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Putin fires nuclear torpedo in second Armageddon test

Daily Mirror (News) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 12:34:04 +0000

The nuclear torpedoes are capable of causing catastrophic damage, including radioactive tsunamis, with the latest test coming just days after the launch of the 'Flying Chernobyl'

https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/breaking-putin-fires-flying-chernobyl-36151267

Nigel Farage's plan for massive benefit cuts 'already falling apart', Labour say

Daily Mirror (News) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 11:43:29 +0000

Labour criticised the announcement following a pledge that all appointments would be face-to-face, only for the policy document at the conference to admit otherwise

https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/reform-uks-plans-rip-up-36150700

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

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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.

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

Labour best placed to become 'Stop Reform' force — if it improves

Financial Times (World) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 09:40:05 GMT

Party slumps to 17% in new poll, as John Major urges Tories to use strengths against Nigel Farage's party https://www.ft.com/content/c908ef03-5f13-409d-97a2-9f17cb884db7

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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 (UK News) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 13:16:45 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-Starmer-REFUSES-rule-breaking-Labours-manifesto-pledge-tax-rises-PM-fuels-fears-huge-Budget-raid-workers.html?ns\_mchannel=rss&ns\_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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

Financial Times (UK) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 13:10:12 GMT

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

https://www.ft.com/content/8b3cfd09-35ef-469b-bdb0-5d7502b6718d

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Keir Starmer fails to rule out income tax hike at Budget in PMQs grilling

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At the General Election last year the party vowed 'not to increase taxes on working people' - including income tax, VAT and national insurance - in government

https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/keir-starmer-fails-rule-out-36151153

**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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Keir Starmer all-but confirms Labour will hike income tax for hardworking Britons

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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

PMQs: Keir Starmer faces grilling after migrant sex offender Hadush Kebatu deported

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https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/pmqs-live-keir-starmer-faces-36150549

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

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\_mchan nel=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.

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

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

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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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### John Swinney

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### Ed Davey

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

Daily Mail (Articles) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 13:15:14 +0000

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'?

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/travel/article-15238277/fancy-ragecation-rage-rooms-visit-attraction.html?ns\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\_campaign=1490

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.

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

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## Mary Lou Mcdonald

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

Independent (News) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 11:58:35 GMT

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

NHS doc struck off after exposing himself to girl, 16, in McDonald's drive-through

Daily Express (News) · Wed, 29 Oct 2025 11:12:00 +0000

The NHS gynaecologist exposed himself to a 16-year-old girl at a McDonald's drive-through.

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