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## ***Nigel Farage***

War of words breaks out between Boris and Nigel over Russia, security and the economy

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 24 Sep 2025 23:03:16 GMT

Former Prime Minister Boris Johnson said he had 'serious concerns' about Reform UK leader Nigel Farage's stance on Russia.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15131441/War-words-Boris-Nigel-Russia-security-economy.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15131441/War-words-Boris-Nigel-Russia-security-economy.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Farage** to confront 'dinosaur' Bailey on Bank's independence

City AM (News) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 08:38:25 +0000

Reform UK's Nigel Farage and Richard Tice are set to challenge Bank of England Governor Andrew Bailey on monetary policy at a showdown meeting today, with instability from quantitative tightening (QT), stablecoins regulation and interest rate-setting set to be raised as subjects of discussion. Farage and Tice are

<https://www.cityam.com/farage-to-confront-dinosaur-bailey-on-banks-independence/>

Boris Johnson brands **Nigel Farage**'s party 'extremely dangerous' as he rules out Reform move

Independent (News) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 08:31:31 GMT

Boris Johnson said Nigel Farage can't be trusted as PM with rising tensions in Eastern Europe

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/boris-johnson-nigel-farage-reform-conservative-b2833360.html>

Reform could yet come crashing down to earth

City AM (News) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 04:12:00 +0000

Analysing Welsh council by-elections may not be your idea of a good time (it isn't mine, frankly) but one caught my eye last week. In the ward of Trowbridge in Cardiff, Labour lost the seat as the party's vote share evaporated, down more than 30 per cent. They came third, behind the Liberal Democrats who [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/nigel-farages-reform-is-leading-in-polls-but-anything-could-happen/>

Reform UK must 'cut away' at civil service, says **Farage** ally

Financial Times (World) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 04:00:28 GMT

If the party wins the next election, it should scrap several regulators and watchdogs, Arron Banks says

<https://www.ft.com/content/76a45b1f-1aa6-41b8-8b75-517513a06599>

Labour's Lucy Powell: 'We've taken our progressive voters for granted' – podcast

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 04:00:26 GMT

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Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 09:30:57 +0100

The Manchester mayor used an interview ahead of Labour's annual conference to set out a massive tax-and-spend manifesto he claimed could 'turn the country around'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15132275/Andy-Burnham-Labour-row-MPs-WANT-oust-Keir-Starmer.html?s\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15132275/Andy-Burnham-Labour-row-MPs-WANT-oust-Keir-Starmer.html?s_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Politics LIVE: Andy Burnham sparks Labour civil war days before **Starmer's** party conference

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 09:30:00 +0100

Follow our live blog for updates throughout the day

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2113150/andy-burnham-labour-civil-war>

**Keir Starmer** may be clueless but what Labour wants him to do next is insane

Daily Express (News) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 09:00:00 +0100

Labour can't be trusted to run a modern Western economy.

<https://www.express.co.uk/finance/personalfinance/2113116/keir-starmer-clueless-labour-do-next-insane>

Henry Zeffman: Burnham's provocative challenge to **Starmer** shows he is serious

BBC (Politics) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 08:42:30 GMT

The Manchester mayor's comments ahead of Labour's annual conference are a clear sign of his leadership ambitions.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx275r1l3xpo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx275r1l3xpo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Labour MPs are privately urging me to challenge PM, says Burnham

BBC (UK) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 08:38:35 GMT

Andy Burnham tells the Telegraph MPs have privately urged him to challenge Sir Keir Starmer to be PM.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c7v1m873mjyo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c7v1m873mjyo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

UK politics live: Burnham told to 'pipe down' by Labour peer after revealing MPs asked him to oust **Starmer**

Independent (News) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 08:35:06 GMT

Manchester mayor has accused Downing Street of creating a 'climate of fear'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/andy-burnham-starmer-labour-party-conference-latest-news-b2833375.html>

