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# Nigel Farage

Why the fall of this Labour political fortress could spell disaster for Starmer

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https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/caerphilly-by-election-keir-starmer-farage-wales-b2849231.html

'I don't know anyone who is voting Labour': How Reform is turning a red heartland light blue

Independent (News) - Tue, 21 Oct 2025 16:34:24 GMT

This south Wales constituency has been deemed a safe Labour seat for over a century, but voters on streets of Caerphilly tell Holly Evans they are fed up – and think Nigel Farage's Reform might be the answer

https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/reform-uk-wales-caerphilly-by-election-nigel-farage-b2849415.html

Fresh Reform UK surge puts **Nigel Farage**'s party on course to win Welsh Senedd elections ahead of Labour and Plaid Cymru - but projection finds they're unlikely to form a government

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 21 Oct 2025 16:08:22 GMT

The Beaufort Research survey found Nigel Farage's party were backed by 30 per cent of Welsh voters - up five percentage points from a previous poll in June.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15213355/Fresh-Reform-UK-surge-puts-Nigel-Farages-party-course-win-Wel sh-Senedd-elections-ahead-Labour-Plaid-Cymru-projection-finds-theyre-unlikely-form-government.html?ns\_mchannel =rss&ns\_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) - Tue, 21 Oct 2025 16:07:15 GMT

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https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiswJBVV95cUxNT1JXWnpJTk83RnpxeVBfSjVIZINZOXZNRmY0UHVBSk9 OTTZSMjVsTUdoOU9rVVB3MGZ1NDdIQnd2eWMwUXNxZndadIFSX0NDZIZfaTh1U2kzalhVVDRCTHZzOExzVzNac Up6LXB6SVQxOW94Q3UwU2cwOENPNGJZY2t2Ty1lb2NKNmNTODZQUGZfOFRVaVo2aW1fWE5iVUV1eWV0XzN YTnJnY3FWUTJLLTNhOVIrNVM2b1VGaF9qUW9DYjNHczFYS09vWlc1OVZOTWdOdG1WVHFZVHBsNk56Sm1mSI BFV2ktVnNIR21zM053VVJMX0VBSTdwaUZvRkx3M1M1bU53TVZkWkc2a3ZIYk13ajJEdzFwQmRhdVJFT3dvNzhtdE Q5WVFBcC1uaUt2Q2Fz0gG4AkFVX3lxTE9XLUIsU3JxQUJWc2VIRFo3MWQxcHdyTThHQIAzaERlbnp6c21GSIFJcX o5c2tyenJvRVBzZkIlN0RjektwZkNITUpUME9NZHJhbFN1UHhEWGdfaWQ4OWpLSVpyb3N3MkZ0NFI1NHo5UFBYO DNoR0JkVHdfNFRHX0pabkU1RkhueGJxM0pzVIIZWVhFejJGUk9hcUdjRFNfN0ltbjl3MC1kcURBZW4tV0U5MGNSO WVicEFjZDV2MkxQN3ZXWEpnSIJQREZNR2xjZERSMjFTdjlyemFnUnJtcnNMYUsyQU11S2M4UmtNc1hpbnBheHNh QnZTa1dmWEI6QXJNN0RDSmhYOUVGMTBOWTBqcklHSjZTNF9oQzVoWHYwMDAwXzd2bEJ1aDIYSnFZMHZ0Q 09mU0pWWg?oc=5

Visiting PM says UK paying price for Brexit with dig at Nigel Farage 'theatrics'

Daily Mirror (News) · Tue, 21 Oct 2025 15:32:33 +0000

Albanian Prime Minister Edi Rama referenced 'Brexit boats' and said leaving the EU had made Britons more depressed as he took a veiled swipe at Nigel Farage

https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/visiting-pm-says-uk-paying-36109282

Dear Britain, do you worry that Team **Farage** is just a hot mess in power? Or is everyone too angry to care | Marina Hyde

