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## **Nigel Farage**

**Farage** unveils Reform UK's Welsh leader

BBC (Politics) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 12:10:03 GMT

Nigel Farage unveils Dan Thomas as Reform UK's Welsh leader at a rally in Newport.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cddg1532p7no?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cddg1532p7no?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Argentina's homegrown companies lead oil and gas boom

Financial Times (World) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:00:07 GMT

Production accelerates as domestic producers fill gap left by international majors

<https://www.ft.com/content/3d5135b8-3e93-40a4-b9ec-d2fe3a67b5e9>

Gorton and Denton by-election will be a snapshot of Britain in chaos

City AM (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 10:41:03 +0000

The upcoming Gorton and Denton by-election is a four-way fight with each party pitching itself as the best way to block the other, says Helen Thomas The upcoming Gorton and Denton by-election is shaping up to be one of the most frenzied of recent times. By-elections are often used by voters to send a message [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/gorton-and-denton-by-election-will-be-a-snapshot-of-britain-in-chaos/>

Watch: Giant phantom jellyfish floating off Argentina

BBC (World) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 05:18:28 GMT

A rare phantom jellyfish has been spotted by scientists exploring the deep sea in the South Atlantic.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cm24jl73pydo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cm24jl73pydo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

## **Keir Starmer**

**Starmer** 'sorry' to Epstein victims as he gives Mandelson police warning

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 5 Feb 2026 12:49:12 +0000

At the start of a major speech today, the Prime Minister confronted the scandal and said Lord Mandelson had lied to him about the extent of his ties to the convicted paedophile

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/keir-starmer-sorry-epstein-victims-36675008>

**Starmer** apologises to Epstein victims over Mandelson role as Badenoch calls on PM to quit

City AM (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 12:52:30 +0000

Keir Starmer has vowed to stay on as Prime Minister, denying knowing the depth and darkness of Peter Mandelson's relationship with Jeffrey Epstein when he appointed the disgraced politician as US ambassador. Speaking at an event in east Sussex, the Prime Minister apologised to Epstein's victim

<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-apologises-to-epstein-victims-over-mandelson-role-as-badenoch-calls-on-pm-to-quit/>

**Starmer** grovels for his job as he apologises for believing Mandelson's lies and claims he didn't know the 'depth and darkness' of his ties to Epstein

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 12:51:00 GMT

Keir Starmer said he was sorry as he painted himself as a victim of Mandelson's 'lies' about the extent of his friendship with Jeffrey Epstein.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530403/Rivals-Starmer-Mandelson-Rayner-Streeting-Burnham-Labour-Parliament.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530403/Rivals-Starmer-Mandelson-Rayner-Streeting-Burnham-Labour-Parliament.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer** vows to carry on as Prime Minister and insists he shares 'anger' with MPs over Mandelson scandal: Live updates

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 12:50:15 GMT

LIVE UPDATES: Keir Starmer's premiership is under growing pressure from Labour MPs, angry at his decision to approve the appointment of Peter Mandelson to the role of ambassador to the US.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530377/keir-starmer-mandelson-labour-live-updates.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530377/keir-starmer-mandelson-labour-live-updates.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Kemi Badenoch tells 'coward' **Keir Starmer** to quit over Mandelson admissions and says it is a matter of 'if not when' he is forced from power by paedo scandal

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 12:50:02 GMT

The Conservative Party leader said Sir Keir was failing to govern as his administration becomes ever more wrapped in sleaze associated with the former US ambassador.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15531389/Kemi-Badenoch-coward-Keir-Starmer-quit-Mandelson-Epstein.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15531389/Kemi-Badenoch-coward-Keir-Starmer-quit-Mandelson-Epstein.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Keir Starmer** 'sorry for having believed Mandelson's lies' about his relationship with Epstein – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 12:44:52 GMT

Pressure continues to build on the prime minister after he said he knew about Mandelson's friendship with Epstein before his appointment as US ambassador Report: Starmer apologises to Epstein victims as he seeks to weather Mandelson scandal After the release of a vast tranche of documents and emails that shed further light

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/feb/05/peter-mandelson-keir-starmer-jeffrey-epstein-labour-updates-latest-news>

Kemi Badenoch makes extraordinary offer to Labour MPs over **Keir Starmer** resignation

