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<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/jan/06/badenoch-trump-venezuela-maduro-starmer-streeting-uk-politics-latest-news-updates>

Why managing Trump is far more important than defending international law for **Starmer**

Independent (News) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 10:06:14 GMT

Political editor David Maddox explains why Sir Keir Starmer could be the pivotal figure in Paris for the conference on Ukraine when European leaders know that they have to 'manage' Trump

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/trump-starmer-paris-summit-ukraine-venezuela-greenland-b2895163.html>

Does anyone believe you, Keir? **Starmer** tells Cabinet he IS tackling cost of living crisis despite Brits struggling with debt and food bills - as poll shows Labour slumping behind Tories

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 09:51:18 GMT

Gathering his senior team for the first time in 2026, Keir Starmer talked up his action to ease pressure - admitting that will be what the government is judged on come the election.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15437905/Keir-Starmer-Cabinet-cost-living-Brits-debt-food-bills-poll-Labour-Tories.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Keir Starmer proves he's threat to democracy with complete capitulation of UK interests

Daily Express (Politics) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 09:47:00 +0000

The Prime Minister is showing us exactly who he is and it's high time we took him at his word.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2154014/keir-starmer-threat-democracy>

Starmer's priority is to protect UK relationship with Trump, Streeting suggests

Independent (News) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 09:42:19 GMT

Wes Streeting also issued a direct warning to the US president saying now is 'not the time to destabilise Nato' after Trump threatened to annex Greenland

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/trump-starmer-streeting-venezuela-greenland-b2895166.html>

Starmer urged to scrap 'outdated' law limiting power to stop new gambling premises

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 09:37:48 GMT

'Aim to permit' rule places legal duty on licensing authorities to err on the side of allowing new bookmakers or 24-hour slot machine shops Keir Starmer has been urged to abolish an "outdated" rule that limits the power of communities to prevent bookmakers and 24-hour slot machine shops from opening on high streets. In

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2026/jan/05/keir-starmer-urged-to-scrap-law-banning-opposition-new-gambling-premises>

Not special? **Starmer** STILL hasn't spoken to Trump as fears rise that US will 'kill' Nato by invading Greenland

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 09:30:55 GMT

Keir Starmer has been desperately trying to avoid criticising Donald Trump over the ousting and arrest of dictator Nicolas Maduro.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15438023/Not-special-Starmer-spoken-Trump-fears-rise-US-kill-Nato-invading-Greenland.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Humiliation for **Starmer** as Lords inflict FOUR defeats on Chagos Islands 'surrender' legislation and demand he reveal the REAL cost of the handover - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 09:29:06 GMT

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Not special? **Starmer** STILL hasn't spoken to Trump as fears rise that US will 'kill' Nato by invading Greenland - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 08:58:13 GMT

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Pubs in England could be allowed to open for longer as **Starmer** faces backlash over rates hike

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 08:32:06 GMT

Sir Keir said the government is 'talking to the sector, particularly hospitality and pubs' about the 'further support' it could be given as high business rates threaten pubs with extinction.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15436597/Pubs-England-allowed-open-longer-Starmer-faces-backlash-rates-hike.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 08:12:40 GMT

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Hands off Greenland! **Starmer** backs Denmark's rebuke to Trump - but stays on the fence over whether Venezuela raid broke international law

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 06:50:56 GMT

Keir Starmer threw his support behind Denmark after it rebuked the US President's persistent demands to take the territory.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15435463/Starmer-says-international-law-complicated-desperately-tries-sit-fence-Trumps-Venezuela-raid-does-manage-condemn-US-threats-Greenland.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Chris Mason: **Starmer** sticks to strategy of avoiding criticism of Trump over Maduro

BBC (UK) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 06:10:43 GMT

The government's cautious response has been pounced on by its critics, writes the BBC's political editor.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cr4kr7r9ew2o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Starmer promised to 'rewire the state' so why is the civil service bigger?

