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## Nigel Farage

Couple 'locked vulnerable woman in garage for five years' and 'forced her to eat porridge with dish soap' Independent (News) · Thu, 23 Oct 2025 11:19:15 GMT

The victim lost 50kg and had her bank account and benefits drained during the horrific ordeal in western France

https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/france-woman-torture-house-home-porridge-bleach-b2850692.htm I

Reform could make massive Welsh breakthrough TODAY as Labour faces collapse in Caerphilly Senedd by-election after controlling area for a CENTURY

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 23 Oct 2025 09:20:08 +0100

Nigel Farage's party is leading the race for the Senedd seat of Caerphilly amid signs that Labour's hold over the former industrial heartlands of the South Wales valleys is weakening.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15219373/Reform-Welsh-breakthrough-Labour-collapse-Caerphilly-Senedd.html?ns\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\_campaign=1490

#### Keir Starmer

Keir Starmer announces new funding to protect mosques after suspected arson attack

Daily Mirror (News) - Thu, 23 Oct 2025 15:19:50 +0000

Around £10million will be made available to mosques and Muslim faith centres for security measures such as CCTV and alarm systems to protect them from hate crimes and attacks

https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/keir-starmer-announces-new-funding-36122751

MPs demand answers from officials over Prince Andrew's rent-free life in state-owned mansion - as **Keir Starmer** rebuffs calls for Commons to debate scandal-hit royal's conduct

Daily Mail (UK News) - Thu, 23 Oct 2025 15:14:52 GMT

The Public Accounts Committee has written to the Crown Estate and the Treasury demanding information about the deal allowing the King's brother live in Royal Lodge in Windsor.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15220303/No10-refuses-MPs-time-debate-Prince-Andrews-conduct-despite-pressure-Kings-brother-rent-free-mansion-Epstein-friendship.html?ns\_mchannel=rss&ns\_campaign=1490&ito=1490

**Starmer** says Channel migrant who returned to the UK will be deported to France AGAIN as he denies his plans are 'in tatters' after Macron 'backed out' of deal to intercept boats

Daily Mail (UK News) - Thu, 23 Oct 2025 15:01:54 GMT

Keir Starmer argued that a migrant who returned to the UK after being deported to France under the 'one in, one out' deal would 'swiftly' be sent there again.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15219171/Starmer-Channel-migrant-plans-France-deal-intercept-boats-UK.ht ml?ns\_mchannel=rss&ns\_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Commons to ask crown estate for details of Prince Andrew's rent-free housing as inquiry moves closer – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 23 Oct 2025 14:55:26 GMT

Conservative chair of public accounts committee to raise questions about Andrew's deal at Royal Lodge Rachel Reeves has announced a £500m investment package for new homes and stronger transport links between Oxford and Cambridge as part of a bid to create "Europe's Silicon Valley" in southern England, PA Media reports.

https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2025/oct/23/jess-phillips-grooming-gangs-inquiry-keir-starmer-labour-uk-politics-latest-news

Dozens of Labour MPs warn of chaos for firms over gender recognition advice

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 23 Oct 2025 14:47:36 GMT

Nearly 50 backbenchers write to business secretary over potential costs and legal 'minefield' of upcoming guidance UK politics live – latest updates Dozens of Labour MPs have written to ministers warning that upcoming regulations on how to implement rules on gender recognition could cause chaos for many businesses. In

https://www.theguardian.com/society/2025/oct/23/dozens-of-labour-mps-warn-of-chaos-for-firms-over-gender-recognit ion-advice

Chaos deepens on Labour's grooming gangs probe as victims demand Jess Phillips quits over 'cover-up' - but others threaten to walk away from advisory panel if minister is ousted

Daily Mail (UK News) - Thu, 23 Oct 2025 14:45:43 GMT

Keir Starmer has voiced confidence in the safeguarding minister despite four survivors demanding she is sacked amid 'cover-up' claims.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15220817/Chaos-deepens-Labours-grooming-gangs-probe-victims-demand-Jess-Phillips-quits-cover-threaten-walk-away-advisory-panel-minister-ousted.html?ns\_mchannel=rss&ns\_campaign=1 490&ito=1490

Five grooming gang survivors tell PM they will stay on panel only if Jess Phillips remains in post

