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## ***Nigel Farage***

Artificial Armageddon? AI can now be used to design brand-new VIRUSES - sparking fears it could come up with a catastrophic bioweapon

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 07 Oct 2025 10:33:03 +0100

It sounds like the start of a sci-fi film, but scientists have shown that AI can design brand-new infectious viruses the first time.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-15169093/AI-new-VIRUSES-sparking-fears-bioweapon.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-15169093/AI-new-VIRUSES-sparking-fears-bioweapon.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

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I didn't think I'd ever say this: let's hope the Tory party can be saved | Polly Toynbee

Guardian (Politics) · Tue, 07 Oct 2025 07:00:35 GMT

Britain badly needs a grownup party of the centre right. It won't come from Badenoch – it may come from a new generation of one-nationers Britain needs the Conservative party. That's a line I never expected to write. For most of my life under their fiefdom, the "natural party of government" has commanded the media, bus

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/oct/07/tory-party-britain-kemi-badenoch-one-nation>

Has Kemi Badenoch sounded the death knell for one nation Conservatism?

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 07 Oct 2025 05:00:33 GMT

The Tory leader's shift to the right has left its centrist wing wondering if its tradition still has a future In one popular reading of the history of Tory successes, the party's last three election-winning prime ministers – John Major, David Cameron and Boris Johnson – all swept into Downing Street on unifying one-nat

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/oct/07/has-kemi-badenoch-sounded-the-death-knell-for-one-nation-conservatism>

The Latest: Israelis and Palestinians will mark 2 years of war

Independent (News) · Tue, 07 Oct 2025 04:17:46 GMT

It's been two years since thousands of Hamas-led militants poured into southern Israel after a surprise barrage of rockets

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/hamas-israel-anthony-albanese-gaza-strip-palestinians-b2840626.html>

Argentines lose patience with Milei's sluggish economy

Financial Times (World) · Tue, 07 Oct 2025 04:00:15 GMT

Libertarian leader has slashed inflation but austerity and strong peso have stalled activity

<https://www.ft.com/content/80c5a710-a887-4107-9dcf-75cb8c6170c7>

## **Keir Starmer**

October 7 protests LIVE: Thousands of students set to protest on Hamas attack anniversary

Daily Express (News) · Tue, 07 Oct 2025 10:13:00 +0100

Sir Keir Starmer has urged protesters to cancel the events on the anniversary of the Hamas attacks on Israel, coming as they do just days after the terror attack on a synagogue in Manchester.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2118045/october-7-protests-live-students-hamas-israel-attacks>

AstraZeneca heaps pressure on **Keir Starmer** with threat to slash investment in the UK unless NHS accepts higher drugs prices

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 07 Oct 2025 09:39:48 GMT

Shaun Grady told an event at the Conservative Party Conference that Britain's pricing regime, which seeks to limit the financial impact on the health service, was 'appalling'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15169491/AstraZeneca-pressure-Keir-Starmer-threat-slash-investment-UK-unless-NHS-accepts-higher-drugs-prices.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15169491/AstraZeneca-pressure-Keir-Starmer-threat-slash-investment-UK-unless-NHS-accepts-higher-drugs-prices.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Furious bystanders confront woman cutting down ribbons for Israeli hostages as **Starmer** condemns protests on October 7 anniversary

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 07 Oct 2025 09:30:20 +0100

The young female was filmed armed with a pair of scissors which she uses to brazenly snip the memorial bands that have been tied to railings by the Jewish community.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15167737/woman-cuts-yellow-ribbons-israeli-hostages-london.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15167737/woman-cuts-yellow-ribbons-israeli-hostages-london.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

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<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2025/oct/07/conservative-tory-conference-kemi-badenoch-jenrick-starmer-labour-protests-reform-uk-politics-live-news-updates>

Palestine protests live: **Starmer** hits out at 'un-British' demonstration to take place on October 7 anniversary

Independent (News) · Tue, 07 Oct 2025 09:15:23 GMT

A inter-university march through central London is taking place this afternoon

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/palestine-protests-london-october-7-israel-gaza-latest-news-b2840720.html>

**Starmer** urges students to halt pro-Palestine protests and remember 'heinous' October 7 attacks instead

Independent (News) · Tue, 07 Oct 2025 08:54:56 GMT

Labour prime minister intervenes to warn of 'context' just days after Manchester synagogue terror attack

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/palestine-gaza-starmer-protest-israel-b2840147.html>

Pro-Palestine students are forced to cancel BAKE SALE on anniversary of Hamas' October 7 attacks as thousands to defy **Keir Starmer's** warning to stay away from 'un-British' protests

