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## **Nigel Farage**

Former Tory chancellor Nadhim Zahawi defects to Reform in **Nigel Farage's** biggest coup yet

Independent (News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 13:45:20 GMT

The former Tory chancellor has become the latest former Boris Johnson ally to join Farage's party

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/nadhim-zahawi-reform-nigel-farage-chancellor-conservatives-b2898725.html>

Nadhim Zahawi once warned **Nigel Farage's** Britain would be 'frightening' for foreign-born Brits like him and vowed to 'die a Conservative' before defecting to join Reform

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 13:31:54 GMT

The former cabinet minister and MP was unveiled by a beaming Mr Farage at a press conference today. But he was not a fan of his new leader when they were on opposing sides.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15456009/Nadhim-Zahawi-warned-Nigel-Farage-Britain-frightening.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15456009/Nadhim-Zahawi-warned-Nigel-Farage-Britain-frightening.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Nadhim Zahawi defects to Reform UK: Ex-Chancellor says UK 'drinking in the last chance saloon' as he becomes highest ranking Tory to join **Nigel Farage's** party

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 13:29:35 GMT

The Iraq-born politician, who held a raft of cabinet jobs under four different prime ministers, was unveiled by Mr Farage at a press conference in London today.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15455831/Nadhim-Zahawi-defects-Reform-UK-Former-Chancellor-latest-highest-ranking-Tory-make-switch-Nigel-Farages-party.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15455831/Nadhim-Zahawi-defects-Reform-UK-Former-Chancellor-latest-highest-ranking-Tory-make-switch-Nigel-Farages-party.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Former Tory chancellor Nadhim Zahawi defects to Reform UK

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 13:26:28 GMT

The most senior former Conservative to join Nigel Farage's party claims Britain is on brink of 'civil unrest' UK politics live – latest updates The former Conservative chancellor Nadhim Zahawi has defected to Reform UK, claiming Britain is on the brink of "civil unrest" and only a government led by Nigel Farage could p

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2026/jan/12/former-tory-chancellor-nadhim-zahawi-defects-to-reform-uk>

EU 'demands **Farage** clause' in Brexit reset talks with Starmer

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<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/brexit-reset-farage-clause-eu-starmer-b2898626.html>

'Monster' who tried to kill baby and left it requiring life-long care by throwing it at TV in fit of rage before refusing to call for help is jailed for 35 years

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 13:20:42 GMT

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15456033/Monster-tried-kill-baby-left-requiring-life-long-care.html?ns\\_mchan nel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15456033/Monster-tried-kill-baby-left-requiring-life-long-care.html?ns_mchan nel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

BBC (Politics) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 12:49:29 GMT

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0lxn75gw1do?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0lxn75gw1do?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 12:22:35 GMT

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMirAFBVV95cUxQVTJTWXR5ay1lbTBNSEhLd0VjdU05djRrOGIXd0F4QTZ0UUNaRk1vNUsyZmc1QkNSOS1Hc2Jva256Y0tia0syaGFxQUxQYXJUUal8zckNtNVVtMGRnZEF6cHAYUjBsSFJjaDRQSm53Z1pTQm5KWXdINDZJay1Wa0VzekM4bWI2bndOZlUUIUJQTTJNYnlyTndoTDFtSmpDOVNGWVZHMxRFVGNKRv9y0gGyAUfVX3lxTE1ia3dodTAyc05BTG1xMGVabkZBUxdreldmcmdxTEhzWmNuRUfKbzdTTU9qOTR3VGvR2tsNXZLWUJGTml0RndwTzV0NEdlcEZWcjhGS295dGo1VG5qM3JCM25kSWZQTi1McUZXTWJkS3ZLNjRjWW5KQzZGbFVkdXZsQVZYSnQbmh0THc5UIlQdlpKYTRLWHJ2bmxVZTVfYUfFaC1jMk8wZnlncGxmdFpFX1E?oc=5>

Daily Mirror (News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 12:13:37 +0000

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/man-who-threw-daughter-tv-36537566>

