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<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 (Politics) · 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 Ettinger 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-farage-s-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**

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)

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

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 11:27:53 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>

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>

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 11:16:17 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)

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)

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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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**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>

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

BBC (UK) · Fri, 21 Nov 2025 05:21:15 GMT

The PM 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)

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***

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

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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***

— no mentions today —

**Gavin Robinson**

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