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 12:39:00 +0000

The Conservative leader had a message for Labour MPs who want Keir Starmer to resign over the Peter Mandelson scandal.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2167201/kemi-badenoch-makes-extraordinary-offer>

LIVE: **Starmer** vows to carry on as PM amid Mandelson fury - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 12:32:02 GMT

LIVE: Starmer vows to carry on as PM amid Mandelson fury &nbsp;&nbsp; Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMingFBVV95cUxNS2NLWFZQZTRqdTgyekpDU0RoQmRzUVVwdkNEbHUXbjZTZI4MjJqVHNENW1KcFYwbzBTdDZLZnpINTFuUzhXZUJGdmhFRTdJbTFTUIJDeDYtRW1zTF9Tb1RyYWtQTlpsRjRtcENfVkEwMzFvRDUwYjFjOFNiTVVSLUIVUkVWVIZmNUh2OFJ5RWd5cEFLZGtoZzA5eHZdw?oc=5>

**Starmer-Mandelson latest: I'm sorry for appointing US ambassador and believing his Epstein lies, PM says**

Independent (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 12:30:56 GMT

Starmer in 'crisis situation' as he insists 'none of us knew the depth and the darkness' of Mandelson-Epstein relationship

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-mandelson-epstein-files-latest-b2914352.html>

**Starmer apologises to victims of Epstein**

Financial Times (UK) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 12:30:08 GMT

Prime minister faces criticism from Labour MPs but insists he is not about to quit

<https://www.ft.com/content/584aec03-6eaa-4aee-8751-88592253d3bc>

**Keir Starmer** just played his last card - but it won't be enough to save him from Mandelson

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 12:28:00 +0000

Politicians hate apologising, but Keir Starmer said 'sorry' in a last desperate throw of the dice, writes Jonathan Walker.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2167183/keir-starmer-finally-said-sorry>

Sterling hit by **Starmer** leadership speculation and BoE decision

Financial Times (World) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 12:11:08 GMT

Investors worry about political turbulence amid backlash over PM's decision to appoint Peter Mandelson US ambassador

<https://www.ft.com/content/b5da6a78-14e4-4b65-b0f5-a45b695181b3>

Voices: '**Starmer** has to go': Readers on the Mandelson files and Labour's relentless infighting

Independent (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 12:09:13 GMT

Our community has been discussing the growing pressure on Sir Keir Starmer, focusing on his handling of Lord Peter Mandelson's appointment, the release of sensitive vetting files, and Angela Rayner's dramatic Commons intervention, with many questioning his judgment and calling for new Labour leadership

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-mandelson-rayner-labour-leader-b2914453.html>

Secret texts with PM's chief aide, what PM knew about Epstein links, and huge 'golden goodbye'... the grim trove of Mandelson papers due for publication that could end **Starmer**

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 12:07:42 GMT

The Prime Minister has been forced to order the publication of a trove of papers after Kemi Badenoch forced a Commons vote on the issue.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530411/Secret-texts-PMs-chief-aide-PM-knew-Epstein-links-huge-golden-goodbye-grim-trove-Mandelson-papers-publication-end-Starmer.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530411/Secret-texts-PMs-chief-aide-PM-knew-Epstein-links-huge-golden-goodbye-grim-trove-Mandelson-papers-publication-end-Starmer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Keir Starmer** and Peter Mandelson are ruthlessly mocked in AI cover of Barry Manilow's classic Mandy amid Epstein furore

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 12:07:22 GMT

The spoof comes with mounting pressure on Sir Keir - and speculation about Labour MP moves to topple him as PM - following the Mandelson and Epstein scandal.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530423/Keir-Starmer-Peter-Mandelson-ruthlessly-mocked-AI-cover-Barry-Manilows-classic-Mandy-amid-Epstein-furore.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530423/Keir-Starmer-Peter-Mandelson-ruthlessly-mocked-AI-cover-Barry-Manilows-classic-Mandy-amid-Epstein-furore.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer** left gobsmacked as his own MPs' brutal verdicts on his future are read to him

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 12:03:00 +0000

The Prime Minister was forced to listen to the fury from his own backbenchers.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2167188/starmer-left-gobsmacked-Labour-Mps>

What are files from Mandelson's US ambassador appointment likely to reveal?

