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Labour accused of 'performative cruelty' over asylum plans – UK politics live

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What changes to the UK asylum system are Labour proposing?

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 17 Nov 2025 11:49:37 GMT

Refugees could face longer waits and possible return to their home country if it is deemed safe Asylum system in UK 'out of control' and dividing country, home secretary says The home secretary, Shabana Mahmood, is planning sweeping changes to the asylum system with the warning that "dark forces are stirring up anger"

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2025/nov/16/what-changes-to-the-uk-asylum-system-are-being-mooted-by-shabana-mahmood-labour>

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## **Keir Starmer**

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UK downplays reports it has stopped sharing intelligence with US regarding narco-traffickers

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 17 Nov 2025 15:35:01 GMT

'Longstanding intelligence and law enforcement frameworks' are continuing, Yvette Cooper says UK politics live – latest updates US politics live – latest updates Britain's foreign secretary has downplayed reports that the UK had stopped sharing intelligence with the US that could be used by the Americans to

conduct dea

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/nov/17/uk-downplays-reports-stopped-sharing-intelligence-us-yvette-cooper>

Fresh Labour revolt brews over asylum system tightening

City AM (News) · Mon, 17 Nov 2025 15:05:57 +0000

A growing number of Labour backbenchers are preparing to revolt against the government's proposed tightening on the UK asylum system. In another fiery showdown between Keir Starmer's government and emboldened backbenchers, home secretary Shabana Mahmood is set to spark tensions across Westminster with new announcements.

<https://www.cityam.com/fresh-labour-revolt-brews-over-asylum-system-tightening/>

British oatcake could be banned by Brussels diplomats as part of **Keir Starmer**'s reset deal with the European Union

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 17 Nov 2025 15:01:18 GMT

Labour's efforts to realign with European agricultural standards means oatcakes may contain levels of naturally-occurring mould deemed too high for human consumption under strict existing EU rules

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15298523/British-oatcake-banned-Keir-Starmers-deal-European-Union.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15298523/British-oatcake-banned-Keir-Starmers-deal-European-Union.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Anglican bishop shaken 'to the core' by home secretary's asylum seeker comments

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 17 Nov 2025 14:39:32 GMT

Bishop of Edmonton says people coming to UK are being 'scapegoated' for years of policy failures UK politics live – latest updates A Church of England bishop has said Shabana Mahmood's comments on asylum seekers had shaken him "to the core" and argued people coming to the UK were being "scapegoated" for years of government

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2025/nov/17/anglican-bishop-home-secretary-shabana-mahmood-asylum-seeker-comments>

BBC 'determined to fight' Trump legal challenge, says chairman

Independent (News) · Mon, 17 Nov 2025 14:28:42 GMT

It is understood that Sir Keir Starmer and Donald Trump did not speak on the phone over the weekend, despite speculation that the prime minister would try and call the US president about the scandal

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/bbc-trump-legal-challenge-samir-shah-b2866683.html>

**Keir Starmer** STILL hasn't spoken to Donald Trump over his threat to sue the BBC for \$1bn - as corporation's chair vows to 'fight' US President

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 17 Nov 2025 14:26:35 GMT

No10 said the Prime Minister was yet to hold talks with Mr Trump more than a week on from his threat to leave TV licence fee-payers with a huge bill.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15298435/Keir-Starmer-spoken-Donald-Trump-threat-sue-BBC-1bn-corporations-chair-vows-fight-US-President.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15298435/Keir-Starmer-spoken-Donald-Trump-threat-sue-BBC-1bn-corporations-chair-vows-fight-US-President.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

British oatcake could be banned by Brussels diplomats as part of **Keir Starmer**'s reset deal with the European Union - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Mon, 17 Nov 2025 14:21:35 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMisAFBVV95cUxQeIjkR3FOQ0RuMGxoT24yYkpub05NR2MyeUFnMGQxa0IIUm9JTHZDVEpGY3lBxIQb3JrY2RZcElHaDhwSkk3SEwzVIN3ZjU4ZzV0MmNpWkVkeG9PN0pjNS1sbTJvUi1RMGRtQk5IcnR1YXZqT3o1UGM4eHJEaFU3OTMzeXNZbjRabkZzUmtKTmREejVBbDBQVIY3cmxmTlpJLVFKT2lwYmhLUjFSQ0dlbtIBtgFBVV95cUxQZFpfTHZtbHFwYjgybXY5LTKY3gzdTBUbDFxcFJWYnUzM3Ewc1FRaHITT1gtd0JaFV6cWREWlNjblJ1ek9NWIY1YzFrQXoyUEdheGJ6NkxabUZSY3R4V3NGU253enY0YWZOX0VoZ192THc1ZkNOV1lqUTRUWGtQSXY5dXRiekR5MWo1UlpOd0o3Nk54RmhVbVVWMHK4UFZRaUNlbnRVbWhYSIZsMTMxelloUjdNdw?oc=5>

