

# Daily UK Party Leaders Mentions

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## **Nigel Farage**

Three former Tory MPs defect to **Farage's Reform**

Independent (News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 10:37:15 GMT

One says he believes the Conservative Party has 'lost touch with the people it was meant to serve'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/reform-defections-tories-nigel-farage-jonathan-gullis-b2875553.html>

Three ex-MPs defect to Reform accusing the Tories of 'losing trust' of voters

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 10:35:05 GMT

Jonathan Gullis - the ex-MP for Stoke-on-Trent North - said he was abandoning the Conservatives after 18 years to join Nigel Farage's insurgents.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15341443/Defection-Reform-Tories-MP-minister-Gullis-trust-voters.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15341443/Defection-Reform-Tories-MP-minister-Gullis-trust-voters.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Ex-Tory MP Jonathan Gullis defects to Reform UK in win for **Nigel Farage**

Daily Express (Politics) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 10:21:00 +0000

Three former Conservative MPs have become the latest defections to the insurgent party

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2140650/tory-defection-reform-jonathan-gullis>

Rage bait: Expert explains what Oxford word of the year means

Independent (News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 10:17:48 GMT

"Rage bait" has been declared Oxford Word of the Year 2025.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/rage-bait-meaning-oxford-word-year-b2875531.html>

**Nigel Farage** says Rachel Reeves must face sleaze probe over Budget lies: Ethics watchdog urged to act as PM is dragged into scandal

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 06:50:05 GMT

The Reform UK leader said Ms Reeves' conduct in the run-up to last week's Budget was of 'grave concern'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15340457/Nigel-Farage-Rachel-Reeves-sleaze-probe-Budget-lies.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15340457/Nigel-Farage-Rachel-Reeves-sleaze-probe-Budget-lies.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Carnage in Amsterdam as Ajax match is abandoned after HUGE explosion of fireworks... and club hits out at fans

Daily Mail (Articles) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 02:02:16 +0000

Ajax were forced to abandon their league match against Groningen on Sunday night after fans let off an inferno of pyrotechnics in the stands of the Johan Cruyff Arena.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/football/article-15340185/Carnage-Amsterdam-Ajax-match-abandoned-HUGE-explosion-fireworks-club-hits-fans.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/football/article-15340185/Carnage-Amsterdam-Ajax-match-abandoned-HUGE-explosion-fireworks-club-hits-fans.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

**Nigel Farage** says Rachel Reeves must face sleaze probe over Budget lies: Ethics watchdog urged to act as PM is dragged into scandal - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 01:26:00 GMT

Nigel Farage says Rachel Reeves must face sleaze probe over Budget lies: Ethics watchdog urged to act as PM is dragged into scandal &nbsp;&nbsp; Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiqgFBVV95cUxOUXIwcTROc3BVc2pjR1NmWXIBQkjd2d3STAwTTFTQVh5SEh4YU5seTd0cFE2V1hlejdSUHrrRG1IQmpWTXAzLWRsb1NXc0xLUkRxb0FfTlhFbjRSUHICYjI3TVJSUWdadWltLThtLUIjbFFSUTZMWXljMmFBVFdibkIxUHBuWnM0MVVJeFNPTklyR0IXQ3R5b3k1NWdRdkdjTR4VG50Y0tkZ9IBrwFBVV95cUxQVTI5WmszUi1yVGthT2xpUEJBSEp6bW1uN01IRlg1LWo4UI9IZ2RaZDJtMIVqU1A5WmtMYnltHZ5SUxZa0dySXY4cGdyCvpBZzNwSS1MRUVLc1RUZ2hhEVZZktmeH1VUYzdDFxdT1VGp1VEZDM2ITUjEwYTRacmZhU1ONndycktkWHBNZI9DUThWcmg5OGxqbjNVMIIfvcVhjRnljRE1SRzd0RGIn?oc=5>

## **Keir Starmer**

**Keir Starmer** speech watch LIVE: PM vows to go after welfare as he defends Rachel Reeves

Daily Mirror (News) · Mon, 1 Dec 2025 09:45:26 +0000

In a major speech in London, Keir Starmer will call for sweeping welfare reforms - but he is likely to face questions about whether Rachel Reeves misled the public ahead of the Budget

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/keir-starmer-speech-live-pm-36332173>

Why is Labour refusing to use its own power?

City AM (News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 11:14:04 +0000

A landslide victory in a centralised government gives Labour great political power, yet Keir Starmer seems reluctant to use it, writes John McTernan.

<https://www.cityam.com/why-is-labour-refusing-to-use-its-own-power/>

Brexit betrayal as **Keir Starmer** vows closer EU ties after Rachel Reeves's Budget blunder

Daily Express (Politics) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 11:09:00 +0000

The Prime Minister took to the telly to defend Rachel Reeves after her Budget last week.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2140694/keir-starmer-eu-deal-brexit>

Now **Starmer** claims pumping up taxes WAS the only option as he desperately tries to save Chancellor from Budget lies storm - and begs MPs to give him more time

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 11:08:51 GMT

Keir Starmer is holding a press conference defending the Budget and begging Labour MPs to stick with his 'long term plan' amid recriminations at Rachel Reeves.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15341193/Reeves-Starmer-Chancellor-Budget-crisis-lies-Cabinet-ministers-OBR-tax.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15341193/Reeves-Starmer-Chancellor-Budget-crisis-lies-Cabinet-ministers-OBR-tax.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer**-Reeves live: PM insists he's 'proud' of Budget as he defends under-fire chancellor

Independent (News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 11:05:28 GMT

Prime minister outlining fresh push for welfare reform in speech

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-reeves-budget-defence-tax-rises-live-b2875348.html>

**Keir Starmer** left squirming as he breaks silence on Rachel Reeves' 'lies'

Daily Express (Politics) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 11:04:00 +0000

The Prime Minister was asked about the row following his major speech

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2140685/keir-starmer-rachel-reeves-budget>

**Starmer** says he is ‘proud’ of budget as he defends Reeves from claims she misled the public – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 10:57:04 GMT

Prime minister gives speech after report that some ministers are unhappy over handling of the budget Q: Yesterday you said Rachel Reeves was lying. Today you are saying she gave out false information. Are you still accusing her of being a liar? Badenoch replies: “Yes.” Continue reading...

