

# The UK signs its pernicious Swiss tax deal

Published: January 14, 2026, 2:01 am

---

From the Treasure Islands blog: a [short article](#) as an immediate reaction to the UK-Swiss tax deal. A much longer article, complementing this, will be posted on the TJN site very soon but as Nick Shaxson observes now:

*I can only conclude, given that they now know this deal won't collect the money, that it has been conducted for malign purposes, to preserve financial secrecy on behalf of an unaccountable and wealthy Ã©lite.*