Guardian (UK News) - Thu, 23 Oct 2025 13:57:59 GMT

Exclusive: In fresh controversy, the women write to Keir Starmer and Shabana Mahmood to speak up for safeguarding minister UK politics live – latest updates Five survivors invited on to the child sexual exploitation inquiry panel have written to Keir Starmer and Shabana Mahmood to say they will continue working with th

https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/oct/23/five-grooming-gang-survivors-tell-pm-they-will-stay-on-panel-only-if-jess-phillips-remains-in-post

Downing Street dismisses calls for MPs to be given time to debate Prince Andrew

Independent (News) · Thu, 23 Oct 2025 13:51:42 GMT

On Wednesday, Keir Starmer said he would support 'proper scrutiny' of the Crown Estate arrangements

https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/prince-andrew-virginia-giuffre-titles-debate-starmer-royal-family-b2850 859.html

Keir Starmer backs Jess Phillips amid growing backlash in grooming gangs row

Daily Mirror (News) - Thu, 23 Oct 2025 13:36:19 +0000

Children's Minister Josh MacAlister offered a strong defence of Ms Phillips, and insisted his colleague was 'properly engaging' with survivors of the grooming gang scandal

https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/jess-phillips-not-resign-over-36117969

Migrant who returned to Britain after 'one in, one out' deal being 'fast-tracked' back to France, **Starmer** vows

Independent (News) · Thu, 23 Oct 2025 13:24:56 GMT

Prime minister says the man's return journey back to UK had been 'completely pointless'

https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/migrant-france-one-in-one-out-small-boat-channel-b2850831.html

France 'may not intervene to reverse small boats in the Channel' in blow to **Starmer**'s migration plan

Independent (News) · Thu, 23 Oct 2025 13:20:30 GMT

France backing away from commitment to turn back small boats in the Channel, according to reports

https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/france-small-boat-migrants-channel-uk-police-b2850683.html

Prince Andrew latest: William 'taking control' of Palace response to scandal after criticism

Independent (News) · Thu, 23 Oct 2025 13:08:39 GMT

Starmer backs calls for King's brother to be hauled in front of MPs to give evidence in parliament

https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/prince-andrew-royal-lodge-virginia-giuffre-latest-news-b2850570. html

Is Sir U-turn about to strike again? No10 frantically plays down claims **Keir Starmer** is poised to ditch Labour's pledge to decarbonise Britain's electricity grid by 2030

Daily Mail (UK News) - Thu, 23 Oct 2025 11:28:31 GMT

No10 dismissed claims the Prime Minister will drop the Government's plan to decarbonise the UK's electricity grid by 2030.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15220031/ls-Sir-U-turn-strike-No10-frantically-plays-claims-Keir-Starmer-pois ed-ditch-Labours-pledge-decarbonise-Britains-electricity-grid-2030.html?ns\_mchannel=rss&ns\_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Is Sir U-turn about to strike again? No10 frantically plays down claims **Keir Starmer** is poised to ditch Labour's pledge to decarbonise Britain's electricity grid by 2030 - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Thu, 23 Oct 2025 11:27:52 GMT

Is Sir U-turn about to strike again? No10 frantically plays down claims Keir Starmer is poised to ditch Labour's pledge to decarbonise Britain's electricity grid by 2030 Daily Mail

