

APRIL MARKET COMMENTARY SOURCES

UK

Budget - key announcements and OBR forecast

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/spring-budget-2023>

Interest rates

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-65048756>

GDP

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/economy/grossdomesticproductgdp/bulletins/gdpmonthlyestimatesuk/january2023>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-64904333>

Borrowing

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-65013583>

UK inflation

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-65026231>

Real terms pay

<https://www.cityam.com/cost-of-living-crisis-erodes-uk-real-pay-for-15th-straight-month-in-historic-squeeze/>

Silicon Valley UK

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-64937251>

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2023/mar/13/hsbc-buy-silicon-valley-banks-uk-tech-startups>

Bank of England Credit Suisse

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-65010255>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-65099136>

Arm and CIH

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-64835243>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-64821560>

Frasers Group

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cv2nxe1150eo>

Cath Kidston

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-65103576>

Unemployment rate

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-64939336>

John Lewis

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-64945767>

Amazon

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-65018007>

UKRAINE

EU money

<https://eda.europa.eu/news-and-events/news/2023/03/20/eda-brings-together-18-countries-for-common-procurement-of-ammunition>

Grain

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-65000324>

Putin arrest warrant

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-64998165>

EUROPE

Credit Suisse

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-64973321>

Energy

<https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/eu-proposes-extending-energy-crisis-measures-to-curb-gas-demand-2023-03-20/>

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_23_1665

France protests

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-65014336>

Migrant crisis

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-64916446>

ChatGPT

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-65139406>

US

US GDP

<https://www.sharecast.com/news/international-economic/us-fourth-quarter-gdp-revised-down--12852606.html>

<https://www.cnbc.com/2023/03/15/goldman-sachs-cuts-gdp-forecast-because-of-stress-on-small-banks.html>

Inflation

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Interest rates

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-65041649>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-64881469>

Silicon Valley Bank shares

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/live/business-64940883>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-64935170>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-65084248>

US Fed Credit Suisse

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-65010255>

China TikTok

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-64753594>

US jobs growth

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-64917664>

Arm listing

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-64835243>

China

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-65034881>

FAR EAST

Xi third term

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-china-64911512>

Ukraine

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-65015400>

South Korea and Japan

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-64962733>

China tourism

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-china-64948594>

Aukus

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-china-64959500>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-64943445>

EMERGING MARKETS

US/Russia meeting

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-india-64825198>

Putin visits Mariupol

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-65004610>

AND FINALLY...

Tesco clubcard

<https://metro.co.uk/2023/03/14/devon-man-with-tesco-clubcard-inked-on-arm-has-saved-18-in-points-18438387/>

Supermarket substitutions

<https://news.sky.com/story/strangest-supermarket-online-shopping-substitutions-including-sellotape-instead-of-toilet-roll-12842054>

Specsavers

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