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## ***Nigel Farage***

Snow blankets UK as Met Office warn arctic freeze could last into next week

Daily Mirror (News) · Fri, 2 Jan 2026 10:08:55 +0000

Many parts of the UK have already seen snow this morning and those set to escape the wintry barrage have been told a second blizzard may be just a week away

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/snow-blankets-uk-met-office-36485530>

Knight Frank appointed for bumper Brighton Palace Pier sale

City AM (News) · Fri, 02 Jan 2026 11:19:50 +0000

Knight Frank has been instructed on the sale of Brighton Palace Pier, two months after the Grade II-listed landmark's owners revealed their plans to offload the amusement park amid a barrage of economic headwinds. The Brighton Pier Group appointed the property giant to seek a buyer for the coastal attraction, whi

<https://www.cityam.com/knight-frank-appointed-for-bumper-brighton-palace-pier-sale/>

Neighbours at war as homeowner knocks down old garage 'without permission' to build two-bedroom cottage in his back garden

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 02 Jan 2026 00:40:14 GMT

Daniel Rayan demolished a rundown workshop and garage to the rear of his property in Poole, Dorset, and started building the cottage in its place.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15426945/Neighbours-war-developer-garage-two-bedroom-cottage.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15426945/Neighbours-war-developer-garage-two-bedroom-cottage.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## ***Keir Starmer***

**Keir Starmer's** ex-aide slams 'weirdness of Whitehall' as PM sent Reform warning

Daily Mirror (News) · Fri, 2 Jan 2026 09:37:54 +0000

Paul Ovenden, No10's former director of strategy, said Labour had fallen victim to a 'Stakeholder State' that has shifted 'politics and power away from voters'

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/keir-starmers-ex-aide-slams-36485526>

**Keir Starmer's** small boats plan in tatters as arrivals hit three year high

Daily Express (News) · Fri, 02 Jan 2026 11:23:00 +0000

Alarming new figures show 2025 saw an increase in illegal immigration - despite Labour's bold vows to "smash the boats".

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2152699/keir-starmers-small-boats-plan>

'Weird' priorities of civil servants behind UK's support for Egyptian 'extremist' at centre of citizenship row, says **Keir Starmer's** former aide

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 02 Jan 2026 11:05:27 GMT

Paul Ovenden, who quit as the Prime Minister's director of strategy in September, said Mr Abd El-Fattah's case was a 'running joke' among Downing Street staff.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15428687/Weird-civil-servants-UKs-support-Egyptian-extremist-centre-citizen-ship-row-says-Keir-Starmers-former-aide.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15428687/Weird-civil-servants-UKs-support-Egyptian-extremist-centre-citizen-ship-row-says-Keir-Starmers-former-aide.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Poorest have got poorer under Labour while the richest are better off, stark new figures show

Independent (News) · Fri, 02 Jan 2026 10:30:29 GMT

Prime minister Keir Starmer pledges to 'wage all out war' on the high cost of living

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/keir-starmer-labour-wealth-tax-budget-b2893442.html>

Distractions over Abd el-Fattah were running joke, says ex-**Starmer** adviser

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 02 Jan 2026 10:07:53 GMT

Paul Ovenden argues time spent discussing political prisoner was symptom of government struggling to focus Efforts to free Alaa Abd el-Fattah regularly distracted Keir Starmer's government from focusing on bread-and-butter domestic political issues, according to one of the prime minister's closest former advisers. Paul

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/02/abd-el-fattah-distractions-running-joke-says-ex-starmer-adviser-paul-ovenden>

Top lawyer who mentored Sir **Keir Starmer** condemns Prime Minister's plans to curb jury trials

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 02 Jan 2026 08:17:59 GMT

Edward Fitzgerald KC (pictured) said it was 'most unfortunate' that Labour was planning to get rid of juries for all but the most serious criminal offences in a bid to cut through the courts backlog.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15427053/edward-fitzgerald-keir-starmer-condemns-jury-trials.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15427053/edward-fitzgerald-keir-starmer-condemns-jury-trials.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Top lawyer who mentored Sir **Keir Starmer** condemns Prime Minister's plans to curb jury trials - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Fri, 02 Jan 2026 08:17:59 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiqgFBVV95cUxObIE0d3FsbG5xVFZMaC1ocnRrNW5DVzRUZzZLSGRGYnhTcUZWnk5XMG9qWGxxUk1UdFN6RzdTaHBlci1GRS00ckszno5U21aUjZuX2VGTFZPbzVCWU9CUkNQdEpDSXVEYWPuc3A4RHRUZG1UR2VnYVYyNUYpYXRnU1BaOUJrNmXZQXoxdWgxRW1kbnU2Z2pQT1p1VG10dTBDNURYNE95bDA4d9lBrwFBVV95cUxOZGxva05fZFBuUU1DRTVxMjNXeDI0TUNkRmEyblhwR1Q5Zk10Q0dwTVpKZFcyNVR1NFIKZUZrNFRKN2xBakdwMjBNS1REYmFaQlhZdVpWU3VqUHFHZEZodzIGQkV0SGNISWpaT2dlazdzQ3pENHAxRXgyQXpwN2YxSl9veU8yOUdrTmpESWRPQXZZemVTREFLU5KWIhNSGxObUISYUfoNXQ2NIVJb2g0?oc=5>

The silver linings that could give **Keir Starmer** some economic cheer

Financial Times (World) · Fri, 02 Jan 2026 05:00:16 GMT

Falling UK inflation rate and prospect of interest rate cuts mean there could be upside surprises for PM in 2026

<https://www.ft.com/content/e14be26e-2d92-45af-9f2c-245e8d8a11bf>

**Kemi Badenoch**

— no mentions today —

**John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

### **Ed Davey**

Harvey Elliott's MLS lifeline, Serie A forward in £25m transfer talks for Premier League move, and an outgoing deal at Man United: TRANSFER WINDOW WATCH

Daily Mail (Articles) · Fri, 02 Jan 2026 11:16:08 +0000

Daily Mail Sport brings you the latest updates and insights from the January transfer market as West Ham United close in on signing two forwards.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/football/article-15427627/west-ham-taty-castellanos-transfer.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/football/article-15427627/west-ham-taty-castellanos-transfer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

'I will fight on to get justice for my three brothers'

BBC (UK) · Fri, 02 Jan 2026 07:12:59 GMT

Eugene Reavey's brothers were shot at the family home in County Armagh on 4 January 1976.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czj02wyxrxxo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czj02wyxrxxo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

### **Rhun Ap Iorwerth**

— no mentions today —

### **Mary Lou McDonald**

— no mentions today —

### **Gavin Robinson**

— no mentions today —