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Israel says it will resume Gaza ceasefire after IDF strikes kill more than 100

Financial Times (World) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 11:35:43 GMT

Military launched barrage of overnight attacks in response to killing of Israeli soldier

<https://www.ft.com/content/2a409cee-562f-4879-9de5-d7c111b96804>

Reform UK leader **Nigel Farage** vows to 'take back control of our borders' by calling for Britain to quit the ECHR

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 11:11:46 GMT

The Reform UK leader told the Daily Mail that Britain's membership of the treaty had 'totally neutered' the Government's ability to deport illegal migrants.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15237481/Reform-UK-Nigel-Farage-control-borders-quit-ECHR.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15237481/Reform-UK-Nigel-Farage-control-borders-quit-ECHR.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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## ***Keir Starmer***

**Keir Starmer** REFUSES to rule out breaking Labour's manifesto pledge on tax rises as PM fuels fears of huge Budget raid on workers

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 14:20:39 GMT

The Prime Minister failed to commit to keeping his pre-election vow to not increase National Insurance, income tax, or VAT .

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15238355/Keir-Starmmer-REFUSES-rule-breaking-Labours-manifesto-pledge-tax-rises-PM-fuels-fears-huge-Budget-raids-workers.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15238355/Keir-Starmmer-REFUSES-rule-breaking-Labours-manifesto-pledge-tax-rises-PM-fuels-fears-huge-Budget-raids-workers.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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**Starmer** declines to rule out breaking manifesto tax pledges

BBC (UK) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 14:00:27 GMT

The prime minister fails to repeat a promise not to raise income tax rates, VAT or National Insurance next month.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cz7p15z1y45o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cz7p15z1y45o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

**Starmer** refuses to stand by manifesto tax pledge

Financial Times (UK) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 13:58:44 GMT

Labour has previously promised it will not raise income tax, employee national insurance or value added tax in Budget

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City AM (News) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 13:23:31 +0000

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### **Keir Starmer** REFUSES to rule out breaking Labour's manifesto pledge on tax rises as PM fuels fears of huge Budget raid on workers - Daily Mail

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### Lord Hermer condemns 'disgraceful allegations' that **Starmer** and Jonathan Powell collapsed China spy case

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 12:08:14 GMT

Lord Richard Hermer said he had been both disappointed and surprised that the trial of Christopher Cash and Christopher Berry had collapsed.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15237995/Lord-Hermer-condemns-disgraceful-allegations-Starmer-Jonathan-Powell-collapsed-China-spy-case.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15237995/Lord-Hermer-condemns-disgraceful-allegations-Starmer-Jonathan-Powell-collapsed-China-spy-case.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

### Couple's limoncello deaths prompt calls for **Starmer** to intervene

BBC (UK) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 10:49:21 GMT

Greta Otteson and Arno Quinton died from methanol poisoning in Vietnam on Boxing Day 2024.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c9v1dy2lgp2o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c9v1dy2lgp2o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

One-in one-out migrant who came back to UK in small boat after being deported to France STILL hasn't been kicked out - and the ones who have are vowing to come back too

Daily Mail (Articles) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 09:06:27 +0000

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

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15237483/Migrant-returned-UK-small-boat-deported-France.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15237483/Migrant-returned-UK-small-boat-deported-France.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Boris Johnson approved China's London super-embassy proposal in 2018

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 05:00:33 GMT

Exclusive: Former PM gave consent while foreign secretary for Royal Mint Court complex, a project still in limbo seven years later Boris Johnson approved the China's super-embassy proposal in 2018 and welcomed the fact it would represent "China's largest overseas diplomatic investment" anywhere in the world, the Guardi

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/oct/29/boris-johnson-approved-chinas-super-embassy-proposal-in-2018>

**Starmer** vows to get jobless youngsters back into work 'by threatening to cut their benefits'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 03:06:49 GMT

The Prime Minister is said to have admitted this week that the large number of people receiving the support is damaging as they may 'struggle to get off' it.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15236725/Starmer-vows-jobless-youngsters-work-cut-benefits.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15236725/Starmer-vows-jobless-youngsters-work-cut-benefits.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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Defence lawyers would have used Tories' statements to dismiss China spy case, attorney general says

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Richard Hermer says failure by Kemi Badenoch and James Cleverly to describe China as a threat would have been seized on in trial Defence lawyers would have used Kemi Badenoch and James Cleverly's statements about China to dismiss a case against two men charged with spying for Beijing, the attorney general has argued.

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Share your views on a Tory MP's proposal to deport large numbers of legally settled UK immigrants

Guardian (Politics) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 13:13:13 GMT

We'd like to hear from people who may be affected by the policy proposal of Katie Lam MP to revoke the right to remain from many legally settled immigrants in Britain A Conservative MP tipped as a future party leader has proposed that large numbers of legally settled UK immigrants must be deported, in order to ensure t

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## **Ed Davey**

BBC doctor issues major alert over four letter word that could save your life

Daily Mirror (News) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 13:57:39 +0000

Dr Oscar Duke spoke after singer Lauren Jean told of her experiences in the middle of the night

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/health/bbc-doctor-issues-major-alert-36150510>

Fancy a 'ragecation'? How rage rooms have become the must-visit attraction

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You've heard of 'staycations', a holiday near or at home, and 'workactions', trips that let you work while travelling. But have you ever come across the concept of a 'ragecation'?

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POLL: Should Liz Truss make a comeback? Have your say

Daily Express (News) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 13:11:00 +0000

After stepping down as PM in 2022 and losing her seat in the 2024 General Election, should Liz Truss make a comeback?

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2127333/poll-should-liz-truss-make-a-comeback>

Sean Bean's wife's hidden health battle: Actor's fifth spouse and 'warrior' Ashley Moore, 40, bravely shared cancer journey alongside picture in hospital bed

Daily Mail (Articles) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 10:09:30 +0000

After four failed marriages, Sean Bean almost gave up on lasting love before meeting 'the one', his fifth wife Ashley Moore. But few people are aware that the actor's spouse, 40, is a cancer survivor.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15233675/Sean-Bean-wife-Ashley-Moore-cancer-battle.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15233675/Sean-Bean-wife-Ashley-Moore-cancer-battle.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

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## **Mary Lou McDonald**

Trump says US-South Korea trade deal 'pretty much finalised' after hours of talks

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Donald Trump said the U.S. has “pretty much finalised” the details of a fraught trade deal with South Korea as he marked the last pitstop on his whirlwind Asia tour Wednesday.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/asia/east-asia/trump-south-korea-trade-deal-china-xi-jinping-latest-b2854389.html>

***Gavin Robinson***

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