

# When all that's left is the rentier economy

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As the [Guardian reports](#) this morning:

### **Private rent in Britain now swallows 44% of the average wage**

Monthly cost jumps to record £1,385 outside London, and  
£2,736 in the capital, with hotspots showing hefty rises

When all that's left is the rentier economy — and in households that rent, that is the only interest they are really working for — something has to give.

This is completely unsustainable.

Radical thinking is required. Steve Keen is doing some. So am I.

We might need to talk about it.