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:58:55 GMT

Five key questions MPs are hoping will be answered when records are released after security committee vetting UK politics live – latest updates It remains to be seen how many documents connected to Peter Mandelson's appointment as US ambassador will be released, and also when they will emerge, given they need to be vet

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/05/release-files-peter-mandelson-us-ambassador-jeffrey-epstein>

**Starmer** apologises to Epstein victims as he seeks to weather Mandelson scandal

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:56:45 GMT

PM says he is sorry for believing 'lies' told by former Labour minister when he appointed him US ambassador UK politics live – latest updates Keir Starmer has apologised to victims of Jeffrey Epstein's sexual abuse as he sought to reboot his stuttering leadership after one of his most turbulent days in office. The prime

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/05/peter-mandelson-scandal-keir-starmer-apologises-jeffrey-epstein-victims>

UK leader apologizes to victims of Epstein for giving Peter Mandelson an ambassador job

Independent (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:41:25 GMT

British Prime Minister Keir Starmer has apologized to victims of Jeffrey Epstein for appointing Peter Mandelson as the U.K.'s ambassador to Washington

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/peter-mandelson-keir-starmer-london-washington-b2914508.html>

How the 'Prince of Darkness' held a secret influence in Labour: Mandelson 'masterminded' **Starmer**'s reshuffle just DAYS before he was sacked as US ambassador over Epstein links... and 'helped pick election candidates'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:39:13 GMT

In fresh revelations about the extent of his influence on Labour, the disgraced peer is reported to have been in Downing Street to advise on the Government shake-up.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15531057/How-Prince-Darkness-held-secret-influence-Labour-Mandelson-masterminded-Starmer-reshuffle-just-DAYS-sacked-US-ambassador-Epstein-links-helped-pick-election-candidates.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15531057/How-Prince-Darkness-held-secret-influence-Labour-Mandelson-masterminded-Starmer-reshuffle-just-DAYS-sacked-US-ambassador-Epstein-links-helped-pick-election-candidates.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Mandelson and the money that never sleeps

Financial Times (UK) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:31:17 GMT

This is truly grim for Keir Starmer, raising questions about his ethics as well as his judgment

<https://www.ft.com/content/1a296ae4-a19d-4650-bdf9-4a3a1d1b25f7>

Sterling and UK government bonds hit as pressure mounts on **Starmer**

Financial Times (UK) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:26:19 GMT

Prime minister apologises for appointment of Peter Mandelson amid furore over links to Jeffrey Epstein

<https://www.ft.com/content/7742a227-eefd-401b-ab00-41b71ae161ef>

How the 'Prince of Darkness' held a secret influence in Labour: Mandelson 'masterminded' **Starmer's** reshuffle just DAYS before he was sacked as US ambassador over Epstein links... and 'helped pick election candidates' - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:24:31 GMT

How the 'Prince of Darkness' held a secret influence in Labour: Mandelson 'masterminded' Starmer's reshuffle just DAYS before he was sacked as US ambassador over Epstein links... and 'helped pick election candidates' &nbsp;&nbsp; Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMixAJBVV95cUxNdGIVR3dQVUF3S0NsSzR6MUpTW50SVNuSzJwOGZROVdBRkFRZ2RINlk4dmRFUdvT0JyV19JcUJuLUDPZHJ2ZmhvU3hnTHJEQ3h1WmhqbnJxRUIrejd3QmdQd19KcVZ6cUdtTE9vU09EZzF1Q0ITczJWMHRCf3p5SjZJZ2JwWng4d25BUld2Nlp4bkFvTXVTOHNHF92YIBZVF BX0hTQXBJQXozcUdsMTU1bl83QjFLc0VGV3BNQk9UWEtwa3lpOUpBc0hCa0FLRW10MC15RDg4MFdvMU5YX2diS3l2dWhDY19Scl9zWVdzeU1jWTRPWkIqc0p6cmNSX1ZtQiRwcWZycWJNUDVuM2VIR05SYzRGTFZeElydTFnMHgtY210ZGNxdW9sQmNhaVIndFhER2JINTgzYmkwWF9VOVPSAc0CQVVfeXFMTUFINm1rQmtnSGJINE1FZ3BWck1fMkFISWtEcFdCbVltZ05tSThvcUxsclhLM0I1UHJFYnE0NGJhR1BsbG5YTGRGYUJyTk1HRmM5ekxtVnpsZE5ISFFsVmpDbmE3a3o1OVVWaTN4S1VkQkxpZEI1TEhDVTB2enFENTNQeHZRVjEyaE9hMkRYVDBKMDJEN09mYzFleXpZYzI4V1BJdVZDUlnVZWNJMHEOG5UWk5KMDlxZHUzNmhncXdRODNwVjdhbF9tZ3IYLW1MZIZURWJ0Vm5odIIYOGRzZDNVsZBGVIFteWdicEvsnZcwV2lfSkRva1BBNV9CNDJFS2t5ZjV0YnBER3VuQWV6enk1RnlJRHpjSDI4VG95S3JtczhTZjN4bWtlakp1N0ZZNC1wQkhFVk9qQTZ0YjVBekNtd2JYOGNheEFB?oc=5>

