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Nigel Farage

Three former Tory MPs defect to **Farage's Reform**

Independent (News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 12:00:14 GMT

One says he believes the Conservative Party has 'lost touch with the people it was meant to serve'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/reform-defections-tories-nigel-farage-jonathan-gullis-b2875553.html>

Three former Tory MPs defect to **Nigel Farage's Reform** accusing Kemi Badenoch's party of 'losing trust' of voters

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Jonathan Gullis - the ex-MP for Stoke-on-Trent North - said he was abandoning the Conservatives after 18 years to join Nigel Farage's insurgents.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15341443/Defection-Reform-Tories-MP-minister-Gullis-trust-voters.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Rage bait: Expert explains what Oxford word of the year means

Independent (News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 10:17:48 GMT

"Rage bait" has been declared Oxford Word of the Year 2025.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/rage-bait-meaning-oxford-word-year-b2875531.html>

Nigel Farage says Rachel Reeves must face sleaze probe over Budget lies: Ethics watchdog urged to act as PM is dragged into scandal

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 06:50:05 GMT

The Reform UK leader said Ms Reeves' conduct in the run-up to last week's Budget was of 'grave concern'.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15340457/Nigel-Farage-Rachel-Reeves-sleaze-probe-Budget-lies.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Carnage in Amsterdam as Ajax match is abandoned after HUGE explosion of fireworks... and club hits out at fans

Daily Mail (Articles) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 02:02:16 +0000

Ajax were forced to abandon their league match against Groningen on Sunday night after fans let off an inferno of pyrotechnics in the stands of the Johan Cruyff Arena.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/football/article-15340185/Carnage-Amsterdam-Ajax-match-abandoned-HUGE-explosion-fireworks-club-hits-fans.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

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Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 01:26:00 GMT

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Keir Starmer

Keir Starmer speech on Budget - main things you need to know

Daily Mirror (News) · Mon, 1 Dec 2025 13:06:08 +0000

The Prime Minister gave a speech in central London saying he was proud of the Budget and defending Chancellor Rachel Reeves against accusations she misled the public

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/keir-starmer-speech-budget-main-36333691>

9 big takeaways from **Keir Starmer** speech from Reeves defence to Brexit damage

Daily Mirror (News) · Mon, 1 Dec 2025 12:22:48 +0000

In a speech in central London Keir Starmer said the Budget was a 'moment of personal pride' as he defended a £26billion tax hike and defended Chancellor Rachel Reeves

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/9-big-takeaways-keir-starmer-36332917>

Starmer hints at more moves to undo Brexit deal that 'significantly hurt' UK as he pledges 'closer' ties with the EU in latest sop to mutinous Labour MPs

Daily Mail (Articles) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 13:18:29 +0000

The Prime Minister again hit out at the way Britain quit the EU in 2019, blaming it alongside Tory austerity for the country's terrible lack of productivity.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15341865/Starmer-undo-Brexit-deal-significantly-hurt-UK.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

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<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2025/dec/01/keir-starmer-rachel-reeves-budget-labour-uk-politics-live-news-latest-updates>

Starmer admits he planned to break manifesto pledge on income tax

Financial Times (UK) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 13:09:49 GMT

PM defends last week's Budget and says 'there was no misleading' about economic forecasts

<https://www.ft.com/content/ca18ff74-23dc-403a-b211-8734a80d2275>

OBR chief could be forced to quit TODAY as **Starmer** swipes at 'serious error' after Budget leak and revelations over when it told Treasury there was no hole in public finances

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 13:09:30 GMT

Keir Starmer used a press conference to jibe at the 'significant error' over the Budget leak and question the judgment of the independent body.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15341313/Reeves-revenge-OBR-chief-Budget-leak-report-Chancellor-tax.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Now Labour moves to ban wood burners? **Starmer**'s government tightens rules on the fireside warmers as temperatures plummet for winter

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 13:05:50 GMT

Environment secretary Emma Reynolds said today that a new environmental improvement plan would set targets in line with those in the EU.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15341279/labour-bans-wood-burners-starmer-government.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Reform blasts **Starmer**'s call to 'get closer' to Brussels as yet another Brexit betrayal

Daily Express (Politics) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 13:01:00 +0000

EXCLUSIVE: Reform Deputy Leader Richard Tice has blasted Sir Keir Starmer after the PM called for close ties to the EU.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2140739/betrayal-brexit-tice-blasts-starmers>