### Labour's risky asylum pitch – podcast

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 17 Nov 2025 13:35:27 GMT

Pippa Crerar and Kiran Stacey look at radical plans from the home secretary, Shabana Mahmood, to tackle the 'out of control' asylum system. Plus, has the briefing row only made Keir Starmer's rivals more coordinated? You can read an explanation of the asylum plans here . Stella Creasy MP has warned the asylum changes w

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/audio/2025/nov/17/labour-shabana-mahmood-risky-asylum-pitch-podcast>

### Oatcakes face Brussels ban under **Starmer**'s Brexit reset deal with EU

Independent (News) · Mon, 17 Nov 2025 12:15:45 GMT

Levels of naturally-occurring mycotoxins in British oats may be deemed too high for human consumption under existing EU rules

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/oatcakes-ban-starmer-eu-brexit-reset-deal-b2866593.html>

Labour has entered its musical chairs era – and we're sucked into another pointless death spiral | Nesrine Malik

Guardian (Politics) · Mon, 17 Nov 2025 06:00:07 GMT

Briefing wars, toxic infighting, paranoid office politics: we've seen it all before. And once again, the drama at No 10 has absolutely nothing to do with us Sorry, what just happened? Before we hurtle on to the next instalment of Labour government drama, let's pause for a second to recap. So Keir Starmer's allies brief

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/nov/17/labour-briefing-office-drama-no-10>

Pressure is on PM to talk Donald Trump out of his \$5billion legal threat to the BBC as looming bill 'will hit taxpayers'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 17 Nov 2025 00:44:08 GMT

Keir Starmer was due to hold a crunch phone call with the US President as the fallout intensifies over the corporation twice broadcasting doctored footage of his speech before the Capitol riots.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15296815/PM-talk-Donald-Trump-5billion-legal-threat-BBC-bill-taxpayers.htm?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15296815/PM-talk-Donald-Trump-5billion-legal-threat-BBC-bill-taxpayers.htm?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **Kemi Badenoch**

— no mentions today —

## **John Swinney**

Boots, British Airways, and Marriott International Are Among the Honoured Winners of the 2025-2026 World Branding Awards in Osaka

City AM (News) · Mon, 17 Nov 2025 11:01:50 +0000

The 20th World Branding Awards celebrated the success and achievements of leading brands across National, Regional, and Global categories. In the 2025–2026 edition, over 1,092 brands from 66 countries were nominated as "Brand of the Year". From this distinguished selection, fewer than 100 brands emerged

as winners, rep

<https://www.cityam.com/boots-british-airways-and-marriott-international-are-among-the-honoured-winners-of-the-2025-2026-world-branding-awards-in-osaka/>

### ***Ed Davey***

Trump charges into MAGA's raging white nationalist storm: 'Get the word out'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 17 Nov 2025 15:31:24 GMT

Trump exploded at the reporter: "Will you let me finish my statement? You are the worst! You're with Bloomberg, right? You are the worst! I don't know why they even have you."

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15298473/Trump-explodes-Tucker-Carlson-Fuentes.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15298473/Trump-explodes-Tucker-Carlson-Fuentes.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Britain's biggest Walter Mittys: The shameless fantasists who invented tales of bravery and wore fake medals to get adulation from the unsuspecting public

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 17 Nov 2025 14:09:07 GMT

The latest alleged fake veteran incident has led to calls for a new law - the Stolen Valour Act - to make pretending to be a war hero a specific crime .

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15297871/Britains-biggest-Walter-Mittys-shameless-fantasists.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15297871/Britains-biggest-Walter-Mittys-shameless-fantasists.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

I'm a 49 year-old lifestyle editor - this is the facemask every middle-aged woman should use before a party (or a photo!): KATHERINE SPENLEY

Daily Mail (Articles) · Mon, 17 Nov 2025 10:31:54 +0000

When you want to save time (and money) on elaborate skin care routines, face masks offer the perfect quick-fix to rejuvenate your skin and leave you looking fresh.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/beauty/article-15292295/best-face-mask-sheet-skincare.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/beauty/article-15292295/best-face-mask-sheet-skincare.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

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