Trump 'close to BACKING Chagos deal again' after desperate plea from **Starmer**

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:08:08 GMT

UK sources suggested the US is sounding more positive about the plan to hand the territory to Mauritius - and pay £35billion to lease back Diego Garcia for 99 years.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530929/Trump-Chagos-deal-desperate-plea-Starmer-Nato-Diego-Garcia.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530929/Trump-Chagos-deal-desperate-plea-Starmer-Nato-Diego-Garcia.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Will **Starmer** resign over Mandelson-Epstein scandal and who could replace him?

Independent (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:05:12 GMT

Labour MPs have questioned the prime ministers judgement, with some declaring 'it's over' for Starmer

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-resign-labour-mandelson-epstein-b2914365.html>

Borrowing costs edge higher as doubts over **Starmer's** future grow

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:01:55 +0000

Gilt yields started to rise on Wednesday evening after the Prime Minister admitted he knew of Peter Mandelson's friendship with Jeffrey Epstein before appointing him as US ambassador.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/markets/article-15530713/Borrowing-costs-edge-higher-doubts-Starmers-future-grow.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/markets/article-15530713/Borrowing-costs-edge-higher-doubts-Starmers-future-grow.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

**Starmer** cannot survive as prime minister without his right-hand man

Independent (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 10:48:29 GMT

Many people in Labour want Morgan McSweeney sacked as Downing Street chief of staff, but there are doubts Keir Starmer would survive as PM without him, Kate Devlin and David Maddox write

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/keir-starmer-morgan-mcsweeney-mandelson-prime-minister-resign-b2914383.html>

**Keir Starmer** and Peter Mandelson are ruthlessly mocked in AI cover of Barry Manilow's classic Mandy amid Epstein furore - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 10:15:48 GMT

Keir Starmer and Peter Mandelson are ruthlessly mocked in AI cover of Barry Manilow's classic Mandy amid Epstein furore &nbsp;&nbsp; Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi8AFBVV95cUxPVFd4bzRSY3ZySTZiOHA4a1IzUzQ1aXJhcF8tV1J4cl93LVdxWnQ1SDU3dWZ1UHc3NnVTM3htbnUzcHezMTNVRFBPTWCSE5KakphWGh0LXI4c3hwOXlscVVhU3hkWGVnZlg0LU82ThE2VHI1M2tWM0NzenJKNzB5aHRsbEl4X3VBajZJQjVqZ1QxVUhnZml4V2UwWhxQkFrdWRYRXNXTGcydnBEZGNFZ1VwSm5FMIpSTjdtbG1fSzMKT2T04xeTdmbzZnRW5JbU9ISVdYWmJDYjhCdIY2VUhchDzbGczMGwzbXbSAfYBQVVfeXFUMGFwXzhzZTZMTGNPbmFTcHhFcUZJOGtnM1hDZkZBMnBSMWpRTGNMM1JBOU9oTzBWbEdGU3pZNmhWRmFQOTByUGVUamxaN2RwNHFlalNsMGdBTflfbDFxN2Zub21hQzBWUmZLSnBOMmdkclZhbDhKbkV1VnJLanVoVFdaZ1VuSXo0aWZmRG9kcEZCzWxBcU16dmREellU2hUTUI2NTIpREp4ZINUMIFza3RN UWQ5U2U3RlowUIVYWWNRReHRreERBbU92V1IUTTBFTI9FS1RHV3I0andyMzlft29LSXNNWUtraDNaVHliaWF0cXBMSINB?oc=5>

