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Nigel Farage

Cabinet minister says voters WANT Labour to cancel 'pointless' local elections as **Nigel Farage** vows legal action

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 10:01:14 GMT

At least 30 councils - covering more than five million people - are expected to have applied to postpone elections by a deadline that expired at midnight.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466159/Cabinet-minister-says-voters-WANT-Labour-cancel-pointless-local-elections-Nigel-Farage-vows-legal-action.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Cabinet minister says voters WANT Labour to cancel 'pointless' local elections as **Nigel Farage** vows legal action - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 08:41:00 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi8AFBVV95cUxPbTJDODI4R1IBMDcyWRRoVUFwZWlneUZrN2ppZTgwMmVEbjRlaG1nUjA0VIBSY0NLVkpIWkk0cWJNNmtPRGtsUWtIY2JOMVJYakV0R3N5MnZNUVIPZ1NycDdQeUZFLVNCTEIndU1xUXRiQzM4a19MX19LX3Eyc0pJWIIWUmZvYmY1eXNDclpQd05WaUN2NIJLU1RacWN3eXpWUmFaTDFMcUNuMmtPMFlpMVJZLUFldEIndy1uc1V5LUtCaVBXBw1pQUt0UjRBUWFiajUXS1pEeG1qTVFYOEIpQ3BFYI9HZIYYjJzTIFZMDLSAfYBQVVfeXFMTUN5bE5fY2Rsd3RONINHandvclc1Qm1uT3RIU21Edjc3TVIDUIAyQ1puUi1BWWpKWi10cC03dzgyU1FTZXBVR2FrUEhuWWhJcURmaFY4VnhqdkgzSkltNDNmRzhUdUM2T3NIMEZycjFTLTF1akRYeTVaZnIRQ0IudE11TWlyY1BNWTNT19BVXhZbUVGUUtjSk55UTIVbDVabFl4SHYtb2prb1BOU2FPbWdubE5aVXdZam5SSUxybFY1V2NfR0RFcm9LU05neW9KNGVFS1JVaVIKZkNhchHi6ME43ei1HU0NYUGpwWEFIXzVRdDFReE9B?oc=5>

'It was terrifying': Residents describe carnage after Thai train crash kills 32

BBC (World) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 06:46:02 GMT

The BBC arrived at a grim scene in the evening, with rescuers still pulling bodies out of the mangled train.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cm2yvnen1qyo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Could Reform's Laila Cunningham take London?

City AM (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 05:35:00 +0000

Reform UK seem to be serious about winning in London...is it time for London to start taking Reform UK seriously? Asks James Ford We are barely half way through January, and already Reform UK are having a good year. In a single, blistering week they unveiled Laila Cunningham as their candidate to challenge Sadiq Khan, [.

<https://www.cityam.com/could-reforms-laila-cunningham-take-london/>

Zelensky to declare state of emergency for power grid after Russian barrage

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 04:59:49 GMT

He says the strikes, coupled with the bitterly cold winter, are having 'severe' consequences

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/ukraine-russia-zelensky-state-of-emergency-b2900881.html>

Photos show Ukrainians enduring a frigid winter after Russian strikes knocked out power

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 01:59:37 GMT

Emergency repair crews are working flat out to restore power in the Kyiv region of Ukraine , after relentless Russian barrages on energy infrastructure left Ukrainians at the mercy of the coldest winter in years.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/ukraine-kyiv-b2900844.html>

Keir Starmer

Can 'embarrassing' **Starmer** stick to ANY policies? PM 'set for more U-turns' on curbing jury trials, under-16 social media ban and business rates assault on hospitality

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 10:45:25 GMT

Keir Starmer has cemented his reputation for flip-flopping with two more major concessions in 2026, just a fortnight into the New Year.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466315/Can-embarrassing-Starmer-stick-policies-PM-set-U-turns-curbing-jury-trials-16-social-media-ban-business-rates-assault-hospitality.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Growth figures give boost to Reeves – but it's too early to get carried away

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 10:33:13 GMT

While better-than-expected data for November offers hope for UK economy, clouds remain on the horizon

