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# Inflation set to fall below **zero**

And Bank of England boss says interest rates could go even lower

**Balance:** Mr  
Carney faces  
the press  
yesterday.  
He will cut  
rates if  
prices keep  
falling  
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INFLATION will soon drop below zero for the first time, the Bank of England governor predicted yesterday. It is good news because our money will stretch further, Mark Carney said. But he said he may have to intervene by cutting interest rates even closer to zero if prices continue to spiral downwards in the summer. That would help

by **AIDAN RADNEDGE**

borrowers already benefiting from record lows – but would inflict yet more misery on savers.

'The prospect of rates going below their current rock-bottom level will be a very mixed blessing,' said John Fox, of pension provider Liberty SIPP.

'Those with a flexible mortgage could get a huge financial shot in the arm – what amounts to a free giveaway.'

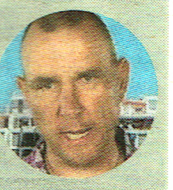
'But for those who live on their savings, a zero-interest rate would be a further kick in the teeth.'

Mr Carney has long been expected

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## Factory Pendant Lamp

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**Trendsetters:** Clockwise from top left: Factory Pendant Lamp; Linger A Little Longer; Vitra Basin; Vase Two; CoCo Chair

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Brown, head of trends at Seymourpowell, says: 'In the future we expect to see weird and wonderful materials making their way into the luxury homeowners' environment as contemporary designers flip the commonly accepted concept of material value on its head. Material explorations ranging from lava, plastic, sea waste, crab shells and even whalebones have been spotted

at key global design shows such as Milan. 'Designers are also exploring new finishes as a way to enliven and add interest to the familiar. Wood is being revisited. Designers are elevating this material by burning, smoking and oxidising.' Zoe Stavrou, senior design researcher at Seymourpowell, adds: 'The trends for open-source and 3D-printing technologies have been gathering traction and shining a light on a future where consumers become makers. Those looking to build their own homes can now go online and get the parts 3D-printed, ready for assembly.'

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