We didn't mislead anyone, claims **Starmer** as he desperately defends Reeves's Budget lies... and she now admits Cabinet WASN'T shown true OBR figures

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 12:40:19 GMT

Keir Starmer is holding a press conference defending the Budget and begging Labour MPs to stick with his 'long term plan' amid recriminations at Rachel Reeves.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15341193/Reeves-Starmer-Chancellor-Budget-crisis-lies-Cabinet-ministers-OBR-tax.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Watch: **Keir Starmer** defends Budget after claims Rachel Reeves misled public over tax hikes

Independent (News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 12:33:29 GMT

Watch as Sir Keir Starmer defends Rachel Reeves after she has come under heavy criticism following last week's Budget .

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/keir-starmer-budget-rachel-reeves-live-stream-b2875640.html>

Starmer-Reeves live: PM denies misleading cabinet or voters as he declares 'pride' in Budget

Independent (News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 12:31:46 GMT

Chancellor facing accusations she talked up the scale of the government's fiscal challenge before Budget

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-reeves-budget-defence-tax-rises-live-b2875348.html>

Starmer denies misleading public as fresh row with OBR erupts

City AM (News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 12:30:01 +0000

Prime Minister Keir Starmer has denied accusations that Chancellor Rachel Reeves misled cabinet colleagues ; and the country ; over the state of public finances in the lead-up to the Budget as tax rumours hinged on the belief that there was a £30bn shortfall in the fiscal headroom. In a press conference at

<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-denies-misleading-public-as-fresh-row-with-obr-erupts/>

POLL OF THE DAY: **Keir Starmer** claims there was 'no misleading' in Labour's Budget - do you agree?

Daily Mail (Articles) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 12:23:30 +0000

Keir Starmer insisted the Chancellor did not mislead the public in the run up to the Budget, adding that at one point he too had thought they would need to breach election pledges to hike taxes.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15341651/Budget-poll-Keir-Starmer-no-misleading.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Starmer raises pressure on head of OBR by saying budget leak was 'serious error'

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 12:20:35 GMT

PM says he is 'very supportive' of spending watchdog but breach was a 'massive courtesy' to parliament UK politics live – latest updates Keir Starmer has increased pressure on the head of the government's spending watchdog over the budget leak by saying that while he was "very supportive" of the institution, a "seri

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2025/dec/01/starmer-raises-pressure-head-obr-budget-leak-serious-error>

POLL OF THE DAY: **Keir Starmer** claims there was 'no misleading' in Labour's Budget - do you agree? - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 11:56:27 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMimAFBV95cUxPYmlDRmhKWh5WjQ5TS1jVmktavd6M0pUX08zR0JIOXNlaDA2YURSc2N0TzJvUDRrWThEY3Q2V0h4Q0twdURoZTdiZEFOZU00d1dHYIZaaUJQU0lJSFhpUm83UlhKNFdMOWhIUVBvck9NeGpLdWVkt21FWnIQdXdtOUR3bUNpQm83X25VLWRoUFh5S1ROZWJztlBngFBVV95cUxNZThtRnpreWJfMnhvbnpNc3RkTE11dXZYVE5KbnZCdHF2Z1N0c0Z4OHZkRGHEnN6cFA3c3ByNkVKRGRkSjA1UGxicGRTQlprY2NydTFIN1NwYVdVMHZheUIUaHhISXN1Z1I1UVdaT0FUD2FoVTdHVkpOLXZxcVdhR1Z1alFaNzJROFNLeGNUM01ZdXVEc3I3MThaMUUpyQQ?oc=5>

'There was no misleading' over state of public finances ahead of Budget, insists **Starmer** - ITVX

ITV (Google News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 11:19:32 GMT

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UK leader **Keir Starmer** backs his Treasury chief over claims she misled the public about the economy

Independent (News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 11:18:03 GMT

British Prime Minister Keir Starmer has defended his Treasury chief Rachel Reeves against claims she misled the public about government finances before last week's tax-hiking budget

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/keir-starmer-treasury-london-chancellor-of-the-exchequer-rachel-reeves-b2875598.html>

ANDREW NEIL: Weak Rachel Reeves' serial gaslighting of the British people is now clear for all to see. She is on her last legs... and **Starmer** will not be far behind

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 11:17:24 GMT

'Of course I didn't lie,' claimed Rachel Reeves on Sky News yesterday morning, though the Chancellor had to be pushed three times to say it. But how can we be sure that itself is not a lie?

