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Britain set to raise minimum wage to 9.50 pounds a hour

London.—Britain will announce a rise in its minimum wage for those aged 23 and over to 9.50 pounds (\$13.06) per hour from 8.91 pounds in the government's budget statement tomorrow, the finance ministry said yesterday. "This wage boost ensures we're making work pay and keeps us on track to meet our target to end low pay by the end of

this Parliament," finance minister Rishi Sunak said in a statement ahead of his annual budget presentation tomorrow.

The increase in the minimum wage is due to take effect in April 2022. Rates for people aged under 23, who are paid a lower minimum wage, are also due to rise, the finance ministry said.

MOST BALEARIC RESTRICTIONS

TO BE LIFTED

 The Balearic government will lift almost all restrictions from today meaning that bars and restaurants can once again function at full capacity.

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The Danish golfer Jeff Winther won the Mallorca Golf Open at Santa Ponsa on Sunday by a single stroke over the Spaniards Pep Anglés and Jorge Campillo, who shared second place. *Pictured above*, Jeff Winther with the Mayor of Calvia Alfonso Rodriguez and Edwin Windorfer of the Mallorca Country Club.

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