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**Farage** blames Labour collapse for Reform defeat in Caerphilly by-election: Latest

Independent (News) · Fri, 24 Oct 2025 11:23:39 GMT

Labour comes third with just 11% of the vote in a seat that has long been one of its strongholds

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/caerphilly-byelection-reform-plaid-cymru-farage-labour-starmer-b2850838.html>

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Another tough interview for **Nigel Farage**: the Stephen Collins cartoon

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## ***Keir Starmer***

Knives out for **Starmer** as Labour COLLAPSES in Welsh by-election coming third behind surging Reform... but PM only wants to talk about ID cards! - Daily Mail

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Plaid Cymru romped home in the contest for the Caerphilly seat in the Senedd, with Reform securing an extraordinary surge to come second.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15222295/Labour-concedes-defeat-Welsh-Caerphilly-election-counting-under-way.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15222295/Labour-concedes-defeat-Welsh-Caerphilly-election-counting-under-way.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Ukraine-Russia war latest: Zelensky meets **Starmer** in UK to push for long range missiles after Trump blow

Independent (News) · Fri, 24 Oct 2025 13:50:30 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer is set to host key talks of the 'coalition of the willing'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/ukraine-war-trump-russia-eu-sanctions-putin-live-updates-b2851339.html>

Labour humiliated — but could tactical voting save it from future wipeouts?

Financial Times (UK) · Fri, 24 Oct 2025 13:47:58 GMT

Crushing defeat in Wales raises questions over Starmer's leadership but result shows resistance to Reform

<https://www.ft.com/content/fed0f768-f965-40a1-9e1f-05ef0fd91d74>

Zelenskyy arrives in London for meeting with European leaders

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 24 Oct 2025 13:18:14 GMT

Ukraine's president joins Coalition of the Willing to discuss how to ramp up pressure on Russia Ukraine's president Volodymyr Zelenskyy travelled to London on Friday for a meeting with more than 20 European leaders at a time when military and financial efforts to ramp up military and financial pressure against Russia a

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/oct/24/zelenskyy-ukraine-russia-london-meeting-european-leaders>

Kirstie Allsopp tears apart **Keir Starmer** with just one brutal word

Daily Express (Politics) · Fri, 24 Oct 2025 12:57:00 +0100

Channel 4 presenter Kirstie Allsopp has expressed her outrage on social media after the Prime Minister spoke about the importance of Digital ID.

<https://www.express.co.uk/celebrity-news/2125563/kirstie-allsopp-keir-starmer-digital-id>

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King Charles welcomes Volodymyr Zelensky for private audience at Windsor Castle in show of support for Ukraine - ahead of meeting of Coalition of the Willing in London

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 24 Oct 2025 11:43:43 GMT

King Charles invited Ukraine's president for a private audience at Windsor Castle, before Volodymyr Zelensky joins a meeting of the 'Coalition of the Willing' with Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15223351/King-Charles-Volodymyr-Zelensky-Windsor-Castle-Ukraine.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15223351/King-Charles-Volodymyr-Zelensky-Windsor-Castle-Ukraine.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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Fresh humiliation for **Starmer's** Channel boats 'plan' as Germany 'shelves' vow to close legal loophole on people-smuggling to Britain

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 24 Oct 2025 10:32:35 GMT

Germany is said to be unlikely to keep a promise to close a loophole that means smuggling people to the UK is not technically illegal.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15223535/Starmer-Channel-boats-Germany-legal-loophole-people-smuggling.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15223535/Starmer-Channel-boats-Germany-legal-loophole-people-smuggling.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer** says you'll never need a digital ID for hospital – but admits he has no idea how much scheme will cost

Independent (News) · Fri, 24 Oct 2025 09:07:21 GMT

The prime minister reiterated on Thursday that digital IDs will only be mandatory when it comes to the right to work

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/digital-id-card-keir-starmer-b2851039.html>

Reeves' LLP tax raid will trigger an exodus of family doctors

City AM (News) · Fri, 24 Oct 2025 08:58:28 +0000

Rachel Reeves plan for a tax hike on partnerships will decimate the GP workforce &#8211; and her government&#8217;s plans to turn the NHS around, says Katie Collin We're now a month nearer to Reeves' second Autumn Budget, and the speculation has come thick and fast. But of all the tax raids potentially on the horizon [

<https://www.cityam.com/reeves-llp-tax-raid-will-trigger-an-exodus-of-family-doctors/>

Plaid Cymru's victory in Caerphilly points to a new kind of electorate

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 24 Oct 2025 08:10:45 GMT

The Welsh town's byelection was a two-party race – but this time neither Labour nor the Conservatives were in it UK politics live – latest updates Plaid Cymru's byelection victory in the Welsh town of Caerphilly is unprecedented. Labour had won every election here for more than a century. Yet the result also feels strange

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/oct/24/plaid-cymru-caerphilly-byelection-welsh-town-conservatives-labour>

Caerphilly result is blow to Labour and Reform – and shows parties who cannot adapt will be crushed

