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Doom loop of decline: how struggling high streets fuel far-right sympathies in UK

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 10:45:05 GMT

Retail accounts for 5% of the UK economy – but its visibility gives it an outsize influence on public perception Up and down Britain there are boarded-up shops. Banks and department stores have been replaced by vape shops, barbers and bookmakers. Shoplifting is at a record high, local services cut, and public frustrati

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2026/jan/29/doom-loop-of-decline-how-struggling-high-streets-fuel-far-right-sympathies-in-uk>

Farage's attack on Turkish barber shops is dog-whistle racism, minister says

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 10:45:04 GMT

Miatta Fahnbulleh accuses Reform leader of 'politics of grievance' while having no plan to fix UK high streets
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Nigel Farage's attack on Turkish barber shops amounts to dog-whistle racism without a credible plan to fix struggling

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2026/jan/29/farages-attack-on-turkish-barber-shops-is-dog-whistle-racism-minister-says>

The Polanski effect? These charts reveal how much the Greens have advanced

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 07:37:18 GMT

The Green party has made gains under its leader – but there is also uncertainty ahead The Greens talk of a “Polanski effect” – a surge of momentum and visibility since Zack Polanski became leader, as the party gains attention in an increasingly fragmented political landscape. The polls offer the clearest signal so far

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/29/zack-polanski-effect-charts-reveal-greens-advance>

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<https://www.cityam.com/kemi-badenoch-could-have-been-nicer-about-tory-centrists/>

Keir Starmer

Chinese car giant Chery could use JLR plant to build its cars in the UK as **Keir Starmer** travels to Beijing

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 11:25:32 +0000

Chery - which is China's largest car exporter - is in talks to utilise a JLR site which is operating at 'undercapacity' to build its own brand cars, according to reports.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/cars/article-15504849/Chinese-car-giant-Chery-use-JLR-plant-build-cars-UK-Keir-Starmer-travels-Beijing.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Xi-**Starmer** meeting: Chinese leader tells PM he hopes both countries can 'rise above differences'

Guardian (Politics) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 11:22:33 GMT

At Beijing talks, British prime minister Keir Starmer tells Xi he wants a 'more sophisticated' relationship with China Starmer-Xi meeting – live updates The Chinese leader, Xi Jinping, has said the UK's relationship with his country had gone through "twists and turns" over the years but that a more "consistent" approach

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/29/xi-starmer-china-uk-meeting-chinese-leader-rise-above-differences-sophisticated>

Burnham claims Labour figures 'lied' about him to media after he was blocked as byelection candidate – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 11:18:23 GMT

Burnham said that he accepted the party's decision but the incident had exposed a 'lying' culture For more context on today's Starmer - Xi meeting, China is the world's second-biggest economy and Britain's third-largest trading partner – to which it exports £45bn of goods and services a year – so it is no surprise the

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/jan/29/starmer-xi-jinping-meeting-uk-china-relationship-live>

China to allow visa-free travel for Britons, UK says

BBC (Politics) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 11:16:06 GMT

It comes as Sir Keir Starmer visits Beijing - the first UK prime minister to do so in eight years.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c150yv75pn7o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

We're both Reds! Communist Xi Jinping tells **Starmer** he prefers Labour governments and grants Brits visa-free travel - as 'kowtowing' PM pitches for trade in Beijing

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 11:11:29 GMT

Keir Starmer held two hours of talks with the autocratic president in Beijing in the early hours of this morning, insisting he wants a more 'sophisticated' relationship.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15508245/Xi-Jinping-Keir-Starmer-turns-relations-China-UK.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Britons travelling to China will no longer need visas, No 10 announces after **Starmer** meeting with Xi

Independent (News) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 11:10:48 GMT

Britons will be able to travel to China for 30 days without a visa under the new deal, which will apply to both tourists and business travellers

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/uk-china-visa-travel-starmer-xi-b2910047.html>

Another arrest made over fires at properties linked to **Keir Starmer**

Independent (News) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 11:09:56 GMT

A fifth suspect has been arrested in connection with arson attacks on properties linked to the prime minister

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/keir-starmer-house-fire-arson-arrest-b2910057.html>

Andy Burnham launches blistering attack on Labour sources - but spares **Starmer** blushes

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 11:08:13 +0000

Greater Manchester Mayor Andy Burnham, who has faced a media storm since being blocked from standing, said he did not blame the PM for the fallout of the decision

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/andy-burnham-launches-blistering-attack-36634748>

Police arrest fifth man over fires at properties linked to **Keir Starmer**

Financial Times (World) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 11:01:52 GMT