**Keir Starmer** news leaves BBC Breakfast viewers furious as they issue same complaint

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 08:31:00 +0100

Chief political correspondent Henry Zeffman told BBC Breakfast that Andy Burnham has said MPs have called on him to challenge Keir Starmer

<https://www.express.co.uk/showbiz/tv-radio/2113122/bbc-breakfast-keir-starmer-andy-burnham>

**Starmer's** fragile position is not yet endangered by rivals

Financial Times (World) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 08:30:08 GMT

PM's weakness puts Andy Burnham into spotlight, but the Manchester mayor does not appear to grasp UK's problems

<https://www.ft.com/content/02a510ce-1822-4121-840d-4564588c83eb>

Steve Reed says Andy Burnham should stick to his Manchester job following leadership speculation – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 08:22:35 GMT

Housing secretary says he's sure Manchester mayor 'won't break' his commitment to his job after Labour MP's reportedly lobby Burnham to challenge Starmer for leadership Good morning. The Labour party conference starts on Sunday and today Keir Starmer is making what is in effect the first important conference policy off

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2025/sep/25/andy-burnham-steve-reed-keir-starmer-labour-news-updates-uk-politics-live>

Labour civil war as Andy Burnham blasted for taking 'pot shots' at **Keir Starmer**

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 08:05:00 +0100

Minister Steve Reed slaps down Manchester Mayor after series of destabilising high-profile moves

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2113107/cabinet-minister-blasts-andy-burnham>

Family of three become first asylum seekers to arrive in UK as part of 'one in, one out' deal with France

Independent (News) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 07:48:53 GMT

Donald Trump has told Keir Starmer to 'call out the military' to stop small boat crossings in the Channel

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/immigration-small-boats-france-asylum-seeker-one-in-out-b2832987.html>

Andy Burnham: Could the 'King of the North' return to Westminster and nab the top job?

Independent (News) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 07:46:45 GMT

With Keir Starmer floundering in the polls, Labour needs rescuing from the growing threat of Reform. Sean O'Grady asks if Andy Burnham could be its knight in shining armour

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/andy-burnham-manchester-labour-prime-minister-b2832853.html>

**Starmer** under mounting pressure to lift two-child benefit cap

Independent (News) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 07:37:14 GMT

Lifting the two-child benefit cap is set to be the top recommendation of Keir Starmer's child poverty taskforce

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-benefit-cap-two-child-b2833343.html>

Burnham says MPs are privately urging him to challenge **Starmer** for Labour leadership

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 07:18:00 GMT

Greater Manchester mayor accuses Downing Street of creating a 'climate of fear' and says wholesale change is required Andy Burnham has said Labour MPs are privately urging him to challenge Keir Starmer to become prime minister. In an intervention likely to fuel speculation that he is seeking a return to Westminster, Bu

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/sep/25/andy-burnham-mps-challenge-starmer-labour-leadership-prime-minister-greater-manchester-mayo>

Andy Burnham openly challenges **Keir Starmer** and says MPs WANT him to oust PM as he sets out massive tax-and-spend manifesto - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 07:08:21 GMT

Andy Burnham openly challenges Keir Starmer and says MPs WANT him to oust PM as he sets out massive tax-and-spend manifesto &nbsp;&nbsp;  Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiqAFBVV95cUxOcWptSDI1Y1IYTnN0T3VFOHJTtkZNVmpCU2RRS3RnYXRSRFpMdTJsYXhUNjBMdJNEd1RQRzN0QkljbktSXM1NEZEQ0VyWHQtaHhGU1g3SHAxVWpVU2pyVVQ5dnR3dDZNOUE3amN0V2N2WIBH2VXU0FIM3R2UGdjV1pZbkpKamJ1bkxBUGh2NnZOYnRGWmFzTWVWVjUzRkx5QURka2tzbEXSAA4BQVVfeXFMTmNNZF9uWHhGRGZYVvk1GcjljZnZQbDZLajk3WHJvUUIwX2Zia1hVWTR2Mmotb21sVzJkV19zYjZTNIJTOXIWYVdfSy1TRW1fx1FMRktDTTNIeIN2MW5odUxRSIIOfHmQ1BGMFJxUmRZeWxlcmtdOTJVS EIEZXPcHc3FtSkVYnhYNnRXU2RjOUZuLXpYZmJOZkphTmFDb0NRTHVRC1ZkSkkyR3NsaGRB?oc=5>