- UK economy grew by better-than-expected despite budget uncertainty
 - Business live – latest updates
 - UK politics live – latest updates
- At the end of last year, Rachel Reeves was under fire for the impact of budget s

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/15/growth-figures-boost-rachel-reeves-analysis>

Rachel Reeves desperately tries to shore up **Keir Starmer** amid rising Labour anger - warning unhappy MPs and ambitious ministers there is 'no credible alternative' PM

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 10:29:26 +0000

The Chancellor moved to shore up Sir Keir's position in No10 amid rumours of a push by his own backbenchers to oust him if May's local elections go badly.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466205/Rachel-Reeves-desperately-tries-shore-Keir-Starmer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Streeting 'horrified' if police chief behind Maccabi Tel Aviv ban not gone by end of day

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 10:27:09 GMT

Minister says he is shocked West Midlands chief who misled MPs and public is still in post UK politics live – latest updates Wes Streeting has said he would be "horrified" if the chief constable of West Midlands police remains in his post "by the end of the day", describing his behaviour as a "stain on his character".

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2026/jan/15/wes-streeting-shocked-police-chief-behind-maccabi-tel-aviv-ban-still-in-post>

Dutch activist is 'barred from Britain' after criticising Sir **Keir Starmer**: Anti-migrant commentator is told her visit is not 'conducive to the public good'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 10:26:07 GMT

Tommy Robinson supporter Eva Vlaardingerbroek shared online a Home Office message denying her an electronic travel authorisation (ETA).

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15465965/Dutch-activist-barred-Britain-criticising-Sir-Keir-Starmer-Anti-migrant-commentator-told-visit-not-conducive-public-good.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Elon Musk's X restricts Grok photo editing amid concerns about sexualised images

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 10:20:25 GMT

The climbdown marks a rare victory for the prime minister after the government said it would bring into force a law making the creation of non-consensual sexual images illegal after the row

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/elon-musk-x-uk-ban-grok-ai-photo-editing-explicit-images-b2900936.html>

Minister says elections to 'zombie councils' pointless as 23 authorities request delays – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 10:10:45 GMT

Alison McGovern, local government minister, said request to postpone local elections are likely to be approved Wes Streeting, the health secretary, has said he would be "horrified" if the chief constable of West Midlands police remains in his post "by the end of the day", describing his behaviour as a "stain on his ch

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/jan/15/local-elections-delays-uk-politics-live-latest-news-keir-starmer>

More than 20 England council elections likely to be delayed until 2027

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 09:45:59 GMT

Third of councils affected by overhaul from two-tier to unitary authorities ask for postponement UK politics live – latest updates About a third of eligible councils in England have asked to postpone their elections in May, saying they are unable to deliver them effectively during an overhaul of local government. The r

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/15/more-than-20-england-council-elections-likely-to-be-delayed-until-2027>

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Streeting calls for 'action' on calls to ban under-16s from social media

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 09:35:29 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer has faced calls to place restrictions on under-16s accessing social media platforms in recent weeks

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/wes-streeting-social-media-ban-under-16-b2900973.html>

Larry the cat causes chaos during Polish president's visit to Downing Street

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 07:31:38 GMT

Larry the cat tripped up a photographer as he exited Downing Street following Polish president Karol Nawrocki's meeting with Sir Keir Starmer on Tuesday, 13 January.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/larry-the-cat-downing-street-poland-president-visit-b2900929.html>

QUENTIN LETTS: **Starmer's** Kama Sutra joke felt desperate, studenty, prattish and mouldy. He'd make a dreadful best man...

