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## ***Nigel Farage***

Tory turncoat Robert Jenrick's leaked Reform defection plan - 'new sheriff in town'

Daily Mirror (News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 11:55:42 +0000

The leaked document also boasted the ex-Shadow Justice Secretary Robert Jenrick would be the 'biggest defection story' Nigel Farage's right-wing party has ever had

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/tory-turncoat-robert-jenricks-leaked-36571158>

Reform is not rescue charity for panicky Tory MPs, **Farage** says

BBC (UK) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 11:27:19 GMT

He insists his party will not become "the Conservative Party 2.0" after Robert Jenrick's defection.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4gv9gyxgjj0?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4gv9gyxgjj0?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Leaked Jenrick defection plan calls him 'the new sheriff in town'

Guardian (UK News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 11:22:28 GMT

Former Tory's media strategy reportedly calls him 'biggest defection story Reform has ever had' Robert Jenrick was described as "the new sheriff in town" and the politician needed by Reform UK to give it experience and political "heft", according to a leaked media plan for his defection prepared by his aides. The emerg

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/18/leaked-jenrick-defection-plan-calls-him-the-new-sheriff-in-town>

MAIL ON SUNDAY COMMENT: Kemi and **Farage** can differ - but remember who the real enemy is

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 01:58:59 GMT

MAIL ON SUNDAY COMMENT: Switching from one party to another is not necessarily wicked. One of the greatest politicians who ever lived, Winston Churchill, did so twice.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15473961/MAIL-SUNDAY-COMMENT-Kemi-Farage-remember-real-enemy.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15473961/MAIL-SUNDAY-COMMENT-Kemi-Farage-remember-real-enemy.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Legal experts blast Trump's DOJ probe of Tim Walz and Jacob Frey as 'total garbage' while allies rally around Minnesota leaders

Independent (News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 01:46:38 GMT

Former prosecutors say DOJ has 'lost its mind' after alleging Minnesota leaders obstructed law enforcement in recent surge

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/us-politics/tim-walz-jacob-frey-subpoena-trump-doj-b2902588.html>

'The new sheriff in town!': Surreal Robert Jenrick defection notes REVEALED as turncoat Tory summoned up the courage to jump ship to Reform

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 01:02:57 GMT

A private 'media plan' drawn up by the former Shadow Justice Secretary while he was plotting to join Nigel Farage's party also called his move 'the biggest defection story Reform has ever had.'

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15473019/sheriff-Robert-Jenrick-memo-REVEALED-Tory-Reform.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15473019/sheriff-Robert-Jenrick-memo-REVEALED-Tory-Reform.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

***Keir Starmer***

## Labour war between **Starmer** and Streeting ramps up as PM faces mounting revolts on jury trials and Hillsborough Law

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 14:09:38 GMT

Allies of Keir Starmer and Wes Streeting have been engaged in more bitter clashes after briefings about the Health Secretary's alleged leadership jockeying.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15474629/Labour-war-Starmar-Streeting-ramps-PM-faces-mounting-revolts-jury-trials-Hillsborough-Law.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15474629/Labour-war-Starmar-Streeting-ramps-PM-faces-mounting-revolts-jury-trials-Hillsborough-Law.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Trump's tariff threat on Greenland is a golden opportunity for **Starmmer** – it is time to rejoin the EU

Independent (News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 14:00:27 GMT

President's threat to impose a 10 per cent tariff is another sign that the UK should turn away from Washington and towards its allies in Europe, world affairs editor Sam Kiley writes

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/trump-starmer-greenland-tariffs-uk-denmark-eu-b2902691.html>

## **Starmer** joins European allies warning of 'dangerous downward spiral' in Nato after Trump's 'gangster' threat of trade war unless he gets Greenland

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 13:50:35 GMT

A joint statement from Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and the UK said they stood 'firmly behind' the 'principles of sovereignty'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15474993/Starmer-joins-European-allies-warning-dangerous-downward-spiral-Nato-Trumps-gangster-threat-trade-war-unless-gets-Greenland.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15474993/Starmer-joins-European-allies-warning-dangerous-downward-spiral-Nato-Trumps-gangster-threat-trade-war-unless-gets-Greenland.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## Starmmer faces demands to cancel King's state visit to the US over Trump's 'gangster' threat to impose tariffs on the EU and Europe unless he gets Greenland