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/columnists/article-15339943/ANDREW-NEIL-Weak-Rachel-Reeves-serial-gaslighting-British-people-clear-legs-Starmer-not-far-behind.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Why is Labour refusing to use its own power?

City AM (News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 11:14:04 +0000

A landslide victory in a centralised government gives Labour great political power, yet Keir Starmer seems reluctant to use it, writes John McTernan.

<https://www.cityam.com/why-is-labour-refusing-to-use-its-own-power/>

Starmer launches fresh push for welfare spending reform

Financial Times (World) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 10:49:06 GMT

Prime minister risked Labour MPs' ire by arguing that tackling the spiralling benefits bill is a moral imperative

<https://www.ft.com/content/1794e059-71e4-4159-be4b-902a20a1bec6>

FTSE 100 Live: **Starmer** denies Budget 'misleading' as Reeves on brink

City AM (News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 10:25:00 +0000

Good morning and welcome back to the City AM liveblog. It was quite the Budget week to end November and for many more questions were created than answered. Whilst Labour might've hoped it would be their rallying moment; with the lifting of the two-child benefit cap and doubling of the Chancellor's

<https://www.cityam.com/ftse-100-live-reeves-on-brink-after-calls-for-city-watchdog-probe/>

DAILY MAIL COMMENT: Rachel Reeves descends into a post-truth world

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 10:07:40 GMT

Both Keir Starmer and Rachel Reeves bang on constantly about the legacy of Liz Truss and her mini-Budget as if it somehow absolves them from their own ineptitude.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15341377/Daily-Mail-Comment-Rachel-Reeves-descends-post-truth-world.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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Labour's economic plan will take years to deliver, **Keir Starmer** says

Guardian (UK News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 08:06:23 GMT

Exclusive: PM hits back at critics as he insists Rachel Reeves right to impose £26bn worth of tax rises at budget • Keir Starmer: Labour is getting on with the job of economic renewal Labour's economic plan will take years to deliver in full, Keir Starmer has said as he tries to regain the narrative after a turbulent r

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/nov/30/labours-economic-plan-will-take-years-to-deliver-keir-starmer-says>

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John Swinney

Reeves should resign for misleading public, says **Swinney**

BBC (UK) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 12:53:09 GMT

The first minister has called for the chancellor to step down due to comments she made ahead of the Budget.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c79x3wl5vg7o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Ed Davey

I was drinking 130 units of alcohol a week and knew it was time to cut down. Then, I discovered this no-effort miracle solution. I'm now having less than ever and have no cravings for booze anymore:
SUSANNAH JOWITT

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 11:25:21 GMT

Look into my eyes, not around my eyes, and tell me the truth: if you like a beer, a gin or a glass of wine, have you ever admitted exactly how much you drink to a medical professional?

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/fitness-wellbeing/article-15339885/130-units-week-miracle-solution-no-cravings-booze.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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— no mentions today —

Mary Lou McDonald

Donald Trump steals 'title' from Prince Harry with unusual move

Daily Express (Politics) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 12:36:00 +0000

The US President has overtaken Prince Harry for a surprising reason.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/royal/2140736/donald-trump-prince-harry-title>

Traveller family who run Old MacDonald's Farm and Winter Wonderland are sued by their sons in fight to inherit the theme park business

Daily Mail (UK News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 11:11:05 GMT

Joseph and Clayton Manning are suing their elderly parents over what they allege is a broken promise to give them the Old Macdonald's Farm and Fun Park in Brentwood, Essex.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15341259/Children-owners-Old-MacDonalds-Farm-travelling-funfair-run-Londons-Winter-Wonderland-sue-inherit-business.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Watch: Trump lashes out at another female journalist's question

Independent (News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 09:20:35 GMT

Donald Trump lashed out at a female reporter after she asked what part of his body was checked during a recent MRI scan.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/trump-female-reporter-mri-video-b2875491.html>

Donald Trump says peace talks to end Russia-Ukraine war 'going along well'

Independent (News) · Mon, 01 Dec 2025 07:00:17 GMT

<https://www.independent.co.uk/bulletin/news/donald-trump-russia-ukraine-peace-talks-going-well-b2875432.html>

Gavin Robinson

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