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#### Nigel Farage

Reform's newest MP Danny Kruger: 'On a personal level I deeply regret rejecting the Tory party'

Independent (News) · Sat, 18 Oct 2025 15:23:54 GMT

Danny Kruger became Nigel Farage's biggest scalp after the shadow minister defected to Reform. Alex Ross visited the East Wiltshire MP at his office to find out why he left the Tories – and what the future holds for Reform

https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/danny-kruger-reform-nigel-farage-conservative-immigration-b2845213 .html

'Suck it up': Exclusive footage reveals tensions inside Reform UK council - video

Guardian (UK News) - Sat, 18 Oct 2025 15:15:44 GMT

A leaked video has revealed tensions between Kent County Council leader Linden Kemkaran and fellow Reform UK councillors. In the footage, councillor Paul Thomas questions Kemkaran's leadership before she mutes him after a heated exchange. Kent County Council, one of 10 authorities under Nigel Farage's party's control,

https://www.theguardian.com/politics/video/2025/oct/18/suck-it-up-exclusive-footage-reveals-tensions-inside-reform-uk-council-video

Putin wants Farage to win to divide Europe, says Lammy

Independent (News) · Sat, 18 Oct 2025 14:33:21 GMT

The deputy prime minister has given a hard-hitting speech warning of the threat posed by 'international populist right network' in the UK, Europe and around the world

https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/putin-farage-reform-lammy-rightwing-populism-b2847825.html

Dominic Cummings says **Nigel Farage** will be Britain's next Prime Minister - if he can build right team around him

Daily Mail (UK News) - Sat, 18 Oct 2025 12:21:19 GMT

Cummings says the Reform UK leader will succeed if he can extend his reach beyond being a 'one man band with an iPhone ' to bringing in 'genuinely talented people'.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15204053/Dominic-Cummings-Nigel-Farage-Prime-Minister-build-right-team. html?ns\_mchannel=rss&ns\_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Dominic Cummings says **Nigel Farage** will be Britain's next Prime Minister - if he can build right team around him - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) - Sat, 18 Oct 2025 09:19:09 GMT

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https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMitwFBVV95cUxPbU5xTENqdzNENVcyRU90RjlnV1ZwSjNuUEZ0R3R3V1FH bjZVNXpETHpRdWJycHRzZXVPcmZkeGdTRVZvS20tXzhMVVc2cHNlcXB6YzJtSml0bkh6bTJTd1oyTkR6SlpTTFFfY 110U3VCc1VsT0huU0o5d0tDekM1S0ljclR4VVVXMnJJZG44ZW5vWGY5UE94ZEJNNExnUk52UklLcDk4Q2VFZFVXR WdYYnVvQUp4SkXSAbwBQVVfeXFMUEM1azBYbmtRUTZRY0dzYmdkand2UEZtaWRkZUdycG9VM3FKZjd2Y1ptNl

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New blood test may speed up diagnosis of 50 cancer types, study says

BBC (World) - Sat, 18 Oct 2025 07:13:48 GMT

The Galleri test looks for fragments of DNA that have broken off a tumour and are circulating in the blood.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c205g21n1zzo?at\_medium=RSS&at\_campaign=rss

#### Keir Starmer

Keir Starmer faces by-election nightmare as Reform UK storms Labour heartland

Daily Express (News) · Sat, 18 Oct 2025 12:35:00 +0100

Labour is set for a third place by-election finish in Caerphilly on Thursday as 'chickens come home to roost' https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2122998/keir-starmer-faces-nightmare-reform

Labour's housing hypocrisy: councils serve almost 200 households with no-fault eviction notices

Guardian (UK News) - Sat, 18 Oct 2025 12:34:36 GMT

Exclusive: firms run by five of the party's councils have used legal loophole to serve section 21 notices Labour-run councils have used a legal loophole to issue almost 200 households with no-fault eviction notices since the party was elected on a promise to ban the practice, a Guardian investigation has found. Scrappi

https://www.theguardian.com/society/2025/oct/18/labours-housing-hypocrisy-councils-serve-almost-200-families-with-no-fault-eviction-notices

Shabana Mahmood was told of Maccabi Tel Aviv ban plans a week ago and 'had not objected': Hamas victim likens police decision to a sign saying 'no Jews allowed'

Daily Mail (UK News) - Sat, 18 Oct 2025 08:10:41 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer and Home Secretary Shabana Mahmood were locked in an extraordinary stand-off with the police last night over controversial plans to ban Israeli football fans from an Aston Villa match.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15203713/Shabana-Mahmood-Maccabi-Tel-Aviv-fans-ban-Hamas-Jews.html?ns\_mchannel=rss&ns\_campaign=1490&ito=1490

QUENTIN LETTS: Fortune is turning against the silken, sinuous courtier blamed for the China spy scandal. So will **Keir Starmer** sever the suppurating limb that is National Security Adviser Jonathan Powell?

