

Thursday thoughts

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It's a hot day, and I have a lot to do, with the expectation that hay fever will be bad being quite high. So I am afraid that I am getting on with the day job right now. Instead, I offer these thoughts from my Twitter account posted over the last few hours:

-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 7m ...
I am not on the left because I want neoliberalism managed better. I want to be done with it and its inherent loathing of most people whilst serving the interests of bankers and big money.
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-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 25m ...
New research showed the Suffolk coast can't be defended from flooding yesterday. So the government wants to build Sizewell C on one of the most vulnerable parts of it. You can't make up incompetence of this magnitude.
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-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 36m ...
To hope for the redemption of this government is impossible. But I can hope for an opposition that condemns flights to Rwanda, says Brexit was a mistake, which has a serious economic plan and which promises constitutional reform. Right now there's not much sign of that either.
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-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 42m ...
We're facing three extinction events right now. One is climate change. The second is Covid, which is rampant again. The third is economic recession, which will kill millions worldwide. The first two are externalities we could manage. The last is being imposed on the poorest.
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-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 49m ...
I am so bored by the shitshow that calls itself our government.
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-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 53m ...
"We're not trying to induce a recession," the Fed chair, Jerome Powell, said after increasing the US base interest rate by 0.75% yesterday. I don't believe him. That's exactly what they're doing, in the process making the poorest pay most for their economic incompetence.
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-  **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 12h ...
It has to be said again that the best way to undermine the business model of those seeking to illegally traffic people into the UK is to give all asylum seekers a free cross-channel ferry ticket. Then we can avoid risk to life and focus on assessing who has the right to stay.
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