

Ed Miliband

***New leader
of Britain's
Labour Party***



■ **Born:** London, December 24, 1969. Younger of two Miliband brothers, sons of leading Marxist intellectuals, ***Ralph Miliband*** and ***Marion Kozak***

■ **Education:** Haverstock Comprehensive School. Degree in politics, philosophy and economics at Corpus Christi, Oxford. Masters at London School of Economics

■ **Career:** Period in TV journalism before becoming political speech writer. Won Doncaster North seat at 2005 general election

■ **Government:** Close ally of ***Gordon Brown***, served as Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change during Brown premiership

■ **Political stand:** Opposed 2003 invasion of Iraq, calling it a ***“tragic error”***. Has spoken of need to move beyond ***Blair/Brown*** era

■ **Family:** Expecting second child with partner ***Justine Thornton***