Corbyn and Sultana have a half-formed party with huge potential. Don't write them off yet | Andy Beckett

Guardian (Politics) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 07:00:32 GMT

Vast numbers want a party that counters the country's rightward lurch. Despite the chaos, they are willing Your Party to get off the ground Does Britain need another leftwing party? If you're not on the left – or if you are, but consider yourself a realist – then the answer may seem obvious. This is a conservative coun

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/sep/25/jeremy-corbyn-zarah-sultana-britain-your-party>

Andy Burnham ramps up pressure on **Starmer** over leadership as tensions rise

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 06:49:01 +0000

Greater Manchester Mayor Andy Burnham refused to rule out standing to be an MP again and claimed 'wholesale change' is needed to turn things around as pressure mounts on Keir Starmer

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/andy-burnham-says-mps-urging-35961814>

The Papers: 'MPs want me to oust **Starmer**' and 'Wayne's booze hell'

BBC (UK) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 05:55:13 GMT

An interview with the Greater Manchester mayor and Wayne Rooney's comments on his drinking top the papers.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czjv0004nxgo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czjv0004nxgo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

A competent Chancellor would break Britain's high tax, high spend doom loop

City AM (News) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 04:34:00 +0000

Economic alarm bells are blaring, but Rachel Reeves has stuck her fingers in her ears, says shadow chancellor Mel Stride Britain's economy is on the brink. We're set for the highest inflation in the G7; unemployment is at a four-year high; and GDP growth is pitiful – in July it was literally zero. Meanwhile, borrowing

<https://www.cityam.com/a-competent-chancellor-would-break-britains-high-tax-high-spend-doom-loop/>

**Keir Starmer** has no plans to attend COP30 climate summit in Brazil

Financial Times (World) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 04:00:28 GMT

Final decision has yet to be made amid 'big fight inside government' over trip by prime minister

<https://www.ft.com/content/5f8f840c-0daf-4b21-b1fb-7ce68ecda122>

Special relationship? There can be no such thing with a snake like Trump | Aditya Chakraborty

Guardian (Politics) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 04:00:27 GMT

Keir Starmer has spent the best part of a year cosying up to the US president. It will be no surprise when he gets bitten For all the ink shed on the subject of Donald Trump, hardly a word is said about his love of poetry. Yet there is at least one piece of verse he adores and regularly performs to cheering crowds. Las

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/sep/25/special-relationship-snake-trump-keir-starmer>

Labour's Lucy Powell: 'We've taken our progressive voters for granted' – podcast

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<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/audio/2025/sep/25/labour-lucy-powell-progressive-voters-politics-weekly-uk-podcast>

### **Starmer's chief of staff defied official warnings over £740k donation declarations**

Daily Express (News) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 03:48:00 +0100

In a twist that has left political circles buzzing, Keir Starmer's chief of staff is under fire for allegedly concealing a hefty sum in political donations.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2113078/starmer-chief-staff-defied-official>

**Keir Starmer's** top aide WAS told by electoral watchdog that donations had to be declared... But he kept gifts totalling £739,000 secret

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 03:24:02 GMT

Records show Morgan McSweeney was told explicitly in November 2017 that donations to his Labour Together think-tank were covered by electoral law and had to be declared.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15131325/Keir-Starmer-aide-donations-declared-gifts.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15131325/Keir-Starmer-aide-donations-declared-gifts.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