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:57:57 GMT

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15453871/Death-Cap-mushrooms-man-dies-California-Sonoma.html?ns\\_mc\\_hannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15453871/Death-Cap-mushrooms-man-dies-California-Sonoma.html?ns_mc_hannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Guardian (Politics) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:57:02 GMT

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/12/nigel-farage-abuse-nationality-racist-dulwich-college>

Financial Times (UK) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:26:08 GMT

<https://www.ft.com/content/be92400b-c18c-42df-bb76-f749ac9a1b12>

Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:16:23 GMT

https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi9wFBVV95cUxQODRQbUk2QXIESUV2SzdNQVJYTENrcVR6aDkwMC1VYWo0djBIRF8weVFHbWx2U09hODFqLUl2NzA0SIZDMG9oVEo0MUfK0252T0RXM0hhbkNVS1I6TDIjMGRtLXJGRHNtWXV5ajNVRXVrQXpmX3kzTUJieVUybGZ3U3JNWTdoVEJDTThkZFdpakdMdjVJaW42RVRIU09hRXE0djVYanRXNnIleWZGVUJsYUhoYUhlRFNPD19kbDZqTWFBVkJZZXFMVU01NXI1UWxUdFFoYmRucEZrdTF2cmtSRWhJcHVrcm51Q3RhMDITZzIEOEvsYVdR0gH8AUFVX3lxTE5ZVU9tYk1FejFZmZ6QnV2OUdCUHhPcWo4Ukr5YktRWIxbVVivKlrVEZYTG1GTU1td0kxMGRjbFVpOE9kVIUULWsxMGE5OVJ3OFdRYW9raDdyZkx0THplc2dMcWhYc2IjLXgtNm9uSHY4QnFCaWs1cmtWNU9KYUtGQjM2OGZlUnlPTzBsamJwMXNXRERQRG0tb2c2WGk1U2d3akxsOVlpMW55aXhoYkp6TUgwWUUEtWTQ2T1ZhbXJHNU9FdnIOZExGa2N6MkJPWHRUQ044bEk3NkZyZWlwWU5lUFBEMXdlS2NTZlI5eTJJTE1kYlCwc0NOdURsSA?oc=5

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 09:59:26 GMT

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2026/jan/12/london-homicide-rate-drops-to-lowest-in-more-than-a-decade>

Guardian (Politics) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 06:00:49 GMT

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/12/donald-trump-nigel-farage-london-crime-sadiq-khan>

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 05:36:55 GMT

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2026/jan/12/the-response-is-a-beautiful-thing-how-glasgow-is-squaring-up-to-reform>

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 02:01:15 GMT

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EU to demand a 'Farage' clause' payout if Reform axes Brexit reset - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 01:29:00 GMT

EU to demand a 'Farage clause' payout if Reform axes Brexit reset &nbsp;&nbsp;  Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMipgFBVV95cUxPRIJmZWczWEpSMVFfOEpaVjZmSDVsRVRaRnJJWHcyQTVqbTdvWTBFbkJieHRFdFVoQXIJZmExUFZDMUFudng4cEhxR0ZhSUZzakR6OXN1VVpOejFIMUJNaVhCaXdkSnJMLUpWb3RwQ0N1X0hWWm04bC1tS3B6YW1ob3FRazh3TmhQSkxheU1IRXhtZ2VFcVduSTFpbDdFQzM0VC1BW1n0gGrAUFVX3lxTFB0UW1POFN2YTJ6TmFwOFFOWHdYd2hWcjFRSVZZdHF4ektLU19sNFNLUVFJR1dTVTBbWlcteGROa3puXzQtcmxZM0sxWWthc184ZGJTWUdGVEZyLTltcTM2LVJuWExyenQzTFhCekVsWE5HcG9yUnhHTEINWmNKS2E4SmdVOFE2ekIXMWdCdEVyRDdVTE1pWVBENFdReURwSGN5Y0NoeER3YVZycw?oc=5>

## Keir Starmer

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**Starmer** refuses to brand Iran's IRGC a 'terrorist organisation' as death toll mounts from Islamist regime's democracy protest clampdown

