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## **Nigel Farage**

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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)

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**Nigel Farage** calls on Reform UK mayoral candidate to apologise | ITV News - ITVX

ITV (Google News) · Thu, 08 Jan 2026 07:00:44 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiqwFBVV95cUxQTUJVVIQ5ZXd5NIVYTTZoMWZibW5jem9VVVDVMdUlwWHVoYXZrSTdzaUxGN0xjX3dWbzYwS0pSUhBJZkIRUmsxVzBYV3g2SWxoMDNfMDNBQnkzVndMa3pLbEQ3dHlmZ0trEgPnQXA4SFVCQUNTQ3Q0VldPb1pmRGIYVEVqRXVmNFFuelhFUjdCOUI0SnhmRHVmZU51eHNMWDRsSDJ2QWI2dEhTb3M?oc=5>

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-lslington-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-lslington-cycling-elite-Farage.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **Keir Starmer**

Scottish Labour chief makes bold election prediction as PM's popularity plummets

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 8 Jan 2026 10:13:19 +0000

Scottish Labour leader Anas Sarwar has insisted he can win 'in defiance' of Keir Starmer's national polling - and urged cabinet members to stay in London rather than campaign in Scotland

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/scottish-labour-chief-insists-can-36516666>

The 22 Labour councils where **Keir Starmer** could allow a local election delay - full list

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 08 Jan 2026 10:36:00 +0000

It comes as Reform UK dominates local election polls.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2155128/labour-councils-keir-starmer-delay-local-elections>

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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 (Articles) · Thu, 08 Jan 2026 10:17:22 +0000

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&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=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&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

**Starmer** urged to rethink business rate reforms to save pubs

BBC (Politics) · Thu, 08 Jan 2026 10:01:01 GMT

Some Labour MPs are optimistic there could be further relief to protect the hospitality industry.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy59k2rdkv5o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy59k2rdkv5o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Mandelson's revenge as ex-ambassador condemns **Starmer** and Europe for 'impotence' in the face of Trump 'revolution'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 08 Jan 2026 09:15:02 GMT

Lord Mandelson, who was ousted over historic ties to Jeffrey Epstein, lashed out at Europe's 'impotence' in the face of a changed world.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15445043/Mandelsons-revenge-ex-ambassador-condemns-Starmer-Europe-impotence-face-Trump-revolution.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15445043/Mandelsons-revenge-ex-ambassador-condemns-Starmer-Europe-impotence-face-Trump-revolution.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Mandelson's revenge as ex-ambassador condemns **Starmer** and Europe for 'impotence' in the face of Trump 'revolution' - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Thu, 08 Jan 2026 09:06:05 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi2wFBVV95cUxPQ0ZNZkJpVIVZUnMyVHJWOF9JYkRId0M3aW5CdIJsNlhqTEwtWVJkUVYtMENhWmRidVFxNx2U29KWHRLUhP2Y18wQzRhUjAxbW9PUThOVIICUII3VGwyQ2h4SXFGEWe4TXIjUGtYMm13VUxSUkRkTkNpRjNTUThoZEIUaTFwdUwzVkJjQjIVelhKeFNvdWVaa0FLOWZOvnd3X0EwaGhia1BhMkV4RjNTRnVDUzZQN21hYWpDYI9IMUNJNUhxeGtNclIDUDIJMy10T2piZG9sQ0gwUVXSaEABQVVfeXFMT2tzWUdtM2RvX3dMbXpFbm9GU1tSER3T2V0MFh5T1o2azRNemo0ckJYR200blFqOC00dmNGM2VvUUh5Mm1KWmlxbTl2S09fU0JhZzRscHRMVFN4NHIBdzNLTBZVDU0Q1cxWdnNFVTU1BDdzE1S0dLYnIZSHp4c0g2RWY4RVBkZGdNc3N6TTFDMk9weTVEa3EzeC1STTJmNF9HRIVUZVBqS0htLVZlbEhnQksaG9pbDIWbEZvQIFaeFIWdmpXYzlValViTm50Zk52MXdGNGE2V1c3ejBjSVE?oc=5>

Mandelson accuses European leaders of 'histrionic' reaction to Trump's Greenland stance

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 08 Jan 2026 08:56:32 GMT

Article by former British ambassador to US is likely to be seen as criticism of Keir Starmer Peter Mandelson has accused European leaders including Keir Starmer of a "histrionic" reaction to Donald Trump's plan to take over Greenland, arguing that without "hard power and hard cash" they will continue to slide into unim

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/08/mandelson-accuses-european-leaders-of-histrionic-reaction-to-trump-greenland-stance>

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

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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/c1lqv045yy7o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c1lqv045yy7o?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-starmer-s-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&#160; 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 [...]

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**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)

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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)

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### **Kemi Badenoch's illusory comeback**

Financial Times (World) · Thu, 08 Jan 2026 09:30:07 GMT

Decent performances at PMQs will help her survive as leader, but she has failed to increase Tories' appeal where it matters

<https://www.ft.com/content/feec0158-2214-484a-b9c8-a482ab8e9662>

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## **John Swinney**

Tottenham's civil war: Micky van de Ven leads players scrapping with their fans and Cristian Romero blasts 'lies' from bosses in explosive statement - after Thomas Frank's Arsenal blunder

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 08 Jan 2026 10:29:33 +0000

Emotions hit a fever pitch on Wednesday evening, as Spurs let a crucial point slide in the dying minutes at the Vitality Stadium, courtesy of Antoine Semenyo's winner five minutes into added time.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/football/article-15444765/Tottenhams-civil-war-Micky-van-Ven-players-scrapping-fans-Cristian-Romero-lies-bosses-explosive-statement-Thomas-Frank-Arsenal-blunder.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/football/article-15444765/Tottenhams-civil-war-Micky-van-Ven-players-scrapping-fans-Cristian-Romero-lies-bosses-explosive-statement-Thomas-Frank-Arsenal-blunder.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

## **Ed Davey**

Simple test could detect hidden home leaks - and save you over £130 a year

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 8 Jan 2026 10:37:32 +0000

Home leaks are draining UK households of an estimated £700 million every year, with a single leaky toilet wasting up to 400 litres of water daily

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/simple-test-could-detect-hidden-36517176>

Man who threw boy, 6, from Tate Modern balcony is handed another prison sentence

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 8 Jan 2026 10:34:37 +0000

Jonty Bravery, 24, has attacked four psychiatric hospital staff members since his conviction in June 2020 for throwing a French child from a balcony at the Tate Modern

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/breaking-man-who-threw-boy-36516028>

Man who threw boy, 6, off Tate Modern jailed for attacking two nurses

Daily Express (News) · Thu, 08 Jan 2026 10:43:00 +0000

Jonty Bravery has been jailed for 16 weeks.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2155157/man-who-threw-boy-6>

Tate pusher Jonty Bravery who threw boy, six, off 100ft-high balcony refuses to attend court as he's handed extra 16-week sentence for attacking two nurses at Broadmoor

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 08 Jan 2026 10:36:54 GMT

Jonty Bravery, pictured, was initially handed a life sentence after he admitted throwing a six-year-old French tourist off the viewing platform of the Tate Modern in London.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15441717/Tate-pusher-Jonty-Bravery-threw-boy-six-100ft-high-balcony-refuses-attend-court-hes-handed-extra-16-week-sentence-attacking-two-nurses-Broadmoor.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15441717/Tate-pusher-Jonty-Bravery-threw-boy-six-100ft-high-balcony-refuses-attend-court-hes-handed-extra-16-week-sentence-attacking-two-nurses-Broadmoor.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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**

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## **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**

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