

## **Did You See This?**

### **Tories Win in Expenses Competition. Labour Routed.**

When it comes to ingenuity in claiming goodies from the tax-payer, the Tories win hands down against the government.

The Labourites concentrated on fixing up their houses and bought uninteresting items like a colander, the wife's glasses and nappies. Although it should be mentioned that claiming for 9 nights with a girlfriend in a hotel ranks highly. As does a claim for £5 put in the church collection.

However, it's all small potatoes compared with Tory claims for 8,500 trees, cleaning that moat, £10,000 for a website, £7,300 for staff, life-coaching classes for the girlfriend, a pink laptop, and a two year subscription to 'Practical Poultry' magazine.

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It's encouraging to know that the next government has a good grasp of creative accounting. With a national debt of several billion, trillion, zillion (or whatever it is - nobody seems to know....) they will need all the financial acumen they can bring to rescuing our great nation. Clearly, we may rest easy.