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ITV (Google News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 12:08:51 GMT

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## Reform UK gets record £9m donation from British billionaire who helped bankroll Brexit

Independent (News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 11:56:35 GMT

Nigel Farage's hopes of winning the next election have received a major boost with a record donation from aviation entrepreneur Christopher Harborne

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/reform-uk-donation-nigel-farage-christopher-harborne-brexit-b2877908.html>

Reform UK receives £9m donation from billionaire businessman Christopher Harborne

City AM (News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 11:53:21 +0000

Reform UK has received the largest ever political donation from a single living person as Thai-based billionaire Christopher Harborne injected £9m into the party. Reform's precursor organisation, the Brexit Party, previously received donations from Harborne in 2019 and 2020 but it had not yet received donations d

<https://www.cityam.com/reform-uk-receives-9m-donation-from-billionaire/>

**Farage's** Reform UK gets £9m donation from ex-Brexit party backer

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 11:37:09 GMT

Crypto investor Christopher Harborne previously gave £1m to Boris Johnson office and was one of biggest donors in UK politics Nigel Farage's Reform UK party has received a £9m donation from Christopher Harborne, a leading cryptocurrency, defence and aviation-fuel investor who previously bankrolled the Brexit party. Har

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/dec/04/nigel-farage-reform-uk-donation-brexit-party-christopher-harborne-crypto-uk-politics>

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Financial Times (UK) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 11:24:24 GMT

Nigel Farage's party attracts far more funding than both Labour and the Conservatives

<https://www.ft.com/content/db73535f-7d9d-4586-b53a-a690d3b0e36d>

Former classmate of **Farage** alleges he racially abused him throughout school | ITV News - ITvX

ITV (Google News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 11:16:11 GMT

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POLL: Do you think the Tories and Reform should merge?

Daily Express (News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 10:53:00 +0000

Nigel Farage insists that after 14 years of what he called "dishonesty and lies" the Tories "should never be forgiven".

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2142175/poll-nigel-farage-reform-uk-conservative-party-badenoch>

Reform deputy leader dismisses claims of **Farage's** past racism as new witnesses come forward

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 10:28:07 GMT

Richard Tice says testimony by about two dozen people about party leader's school days is 'made-up twaddle' Nigel Farage faces fresh claims of racism and antisemitism at school Reform UK's deputy leader has described a celebrated film director and a large and growing group of corroborating witnesses as liars over their

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/dec/04/reform-uk-deputy-richard-tice-farage-antisemitism-allegations-made-up-twaddle>

No 10 to delay four England mayoral elections amid accusations of 'cancelling democracy'

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Ministers will argue that newly created mayoralities need more time to complete reorganisation UK politics live – latest updates Ministers are to postpone elections for new mayors in four parts of England, prompting accusations from opposition parties that Downing Street is “cancelling democracy”. Newly created mayoral

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/dec/04/no-10-delay-four-england-mayoral-elections-accusations-of-cancelling-democracy>

What to know about Somalia as Trump launches 'garbage' attack on nation

Independent (News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 08:33:33 GMT

Somalis have been fleeing the Horn of Africa nation for decades

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/africa/somalia-donald-trump-migrant-america-b2877848.html>

'Not becoming of a president': Somali-Americans respond to Trump's 'garbage' remarks

BBC (World) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 05:22:42 GMT

Somali-Americans tell of their heightened fear after the US president intensified his criticism of the community.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8dy1613j2ro?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8dy1613j2ro?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

School apologises after comparing **Nigel Farage** and Reform MP to far-right dictator

Independent (News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 04:40:20 GMT

Secondary school featured Reform UK members on the extreme far right of a display of the political spectrum

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/reform-uk-nigel-farage-lee-anderson-mussolini-nottinghamshire-b2877780.html>

