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<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/nigel-farages-reform-slammed-putin-36151238>

Putin fires nuclear torpedo in second Armageddon test

Daily Mirror (News) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 12:34:04 +0000

The nuclear torpedoes are capable of causing catastrophic damage, including radioactive tsunamis, with the latest test coming just days after the launch of the 'Flying Chernobyl'

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/breaking-putin-fires-flying-chernobyl-36151267>

Lee Anderson has press conference in stitches with mental health quip about Labour

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No-nonsense MP unveils insurgent party's new policies on Personal Independence Payments and welfare

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2127304/lee-anderson-mental-health-joke>

**Nigel Farage's** plan for massive benefit cuts 'already falling apart', Labour say

Daily Mirror (News) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 11:43:29 +0000

Labour criticised the announcement following a pledge that all appointments would be face-to-face, only for the policy document at the conference to admit otherwise

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/reform-uks-plans-rip-up-36150700>

Israel says it will resume Gaza ceasefire after IDF strikes kill more than 100

Financial Times (World) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 11:35:43 GMT

Military launched barrage of overnight attacks in response to killing of Israeli soldier

<https://www.ft.com/content/2a409cee-562f-4879-9de5-d7c111b96804>

Reform UK leader **Nigel Farage** vows to 'take back control of our borders' by calling for Britain to quit the ECHR

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 11:11:46 GMT

The Reform UK leader told the Daily Mail that Britain's membership of the treaty had 'totally neutered' the Government's ability to deport illegal migrants.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15237481/Reform-UK-Nigel-Farage-control-borders-quit-ECHR.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15237481/Reform-UK-Nigel-Farage-control-borders-quit-ECHR.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Labour best placed to become 'Stop Reform' force — if it improves

Financial Times (World) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 09:40:05 GMT

Party slumps to 17% in new poll, as John Major urges Tories to use strengths against Nigel Farage's party

<https://www.ft.com/content/c908ef03-5f13-409d-97a2-9f17cb884db7>

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<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/tax-rises-budget-pmq-s-keir-starmer-rachel-reeves-b2854459.html>

**Starmer** refuses to say he is committed to manifesto pledges not to raise income tax, national insurance or VAT – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 12:46:14 GMT

PM ducks question from Conservative leader but talks about positive news in economy Mark Sedwill , the former cabinet secretary and former national security adviser, goes next. He is now a peer, and a member of the committee. He says the deputy national security adviser, Matthew Collins, thought there was enough eviden

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2025/oct/29/shabana-mahmood-home-office-immigration-pmq-s-labour-keir-starmer-kemi-badenoch-conservatives-uk-politics-live-news>

**Keir Starmer** REFUSES to rule out breaking Labour's manifesto pledge on tax rises as PM fuels fears of huge Budget raid on workers

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 12:45:57 GMT

The Prime Minister failed to commit to keeping his pre-election vow to not increase National Insurance, income tax, or VAT .

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15238355/Keir-Starmer-REFUSES-rule-breaking-Labours-manifesto-pledge-tax-rises-PM-fuels-fears-huge-Budget-raid-workers.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15238355/Keir-Starmer-REFUSES-rule-breaking-Labours-manifesto-pledge-tax-rises-PM-fuels-fears-huge-Budget-raid-workers.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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**Keir Starmer** fails to rule out rises to key taxes at Budget despite manifesto vow

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At the General Election last year the party vowed 'not to increase taxes on working people' - including income tax, VAT and national insurance - in government

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/keir-starmer-fails-rule-out-36151153>

**Keir Starmer** REFUSES to rule out breaking Labour's manifesto pledge on tax rises as PM fuels fears of huge Budget raid on workers - Daily Mail

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<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2025/oct/29/hadush-kebatu-offender-mistakenly-freed-from-prison-given-500-pounds-as-deported>

Lord Hermer condemns 'disgraceful allegations' that **Starmer** and Jonathan Powell collapsed China spy case

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 12:08:14 GMT

Lord Richard Hermer said he had been both disappointed and surprised that the trial of Christopher Cash and Christopher Berry had collapsed.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15237995/Lord-Hermer-condemns-disgraceful-allegations-Starmer-Jonathan-Powell-collapsed-China-spy-case.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15237995/Lord-Hermer-condemns-disgraceful-allegations-Starmer-Jonathan-Powell-collapsed-China-spy-case.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/pmqs-live-keir-starmer-faces-36150549>

Couple's limoncello deaths prompt calls for **Starmer** to intervene

BBC (UK) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 10:49:21 GMT

Greta Otteson and Arno Quinton died from methanol poisoning in Vietnam on Boxing Day 2024.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c9v1dy2lgp2o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c9v1dy2lgp2o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

One-in one-out migrant who came back to UK in small boat after being deported to France STILL hasn't been kicked out - and the ones who have are vowing to come back too

Daily Mail (Articles) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 09:06:27 +0000

The Iranian man's second dinghy crossing took place just 29 days after he was kicked out of the UK under Sir Keir Starmer's flagship borders policy.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15237483/Migrant-returned-UK-small-boat-deported-France.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15237483/Migrant-returned-UK-small-boat-deported-France.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Boris Johnson approved China's London super-embassy proposal in 2018

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 05:00:33 GMT

Exclusive: Former PM gave consent while foreign secretary for Royal Mint Court complex, a project still in limbo seven years later Boris Johnson approved the China's super-embassy proposal in 2018 and welcomed the fact it would represent "China's largest overseas diplomatic investment" anywhere in the world, the Guardi

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/oct/29/boris-johnson-approved-chinas-super-embassy-proposal-in-2018>

**Starmer** vows to get jobless youngsters back into work 'by threatening to cut their benefits'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 03:06:49 GMT

The Prime Minister is said to have admitted this week that the large number of people receiving the support is damaging as they may 'struggle to get off' it.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15236725/Starmer-vows-jobless-youngsters-work-cut-benefits.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15236725/Starmer-vows-jobless-youngsters-work-cut-benefits.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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**John Swinney**

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**Ed Davey**

Sean Bean's wife's hidden health battle: Actor's fifth spouse and 'warrior' Ashley Moore, 40, bravely shared cancer journey alongside picture in hospital bed

Daily Mail (Articles) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 10:09:30 +0000

After four failed marriages, Sean Bean almost gave up on lasting love before meeting 'the one', his fifth wife Ashley Moore. But few people are aware that the actor's spouse, 40, is a cancer survivor.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15233675/Sean-Bean-wife-Ashley-Moore-cancer-battle.html?ns\\_mchan=nel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15233675/Sean-Bean-wife-Ashley-Moore-cancer-battle.html?ns_mchan=nel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

## ***Rhun Ap Iorwerth***

— no mentions today —

## ***Mary Lou McDonald***

Trump says US-South Korea trade deal 'pretty much finalised' after hours of talks

Independent (News) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 11:58:35 GMT

Donald Trump said the U.S. has "pretty much finalised" the details of a fraught trade deal with South Korea as he marked the last pitstop on his whirlwind Asia tour Wednesday.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/asia/east-asia/trump-south-korea-trade-deal-china-xi-jinping-latest-b2854389.html>

NHS doc struck off after exposing himself to girl, 16, in **McDonald's** drive-through

Daily Express (News) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 11:12:00 +0000

The NHS gynaecologist exposed himself to a 16-year-old girl at a McDonald's drive-through.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2127272/nhs-doc-struck-off-exposing>

## ***Gavin Robinson***

— no mentions today —