

# Daily UK Party Leaders Mentions

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## **Nigel Farage**

How can Labour see off Reform? Both Andy Burnham and Shabana Mahmood offer clues | Julian Coman  
Guardian (Politics) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 09:00:11 GMT

A moral crusade won't work. To defeat Faragism, Labour must revive a vision of social cohesion and collective responsibility Last month, as the Nobel peace prize eluded Donald Trump's covetous grasp, the Harvard professor Michael Sandel received an accolade sometimes described as a Nobel equivalent for philosophers. Th

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/nov/19/labour-reform-andy-burnham-shabana-mahmood-nigel-farage>

Wednesday briefing: Why strangulation during sex has become so common among teenagers

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 06:51:26 GMT

In today's newsletter: Despite the risks, many young people now see choking during intimacy as acceptable or even expected, which experts put down to the proliferation of increasingly violent online pornography Good morning. Yesterday, I was shocked to read that nearly half of sexually active under-18s have either been

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/nov/19/wednesday-briefing-why-strangulation-during-sex-has-become-so-common-among-teenagers>

## **Keir Starmer**

Record number of Britons are moving abroad under Labour: 257,000 emigrated last year as **Starmer** exodus grows

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 09:10:47 GMT

Last year the number of UK citizens going to live abroad was 257,000 - far more than the 77,000 previously estimated by the Office for National Statistics (ONS).

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15303537/Record-number-Britons-moving-abroad-Labour.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15303537/Record-number-Britons-moving-abroad-Labour.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

UK lacks defence strategy, MPs say, as plan unveiled for more weapons factories – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 09:09:54 GMT

In a speech this morning, defence secretary will commit to 'building the factories of the future in Britain' Keir Starmer is failing to make major improvements to public services partly because he did not plan properly while in opposition, according to a report from the Institute for Government (IfG). Kiran Stacey has

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2025/nov/19/pmqslive-john-healey-rachel-reeves-keir-starmer-labour>

**Starmer**'s squandering of a historic election victory is a tragedy nearing its finale | Rafael Behr

Guardian (Politics) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 06:00:08 GMT

The tactics that gave Labour its huge majority in 2024 were no preparation for government – and the prime minister has proved he has nothing more to offer The mood among Labour MPs these days follows

Edgar's law. This states that the scale of any misfortune can only be measured against unknown future disasters. As Shak

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/nov/19/keir-starmer-labour-leadership>

'I thought the grownups were back in charge!': John Crace on how Labour shattered his expectations

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 05:00:07 GMT

After 14 years of Tory rule, the Guardian's parliamentary sketch writer thought he had seen it all.

Westminster would surely tick along nicely once Keir Starmer's party took over. How wrong he was ... I feel I should probably start with an apology. A few days after the 2024 general election, I wrote that it felt as if

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/nov/19/john-crace-on-how-labour-shattered-his-expectations>

Pollsters humiliate **Starmer** as Green Party surges amid mass left-wing flight from Labour

Daily Express (News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 03:35:00 +0000

In a political landscape shaken by shifting allegiances, the Green Party is experiencing an unexpected surge, capturing the imagination of disenchanted voters.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2135682/green-party-vote-share-surge-starmer>

Is this Labour's hostile environment? – podcast

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 03:00:04 GMT

Shabana Mahmood's new immigration plans have been welcomed by Tommy Robinson. Jessica Elgot explains why On Monday Shabana Mahmood gave a speech in parliament about her new immigration plans. For many it was shocking. But she received praise from unwelcome quarters. Tommy Robinson welcomed Labour's shift to the right:

<https://www.theguardian.com/news/audio/2025/nov/19/is-this-labours-hostile-environment-podcast>

Lack of planning has hit Labour's efforts to fix public services, says thinktank

Guardian (Politics) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 00:01:00 GMT

Keir Starmer accused of failing to adequately strategise while in opposition, leading to uncoordinated policymaking Keir Starmer is failing to make major improvements to public services partly because he did not plan properly while in opposition, according to a report from the Institute for Government (IfG). The prime

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2025/nov/19/starmer-struggling-overhaul-services-lack-of-planning-says-thinktank>

## **Kemi Badenoch**

QUENTIN LETTS: While Mrs **Badenoch** was speaking, Sir Mel sucked on his lips and gazed in delight

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 07:21:50 GMT

Downing Street's grip on the agenda has unspooled so badly that yesterday we had two news conferences from Opposition parties reacting to a Budget that has not yet been delivered

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15303557/QUENTIN-LETTS-Mrs-Badenoch-speaking-Sir-Mel-sucked-lips-gazed-delight.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15303557/QUENTIN-LETTS-Mrs-Badenoch-speaking-Sir-Mel-sucked-lips-gazed-delight.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **John Swinney**

Scotland's bond gambit is a political game of kilts vs gilts

City AM (News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 05:56:00 +0000

The SNP's plan to issue quasi-sovereign bonds is little more than a political gesture that will ultimately push up the price of borrowing, says Tim Focas. The Scottish government's plan to issue its first-ever £1.5bn of quasi-sovereign bonds, known as "kilts", is being pitched as a confident stride towards financial independence.

<https://www.cityam.com/scotlands-bond-gambit-is-a-political-game-of-kilts-vs-gilts/>

### ***Ed Davey***

— no mentions today —

### ***Rhun Ap Iorwerth***

— no mentions today —

### ***Mary Lou McDonald***

Donald Trump pays tribute to Cristiano Ronaldo at White House dinner with Saudi Crown Prince

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 19 Nov 2025 08:43:24 GMT

It marked the soccer star's first public appearance on US soil since being accused of rape by an American teacher in 2017. Trump namechecked Ronaldo during his speech.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/football/article-15302865/donald-trump-cristiano-ronaldo-white-house-dinner.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/football/article-15302865/donald-trump-cristiano-ronaldo-white-house-dinner.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

### ***Gavin Robinson***

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