

## THE KEY PLAYERS IN BREXIT

# THERESA MAY

*British Prime Minister from 13th July 2016 to 24th July 2019*



Theresa Mary, Lady May is a British politician who served as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and Leader of the Conservative Party from 2016 to 2019. She supported Remain in the 2016 Brexit referendum. When the UK voted to leave the European Union, she became Prime Minister after David Cameron.

During her office, May led the negotiations for the UK's exit from the EU. She began the withdrawal process by triggering Article 50 of the Treaty on the European Union in March 2017. Shortly after that she announced a snap general election, with the aim of giving Britain a "strong and stable" leadership following the EU referendum. However, the election resulted in a hung parliament in which the number of Conservative seats fell from 330 to 317. From then on she was robbed of all authority. She resigned in 2019 after her proposals for a draft withdrawal agreement were rejected by the UK Parliament three times. She was succeeded by Boris Johnson in the same year. She is now a Member of the House of Commons.

### PRIME MINISTER OF THE UNITED KINGDOM:

*Term of office:*  
**13 July 2016 – 24 July  
2019**

### LEADER OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY:

*Term of office:*  
**11 July 2016 – 7 June  
2019**



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