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## **Nigel Farage**

**Nigel Farage** savaged for 'parroting Kremlin lines' after Ukraine vote vow

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 8 Jan 2026 08:42:12 +0000

Labour Work and Pensions Secretary Pat McFadden questioned whether Nigel Farage can be trusted on national security after the Reform leader said he would vote against boots on the ground in Ukraine

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/nigel-farage-savaged-parroting-kremlin-36516033>

Politics LIVE: Rachel Reeves attacks **Nigel Farage** in £3bn benefits row: 'Pretty angry!'

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 08 Jan 2026 08:49:00 +0000

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<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2155055/politics-live-rachel-reeves-nigel-farage>

The 'vigilante mum' (of seven) running to be Reform's London mayor: Laila Cunningham is the Muslim daughter of migrants **Farage** hopes can beat Sadiq Khan

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 08 Jan 2026 08:03:40 GMT

The former CPS prosecutor was once labelled a 'vigilante mum' after tracking down and chasing muggers who targeted some of her seven children.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15442943/The-vigilante-mum-seven-running-Reform-London-mayor-Laila-Cunningham.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15442943/The-vigilante-mum-seven-running-Reform-London-mayor-Laila-Cunningham.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Jewish community 'frustrated' with police over handling of Maccabi Tel Aviv fans ban

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 08 Jan 2026 06:00:02 GMT

West Midlands police face MPs after barring Israeli football team's supporters from match against Aston Villa West Midlands police "did not do themselves any favours" when giving evidence to MPs about a decision to ban Maccabi Tel Aviv fans , a Birmingham Jewish leader has said. The force's chief constable, Craig Guild

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2026/jan/08/jewish-communities-frustrated-maccabi-tel-aviv-ban-birmingham-west-midlands>

New drink-drive limit dreamt up by 'Islington cycling elite', blasts **Farage** as Britain's oldest brewer warns Reeves doing to pubs what Thatcher did to miners

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 08 Jan 2026 00:20:23 GMT

The Reform UK leader warned that plans to cut the drink-driving limit so that even a single pint could see drivers breaking the law will be a 'death knell for country pubs'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15442829/labour-new-drink-drive-limit-dreamt-islington-cycling-elite-farage.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15442829/labour-new-drink-drive-limit-dreamt-islington-cycling-elite-farage.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **Keir Starmer**

Badenoch accuses **Starmer** of lying as Abramovich row erupts

City AM (News) · Thu, 08 Jan 2026 08:41:23 +0000

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<https://www.cityam.com/badenoch-accuses-starmer-of-lying-as-abramovich-row-erupts/>

Fury as 22 Labour councils set to delay local elections depriving millions of their say

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 08 Jan 2026 08:11:00 +0000

Dozens of local authorities are set to accept Keir Starmer's offer to avoid going to the polls this May.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2155048/22-labour-councils-delay-elections>

Trump FINALLY takes **Starmer**'s call... as No10 lamely insists the PM 'set out his position' on Greenland threats

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 08 Jan 2026 07:58:19 GMT

Keir Starmer and Donald Trump spoke last night, four days after the US president's extraordinary operation to oust Venezuela's dictator.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15443809/Keir-Starmer-Greenland-phone-call-Trump.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15443809/Keir-Starmer-Greenland-phone-call-Trump.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Greenland's future must be decided by island and Denmark, **Starmer** warns Trump

Financial Times (UK) · Thu, 08 Jan 2026 07:47:14 GMT

Leaders discussed Arctic island in first call since US president's intervention in Venezuela

<https://www.ft.com/content/745aa7d9-31eb-4cbc-bfca-08acfd8d4440>

Chris Mason: Trump and **Starmer** speak as ship seizure caps extraordinary few days

BBC (UK) · Thu, 08 Jan 2026 07:38:23 GMT

The leaders speak on the phone following a blitz of overseas activity by the Trump administration, writes the BBC's political editor.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c1lzz045yy7o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c1lzz045yy7o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Labour MP Callum Anderson: Securing **Starmer**'s visit to London Stock Exchange took months

City AM (News) · Thu, 08 Jan 2026 06:01:00 +0000

We dig into the memory bank of the City's great and good. Today, it's Labour MP and former London Stock Exchange adviser Callum Anderson.