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 07 Oct 2025 08:50:31 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer described the protests which are scheduled to take place at universities today as 'un-British', claiming they show a lack of respect for others.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15169039/students-Keir-Starmer-warning-protests-anniversary-Hamas-October-7-Israel.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15169039/students-Keir-Starmer-warning-protests-anniversary-Hamas-October-7-Israel.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Tue, 07 Oct 2025 08:09:28 GMT

Pro-Palestine students are forced to cancel BAKE SALE on anniversary of Hamas' October 7 attacks as thousands to defy Keir Starmer's warning to stay away from 'un-British' protests &nbsp;&nbsp;  Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMixwFBVV95cUxOendyNTZYMjVRMDNGdGRybzJQRml1b3FTZEZMUkpCTnl6bFMxdklxOWJSaHEwRDZTbzIGOGJYczRHWkprU0szb0FDZGIFMXhpbXRkczFydTVENHU4eW85OFFtNzYxZTBMLS1QZGoyVUxEdkl0X000WV9BS3lfcmhscjFsNkpkei13TXRwS1UyMWIGV1prZlo1YUV2MzZBZUw4UjRVbjBFMUtt ekV0NjEyeDA3MjM0TUJsanV6ZUlydmVoZFFaY2pz0gHMAUFVX3lxTE55NIY0b0E0b21HenRheTBDdXkzVFNKV3V1YmhSNiVhVVBQamY4emxEMWNRNUdrS2pmYjlxQ2FpMWJnbDNPRjhmZFNSR2d2S0dxLTNDUmRzWjVMUFV0WDRrZzctREhkUHHwd29ocWtyckJFUHlrTDNra0JwaE8xdTAyQkoycUxGc1A3LVVkJUJWHRCanA5bWphU1lwQjJW MFMxRTFHRjBiWUs3cVZjLV9DMkJSm9PSFIzT3IBVURWdkZ5R1JoN1I5OURFWg?oc=5>

**Starmer** urges students not to protest on 7 October

BBC (UK) · Tue, 07 Oct 2025 07:06:37 GMT

The prime minister says it is "un-British" to hold pro-Palestinian protests on the second anniversary of Hamas's attacks on Israel.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c1wgx5v90vyo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c1wgx5v90vyo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

**Keir Starmer** calls student protests on 7 October anniversary 'un-British'

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 07 Oct 2025 06:52:53 GMT

Prime minister urges students not to protest on the second anniversary of Hamas's 7 October attacks on Israel Keir Starmer has urged students not to protest on the second anniversary of the Hamas-led 7 October attacks on Israel, describing plans for demonstrations as "un-British". Every child of Israel should be able t

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/oct/07/keir-starmer-calls-student-protests-on-7-october-anniversary-un-british>

Did the UK prioritise trade over national security by dropping China spying case?

Financial Times (World) · Tue, 07 Oct 2025 06:48:25 GMT

Pressure grows on Starmer government to explain why prosecution of two Britons was abandoned

<https://www.ft.com/content/69de0a55-f99b-4a56-9e2f-4a4e14933691>

FTSE 100 Live: House prices fall; Shell eyes earnings boost; B&M takes hit

City AM (News) · Tue, 07 Oct 2025 05:45:00 +0000

Good morning from the City AM liveblog team. Last week, PM Keir Starmer appeared to leave Labour conference on a high &#8212; seeing off threats to his leadership and resetting relations with members. But back in London, things are not quite as rosy. As we report today, UK dealmakers&#8217; faith in the economy has slu

<https://www.cityam.com/ftse-100-live-dealmaker-confidence-sinks-halifax-house-price-index/>

Why I'm convinced **Starmer** must have played a role in the collapse of this prosecution: TOM TUGENDHAT

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 07 Oct 2025 03:44:14 GMT

During the past 12 months, the Labour Government has turned capitulation to the Chinese Communist Party into a shoddy kind of art.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15168121/Why-Im-convinced-Starmer-played-role-collapse-prosecution-To-m-Tugendhat.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15168121/Why-Im-convinced-Starmer-played-role-collapse-prosecution-To-m-Tugendhat.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Sir **Keir Starmer**'s national security chief won't have to face a public grilling over collapse of China spy case with committee hearing to be held behind closed doors

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 06 Oct 2025 23:10:12 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer's security chief is to face questions in Parliament about the Chinese spying case - but behind closed doors.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15168273/Sir-Keir-Starmer's-national-security-chief-wont-face-public-grilling-collapse-China-spy-case-committee-hearing-held-closed-doors.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15168273/Sir-Keir-Starmer's-national-security-chief-wont-face-public-grilling-collapse-China-spy-case-committee-hearing-held-closed-doors.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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There is a buzz at Conservative Party conference, says **Badenoch**

BBC (Politics) · Tue, 07 Oct 2025 09:40:03 GMT

The Conservative leader says the conference is no longer "teeming" with corporate lobbyists.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c75q0gk32gdo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c75q0gk32gdo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

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## **Badenoch** denies empty seats an issue at Tory conference