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 12:49:38 GMT

Donald Trump has shocked NATO allies by warning that opponents of an American takeover of the Danish territory will be hit with punitive tariffs from February 1.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15474587/Starmar-faces-demands-cancel-Kings-state-visit-US-Trumps-gangster-threat-impose-tariffs-EU-Europe-unless-gets-Greenland.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15474587/Starmar-faces-demands-cancel-Kings-state-visit-US-Trumps-gangster-threat-impose-tariffs-EU-Europe-unless-gets-Greenland.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## Labour scrambling to prevent another rebellion over key plan hailed by **Keir Starmer**

Daily Express (Politics) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 12:35:00 +0000

The Culture Secretary admitted ministers are scrambling to strike a deal with MPs who are concerned the Hillsborough Law's "duty of candour" is being watered down.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2159283/Labour-rebellion-Hillsborough-security-intelligence-Manchester-Burham>

## Starmer and EU leaders angry at Trump's tariff 'blackmail' over Greenland - ITVX

ITV (Google News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 11:56:43 GMT

Starmer and EU leaders angry at Trump's tariff 'blackmail' over Greenland &amp; ITVX

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMitwFBVv95cUxOT0gxZzIfzVkyMmRNT1d5ZDRERi01SkVMRUJpSXQxb0RvbwVWMWE5ZkRmYDlxc3RsUGVYZEpNUGVzY1dwMmw2dEZ4ajlSeid2OHJRdDBXNnBTRGw4WDBWeF92emVNN>



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GLEN OWEN: Will Ed Miliband back Andy Burnham's bid to topple **Starmer** in return for keys to the Exchequer?

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 01:55:22 GMT

GLEN OWEN: The Prime Minister is widely expected to face a challenge after May's local elections, which on current polling trends will prove disastrous for Labour.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15473749/GLEN-OWEN-Ed-Miliband-Andy-Burnham-Starmer-Exchequer.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15473749/GLEN-OWEN-Ed-Miliband-Andy-Burnham-Starmer-Exchequer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Kemi Badenoch joins protesters outside China's proposed new 'mega-embassy' as experts warn Beijing could use it as a European spy hub

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 01:54:21 GMT

Plans for the site by the Tower of London were blocked by the last Tory government on security grounds, but they have been put back on the table by Sir Keir Starmer.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15473957/Kemi-Badenoch-protesters-China-mega-embassy.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15473957/Kemi-Badenoch-protesters-China-mega-embassy.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

MoD staff pocket £57million in bonuses despite new defence chief's £28BILLION black hole warning

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 01:37:31 GMT

The revelation comes just weeks after Britain's Chief of the Defence Staff, Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Knighton, is said to have warned Sir Keir Starmer about a £28billion military funding black hole.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15473373/MoD-staff-57million-bonuses-defence-chief-black-hole.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15473373/MoD-staff-57million-bonuses-defence-chief-black-hole.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## ***Kemi Badenoch***

Tories launch fresh attack on Robert Jenrick as Reform say move makes win more likely

Daily Express (Politics) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 13:06:00 +0000

Reform's Zia Yusuf, who repeatedly criticised the former immigration minister's record in Government, said Mr Jenrick is "clear eyed about all of the different ways the Tories betrayed this country".

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2159293/Reform-UK-Robert-Jenrick-Kemi-Badenoch-defection-Westminster>

UK could become Trump's 'poodle' if it fails to invest in defence, **Badenoch** warns

Independent (News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 11:52:24 GMT

Her comments come after Trump threatened to slap fresh tariffs on the UK and Europe over their opposition to his threats to annex Greenland

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/trump-tariffs-us-badenoch-defence-spending-b2902681.html>

Why the UK needs a credible Conservative Party

Financial Times (UK) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 11:08:25 GMT

Kemi Badenoch's Tories have to learn to like Britain again

<https://www.ft.com/content/e1b4e617-75af-4714-bb51-49556f39a5f8>

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## **John Swinney**

Trump tariff threat over Greenland 'wrong' - **Swinney**

BBC (UK) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 14:05:52 GMT

John Swinney says additional duties should not be used as a "bargaining chip" in discussions between trade partners.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/crrnelqweq0o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/crrnelqweq0o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

## **Ed Davey**

The Osteopenia Plague: Almost HALF of over-50s now have the dreaded bone disease. But science now shows it IS reversible - if you follow this step-by-step guide, from exact foods to supplements and exercises to save your spine

Daily Mail (Articles) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 13:54:52 +0000

More than three million Britons have osteoporosis, where fragile bones sharply increase the chances of serious, even life-threatening fractures. But far more are thought to be at risk.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-15474707/osteopenia-plague-osteoporosis-50-guide-exercises-spine.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-15474707/osteopenia-plague-osteoporosis-50-guide-exercises-spine.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

