

Funding the Future

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I never know which stories and Tweets I write will cut through. Some I hope will do so don't. Others that I think are too obscure do so.

Yesterday's [thread on quantitative tightening](#) was a case in point. I thought this technical, and so unlikely to be read much, but worth writing nonetheless.

It actually resulted in 2,000 more Twitter followers and a massive number of reads there:

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 **Richard Murphy** @RichardJMurphy · 23h

The Bank of England began quantitative tightening yesterday. It sold £750 million of its supposed bond holding acquired during quantitative easing programmes back to financial markets. That is very bad news for ordinary people. A thread...

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People are worried, is my conclusion.

They also want explanations.

The mainstream media needs to take note: the disaster to come will need explanation

by them too in due course. They should be starting the process now with the aim of preventing it from happening. The [Guardian](#) and Mirror have taken note, but that is not enough.