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Top foreign policy analyst and Tory councillor jumps ship to Reform

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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

Minister says MoD looking at security risk from Chinese cars, with staff told to avoid secret talk in vehicles – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 10:32:15 GMT

Luke Pollard, a defence minister, was asked about a claim that MoD officials have been told not to discuss secrets in Chinese cars 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/pmqslive/uk-politics-latest-news-john-healey-rachel-reeves-keir-starmer-labour>

'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 10:26:10 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

Record number of Britons are moving abroad under Labour: 257,000 emigrated last year as **Starmer** exodus grows

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 10:22:50 GMT

Last year the number of UK citizens going to live abroad was 257,000 - far more than the 77,000 previously estimated by the Office for National Statistics (ONS).

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15303537/Record-number-Britons-moving-abroad-Labour.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Reeves vows to cut cost of living after inflation boost before final pre-Budget PMQs - live updates

Independent (News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 10:11:31 GMT

Starmer facing questions in Commons ahead of crunch Budget next week

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/budget-inflation-keir-starmer-rachel-reeves-pmqslive-updates-b2868008.html>

Watch out for online contact with Chinese spies, UK defence minister warns public

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 09:44:17 GMT

After MI5 issues China espionage alert to parliament, Luke Pollard says message should be heeded by all citizens UK politics live – latest updates Ordinary UK citizens need to watch out for online contact with Chinese spies, the defence minister has said, after MI5 issued an espionage alert to parliament. Luke Pollard

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/nov/19/watch-out-online-contact-chinese-spies-uk-defence-minister-warns-public>

Starmer's squandering of a historic election victory is a tragedy nearing its finale | Rafael Behr

Guardian (Politics) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 06:00:08 GMT

The tactics that gave Labour its huge majority in 2024 were no preparation for government – and the prime minister has proved he has nothing more to offer The mood among Labour MPs these days follows Edgar's law. This states that the scale of any misfortune can only be measured against unknown future disasters. As Shak

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/nov/19/keir-starmer-labour-leadership>

'I thought the grownups were back in charge!': John Crace on how Labour shattered his expectations

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 05:00:07 GMT

After 14 years of Tory rule, the Guardian's parliamentary sketch writer thought he had seen it all. Westminster would surely tick along nicely once Keir Starmer's party took over. How wrong he was ... I feel I should probably start with an apology. A few days after the 2024 general election, I wrote that it felt as if

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/nov/19/john-crace-on-how-labour-shattered-his-expectations>

Is this Labour's hostile environment? – podcast

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 03:00:04 GMT

Shabana Mahmood's new immigration plans have been welcomed by Tommy Robinson. Jessica Elgot explains why On Monday Shabana Mahmood gave a speech in parliament about her new immigration 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>

Kemi Badenoch

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

John Swinney

Scotland's bond gambit is a political game of kilts vs gilts

City AM (News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 05:56:00 +0000

The SNP's plan to issue quasi-sovereign bonds is little more than a political gesture that will ultimately push up the price of borrowing, says Tim Focas The Scottish government's plan to issue its first-ever £1.5bn of quasi-sovereign bonds, known as "kilts", is being pitched as a confident stride towards financi

<https://www.cityam.com/scotlands-bond-gambit-is-a-political-game-of-kilts-vs-gilts/>

Ed Davey

£5 trick can stop your car breaking down in cold weather and save you hundreds

Daily Mirror (News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 09:39:50 +0000

An auto-parts expert has explained step-by-step what you need to do to keep your car running in cold weather

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/lifestyle/motoring/5-trick-can-stop-your-36270231>

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Mary Lou McDonald

'I was eating McDonald's nuggets as I drove, then my son saw a maggot'

Daily Mirror (News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 10:02:15 +0000

The mum and son ate several of the nuggets before seeing something was wrong

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/i-eating-mcdonalds-nuggets-drove-36270405>

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>

Donald Trump pays tribute to Cristiano Ronaldo at White House dinner with Saudi Crown Prince

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 09:22:54 GMT

It marked the soccer star's first public appearance on US soil since being accused of rape by an American teacher in 2017. Trump namechecked Ronaldo during his speech.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/football/article-15302865/donald-trump-cristiano-ronaldo-white-house-dinner.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Gavin Robinson

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