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Reform campaign for **Farage**'s Clacton seat was a 'juggernaut', say candidates

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 09 Dec 2025 06:00:03 GMT

Defeated Tory and Labour rivals describe force of Reform 'machine' as police assess claims of overspending The Tory and Labour candidates who Nigel Farage beat to win his Westminster seat of Clacton have described a Reform campaign that felt like a "juggernaut", as police began assessing claims of overspending by the R

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/dec/09/reform-campaign-for-farages-clacton-seat-was-a-juggernaut-say-candidates>

## ***Keir Starmer***

UK celebrities including Stephen Fry and Aisling Bea urge PM not to weaken torture protections

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 09 Dec 2025 15:07:02 GMT

Public figures sign letter saying plan to reinterpret ECHR for asylum seekers is 'affront to us all' and a threat to security The actors Michael Palin, Stephen Fry and Joanna Lumley are among 21 well-known figures calling on Keir Starmer to drop plans to weaken human rights law and instead "take a principled stand" for

<https://www.theguardian.com/law/2025/dec/09/celebrities-keir-starmer-echr-stephen-fry-joanna-lumley-michael-palin-adrian-lester>

Pity **Keir Starmer** – he's the fall guy for a Labour right that's ready to cast him aside | Owen Jones

Guardian (Politics) · Tue, 09 Dec 2025 10:00:29 GMT

The PM is the face of failure, but he is not solely responsible. As the Blairite ideologues mass behind Westminster, we should hold them to account too There have been far too few defences of Keir Starmer in the British press of late. Time for a modest redress. As the last rites are muttered over his premiership, his

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/dec/09/pity-keir-starmer-hes-the-fall-guy-for-a-labour-right-thats-ready-to-cast-him-aside>

Angela Rayner fuels Labour leadership frenzy as she forces **Starmer** to speed up workers' rights overhaul with swipe at 'wasted time'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 09 Dec 2025 09:49:42 GMT

Ministers have agreed that the Employment Rights Bill will be implemented from January 2027 instead of October that year.

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**Keir Starmer** tells Zelensky the UK is ready to hand £8billion in frozen Russian assets to assist Ukraine's war effort - Daily Mail

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## ***Kemi Badenoch***

Anger over calls for a return to face masks as 'super flu' hits UK

Daily Express (Politics) · Tue, 09 Dec 2025 15:05:00 +0000

NHS managers say we should get 'back in the habit' of wearing coverings, but Conservative leader Kemi Badenoch disagrees

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2144235/anger-calls-return-face-masks>

**Badenoch** admits Brexit has damaged economy as she announces plan to review benefits system – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 09 Dec 2025 15:01:54 GMT

Tory leader says financial crisis, Brexit and Covid have all hit the economy and a review of which conditions deserve benefits is needed Badenoch says the Tories will review the way the household benefit cap operates. This is a policy introduced by George Osborne when he was chancellor. It imposes a cap on the total am

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2025/dec/09/labour-conservatives-reform-lib-dems-brexit-covid-uk-politics-latest-news-updates>

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## **Kemi Badenoch** brands Britain's bloated benefit bill 'economic suicide'

Daily Express (Politics) · Tue, 09 Dec 2025 14:02:00 +0000

Tory leader announces groundbreaking plan to get Britain back to work as she suggests some are 'gaming' the rules

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2144205/kemi-badenoch-brands-britains-bloated>

## **Badenoch** announces Tory review of which conditions qualify for benefits

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 09 Dec 2025 13:13:59 GMT

'Age of diagnosis' of 'low-level mental health issues' such as ADHD making system too costly, Conservative leader says UK politics live – latest updates The Conservatives have begun a policy review to slash the scope and cost of the benefits system, with Kemi Badenoch saying an “age of diagnosis” for “low-level mental

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2025/dec/09/badenoch-announces-tory-review-of-which-conditions-qualify-for-benefits>

**Kemi Badenoch** hits out at young people refusing jobs they believe are 'beneath them' as she unveils review of benefits culture under Labour

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The Conservative leader , who worked in McDonalds as a youngster, said too few were willing to work their way up 'from the bottom;' as she did.

