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Met Office issues rare 16-hour amber warning as UK set for snow barrage

Daily Express (Politics) · Tue, 18 Nov 2025 15:05:00 +0000

The Met Office is warning travel delays, power cuts and disruptions may be expected.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/weather/2135504/met-office-rare-amber-warning-snow>

‘Deeply shocking’: **Nigel Farage** faces fresh claims of racism and antisemitism at school

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 18 Nov 2025 15:00:53 GMT

Bafta-winning director among contemporaries urging contrition and apology from Reform UK leader, who denies the allegations Portrait: Tom Pilston It is the hectoring tone, the “jeering quality”, in Nigel Farage’s voice today that brings it all back for Peter Ettedgui. “He would sidle up to me and growl: ‘Hitler was rig

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/ng-interactive/2025/nov/18/deeply-shocking-nigel-farage-faces-fresh-claims-of-racism-and-antisemitism-at-school>

**Nigel Farage's** Reform UK blasts Rachel Reeves' 'treachery' for hiking taxes on Brits while spending 'extortionate' amounts on foreigners

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 18 Nov 2025 14:48:36 GMT

At a Westminster press conference, Nigel Farage and Zia Yusuf, Reform's policy chief, set out five major measures to save £25billion in the current financial year alone.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15301769/Nigel-Farages-Reform-UK-blasts-Rachel-Reeves-treachery-hiking-taxes-Brits-spending-extortionate-amounts-foreigners.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15301769/Nigel-Farages-Reform-UK-blasts-Rachel-Reeves-treachery-hiking-taxes-Brits-spending-extortionate-amounts-foreigners.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Reform plans to strip EU citizens of benefit rights

BBC (UK) · Tue, 18 Nov 2025 13:43:12 GMT

Leader Nigel Farage says his party would renegotiate the Brexit deal struck by the Tory government.



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<https://www.cityam.com/reform-and-tories-battle-over-the-budget-with-spending-cuts-calls/>

**NIGEL FARAGE:** It's a lie to say Reform wants to abolish the BBC. But we DO want to scrap the licence fee - and end its culture of sneering at our country

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 18 Nov 2025 08:24:45 GMT

For years, the flawed BBC has lurched from crisis to crisis, scandal to scandal, writes NIGEL FARAGE. In truth, the organisation is rotten to the core.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15299951/nigel-farage-reform-uk-licence-fee-bbc.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15299951/nigel-farage-reform-uk-licence-fee-bbc.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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**Nigel Farage:** It's time to end the BBC's 'appallingly regressive' licence fee

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 18 Nov 2025 03:27:00 GMT

Nigel Farage branded the broadcaster 'rotten to the core', claiming it has become a 'byword for sleaze, hypocrisy, arrogance, anti-Semitism and worse' as it fights for its future.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15300759/Nigel-Farage-time-end-BBCs-appallingly-regressive-licence-fee.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15300759/Nigel-Farage-time-end-BBCs-appallingly-regressive-licence-fee.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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**Farage** tells Reeves to avoid tax rises for hard-working Britons and fill £25billion Budget black hole by slashing overseas aid, restricting benefits for migrants and deporting foreign criminals

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 18 Nov 2025 02:52:14 GMT

Nigel Farage will demand that Rachel Reeves avoid increasing taxes at the Budget by imposing major spending cuts to prioritise British citizens instead.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15299421/Farage-tells-Reeves-avoid-tax-rises-hard-working-Britons-25billion-Budget-black-hole.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15299421/Farage-tells-Reeves-avoid-tax-rises-hard-working-Britons-25billion-Budget-black-hole.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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Labour disunited - the four splinter groups gunning for **Keir Starmer**

Daily Express (Politics) · Tue, 18 Nov 2025 15:00:00 +0000

The Prime Minister's shaky leadership is under threat from Labour big beasts who are gnashing their teeth

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2135429/labour-disunited-four-splinter>

Chaos in Number 10 as desperate **Starmer** dramatically confronts his own Cabinet over infighting and Budget leaks

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 18 Nov 2025 14:14:07 GMT

Keir Starmer told his senior team that there must be no more 'distractions' - even though it was his allies who appeared to be briefing against ministers.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15302129/Starmer-Cabinet-infighting-Budget-leaks-election-Labour-tax.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15302129/Starmer-Cabinet-infighting-Budget-leaks-election-Labour-tax.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer** warns Cabinet must 'stop talking about ourselves' after Labour briefing war

Independent (News) · Tue, 18 Nov 2025 14:11:26 GMT

PM tells ministers that 'distractions' means their focus has 'shifted'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-cabinet-meeting-labour-infighting-b2867445.html>

The Only Way Is... desperation: Now floundering **Starmer** appears on TOWIE star Pete Wicks' podcast in bid to woo influencer vote, as he vows to lead Labour into next election despite dire polls

