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Stop asking me about **Nigel Farage!** Kemi Badenoch clashes with interviewer as she says Reform 'is not a party of the right' amid poll woe

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Badenoch's 'thoughtful Conservatism' turns out to be just the slower road to Faragism | Rafael Behr

Guardian (Politics) · Wed, 08 Oct 2025 05:00:16 GMT

The Tory leader's intellectual meanderings have shrunk her party into little more than a holding pen for future Reform party candidates British politics is starting to look post-Conservative. That isn't a forecast of extinction for Kemi Badenoch's party, just an observation of decline. Their agenda-setting days are behind

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/oct/08/kemi-badenoch-tories-conservative-party-faragism>

At least 24 killed as paraglider drops bombs at Myanmar Buddhist festival

BBC (World) · Wed, 08 Oct 2025 04:12:49 GMT

Locals tell the BBC the carnage has made it hard to identify victims in the aftermath.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cge2l1xj2zdo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cge2l1xj2zdo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Inside top cops' fears alleged teenage guns-for-hire gang would cause carnage at a child care centre - before they dramatically swooped to stop alleged execution plot

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 08 Oct 2025 02:42:43 GMT

The two teenagers and 26-year-old allegedly part of a 'kill team' to carry out a murder near a Sydney day care centre have been named, as police reveal diabolical details about the plot.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15172003/reveals-police-hit-squad.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15172003/reveals-police-hit-squad.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## ***Keir Starmer***

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<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/keir-starmer-mocks-under-fire-36030178>

**Keir Starmer** under fire from his old colleagues over China spy trial collapse

Daily Express (News) · Wed, 08 Oct 2025 07:50:00 +0100

The head of the Crown Prosecution Service has blamed the Government for the collapse of the Chinese spy trial.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2118504/cps-blames-labour-collapse-china>

Labour minister admits China is 'a challenge' but REFUSES to label Beijing 'an enemy' as **Keir Starmer** is accused of giving it a 'free pass' to spy in Britain in wake of trial collapse

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 08 Oct 2025 07:20:38 GMT

Emma Hardy admitted dealing with the communist regime was 'a challenge', the day after the director of public prosecutions launched an astonishing attack on the government.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15172567/Labour-minister-admits-China-challenge-REFUSES-label-Beijing-enemy.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15172567/Labour-minister-admits-China-challenge-REFUSES-label-Beijing-enemy.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 08 Oct 2025 06:54:53 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer has ruled out a future giveaway of visas for Indian workers.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15171853/Keir-Starmer-trade-mission-India-visas-workers.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15171853/Keir-Starmer-trade-mission-India-visas-workers.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

China given a free pass to spy on Britain: DPP confirm spy case was dropped because **Starmer's** advisers refused to call Beijing an 'enemy'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 08 Oct 2025 06:16:47 GMT

This country's most senior prosecutor sensationally blamed Labour's national security advisers yesterday for the failure of a case against two men accused of spying for Beijing.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15171195/Carte-blanche-China-spy-Britain.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15171195/Carte-blanche-China-spy-Britain.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Keir Starmer** says Robert Jenrick should not be taken seriously over his 'worst integration' remarks and accuses Tory MP of continuing his party leadership campaign

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 08 Oct 2025 05:29:41 GMT

The Prime Minister said the Shadow Justice Secretary should not be taken seriously after it emerged that he had complained about not seeing another white face while in Handsworth.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15171885/keir-starmer-robert-jenrick-integration-birmingham-comment.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15171885/keir-starmer-robert-jenrick-integration-birmingham-comment.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

### **Starmer** says Jenrick is 'hard to take seriously' after Birmingham comments

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 08 Oct 2025 05:00:17 GMT

PM says Jenrick is 'still running his leadership campaign' after he complained about 'not seeing another white face' Keir Starmer has criticised Robert Jenrick's comments complaining about "not seeing another white face" in parts of Birmingham, saying the shadow justice secretary was "hard to take seriously". The prime

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/oct/08/starmer-says-jenrick-is-hard-to-take-seriously-after-birmingham-comments>

### UK won't relax visa rules for India, **Starmer** says

BBC (UK) · Wed, 08 Oct 2025 00:50:58 GMT

The PM says there are no plans to open up more visa routes ahead of a visit to India to tout a trade deal.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c9wdzryk477o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c9wdzryk477o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

