

## 《特蕾莎·梅将于英国时间本周三晚间就任英国新首相》

Theresa May expected to become Britain 's prime minister on Wednesday evening.

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In politics for decades, she has strong stances on immigration, same-sex marriage.

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Theresa May is not a mother -- her opponent made that clear, to her own demise -- but you may be wondering who exactly is this conservative politician tapped to lead post-Brexit Great Britain.

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The 59-year-old May became the heir apparent after Andrea Leadsom, the final of four opponents in the bid to lead the Conservative Party, dropped out following backlash to her remarks that she was more qualified than May to lead Britain because she is a mother.

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To be fair, the tea leaves were already pointing toward May, who garnered 99 more Conservative Parliament members' votes than Leadsom in the first round of ballots, and 115 more in the second.

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Prime Minister David Cameron said in a statement: "It is clear Theresa May has the overwhelming support of the Conservative parliamentary party, I'm also delighted that Theresa May will be the next prime minister. She is strong, she is competent, she's more than able to provide the leadership the country is going to need in the years ahead and she will have my full support."

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Leadsom also pledged her support to May.

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## Who Is Theresa May?

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Shortly after graduating, May began working at the Bank of England, where she remained until 1983. May went on to hold positions at what is now the UK Payments Administration, according to biography on her party's website.

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Key Dates for the New PM

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18 July - Parliament due to vote on Trident renewal

7?18?– ?????????????????????????????????

19 July - Possible date for her first cabinet meeting

7?19?– ????????????????

20 July - First PMQs as prime minister

7?20?– ???????????????PMQs = Prime Minister's Questions?

5 September - Parliament returns from summer recess

9?5?– ????????????

2-5 October - Conservative Party annual conference

10?2-5?- ?????

20 October - Her first European Council meeting as prime minister

10?20?- ???????????????????

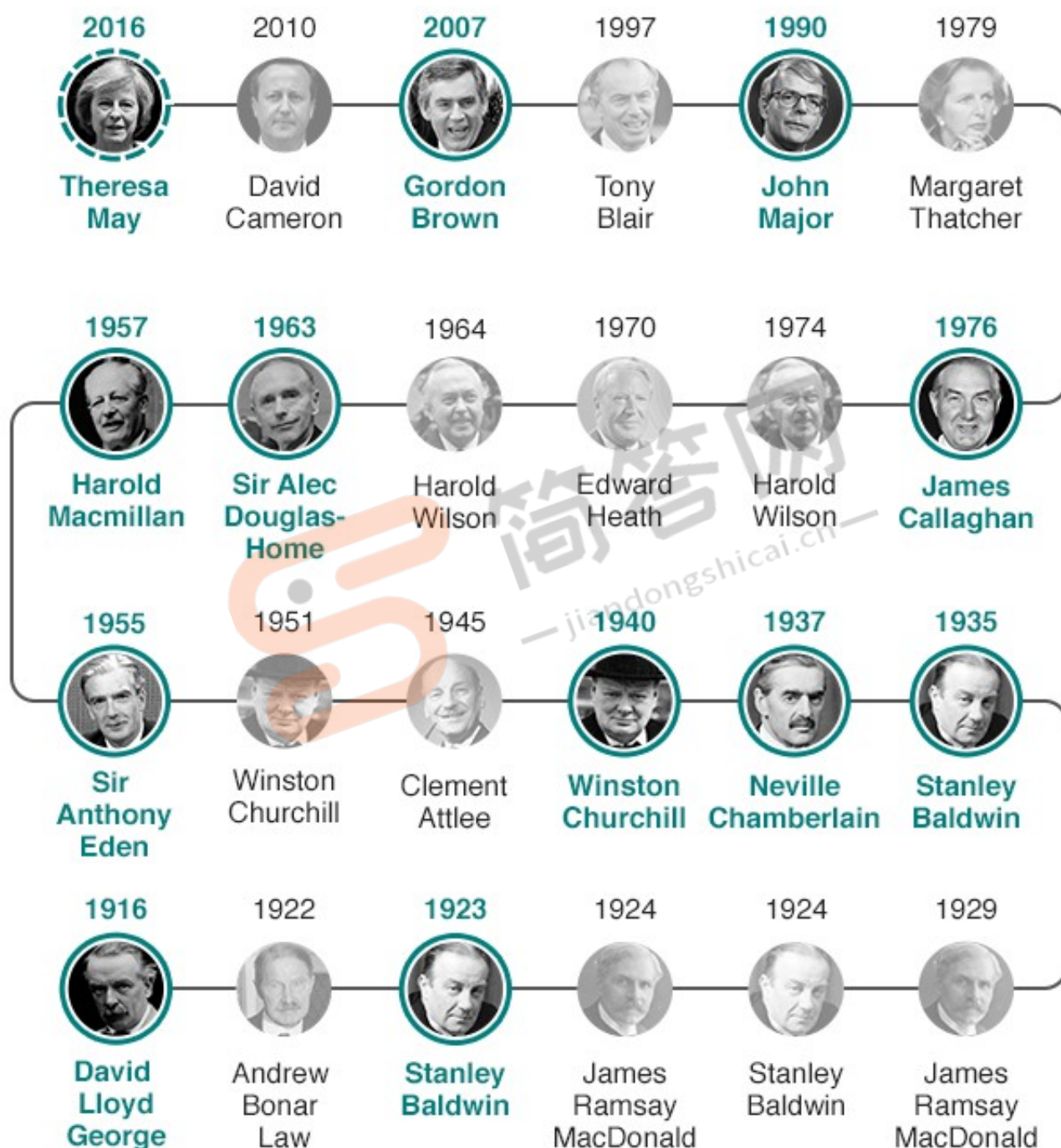
UK's PMs in the Past Century

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## Britain has changed prime minister 24 times in the past century, half of those without a general election

— Assumed office without general election    --- Pending



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