**NIGEL FARAGE:** The way Labour has bowed and scraped to China over super-embassy proposal is pathetic

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 01:36:37 GMT

The first duty of any government is to protect the safety and security of its citizens. Judging by this government's craven approach to the Chinese, Labour is miserably failing the people of this country.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15350811/NIGEL-FARAGE-way-Labour-bowed-scraped-China-super-embassy-proposal-pathetic.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15350811/NIGEL-FARAGE-way-Labour-bowed-scraped-China-super-embassy-proposal-pathetic.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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I'm not going anywhere, says Robert Jenrick as he snubs Reform move

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 00:37:36 GMT

Senior figures in Mr Farage's party are pushing him to try to secure the defection of the Shadow Justice Secretary, arguing it would beef up his top team - and deal a hammer blow to the Tories.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15351127/Im-not-going-says-Robert-Jenrick-snubs-Reform-move.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15351127/Im-not-going-says-Robert-Jenrick-snubs-Reform-move.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **Keir Starmer**

UK announces sweeping sanctions against Russia after Dawn Sturgess ruling

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 4 Dec 2025 12:09:41 +0000

Keir Starmer said the UK will always stand up to Putin's 'murderous machine' after the Dawn Sturgess Inquiry warned the Russian President personally ordered the Salisbury poisonings

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/breaking-uk-announces-sweeping-sanctions-36350895>

**Starmer** warned he will 'squander trust' with mayoral elections delay

Independent (News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 13:11:05 GMT

Former local government minister Jim McMahon has hit out at the decision to postpone mayoral elections after Reform compared the PM to a dictator

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/mayoral-elections-delay-starmer-trust-labour-b2878015.html>

Ministers 'deny democracy to save **Starmer**': Two-year delay to elections for 7.5MILLION voters amid Labour fears of May meltdown

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 13:06:29 GMT

Four mayoral contests that were due to be held in May are being pushed back by two years, with accusations that the PM is 'subverting democracy'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15352049/Labour-elections-delay-polls-Starmer-meltdown-Reform-Farage.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15352049/Labour-elections-delay-polls-Starmer-meltdown-Reform-Farage.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Is the UK economy really as bad as we think it is? Here is the truth of the matter | Jonathan Swarbrick

Guardian (Politics) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 13:00:19 GMT

From income to home ownership and public services, everybody is disgruntled – but for different reasons. The British economy has endured a series of setbacks in recent years: austerity, Brexit, the global pandemic, soaring energy prices and an increasingly fractured and uncertain world. The early optimism that accompanied

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/dec/04/uk-economy-bad-truth-income-public-services>

STEPHEN GLOVER: Rachel Reeves' fatal mix of incompetence and mendacity makes her unfit to be Chancellor. It's time for her to put country first and resign

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 12:59:42 +0000

What is to be done about Rachel Reeves? Will she be allowed to go on breaking promises and attracting endless allegations of lying? Or will Sir Keir Starmer finally act - and end our misery?

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15350773/STEPHEN-GLOVER-Rachel-Reeves-Chancellor-resign.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15350773/STEPHEN-GLOVER-Rachel-Reeves-Chancellor-resign.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

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**Keir Starmer's** spokesman denies he's behaving like a 'dictator' after scrapping elections

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 12:50:00 +0000

The PM is under huge pressure to apologise to voters after crucial battles next year have been delayed.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2142302/keir-starmer-dictator-scrapping-elections>

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Awkward **Keir Starmer** barely contains his delight as he bags seat next to supermodel Claudia Schiffer before sharing toast with her at star-studded state banquet

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 12:31:13 GMT

The Prime Minister bagged himself a seat next to supermodel Claudia Schiffer as the Royal Family hosted the first German state visit to the UK in 27 years.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15352403/Awkward-Keir-Starmer-barely-contains-delight-bags-seat-supermodel-Claudia-Schiffer-sharing-toast-star-studded-state-banquet.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15352403/Awkward-Keir-Starmer-barely-contains-delight-bags-seat-supermodel-Claudia-Schiffer-sharing-toast-star-studded-state-banquet.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Construction in worst downturn for five and a half years