<https://www.cityam.com/labour-mp-callum-anderson-securing-starmers-visit-to-london-stock-exchange-took-months/>

Got an oyster card? Then you'd better get used to paying more for less

City AM (News) · Thu, 08 Jan 2026 05:53:00 +0000

If freezing rail fares is vital for cutting the cost of living, why are transport costs in London rising sharply? Asks James Ford<sup>160</sup> As part of his latest, desperate relaunch, beleaguered Prime Minister Keir Starmer has vowed to focus on cutting the cost of living for Britons this year. One of the key planks of [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/got-an-oyster-card-then-youd-better-get-used-to-paying-more-for-less/>

Putin can crash **Starmer**'s weak UK with deniable covert-op 'akin to major military attack'

Daily Express (News) · Thu, 08 Jan 2026 04:51:00 +0000

Imagine a world where a single snip could plunge a nation into chaos. A new report reveals the chilling vulnerability of Britain's undersea lifelines.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2155020/Putin-UK-undersea-cables-attack>

**Starmer** says MPs to get vote on deploying UK peacekeeping troops to Ukraine

Independent (News) · Thu, 08 Jan 2026 04:28:53 GMT

Labour prime minister has signed historic deal to deploy armed forces to enforce any ceasefire with Russia – with Trump's blessing

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-uk-troops-ukraine-mp-vote-russia-b2896054.html>

Russia could cripple Britain by cutting just 60 undersea cables carrying nearly all UK data - as **Starmer** refuses to say when he will hit defence spending target

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 08 Jan 2026 02:24:53 GMT

Vessels in Putin's 'shadow fleet' - ships operating secretly to avoid sanctions - have been blamed for sabotaging cables, oil and gas pipelines and electricity cables keeping countries connected.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15442823/Russia-cripple-Britain-cutting-undersea-cables.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15442823/Russia-cripple-Britain-cutting-undersea-cables.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Trump FINALLY takes **Starmer**'s call... as No10 lamely insists the PM 'set out his position' on Greenland threats - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Thu, 08 Jan 2026 01:05:00 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMimgFBVV95cUxObWZKMI9WY0c0enhjUDBod3gwVzBQd3BNcENDQ1ZhNFAzZTdIQnktNFJMQVRyQVFEdHFHUhRSDN0cWpNaVp6TURDVTNHNEpKY0g5M3ZiY2RjLWpjZ2pKc09Ka3dSV3o2R000LWNibWMxT3NBQXJuCtJMd1JJ0VhQaWJhN2IKb0tGZjZRNU1fVvdyEw2VEc1WlpB0gGfAUFVX3lxTFBuZHFOQ29xYThrTGo4MExtX0xxNnpYZIYxMmhQU3I2a0oyU3p6Rk9DQ0poUi1xWkZZN1JXMi1hTWo3STEwRS01UFJOZ0FfSUJrMi1KMWRhWjNCLTF3aDVZX0F5Tk1fczQ2UFBJZWFWNzQ2cEJCRnlSWFJ4dTFqRGJyR0s1UmxyLY2JDOTILcm1SUmxzM1dVSC1DVmMtTkhpUQ?oc=5>

Government is 'secretly' advertising £81,000 'deputy director' role for controversial digital ID programme - despite nearly three million Brits signing petition against 'dystopian' scheme

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 08 Jan 2026 01:02:24 GMT

Every working adult in Britain will require the virtual identification card under a 'dystopian' plan announced by Keir Starmer in September.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15425855/government-secretly-advertises-deputy-director-role-digital-ID.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15425855/government-secretly-advertises-deputy-director-role-digital-ID.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

British boots on the ground in Ukraine? The truth is we don't have the manpower, the money, the equipment or the will: GENERAL SIR RICHARD SHIRREFF

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 08 Jan 2026 00:50:29 GMT

Who does Keir Starmer think he's kidding? Not Vladimir Putin, that's for sure.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15443547/British-boots-ground-Ukraine-truth-dont-manpower-money-equipment-GENERAL-SIR-RICHARD-SHIRREFF.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15443547/British-boots-ground-Ukraine-truth-dont-manpower-money-equipment-GENERAL-SIR-RICHARD-SHIRREFF.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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### **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

### **Ed Davey**

Should Prince Harry and Meghan Markle have their automatic taxpayer-funded police protection restored? Have your say in the Palace Confidential Poll

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 08 Jan 2026 08:08:30 +0000

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

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15441177/Prince-Harry-Meghan-Markle-taxpayer-funded-police-protection-poll.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15441177/Prince-Harry-Meghan-Markle-taxpayer-funded-police-protection-poll.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Harvey Weinstein says jurors were bullied into convicting him. A judge is set to rule

Independent (News) · Thu, 08 Jan 2026 05:01:47 GMT

Harvey Weinstein is returning to a New York court

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/harvey-weinstein-new-york-hollywood-los-angeles-b2896574.html>

### **Rhun Ap Iorwerth**

— no mentions today —

### **Mary Lou McDonald**

Donald Trump's imperial Venezuela folly will leave America no richer

Financial Times (World) · Thu, 08 Jan 2026 05:00:26 GMT

Like the Spanish conquistadors, the president's search for mineral wealth in South America will weaken the US

<https://www.ft.com/content/807390fb-9528-4771-ad7a-be6b87b8f639>

### **Gavin Robinson**

— no mentions today —