https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMimAJBVV95cUxOZkpUWDRDRU1iejdKTjBDcENGMHU1YzBpS2NuZVdlUz hrUFAwY0JNQ0RNdWo5VlBPbGd5aEFpODM4UEttbWFGNktsQ0FpZktOOXRUTHJtZzUxT0JzdDBqSEx3RkN4Yk5r OVVBTDZoSTV3WnVUbHZicjRWMnBiTGFUM2dZTWhxM0F1UjhNeFZqM2prZ21SWGQ3M1pOenZFaVlwbmtyYllSc ENpYV9aaWUtUHhkbm9HOWNhaTBIYUZFQ255eDZiYTJBRTNmUzJQMWFVUDJycWs4a1Vsd1RNdzdGSzJJMm1 ZeDFMSzBmb3d1eE1SQ2VPZ2dkQjM2WjFxWU85RUI0MDJIQWtZUUh0MS1qVTNxSmpLaEhQ0gGeAkFVX3lxTE0 4YzlKaFRDME1uZmlTaHdNUUp3NWVleUJYQ0JMUl9zMmdfVEljVGtFNm1kZlJGbkZ4THlhMGxqekQ1TjNBb254MVd SOUZoRDFpZ1pmRWljamtFbWVpaEQ4R1ZuYmVDRW9oRW1GeUFkXzdaR1B4Y294VlhmVHFoc0hqWGhVbXFNL Wc1eER0T2FYbnl1N0JRM1JHZFRfdlZJdEVWTFdMMmw3M1AtdVd5bWFrc0U3bGNZbm1wX3dPejhLZnNxMXE5ZE p2b04yckNJcXpoLUtBT0YwcWdsTmlyNjhLMk5USU1QZVBYOTFUNWhmV3pnR0MyVFVRWEVMQXRlcUNDU2k2N 3J3eU1RT2JEOUkxMngwMHFITXJWVEQ1eVE?oc=5

**Keir Starmer** is 'out of touch' with Labour voters and must be clearer about party's 'purpose' says soft-Left favourite to win vote to become his new deputy

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 23 Oct 2025 11:24:51 GMT

Lucy Powell hit out at the Prime Minister in the lead-up to poll closing today in a deputy leadership election that could trigger a major new schism in Labour and see it tack even further to the left.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15219639/Keir-Starmer-Labour-voters-clearer-partys-purpose-Lucy-Powell.ht ml?ns\_mchannel=rss&ns\_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Reform's only Black branch chair quits over 'harmful' migration debate

Guardian (UK News) - Thu, 23 Oct 2025 11:00:39 GMT

Exclusive: Neville Watson leaves amid concerns about weaponisation of religion and erosion of community relations UK politics live – latest updates The only Black branch chair of Reform UK has left the rightwing populist party, saying the tone of Britain's migration debate is "doing more harm than good". Neville Watson

https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/oct/23/reform-only-black-branch-chair-quits-over-harmful-migration-debate

**Keir Starmer** is 'out of touch' with Labour voters and must be clearer about party's 'purpose' says soft-Left favourite to win vote to become his new deputy - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Thu, 23 Oct 2025 10:23:47 GMT

Keir Starmer is 'out of touch' with Labour voters and must be clearer about party's 'purpose' says soft-Left favourite to win vote to become his new deputy Daily Mail

https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMitwFBVV95cUxPWWNFdy1uSTdfUERFUjBmVURfTkpJZWVZS1VrbThwRFZacjQxUHZWLTIHZUFtT3FnSS1IdEoxZTVJbDB2ZzN6WmVqSzBPcXhVUEFRc203ZFV5WDYyZDExV2NwSnBIX3R5cWpZVWJZdk9QR0hNdkg0SkxsMEU4WEROMEw4dGc4UC1pQl91WGh1a0JDNTA1MllyYl9ic3pscjBEUmZOQV9qTm80ZU5DMUxENV8xZ1JLRFnSAbwBQVVfeXFMTm5IY2gwSThRbV94b0FILTY0aG1MeEYtb2lvblIxb1VzaVZiUENhaE5nUmtGampfTHUtLWp1dzU0ZWNuRWpoLXZ5T1duWlMxM282eXVYWlh5R21kN08wMG1HUUFRNXBjN3NrS2N2YU9odlJ0UDFQY3dEZEFPUFRiQWJULWVkb0lkbGVycG1CN2cyMHQ3aVNxYk5MNXJ1cnRRSmE3Y2ZHbFFIUC1sbjJ1MDFGSkg3QktGRG94VGk?oc=5

No 10 denies reports **Starmer** is preparing to miss 2030 clean energy target

Independent (News) · Thu, 23 Oct 2025 10:19:21 GMT

The Prime Minister was said to be considering dropping the goal in order to keep energy bills down.

https://www.independent.co.uk/news/business/keir-starmer-government-ed-miliband-prime-minister-tony-blair-institute -b2850784.html

Is Brexit really to blame for the Chancellor's growth headache?