Mandelson files will be published even if embarrassing to No 10, says ISC chair

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 09:58:42 GMT

Documents relating to US ambassador appointment being assessed for release by intelligence and security committee UK politics live – latest updates A parliamentary committee looking into the appointment of Peter Mandelson as US ambassador and the depth of his relationship with the convicted child sex offender Jeffrey E

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/05/mandelson-files-intelligence-and-security-committee-starmer-labour>

Chris Rokos hedge fund ends talks with Peter Mandelson on advisory role

Guardian (Politics) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 09:49:06 GMT

Rokos Capital Management was in discussions to hire former ambassador to US until latest Epstein revelations • Business live – latest updates A \$22bn (£16bn) London hedge fund has “terminated” talks with Peter Mandelson over an advisory role after emails revealed that the former UK business secretary may have leaked se

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2026/feb/05/chris-rokos-hedge-fund-ends-talks-with-peter-mandelson-on-advisory-role-epstein-files>

Angela Rayner wields the knife that could finish **Keir Starmer** – but will she take the crown?

Independent (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 09:44:41 GMT

Her dramatic intervention in the Commons underlined the PM’s weakness and positioned her as his successor, writes political editor David Maddox

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/angela-rayner-starmer-mandelson-morgan-mcsweeney-epstein-files-b2914288.html>

**Starmer** engulfed in leadership speculation as he backtracks over Mandelson papers

Financial Times (World) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 09:31:58 GMT

Prime minister agrees to parliamentary oversight of release of documents about peer’s appointment as ambassador to US

<https://www.ft.com/content/e4f5f18d-6f6c-45f7-ab99-1cbaaeb98bd7>

Every doomed prime minister has a moment — this is **Starmer**’s

Financial Times (UK) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 09:30:08 GMT

This end phase of his leadership requires a crisis or resignation to tip things over the edge

<https://www.ft.com/content/22bcc4e-2047-4998-9a8d-b7acf1d93d8e>

Chris Mason: **Starmer** can ill afford any more days like these

BBC (Politics) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 09:23:32 GMT

Starmer is furious with Mandelson, and the mood among many Labour MPs is darkening, the BBC's political editor writes.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2pe8m4xk1o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2pe8m4xk1o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Secret texts with PM's chief aide, what PM knew about Epstein links, and huge 'golden goodbye'... the grim trove of Mandelson papers due for publication that could end **Starmer** - Daily Mail

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Secret texts with PM's chief aide, what PM knew about Epstein links, and huge 'golden goodbye'... the grim trove of Mandelson papers due for publication that could end Starmer &nbsp;&nbsp; Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMihwJBVV95cUxOOG5TVlIxS2pDY1pWZ3BkNHH5NWZfZ1JJT3ptcVQtRUpQbIBtZDFfUTZ4SHhCbTRQenNjX01Fb2RSM05SaloybnoxdW1SVI9NNjd3T1VGT0tQVERIQVRsTGZCdnByck5ZS19TbEZpZ2wtdmJEV1Z6VmxBdWhKOGs2QlpiYUxiUjB2S2psNTRodkRkNIE3a3JxQWEExN0dNYVJVetTVGVU9fWnR1WW5uQ3d4V1pJbG5wMi05NWZMMS1FMDE2ZHo1SzU4alcyME1EcFgwSWp2R25VdUx5bzY3V3NSdjNsaDF1c29PYkREY1NKYXJ4bURXR2MyNDFjMldGVIV1YIZoYVZ6b9IBjAJBVV95cUxQQjRLVkj0T3FNRTNPT1NaU3JSc2xCNzJCbTRVZ24xUXZYRVJUTjNldXZOWEp4Z213Vmd3b2M3SG9ZSI5TWozak9GTzNuNUp5X20yVnb1U0NuZjNVWVR1ME1YQ0RDckIKbnhiWEIUeVBZU2hScUVnV1YtU05YUm9QdGZndVFjaVRHuzdnLWR4OUQ1LTE1OURzTUVObHRWWUdJcVZneFp2ODIEM1o3MEdTQ0lEVXVXR3FCSld0dWZDWHhRxUtnFBbDICOTA2ckRNR2x1Q29xXzRUcU1KWmZpTnBhXzRkWIzrbnhxaVhTNHjkLTgjejNxM2tyektRTmpnZzkclVsem1SVHpB?oc=5>