'It feels like gruel': Lib Dem MPs growing frustrated by **Ed Davey** approach

Guardian (UK News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 13:38:37 GMT

Exclusive: no move yet against leader but some say party 'too academic at times' and needs coherent national policy Significant numbers of Liberal Democrat MPs are becoming frustrated by what they view as an overly cautious approach under Ed Davey and the party's failure to spell out a national messages to voters. Some

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/18/liberal-democrat-mps-frustrated-ed-davey-leader>

KATIE HIND hears 'tone-deaf' Brooklyn wants to reconcile with parents David and Victoria after shock staff exit - but wife Nicola Peltz is 'obsessed' with driving the Beckham rift. 'It's pathetic and out of control!'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 12:49:09 GMT

After years as part of Harvey Weinstein's PR team, you could argue that Hollywood 'attack dog' publicist Matthew Hiltzik is a dab hand at handling a crisis.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15473281/KATIE-HIND-Brooklyn-David-Victoria-Nicola-Peltz.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15473281/KATIE-HIND-Brooklyn-David-Victoria-Nicola-Peltz.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Couple who bought 'very rundown' 1950s home for £250k reveal why it is better than a newbuild... including a hidden bonus under the carpet

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 11:16:29 GMT

Laura Hodson, 23, and her partner Aaron Davies, 25, bought their three-bedroom home in Wrexham for £250,000 - a bargain compared to the surrounding properties.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15462337/Couple-bought-rundown-1950s-home-250k-reveal-better-newbuild-including-hidden-bonus-carpet.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15462337/Couple-bought-rundown-1950s-home-250k-reveal-better-newbuild-including-hidden-bonus-carpet.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Fury as NHS tells midwives to back cousin marriage as 'only' 15 per cent have deformed babies - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 10:37:37 GMT

Fury as NHS tells midwives to back cousin marriage as 'only' 15 per cent have deformed babies  
&nbsp;&nbsp;  Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMioAFBVV95cUxOOHhKvK51YXpDUIJpLV9XN09OX3pCeUg2Z3liU3FYZnRSZjd1NWsyNG5udFUzMjNHUk8yOW16MIJQMzQ3U09NSmt4VXJVVldTZjl2Vzh0ZmZCVkxSW41RVNTdVZxWU9vN2I1Y0RCQ2VadTM2TVNvTGh4NE1hZkQ4N1BWMldHS0VZNVRYNk5PZklxVkJ6QVlpR3ltc0tPMEhM0gGmAUFVX3IxTE12S0xmM3JNVIFDc016c2U0NHAYR2NHcmtdTJYMkpKSDNTQmNWSGFjYS1nTkJMM2d5dHl3NEISclFlaTgyeXo2UzFoR1h6d1ZrUHpVN0dyZzZrdFVEY2tNSUZBRVdLTxIsQVZKbGIHQmFrOWE5SUVyODA3STVFUkUwNHBMaU1vdE1ONVpoOEZiWmRySDBQcnN5enowWVN3ck9qUkdsWGc?oc=5>

## ***Rhun Ap Iorwerth***

— no mentions today —

## ***Mary Lou McDonald***

Fury as family of woman mown down by cowboy builder on golf course as he fled police won't get compensation as her death 'wasn't violent enough'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 14:07:10 GMT

Suzanne Cherry was struck by John McDonald as she was playing golf with her husband Clint Harrison in April last year.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15474851/family-woman-mown-cowboy-builder-golf-course-compensation.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15474851/family-woman-mown-cowboy-builder-golf-course-compensation.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Trump's Greenland tariff war - all you need to know as UK and EU blast US President

Daily Mirror (News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 14:05:59 +0000

The UK and its allies issued a statement in support of letting Greenlanders have a right to self-determination - even in the face of crippling tariffs from Donald Trump

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/trumps-greenland-tariff-war-you-36571444>

Trump risks 'dangerous spiral' with Greenland threat says UK and Europe

Daily Mirror (News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 13:56:06 +0000

The UK and other European countries facing tariffs from Donald Trump if they continue to oppose the sale of Greenland to the United States, have issued a joint statement

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/breaking-trump-risks-dangerous-spiral-36571519>

Greenland protesters condemn 'circus' of Trump tariff threats

Independent (News) · Sun, 18 Jan 2026 11:53:33 GMT

Greenlanders condemned the "circus" of Donald Trump 's threat of new tariffs on European allies until they agree to sell the territory to the US.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/trump-greenland-protest-tariff-video-b2902701.html>

***Gavin Robinson***

— *no mentions today* —