Guardian (Politics) - Tue, 21 Oct 2025 12:50:23 GMT

Footage of Reform councillors fighting is further proof that uselessness abounds, but that's almost moot. To voters they are very useful idiots "I'm meant to be on bloody holiday this week, Paul! I don't want to be having this meeting!" There is much to enjoy about the patriotic revolution in government promised by the

https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/oct/21/britain-nigel-farage-reform-council-voters

Voices: 'Couldn't run a bath, let alone a council': Readers slam Reform after Kent council chaos

Independent (News) · Tue, 21 Oct 2025 12:17:47 GMT

Our community say the turmoil engulfing Reform's Kent County Council – where four councillors were suspended after a leaked video of leader Linden Kemkaran berating colleagues – offers a stark preview of the chaos a Nigel Farage-led government could bring to Westminster

https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/reform-kent-council-council-meeting-video-b2849197.html

Nigel Farage has 1.3m followers on TikTok. Does this mean gen Z likes him? | Zoe Williams

Guardian (Politics) - Tue, 21 Oct 2025 10:00:32 GMT

He is the most popular UK politician on one of the world's most popular social media sites. Working out what that means is actually surprisingly difficult There's a famous clip that still does the rounds on social media, which is weird, because it's Russia Today, hardly regular viewing, it happened in 2017, a fairly lo

https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/oct/21/nigel-farage-has-13m-followers-on-tiktok-does-this-mean-ge n-z-likes-him

Ed Miliband's new green jobs will bring Britain hope. I dare Reform to denounce them | Polly Toynbee

Guardian (Politics) - Tue, 21 Oct 2025 05:00:33 GMT

While Nigel Farage promotes retro plans to reopen coalmines, will he really tell thousands of clean energy workers to leave their well-paid, local jobs? This government is bad at proclaiming what it's for. But to find out, follow the money. Its boldest investment is in green energy, designed to create prodigious return

https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/oct/21/ed-miliband-new-green-jobs-britain-hope-reform

Britain is suddenly pining for closer ties with the EU. It's more likely to get the cold shoulder | Anand Menon

Guardian (Politics) · Tue, 21 Oct 2025 04:00:32 GMT

Labour now wants to use the damage from Brexit to combat the threat of Nigel Farage, but the union has bigger fish to fry A palpable sense of urgency has emerged in the UK's approach to relations with the European Union. Ministers are beginning to sound enthusiastic, impatient even. The chancellor of the exchequer, Rac

https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/oct/21/britain-close-eu-labour-brexit-nigel-farage

#### Keir Starmer

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Jenrick accused of being 'anti-British' after saying he would 'probably' ban burqa – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) - Tue, 21 Oct 2025 16:24:12 GMT

Labour MP condemns shadow justice secretary's assertion there is a 'strong argument' in favour of ban Labour is spending significantly more on levelling up projects than previous Conservative government, new research suggests. In a New Statesman article , Anoosh Chakelian reports on figures produced by the Independent

https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2025/oct/21/rachel-reeves-economy-starmer-labour-streeting-sentencing-bill -uk-politics-live-news-updates

Prospective chair of **Starmer**'s 'grooming gang' inquiry pulls out

Financial Times (World) - Tue, 21 Oct 2025 15:58:15 GMT

Third abuse survivor guits role in national probe, citing 'toxic environment'

https://www.ft.com/content/be455e65-e4ee-4628-9af5-dfcc2e2d313e

'Significant exposure': Amazon Web Services outage exposed UK state's £1.7bn reliance on tech giant

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 21 Oct 2025 15:56:47 GMT

Cloud computing disruption highlights risk of deepening ties despite warnings from UK's own regulators, including the Treasury Amazon chief executive Andy Jassy beamed as he met Keir Starmer in Downing Street's garden to announce £40bn of UK investments in June. Starmer was equally effusive, gushing: "This deal shows

https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2025/oct/21/significant-exposure-amazon-web-services-outage-exposed-uk-states-17bn-reliance-on-tech-giant

MPs sign off on 'surrender' of the Chagos Islands to Mauritius (along with £30bn) despite fears of 'secret deal with China'

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 21 Oct 2025 11:00:22 +0100

Sir Keir Starmer used his massive majority to pass the Diego Garcia Military Base and British Indian Ocean Territory Bill by 149 votes in the Commons.

