

# Daily UK Party Leaders Mentions

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## ***Nigel Farage***

Reform UK leader **Nigel Farage** showed racist and antisemitic behaviour at school, claim ex-pupils

Independent (News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 12:19:53 GMT

'The allegations are entirely without foundation – we expect cynical attempts to smear Reform to intensify closer to the election,' says Reform UK

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/nigel-farage-racism-school-claims-b2867768.html>

**Farage's** wholesale denial of detailed racism claims is 'troubling', says former extremism adviser

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 11:32:49 GMT

Lord Walney expresses concern over Reform leader's response as Labour calls on Farage to address 'disturbing' allegations Nigel Farage's wholesale denial of claims from witnesses of alleged racist behaviour during his teenage years has been described as "troubling" by the last government's adviser on political extremism

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/nov/19/farages-wholesale-denial-of-detailed-racism-claims-is-troubling-says-former-extremism-adviser>

Top foreign policy analyst and Tory councillor jumps ship to Reform

City AM (News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 10:22:45 +0000

Reform UK has lured a leading security and foreign policy analyst from the Conservatives to provide advice to the party and its leader, Nigel Farage, in what appears to be Reform's latest move aimed at professionalising party operations. Dr Alan Mendoza, who heads up the Henry Jackson Society, a trans-Atlantic fo

<https://www.cityam.com/top-foreign-policy-analyst-and-tory-councillor-jumps-ship-to-reform/>

Russian barrage kills 10 in Ukraine as Zelenskyy heads for talks with Turkish leader

Independent (News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 09:23:24 GMT

Officials say Russian drone and missile attack has killed 10 people and injured dozens in Ukraine

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/ukraine-kyiv-turkish-telegram-recep-tayyip-erdogan-b2868017.html>

How can Labour see off Reform? Both Andy Burnham and Shabana Mahmood offer clues | Julian Coman

Guardian (Politics) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 09:00:11 GMT

A moral crusade won't work. To defeat Faragism, Labour must revive a vision of social cohesion and collective responsibility Last month, as the Nobel peace prize eluded Donald Trump's covetous grasp, the Harvard professor Michael Sandel received an accolade sometimes described as a Nobel equivalent for philosophers. Th

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/nov/19/labour-reform-andy-burnham-shabana-mahmood-nigel-farage>

Wednesday briefing: Why strangulation during sex has become so common among teenagers

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 06:51:26 GMT

In today's newsletter: Despite the risks, many young people now see choking during intimacy as acceptable or even expected, which experts put down to the proliferation of increasingly violent online pornography Good morning. Yesterday, I was shocked to read that nearly half of sexually active under-18s have either been

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/nov/19/wednesday-briefing-why-strangulation-during-sex-has-become-so-common-among-teenagers>

## **Keir Starmer**

**Keir Starmer** remains tight-lipped on stealth tax U-turn

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<https://www.cityam.com/keir-starmer-remains-tight-lipped-on-stealth-tax-u-turn/>

**Keir Starmer** put on the spot at PMQs as he is urged to save assisted dying law

Daily Express (News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 12:51:00 +0000

Labour leader urged during Prime Minister's Questions to oppose efforts to derail crucial legislation

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2135922/keir-starmer-pmqs-assisted-dying>

**Starmer** fights to cling on as rebel MP offers to give up his Commons seat so Andy Burnham can become leader - with '80 backbenchers behind challenger'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 12:47:24 GMT

Left-winger Clive Lewis said he did not believe the PM can recover from dire polls, with a disastrous Budget and local elections looming.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15305859/Starmer-fights-cling-rebel-MP-offers-Commons-seat-Andy-Burnham-leader-80-backbenchers-challenger.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15305859/Starmer-fights-cling-rebel-MP-offers-Commons-seat-Andy-Burnham-leader-80-backbenchers-challenger.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer** refuses to rule out freezing income tax thresholds in Budget - live updates

Independent (News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 12:47:22 GMT

Rachel Reeves to present crucial Labour Budget next week

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-budget-income-tax-live-updates-b2868193.html>

**Starmer** refuses to rule out freezing tax thresholds as Badenoch criticises budget plans – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 12:42:32 GMT

Tory leader says Reeves will be breaking Labour's manifesto if she freezes income tax thresholds Healey is now taking questions. Q: How close are we to war? It is Labour that is the party of defence. Continue reading...

