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When Jacob Rees Mogg threw dead fish into the Thames at WETminster, I thought, like most of you, he was making a point on behalf of the Fishing INDUSTRY.

It was only yesterday that we all learned he was acting on behalf of the FISH.

Fish happiness, not Brexit, was the goal!



In the year before #Brexit started -
(note: Brexit was not done, it's just begun)
- I worried about those most impacted.

My logic was while those wishing to remain would be most disappointed, they would also be most prepared.

#BrexitDeal would hurt its supporters.

Starting ■■



Two reasons were anticipated.

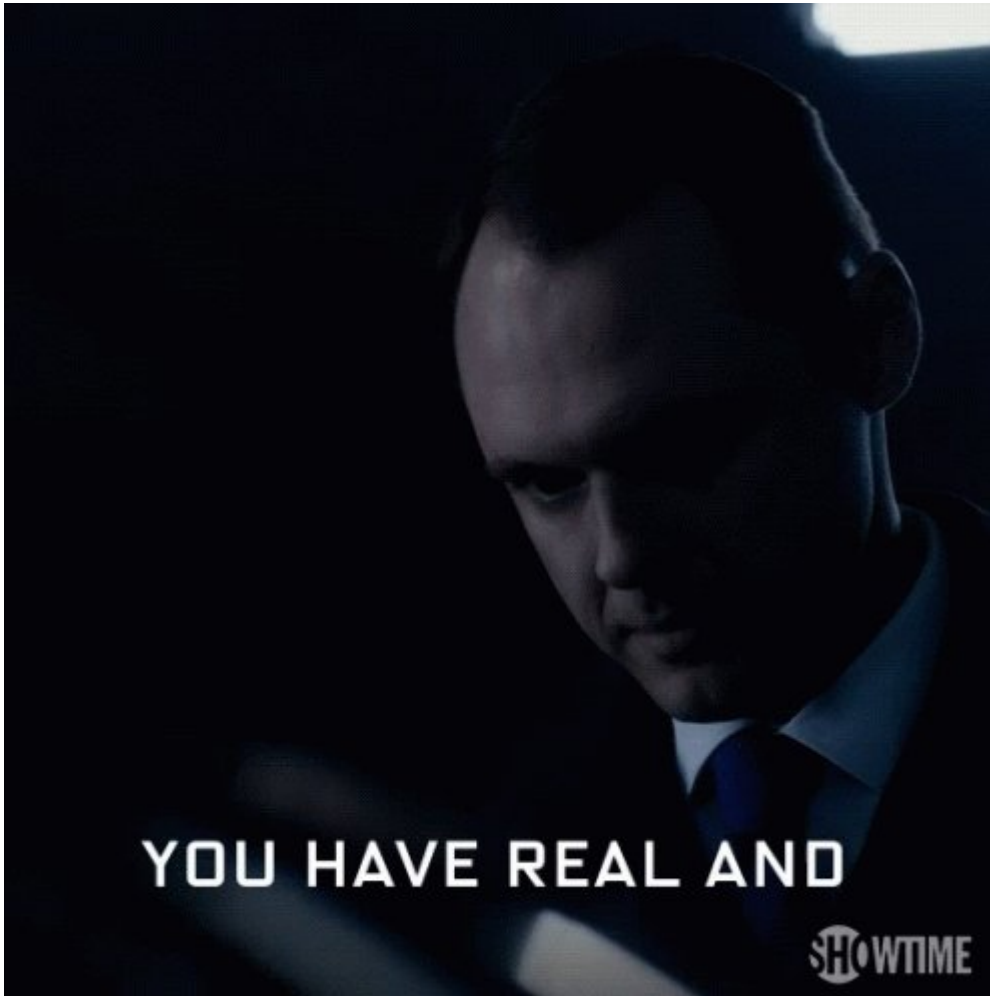
1. Famously the economic consequences would hurt Leave voters the most (albeit no one expected the madness of combining #Brexit with #Covid19)
2. Sovereignty and independence would be reversed; we'd end up with less of both (as we have).