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 18 Nov 2025 14:11:17 GMT

Keir Starmer is making what has been billed as a highly personal appearance on The Only Way is Essex alumnus's podcast Man Made.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15301587/The-Way-desperation-floundering-Starmer-appears-TOWIE-star-Pete-Wicks-podcast-bid-woo-influencer-vote-vows-lead-Labour-election-despite-dire-polls.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15301587/The-Way-desperation-floundering-Starmer-appears-TOWIE-star-Pete-Wicks-podcast-bid-woo-influencer-vote-vows-lead-Labour-election-despite-dire-polls.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)







'I'm going nowhere': Keir Starmer insists he will be PM at next election - despite poll showing nearly half of Labour voters want him out &nbsp;&nbsp;  Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMipgFBVV95cUxNRGRiOVRUVE5xVzRmWUJBckZhWGROM0N1QWU5V1VsdVVXRkpUd1Z4QWJRcUc5ZkVtdzA2MUw1RmlLZy1Fb0lJZnBXcjBrUTFMWV14NGpmLTJGWDhmeXZLMHNONUF5cmpycU5GNIAwefhN1lxRm9OcUg0SzVMb0EwU0xFAQ2J3b29uQU1FRDRVZTRNSzl3Tnc1ckdkYmZMZWJwMDhlTF9B0gGrAUfVX3lxTE10Y1BHWIYU5DRmRZeEptZEJuMXZfWGxRUzhmM3VkQkZTUyZrZA0X2o2c0lsRIZfVGJ2SmFTcDZ6LVoya25ydkkyWG53U21Hczl2ZTR1VG5GV1FUaDJsLV9uU2oySVBKMnNCR0hXQmJMQtJnNURKbTJVR3RLZkdNcjBEdUIPSjR4eIRvbEYyTjNMQWVhOEfAdVVxX0N4U19SVV92eUFvTWt3MA?oc=5>

## **Kemi Badenoch**

UK faces bankruptcy without benefit cuts, **Badenoch** says

BBC (UK) · Tue, 18 Nov 2025 14:27:38 GMT

Tory leader Kemi Badenoch says Rachel Reeves risks bankrupting the country with her Budget plans.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvgk2nmy5jno?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvgk2nmy5jno?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

**Kemi Badenoch** vows to bring back two-child benefit cap warning Britain 'cannot afford' £3bn more in handouts - with Chancellor poised to cave to Labour MP demands in Budget

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 18 Nov 2025 14:01:54 GMT

Kemi Badenoch insisted Britain 'cannot afford' £3billion more in handouts for bigger families.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15301721/Kemi-Badenoch-vows-bring-two-child-benefit-cap-warning-Britain-afford-3bn-handouts-Chancellor-poised-cave-Labour-MP-demands-Budget.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15301721/Kemi-Badenoch-vows-bring-two-child-benefit-cap-warning-Britain-afford-3bn-handouts-Chancellor-poised-cave-Labour-MP-demands-Budget.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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Daily Mail via Google (nigel Farage) · Tue, 18 Nov 2025 11:07:10 GMT

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Reform and Tories battle over the Budget with spending cuts calls

City AM (News) · Tue, 18 Nov 2025 10:05:00 +0000

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## **John Swinney**

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## **Ed Davey**

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## **Rhun Ap Iorwerth**

— no mentions today —

## **Mary Lou McDonald**

Trump brags of 'Golden Age' at **McDonald's** event... but the grim reality threatens midterms wipeout

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 18 Nov 2025 14:50:51 GMT

President Donald Trump demanded that Republicans focus on rising costs as Americans increasingly feel economic pressures hit their wallets.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15298899/trump-latest-mcdonalds-inspired-stunt.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15298899/trump-latest-mcdonalds-inspired-stunt.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Donald Trump addresses health fears as reporters notice 'hoarse voice' at major briefing

Daily Mirror (News) · Tue, 18 Nov 2025 14:16:45 +0000

Donald Trump has been forced to address concerns about his health after his 'hoarse voice' was heard at a conference

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/donald-trump-addresses-health-fears-36265809>

Donald Trump makes bizarre Hannibal Lecter-esque sound as he describes favourite food

Daily Mirror (News) · Tue, 18 Nov 2025 13:38:17 +0000

Trump made a noise somewhere between Anthony Hopkins' fictional cannibal salivating over a census taker's liver and Homer Simpson being overcome by the sight of a donut

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/donald-trump-makes-bizarre-hannibal-36265872>

Two Ukrainians who 'collaborated with Russia' were behind railway explosion, Poland says

Independent (News) · Tue, 18 Nov 2025 13:35:02 GMT

PM Donald Tusk said the individuals had fled for Belarus

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/polish-railway-explosion-ukraine-warsaw-russia-sabotage-b2867115.html>

## **Gavin Robinson**

— no mentions today —