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2025/nov/19/pmqs-uk-politics-latest-news-john-healey-rachel-reeves-keir-starmer-labour>

The Labour government will deteriorate from here

Financial Times (UK) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 12:40:45 GMT

Starmer and Reeves are unfit and their likeliest usurpers are worse

<https://www.ft.com/content/68ee57b1-6d3c-4c17-999d-d993ee8f8a55>

Furious Lee Anderson clash erupts in PMQs as Reform MP savages **Starmer**: 'Go on, be a man!'

Daily Express (Politics) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 12:36:00 +0000

Reform UK MP issues a challenge to the Prime Minister in a fiery question in the Commons.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2135919/lee-anderson-pmqs-keir-starmer>

Shabana Mahmood accused of 'ethnic stereotyping' by Albania's PM

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 12:05:50 GMT

Edi Rama says home secretary using 'rhetoric of populist far-right' after 700 Albanian families singled out for deportation UK politics live – latest updates Shabana Mahmood has been accused of "ethnic stereotyping" and "indecent demagoguery" by Albania's prime minister after the home secretary singled out Albanian fam

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2025/nov/19/shabana-mahmood-accused-ethnic-stereotyping-albania-pm>

Watch live: **Starmer** faces final pre-Budget PMQs after inflation falls

Independent (News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 11:54:41 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer is set to face his final Prime Minister's Questions ( PMQs ) opposite Kemi Badenoch ahead of Labour's highly anticipated Budget next week .

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/pmqs-live-stream-keir-starmer-kemi-badenoch-b2868049.html>

PMQs live: **Keir Starmer** and Kemi Badenoch clash over Budget tax plans in fiery exchange

Daily Mirror (News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 11:38:28 +0000

Keir Starmer is facing MPs at Prime Minister's Questions - a week before Chancellor Rachel Reeves will deliver her make-or-break Budget in the Commons

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/pmqs-live-keir-starmer-faces-36269832>

'Proud' father **Keir Starmer** shares letter to his teenage son as PM says it's the 'highlight of my week' to watch Arsenal together - and reveals strained relationship with his own Dad

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 10:56:33 GMT

The Prime Minister told his eldest child, aged 17, how 'proud' he is of him and how sharing a takeaway or watching Arsenal matches together are 'the highlights of my week'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15305451/Proud-father-Keir-Starmer-shares-letter-teenage-son-PM-says-highlight-week-watch-Arsenal-reveals-strained-relationship-Dad.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15305451/Proud-father-Keir-Starmer-shares-letter-teenage-son-PM-says-highlight-week-watch-Arsenal-reveals-strained-relationship-Dad.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 10:24:56 GMT

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plans. For many it was shocking. But she received praise from unwelcome quarters. Tommy Robinson welcomed Labour's shift to the right:

<https://www.theguardian.com/news/audio/2025/nov/19/is-this-labours-hostile-environment-podcast>

Lack of planning has hit Labour's efforts to fix public services, says thinktank

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 00:01:00 GMT

Keir Starmer accused of failing to adequately strategise while in opposition, leading to uncoordinated policymaking Keir Starmer is failing to make major improvements to public services partly because he did not plan properly while in opposition, according to a report from the Institute for Government (IfG). The prime

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2025/nov/19/starmer-struggling-overhaul-services-lack-of-planning-says-thinktank>

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QUENTIN LETTS: While Mrs **Badenoch** was speaking, Sir Mel sucked on his lips and gazed in delight

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 07:21:50 GMT

Downing Street's grip on the agenda has unspooled so badly that yesterday we had two news conferences from Opposition parties reacting to a Budget that has not yet been delivered

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15303557/QUENTIN-LETTS-Mrs-Badenoch-speaking-Sir-Mel-sucked-lips-gazed-delight.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15303557/QUENTIN-LETTS-Mrs-Badenoch-speaking-Sir-Mel-sucked-lips-gazed-delight.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**John Swinney**

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**Ed Davey**

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**Rhun Ap Iorwerth**

— no mentions today —

**Mary Lou McDonald**

Trump mocks Biden for fist-bumping Saudi crown prince: 'I don't care where that hand has been'

Independent (News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 09:43:56 GMT

Donald Trump shook hands with Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman during a meeting in the Oval Office , before criticizing Joe Biden for fist-bumping the crown prince in 2022.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/trump-mohammed-bin-salman-mbs-biden-video-b2867696.html>

**Gavin Robinson**

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