'He's the most powerful figure in government - the real Prime Minister': **Starmer's** hiding behind the No. 10 curtains, but this is why this latest scandal is not going away, writes DAN HODGES

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 00:41:06 GMT

Morgan McSweeney is not just another political bag-carrier. He is the most powerful figure within the Government - and he has breached the law.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15130351/dan-hodges-keir-starmer-labour-morgan-mcsweeney.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15130351/dan-hodges-keir-starmer-labour-morgan-mcsweeney.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

'Divisive' **Keir Starmer** has NO plan for turning the UK around, rival Andy Burnham claims

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 00:01:03 GMT

Ahead of the Labour conference this weekend, he refused to rule out a leadership bid and said he would be happy to play 'any role' as he criticised the Prime Minister's approach.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15131587/Divisive-Keir-Starmer-NO-plan-turning-UK-rival-Andy-Burnham-claims.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15131587/Divisive-Keir-Starmer-NO-plan-turning-UK-rival-Andy-Burnham-claims.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **Kemi Badenoch**

— no mentions today —

## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## **Ed Davey**

Police searching for missing Brit who vanished from Spanish hotel find a body in woodland

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 24 Sep 2025 23:06:09 GMT

Police say they have yet to formally establish the identity of the man found dead near the Costa Brava resort of Lloret de Mar on Tuesday.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15130331/Police-searching-missing-Brit-vanished-Spanish-hotel-body-woodl and.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15130331/Police-searching-missing-Brit-vanished-Spanish-hotel-body-woodl and.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Should Prince Andrew and Sarah Ferguson be forced out of Royal Lodge? Have your say in the Palace Confidential poll

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 07:14:15 +0100

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

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15129099/Prince-Andrew-Sarah-Ferguson-Royal-Lodge-Palace-Confidential-poll.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15129099/Prince-Andrew-Sarah-Ferguson-Royal-Lodge-Palace-Confidential-poll.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Trump suggests the broken UN escalator could have gravely injured him and Melania as he demands culprits behind 'sabotage' are arrested

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 06:55:01 GMT

President Donald Trump made a dramatic claim Wednesday night that he and First Lady Melania Trump could have been gravely injured by the United Nations' escalator.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15131303/donald-trump-escalator-sabotage-united-nations.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15131303/donald-trump-escalator-sabotage-united-nations.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Nicolas Cage tossed Lisa Marie Presley's \$65k engagement ring OVERBOARD during blazing row

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 01:09:07 +0100

The expensive outburst was described in a newly-released book penned by the late star's mother Priscilla Presley, 80, titled Softly, As I Leave You: Live After Elvis.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15131215/nicolas-cage-lisa-marie-presley-engagement-ring.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15131215/nicolas-cage-lisa-marie-presley-engagement-ring.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Chicken run! Hen escapes farm and hitches 25-MILE ride on the spare wheel of a Land Rover

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 01:06:23 GMT

The brave chicken was spotted by Dave Jacobs, 58, who initially thought the bird was local and belonged to a neighbour.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15131165/Chicken-escapes-farm-hitches-25-MILE-ride-spare-wheel-Land-Rover.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15131165/Chicken-escapes-farm-hitches-25-MILE-ride-spare-wheel-Land-Rover.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## ***Rhun Ap Iorwerth***

— no mentions today —

## ***Mary Lou McDonald***

Donald Trump must face criminal proceedings for deadly strikes carried out on drug smuggler boats in the Caribbean, UN is told

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 25 Sep 2025 07:37:25 GMT

Colombia's leader condemned three attacks this month, which were defended as operations against drug traffickers. He accused the former president of criminalising poverty and migration.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15132239/Donald-Trump-face-criminal-proceedings-deadly-strikes-carried-drug-smuggler-boats-Caribbean-told.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15132239/Donald-Trump-face-criminal-proceedings-deadly-strikes-carried-drug-smuggler-boats-Caribbean-told.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## ***Gavin Robinson***

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