

Bets against pound reach record

Published: January 14, 2026, 3:58 pm

[FT Alphaville](#) →^a [Bets against pound reach record](#).

Speculators raised their bets against sterling to record levels after the recent UK general election, as worries escalated over the government's finances, the [FT said](#).

I thought the Tories said electing them would stop this happening?

Another rune George must have read incorrectly is all I can presume.

Which assumes George uses things as sophisticated as runes to help him manage the economy, of course.