Nineteen-year-old held on suspicion of conspiracy to commit arson

<https://www.ft.com/content/13a64bc7-471b-4d19-a1a0-a6f1bac2107a>

Fifth man, 19, is arrested over **Keir Starmer** arson attacks in north London

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 11:01:29 GMT

Scotland Yard said a 19-year-old male was arrested yesterday in Harlow, Essex, on suspicion of conspiracy to commit arson.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15508797/fifth-man-arrested-alleged-arson-keir-starmer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Andy Burnham reveals **Starmer** refused to speak to him before by-election block as Greens 'weaponise Gaza' against Labour

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 10:56:06 GMT

Andy Burnham said he would have 'preferred' to speak to the PM before he was refused permission to be Labour's candidate.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15508891/Andy-Burnham-reveals-Starmer-refused-speak-election-block-Greens-weaponise-Gaza-against-Labour.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Andy Burnham insists he did not want to 'undermine' **Starmer** with bid to stand in by-election

Independent (News) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 10:50:23 GMT

The Greater Manchester mayor was blocked from standing in the north west seat

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/andy-burnham-byelection-gorton-and-denton-reform-keir-starmer-labour-b2910043.html>

Starmer signs landmark deal with China to tackle small boats crisis

Independent (News) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 10:31:09 GMT

The agreement to share data is significant because 60 per cent of the engines used to power the small boats come from China

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/uk-migrant-crossings-small-boats-china-deal-b2910014.html>

Starmer tells Xi UK wants more 'sophisticated' relationship with China

Financial Times (UK) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 10:16:05 GMT

Two leaders meet in Beijing as both sides seek improved relations

<https://www.ft.com/content/db6ce84e-c597-4fbe-baed-419b03200831>

Lame duck **Starmer** 'kills hopes of benefits curbs in King's Speech' amid fears of revolt by Labour MPs

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 09:25:32 GMT

No10 is said to have told the Department for Work and Pensions there will be no space in the legislation package - expected in May.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15508625/Keir-Starmer-benefits-curbs-Kings-Speech-revolt-Labour-MPs.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Lame duck **Starmer** 'kills hopes of benefits curbs in King's Speech' amid fears of revolt by Labour MPs - Daily Mail

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiswFBVV95cUxOb2FJaU5LOG43NzR2MExSQXBvTmJXMC1PUThubWhaenVodjh1WFZYZIY1SWYyeIVzODBSzVFOW9Ja2ILQkU5RG9jNHVIRjlzM0xOTnJwN0FaVvJQc1ZJWkoxUURIdHR3OWNqNDB5TWhwVVG2RkVDeWRpSU5XOGg5YkdvUG1mN2ZrUXk1OTRpVHITN1daZXFERDdHN0JXNpmNnFKVFIZN2E2S1gwcjFEeDJvZ9IBuAFBVV95cUxQNzhnOUJ5WGllcHRVVMVHUGpzd1ZsZWRMTEY2aEdadFRpZlJuV3BNenRoaUdjMld3ZVRoc1VWekILZ0kzVnJJJaXQyLXRWbGF1bFJvZ2OV3RvTGwtUGpCb1BjTHh6Mi1iLUZrX0ZMOUt fQW5BZk1qWjZRLVZDNnVJeExZcWZYelpUjRFZEZqWUdfeE42NzAwWUY2djKOVd6VkfNnXNZRjJmaVIncIZTZkdVDFfUEJL?oc=5>

As **Starmer** heads to China, Brits rush to buy Chinese EVs

City AM (News) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 08:43:50 +0000

A couple of years ago, I was invited to the launch of a new Chinese EV brand called Omoda. Myself and a small handful of journalists showed up to an inauspicious launch event in the basement of a Covent Garden hotel. In the room was parked (I'm still not sure how they got it down [...])

<https://www.cityam.com/as-starmer-heads-to-china-brits-rush-to-by-chinese-evs/>

ANDREW PIERCE: **Starmer**'s mistake over Burnham could finish off his wretched premiership and lead to a win for Reform

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 08:32:11 GMT

Yet another mistake by our Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer. But this time the error could finish off his wretched premiership for good. The Burnham debacle means Labour may lose that by-election.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15508435/Video-ANDREW-PIERCE-Starmer-s-mistake-finish-wretched-premiership-good.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Xi tells **Starmer** there's been too many 'twists and turns' in relations - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 06:10:25 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMipgFBVV95cUxNeTYtY0s5NC12UVdjNGMtYkJGYnVuY0xXZzBjVWhCTUdPcWNXQk9BRGlmU1RmQnJ1enREWGHQUGF2dldLN2tidkhb0sybUR0bTNJZTFuTm03VkRra0R4c3BtaXI0TkNNSW5GRjFwVIVidTR3Rk5ZRjlZYk1pZIZCVHpycmSwQkVPNU56LVA0R1REdkx4QjdjTTN5UUdvYjZsYjJSYU5R?oc=5>

'Kowtow Keir' **Starmer** defends 'naive' decision to cosy up to China - as he gifts Man Utd-loving dictator Xi Jinping a prized match ball