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 06:53:07 +0000

The Prime Minister was being teased by Kemi Badenoch about his numerous U-turns. He did not like it. And so he flipped.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15463729/QUENTIN-LETTS-Starmers-Kama-Sutra-joke-felt-desperate-studenty-prattish-mouldy-Hed-make-dreadful-best-man.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Trump agriculture secretary sparks backlash with \$3 meal claim

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 06:28:18 GMT

US Agriculture Secretary Brooke Rollins is under fire after claiming that a hearty meal under the government's new nutrition guidelines could cost Americans as little as \$3.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15465249/dietary-nutrition-guidelines-trump.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

The U-turns keep coming – but **Starmer's** allies insist they're his best hope of revival

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 06:00:53 GMT

Prime minister wants cabinet ministers to move on from policies that have tanked with voters Before the 2015 UK election, the Australian political expert Lynton Crosby devised a strategy for the Tories that became known as "scraping the barnacles off the boat" – shedding unpopular policies that hindered the party's ele

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/15/scraping-tbarnacles-off-boat-starmer-trying-revive-labour-with-u-turns>

EDEN CONFIDENTIAL: Amid CV row, Labour donor leaves lofty London club

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 01:50:01 GMT

She is the Labour donor who has just been nominated for a peerage by Sir Keir Starmer, but just before Christmas she admitted to being misleading about her qualifications.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15464643/EDEN-CONFIDENTIAL-Dame-Ann-Limb-Labour-Mia-McKenna-Bruce.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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RqWExYSEpUQm1hRmV0eVdReUFSOUVQNm5TQUpUdFBBLXM3Q2JSUm12dnVOU0xEcHVYdGJnWWdodlUwbXNXbEpYdXlxak1xNXIfSTZCTjF2Tm1uSHZLTmJsT18yMnZn?oc=5

Rightwing Dutch activist banned from UK

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 00:19:29 GMT

Eva Vlaardingerbroek, who spoke at a Tommy Robinson rally, has linked her ban from UK to criticism she made about Starmer over his fight with Elon Musk over Grok

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/grok-starmer-elon-musk-eva-vlaardingerbroek-ban-b2900753.html>

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John Swinney

— no mentions today —

Ed Davey

Major brands slash prices of Christmas stock in the January sales - as shoppers snap up discounts on artificial trees, lights, cards, crackers and more with up to 70% off

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 10:08:54 +0000

Starting your Christmas shopping now will not only save you stress come December but also save some significant cash.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/article-15462565/Christmas-buys-january-sales-save-year.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Kylie Jenner and Timothée Chalamet sent temperatures soaring with a PDA-packed appearance at the Golden Globes - but will the couple go the distance? Have your say in The Spotlight poll

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 10:02:31 +0000

The reality star mother-of-two, 28, was deemed ill-matched to the arthouse movie-starring, indie actor, 30, when their romance first came to light in 2023.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15459179/Kylie-Jenner-Timoth-e-Chalamet-sent-temperatures-soaring-PDA-packed-appearance-Golden-Globes-couple-distance-say-Spotlight-poll.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Does Prince William need a crisis manager? Have your say in the Palace Confidential poll

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 07:22:11 +0000

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

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15459393/Prince-William-crisis-manager-Palace-Confidential-poll.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

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— no mentions today —

Mary Lou McDonald

Cousins win battle for fortune after heir hunters investigate grandad's mysterious 'romantic life'

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 09:05:03 GMT

The High Court case revolved around the convoluted love life of McDonald Noel's father, Stanley Dorant, with four families all claiming to have descended from him

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/hoopers-heir-hunters-mcdonald-noel-b2900959.html>

My night at America's 'scariest' McDonald's that is so dangerous it does not even have a DOOR, with frightened locals renaming it 'McStabby's'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 02:56:28 GMT

The restaurant bans diners from entering - with locals quick to tell the Daily Mail all the horrifying reasons why.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15456217/McDonalds-McStabbys-Seattle-crime-drugs.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Donald Trump brags about 'very good call' with 'terrific' Venezuelan president ahead of meeting with opposition leader

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 01:46:20 GMT

Donald Trump boasted of a 'very good call' with Interim Venezuela President Delcy Rodriguez after the Senate blocked a resolution that would have limited his powers in the region.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15465221/Donald-Trump-call-Venezuela-president.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Decade-old clip resurfaces of Ted Cruz warning Trump 'might nuke Denmark'

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 00:08:16 GMT

A decade-old clip of Ted Cruz warning Donald Trump would "nuke Denmark" if he were president has resurfaced amid current Greenland invasion talks.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/trump-greenland-ted-cruz-2016-b2900808.html>

Gavin Robinson

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