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Cost of a car MOT could be hiked as Government agrees to review £54.85 price cap

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 16:13:20 +0100

On Thursday, the Independent Garage Association confirmed that the DfT will now undertake a review of the MOT test fee and will 'consult with stakeholders later this year'.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/cars/article-15197739/MOT-costs-increase-Government-review-price-cap.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Farage urged to explain anti-abortion links to meeting with Trump officials

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 15:57:42 GMT

Lib Dems accuse Reform leader of wanting to water down women's rights after reports of help from advocacy group Nigel Farage has been urged to explain why a US anti-abortion advocacy group helped arrange a meeting in London with Trump administration officials and diplomats. The meeting, first reported by the New York T

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/oct/16/farage-urged-to-explain-anti-abortion-links-to-meeting-with-trump-officials>

Embattled French prime minister survives two no-confidence motions in one day

Independent (News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 15:47:53 GMT

Sebastien Lecornu now faces weeks of negotiations to pass a budget in the deeply fragmented National Assembly

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/lecornu-macron-confidence-vote-france-politics-b2846758.html>

Dramatic moment dad who stabbed love rival to death is arrested while hiding in shed

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 15:32:07 +0000

Michael James split up with long-term girlfriend Zara Tolley and became jealous of her new boyfriend Bradley Hollis, so stabbed the 35-year-old to death in a jealous rage

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/dramatic-moment-dad-who-stabbed-36081204>

Thatcher nomination papers discovered in garage

BBC (Politics) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 13:33:08 GMT

Documents that led to Britain's first female Prime Minister are expected to fetch £100,000.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2lyyy385mo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

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-lingers>

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<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2025/oct/16/china-spy-case-cps-keir-starmer-uk-politics-latest-news-updates>

Greens neck and neck with Labour, new poll shows, as voters turn away from **Starmer**

Independent (News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 15:26:05 GMT

Voters are continuing to turn to both Reform UK and the Green Party amid growing discontent with Sir Keir Starmer's government

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/greens-neck-and-neck-with-labour-new-poll-shows-b2846715.html>

Why MPs prefer conspiracy theory over cock-up in China spy case row | John Crace

Guardian (Politics) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 14:48:05 GMT

The facts had changed so MPs simply amended their conspiracy theories to fit the new evidence It's all as clear as mud. If Keir Starmer thought that releasing the three witness statements of the deputy national security adviser (DNSA) Matthew Collins late on Wednesday night was going to make the China spy case row go a

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/oct/16/china-spy-case-row-shows-why-most-mps-prefer-conspiracy-theory-over-cock-up>

Labour begins charm offensive to win over MPs sceptical of digital ID plans

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 14:14:18 GMT

Party tries to reassure its MPs about proposed scheme and gather ideas on how it could improve public services UK politics live – latest updates Ministers have launched a charm offensive to win over sceptical Labour MPs to back the digital ID scheme, asking MPs to offer ideas about how it could improve public services.

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/oct/16/ministers-begin-charm-offensive-to-win-over-labour-mps-sceptical-of-digital-id-plans>

MPs to hold inquiry into collapsed China spy case after No 10 publishes key evidence

Guardian (Politics) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 13:43:27 GMT

Labour MP and chair of security committee Matt Western says there are 'a lot of questions yet to be asked' UK politics live – latest updates Questions for CPS after No 10 publishes key witness statements in China spy row MPs will hold an inquiry into the collapse of the case against two men accused of spying for China,

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

Starmer orders NHS antisemitism review after 'clear cases not dealt with adequately'

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 12:09:02 GMT

Prime minister also announces £10m funding to provide security for Jewish amenities, including synagogues and schools UK politics live – latest updates Keir Starmer has ordered a review of antisemitism in the NHS, saying "clear cases" are not being dealt with adequately. The prime minister said John Mann, the government

<https://www.theguardian.com/news/2025/oct/16/starmer-orders-nhs-antisemitism-review-after-clear-cases-not-dealt-with>

MI5 chief 'frustrated' at failure to put men accused of spying for China on trial

