

# Daily UK Party Leaders Mentions

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## **Nigel Farage**

Reform UK's former Wales leader jailed for taking bribes as MEP for pro-Russia statements

Guardian (Politics) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 12:56:23 GMT

Police say Nathan Gill received about £40,000 from Oleg Voloshyn, alleged Russian asset also under investigation Reform UK's former leader in Wales, Nathan Gill, has been jailed at the Old Bailey for 10 and a half years for taking bribes to make statements in favour of Russia when he was an MEP. Gill, a member of the U

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/nov/21/nathan-gill-former-reform-uk-wales-leader-jailed-bribes-pro-russia-statements-mep>

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PM says Reform UK leader also has 'questions to answer' about alleged racist comments and chants when at school UK politics live – latest updates Keir Starmer has accused Nigel Farage of being "spineless" when it comes to tackling racism in his party after the Guardian revealed allegations he made xenophobic and antisémitic

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/nov/21/starmer-calls-farage-spineless-racism-reform-uk>

Cryptocurrency backed by **Farage** donor is used for Russian war effort, investigators say

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 05:00:02 GMT

Tether tokens found to facilitate scheme that enables sanctions evasion and launders money for the Kremlin A cryptocurrency backed by one of Nigel Farage's biggest donors has been used to help Russia fight its war against Ukraine, British investigators say. The National Crime Agency has spent four years trying to crack

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/nov/21/cryptocurrency-farage-donor-used-for-russian-war-effort>

Nazi salutes and racism: the allegations about **Nigel Farage**'s school days – podcast

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 03:00:00 GMT

Former pupils at Dulwich College have made shocking claims about the Reform leader's behaviour at school – which he denies. Daniel Boffey reports Peter Ettegui is a well-known film-maker. But 40 years ago he was a nervous boy starting out at Dulwich College in South London. "I was 13. I'd come from a fairly small scho

<https://www.theguardian.com/news/audio/2025/nov/21/nazi-salutes-and-racism-the-allegations-about-nigel-farages-school-days-podcast>

What a truffle kerfuffle! Foragers in feud over secret dig sites and rival fungus festivals

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 00:39:38 GMT

Melissa Waddingham, whose family has hunted truffles for generations, claims her 'protege', Ben Sweet, a former marketing consultant, has hijacked her expertise to set up on his own.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15311539/What-truffle-kerfuffle-Foragers-feud-secret-dig-sites-rival-fungus-festivals.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15311539/What-truffle-kerfuffle-Foragers-feud-secret-dig-sites-rival-fungus-festivals.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **Keir Starmer**

**Starmer** rebuffs renewed talk of Andy Burnham leadership challenge

Guardian (Politics) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 13:00:10 GMT

PM says Burnham doing 'really good job' as Manchester mayor and urges colleagues not to brief against each other Keir Starmer has attempted to dampen the latest round of speculation about his leadership, insisting that one of his potential rivals, Andy Burnham, is doing a "really good job as mayor of Manchester" and wa

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Reeves 'not even sure what the popular path is' on the budget – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 12:36:00 GMT

Chancellor says 'We can't just carry on like this and muddle through. We have to make some decisions to get on a different path' Prime minister Keir Starmer had a bilateral meeting with South African president Cyril Ramaphosa on the sidelines of the G20 summit on Friday. The two leaders discussed the 11-hour flight fro

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2025/nov/21/uk-politics-latest-news-labour-conservatives-keir-starmer-g20>

**Starmer** arrives in South Africa as G20 gathers without Trump

BBC (UK) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 12:12:47 GMT

The prime minister is aiming to support British business on his trip to Johannesburg.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ceq0q39812qo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ceq0q39812qo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Rachel Reeves sick of people 'mansplaining' how to be chancellor

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 12:02:06 GMT

As she prepares to deliver her budget next week, Reeves speaks of pressure of being UK's first female chancellor UK politics live – latest updates Rachel Reeves has said she is sick of people "mansplaining"

how to be chancellor to her as she prepares to deliver her budget next week. Reeves made the comments in an inter

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/nov/21/rachel-reeves-mansplaining-chancellor-budget>

**Keir Starmer** opens up about brother's death: 'It hit me like a bus'

Independent (News) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 11:50:54 GMT

The PM revealed he visited his brother in secret in the months before he died

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/keir-starmer-brother-nick-death-b2869830.html>

Veteran Labour activist quits party after nearly 50 years with attack on **Keir Starmer** and local MP Angela Rayner - who is spotted less in his home town than 'Lord Lucan'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 11:47:20 GMT

Barrie Holland, 82, left the party amid disillusionment at the job being done by disgraced former deputy leader Ms Rayner, whose constituency includes Droylsden.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15309713/Veteran-Labour-activist-Angela-Rayner-Lord-Lucan.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15309713/Veteran-Labour-activist-Angela-Rayner-Lord-Lucan.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