**Starmer** grovels for his job as he apologises for believing Mandelson's lies and claims he didn't know the 'depth and darkness' of his ties to Epstein - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 08:02:12 GMT

Starmer grovels for his job as he apologises for believing Mandelson's lies and claims he didn't know the 'depth and darkness' of his ties to Epstein &nbsp;&nbsp; Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMivwFBVV95cUxNSmFJclJRYmo1OXJCeHhmbTZEWjJ4WHN1QXpQVFB3aGZiODIKbU9ITTRqMnVwNGUteVFRenVRRkRabmtEdlVESGtnZVQtVHczVIVzR2hubFNNVDIwdFZmWHpzQ1h5aHRvbjRwRTJFbDJieUR3WnRIUhvdW5SRk9USC1QRVNuQW1XVGU5VEtFeS1Hek5JLXIEdDFmdjJpMTBWTEthZDZxdVI2ekZHeHg1SXVQNW1nYmY2YkhXVEVyb9IBxFBV95cUxOaXZqNWEyWDRZNIRDNktIRk9hYm4taDVUc2hfd2c3NzFWNjgyTTd1dkVLSjVVZIRvdkV0Vk5kUWQtcFJfYTFYNIBMZmNlcXhoOEhvSUtEUkdiM2RFdDY2VmhpOUNUWVplVvpxb2ZIMjZJMmZWeU0yTmd5bnJDMWg0bDJjTktZbEhobS04WmhwmEhqVkowYmxORDkwYkpVZjd1WVBLQi1sUFIGcHN6YjhGUW9URmZzUUswZ0o0RXoxVXFZG8y?oc=5>

How can Britain regain its manufacturing power? Start thinking like a developing country | Larry Elliott

Guardian (Politics) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 08:00:25 GMT

Since the 70s, China has turned around its economy – from introducing subsidies to mining untapped talent, these are the lessons Starmer must take note of Margaret Thatcher and Deng Xiaoping were both on a mission when they came to power within months of each other at the tail end of the 1970s. Thatcher wanted to rein

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/feb/05/britain-manufacturing-power-developing-country-lessons-china>

STEPHEN GLOVER: It's laughable to say Labour's been betrayed by Mandelson. Blair, Brown and **Starmer** were the ones who nurtured this monster

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 06:58:05 GMT

The downfall of Peter Mandelson is an immense event in British politics. This bad, and now disgraced, man has been a key figure in the Labour Party for over 30 years.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15529301/STEPHEN-GLOVER-laughable-say-Labours-betrayed-Mandelson-Blair-Brown-Starmer-ones-nurtured-monster.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15529301/STEPHEN-GLOVER-laughable-say-Labours-betrayed-Mandelson-Blair-Brown-Starmer-ones-nurtured-monster.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

QUENTIN LETTS: Punctured perhaps beyond repair, Sir **Keir Starmer** was deflating before our eyes. Kemi kept bayonetted him. From Labour MPs, a cold, sinister silence

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 06:55:09 GMT

Through the whistling stillness came Kemi's insistent interrogations. She was cool, shimmeringly superior. For a third time: did the official vetting of Mandelson disclose the Epstein dirt?

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15528853/Keir-Starmer-Labour-government-parliament-pmq-s-Kemi-Badenoch.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15528853/Keir-Starmer-Labour-government-parliament-pmq-s-Kemi-Badenoch.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer**'s faith in Mandelson was a catastrophic error of judgement

City AM (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 06:00:00 +0000

If Keir Starmer had hoped that his own indignation, doubtless sincerely felt, would put distance between Downing Street and the Peter Mandelson scandal, he was mistaken. Amid dramatic and at times chaotic scenes in the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister was forced into a humiliating u-turn as opposition and

<https://www.cityam.com/starmers-faith-in-mandelson-a-catastrophic-error-of-judgement/>