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 12:01:22 GMT

Ken McCallum, the domestic spy chief, says he will 'never back off' from confronting threats from Beijing UK politics live – latest updates The MI5 director general, Ken McCallum, has acknowledged his frustration at the failure to put on trial two Britons who had been accused of spying for China, in an apparent rebuke

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/oct/16/mi5-chief-frustrated-at-failure-to-put-men-accused-of-spying-for-china-on-trial>

Keir Starmer criticises Oxford University for being 'slow' to deal with Pro-Palestine 'hate' student who was suspended and arrested after chanting 'put Zios in the ground' - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 11:45:13 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMigwJBVV95cUxOdU0tEp2dHRndDdVU1J1aW1mekFsX0t4dktPTjRSei1vbFZLZmw3SXVsa2xzOE1KY0VGMI9yZmVDY19xX25qYU5TNnc3U1dIYmV6QW5XR2lVT0FRNmZWbWExVTVzLXFBT2E0NnBLEGd4WjhGelBxYnB1TXg4Sk1CajdrWFotUmY0bnJZLWpNYIRzQ1Z5SVE5X1ZWZjFUOVp3NGdtbGV2VnNaRXFsaEIHSIDIOTmRQbmINTGFDSGdHSIh0V3BkX3I1d1I4VFVPd1ZtazFFYURqN3ZvN3Nqa0x0dQmJtVHZ1czdqZUIzVHA5Ump6UmltTUJ4V3hjcmtabXkwWXpv0GIAkFVX3lxTE1NSIFpR0c5M25jZl9CU2g2eXdfYi1zVE5sbURRTEZkNC1JQV9KWVpqT0kzbUdscVltazB6ZnIFWmhrcno4MHlfejg0cW9XeUVUMXBUMW1Mcng0cHo3Umo1NjhSSI9RR2t6WjBEXzNXNEVhTWpEaGwySkdGMmFfc1pCT056S0luRFBPcjIMSzIGZF9uNDdLRUtCRjdZQVJmSU4xUHdwWWdaUFDkZ0R6d0JiQV9PY3VaVml6YkIkWFpyVWFpTNCsVNjaVRKN2IKWXNRcUtBUGEybVIIVeYOTJGeWhTV3BmbTl5eFVSUjI0EtmS0RMA29FdBu3JPOHc3T3lqNW1tTg?oc=5>

China spy row: what do the witness statements say and what is their significance?

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 11:18:45 GMT

Statements are at heart of row about who, if anyone, was to blame for collapse of case against two men accused of spying UK politics live – latest updates On Wednesday night ministers released three witness statements by Matthew Collins, one of the UK's deputy national security advisers, in connection with the failed p

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/oct/16/china-spy-row-what-do-the-witness-statements-say-and-what-is-their-significance>

Security adviser made 'independent decision' to use Labour policy in Chinese spy statement

City AM (News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 10:15:30 +0000

A Labour minister has claimed the deputy national security adviser made an 'independent decision' to use what appeared to be the political party manifesto's wording in his witness statement provided to the the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) regarding the alleged collapsed spying case. Cabinet O

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

Construction output weakens as gloom persists

City AM (News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 10:01:22 +0000

UK construction output has continued to shrink as companies struggle to build at the pace required by the government's far-reaching housing goals. Output fell 0.3 per cent month on month in August, according to the Office for National Statistics (ONS), with the most pronounced decline in repair and maintenance. "

<https://www.cityam.com/construction-output-weakens-as-gloom-persists/>

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

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>

Kemi Badenoch

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Voices: 'Fantasy economics': Readers warn of housing chaos if stamp duty is scrapped

Independent (News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 14:27:27 GMT

Our community is divided over Kemi Badenoch's pledge to scrap stamp duty, with one warning it would 'do absolutely nothing for renters or those already priced out'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/money/stamp-duty-reform-budget-tax-housing-market-b2846683.html>

John Swinney

Artists outside London 'underrepresented on Mercury prize shortlist'

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 13:53:22 GMT

Since 2010, only three winners have not been from London. Previous winners say broader representation is needed. Former Mercury prize nominees have said acts outside London are underrepresented in the awards, with 130 more nominees coming from the capital than the next most-shortlisted region over the prize's 34-year history.

