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## ***Nigel Farage***

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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**Farage** is turning Reform into the very elites they despise: DAN HODGES - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 00:54:00 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiigJBVV95cUxOV2hnZGtjY3B6NIBaV2JQTi1HUUo2Z3R1NERWNk04ZkpYSTVZWUdwQ2xqdjJhUnNyNFNtT2cyWkNjV3N4LWc4eXVOY3ZaMmpOeDNDZ0RWRTMyY2JmZE9ReXVONG9SQmtTVjFSU0dCeVU3Y1FUX2o1SmUtaHVPdDEwZjVaQW5oZ3RzSi1lb2xKaFBWR1dsc3lXanJGbzVmTGxUYWdaVjd2Njd6S3J3a3A3Yk9jYmpzMGJ4X3FiTUw3QW9PMnJwU1FXZXJlWjFRQ0tGUEF5SUc5eDkxNXd6S2tlek5pRmNuaXpUVEVTelJtVk5WZWJCbFUzaUJyYzdCdEdxZ0pGMExLQTNLUQ?oc=5>

## ***Keir Starmer***

We're both Reds! Communist Xi Jinping tells **Keir Starmer** he prefers Labour governments as 'kowtowing' PM pitches for trade in Beijing

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 07:53:56 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-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](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)

China's leader makes subtle dig at Donald Trump in crunch meeting with **Keir Starmer**

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 04:19:23 +0000

Xi Jinping, President of China, said the world was in a 'turbulent and fluid' state, and had a message for Keir Starmer when the leaders met in Beijing on Thursday

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/chinas-leader-makes-subtle-dig-36633394>

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

Financial Times (UK) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 04:08:59 GMT

Two leaders meet in Beijing as both sides seek improved relations

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

**Keir Starmer's** courting of Xi Jinping provokes 'made in China' small boats storm

Daily Express (News) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 03:31:00 +0000

In a historic visit, Sir Keir Starmer steps into the Great Hall of the People, marking a pivotal moment in UK-China relations amid global uncertainties.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2163976/keir-starmer-china-visit-small-boats-storm-Xi-Jinping>

**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](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 Common

<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 Chin

## **Kemi Badenoch**

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 (UK News) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 07:52:59 GMT

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-LETT-Churchill-Kemi-Badenoch-Right-Left-defecting-scheming-Labour.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15506535/QUENTIN-LETT-Churchill-Kemi-Badenoch-Right-Left-defecting-scheming-Labour.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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 06:53:36 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](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)

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## **John Swinney**

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## **Ed Davey**

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 07:13:08 +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](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](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15505635/Amateur-MMA-fighter-XL-Bully-attack.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Nostradamus' four horrifying predictions for 2026 - 'seven month war' to dead celeb

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 04:00:00 +0000

Nostradamus made a number of chilling predictions, some of which came to pass and others have yet to unfold

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/weird-news/nostradamus-four-horrifying-predictions-2026-36618023>

Creepiest motel in the world that'll trigger a phobia in 53% of guests

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 02:00:00 +0000

The theme of this unique motel will give many people anxiety, and its location next to a graveyard popular with ghost hunters doesn't help. But if you love the kitsch and scary, it could be a night to remember

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/travel/creepiest-motel-world-thatll-trigger-36630480>

## ***Rhun Ap Iorwerth***

— no mentions today —

## ***Mary Lou McDonald***

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 07:41:04 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](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15507469/Donald-Trumps-chilling-threat-Iran-President.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Donald Trump health fears soar - 'becoming unhinged'

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 29 Jan 2026 06:57:00 +0000

The US president describes his health as 'perfect' but critics voice increasing concerns.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/us/2163984/donald-trump-health-fears-latest>

## ***Gavin Robinson***

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