# **Daily UK Party Leaders Mentions**

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### Nigel Farage

Rachel Reeves needs new scapegoat as Budget implodes - she can't blame Nigel Farage AGAIN

Daily Express (News) · Wed, 22 Oct 2025 10:00:00 +0100

The Chancellor has made a spectacular number of mistakes.

https://www.express.co.uk/finance/personalfinance/2124382/rachel-reeves-needs-new-scapegoat-as-budget-implode s-cant-blame-nigel-farage

#### Keir Starmer

Grooming gangs inquiry will never be watered down, home secretary says, after survivors resign from panel – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 22 Oct 2025 09:30:25 GMT

Keir Starmer likely to face PMQs grilling on claims the inquiry has descended into 'chaos' Yesterday the Labour party belatedly put out a statement criticising the Tory frontbencher Katie Lam for saying that many families legally settled in this country should be deported in the interests of turning Britain into "a mos

https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2025/oct/22/grooming-gangs-inquiry-mahmood-starmer-caerphilly-pmqs-late st-news-updates

**Keir Starmer** 'on verge of sacking Cabinet Secretary' Chris Wormald as Downing Street meltdown continues with attack on 'parody civil servant'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 22 Oct 2025 08:19:47 GMT

He was only appointed Cabinet Secretary in December, a move which attracted criticism because of his previous role at the top of the Department of Health during the Covid pandemic.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15215595/Keir-Starmer-verge-sacking-Cabinet-Secretary-Chris-Wormald.htm I?ns\_mchannel=rss&ns\_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Nothing else has worked – so **Starmer** and Reeves are finally telling the truth about Brexit | Rafael Behr

Guardian (Politics)  $\cdot$  Wed, 22 Oct 2025 05:00:56 GMT

It is the right way to go: leaving the EU has been a disaster. But refusing to admit it has cost Labour precious time and credibility The UK government is trying out a new Brexit stance, not to be mistaken for a change in policy. The shift is tonal. Previously, Keir Starmer and Rachel Reeves talked about Britain's deta

https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/oct/22/keir-starmer-rachel-reeves-brexit-eu-labour

Investment minister Jason Stockwood: I don't want to be political

City AM (News) · Wed, 22 Oct 2025 05:00:00 +0000

Jason Stockwood insists he hadn't been angling for a plumb ministerial job before the call from Keir Starmer asking for him to be investment minister came six weeks ago. The serial entrepreneur – and Grimsby Town Football Club co-owner – had, instead, been "moaning" about the paucity of po

https://www.cityam.com/investment-minister-jason-stockwood-i-dont-want-to-be-political/

The axe will have to fall on Britain's runaway public spending

City AM (News) · Wed, 22 Oct 2025 04:57:00 +0000

Rachel Reeves likes to insist that she will "never play fast and loose with the public finances." It's a phrase she deploys quite often, not least when it looks as if the bond market could do with a bit of reassurance, and it means that she won't breach her "cast iron" fiscal rules.

https://www.cityam.com/the-axe-will-have-to-fall-on-britains-runaway-public-spending/

Starmer's digital ID cards won't work and will be costly, voters say

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 22 Oct 2025 01:48:36 GMT

Focus groups carried out by pollster Lord Ashcroft found that voters of 'all political backgrounds' oppose the policy announced by the Prime Minister last month.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15214655/Starmers-digital-ID-cards-wont-work.html?ns\_mchannel=rss&ns\_c ampaign=1490&ito=1490

Starmer's digital ID cards won't work and will be costly, voters say - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) - Tue, 21 Oct 2025 23:04:24 GMT

Starmer's digital ID cards won't work and will be costly, voters say Daily Mail

https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMilAFBVV95cUxNeHUxbkVaVEt1WIRRa3R5S2dkVFFPTDRHQmFnT3lHQ0FRdmFadkRhOWlPcmtYdUtaZm5mUEpiZWJjRkU2TGltU2E0UXNVd293Y0t3dlFsbENxVGhueE5YTEQ2UjlWMDBTUHFMX2tsbU1tX2tJSzdNV0RhaUdHc2pFS2NZZXJtR3ZoWVl4UUxiMIVGVDls0gGaAUFVX3lxTE5pTUJRZm5VMXJYMkltY05ZUWFkZ0pOajU5MWRuYWUwbU82dkFKRzl6MEQ1alRRU1lhcXhVOGQ3Q2lMbmdiZWMxSkljSl8yLXJFbjVPSmVfZ1ZIYmoxUXI0SzMwaGl3YUotUFV1NkNMZFV4WmZXckdqdFkxZFM4VXFuSXFtMmJlSThPRHRwTzREbEdidVA1Z0ZkOWc?oc=5

#### Kemi Badenoch

Kemi Badenoch 'caught red handed' trying to pass Tories off as ordinary voters in video

Daily Mirror (News) · Wed, 22 Oct 2025 07:12:46 +0000

Kemi Badenoch has been mocked after sharing a clip showing her visiting a woman's home and talking about stamp duty - only for it to emerge that two people who took part are Tory councillors

https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/kemi-badenoch-caught-red-handed-36110211

# John Swinney

- no mentions today -

## Ed Davey

Emma Stone is supported by her doting husband Dave McCary as they make a rare appearance together after the premiere of her new film Bugonia

Daily Mail (Articles) · Wed, 22 Oct 2025 09:57:14 +0100

Emma Stone was supported by her doting husband Dave McCary as they made a rare appearance together in NYC on Tuesday night after the premiere of her new film Bugonia

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15215413/Emma-Stone-supported-doting-husband-Dave-McCary-makerare-appearance-premiere-new-film-Bugonia.html?ns\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\_campaign=1490

Performance, not privilege, should determine success in financial services

City AM (News) · Wed, 22 Oct 2025 04:21:00 +0000

Financial services leadership is still too dominated by a privileged few, says for Lord Mayor Vincent Keaveny When I served as Lord Mayor of London, I often heard the City described as a meritocracy. Yet, behind the polished façades and success stories, I saw the hidden barriers that still shape who truly gets ahead. T

https://www.cityam.com/performance-not-privilege-should-determine-success-in-financial-services/

Allica Bank makes major acquisition as it eyes £1bn SME lending goal

City AM (News) · Wed, 22 Oct 2025 00:00:00 +0000

Allica Bank is set to announce a fresh acquisition as the firm looks to beef up its lending capacity for small businesses, City AM can reveal. The digital bank has snapped up London-based fintech Kriya, which specialises in embedded finance and business loans. The takeover, set to be announced on Wednesday, marks

https://www.cityam.com/allica-bank-makes-major-acquisition-as-it-eyes-1bn-sme-lending-goal/

### Rhun Ap Iorwerth

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# Mary Lou Mcdonald

Autumn Budget: JCB boss calls on Reeves not to do anything 'daft'

City AM (News) · Tue, 21 Oct 2025 23:01:00 +0000

The chief executive of JCB has called on Chancellor Rachel Reeves not to do anything "daft" in her Autumn Budget which would deter inward investment. Graeme Macdonald, who leads the Staffordshire-headquartered manufacturing giant under chairman Lord Anthony Bamford, said he's "not optimistic&#82

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### Gavin Robinson

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