

# Daily UK Party Leaders Mentions

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Andy Burnham isn't just Keir Starmer's headache – **Nigel Farage** should be concerned too

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<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2161807/andy-burnham-keir-starmer-headache>

POLL OF THE DAY: Have Reform already hit peak popularity, as polls expert suggests?

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 12:03:25 GMT

Support for Nigel Farage's party has cooled in recent weeks, with 29 per cent of voters saying they would back it at the next election. This is a drop from 32 per cent at Reform's polling peak.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15491445/Poll-Reform-hit-peak-popularity-polls-expert-suggests.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15491445/Poll-Reform-hit-peak-popularity-polls-expert-suggests.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Zelensky rages at 'fragmented' Europe's dithering in the face of Putin's aggression ahead of today's peace deal talks between Russia, Ukraine and the US

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 08:28:12 GMT

The Ukrainian president accused the continent of being 'lost' as its 'kaleidoscope of small and middle powers' failed to stand up to bullying.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15490207/Zelensky-rages-fragmented-Europes-dithering-face-Putins-aggression-ahead-todays-peace-deal-talks-Russia-Ukraine-US.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15490207/Zelensky-rages-fragmented-Europes-dithering-face-Putins-aggression-ahead-todays-peace-deal-talks-Russia-Ukraine-US.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

How Madagascar's Gen Z revolution turned into a military takeover

Economist (Latest) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 08:24:47 +0000

They wanted their country to be fairer. They ended up with a colonel in charge

<https://www.economist.com/interactive/1843/2026/01/23/how-madagascars-gen-z-revolution-turned-into-a-military-takeover>

Why are so many Tories joining Reform? – podcast

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There have been a slew of defections as Reform rides high in the polls. But is it changing the party? Peter Walker reports Nigel Farage is riding high in the polls. And the last few months his party has had a slew of political defections from the Conservatives – with more expected to follow. He's also fresh from Davos,

<https://www.theguardian.com/news/audio/2026/jan/23/why-are-so-many-tories-joining-reform-podcast>

'Britain will not be dictated to by global elites again,' **Farage** tells World Economic Forum

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 01:50:25 GMT

The Reform UK leader delivered the uncomfortable message as he attended the gathering of business and political classes at the World Economic Forum.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15490151/Britain-not-dictated-global-elites-Farage-tells-World-Economic-Forum.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15490151/Britain-not-dictated-global-elites-Farage-tells-World-Economic-Forum.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 00:40:00 GMT

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## **Keir Starmer**

**Starmer** accuses Trump of diminishing sacrifice of Nato troops in Afghanistan

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 13:46:43 GMT

Prime minister joins MPs, veterans and relatives in condemning US president's claim that troops avoided frontlines UK politics live – latest updates Keir Starmer has accused Donald Trump of “diminishing” the sacrifice of fallen British soldiers by claiming that those who fought in Afghanistan avoided the frontlines, as

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2026/jan/23/donald-trump-outrage-nato-troops-avoided-afghanistan-frontline>

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Trump 'wrong' to diminish role of UK troops and Nato in Afghanistan, says No 10 – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 13:35:30 GMT

PM's spokesperson says 'president was wrong to diminish the role of Nato troops, including British forces' Keir Starmer's allies have launched a “Stop Andy Burnham” campaign to prevent the Labour mayor from returning to parliament after the resignation of a Manchester MP triggered a byelection, Pippa Crerar , Jessica E

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/jan/23/uk-politics-latest-news-updates-labour-keir-starmer-andy-burnham-nato-afghanistan>

**Keir Starmer** condemns Donald Trump for 'diminishing' Britain's war dead as transatlantic rift deepens after Kemi Badenoch joins veteran fury at Afghanistan comments

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 13:34:13 GMT

The US president was accused of taking a cheap shot at his country's allies when he told Fox News on Thursday that he was 'not sure' NATO would be there for America 'if we ever needed them'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15490863/Fury-Trump-NATO-slur-Presidents-claim-UK-allied-troops-stayed-li-ne-Afghanistan-absolute-insult-disgraceful.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15490863/Fury-Trump-NATO-slur-Presidents-claim-UK-allied-troops-stayed-li-ne-Afghanistan-absolute-insult-disgraceful.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Keir Starmer** faces Labour rebellion over 'London stitch-up' to block Andy Burnham leadership bid - amid claims Gary Neville is 'being lined up' as replacement Manchester mayor

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 13:31:21 GMT

Labour MPs and trade union leaders are on the warpath amid claims Starmer loyalists will block the Greater Manchester mayor from standing in an upcoming by-election.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15491013/Andy-Burnham-rude-attack-Starmer-blocking-leadership-challenge.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15491013/Andy-Burnham-rude-attack-Starmer-blocking-leadership-challenge.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

It's Andy Burnham, the man who could be king. Will he, won't he – are we really still watching this movie? | Marina Hyde

Guardian (Politics) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 13:29:55 GMT

Many yearn and yearn for the Greater Manchester mayor to claim his Westminster crown. They should be careful what they wish for – as should he. Since Andy Burnham's will-he-won't-he return to Westminster is back in the news, permit me to advance a theory. Andy Burnham is Johnny Depp. Stay with me! We somehow have to make

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/23/andy-burnham-labour-king-westminster-crown>

**Starmer** condemns Trump for 'diminishing' UK's war dead over false claims on Afghanistan

Independent (News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 13:27:23 GMT

Defence minister Al Carns slammed the claims as 'utterly ridiculous' and invited anyone who believes them to meet the bereaved families of the more than 400 British personnel who died in the conflict

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/donald-trump-afghanistan-nato-soldiers-b2906174.html>

When the 'special relationship' isn't so special

Financial Times (World) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 13:07:45 GMT

Is Starmer's approach to Trump now in tatters?