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The construction sector suffered its worst downturn in output for five and a half years last month, new figures have shown, in a warning to the Labour government as it hopes to build 1.5 homes by 2030. A monthly S&P Global survey showed that the decline in output rapidly accelerated over the month, with the [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/construction-in-worst-downturn-for-five-and-a-half-years/>

Morningstar Announces Clearer, Simplified Medalist Rating to Empower Investor Success

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Morningstar, Inc. (Nasdaq: MORN), a leading provider of independent investment insights, today announced significant updates to its Morningstar Medalist Rating™, its comprehensive forward-looking rating for managed investments. The updated methodology, which will go live globally in April 2026, is designed to simplify

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Big Labour is watching you: Fury at plans for blanket facial recognition cameras in Britain - as **Starmer** pushes ID cards and scraps jury trials

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Ministers are seeking new laws about the use of the technology that could pave the way for a major expansion, putting cameras in every police force area.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15352253/Big-Labour-watching-you-Fury-facial-recognition-cameras.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15352253/Big-Labour-watching-you-Fury-facial-recognition-cameras.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Henry Zeffman: Less than meets the eye to **Starmer's** words on Brexit

BBC (Politics) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 10:10:34 GMT

This week, the PM was trying to set the scene for what is to come on the UK-EU relationship, sources say.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4g9e8nyq5zo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4g9e8nyq5zo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

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Our interview with Sir **Keir Starmer**

Economist (Latest) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 09:27:09 +0000

Britain's prime minister understands the size of the moment. He just does not know how to meet it

<https://www.economist.com/britain/2025/12/04/our-interview-with-sir-keir-starmer>

'The political equivalent of the living dead' ANDREW PIERCE reveals how everything is going wrong under the **Starmer** Reeves double act

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Sitting side by side, they were all smiles. But look at the faces of Labour MPs sitting behind them. Grey, tense. They know that Reeves and Starmer are a political disaster.

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FTSE 100 Live: Budget to send borrowing costs soaring; New AIM IPO

City AM (News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 06:45:00 +0000

Good morning and welcome back to the City AM liveblog. Sir Keir Starmer has asked the British public to judge his premiership on the government's ability to 'make people feel better off'. Well, in the capital the Prime Minister shouldn't be expecting a warm reception from young Brits, who are fe

<https://www.cityam.com/ftse-100-live-stocks-set-to-rise-with-pound-weakershares-im/>

DAN HODGES: Rachel Reeves is bang to rights. And in his eagerness to find a scapegoat, **Starmer** has now made a fatal blunder

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Finally. After the days of obfuscation, deflection and flat-out lying surrounding Rachel Reeves's Budget deceit, Kemi Badenoch has cut through to the heart of the issue.

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**Starmer** urged not to approve China's super-embassy in return for invitation to Beijing

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 01:37:27 GMT

Keir Starmer has been urged not to approve China's plans for a super- embassy in order to get an invitation to Beijing.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15351081/Starmer-urged-not-approve-Chinas-super-embassy-return-invitation-Beijing.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15351081/Starmer-urged-not-approve-Chinas-super-embassy-return-invitation-Beijing.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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House of cronies! **Starmer** plans to pack Lords with Labour allies in bid to strengthen the party's presence in upper chamber

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 00:03:58 GMT

The Prime Minister is said to be ready to hand peerages to dozens of allies in order to strengthen his party's presence in the upper chamber of Parliament.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15350939/Starmer-plans-pack-Lords-Labour-allies-upper-chamber.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15350939/Starmer-plans-pack-Lords-Labour-allies-upper-chamber.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## ***Kemi Badenoch***

Water plant at centre of Tunbridge Wells supply failure given risk notice in 2024

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 12:55:02 GMT

Regulator investigating South East Water contamination issue had previously warned of potential health danger UK politics live – latest updates A water treatment centre that failed and led to tens of thousands of people in Tunbridge Wells being cut off from the supply had previously been served a warning by the regulator

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2025/dec/04/south-east-water-plant-tunbridge-wells-supply-failure-risk-notice>