 $https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15211867/MPs-sign-surrender-Chagos-Islands-Mauritius-30bn-China.html?ns_mchannel=rss\&ito=1490\&ns\_campaign=1490$ 

The Tories set a tax trap and Rachel Reeves walked straight into it. It may be her defining mistake | Chris Mullin

Guardian (Politics) - Tue, 21 Oct 2025 07:00:35 GMT

By taking Jeremy Hunt's NI cuts and ruling out other rises, Labour tried to out-Tory the Tories. And made a bad situation worse Keir Starmer and Rachel Reeves have only themselves to blame for the mess they are in over tax. The key moment was not the defenestration of their welfare bill or the uprising over pensioners'

https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/oct/21/tories-tax-trap-rachel-reeves-defining-mistake

Bob Vylan 'not regretful' about IDF chant at Glastonbury: 'I'd do it again tomorrow'

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 21 Oct 2025 02:40:10 GMT

In first interview since Glastonbury, frontman Bobby Vylan tells Louis Theroux the backlash was 'minimal' compared to the plight of Palestinians Bob Vylan frontman Bobby Vylan is "not regretful" of his "death, death to the IDF" chant at Glastonbury and said he would "do it again tomorrow, twice on Sundays". The

https://www.theguardian.com/music/2025/oct/21/bob-vylan-interview-louis-theroux-idf-chant-glastonbury

### Kemi Badenoch

Robert Jenrick accused of being 'anti-British' as he backs burga ban

Independent (News) - Tue, 21 Oct 2025 16:21:11 GMT

Comments put the Conservative shadow justice secretary at odds with his party leader Kemi Badenoch

https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/robert-jenrick-burqa-kemi-badenoch-conservative-b2849261.html

Kemi Badenoch branded 'too weak' after Robert Jenrick 'burga ban' demand

Daily Mirror (News) - Tue, 21 Oct 2025 15:25:55 +0000

Tory leader Kemi Badenoch has been accused of being 'too weak' to stand up to Robert Jenrick after he called for the burga to be banned

https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/kemi-badenoch-branded-too-weak-36108180

Robert Jenrick says burqas should be BANNED in the UK - despite Tory leader **Kemi Badenoch** having argued against a crackdown on face veils

Daily Mail (UK News) - Tue, 21 Oct 2025 14:22:47 GMT

The senior Tory MP told a radio phone-in show that there were 'basic values in this country and we should stand up and defend them'.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15212361/Robert-Jenrick-says-burqas-BANNED-UK-despite-Tory-leader-Ke mi-Badenoch-having-argued-against-crackdown-face-veils.html?ns\_mchannel=rss&ns\_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Robert Jenrick says burqas should be BANNED in the UK - despite Tory leader **Kemi Badenoch** having argued against a crackdown on face veils - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Tue, 21 Oct 2025 11:06:44 GMT

