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Reform campaign for **Farage's** Clacton seat was a 'juggernaut', say candidates

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 09 Dec 2025 06:00:03 GMT

Defeated Tory and Labour rivals describe force of Reform 'machine' as police assess claims of overspending The Tory and Labour candidates who Nigel Farage beat to win his Westminster seat of Clacton have described a Reform campaign that felt like a "juggernaut", as police began assessing claims of overspending by the R

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/dec/09/reform-campaign-for-farages-clacton-seat-was-a-juggernaut-say-candidates>

## **Keir Starmer**

Labour defence pledges too little too late – **Keir Starmer** must fix these 3 crises

Daily Express (Politics) · Tue, 09 Dec 2025 13:22:00 +0000

Vague words and promises will simply not do and the Government needs to wake up fast.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2144181/labour-defence-pledges-too-little>

Pity **Keir Starmer** – he's the fall guy for a Labour right that's ready to cast him aside | Owen Jones

Guardian (Politics) · Tue, 09 Dec 2025 10:00:29 GMT

The PM is the face of failure, but he is not solely responsible. As the Blairite ideologues mass behind Wes Streeting, we should hold them to account too There have been far too few defences of Keir Starmer in the British press of late. Time for a modest redress. As the last rites are muttered over his premiership, his

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/dec/09/pity-keir-starmer-hes-the-fall-guy-for-a-labour-right-thats-ready-to-cast-him-aside>

Angela Rayner fuels Labour leadership frenzy as she forces **Starmer** to speed up workers' rights overhaul with swipe at 'wasted time'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 09 Dec 2025 09:49:42 GMT

Ministers have agreed that the Employment Rights Bill will be implemented from January 2027 instead of October that year.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15366319/Angela-Rayner-fuels-Labour-leadership-frenzy-forces-Starmer-speed-workers-rights-overhaul-swipe-wasted-time.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15366319/Angela-Rayner-fuels-Labour-leadership-frenzy-forces-Starmer-speed-workers-rights-overhaul-swipe-wasted-time.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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Come with me to Jacob Rees-Mogg's house. The Brexiteers are rattled – and it shows | Polly Toynbee

Guardian (Politics) · Tue, 09 Dec 2025 08:00:05 GMT

Labour and the country have reached a historic inflection point. For all the talk of Brexit 'benefits', the anti-EU ideologues know the tide has turned All the old gang were there: a reunion of the Brexit triumphalists. I was one of the guests in the stately drawing room of Jacob Rees-Mogg's Georgian townhouse in Westm

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/dec/09/jacob-rees-mogg-house-brexiters-labour-brexit-benefits>

Bricklayer who went viral by taking aim at Labour's 'Benefits Street Budget' says he regrets ever voting for **Keir Starmer** - and accuses the PM of 'taking from the working class'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 09 Dec 2025 07:27:48 GMT

Don Daniels, 36, who lives in Leeds, shared a video of himself in full winter gear on a snowy building site.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15363783/Bricklayer-viral-Labour-Benefits-Street-Budget.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15363783/Bricklayer-viral-Labour-Benefits-Street-Budget.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

What would an Angela Rayner government look like?

Financial Times (World) · Tue, 09 Dec 2025 05:00:40 GMT

Labour backbencher looks poised to make swift comeback if Keir Starmer steps down as UK prime minister

<https://www.ft.com/content/3e2b8211-fb0e-4c58-8a1e-27b1fe9a3fc4>

Angela Rayner warns Sir **Keir Starmer** 'now is not the time to blink or buckle' on her flagship workers' rights bill

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 09 Dec 2025 02:17:48 GMT

In a pointed intervention, the former deputy prime minister told the Commons it was 'not the time to blink or buckle' on legislation boosting the right to strike, which employers warn will cost the economy billions.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15365443/Angela-Rayner-warns-Sir-Keir-Starmer-not-time-blink-buckle-flags-hip-workers-rights-bill.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15365443/Angela-Rayner-warns-Sir-Keir-Starmer-not-time-blink-buckle-flags-hip-workers-rights-bill.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Keir Starmer** tells Zelensky the UK is ready to hand £8billion in frozen Russian assets to assist Ukraine's war effort

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 09 Dec 2025 02:16:27 GMT

The move is part of a wider push that could give Kyiv access to holdings worth tens of billions of pounds locked in EU countries.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15365439/Keir-Starmer-tells-Zelensky-UK-ready-hand-8billion-frozen-Russia-n-assets-assist-Ukraines-war-effort.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15365439/Keir-Starmer-tells-Zelensky-UK-ready-hand-8billion-frozen-Russia-n-assets-assist-Ukraines-war-effort.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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## Kemi Badenoch

**Badenoch** admits Brexit has damaged economy as she announces plan to review benefits system – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 09 Dec 2025 13:49:37 GMT

Tory leader says financial crisis, Brexit and Covid have all hit the economy and a review of which conditions deserve benefits is needed Badenoch says the Tories will review the way the household benefit cap operates. This is a policy introduced by George Osborne when he was chancellor. It imposes a cap on the total am

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2025/dec/09/labour-conservatives-reform-lib-dems-brexit-covid-uk-politics-latest-news-updates>

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**Badenoch** announces Tory review of which conditions qualify for benefits

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 09 Dec 2025 13:13:59 GMT

'Age of diagnosis' of 'low-level mental health issues' such as ADHD making system too costly, Conservative leader says UK politics live – latest updates The Conservatives have begun a policy review to slash the scope and cost of the benefits system, with Kemi Badenoch saying an "age of diagnosis" for "low-level mental

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2025/dec/09/badenoch-announces-tory-review-of-which-conditions-qualify-for-benefits>

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The Conservative leader, who worked in McDonalds as a youngster, said too few were willing to work their way up 'from the bottom;' as she did.