UK construction productivity still stuck in the 90s, warns industry body

City AM (News) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 11:44:16 +0000

Productivity in Britain's construction sector is now lower than in 1997, according to a new report. Decades of under-investment have left delivery capacity &#8220;dangerously thin&#8221;, a new report by Oxford Economics for the Construction Plant-hire Association (CPA), Half-Built Britain, has warned. CPA chief

<https://www.cityam.com/uk-construction-productivity-still-stuck-in-the-90s-warns-industry-body/>

Sir **Keir Starmer** reveals death of his brother Nick hit him 'like a bus' as he opens up about grief on TOWIE star Pete Wicks' podcast

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 11:40:09 GMT

The Prime Minister revealed that for 18 months, he was smuggled in and out of the hospital for secret visits to see his brother Nick, who was battling lung cancer .

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15312819/Keir-Starmer-death-brother-Nick-bus-grief-Pete-Wicks-podcast.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15312819/Keir-Starmer-death-brother-Nick-bus-grief-Pete-Wicks-podcast.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Rachel Reeves hints at what caused her notorious Commons tears and concedes she shouldn't have attended Parliament during 'difficult moment'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 11:34:46 GMT

The Chancellor sparked frenzied speculation about her political future in July when she was seen in tears in the House of Commons while sitting next to Sir Keir Starmer .

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15312807/Rachel-Reeves-hints-caused-notorious-Commons-tears-concedes-shouldnt-attended-Parliament-difficult-moment.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15312807/Rachel-Reeves-hints-caused-notorious-Commons-tears-concedes-shouldnt-attended-Parliament-difficult-moment.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

I'm sick of people mansplaining how to be chancellor, says Rachel Reeves

Independent (News) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 11:25:35 GMT

The chancellor also admitted the government has 'made a couple of unforced errors' but insisted it is 'fighting to win'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/rachel-reeves-chancellor-budget-mansplaining-b2869679.html>

PM set to formally approve new Chinese embassy

City AM (News) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 10:57:13 +0000

Sir Keir Starmer is expected to give his formal seal of approval to a controversial new Chinese mega-embassy at Royal Mint Court, with the backing of the security services. According to a report in The Times, the approval is set to be a 'formality'. The Home Office and Foreign Office – and, by extension, MI5 [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/pm-set-to-formally-approve-new-chinese-embassy/>

**Keir Starmer** is set to approve China's new super embassy in London despite spying fears after Beijing warned of 'consequences' if development was rejected

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 10:51:54 GMT

The Prime Minister is reportedly planning to approve the controversial plan for the Royal Mint Complex near the Tower of London.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15312763/Keir-Starmer-set-approve-Chinas-new-super-embassy-London-de spite-spying-fears-Beijing-warned-consequences-development-rejected.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490 &ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15312763/Keir-Starmer-set-approve-Chinas-new-super-embassy-London-de spite-spying-fears-Beijing-warned-consequences-development-rejected.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490 &ito=1490)

Sir **Keir Starmer** reveals death of his brother Nick hit him 'like a bus' as he opens up about grief on TOWIE star Pete Wicks' podcast - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 10:48:06 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMitgFBVV95cUxQTTcwQmNoWHhtbTZRZUhGTXpvSXJEdDBWNDJUSXNp RUDzcVpEQTJhdnZuQXpDR0xEU2s2VFhtMXFVdWdhR2V0dEFPaEFyLWtIQ2pVa0NxUjhXRzBtQ0tyQVhoUVQxYk Vknkh4a2VndFB5T0pCMFR6Um0wTUlc25lQVgxVzJtMWVIRUVGTnZrdWFxMTBCX1BLNkx6ZVZMSm9ISjZUbFdnc 3psbGFtVm0wU0FKVGtv91BuwFBVV95cUxNcmM4MnRvbms1WjfSGVGY2xMaGtiOFpoc1V5LUZkRmRoVvhLW E1Kel8tbFNJYzNHNkVJNEtpZ2JMSDFtRXY0WUZPZWhBZXViaXNta2FtTW5tczVJQUdDYnY3UDJaVU9jUDNCVVV PUG5yQWxqOFdlRFNyUFo0blBPMWVQOV8yaVJkbIY3OXRzQWtLMHNlaUFLbllBcnNiSWFleDdzektEUXhKYS1DN 1IQU0xkMTlab2ttMDMw?oc=5>

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Trump yet to speak to **Starmer** over BBC row

BBC (UK) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 10:07:19 GMT

The prime minister also says an "independent trusted BBC is really important and should be defended".