'It's terminal': Now even Cabinet is turning against **Starmer** while Epstein scandal engulfs him... as it's revealed PM did know Mandelson kept in touch with paedophile

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 03:32:11 GMT

Senior Labour MPs rounded on Keir Starmer last night after he admitted for the first time that he knew about Peter Mandelson's longer-term relationship with Jeffrey Epstein.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15529493/terminal-Cabinet-Starmer-Epstein-scandal-Mandelson-kept-touch-paedophile.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15529493/terminal-Cabinet-Starmer-Epstein-scandal-Mandelson-kept-touch-paedophile.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer**'s premiership in grave peril as Angela Rayner twists the knife over his handling of Mandelson scandal: Sir Keir's ex-Deputy forces him into humiliating climbdown with 'ministers considering resigning to hasten his downfall'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 03:31:36 GMT

The former deputy PM forced Sir Keir into a climbdown over the release of documents surrounding his appointment of Mandelson as US ambassador.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15529069/Rayner-twists-knife-PM-Mandelson-scandal-Starmer.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15529069/Rayner-twists-knife-PM-Mandelson-scandal-Starmer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

'It's terminal': Now even Cabinet is turning against **Starmer** while Epstein scandal engulfs him... as it's revealed PM did know Mandelson kept in touch with paedophile - Daily Mail

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'It's terminal': Now even Cabinet is turning against Starmer while Epstein scandal engulfs him... as it's revealed PM did know Mandelson kept in touch with paedophile &nbsp;&nbsp; Daily Mail

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The Papers: 'U-turn on Mandelson files' and '**Starmer** in grave peril'

BBC (UK) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 01:31:05 GMT

Starmer's handling of Mandelson's appointment as ambassador to Washington leads Thursday's papers.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cm24j3lde1eo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cm24j3lde1eo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

## **Kemi Badenoch**

Starmer apologises to Epstein victims over Mandelson role as **Badenoch** calls on PM to quit

City AM (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 12:52:30 +0000

Keir Starmer has vowed to stay on as Prime Minister, denying knowing the depth and darkness of Peter Mandelson's relationship with Jeffrey Epstein when he appointed the disgraced politician as US ambassador. Speaking at an event in east Sussex, the Prime Minister apologised to Epstein's victim

<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-apologises-to-epstein-victims-over-mandelson-role-as-badenoch-calls-on-pm-to-quit/>

**Kemi Badenoch** tells 'coward' Keir Starmer to quit over Mandelson admissions and says it is a matter of 'if not when' he is forced from power by paedo scandal

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 12:50:02 GMT

The Conservative Party leader said Sir Keir was failing to govern as his administration becomes ever more wrapped in sleaze associated with the former US ambassador.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15531389/Kemi-Badenoch-coward-Keir-Starmer-quit-Mandelson-Epstein.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15531389/Kemi-Badenoch-coward-Keir-Starmer-quit-Mandelson-Epstein.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Kemi Badenoch** makes extraordinary offer to Labour MPs over Keir Starmer resignation

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 12:39:00 +0000

The Conservative leader had a message for Labour MPs who want Keir Starmer to resign over the Peter Mandelson scandal.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2167201/kemi-badenoch-makes-extraordinary-offer>

Are the mice panicking at Parliament too? Moment rodent scurries past **Kemi Badenoch** as she gives TV interview

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 12:09:49 GMT

Kemi Badenoch was demanding information on Lord Mandelson's appointment as US ambassador to be released when the rodent dashed across the room.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530327/mice-Parliament-rodent-Kemi-Badenoch-TV-interview.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530327/mice-Parliament-rodent-Kemi-Badenoch-TV-interview.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Secret texts with PM's chief aide, what PM knew about Epstein links, and huge 'golden goodbye'... the grim trove of Mandelson papers due for publication that could end Starmer

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 12:07:42 GMT

The Prime Minister has been forced to order the publication of a trove of papers after Kemi Badenoch forced a Commons vote on the issue.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530411/Secret-texts-PMs-chief-aide-PM-knew-Epstein-links-huge-golden-goodbye-grim-trove-Mandelson-papers-publication-end-Starmer.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530411/Secret-texts-PMs-chief-aide-PM-knew-Epstein-links-huge-golden-goodbye-grim-trove-Mandelson-papers-publication-end-Starmer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Moment mouse scurries past **Kemi Badenoch** during live interview