Daily Mail (UK News) - Sat, 18 Oct 2025 00:48:07 GMT

Any corking spy thriller has an enigmatic, grey eminence, a shadowy controller figure to intrigue the reader. So it has proved with Parliament's 'Chinese spooks' saga.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15203241/QUENTIN-LETTS-Fortune-turning-China-spy-scandal-Starmer-National-Security-Adviser-Jonathan-Powell.html?ns\_mchannel=rss&ns\_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) - Sat, 18 Oct 2025 00:41:53 GMT

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https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi6gFBVV95cUxNSmo5NjMtWIJxQXg0N1NXYnISZI9PSXhnSDR4cXJ3V2Q5c3QzRVN4VWpzVTZrbFFieDhXc0E5Szd4bmpqTUg4aHgzaWpBX3ZrRXltQnZuX0NhWHh5N3VXRnICTnVteVRkd1JBWWQtM09YMEJrNUxRVmxzeWFoVG4wTm1JVFo0aFUtTk1RVWJldWNOTy02eGw0dzdOTmh3Tld4QU82YkxaaXpJYTlwaXRMQXZCZkJfUnQ1NGJINmVpeHRfNE1vQ3d2OHJvazFPYmRiTDRuRUJxT0RkTUxzZ1V3LVJPSEx6Q0JXVVHSAe8BQVVfeXFMTnptNDIJLU1JZXotbHNjd0xJVnk5QllULWNpeDA5VDJOMW4zYkZTY1hUYIFTRIRVWHBxZEZGOGxGRTFPeTBYUIZtYWJ3NGVXNmZ0cmN0LVBISVE0SmJRcVNtRXJkRk9KMUMxUjN3UGZia2c5Qm1xY0RkczAtUy0zZ29WdS04cC1CZVgwdnIOMGFsZ3RIcDRwLUhEb0tkQjVtY2lfTVBEOTllcEE3TzlmLU9ocHh2bFM4Tk5RMIdOVVRUVGdZdDRicDV0bmVRTG9uTjU1LWJleGJqVUVhb0Y0dUtBNzVwNVJUTC03SGIFdmM?oc=5

Starring Tonight at Highland barracks... TV host Fallon turns guest to dine with soldiers

Daily Mail (UK News) - Fri, 17 Oct 2025 23:31:26 GMT

As the host of The Tonight Show in the US, he's more used to being the one who welcomes the celebrities.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15202879/Starring-Tonight-Highland-barracks-TV-host-Fallon-turns-guest-din e-soldiers.html?ns\_mchannel=rss&ns\_campaign=1490&ito=1490

#### Kemi Badenoch

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# John Swinney

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## Ed Davey

The little girl in the trunk: Shocking video shows moment 27-year-old Algerian migrant allegedly opens the suitcase she had stuffed the murdered child inside in busy Paris bar

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sat, 18 Oct 2025 01:19:48 GMT

Twelve-year-old Lola Daviet was allegedly raped, tortured, and murdered by Dahbia Benkired, a migrant who was reportedly under an order to return to Algeria.

 $https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15203559/The-little-girl-trunk-Shocking-video-shows-moment-27-year-old-Algerian-migrant-allegedly-opens-suitcase-stuffed-murdered-child-inside-busy-Paris-bar.html?ns\_mchannel=rss&ns\_campaign=1490\&ito=1490$ 

Exposed: The mothers who gave Ian Watkins their babies to violate. As one walks free, BARBARA DAVIES reveals their fates, horrifying truth of how they offered up their infants - and how Watkins 'went insane' at the end

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sat, 18 Oct 2025 01:08:13 GMT

As news broke of Ian Watkins' murder in prison last weekend it reached, among others, the two women who stood trial back in 2013 alongside the twisted Lostprophets frontman.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-15202801/Exposed-mothers-gave-lan-Watkins-babies-violate-one-walks-fre e-BARBARA-DAVIES-reveals-fates-horrifying-truth-offered-infants-Watkins-went-insane-end.html?ns\_mchannel=rss&ns\_campaign=1490&ito=1490

## Rhun Ap Iorwerth

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## Mary Lou Mcdonald

Bailey warns of long-lasting growth drag from Brexit

Financial Times (UK) · Sat, 18 Oct 2025 14:36:11 GMT

BoE governor was speaking as central bankers debate rising trade barriers including from Donald Trump's policies

https://www.ft.com/content/4d35b1cf-089f-496d-a1de-555149d3eb4e

Donald Trump protests live: No Kings march in Washington DC attracts tens of thousands

Daily Mirror (News) · Sat, 18 Oct 2025 14:17:06 +0000

Tens of thousands will march on the National Mall in Washington DC in protest against Donald Trump - with millions more taking part in No Kings rallies across the US.

https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/donald-trump-protests-live-no-36090715

#### Gavin Robinson

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