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## ***Nigel Farage***

**Nigel Farage** and Reform UK crush poll – as Kemi Badenoch faces crunch vote

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 10:01:00 +0100

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<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2122047/nigel-farage-reform-uk-kemi-badenoch>

Reform UK accused of sowing division in Wales in rowdy TV byelection debate

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 09:05:57 GMT

Party leading latest opinion poll comes under fire for 'weaponising' immigration as candidates in Caerphilly clash Reform UK has been accused of sowing division over immigration in the south Welsh valleys constituency of Caerphilly before next week's crucial Senedd byelection. During a fiery candidates' debate, Nigel F

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/oct/16/reform-uk-accused-of-sowing-division-in-wales-in-rowdy-tv-byelection-debate-caerphilly>

New taxes on the rich will be 'part of the story' of Budget, says Reeves as she blames Brexit, **Farage** and the Tories... anyone but herself

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 08:54:59 GMT

Asked if higher taxes on the wealthy would feature in her crucial statement next month, Rachel Reeves agreed: 'That will be part of the story.'

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15196483/New-taxes-rich-story-Budget-Reeves-blames-Brexit-Farage-Tories.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15196483/New-taxes-rich-story-Budget-Reeves-blames-Brexit-Farage-Tories.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Ukraine-Russia war latest: Ukrainian cities plunged into darkness as Russian missile barrage targets energy grid

Independent (News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 08:45:21 GMT

Trump official warns Vladimir Putin that US will 'impose costs on Russia for its continued aggression'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/ukraine-russia-war-trump-putin-zelensky-nato-tomahawks-latest-news-b2846311.html>

Read the shocking emails pub worker sent boss after being fired: 'You'll rot exactly where I left you'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 05:43:26 GMT

A barrage of threatening and bizarre emails has led the Fair Work Commission to toss out a worker's unfair dismissal claim.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15186335/Peter-Kha-pub-sydney.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15186335/Peter-Kha-pub-sydney.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## ***Keir Starmer***

No 10 moves to end China spy row – but threat of further fallout lingers

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 15 Oct 2025 23:00:20 GMT

Questions remain over trial collapse even as publication of key evidence scuppers Tory's main line of attack When Keir Starmer finally read the witness statement from his deputy national security adviser for the trial of two British men accused of spying for China, some of his frustration about the collapse of the case

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/oct/16/no-10-moves-to-end-china-spy-row-but-threat-of-further-fallout-ingers>

**Starmer** on rack over China spying case collapse after top security official's witness statement stresses need for 'positive relationship' with Beijing and 'quotes Labour manifesto'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 09:26:29 GMT

The Prime Minister is mired in a deepening crisis over the role played by No10 in the collapse of the trial of two Britons accused of espionage on behalf of the Communist regime.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15197547/Starmer-rack-China-spying-case-collapse-positive-relationship-Beijing.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15197547/Starmer-rack-China-spying-case-collapse-positive-relationship-Beijing.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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'Large scale' Chinese spying in UK, says witness in collapsed trial

BBC (UK) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 08:58:21 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer faces questions after the government released witness statements by top security official.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0ex172rxwzo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0ex172rxwzo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Prosecutions director must explain why China spy case was dropped, says UK minister

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 08:42:26 GMT

Stephen Kinnock says government is 'deeply disappointed' CPS abandoned prosecution UK politics live – latest updates Questions for CPS after No 10 publishes key witness statements in China spy row The director of public prosecutions should explain why he felt he could not proceed with the trial of two men accused of sp

<https://www.theguardian.com/law/2025/oct/16/prosecutions-director-must-explain-why-china-spy-case-was-dropped-says-minister>

Six China spying case bombshells revealed after row over whether country is 'enemy'

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 08:41:47 +0000

PM Keir Starmer has been facing questions over the unexpected collapse of the China spy case - The Mirror breaks down all the details and developments in the case

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/six-china-spying-case-bombshells-36076958>

Labour to be grilled on 'manifesto wording' in Chinese spy statement

City AM (News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 08:34:29 +0000

Labour officials are set to face questions on the apparent use of the party's own manifesto wording on China in a witness statement provided by the deputy national security adviser in August to the Crown

Prosecution Service (CPS) regarding the alleged China spying case. Keir Starmer denied suggestions on Wednesday

<https://www.cityam.com/labour-to-be-grilled-on-manifesto-wording-in-chinese-spy-statement/>

Chinese stole state secrets from No.10 for YEARS: Catastrophic blunder heaps fresh pressure on **Starmer** over collapsed spying case - as government releases key documents