BBC (UK) · Tue, 07 Oct 2025 09:08:53 GMT

On Monday, shadow chancellor Mel Stride gave his speech to a partially empty hall in Manchester.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cly6kk17v72o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cly6kk17v72o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

I preached levelling up as the key to Tory success – but Boris Johnson didn't do it. Now look at us | Justine Greening

Guardian (Politics) · Tue, 07 Oct 2025 09:00:17 GMT

Social mobility and equality of opportunity is crucial to Britain's success. The party that embraces those things will prosper Justine Greening is a former Conservative minister As the existentially challenged Conservative party meets in Manchester for its annual party conference, it has much to ponder on where it goes

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/oct/07/levelling-up-tories-boris-johnson-equality-opportunity-britain-justine-greening>

Jenrick defends 'didn't see another white face' comment

Financial Times (UK) · Tue, 07 Oct 2025 08:58:29 GMT

Shadow justice secretary is widely seen as the favourite to challenge Conservative leader Kemi Badenoch

<https://www.ft.com/content/cfda9188-5f6d-4df4-b506-7da68bd554c3>

**Badenoch** says there was 'nothing wrong' with Jenrick's 'didn't see another white face' comments

Independent (News) · Tue, 07 Oct 2025 08:40:00 GMT

Kemi Badenoch said Robert Jenrick was 'making an observation' on his visit to Handsworth in Birmingham

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/badenoch-jenrick-tory-conference-b2840676.html>

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Robert Jenrick warned 'don't do an Andy Burnham' as he bides his time over a leadership bid

Independent (News) · Tue, 07 Oct 2025 08:25:57 GMT

Amid the gloom at the Tory conference, those close to Robert Jenrick have told him to 'let things play out' as leader Kemi Badenoch struggles to make impact amid dire poll ratings, write David Maddox, Millie Cooke and Archie Mitchell

[https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/tory-conference-leadership-jenrick-badenoch-burnham-b2840321.htm](https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/tory-conference-leadership-jenrick-badenoch-burnham-b2840321.html)  
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## **John Swinney**

**Swinney** accused of 'gross insensitivity' after defending Palestine comments at vigil for Hamas terror victims

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 07 Oct 2025 04:09:18 GMT

John Swinney was accused of 'insensitivity' after defending decision to demand recognition of the Palestinian state at a vigil for victims of the October attacks.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15167941/Swinney-accused-gross-insensitivity-defending-Palestine-comments-vigil-Hamas-terror-victims.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15167941/Swinney-accused-gross-insensitivity-defending-Palestine-comments-vigil-Hamas-terror-victims.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **Ed Davey**

Ben Affleck's change of heart! Cosy display with JLo shows he has 'ditched aversion to playing a Hollywood show pony' and the exes have 'switched roles' - claims body language expert

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 07 Oct 2025 10:14:55 +0100

Ben Affleck finally ditched his aversion to acting like a 'Hollywood show pony' during his cosy red carpet appearance with his ex JLo, a body language expert has claimed.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15169035/Ben-Afflecks-change-heart-Cosy-display-JLo-shows-ditched-a-version-playing-Hollywood-pony-exes-switched-roles-claims-body-language-expert.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15169035/Ben-Afflecks-change-heart-Cosy-display-JLo-shows-ditched-a-version-playing-Hollywood-pony-exes-switched-roles-claims-body-language-expert.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMivgFBVV95cUxPNXBuT0ISLTFacTRoYTZrc3IKbzdQeXRpSnE4c2N6WGVtV2ZVbUdjckxwSl8tNS1ncFVhTzJkU1Vzak5Wd2N6WTZETzRGbnkyYzV3Q0NvMTBSSGdJX0RMNy0tS3pZb2VyOVh2QVoxb1A5Z0djZ1JkcjFxNHNGWUwyWmxRbmVsaXpvcmlEwY1M5NnNBbUpXV0FhQ09heHh1OXIzTWxMdndIVXIGXzB4MXlvYzBkNHljNnN2SWdhVnV30gHDAUFVX3lxTFBpb2ZjYnJ2dHVCa3RGWTZzaUh4RzIFY3VaQjFQcFN0NHA4WG1aay1lb0Z6LTREWjFQYi0wc3ZPZ1Uzc21maXZQUzIERFVyU0x1OXdDcDFVVIdeZEIOTjJsTUw1dkVGaHVfeWISaXU4X1I4eDAwdXpVRm1jWXBtd1R6UVRMZG9UTkxjZDZTZ0Y0ZiBnS05lWjVodHpDajVYLVNvZmNSX3FrX2FIRFVynUJlEVVWZMSUNmNUJLeGZCNDRfQ2dwdw?oc=5>

## **Rhun Ap Iorwerth**

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## **Mary Lou McDonald**

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## **Gavin Robinson**

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