

Jeremy Corbyn challenges Theresa May to join him in tonight's BBC debate

Announcing that he will attend the televised debate in Cambridge, **Jeremy Corbyn, Leader of the Labour Party**, said:

"I will be taking part in tonight's debate because I believe we must give people the chance to hear and engage with the leaders of the main parties before they vote.

"I have never been afraid of a debate in my life. Labour's campaign has been about taking our policies to people across the country and listening to the concerns of voters.

"The Tories have been conducting a stage-managed arms-length campaign and have treated the public with contempt. Refusing to join me in Cambridge tonight would be another sign of Theresa May's weakness, not strength."