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 13:25:46 GMT

The US State Department last night told the UK that designating the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corp (IRGC) as a terror group is 'merely stating the obvious'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15455433/Ministers-resist-US-demand-brand-Irans-IRGC-terrorist-organisati-on.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15455433/Ministers-resist-US-demand-brand-Irans-IRGC-terrorist-organisati-on.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

'This is our Berlin Wall moment. So why is **Starmer** all but silent on the plight of the Iranians?': A powerful intervention from the son of the late Shah of Iran

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 12:55:19 GMT

The chant resounds through the streets of Iran's holiest cities. 'The final battle. Pahlavi will return,' the protesters cry. 'Javid Shah! [Long live the Shah!].

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15454325/This-Berlin-Wall-moment-Starmer-silent-plight-Iranians-powerful-in-tervention-son-late-Shah-Iran.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15454325/This-Berlin-Wall-moment-Starmer-silent-plight-Iranians-powerful-in-tervention-son-late-Shah-Iran.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Labour can't afford to stick with **Starmer** much longer

City AM (News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 12:37:14 +0000

When leaders lose control of events, they rarely recover it. The final blow is usually banal. It could be a ministerial resignation, a bacon sandwich style gaffe, or a symbolic vote defeat, but it is coming, says Helen Thomas A curious myth has taken hold at Westminster that Keir Starmer remains in post because removin

<https://www.cityam.com/labour-cant-afford-to-stick-with-starmer-much-longer/>

Mark my words: **Starmer** is set to approve China's 'super embassy'

City AM (News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 11:16:34 +0000

Keir Starmer is set to travel to China and has appealed for business leaders to accompany him. You don't do that if you're anticipating holding a foreign government to account, says Eliot Wilson At the end of this month, Sir Keir Starmer is due to travel to China for the first visit by a British [...]

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<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2026/jan/12/uk-business-confidence-weakened-and-hiring-fell-at-end-of-2025-surveys-find>

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I walked out of an £89k-a-year job to follow my dreams. This is my warning to anyone who wants a fresh start, the mistakes I made and the devastating impact it's had on my marriage: MARION JAMES

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 10:32:41 GMT

Have you ever thought about throwing in the towel and reinventing yourself? It was on my mind for years. I'd grown to hate my corporate job.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/love-sex/article-15454071/I-walked-89k-year-job-follow-dreams-warning-wants-fresh-start-mistakes-devasting-impact-marriage-MARION-JAMES.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/love-sex/article-15454071/I-walked-89k-year-job-follow-dreams-warning-wants-fresh-start-mistakes-devasting-impact-marriage-MARION-JAMES.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Iran threatens to hit US military targets if Trump decides to strike over protests

Independent (News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 00:58:04 GMT

The UK government has praised the bravery of protesters taking to the streets

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/middle-east/iran-protests-donald-trump-ayatollah-b2898374.html>

## ***Rhun Ap Iorwerth***

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## ***Mary Lou McDonald***

Roofer admits killing mother of three who was killed on golf course by van in police chase

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 13:33:21 GMT

John McDonald, 51, pleaded guilty to causing death by dangerous driving at Worcester Crown Court on Monday in relation to the death of Suzanne Cherry, 62, who was struck by a grey Nissan van at Aston Wood Golf Club in Shenstone, near Sutton Coldfield, on April 11 last year.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15455519/Roofer-admits-killing-mother-three-killed-golf-course-van-police-chase.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15455519/Roofer-admits-killing-mother-three-killed-golf-course-van-police-chase.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Donald Trump credit card cap sends Barclays shares tumbling

City AM (News) · Mon, 12 Jan 2026 10:31:47 +0000

Barclays shares were the worst performing on the FTSE 100 on Monday morning after fears over fresh plans by Donald Trump to curb credit card costs sent the stock tumbling. The bank's shares, which had risen by around 80 per cent over the past year, suffered a 5 per cent slump to 462p in early [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/donald-trump-credit-card-cap-sends-barclays-shares-tumbling/>

## ***Gavin Robinson***

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