### **Starmer** rules out more UK visas for highly skilled Indian workers ahead of talks with Modi in Mumbai

Independent (News) · Tue, 07 Oct 2025 23:23:35 GMT

India reportedly pushed for far more visa access to the UK when the two countries were finalising a trade deal earlier this year

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/keir-starmer-india-trade-modi-mumbai-b2840894.html>

### **Keir Starmer** sets off for first trade mission to India, but PM rules out future giveaway of visas for workers - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Tue, 07 Oct 2025 23:01:49 GMT

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### Badenoch preferred as Prime Minister over **Starmer**

City AM (News) · Tue, 07 Oct 2025 23:01:00 +0000

Kemi Badenoch has been handed a boost ahead of her make-or-break Tory conference speech today as fresh polling has shown the Tory leader is preferred as Prime Minister over Keir Starmer. The latest City AM/Freshwater Strategy survey has shown that Badenoch leads Starmer by two percentage points as the country&#8217;s p

<https://www.cityam.com/badenoch-preferred-as-prime-minister-over-starmer/>

### **Starmer** insists India trade deal will not affect UK visas as he heads to Mumbai

Guardian (Politics) · Tue, 07 Oct 2025 23:00:08 GMT

British PM likely to face questions over closeness of Narendra Modi to Vladimir Putin during two-day India visit The UK will make no further changes to visa restrictions now that the trade deal with India has been struck, the prime minister has insisted on the eve of a two-day trade visit to India. Keir Starmer will me

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Politics latest: **Kemi Badenoch** to deliver speech in last-ditch attempt to lift subdued Tory conference

Independent (News) · Wed, 08 Oct 2025 07:12:18 GMT

Conservative leader will try to win back support in face of discontent and mass defection of councillors to Reform

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/kemi-badenoch-speech-latest-updates-tory-conference-2025-farage-starmer-b2841280.html>

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**Kemi Badenoch** paves the way for £25billion in tax cuts with new 'Golden Rule' for the economy

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 08 Oct 2025 06:56:14 GMT

The Conservative leader will pledge to 'bring down the taxes stifling our economy' and reverse Labour's 'borrowing and tax doom loop'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15171133/Kemi-Badenoch-paves-way-25billion-tax-cuts-new-Golden-Rule-economy.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15171133/Kemi-Badenoch-paves-way-25billion-tax-cuts-new-Golden-Rule-economy.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Badenoch** unveils 'golden rule' to use half of spending cuts to reduce deficit

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Conservative leader aims to rebuild party's economic credibility after it was torched by her predecessors A British Ice and more stop and search: Badenoch's Tories set out new policies Kemi Badenoch will unveil a "golden rule" to reduce government borrowing through spending cuts as she seeks to rebuild the Conservative



## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## **Ed Davey**

All black British people 'should be paid slavery reparations', Sir Lenny Henry says

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 08 Oct 2025 06:06:05 GMT

Sir Lenny Henry - who has co-written a book on the subject, The Big Payback - has outlined the reasons why black people living in Britain and not just the states should receive compensation.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15172001/Black-Britons-slavery-reparations-Sir-Lenny-Henry.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15172001/Black-Britons-slavery-reparations-Sir-Lenny-Henry.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

'This is what we've been afraid of': British Jews after the Manchester attack - podcast

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 08 Oct 2025 02:00:11 GMT

Guardian journalist Abigail Radnor and Dave Rich of the Community Security Trust talk through the grief, fear and anger of the British Jewish community after the Heaton Park Synagogue terror attack Last Thursday morning, Guardian journalist Abigail Radnor was preparing her kids to go to synagogue for Yom Kippur. Then h

<https://www.theguardian.com/news/audio/2025/oct/08/this-is-what-weve-been-afraid-of-british-jews-after-the-manchester-attack-podcast>

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## **Rhun Ap Iorwerth**

— no mentions today —

## **Mary Lou Mcdonald**

Photos of the mixed reactions to Trump's bid to deploy troops to more US cities

Independent (News) · Wed, 08 Oct 2025 02:17:48 GMT

President Donald Trump 's bid to deploy the National Guard in cities like Portland , Oregon , and Chicago is bringing out both supporters and detractors of the administration's immigration policies.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/donald-trump-portland-national-guard-oregon-chicago-b2841375.html>

**Gavin Robinson**

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