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 04:31:21 GMT

Sir Keir is due to meet President Xi in the small hours of Thursday morning after becoming the first British PM to travel to China in eight years.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15506739/Kowtow-Keir-Starmer-defends-naive-decision-cosy-China-gifts-Man-Utd-loving-dictator-Xi-Jinping-prized-match-ball.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Keir Starmer meets Xi Jinping in Beijing in bid to improve UK-China relations and boost trade

Independent (News) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 03:29:16 GMT

The leaders of China and the U.K. are meeting as the two nations try to improve relations after years of tension

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/keir-starmer-beijing-china-xi-jinping-national-peoples-congress-b2909861.html>

How China could be blocked from building wind farms in Britain amid fears over security

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 01:16:28 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer said his Government is still considering whether or not to allow one firm, Mingyang, to set up a £1.5billion turbine manufacturing plant in Scotland.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15506525/How-China-blocked-building-wind-farms-Britain-amid-fears-security.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Exclusive: **Starmer's** opponents receive largest donations in parliament

City AM (News) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 00:26:00 +0000

Keir Starmer's fiercest opponents have received the largest sums of cash donations since the General Election, City AM analysis has shown, as moves to weaken the Labour leader's dominance in Westminster attract financial backing. The Prime Minister has faced intense criticism from all sides of the House of Commons

<https://www.cityam.com/exclusive-starmer-opponents-receive-largest-donations-in-parliament/>

UK probably needs large new factory to meet target of 1.3m cars a year, say industry boss

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 00:01:31 GMT

Mike Hawes casts doubt on Labour's plan to double production by 2035, as Starmer visits China with carmaker delegation A target of building 1.3m cars a year is likely to be missed unless a large new UK factory is built in the coming years, an industry group has said, as Keir Starmer prepares to hold trade talks in China

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2026/jan/29/britain-car-building-target-2035-industry>

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Why the Tories should move back to the centre

Financial Times (World) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 09:34:51 GMT

Kemi Badenoch should stop presenting the party as anti-system and instead champion its centrist achievements

<https://www.ft.com/content/9928f2c4-38d7-4d5e-a38b-ca292e2d79ba>

I won't be blown off course, vows Kemi, as she slaps down defectors 'having tantrums' and new Tory centrists

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 08:09:15 GMT

In a speech on Wednesday, Kemi Badenoch likened the recent wave of high-profile defectors to Reform to children 'having tantrums'

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15506471/I-wont-blown-course-vows-Kemi-slaps-defectors.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

QUENTIN LETTS: In the room where Churchill announced the sinking of the Bismarck, **Kemi Badenoch** unleashed torpedoes at the Right and Left, from defecting 'drama queens' to 'scheming' Labour

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 07:52:59 +0000

Kemi Badenoch has developed a conversational tone when making political speeches. The voice is throaty, smoky, unstressed, sardonic.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15506535/QUENTIN-LETTES-Churchill-Kemi-Badenoch-Right-Left-defecting-scheming-Labour.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

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John Swinney

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Ed Davey

Daughter's horror as British Airways 'demands dad's death certificate for flight refund' - despite him still being alive

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 09:43:39 +0000

Liz Horne was on holiday with her husband in Chiang Mai, Thailand when she was told that her dad was gravely ill. She decided to take the first flight back home to be with him.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/travel/article-15508545/daughter-horror-british-airways-demand-death-certificate-refund-man-alive.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Was King Charles right to put pressure on President Trump to withdraw comments about Afghanistan? Have your say in the Palace Confidential poll

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 08:10:38 +0000

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

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15504765/King-Charles-President-Trump-Afghanistan-Palace-Confidential-poll.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Amateur MMA fighter bravely fought off XL Bully who tossed him around 'like a rag-doll' during savage attack - as he credits training for his 'miraculous' survival

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 06:30:34 GMT

Joseph Bennett, 21, was repeatedly bitten and had his bicep torn out by the 65kg XL Bully dog, named Hunter, while looking after it for a friend.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15505635/Amateur-MMA-fighter-XL-Bully-attack.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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— no mentions today —

Mary Lou McDonald

Donald Trump 'feels worse' about Renee Good murder because her parents 'were Trump fans'

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 11:01:30 +0000

Trump's startling admission comes after he learned that Renee Good's dad was a supporter of his - with the President saying he hoped the parent still 'loved' him

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/us-news/donald-trump-feels-worse-renee-36634935>

Donald Trump's chilling threat to Iran: President says his 'beautiful armada' of warships are ready to attack - while Tehran claims it will respond like never before

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 08:51:59 GMT

As the US President's 'beautiful armada' of warships moved into position, the Tehran regime said any attack would be 'an act of war'.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15507469/Donald-Trumps-chilling-threat-Iran-President.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Gavin Robinson

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