**Hinterland Reading**

By far the best use of your time will be to either read newspapers or listen to podcasts that reflect on current political events

**Newspapers/websites**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news>

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk> (No paywall but be clear this is left of centre)

All other serious newspapers like the Times, Telegraph, FT have a pay wall

**Podcasts**

**UK**

The Rest is Politics (former Downing Street Director of Communications and Strategy Alastair Campbell and cabinet minister Rory Stewart)

Political Currency (Former Conservative Chancellor George Osborne and Shadow Chancellor Ed Balls)

The Newsagents (Emily Maitlis, Jon Sopel, Lewis Goodhall all former BBC journalists)

Newscast ( BBC)

**US Politics**

The Daily (Daily Podcast from the New York Times – Democrat leaning)

The News Agents USA (Emily Maitlis, Jon Sopel, Lewis Goodhall all former BBC journalists)

Americast (BBC)