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**Kemi Badenoch** hits out at young people refusing jobs they believe are 'beneath them' as she unveils review of benefits culture under Labour - Daily Mail

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## **John Swinney**

Trump is choosing the brologarchs over his base

Financial Times (UK) · Tue, 09 Dec 2025 12:06:55 GMT

When historians assess this age of American populism, Silicon Valley's plutocrats will surely be judged its winners

<https://www.ft.com/content/8a2c87eb-dcab-43fb-9c26-5625aa93f3f9>

## **Ed Davey**

Strictly bosses to 'reconsider' signing contestants with dance background after cruel abuse Amber Davies has suffered in 2025 series

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 09 Dec 2025 15:03:19 +0000

Strictly bosses are 'reconsidering' signing celebrity contestants with previous dance training following the brutal trolling Amber Davies has faced this year.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15366895/strictly-bosses-reconsider-signing-contestants-dance-background-and-cruel-abuse-amber-davies.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15366895/strictly-bosses-reconsider-signing-contestants-dance-background-and-cruel-abuse-amber-davies.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Hero firefighter who allowed colleagues to use the term 'fireman' after woman complained of derogatory sexist remarks has been left 'in a bad place'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 09 Dec 2025 12:45:59 GMT

Simon Bailey, who was previously praised for his bravery, lost his 27-year career at Avon Fire and Rescue Service and was left £15,000 out of pocket after losing an unfair dismissal case.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15366641/Firefighter-job-failed-challenge-fireman-sexism-bad-way.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15366641/Firefighter-job-failed-challenge-fireman-sexism-bad-way.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

AMANDA PLATELL: The Mail's Jonty Bravery revelations and his horrific 'tombstoning' left me chilled. There's only one solution to his evil - no, it's NOT the death penalty, but a FAR worse fate

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 09 Dec 2025 12:09:02 +0000

Christmas is the season of goodwill to all men and women, yet I am sorry to say my goodwill can never extend to one monster in particular, writes AMANDA PLATELL - Jonty Bravery.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15366891/amanda-platell-jonty-bravery-tate-crime-law-court-Broadmoor.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15366891/amanda-platell-jonty-bravery-tate-crime-law-court-Broadmoor.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Take a week off if a distant cousin or an in-law dies, workers are told under Labour's employment rights shake-up - Daily Mail

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Drone delivers steak, crab legs and huge bag of cannabis to US prisoners. Guards get there first

Independent (News) · Tue, 09 Dec 2025 09:39:30 GMT

Prison officials have launched an investigation, though no arrests have yet been made

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/crime/south-carolina-prison-drone-crab-legs-b2880728.html>

Inside Britain's asylum capital: Drug addicts roaming the streets, unemployment rife and thousands of pupils who can't speak English, GRAHAM GRANT reveals the startling decline of Glasgow - and how it's on the verge of being overwhelmed

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 09 Dec 2025 01:36:17 GMT

Emaciated heroin addict Dave, who looks considerably older than his 35 years, has lived rough on and off for the past 12 years. Now he is angry because migrants are stealing his 'business'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15365177/Britain-asylum-capital-drug-addicts-unemployment-glasgow.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15365177/Britain-asylum-capital-drug-addicts-unemployment-glasgow.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **Rhun Ap Iorwerth**

— no mentions today —

## **Mary Lou McDonald**

Donald Trump's Peace Prize farce sparks demand for FIFA boss Gianni Infantino probe

Daily Mirror (News) · Tue, 9 Dec 2025 14:00:00 +0000

The controversial decision to award Donald Trump the Peace Prize at 2026 World Cup draw last week leads NGO Fairsquare to call for an official investigation into FIFA President Gianni Infantino

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/us-news/donald-trumps-peace-prize-farce-36373398>

'My little world champion': Lando Norris' model girlfriend posts cute selfie after his astronomical bar bill was revealed for World Championship party

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 09 Dec 2025 11:58:23 +0000

It has been a manic couple of days since the McLaren star claimed his first Drivers' Championship, featuring its fair share of partying, McDonald's, and a hefty bar bill.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/formulaone/article-15366409/lando-norris-margarida-corceiro-f1-celebration.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/formulaone/article-15366409/lando-norris-margarida-corceiro-f1-celebration.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

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## **Gavin Robinson**

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