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2025/dec/01/keir-starmer-rachel-reeves-budget-labour-uk-politics-live-news-latest-updates>

**Starmer** launches fresh push for welfare spending reform

Financial Times (UK) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 10:49:06 GMT

Prime minister risked Labour MPs’ ire by arguing that tackling the spiralling benefits bill is a moral imperative

<https://www.ft.com/content/1794e059-71e4-4159-be4b-902a20a1bec6>

Watch live: **Keir Starmer** defends Budget after claims Rachel Reeves misled public over tax hikes

Independent (News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 10:31:51 GMT

Watch live as Sir Keir Starmer defends Rachel Reeves after she has come under heavy criticism following last week’s Budget .

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/keir-starmer-budget-rachel-reeves-live-stream-b2875545.html>

FTSE 100 Live: **Starmer** denies Budget ‘misleading’ as Reeves on brink

City AM (News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 10:25:00 +0000

Good morning and welcome back to the City AM liveblog. It was quite the Budget week to end November and for many more questions were created than answered. Whilst Labour might&#8217;ve hoped it would be their rallying moment &#8211; with the lifting of the two-child benefit cap and doubling of the Chancellor&#8217;s

<https://www.cityam.com/ftse-100-live-reeves-on-brink-after-calls-for-city-watchdog-probe/>

DAILY MAIL COMMENT: Rachel Reeves descends into a post-truth world

Daily Mail (Articles) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 10:07:40 +0000

Both Keir Starmer and Rachel Reeves bang on constantly about the legacy of Liz Truss and her mini-Budget as if it somehow absolves them from their own ineptitude.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15341377/Daily-Mail-Comment-Rachel-Reeves-descends-post-truth-world.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15341377/Daily-Mail-Comment-Rachel-Reeves-descends-post-truth-world.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Labour’s economic plan will take years to deliver, **Keir Starmer** says

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 08:06:23 GMT

Exclusive: PM hits back at critics as he insists Rachel Reeves right to impose £26bn worth of tax rises at budget • Keir Starmer: Labour is getting on with the job of economic renewal Labour’s economic plan will take years to deliver in full, Keir Starmer has said as he tries to regain the narrative after a turbulent r

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/nov/30/labours-economic-plan-will-take-years-to-deliver-keir-starmer-says>

ANDREW NEIL: Weak Rachel Reeves’ serial gaslighting of the British people is now clear for all to see. She is on her last legs... and **Starmer** will not be far behind

Daily Mail (Articles) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 06:52:57 +0000

'Of course I didn't lie,' claimed Rachel Reeves on Sky News yesterday morning, though the Chancellor had to be pushed three times to say it. But how can we be sure that itself is not a lie?

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/columnists/article-15339943/ANDREW-NEIL-Weak-Rachel-Reeves-serial-gaslighting-British-people-clear-legs-Starmer-not-far-behind.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/columnists/article-15339943/ANDREW-NEIL-Weak-Rachel-Reeves-serial-gaslighting-British-people-clear-legs-Starmer-not-far-behind.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

## **Kemi Badenoch**

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## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## **Ed Davey**

I was drinking 130 units of alcohol a week and knew it was time to cut down. Then, I discovered this no-effort miracle solution. I'm now having less than ever and have no cravings for booze anymore:  
SUSANNAH JOWITT

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 01:00:46 GMT

Look into my eyes, not around my eyes, and tell me the truth: if you like a beer, a gin or a glass of wine, have you ever admitted exactly how much you drink to a medical professional?

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/fitness-wellbeing/article-15339885/130-units-week-miracle-solution-no-cravings-booze.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/fitness-wellbeing/article-15339885/130-units-week-miracle-solution-no-cravings-booze.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **Rhun Ap Iorwerth**

— no mentions today —

## **Mary Lou McDonald**

Traveller family who run Old MacDonald's Farm and Winter Wonderland are sued by their sons in fight to inherit the theme park business

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 11:08:59 GMT

Joseph and Clayton Manning are suing their elderly parents over what they allege is a broken promise to give them the Old Macdonald's Farm and Fun Park in Brentwood, Essex.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15341259/Children-owners-Old-MacDonalds-Farm-travelling-funfair-run-London-Winter-Wonderland-sue-inherit-business.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15341259/Children-owners-Old-MacDonalds-Farm-travelling-funfair-run-London-Winter-Wonderland-sue-inherit-business.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Watch: Trump lashes out at another female journalist's question

Independent (News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 09:20:35 GMT

Donald Trump lashed out at a female reporter after she asked what part of his body was checked during a recent MRI scan.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/trump-female-reporter-mri-video-b2875491.html>

Donald Trump says peace talks to end Russia-Ukraine war ‘going along well’

Independent (News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 07:00:17 GMT

<https://www.independent.co.uk/bulletin/news/donald-trump-russia-ukraine-peace-talks-going-well-b2875432.html>

### ***Gavin Robinson***

— no mentions today —