Independent (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 10:11:04 GMT

A mouse scurried past Kemi Badenoch during a live television interview in her Westminster office on Wednesday, 4 January.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/kemi-badenoch-mouse-interview-peston-video-b2914357.html>

Are the mice panicking at Parliament too? Hilarious moment rodent scurries past **Kemi Badenoch** as she gives TV interview - Daily Mail

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## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## **Ed Davey**

Kelly Brook sells her beloved Hermès Birkin for a HUGE profit amid her fears the designer bag could make her a target for criminals in London - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:47:01 GMT

Kelly Brook sells her beloved Hermès Birkin for a HUGE profit amid her fears the designer bag could make her a target for criminals in London &nbsp;&nbsp; Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi9wFBVV95cUxPRGNkaGdmVHIYZWIRckpkM0VqV3JoS3BrWG9scUFwSWdVvVmZwSVpZT2t1LTVGN1hkUk5aZkFjejIUGlxdUk5V3VLRHjcmZiWFhOemMxZ2UyZ3FjWUp0RWgwbEpnS1k0NGdOX2ZsQ0xvenVMYVowTmRXa1JhRIF3Q1JvU2ZqaWxiN0lobFpoM0IZMUExRkxGOHFkVFU5VVdDSEZReW14U1Awa0ZUMTBFSmx2V2xTSFFLSE5GSzVjVuDbExqbzFxeDNUWEVBCg05RjRucXNyNWdncE03ME82ZmhGQUUxUTIFclVEUThfWkFvLTJYalBz0gH8AUFX3ixTE1wTINzdV91d3FGWIIYUG9rYnhua2RYLW8wQVo5NENFV243Ti1UNDJrbjREQXZWNU9jcHpJRjRRR3AtNEo3OVB1OTJ5MDQ4N0w3dWRyejVkb09JeUxrYkg3ZWI0ODRuc2pFRFIQdDlza0RkbnotVjhBVWRzVDZIOEVRN3g3aVE3YVhSd0N5cUd2b2F4Vd5MWpjTG9jODVGLVhyZ3FKZ1UtdlEWVztT1I5QkJDYTZVeI9IRklzcHzrSDc1VEtmci1FUGZRQ09iXzJ2N0JXSGxNNUNKTDjZ3NWOVZYeWNUNGViVvpxci1HDVoYIVaR0Z3RVY3RQ?oc=5>

Is King Charles right to support Andrew financially? Have your say in the Palace Confidential poll

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 09:47:51 +0000

You've read the headlines and heard our experts' opinions - but what do YOU think?

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15527687/King-Charles-Andrew-Mountbatten-Windsor-Jeffrey-Epstein.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15527687/King-Charles-Andrew-Mountbatten-Windsor-Jeffrey-Epstein.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

The chance text that helped put a serial rapist behind bars: Two friends bravely reveal how they caught convicted sex offender who attacked them both on the same night

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 07:42:59 GMT

The women have spoken out a year after convicted sex offender and domestic abuser Aaron Swan was jailed indefinitely in Inverness, with neither victim believing he will ever be safe for release.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15527969/Serial-predator-raped-two-friends-Aaron-Swan.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15527969/Serial-predator-raped-two-friends-Aaron-Swan.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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Forget medal targets, Winter Olympics success will be decided on sofas not ski slopes

City AM (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 07:00:00 +0000

Sports fans have a feast of action, from the Winter Olympics to the Six Nations and the T20 World Cup, to gorge on over the coming days, writes Ed Warner. Have you planned your viewing schedule for the next few days? Pushed the football to the margins of your calendar for once? Six Nations opener [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/forget-medal-targets-winter-olympics-success-will-be-decided-on-sofas-not-ski-slopes/>

Hero cop who saved countless lives with her bravery during the Bondi Junction stabbing arrives at inquest findings bearing the signs of her cancer treatment

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 00:10:35 GMT

Amy Scott - the police officer who single-handedly stopped Joel Cauchi's deadly has arrived at an inquest into the attack.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15529457/amy-scott.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15529457/amy-scott.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

### **Rhun Ap Iorwerth**

— no mentions today —

### **Mary Lou McDonald**

— no mentions today —

### **Gavin Robinson**

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