

Funding the Future

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As the [Guardian](#) has noted of the Sunday Times UK Rich List, which has apparently been published today, even though it is not a Sunday:

The amount of wealth shared by UK billionaires climbed to £683.8bn, which is almost £31bn more than last year.

But, with inflation in double digits, that 4.5% rise represents a fall in real terms.

Oh dear.

There is an obvious point to make, which is that case for a wealth tax on such extraordinary levels of wealth is overwhelming, to be paid by all those with British citizenship wherever resident.

Even a modest charge to indicate the desire to tackle inequality would be of massive significance.

I do not live in hope on this one.