

Lord Sumption's condemnation of Covid lockdown



UK Supreme Court judges in 2017 (Lord Sumption front row, far right)

Lord Jonathon Sumption is a former judge of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom.

The Supreme Court is the highest Appeal Court in the UK and sits in Middlesex Guildhall, opposite the Houses of Parliament in London.

Lord Sumption sat as one of the 12 Supreme Court judges between 2012 and 2018.

Clearly, the views of such an eminent and distinguished Lord Justice are worthy of very careful consideration.

Throughout the Covid lockdowns during 2020 and 2021 Lord Sumption was highly critical, on civil libertarian and human rights grounds, of the UK Government's draconian lockdown measures. For example, see link below to Lord Sumption speaking eloquently on *Radio 4* on 30th March 2020, at the beginning of the pandemic.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JHE3OerDKEY>

See also link below for his latest incisive lockdown critique in the *Daily Telegraph* dated 10th March 2023.

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/politics/2023/03/10/matt-hancock-never-policy-maker-fanatic/>



Lord Jonathon Sumption, author and retired Supreme Court judge.

Lord Sumption's views on lockdown restrictions as being wholly unnecessary, disproportionate and devastatingly counterproductive mirror my own views as articulated in a number of publications and presentations over the last 3 years.

For example, see links below for our press essay, "**State of Emergency**" dated 9th June 2020 and also our news article, "**A Tsunami of self-inflicted suffering**" dated 5th September 2022.

<https://www.ik.im/state-of-emergency/>

<https://www.ik.im/05-09-22-a-tsunami-of-self-inflicted-suffering/>