



# David Cameron

*Britain's 52nd  
prime minister  
and the nation's  
youngest since  
1812*

■ **Born October 9, 1966:** Aged 43, Cameron is just a few months younger than Labour Prime Minister **Tony Blair** was when he took power in 1997

■ **Education:** Britain's most exclusive private school, Eton, and Oxford, where he gained a first-class degree in politics, philosophy and economics

■ **Career:** Worked for centre-right Conservative party as adviser to then-Chancellor **Norman Lamont**. Public relations executive at Carlton television for seven years, before being elected to parliament in 2001. Became Conservative leader in 2005

■ **Family:** Cameron's oldest child **Ivan**, who suffered from cerebral palsy and epilepsy, died in February 2009 aged six. Cameron and his wife **Samantha** – dubbed **Sam Cam** by UK press – have two children and are expecting a baby in September