Number 3?

We didn't spend enough time on No.3. Few anticipated only 15 days of #Brexit would be needed.

Also a dilemma. It would have needed remainers to be listened to. Or leavers to question #Brexit.

3. What happens: A small leave group realise the con; disagree with Leave Mainstream?



No 3: And now

Mogg boasts of having fish back while:

- * The fishing industry is in arms; screaming betrayal
- * Some fisheries are already bankrupting
- * Because fish we can't sell is rotting

Yet Jake's happy the fish are happy.

Almost as if ■■ he had nothing to do with this



Back when Jake 'there's something fishy about him' was campaigning for the Brexit he just initiated his stance varied.

I could be accused of believing it was just this sort of moment he was concerned about when he used to represent the now bankrupting■

<https://t.co/efdaTMDD9R>

Jacob Rees-Mogg, a Conservative lawmaker who is a staunch defender of Brexit, drew crowds of reporters to a pier in central London to watch the boat pass and express his concern at the impact the transitional deal could have on fishing communities.

"It's not about rocking the boat, it's about standing up for important communities across the country," he told reporters

Some of us have been pointing out the small flaws in Mr Mogg's logic for a while, just this sort of circumstance
[<https://t.co/7rtyBeDpJc>]

But anticipating #Brexit flaws is easy as catching blind sloths.

The new game is WHAT BREXITERS DO to clean up the ■ they laid.

But wait says Jacob Rees Mogg we can find new markets for beef, like Australia.

Yes but the EU is 82% of your market and 90% of your transport, it's many many years to reduce that below 50%, until it goes to zero you're still maintaining same EU transport provisions as a Vassal

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Since #Brexitnotdoneitsjustbegun the real test starts now.

Can the Brexiter machine, move on from

blaming everyone for anything while promising everything

=>

Delivering any promises?

When it comes to Mogg, I'm not neutral: Doubtful.

<https://t.co/2acll7HZ1p>

I mean think about the poor Mogster. He's having a \U0001f4a9 time of it. From toff clone to gaffe prone without even blinking.

People finally began to forget he voted against Landlords being required to make properties fire safe.

****Boom**** that accidental slip of the Grenfell tongue.

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After all, this is the guy who must have had this sort of data■ and yet willingly misrepresented it for years.

He turned a huge UK success story into an EU failure.

It's hard to turn that psychology into a diligent concerned bureaucrat.

<https://t.co/o8sCmfwtX>

there's anger in Leave about fish, and whether the 25% is correct.

For me this is one cognitive dissonance too far to understand.

To attempt that calculation you need to know this\u23ec

And once you know that, every other leave story on fish is shown to be a lie.

~confused~ <https://t.co/L89Vz8Q7QQ>

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Of course, he's not the only one.

Mr FARTage and countless others did this sort of cherry-picking all the time.

And people believed them.

But that simply reinforces the problem of NUMBER 3.

What happens now?

Nigel Farage, one of the 2016 pro-Brexit campaign's most influential figures, and other campaigners flung crates of haddock into the river as a mark of protest against quotas which they say force them to discard edible fish.

"It's absolutely tragic, what a waste," Farage told reporters as he tipped fish overboard from a small fishing boat on the River Thames outside parliament.

"Nine percent of the haddock quota is all the UK gets from the European Union. It's dreadful isn't it? It absolutely breaks my heart to see that happening, but it's happening on a massive scale all over the country. Can people please wake up?"

