

Labour Party Targets To Watch For

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1 Labour gains in line with polling

Basically it's all going tits up for Labour if they aren't winning these, but they will no doubt be celebrated by party activists. (Esp. unseating Villiers) Conservative majority still on the cards if these are the only ones Labour takes.

Table 1: Labour gains in line with YouGov MRP

Constituency	Incumbent	Party	2015	2017	MRP	2019
Chipping Barnet	Theresa Villiers	Con	Con+14.4	Con+0.6	Lab+4	
Putney	Justine Greening	Con	Con+23.8	Con+3.3	Lab+3	

2 A not abysmal night for Labour

These are seats Labour will win if they beat their polls by 3%. Labour twitter will go nuts if these seats are won/held but it would still be an underperformance vs. 2017.

Table 2: Labour targets for a +3% over-performance vs. polls

Constituency	Incumbent	Party	2015	2017	MRP	2019
Bedford	Mohammad Yasin	Lab	Con+2.4	Lab+1.6	Tossup	
Bolton North East	David Crausby	Lab	Lab+10.1	Lab+8.4	Tossup	
Stockton South	Paul Williams	Lab	Con+9.7	Lab+1.6	Tossup	
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Constituency	Incumbent	Party	2015	2017	MRP	2019
Wolverhampton South West	Eleanor Smith	Lab	Lab+2.0	Lab+5.2	Tossup	
Vale of Clwyd	Chris Ruane	Lab	Con+0.7	Lab+6.1	Tossup	
Aberconwy	Guto Bebb	Con	Con+13.3	Con+2.0	Con+1	
Dagenham and Rainham	Jon Cruddas	Lab	Lab+11.6	Lab+10.1	Con+1	
Great Grimsby	Melanie Onn	Lab	Lab+13.5	Lab+7.2	Con+1	
Sedgefield	Phil Wilson	Lab	Lab+17.7	Lab+14.6	Con+1	
Wrexham	Ian Lucas	Lab	Lab+5.6	Lab+5.2	Con+1	
Bolsover	Dennis Skinner	Lab	Lab+26.8	Lab+11.4	Con+2	
Chingford and Woodford Green	Iain Duncan Smith	Con	Con+19.1	Con+5.2	Con+2	
Harrow East	Bob Blackman	Con	Con+9.7	Con+3.5	Con+2	
Hendon	Matthew Offord	Con	Con+7.5	Con+2.1	Con+2	
Midlothian	Danielle Rowley	Lab	SNP+20.4	Lab+2.0	SNP+2	
Milton Keynes North	Mark Lancaster	Con	Con+16.9	Con+3.0	Con+2	
Vale of Glamorgan	Alun Cairns	Con	Con+13.4	Con+4.1	Con+2	
Crewe and Nantwich	Laura Smith	Lab	Con+7.3	Lab+0.1	Con+3	
Hastings and Rye	Amber Rudd	Con	Con+9.4	Con+0.6	Con+3	
Ipswich	Sandy Martin	Lab	Con+7.7	Lab+1.6	Con+3	
Keighley	John Grogan	Lab	Con+6.2	Lab+0.5	Con+3	
Norwich North	Chloe Smith	Con	Con+10.2	Con+1.1	Con+3	

3 Corbyn holds on to 2017 magic

Expect these seats to be won or held if Labour beats the polls by 5%. Seat count would likely match 2017 and the likelihood of a hung parliament is very high. Hats to be served for dinner at the homes of key pundits and commentators around the country but ultimately we'll be back where we were before the election-ish.

Table 3: Labour targets for a +5% over-performance vs. polls

Constituency	Incumbent	Party	2015	2017	MRP	2019
Glasgow North East	Paul Sweeney	Lab	SNP+24.4	Lab+0.8	SNP+4	
Reading West	Alok Sharma	Con	Con+13.7	Con+5.6	Con+4	
Scunthorpe	Nic Dakin	Lab	Lab+8.5	Lab+8.5	Con+4	
Airdrie and Shotts	Neil Gray	SNP	SNP+19.8	SNP+0.5	SNP+5	
Bishop Auckland	Helen Goodman	Lab	Lab+8.9	Lab+1.2	Con+5	
Blackpool South	Gordon Marsden	Lab	Lab+8.0	Lab+7.2	Con+5	
Milton Keynes South	Iain Stewart	Con	Con+14.7	Con+2.7	Con+5	
Rother Valley	Kevin Barron	Lab	Lab+15.5	Lab+7.8	Con+5	
Shipley	Philip Davies	Con	Con+19.0	Con+8.8	Con+5	
West Bromwich West	Adrian Bailey	Lab	Lab+22.1	Lab+12.4	Con+5	
Wolverhampton North East	Emma Reynolds	Lab	Lab+16.2	Lab+12.6	Con+5	
Stoke-on-Trent North	Ruth Smeeth	Lab	Lab+12.5	Lab+5.6	Con+5	

4 The dawn of a new era?

Labour wins these seats if it outperforms polling by 8%. That's not normal. The shy Tories of old have come out of their shell and the new dark horses of British politics are the silent suburban Remainers who held their noses and voted for Corbyn. Labour will hold the balance of power in a still divide House of Commons but this result is a qualitative shift in British politics.

Table 4: Labour targets for a +8% over-performance vs. polls

Constituency	Incumbent	Party	2015	2017	MRP	2019
Colne Valley	Thelma Walker	Lab	Con+9.5	Lab+1.5	Con+6	
Darlington	Jenny Chapman	Lab	Lab+7.7	Lab+7.3	Con+6	

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Constituency	Incumbent	Party	2015	2017	MRP	2019
Loughborough	Nicky Morgan	Con	Con+17.7	Con+7.9	Con+6	
Morecambe and Lunesdale	David Morris	Con	Con+10.6	Con+3.1	Con+6	
South Swindon	Robert Buckland	Con	Con+11.7	Con+4.8	Con+6	
Wycombe	Steve Baker	Con	Con+28.9	Con+12.3	Con+6	
Bassetlaw	John Mann	Lab	Lab+17.9	Lab+9.3	Con+7	
Broxtowe	Anna Soubry	Con	Con+8.0	Con+1.6	Con+7	
Bury South	Ivan Lewis	Lab	Lab+10.4	Lab+11.7	Con+7	
Crawley	Henry Smith	Con	Con+13.4	Con+4.9	Con+7	
Dunfermline and West Fife	Douglas Chapman	SNP	SNP+18.5	SNP+1.7	SNP+7	
Pudsey	Stuart Andrew	Con	Con+8.8	Con+0.6	Con+7	
Newcastle-under-Lyme	Paul Farrelly	Lab	Lab+1.5	Lab+0.1	Con+7	
Calder Valley	Craig Whittaker	Con	Con+8.3	Con+1.0	Con+8	
Don Valley	Caroline Flint	Lab	Lab+20.9	Lab+11.2	Con+8	
Motherwell and Wishaw	Marion Fellows	SNP	SNP+24.7	SNP+0.8	SNP+8	
Peterborough	Fiona Onasanya	Lab	Con+4.1	Lab+1.3	Con+8	
Preseli Pembrokeshire	Stephen Crabb	Con	Con+12.3	Con+0.7	Con+8	
Truro and Falmouth	Sarah Newton	Con	Con+27.2	Con+6.7	Con+8	
Wakefield	Mary Creagh	Lab	Lab+6.1	Lab+4.7	Con+8	
Watford	Richard Harrington	Con	Con+17.4	Con+3.6	Con+8	
Worcester	Robin Walker	Con	Con+11.4	Con+4.8	Con+8	