<https://www.theguardian.com/music/2025/oct/16/artists-london-mercury-prize-shortlist>

Ed Davey

I've seen Professor Green's true colours. He called me a c*** news ***** - and that wasn't the worst part. I'll never forget what he did to me, says KATIE HIND

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 17:39:02 +0100

Over the years rapper Professor Green has been admirably open about many aspects of his life, bravely revealing tales about his impoverished upbringing.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15198929/Ive-seen-Professor-Greens-true-colours-called-c-news-wasnt-worst-Ill-never-forget-did-says-KATIE-HIND.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

They're unsightly and often embarrassing but up to one in three adults suffer from them... now a dermatologist weighs in on the treatments that actually get rid of warts, and the ones to save your money on

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 17:13:00 +0100

Warts often appear without warning: suddenly rough, raised bumps on fingers, hands, or feet that seem impossible to shift.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/home/you/article-15194525/Theyre-unsightly-embarrassing-one-three-adults-suffer-dermatologist-weighs-treatments-actually-rid-warts-ones-save-money-on.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Top UN judge criticises Lenny Henry for using his report to claim Britain should pay £18trillion in slavery reparations

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 16:30:08 +0100

Comedian Sir Lenny Henry has argued in his new book that all black Britons should be paid reparations and suggested a 'Robin Hood tax' on financial transactions to fund it.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15198703/Lenny-Henry-slavery-reparations-judge.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

BBC boss Tim Davie demands prosecutions for 3 million people failing to buy a TV licence

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 16:17:00 +0100

You don't even need to own a television to be liable for a TV licence

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2122340/bbc-boss-tim-davie-demands>

BBC Director-General Tim Davie says he backs 'enforcement' for TV licence fee evaders - and claims the public support it too

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 15:32:04 GMT

BBC Director-General Tim Davie said it is right that licence fee dodgers are taken to court. He also claimed the public back 'enforcement' for those who evade the annual charge to watch TV.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15198873/Tim-Davie-says-backs-enforcement-TV-licence-fee-evaders.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

I was a TV heart-throb but became a hopeless cokehead doing EIGHT bags a night. This is how much my addiction really cost me

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 13:32:45 GMT

Over years of cocaine abuse, Bachelorette star Davey Lloyd suffered three drug-induced seizures, the third of which nearly killed him.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15196737/TV-star-Davey-Lloyd-cocaine-addiction.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Trump 'OK' with DC statue honoring Civil War leader who fought for slavery: 'Lot of people in this room' agree

Independent (News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 13:30:15 GMT

Trump's administration has pushed for restoring multiple memorials to the pro-slavery leader

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/us-politics/trump-ballroom-dinner-robert-e-lee-statue-b2846627.html>

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

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Mary Lou McDonald

Donald Trump sends threat to Putin with Ukraine to blitz Russia with Tomahawk missiles

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 17:01:00 +0100

The US President will discuss supplying Ukraine with deadly long-range Tomahawk missiles - and will have a personal phone call with Putin

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2122365/donald-trump-sends-threat-putin>

Trump and Putin set for tense call TODAY after Russian President defied him

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 14:43:48 +0000

Donald Trump's call with Vladimir Putin comes as the US President is set to meet Volodymyr Zelensky following speculation that the US may allow Kyiv use of long-range Tomahawks

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/breaking-trump-putin-set-tense-36043881>

Donald Trump should love Ken Burns's new documentary

Economist (Latest) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 12:45:37 +0000

It can remind all Americans what ought to unite them, and make them proud

<https://www.economist.com/united-states/2025/10/16/donald-trump-should-love-ken-burnss-new-documentary>

Trump unveils progress on new \$250 million ballroom during lavish White House dinner amid quest to renovate Washington DC

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 12:42:28 GMT

Donald Trump has unveiled progress on his grand new ballroom during a glitzy White House dinner with companies and millionaires helping to fund the project.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15196703/trump-white-house-dinner-ballroom.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Testimony in China spy case 'more than adequate', says ex-CPS head

Financial Times (UK) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 12:03:16 GMT

Ken Macdonald argues that witness statements drafted for prosecution of two men were enough to be put before a jury

<https://www.ft.com/content/fef3a6ec-6d16-4cdf-8f63-8b1becce418d>

Gavin Robinson

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