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## ***Nigel Farage***

**Farage** pledges to rescue Britain's pubs by slashing the cost of a pint and axing hated tax

Daily Express (News) - Tue, 03 Feb 2026 06:27:00 +0000

Imagine a world where your local pub thrives, not just survives. Nigel Farage's bold plan could be the lifeline Britain's pubs desperately need.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2165915/nigel-farage-rescue-pubs-slash-pint-price>

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## ***Keir Starmer***

Politics LIVE: Kemi Badenoch issues huge demand of **Starmer** over Mandelson scandal

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<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2165920/politics-live-kemi-starmer-peter-mandelson>

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ITV (Google News) - Tue, 03 Feb 2026 07:55:55 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMikwFBVV95cUxOY0RaUmJDUlg5MWM1RG5VMW5ScWdlenZ3RjZ6dl81SzBiMk04dmVrRjBzNkl2ZDIIU1UwX1h5LV3dE0zV204YnVzVkrBUfktWDU1R1I5NkFFeGFyMWRUWUV4UDizR0VVZVA3UmxPMnJhSIVhajc2UnBTaHQ0ckVwQjl4SUy5ZTQ2d2ViTjV6ZjVLQUU?oc=5>

QUENTIN LETTS: The Persian cat's corpse was torn apart by hounds. Lord Mandelson had no defenders

Daily Mail (UK News) - Tue, 03 Feb 2026 07:47:33 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer legged it from the Commons the moment he completed a mid-afternoon statement on his China visit. You never saw a potato move so fast.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15521519/QUENTIN-LETTs-Persian-cats-corpse-torn-apart-hounds-Lord-Mandelson-no-defenders.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15521519/QUENTIN-LETTs-Persian-cats-corpse-torn-apart-hounds-Lord-Mandelson-no-defenders.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Keir Starmer's** trip to China was 'a dream come true' because he's been 'virtually a Communist all his life', jibes Kemi Badenoch in Commons clash

Daily Mail (UK News) - Tue, 03 Feb 2026 07:06:59 GMT

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**Starmer** has little to offer voters of either right or left in Gorton and Denton. That's why he's facing a perfect storm | Owen Jones

Guardian (Politics) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 07:00:32 GMT

The Greens are buoyant as Labour struggles. After shredding any semblance of a progressive agenda, fear of Reform is all the PM's party has left Labour's soul is being laid bare in the Gorton and Denton byelection campaign. Insofar as the party's masters have had a coherent political strategy, it is this: define Labour

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/feb/03/keir-starmer-gorton-denton-byelection-greens-labour>

**Starmer** signs Britain up to fortnightly 'Brexit-reset' talks in major betrayal

Daily Express (News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 05:41:00 +0000

Amidst a backdrop of 'unfinished business', Sir Keir Starmer's Brexit reset is accelerating. Will he navigate the complex web of negotiations with the EU?

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2165912/starmer-brexit-betrayal-talks-european-union>

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**Starmer** seeks to push forward with delayed defence investment plan

Financial Times (World) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 05:00:17 GMT

Meeting convened by UK prime minister comes as officials examine ways of overriding multibillion-pound funding gap

<https://www.ft.com/content/445857cd-1798-497a-ac58-6f1f7eff8af7>

Putin issues major threat to the lives of UK troops if **Starmer** dares to cross the line

Daily Express (News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 04:14:00 +0000

The Kremlin's latest warning to Britain has sent ripples through international corridors, as tensions over Ukraine's future reach a fever pitch.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2165910/russia-warns-uk-troops-targets-ukraine-putin-starmer>

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## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## **Ed Davey**

Harvey Willgoose's heartbroken parents speak out on anniversary of son's murder

Daily Mirror (News) · Tue, 3 Feb 2026 07:00:00 +0000

An independent review into Harvey Willgoose's brutal murder has found "several missed opportunities" to stop teen killer Mohammed Umar Khan from launching the ferocious attack

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/harvey-willgooses-heartbroken-parents-speak-36659079>

'Red flags' missed before boy's murder, say family

BBC (UK) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 06:58:26 GMT

Harvey Willgoose's family say they believe he would "100%" be alive if school had acted sooner.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cdxj0752n2lo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cdxj0752n2lo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Watch: Why is no-one being prosecuted over the Epstein files?

BBC (World) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 01:45:52 GMT

Gary O'Donoghue looks at why no prosecutions have yet come from the release of millions of documents.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cd9e3nzzw3zo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cd9e3nzzw3zo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Mother of murdered teen Harvey Willgoose hits out at 'missed opportunities' to save him before he was stabbed at school and says she still hears him say, 'I love you'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 00:33:13 GMT

Harvey Willgoose, 15, was attacked by Mohammed Umar Khan, also 15, during a nine-second confrontation on February 3 last year after the two former friends had argued on social media.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15520857/Mother-murdered-teen-Harvey-Willgoose-hits-missed-opportunities-save-stabbed-school-says-hears-say-love-you.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15520857/Mother-murdered-teen-Harvey-Willgoose-hits-missed-opportunities-save-stabbed-school-says-hears-say-love-you.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Harvey Willgoose's family says 'too many red flags' missed before school stabbing

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 00:01:24 GMT

Caroline Willgoose, whose 15-year-old son was killed by another pupil, says murder was 'senseless and avoidable' The family of a 15-year-old boy who was stabbed to death at school by another pupil has said her son's murder was "senseless and avoidable" and that a report ordered by the school showed too many "red flags"

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2026/feb/03/harvey-willgoose-mother-too-many-red-flags-missed-school-stabbing>

Harvey Willgoose parents say school missed 'red flags' shown by his killer

Independent (News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 00:01:00 GMT

An independent review into Harvey's death found "several missed opportunities" to address behaviour and manage risk before the fatal stabbing

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/harvey-willgoose-death-mohammed-umar-khan-sheffield-b2912492.html>

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## **Mary Lou McDonald**

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## **Gavin Robinson**

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