

The price of meltdown

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I took myself by surprise yesterday.

One of my sons and I have been attending an event in early April for a number of years. It's on this year; April 6 to be precise. And tickets are on sale. So I went to book them. And then had second thoughts. This event is a week after Brexit may happen. There is no one anywhere who knows what may be happening in the UK by that weekend and whether or not normal events, such as the one I want to go to, will be taking place or not.

It is possible everything will be running pretty much as normal.

And it is quite possible that we may be suffering the onset of mayhem.

The question I asked myself was whether a 10% discount was enough to make me take the risk of mayhem.

It wasn't. I did not buy. I discovered I am now putting a price on meltdown.