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<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/spineless-nigel-farage-savaged-keir-36278079>

Cryptocurrency backed by **Farage** donor is used for Russian war effort, investigators say

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 05:00:02 GMT

Tether tokens found to facilitate scheme that enables sanctions evasion and launders money for the Kremlin A cryptocurrency backed by one of Nigel Farage’s biggest donors has been used to help Russia fight its war against Ukraine, British investigators say. The National Crime Agency has spent four years trying to crack

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/nov/21/cryptocurrency-farage-donor-used-for-russian-war-effort>

Nazi salutes and racism: the allegations about **Nigel Farage**’s school days – podcast

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 03:00:00 GMT

Former pupils at Dulwich College have made shocking claims about the Reform leader's behaviour at school – which he denies. Daniel Boffey reports Peter Ettegui is a well-known film-maker. But 40 years ago he was a nervous boy starting out at Dulwich College in South London. "I was 13. I'd come from a fairly small scho

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What a truffle kerfuffle! Foragers in feud over secret dig sites and rival fungus festivals

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 00:39:38 GMT

Melissa Waddingham, whose family has hunted truffles for generations, claims her 'protege', Ben Sweet, a former marketing consultant, has hijacked her expertise to set up on his own.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15311539/What-truffle-kerfuffle-Foragers-feud-secret-dig-sites-rival-fungus-festivals.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15311539/What-truffle-kerfuffle-Foragers-feud-secret-dig-sites-rival-fungus-festivals.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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Rachel Reeves tells critics 'I'm sick of people mansplaining how to be Chancellor'

Daily Express (Politics) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 08:20:00 +0000

The Office for National Statistics said public sector borrowing stood at £17.4 billion last month, £1.8 billion lower than a year ago.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2136766/Rachel-Reeves-Labour-taxes-economy-Starmer-South-Africa>

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**Starmer** 'set to approve controversial super-size Chinese embassy' despite espionage concerns

Independent (News) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 07:57:14 GMT

The prime minister has reportedly been given the green light from MI5 and MI6

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/chinese-embassy-keir-starmer-espionage-concerns-b2869505.html>

**Keir Starmer** opens up about grief and being by brother's side for terminal diagnosis

Daily Mirror (News) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 06:00:00 +0000

Nick Starmer, 60, who had learning disabilities after suffering complications during birth, passed away 18 months after being diagnosed with terminal cancer on Boxing Day 2024

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/keir-starmer-opens-up-grief-36281276>

**Starmer** arrives in South Africa as G20 gathers without Trump

BBC (UK) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 05:21:15 GMT

The PM is aiming to support British business on his trip to Johannesburg.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ceq0q39812qo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ceq0q39812qo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Is it Cheerio then, Sir Keir? Awkward breakfast choice for under-pressure PM

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 00:04:01 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer seemed blissfully unaware of the potential for mockery as he poured a bowl of Cheerios for a child today.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15311527/cheerio-Keir-Starmer-breakfast-pressure-Prime-Minister.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15311527/cheerio-Keir-Starmer-breakfast-pressure-Prime-Minister.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **Kemi Badenoch**

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## **John Swinney**

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## **Ed Davey**

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Lib Dems to force vote on creating new customs union with EU

Ed Davey's party believes the move is the best way to 'turbocharge' economy, rather than tax rises The Liberal Democrats are forcing a vote in parliament on creating a new customs union to put pressure on Labour MPs to take a more pro-EU stance. Ed Davey's party is writing to all Labour MPs urging them to back a new bi

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### **Rhun Ap Iorwerth**

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### **Mary Lou McDonald**

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### **Gavin Robinson**

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