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## **John Swinney**

Trump is choosing the broliarchs over his base

Financial Times (UK) · Tue, 09 Dec 2025 12:06:55 GMT

When historians assess this age of American populism, Silicon Valley's plutocrats will surely be judged its winners

<https://www.ft.com/content/8a2c87eb-dcab-43fb-9c26-5625aa93f3f9>

## **Ed Davey**

Would you like to see Meghan Markle reconcile with her dad? Take our poll and have your say

Daily Mirror (News) · Tue, 9 Dec 2025 13:34:46 +0000

The Duchess of Sussex has reportedly been trying to contact her estranged father amid his health struggle

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/royals/would-you-like-see-meghan-36373950>

Hero firefighter who allowed colleagues to use the term 'fireman' after woman complained of derogatory sexist remarks has been left 'in a bad place'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 09 Dec 2025 12:45:59 GMT

Simon Bailey, who was previously praised for his bravery, lost his 27-year career at Avon Fire and Rescue Service and was left £15,000 out of pocket after losing an unfair dismissal case.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15366641/Firefighter-job-failed-challenge-fireman-sexism-bad-way.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15366641/Firefighter-job-failed-challenge-fireman-sexism-bad-way.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

AMANDA PLATELL: The Mail's Jonty Bravery revelations and his horrific 'tombstoning' left me chilled. There's only one solution to his evil - no, it's NOT the death penalty, but a FAR worse fate

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Christmas is the season of goodwill to all men and women, yet I am sorry to say my goodwill can never extend to one monster in particular, writes AMANDA PLATELL - Jonty Bravery.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15366891/amanda-platell-jonty-bravery-tate-crime-law-court-Broadmoor.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15366891/amanda-platell-jonty-bravery-tate-crime-law-court-Broadmoor.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Strictly Come Dancing's Amber Davies breaks silence on Lewis Cope's elimination with defiant post about 'meanies' criticising her - but instantly regrets it

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 09 Dec 2025 09:58:24 +0000

West End star and former Love Island winner Amber, 29, triumphed over Emmerdale alum Lewis, 30, in last week's dance off.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15366383/strictly-amber-davies-breaks-silence-lewis-cope-exit.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15366383/strictly-amber-davies-breaks-silence-lewis-cope-exit.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Take a week off if a distant cousin or an in-law dies, workers are told under Labour's employment rights shake-up - Daily Mail

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Drone delivers steak, crab legs and huge bag of cannabis to US prisoners. Guards get there first

Independent (News) · Tue, 09 Dec 2025 09:39:30 GMT

Prison officials have launched an investigation, though no arrests have yet been made

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/crime/south-carolina-prison-drone-crab-legs-b2880728.html>

Inside Britain's asylum capital: Drug addicts roaming the streets, unemployment rife and thousands of pupils who can't speak English, GRAHAM GRANT reveals the startling decline of Glasgow - and how it's on the verge of being overwhelmed

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 09 Dec 2025 01:36:17 GMT

Emaciated heroin addict Dave, who looks considerably older than his 35 years, has lived rough on and off for the past 12 years. Now he is angry because migrants are stealing his 'business'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15365177/Britain-asylum-capital-drug-addicts-unemployment-glasgow.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15365177/Britain-asylum-capital-drug-addicts-unemployment-glasgow.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## Rhun Ap Iorwerth

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## Mary Lou McDonald

Donald Trump shockingly tells Zelensky to 'get your act together' over Putin peace deal

Daily Mirror (News) · Tue, 9 Dec 2025 13:11:00 +0000

Donald Trump blasts Ukrainian leader Volodymyr Zelensky, saying he must "get his act together and start accepting things" if progress is to be made in ending the war

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/donald-trump-shockingly-tells-zelensky-36374174>

Donald Trump drops chilling WW3 bombshell - 'much bigger problem'

Daily Mirror (News) · Tue, 9 Dec 2025 13:08:19 +0000

Mr Trump, who previously claimed he could end the conflict in 24 hours, once again suggested the illegal invasion would not have happened on his watch, and could be even worse

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/donald-trump-claims-ww3-would-36374303>

'My little world champion': Lando Norris' model girlfriend posts cute selfie after his astronomical bar bill was revealed for World Championship party

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 09 Dec 2025 11:58:23 +0000

It has been a manic couple of days since the McLaren star claimed his first Drivers' Championship, featuring its fair share of partying, McDonald's, and a hefty bar bill.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/formulaone/article-15366409/lando-norris-margarida-corceiro-f1-celebration.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/formulaone/article-15366409/lando-norris-margarida-corceiro-f1-celebration.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

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