City AM (News) · Thu, 23 Oct 2025 09:00:24 +0000

As the government prepares the public psyche for substantial tax hikes at next month's Budget, the Chancellor has taken a Brexit-shaped risk. Keir Starmer's government has largely opted for caution over talking about relations with the European Union. The Prime Minister has insisted that re-opening the Brexit deb

https://www.cityam.com/is-brexit-really-to-blame-for-the-chancellors-growth-headache/

Thames Water ranked worst supplier in England as firms' ratings hit record low

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 23 Oct 2025 08:44:51 GMT

Environment Agency rates eight of nine companies as poor and needing improvement Business live – latest updates UK politics live – latest updates England's water company ratings have fallen to the lowest level on record after sewage pollution last year hit a new peak, with eight of nine water companies rated as poor an

https://www.theguardian.com/business/2025/oct/23/english-water-ratings-record-low-sewage-pollution

Jess Phillips has 'full backing' of PM over grooming gangs inquiry, says minister

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 23 Oct 2025 08:03:30 GMT

Children's minister, Josh MacAlister, insists Phillips will remain safeguarding minister as four abuse survivors call for her resignation UK politics live – latest updates A minister has said the government has "full confidence" in Jess Phillips after four abuse survivors called for her resignation as a condition for t

https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/oct/23/jess-phillips-has-full-backing-of-pm-over-grooming-gangs-inquiry-says-minister

**Starmer** says Channel migrant who returned to the UK will be deported to France AGAIN as he denies his plans are 'in tatters' after Macron 'backed out' of deal to intercept boats - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) - Thu, 23 Oct 2025 07:05:09 GMT

Starmer says Channel migrant who returned to the UK will be deported to France AGAIN as he denies his plans are 'in tatters' after Macron 'backed out' of deal to intercept boats Daily Mail

https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMitgFBVV95cUxORnJwT1hmckdNX2JLYXJZbDVNTDgxcnhaRWwwYS1VMy 10aUJIUEtPd05jdmhSS1RIaGUwT3ltRTBVb25xQXFCOHZBSFVIRTJub2NGQzF5R2lVRzgwck4tMjl5NmZGRUwxQ WdRMGZyTk4zc3ZYVVBHb0xEX1ZfSnAzemd6YjkyRDZYQ0Ffek1HNWU0R291ejl4U1NQUXZ2SVcxY3M1TFlwOHh qSEptdXIzVIVyM1k0UdlBuwFBVV95cUxPWEpDNVVocUJjbE5rSk1lQ2VhaFpTaHNOQXgtYnlLOU9kTnVWaDhJQXV IQnRGVmhJcEpxSDJhWGJhWTZPdjdmYWFaNTFES1czVnduU2JCOEVIZ2xVczdsRDZTVXdwOUp0NE5EdnZBaV9 oSmdlbi1uR3lrWjRJaDZTdHAybDc3WVBtSS11ei1FWjlZU0FjZUNLYmg0VUpkX2t5Rkt0dnl2bTNzSmFpWWtBZWh3 NGJROXF6NHdn?oc=5

Le Farce! Migrant deported to France under **Starmer**'s 'one in, one out' deal is back in Britain just 29 days later... on a small boat - as figures show 2025 arrivals ALREADY exceed those for 2024

Daily Mail (UK News) - Thu, 23 Oct 2025 01:02:22 GMT

The Iranian man's second dinghy crossing took place just 29 days after he was kicked out of the country under Sir Keir Starmer's flagship borders policy.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15218153/Migrant-deported-France-Starmers-deal-returns.html?ns\_mchanne l=rss&ns\_campaign=1490&ito=1490

#### Kemi Badenoch

- no mentions today -

## John Swinney

— no mentions today —

## Ed Davey

All change as new King Charles 5p coins enter circulation - ITVX

ITV (Google News) · Wed, 22 Oct 2025 23:04:23 GMT

All change as new King Charles 5p coins enter circulation ITVX

https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMimAFBVV95cUxPTkZ3RUdfTmpvaTEyNmlGVGgwMkhWd2YtYXZuNjlDSHRYVWJvalljS1k0cFJYenVjdWFnSm5QVGFzTnBxS214VDlaVEJ2NENwYkdlNktWeDROMEVfdEFOX1VCZUM0OHA3V01qYVdFSHRBal94d080TlpLdTBZS3RUMGJiek9vZ2dXMFdwRF9Qc1JnQUZtbC0wSA?oc=5