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https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi\_AFBVV95cUxOSC1KLTdDQi1ack9GeVpBcGd5UmRvMjlsV2N6SHZRY3pf UDM4OVA0M0cxdEhVRnA1OUotUUg5RWhSbGQ0MmdKZWdTaERvMm1ZOERBcmJyS1J3dS1CLXFpaXlwbUMwe IVzWERLeFhSWmhrZVNWdnNrZVNjQ3BUR3huMGltQTNLOXR1VGVmb1RxcHpmTHlQYmR1dUhMak1iRXlMeFhnd VpGdjFkbUR2Y2MwY3RuRGQ1eW9aN3dJYlBvellWbVB4a3ZUcDRqdDRuSHJLTEt6N1NCSDFPSjdDMjhkMFkyQUd veF9URmZLc1JCQURvbmNzZU5yQmwwUXrSAYICQVVfeXFMUDlyeXZvdTV3N0J2cFRfMHBxMThRR0xybTRwbXpWUUszWmJQRmtlY184SWN4MGE4V1dKeGw3ckE1NE5OWUJ1QkJzcnJLUkp2WUo2SG5ZdEFudXdYbXJMS1NuNWZWVEdwV3ZPS1FsaHc5OC05MF9kcGwwODZ1NDRfVEN3emJDYWM4dGR6Rk5tMV9oU0VFOEpHU2V5RGNfODc3QWpnX0FVVDM1X1Z6eFcyekhueFF5SVRyMFFkazFTMTZfZUVJZGZ6VW82YnJmU3VoVWx2bFo0X1RGellEU3N0U0RGQ3kzYmVxRIVZRDVQd19LVVBqYk9tUWRmdVRIVXRER3Vn?oc=5

# John Swinney

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## Ed Davey

Why I think Amber Davies won't win Strictly: SARAH PACKER on judges' harsh critique and why the 'curse' doesn't scare her

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 21 Oct 2025 12:30:21 +0100

I interviewed Strictly Come Dancing star Amber Davies . Here is why I don't think she will win the show, why the judges are being harsh and why she isn't afraid of the Strictly 'curse'.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15212405/Video-think-Amber-Davies-wont-win-Strictly-SARAH-PACKER -judges-harsh-critique-curse-doesnt-scare-her.html?ns\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\_campaign=1490

Europe's best countries for work-life balance revealed - does the UK make the list?

Daily Mail (Articles) - Tue, 21 Oct 2025 10:54:07 +0100

The new European Life-Work Balance Index has ranked every country in Europe based on factors such as statutory annual leave and average hours worked.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/travel/article-15211797/europe-best-countries-work-life-balance-revealed-does-UK-make-list.html?ns\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\_campaign=1490

Traveller reveals planes with 'hidden business class' for the price of premium economy

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 21 Oct 2025 10:42:04 +0100

You might have seen plenty of tips and tricks to get a fancy flight upgrade. But have you ever heard of the 'hidden business class' on some planes that you can get for the price of a premium economy seat?

 $https://www.dailymail.co.uk/travel/article-15211905/planes-hidden-business-class-price-premium-economy.html?ns\_mchannel=rss\&ito=1490\&ns\_campaign=1490$ 

# Rhun Ap Iorwerth

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# Mary Lou Mcdonald

Inflatable costumes used to deflate tensions at rallies against Trump, in photos

Independent (News) · Tue, 21 Oct 2025 15:09:40 GMT

Protesters have taken to wearing oversized inflatable costumes to deflate tensions and draw attention at rallies against Trump administration's policies. Crowds across the U.S. and abroad rallied Saturday during "No Kings" demonstrations against what they call a slide into authoritarianism under President Donald Trump

https://www.independent.co.uk/news/donald-trump-protesters-republicans-oregon-portland-b2849402.html

Trump promises his ballroom construction won't 'interfere' with White House in resurfaced video

Independent (News) · Tue, 21 Oct 2025 14:12:59 GMT

A video of Donald Trump promising that the East Wing will not be damaged during construction of his White House ballroom has resurfaced.

https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/trump-ballroom-white-house-east-wing-construction-video-b2849312.html

Donald Trump is copying the wrong things from China, writes Dan Wang

Economist (Latest) · Tue, 21 Oct 2025 10:50:55 +0000

America is getting authoritarianism without the good stuff

https://www.economist.com/by-invitation/2025/10/21/donald-trump-is-copying-the-wrong-things-from-china-writes-danwang

## Gavin Robinson

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