City AM (News) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 05:54:00 +0000

Civil service headcount has reached a 20-year high, bigger than it was during Brexit or Covid. Yet more proof that this Prime Minister's only belief is in bigger government, says Eliot Wilson When Sir Keir Starmer appointed a new cabinet secretary and head of the civil service at the end of 2024, he made a [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-promised-to-rewire-the-state-so-why-is-the-civil-service-bigger/>

Starmer prepares for parliamentary battles over imminent EU 'reset' bill

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 05:00:28 GMT

Planned legislation could hand ministers significant powers to forge closer regulatory ties with Brussels
Keir Starmer is set to face fresh battles over his EU “reset” as the government plans to lay a bill which could hand ministers significant powers to forge closer ties with Brussels The legislation aims to introduce

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/06/keir-starmer-parliamentary-battle-over-eu-reset-policy>

Starmer may want closer ties with EU — but will Brussels play ball?

Financial Times (World) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 05:00:18 GMT

PM tries to reassure Labour's pro-Europeans a reset is coming, but EU officials say timing is poor

<https://www.ft.com/content/0808d0cb-3104-4767-8d33-aa887d9963ae>

DAN HODGES: From Brexit to Venezuela, this week has proved there's a gaping hole where No 10's foreign policy should be

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 01:35:53 +0000

A couple of months after Sir Keir Starmer was elected I asked a Labour minister what the PM's foreign policy priorities would be. 'It's not about specifics,' he answered. 'It's more about a vision.'

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/columnists/article-15436971/DAN-HODGES-Brexit-Venezuela-gaping-hole-No-10-foreign-policy.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Keir Starmer refuses to say whether Donald Trump's capture of Venezuelan dictator Nicolas Maduro broke international law

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 01:17:28 GMT

The Prime Minister, who has lectured opponents on the importance of international law for years, insisted it remained 'the benchmark against which we judge the actions of all other governments'.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15437109/Keir-Starmer-refuses-say-Donald-Trumps-capture-Venezuelan-dictator-Nicolas-Maduro-broke-international-law.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Cost of living squeeze tightens and business confidence falls in blow to **Starmer**'s economic 'reset'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 00:12:53 GMT

The Prime Minister said that 'what matters more than anything else is the cost of living' and declared that this year Britain would be 'turning a corner'.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/markets/article-15436543/Cost-living-squeeze-tightens-business-confidence-falls-blow-Starmers-economic-reset.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Kemi Badenoch

Kemi Badenoch says Donald Trump's US was 'morally right' to snatch 'brutal' Venezuelan dictator Maduro from his lair in daring raid

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 10:16:31 GMT

The Conservative leader cited her upbringing in military-ruled Nigeria as she backed the shock move by the United States at the weekend.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15438157/Kemi-Badenoch-Donald-Trump-US-morally-right-Venezuela-Maduro.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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US action in Venezuela morally right, **Badenoch** says

BBC (Politics) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 10:01:00 GMT

The Conservative leader tells the BBC the military operation raises "serious questions about the rules-based order".

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ckgnxdpv2p9o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

QUENTIN LETTS: With so many of Labour's troops deserting him, the PM may need a few bodyguards of his own from Cuba

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 01:19:47 +0000

A fullish Commons finally discussed Venezuela. Kemi Badenoch was there, the Lib Dems' portly Sir Ed Davey was there; we even had both of Your Party's leaders, Comrades Corbyn and Sultana.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15437077/QUENTIN-LETTS-Labours-troops-deserting-PM-need-bodyguards-Cuba.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

John Swinney

Could LYNX be reintroduced in Scotland? Charities make fresh call to bring back big cats

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 06 Jan 2026 05:20:34 GMT

The push to reintroduce lynx into the wild continues - despite John Swinney previously ruling it out - with conservationists set to consult locals on releasing them back into the Highlands.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15436445/Could-LYNX-reintroduced-Scotland-Charities-fresh-call-big-cats.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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Mary Lou McDonald

Donald Trump's bombs kill single mum as daughter makes chilling phone call

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American bombers killed Yohana Rodriguez Sierra, 45, as she tried to get daughter Ana to safety during strikes on Venezuela which led to the capture of Nicolas Maduro

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/breaking-donald-trumps-bombs-kill-36503210>

Gavin Robinson

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