Soft Cell star Dave Ball dies aged 66 just days after finishing final album with band

Daily Mail (Articles) - Thu, 23 Oct 2025 16:03:08 +0100

The electronic musician died on Wednesday, just days after completing the final Soft Cell album, with bandmate Marc Almond describing him as a 'brilliant musical genius'.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15220487/Soft-Cell-star-Dave-Ball-dies-aged-66-just-days-finishing-final-album-band.html?ns\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\_campaign=1490

Soft Cell's musical force Dave Ball dies, aged 66

BBC (UK) · Thu, 23 Oct 2025 13:16:22 GMT

The musician, best known for Tainted Love and Say Hello, Wave Goodbye, died in his sleep at home.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ckg1rrzn1kwo?at\_medium=RSS&at\_campaign=rss

Dave Ball, synth-pop hitmaker as one half of Soft Cell, dies aged 66

Guardian (UK News) - Thu, 23 Oct 2025 13:00:37 GMT

Synth player and producer had huge success with Tainted Love and other Soft Cell hits, and later returned to UK Top 10 with dance project the Grid Dave Ball, who as one half of Soft Cell brought dark, cutting-edge synth-pop to the masses, has died aged 66. Representatives for the musician said he "passed away peacefull

https://www.theguardian.com/music/2025/oct/23/dave-ball-hitmaker-as-one-half-of-soft-cell-dies-aged-66

The Ridge review — a compelling thriller with sublime writing - The Times

The Times (Google) - Thu, 23 Oct 2025 12:30:00 GMT

The Ridge review — a compelling thriller with sublime writing The Times

https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMivgFBVV95cUxNZnEzbkdhdTBBTnMyWWhycjYxWjlpd3g4ZHpfUnNjS0N4Q 3ZPc1RiMHNidFRHUUZvWG9lTjV1bzZ3Z1BPTzBlaDAtVE9zeHpHVHlVeG9Vd2didk9URU9BQXJsaENBa1dCSEc0d nlBb0dBendacFZSX1V0Vlp3dE9jNU83N1dJUGs5SHpaS05iQnBJMlRvNUMxVi05X2tyV1BtRUVqLU95X0lFUUl1REF KdlV3S3VvaXlzeFMzcXJB?oc=5

Killer teen who stabbed schoolboy Harvey Willgoose to death had 'long-standing interest in weapons' and carried an axe in his gym bag

Daily Mail (UK News) - Thu, 23 Oct 2025 09:10:42 GMT

Mohammed Umar Khan, 15, stabbed Harvey Willgoose in the heart during a confrontation in front of other pupils during their lunch break at All Saints Catholic High School, Sheffield.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15218405/Killer-teen-stabbed-schoolboy-Harvey-Willgoose.html?ns\_mchannel=rss&ns\_campaign=1490&ito=1490

French girl Lola, 12, who was 'raped and murdered by Algerian woman' begged 'please don't hurt me' before she was brutally killed, court hears

Daily Mail (UK News) - Thu, 23 Oct 2025 08:02:22 GMT

Dahbia Benkired, 27, an Algerian migrant living in France, allegedly lured schoolgirl Lola Daviet, 12, into her apartment on October 14, 2022, before sexually assaulting and killing her.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15219213/French-girl-Lola-12-raped-murdered-Algerian-woman-begged-dont -hurt-brutally-killed-court-hears.html?ns\_mchannel=rss&ns\_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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— no mentions today —

# Mary Lou Mcdonald

Donald Trump has turned the war on drugs into a real war

Economist (Latest) · Thu, 23 Oct 2025 13:11:26 +0000

And Congress needs to block the metaphor before it kills again

https://www.economist.com/united-states/2025/10/23/donald-trump-has-turned-the-war-on-drugs-into-a-real-war

Donald Trump has privately admitted Mamdani is 'unbeatable' in New York mayoral race, report says

Independent (News) · Thu, 23 Oct 2025 10:29:16 GMT

President is understood to believe there is no path to victory for Andrew Cuomo or Curtis Sliwa as progressive Democrat Zohran Mamdani races ahead in the polls

https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/us-politics/trump-zohran-mamdani-new-york-andrew-cuomo-b28-50763.html

# **Gavin Robinson**

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