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/crl9rn9d63xo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/crl9rn9d63xo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

'Never here Keir' defends his 11,000-mile round trip to South Africa for G20 summit despite boycott by Trump and other leaders... yet Labour MPs swipe at **Starmer**'s frequent foreign travel

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 09:48:26 GMT

The Prime Minister insisted it was 'really important' for him to make the trip to Johannesburg amid growing criticism of the amount of time he spends out of Britain.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15312657/Never-Keir-defends-11-000-mile-round-trip-South-Africa-G20-sum mit-despite-boycott-Trump-leaders-Labour-MPs-swipe-Starmers-frequent-foreign-travel.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_c ampaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15312657/Never-Keir-defends-11-000-mile-round-trip-South-Africa-G20-sum mit-despite-boycott-Trump-leaders-Labour-MPs-swipe-Starmers-frequent-foreign-travel.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_c ampaign=1490&ito=1490)

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMijgJBVV95cUxOZm1IdDNyTVFzU1ZCVmgtcFrjcm1DcFpFUEh4NWtKZ1dxWVFaVG45ZDNjSVlwTEN3UTIFdGc2Q01MOENYUHR1UGZJRmN5ZWxtR1JSWVB6ODhXekVBdXVSYzRHdjN6WEdyd29kd2swOWFCSUFFcmNWTThpb0JkV2hsN2hMbFlyMGtPM3FrVVBEeHVNcktWR0ptdHpDNWUycGICVjZyR3La21ieDhBeUhhdUpZDlwdjBxS0F1Y2VJSHUyd01WRm0wYV9VQmVQckhpLVlmMVZISG1UcGVQbDNMSm9VOTRFdzBDenRQM3RzVGNkR2hBSINXYWVHNjhUTk9xMkotT1pKTIZtZGpycXc?oc=5>

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**Starmer** 'set to approve controversial super-size Chinese embassy' despite espionage concerns

Independent (News) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 07:57:14 GMT

The prime minister has reportedly been given the green light from MI5 and MI6

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/chinese-embassy-keir-starmer-espionage-concerns-b2869505.html>

Is it Cheerio then, Sir Keir? Awkward breakfast choice for under-pressure PM

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 00:04:01 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer seemed blissfully unaware of the potential for mockery as he poured a bowl of Cheerios for a child today.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15311527/cheerio-Keir-Starmer-breakfast-pressure-Prime-Minister.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15311527/cheerio-Keir-Starmer-breakfast-pressure-Prime-Minister.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **Kemi Badenoch**

— no mentions today —

## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## **Ed Davey**

Pictured: 'Burglar' accused of stabbing a father to death before leaving with a bag of cash as he appears in court charged with murder

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 12:47:11 GMT

Anthony Priestley, 53, was found gravely injured with stab wounds at his property on Aldrich Avenue, Coventry, at around 4am on November 18.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15313247/Pictured-Burglar-accused-stabbing-father-death-leaving-bag-cash-appears-court-charged-murder.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15313247/Pictured-Burglar-accused-stabbing-father-death-leaving-bag-cash-appears-court-charged-murder.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Meghan Markle 'announced' like royalty as she speaks out on bravery of making jam

Daily Mirror (News) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 11:52:48 +0000

Meghan Markle, the Duchess of Sussex, made a very formal entrance to a recent interview with Harper's Bazaar, before opening up about what she hopes her children will take away from her well-known love of jam making

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/royals/meghan-markle-announced-like-royalty-36284028>

Drunk Mercedes-driving mayor who knocked over cyclist after downing four pints of Stella was more than twice the limit when police caught up with him at home

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 11:16:52 GMT

Ryan Davies, 44, was drunk at the wheel when he struck rider Cain Western who was riding his bike home from work.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15312831/Drunk-Mercedes-mayor-knocked-cyclist-four-pints-Stella.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15312831/Drunk-Mercedes-mayor-knocked-cyclist-four-pints-Stella.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Lib Dems to force vote on creating new customs union with EU

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 08:00:05 GMT

Ed Davey's party believes the move is the best way to 'turbocharge' economy, rather than tax rises The Liberal Democrats are forcing a vote in parliament on creating a new customs union to put pressure on Labour MPs to take a more pro-EU stance. Ed Davey's party is writing to all Labour MPs urging them to back a new bi

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/nov/21/liberal-democrats-vote-customs-union-eu>

## ***Rhun Ap Iorwerth***

— no mentions today —

## ***Mary Lou McDonald***

Democrat senator given 24/7 security after Trump 'seditious behavior, punishable by death' accusation

Independent (News) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 11:56:40 GMT

Democratic Senator Elissa Slotkin has revealed she now has "24/7 security" from Capitol police after US President Donald Trump accused her of "seditious behaviour, punishable by death."

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/trump-seditious-democrat-senator-security-video-b2869764.html>

## ***Gavin Robinson***

— no mentions today —