

# Daily UK Party Leaders Mentions

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## ***Nigel Farage***

Russian barrage causes blackouts in Ukraine as Zelenskyy seeks Trump's help

Independent (News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 11:08:47 GMT

Russia has launched a heavy bombardment on Ukraine's energy facilities, using hundreds of drones and dozens of missiles

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/donald-trump-ukraine-kyiv-american-white-house-b2846542.html>

New taxes on the rich will be 'part of the story' of Budget, says Reeves as she blames Brexit, **Farage** and the Tories... anyone but herself

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 11:02:26 GMT

Asked if higher taxes on the wealthy would feature in her crucial statement next month, Rachel Reeves agreed: 'That will be part of the story.'

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15196483/New-taxes-rich-story-Budget-Reeves-blames-Brexit-Farage-Tories.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15196483/New-taxes-rich-story-Budget-Reeves-blames-Brexit-Farage-Tories.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Ukraine-Russia war latest: Ukrainian cities plunged into darkness as Russian missile barrage targets energy grid

Independent (News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 11:00:52 GMT

Trump official warns Vladimir Putin that US will 'impose costs on Russia for its continued aggression'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/ukraine-russia-war-trump-putin-zelensky-nato-tomahawks-latest-news-b2846311.html>

Putin defies Trump hours after 'stop the killing' warning with huge Ukraine attack

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 10:18:54 +0000

As President Donald Trump pleaded with Vladimir Putin to 'stop the killing', the Kremlin dictator unleashed a devastating barrage of MiG-31 bombers on several Ukrainian cities

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/putin-defies-trump-hours-after-36077602>

Reform UK accused of sowing division in Wales in rowdy TV byelection debate

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 09:05:57 GMT

Party leading latest opinion poll comes under fire for 'weaponising' immigration as candidates in Caerphilly clash Reform UK has been accused of sowing division over immigration in the south Welsh valleys constituency of Caerphilly before next week's crucial Senedd byelection. During a fiery candidates' debate, Nigel F

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/oct/16/reform-uk-accused-of-sowing-division-in-wales-in-rowdy-tv-byelection-debate-caerphilly>

Read the shocking emails pub worker sent boss after being fired: 'You'll rot exactly where I left you'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 05:43:26 GMT

A barrage of threatening and bizarre emails has led the Fair Work Commission to toss out a worker's unfair dismissal claim.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15186335/Peter-Kha-pub-sydney.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15186335/Peter-Kha-pub-sydney.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **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>

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

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 11:24:51 GMT

Labour MP and chair of security committee Matt Western says there are 'a lot of questions still 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 a trial of two men accused of spying for China, aft

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

Joint committee on national security strategy to hold inquiry into collapse of China spy trial, MPs told – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 11:23:11 GMT

Chairs of home affairs, foreign affairs and justice committees to be among those involved in inquiry Ward says that "no minister or special adviser played any role in the provision of evidence" under this government. He says he cannot say if that was the case under the last government. There is a lot of jeering at this

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

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, the UK's deputy national security adviser, in connection with the failed prosecuti

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

Inquiry launched as questions mount over Chinese spying case

BBC (UK) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 11:11:58 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer and the CPS face questions after the government released witness statements by a top security official.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0ex172rxwzo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0ex172rxwzo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

UK ministers met fossil fuel lobbyists 500 times in first year of power, analysis shows

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 10:50:45 GMT

Lobbyists attended 48% more meetings than Tories, as Labour accused of giving them 'backstage pass'  
UK politics live – latest updates Government ministers met representatives from the fossil fuel industry more than 500 times during their first year in power – equivalent to twice every working day, according to research

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2025/oct/16/uk-labour-ministers-fossil-fuel-lobbyists-analysis>

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 Office

<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](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)

Proposed UK cuts to global aid fund could lead to 300,000 preventable deaths, say charities

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 07:16:04 GMT

Exclusive: 20% reduction in contribution to Aids, TB and malaria funding expected to be announced next month The UK is expected to slash its contribution to a leading aid fund combating preventable diseases, with charities warning this could lead to more than 300,000 otherwise preventable deaths. If confirmed, the anti

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/oct/16/proposed-uk-cuts-global-aid-fund-preventable-deaths-charities>

QUENTIN LETTS: 'She's not a lawyer,' **Starmer** snapped at Kemi. In his book, there's no worse insult

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Here is what I saw when Sir Keir Starmer, MP, KC, PM, rose to his hind legs to try to ambush Kemi Badenoch on the Jonathan Powell-'China spying' affair.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15195893/QUENTIN-LETTs-Shes-not-lawyer-Starmer-snapped-Kemi-book-theres-no-worse-insult.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15195893/QUENTIN-LETTs-Shes-not-lawyer-Starmer-snapped-Kemi-book-theres-no-worse-insult.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=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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## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## **Ed Davey**

Celebrity Traitors fans point out 'shocking' mistake 'dumb' Traitors have made with latest murder - but Tom Daley has a VERY different theory

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 10:02:09 +0100

The Faithful were left shocked at breakfast when he didn't return and it was revealed he had been killed, after Tom, 31, was issued a note to signal his death the previous night.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15197293/celebrity-traitors-mistake-murder-tom-daley.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15197293/celebrity-traitors-mistake-murder-tom-daley.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Three Celebrity Traitors stars are given the chop in ruthless episode which saw Celia Imrie break wind and Tom Daley strip off for sexy shower scene

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 09:07:01 +0100

Last night proved no different for the former Olympian, 31, as he stripped off for a shower while the Celebrity Traitors contemplated their next 'murder' victim.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15196193/Three-Celebrity-Traitors-stars-given-chop-ruthless-episode-proved-farting-Celia-Imrie-saw-Tom-Daley-strip-sexy-shower-scene.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15196193/Three-Celebrity-Traitors-stars-given-chop-ruthless-episode-proved-farting-Celia-Imrie-saw-Tom-Daley-strip-sexy-shower-scene.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

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](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)

Capitol police called after swastika flag seen on staffer's wall during virtual call

Independent (News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 00:58:00 GMT

'I am aware of an image that appears to depict a vile and deeply inappropriate symbol near an employee in my office,' Rep. Dave Taylor said Wednesday

[https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/us-politics/capitol-police-swastika-flag-dave-taylor-b2846286.htm](https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/us-politics/capitol-police-swastika-flag-dave-taylor-b2846286.html)  
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## ***Rhun Ap Iorwerth***

— no mentions today —

## ***Mary Lou McDonald***

Donald Trump's UK golf courses in red after recording losses despite huge sales

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 10:28:43 +0000

Donald Trump has spent an estimated 25 per cent of days on the golf green since taking office for the second time - though his own courses in Scotland have recorded losses

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/us-news/donald-trumps-uk-golf-courses-36077793>

The **McDonald's** that divided an entire suburb - and why it has been knocked back

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 16 Oct 2025 07:19:47 GMT

The fate of a proposed 24-7 McDonald's along one of Sydney's busiest strips has been decided - and not everyone is happy.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15196771/McDonalds-newtown-proposal-sydney.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15196771/McDonalds-newtown-proposal-sydney.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## ***Gavin Robinson***

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