The options for our fishermen are easy to assess■

Sadly I fear the path is already chosen by leopards who can not now, or ever, change spots



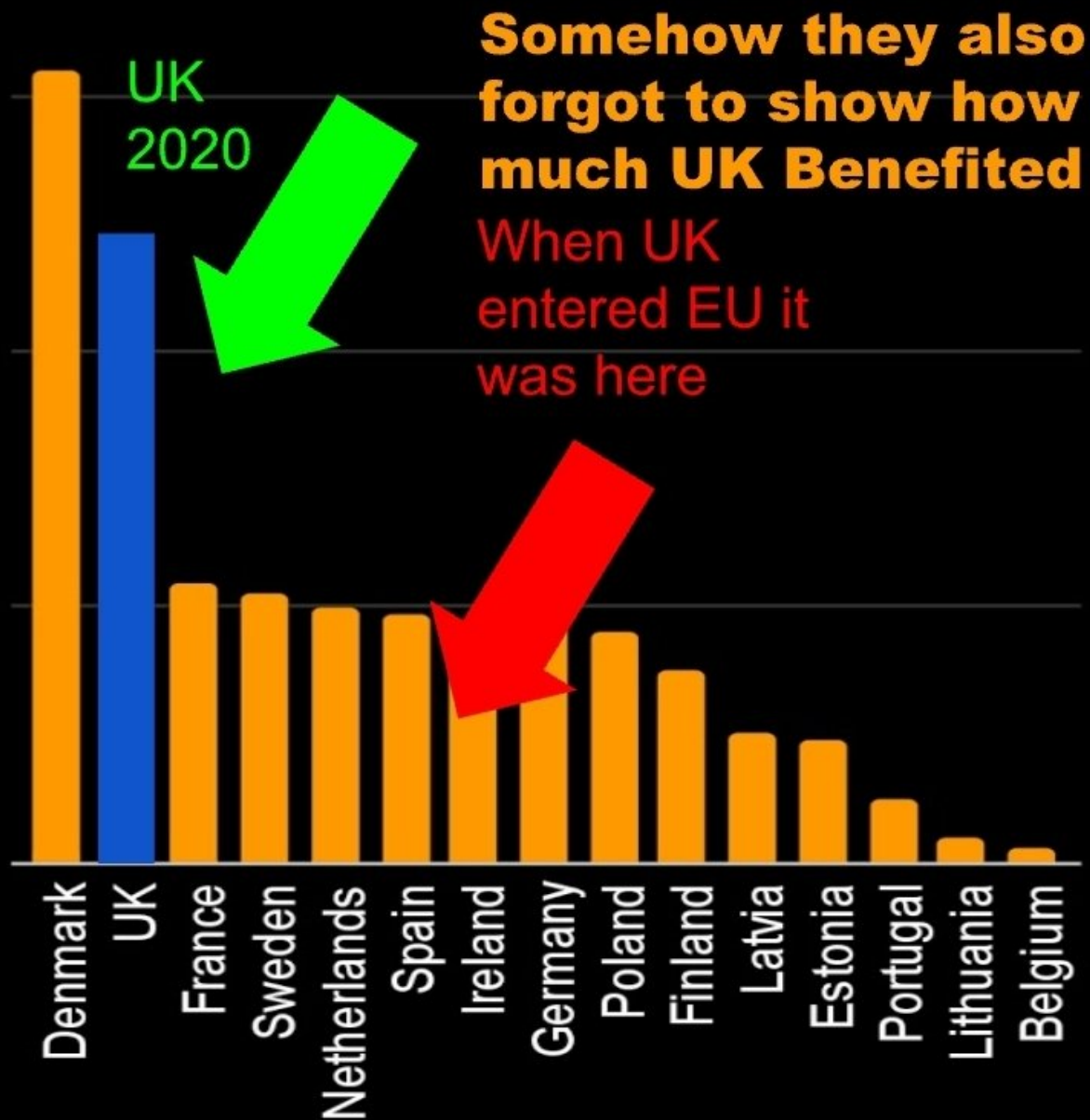
Appendix.

There are lies
There are damned lies
There are statistics
And then the ERG

Beyond those there are lies that take you straight to Hell.

In Brexit, the reality reversal of British Fishing, from massive success to failure under EU was a Hell-Lie.
(Source link earlier)

This amazing graph has never been shown by Brexiters.



Annual caught fish in tonnes ('000000)
Source ICES