Labour says it is 'deplorable' for Reform to dismiss Farage schoolboy racism claims as lies – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 12:44:02 GMT

Reform UK deputy leader Richard Tice has claimed that allegations against Farage are 'nonsense' from people with 'a political axe to grind' Nigel Farage, the Reform UK leader, said that in Essex county council elections were postponed. He said district councils were being replaced with a new "pretty amorphous unitary a

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2025/dec/04/reform-uk-nigel-farage-richard-tice-keir-starmer-kemi-badenoch-uk-politics-live-news-updates>

UK workers will get unfair dismissal rights after six months from 1 January 2027

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 11:58:07 GMT



Angela Rayner drops plan to force earlier implementation after talks, says source, with start date to be announced in Commons UK politics live – latest updates Ministers will speed up the implementation of protections against unfair dismissal for workers so that they start from 2027 after brokering a compromise with An

<https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2025/dec/04/uk-workers-unfair-dismissal-rights-start-date-angela-rayner>

POLL: Do you think the Tories and Reform should merge?

Daily Express (News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 10:53:00 +0000

Nigel Farage insists that after 14 years of what he called "dishonesty and lies" the Tories "should never be forgiven".

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2142175/poll-nigel-farage-reform-uk-conservative-party-badenoch>

No 10 to delay four England mayoral elections amid accusations of 'cancelling democracy'

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 09:02:00 GMT

Ministers will argue that newly created mayoralities need more time to complete reorganisation UK politics live – latest updates Ministers are to postpone elections for new mayors in four parts of England, prompting accusations from opposition parties that Downing Street is "cancelling democracy". Newly created mayoral

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DAN HODGES: Rachel Reeves is bang to rights. And in his eagerness to find a scapegoat, Starmer has now made a fatal blunder

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 01:47:38 GMT

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## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## **Ed Davey**

Meghan Markle's father Thomas is in intensive care in hospital after emergency surgery: 'Keep him in your thoughts,' his son says

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 12:11:17 GMT

Thomas Markle, 81, who has been estranged from his daughter since her 2018 marriage to Prince Harry, was rushed to hospital on Tuesday after being taken gravely ill at home.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15350373/Meghan-Markle-father-Thomas-intensive-care-surgery.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15350373/Meghan-Markle-father-Thomas-intensive-care-surgery.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Christmas-loving father-to-be receives poison pen letter over enormous 'cheap, tacky and completely out of place' decorations

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 10:38:23 GMT

Dave Goodings, 31, accidentally ordered a 20ft inflatable Santa last year - thinking it was actually only 4ft.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15352167/Christmas-loving-father-receives-poison-pen-letter-enormous-cheap-tacky-decorations.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15352167/Christmas-loving-father-receives-poison-pen-letter-enormous-cheap-tacky-decorations.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Should Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor be forced to leave Royal Lodge sooner than next October? Have your say in the Palace Confidential poll

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 07:12:01 +0000

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

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15349383/Andrew-Mountbatten-Windsor-leave-Royal-Lodge-Palace-Confidential-poll.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15349383/Andrew-Mountbatten-Windsor-leave-Royal-Lodge-Palace-Confidential-poll.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Gwyneth Paltrow speaks on 'complicated' relationship with Harvey Weinstein and admits she's still 'proud' of their films

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 01:45:41 GMT

Gwyneth Paltrow is reflecting on her 'complicated' relationship with disgraced Hollywood executive Harvey Weinstein.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15351025/Gwyneth-Paltrow-complicated-relationship-Harvey-Weinstein.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15351025/Gwyneth-Paltrow-complicated-relationship-Harvey-Weinstein.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## ***Rhun Ap Iorwerth***

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## ***Mary Lou McDonald***

Donald Trump looms over Vladimir Putin's visit to India

Economist (Latest) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 10:46:33 +0000

America's president is helping to make Indo-Russian relations great again

<https://www.economist.com/asia/2025/12/04/donald-trump-looms-over-vladimir-putins-visit-to-india>

## ***Gavin Robinson***

— no mentions today —