

Pre-U, Paper 1c: British History Outlines
Section 7: **The Labour Governments of 1945–1951**

The Blue Reading Guide: You should all have read and watched, as a minimum:

The Guidebook – Labour 1945-51
Flagship, Ch 12

The DNB entry on Attlee (others are worth a look):

<http://www.oxforddnb.com/>

The blog articles on:

Hugh Dalton <https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2018/05/23/the-chancellors-14-hugh-dalton/>

Sir Stafford Cripps <https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2018/05/24/the-chancellors-15-sir-stafford-cripps/>

Hugh Gaitskell <https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2018/06/05/the-chancellors-16-hugh-gaitskell/>

And the home secretary James Chuter Ede

<https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2018/05/25/the-home-secretaries-17-james-edel/>

And the foreign secretaries

Ernest Bevin <https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2018/05/18/the-foreign-secretaries-12-ernest-bevin/>

Hebert Morrison <https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2018/06/05/the-foreign-secretaries-13-herbert-morrison/>

The blog articles on *1945 and All That*

On the 1945 election

<https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2015/01/21/1945-and-all-that-let-us-face-the-future-with-labour/>

<https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2015/01/19/1945-and-all-that-the-conservative-campaign/>

On the NHS

<https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2015/01/29/1945-all-that-nye-bevan-and-the-national-health-service/>

On Housing

<https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2016/01/27/1945-and-all-that-bevan-building-and-the-prefabs/>

On Education

<https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2015/01/31/1945-and-all-that-the-butler-act-sir-henry-hadow-and-ellen-wilkinson/>

On Shiver with Shinwell

<https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2015/01/31/1945-and-all-that-shiver-with-shinwell/>

On Bevin

<https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2015/01/22/1945-and-all-that-ernie-bevin-labour-my-grandfather/>

On the 1950 and 1951 elections

<https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2015/02/08/the-general-elections-of-1950-and-1951-part-one-2/>

<https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2015/02/09/the-general-elections-of-1950-and-1951-part-one/>

There is an excellent BBC documentary by David Reynolds, *The Improbable Mr Attlee*:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OnSBTN9DUA8>

David Edgerton, *The Rise and Fall of the British Nation* (Lon 2018)

Gives a new view if these years: it is reviewed here (a PDF is available in the shared area)

<https://www.the-tls.co.uk/articles/public/review-david-edgerton-british-nation/>