<https://www.ft.com/content/3d8417b9-1c62-4ea6-bed6-d5e8447704dc>

**Keir Starmer** dealt nightmare blow as George Galloway set for by-election return

Daily Express (Politics) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 12:49:00 +0000

EXCLUSIVE - The charismatic campaigner is eyeing up a return to the political fray as Labour prepares for a treacherous by-election.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2161768/keir-starmer-george-galloway-nightmare>

Andy Burnham faces decision on bid to return as MP

BBC (UK) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 12:38:20 GMT

Some of Sir Keir Starmer's allies say they will try to stop Burnham from standing in a by-election.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/clyeeqyv78o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/clyeeqyv78o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Union boss warns against Labour 'control-freakery' over Andy Burnham

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 12:12:52 GMT

Unison's Andrea Egan among several figures to speak out against any moves to rig selection for Gorton and Denton by-election. The boss of Britain's biggest union has warned Labour to ensure a democratic process in the Gorton by-election, amid signs a "Stop Andy Burnham" campaign is under way to prevent him posing a threat

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/23/union-boss-labour-andy-burnham-gorton-byelection>

## Daily Mirror (News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 11:53:32 +0000

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/breaking-keir-starmer-says-donald-36602296>

Independent (News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 11:33:04 GMT

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/andy-burnham-manchester-by-election-labour-prime-minister-keir-star-mer-b2906321.html>

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 09:38:56 GMT

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15489701/Britain-wants-peace-prepare-war-Trump-Starmar.html?ns\\_mchann el=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15489701/Britain-wants-peace-prepare-war-Trump-Starmar.html?ns_mchann el=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## Financial Times (World) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 09:30:04 GMT

<https://www.ft.com/content/efcb0adf-b2c7-4f95-901f-875ba5263164>

## Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 09:16:15 GMT

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15489995/Self-aggrandising-King-North-Andy-Burnham-chance-Starmer-bottle.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15489995/Self-aggrandising-King-North-Andy-Burnham-chance-Starmer-bottle.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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'Let the north decide': **Starmer** faces Labour rebellion over 'London stitch up' plot to block Burnham leadership move - as union boss warns there must be no party 'control freakery' - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (nigel Farage) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 08:53:57 GMT

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Home Secretary Shabana Mahmood blasted over 'day of shame' as first illegal immigrants arrive at new accommodation centre 'under cover of darkness'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 08:15:40 GMT

Labour has been forced to come up with extra migrant sites after Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer scrapped the previous government's Rwanda asylum deal as one of his first acts in office.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15489809/Home-Secretary-Shabana-Mahmood-blasted-illegal-immigrants-Crowborough.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15489809/Home-Secretary-Shabana-Mahmood-blasted-illegal-immigrants-Crowborough.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

My son was murdered in 7/7 terror attack. If Shamima Begum has escaped her Syrian detention camp, **Keir Starmer** must stop her returning to Britain

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 08:07:57 GMT

EXCLUSIVE: Graham Foulkes, who lost his 22-year-old son, David, in the 7/7 London bombings, said he felt obliged to speak out after the 'concerning' developments in Syria.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15484791/My-son-murdered-7-7-terror-attack-Shamima-Begum-escaped-Syrian-detention-camp-Keir-Starmer-stop-returning-Britain.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15484791/My-son-murdered-7-7-terror-attack-Shamima-Begum-escaped-Syrian-detention-camp-Keir-Starmer-stop-returning-Britain.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/us-news/donald-trumps-blunt-two-words-36588506>

Armed forces minister slams Trump's false Nato comments as 'utterly ridiculous'

Independent (News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 11:25:48 GMT

Armed forces minister and former Marine Al Carns has slammed Donald Trump 's false suggestion that Nato troops stayed away from the front lines in Afghanistan.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/trump-nato-armed-forces-al-carns-video-b2906331.html>

Donald Trump hits JP Morgan and Jamie Dimon with \$5bn lawsuit

City AM (News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 07:50:53 +0000

President Donald Trump has JP Morgan and its top boss, Jamie Dimon, in a \$5bn (£3.7bn) lawsuit following claims the banking giant debanked him for political reasons. Earlier this month, Trump blasted America's biggest bank for 'incorrect and inappropriately' discriminating against him after the Presid

<https://www.cityam.com/donald-trump-hits-jp-morgan-and-jamie-dimon-with-5bn-lawsuit/>

Donald Trump withdraws Mark Carney's invitation to join 'Board of Peace'

Financial Times (UK) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 07:15:25 GMT

Move comes after Canadian prime minister took aim at US president in Davos speech

<https://www.ft.com/content/15d88de2-07e9-42c6-8001-afbc3a53b828>

BRIAN VINER: Claire Foy is majestic in H Is For Hawk - it's a soaring study of grief

Daily Mail (Articles) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 02:47:31 +0000

BRIAN VINER: In H Is For Hawk, a true story, Helen Macdonald (Claire Foy) devotes herself to training a goshawk, which becomes her most precious companion.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15489933/BRIAN-VINER-Claire-Foy-majestic-H-Hawk-soaring-study-grief.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15489933/BRIAN-VINER-Claire-Foy-majestic-H-Hawk-soaring-study-grief.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

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