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 07:33:33 GMT

Former No 10 aide Dominic Cummings said on Wednesday that the communist superpower stole 'vast amounts' of material, including some with the highest security classification.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15196195/Chinese-stole-secrets-No-10-YEARS-Newly-exposed-outrage-communist-regime-heaps-fresh-pressure-Starmer-collapsed-spying-case.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15196195/Chinese-stole-secrets-No-10-YEARS-Newly-exposed-outrage-communist-regime-heaps-fresh-pressure-Starmer-collapsed-spying-case.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Proposed UK cuts to global aid fund could lead to 300,000 preventable deaths, say charities

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 07:16:04 GMT

Exclusive: 20% reduction in contribution to Aids, TB and malaria funding expected to be announced next month The UK is expected to slash its contribution to a leading aid fund combating preventable diseases, with charities warning this could lead to more than 300,000 otherwise preventable deaths. If confirmed, the anti

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China is a national security threat to the UK, spy case official warned

Independent (News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 07:01:16 GMT

Labour prime minister Keir Starmer facing questions after witness statements provided for the trial of two men who allegedly spied for China also say government is 'committed to pursuing a positive relationship' with Beijing

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/china-spy-witness-statements-starmer-b2846226.html>

Wage war on nature to build new homes: that's Labour's offer, but it's a con trick | George Monbiot

Guardian (Politics) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 05:00:58 GMT

The government's new planning bill is tearing down environmental protections to benefit developers. This nation of nature lovers won't stand for it Crucial to the government's war on nature is the "cauldron principle". If a species is to be blamed for "holding up development", it must be one you might find in a witch's

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/oct/16/labour-england-nature-housing-planning-bill>

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## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## **Ed Davey**

Celebrity Traitors fans point out 'shocking' mistake 'dumb' Traitors have made with latest murder - but Tom Daley has a VERY different theory

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 10:02:09 +0100

The Faithful were left shocked at breakfast when he didn't return and it was revealed he had been killed, after Tom, 31, was issued a note to signal his death the previous night.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15197293/celebrity-traitors-mistake-murder-tom-daley.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15197293/celebrity-traitors-mistake-murder-tom-daley.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Dave Berry has fans in hysterics after claiming new cereal is named after him

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 09:32:25 +0000

The breakfast host had spotted the product on the shelves in his local supermarket and told his audience that he was delighted — until his co-host, Matt Dyson, broke the news to him.

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/3am/celebrity-news/dave-berry-fans-hysterics-after-36077484>

Three Celebrity Traitors stars are given the chop in ruthless episode which saw Celia Imrie break wind and Tom Daley strip off for sexy shower scene

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 09:07:01 +0100

Last night proved no different for the former Olympian, 31, as he stripped off for a shower while the Celebrity Traitors contemplated their next 'murder' victim.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15196193/Three-Celebrity-Traitors-stars-given-chop-ruthless-episode-proved-farting-Celia-Imrie-saw-Tom-Daley-strip-sexy-shower-scene.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15196193/Three-Celebrity-Traitors-stars-given-chop-ruthless-episode-proved-farting-Celia-Imrie-saw-Tom-Daley-strip-sexy-shower-scene.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Should Prince Andrew be stripped of his membership of the Order of the Garter? Have your say in the Palace Confidential poll

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 06:56:09 +0100

You've read the headlines and heard our experts' opinions - but what do YOU think?

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15193575/Should-Prince-Andrew-stripped-membership-Order-Garter.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15193575/Should-Prince-Andrew-stripped-membership-Order-Garter.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Capitol police called after swastika flag seen on staffer's wall during virtual call

Independent (News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 00:58:00 GMT

'I am aware of an image that appears to depict a vile and deeply inappropriate symbol near an employee in my office,' Rep. Dave Taylor said Wednesday

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/us-politics/capitol-police-swastika-flag-dave-taylor-b2846286.html>

## ***Rhun Ap Iorwerth***

— no mentions today —

## ***Mary Lou McDonald***

Trump jokes people are afraid to fish after Venezuelan boat strikes

Independent (News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 08:44:52 GMT

Donald Trump has joked that people are "aren't deciding to even go fishing," after US strikes on Venezuelan vessels.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/donald-trump-venezuela-fishing-video-b2846431.html>

The **McDonald's** that divided an entire suburb - and why it has been knocked back

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 07:19:47 GMT

The fate of a proposed 24-7 McDonald's along one of Sydney's busiest strips has been decided - and not everyone is happy.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15196771/McDonalds-newtown-proposal-sydney.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15196771/McDonalds-newtown-proposal-sydney.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## ***Gavin Robinson***

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