### LIBERAL DEMOCRAT PARTY MANIFESTO

[www.libdems.org.uk/plan](http://www.libdems.org.uk/plan)

### GREEN PARTY MANIFESTO

<https://campaigns.greenparty.org.uk/manifesto>

### BREXIT PARTY CONTRACT

[www.thebrexitparty.org/contract](http://www.thebrexitparty.org/contract)

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### Creative industries

#### CONSERVATIVES

- Maintain support for creative sector tax reliefs (p.42)

#### LABOUR

- Open up career opportunities in these industries for everyone and consult on ways to address the gender imbalance in the digital creative industries. (p.54)
- Work with trade unions and employers to make creative jobs accessible for all, ensuring diversity in these industries. (p.54)

#### LIBERAL DEMOCRATS

- Support growth in the creative industries, including video gaming, by continuing to support the Creative Industries Council and tailored industry-specific tax support, promoting creative skills, supporting modern and flexible patent, copyright and licensing rules, and addressing the barriers to finance faced by small creative businesses. (p.19)
- Create creative enterprise zones to grow and regenerate the cultural output of areas across the UK. (p.19)

#### GREENS

- Increase central government funding to councils by £10 billion a year. This funding, combined with local council revenue raising, will enable local government to improve the frontline services it provides and which local people need and want. Will support councils to also use this funding to nurture arts and culture in their areas, keeping local museums, theatres, libraries and art galleries open and thriving. (p.41)

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### Museums and libraries

#### CONSERVATIVES

- £250 million [...] will support local libraries and regional museums. (p.26)
- Maintain support for [...] free entry to the UK's national museums. (p.42)

#### LABOUR

- Ensure libraries are preserved for future generations and updated with Wi-Fi and computers. (p.50)
- Reintroduce library standards so that government can assess and guide councils in delivering the best possible service. (p.50)
- £1 billion Cultural Capital Fund to transform libraries, museums and galleries across the country. (p.54)
- Maintain free entry to museums. (p.54)

#### LIBERAL DEMOCRATS

- Maintain free access to national museums and galleries. (p.37)

#### GREENS

- Encourage a shift from models of ownership to usership, such as with car-sharing platforms and neighbourhood libraries for tools and equipment. (p.18)

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### Arts and music

#### CONSERVATIVES

- Invest in arts, music and sport. [and] offer an 'arts premium' to secondary schools to fund enriching activities for all pupils. (p.13)

#### LABOUR

- Introduce an Arts Pupil Premium to fund arts education for every primary school child. (pp.39, 54)
- A £160 million annual boost for schools to ensure creative and arts education is embedded in secondary education, and provide a pathway to grow our thriving creative sector. (p.54)

#### LIBERAL DEMOCRATS

- Protect sports and arts funding via the National Lottery. (p.37)
- Examine the available funding and planning rules for live music venues and the grassroots music sector, protecting venues from further closures. (p.37)

#### GREENS

- Restore arts and music education in all state schools, to enable children to develop their creative potential. (p.56)

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### Commemoration

#### CONSERVATIVES

- Ensure that the historic contribution of migrant groups is recognised. Maintain [...] support for a memorial recognising the contribution of the Windrush Generation in a prominent site in London. (p.23)
- Support the construction of the planned UK Holocaust Memorial. (p.53)

#### LABOUR

- Launch a Town of Culture competition. (p.54)

#### GREENS

- Make a 'Windrush Day' bank holiday, to celebrate the contribution that migration has made to our society. (p.61)

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### Tourism

#### LIBERAL DEMOCRATS

- Upgrade the status of tourism within government, by creating a Department of Digital, Culture, Media, Sport and Tourism, with a designated Minister of State for Tourism. (p.17)
- Enable local authorities to bring in tourist levies to fund local tourism. (p.17)

#### GREENS

- Invest in ecotourism and associated schemes such as rewilding, habitat recovery and species reintroduction, creating new job opportunities. (p.59)
- Encourage more domestic holiday travel, through removing VAT from UK hotel and holiday home stays and attractions. (p.18)

#### BREXIT PARTY

- Invest £2.5 billion in our Fishing and Coastal Communities [...] creating the opportunity to regenerate our coastal communities with new investment, jobs and tourism. (p.10)

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### Parks and green space

#### CONSERVATIVES

- Help communities that want to create ‘pocket parks’ and regenerate derelict areas. (p.26)
- Invest in nature, helping [...] to reach our Net Zero target with a £640 million new Nature for Climate fund. Building on [...] support for creating a Great Northumberland Forest, will reach an additional 75,000 acres of trees a year by the end of the next Parliament, as well as restoring [...] peatland. (p.43)
- Welcome the Glover Review and create new National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, as well as making [...] landscapes greener, happier, healthier and open to all. (p.43)
- Make the coast to coast path across the most beautiful areas of the North a National Trail. (p.43)

#### LABOUR

- Create new National Parks alongside a revised system of other protected area designations, which will guard existing wildlife sites and join up important habitats. (p.23)
- Establish a new environmental tribunal to ensure that administrative decisions are consistent with environmental and nature-recovery obligations. (p.23)

#### GREENS

- Encourage the creation of new green spaces wherever they can take root – from pocket parks on vacant land, to living green roofs and walls. (p.23)
- Ban mineral extraction, road building and military training from all National Parks. (p.58)
- Give local communities a say in National Park governance, though creating new democratically elected positions on National Park boards. (p.58)
- Open up car-free access to the National Parks with new cycling, walking and bus links. (p.58)
- Encourage applications from communities for new Green Belt, Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and National Park designations. (p.58)



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### Sport and physical activity

#### CONSERVATIVES

- Invest in primary school PE teaching and ensure that it is being properly delivered. (p.13)
- Establish a £150 million Community Ownership Fund to encourage local takeovers of civic organisations or community assets that are under threat – local football clubs, but also pubs or post offices. (p.26)
- Set up a fan-led review of football governance, which will include consideration of the Owners and Directors Test, and will work with fans and clubs towards introducing safe standing. (p.26)
- Support commuter cycling routes, so that more people can cycle safely to work and more families can go out together. [...] create a new £350 million Cycling Infrastructure Fund with mandatory design standards for new routes. (p.28)
- Extend Bikeability – cycling proficiency training – to every child. [...] will work with the NHS to promote cycling for healthier living. (p.28)

#### LABOUR

- Examine the state of the [football] game, its governance and regulation, its ownership rules and the support and funding of the clubs that are vital to local communities. (p.55)
- Review the ‘fit and proper person test’ for club owners and directors. (p.55)
- Legislate for accredited football supporters’ trusts to be able to appoint and remove at least two club directors and purchase shares when clubs change hands. (p.55)
- Regulate safe standing in stadiums and ensure that a proportion of the Premier League’s television rights income is spent on grassroots football facilities. (p.55)
- Add the ICC Cricket World Cup to the list of [...] sporting events that are broadcast free-to-air. (p.55)
- Commission an independent review into discrimination in sport. (p.55)

#### LIBERAL DEMOCRATS

- Move towards introducing ‘safe standing’ at football clubs, requiring the Sports Grounds Safety Authority to prepare guidance for implementing this change. (p.37).
- Support anti-racism and anti-homophobia campaigns in sport. (p.37)

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### GREENS

- Make sure all children get at least a half-day equivalent of sports in school and encourage both the use of schools' sports facilities by the community and participation in regional and national sporting events by our young people. (p.56)



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