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 24 Oct 2025 06:50:23 GMT

Plaid Cymru's byelection victory signals a seismic shift in Welsh politics that will rattle Westminster UK politics live – latest updates If anyone inside No 10 allowed themselves a sigh of relief at Reform UK's advance being stymied in the Caerphilly byelection, they would then have heard the warning from Lindsay Whi

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/oct/24/caerphilly-byelection-result-labour-plaid-cymru-welsh-politics>

Labour suffers seismic by-election defeat to Plaid Cymru in Wales

Financial Times (UK) · Fri, 24 Oct 2025 06:18:56 GMT

Loss of Caerphilly seat for first time in century deals blow to Keir Starmer's leadership ahead of elections in May

<https://www.ft.com/content/d9977aea-f167-49ec-a714-2753f0f23755>

**Starmer** to push allies on long-range missiles for Ukraine at London summit

BBC (Politics) · Fri, 24 Oct 2025 04:23:31 GMT

The prime minister is hosting Zelensky and the "coalition of the willing" at Downing Street on Friday.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd9kle5x10zo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd9kle5x10zo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

## ***Kemi Badenoch***

— no mentions today —

## ***John Swinney***

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## ***Ed Davey***

Crowds demand death penalty for Algerian woman 'who raped, tortured and murdered 12-year-old Lola' as French court prepares to deliver verdict

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 24 Oct 2025 11:51:48 GMT

Dahbia Benkired, 27, is currently facing life imprisonment after allegedly luring schoolgirl Lola Daviet into her apartment on October 14, 2022, before sexually assaulting and killing her.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15223257/Crowds-demand-death-penalty-Algerian-woman-raped-tortured-murdered-12-year-old-Lola-French-court-prepares-deliver-verdict.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15223257/Crowds-demand-death-penalty-Algerian-woman-raped-tortured-murdered-12-year-old-Lola-French-court-prepares-deliver-verdict.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

It's not entirely out of reach to be an Isa millionaire, says LEE BOYCE - but it does take extreme bravery

Daily Mail (Articles) · Fri, 24 Oct 2025 07:00:52 +0100

Earlier in the month, a reader got in contact to tell us, in rather modest fashion, that he had become an Isa millionaire at the ripe old age of 36.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/investing/article-15219775/Its-not-entirely-reach-lsa-millionaire-says-LEE-BOYCE-does-extreme-bravery.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/investing/article-15219775/Its-not-entirely-reach-lsa-millionaire-says-LEE-BOYCE-does-extreme-bravery.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

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## ***Rhun ap Iorwerth***

Caerphilly byelection a triumph of positivity over division, says Plaid Cymru leader

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 24 Oct 2025 14:03:07 GMT

Rhun ap Iorwerth says party's win was more than just rejection of immigration-obsessed Reform or rudderless Labour • UK politics live – latest updates Plaid Cymru can offer a positive vision for Wales for voters who want to reject the divisiveness of Reform UK, the party's leader has said after a triumphant Welsh parli

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/oct/24/caerphilly-byelection-plaid-cymru-leader-rhun-ap-iorwerth>

Plaid Cymru leader **Rhun ap Iorwerth** says Caerphilly voters 'lost faith' in Labour - Daily Mail

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What does Plaid Cymru stand for?

Independent (News) · Fri, 24 Oct 2025 11:34:43 GMT

Plaid Cymru's leader Rhun ap Iorwerth has hailed the by-election result as 'real evidence' that people are putting their 'faith' in the party

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/plaid-cymru-policies-wales-caerphilly-byelection-b2851528.html>

Plaid Cymru ousts Labour in Caerphilly byelection

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 24 Oct 2025 10:43:06 GMT

Rhun ap Iorwerth's party seizes Senedd seat, beating Reform UK into second place Caerphilly byelection result – live updates Plaid Cymru has hailed its win at the Caerphilly byelection as a historic moment for Wales, as the dramatic result left the leaders of Labour and Reform UK wounded. Rhun ap Iorwerth's party, whic

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2025/oct/24/plaid-cymru-wins-caerphilly-byelection-result>

## ***Mary Lou McDonald***

Killer is guilty of murdering stepdaughter and her husband by knifing them to death before picking up their children from school then taking them to **McDonald's**

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 24 Oct 2025 13:39:21 GMT

Derek Martin, 67, 'just flipped' and brutally attacked Chloe Bashford, 30, in her own home after a row erupted over money.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15223653/killer-guilty-murder-stepdaughter-husband-children-school.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15223653/killer-guilty-murder-stepdaughter-husband-children-school.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Newhaven murder: Killer took victims' children to **Mcdonald's** after attack | ITV News - ITVX

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Watch Ronald Reagan 'anti-tariffs' advert that made Trump terminate trade talks with Canada

Independent (News) · Fri, 24 Oct 2025 09:47:39 GMT

President Donald Trump has announced trade talks with Canada will cease following an advert critical of tariffs he has imposed on the country.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/trump-canada-trade-ronald-reagan-advert-watch-b2851395.html>

## **Gavin Robinson**

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