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## **Nigel Farage**

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**Nigel Farage** orders Labour to back off drivers in major fuel duty promise

Daily Express (Politics) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 09:15:00 +0000

Reform plans to put the cost of living at the centre of its campaigning.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2154507/nigel-farage-fuel-duty-labour-local-election-attack>

**Nigel Farage** still surging as voters recall four bad moves Tories inflicted on UK

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The Badenoch bounce was never going to be enough to tackle the Tories' track record.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2154509/nigel-farage-tories-voters>

## **Keir Starmer**

Russia slams 'fool' **Starmer** in chilling WW3 threat – 'See what we will do'

Daily Mirror (News) · Wed, 7 Jan 2026 07:29:22 +0000

Dmitry Rogozin branded Sir Keir Starmer 'illiterate and a fool' for vowing to base British troops in Ukraine as part of a peace deal, and suggested Russia would hit back

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/breaking-russia-slams-fool-starmer-36509213>

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Labour is tearing the heart out of Britain – latest crusade will scar us forever

Daily Express (News) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 09:00:00 +0000

Keir Starmer's merciless Labour Party is at war. With its own country.

<https://www.express.co.uk/finance/personalfinance/2154496/labour-tearing-heart-out-britain-latest-crusade-scar-us-for-ever>

Sir **Keir Starmer**'s Brexit reset will require the UK to cough up to Brussels

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 08:37:47 GMT

The Prime Minister has said he wants closer alignment with the EU and is preparing to bring a Bill before Parliament as soon as next month.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15439589/Sir-Keir-Starmers-Brexit-reset-require-UK-cough-Brussels.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15439589/Sir-Keir-Starmers-Brexit-reset-require-UK-cough-Brussels.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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**Keir Starmer** humiliated as new year poll shows Labour falling even further behind

Daily Express (Politics) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 08:35:00 +0000

The Prime Minister issued a desperate plea to colleagues to ignore polls showing Labour on course to lose the next election

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2154508/keir-starmer-humiliated-new-year>

Kremlin slams 'illiterate fool' **Starmer** as Putin claims God ordered him to invade Ukraine

Daily Express (Politics) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 08:23:00 +0000

Vladimir Putin made a bizarre Orthodox Christmas address to his senior offices claiming God was on their side in their war on Ukraine

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/2154505/kremlin-slams-illiterate-fool-starmer>

**Starmer** and Macron hit back at Trump after US said it could use military force to seize Greenland: European leaders insist they will 'not stop defending' Nato borders

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 07:23:37 GMT

A joint statement from leaders including Sir Keir Starmer and French President Emmanuel Macron vowed to defend Greenland's 'territorial integrity'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15440471/Starmer-Macron-Trump-Greenland-Euro-leaders-statement.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15440471/Starmer-Macron-Trump-Greenland-Euro-leaders-statement.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Ever the lawyer, **Starmer** can't grasp an eternal truth: Rules and treaties mean nothing when powerful men like Trump decide to break them

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 07:01:01 GMT

Since the Middle Ages, two nations have been constantly involved in deciding the fate of the world: Britain and France. But for the first time, we are on the sidelines.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15440079/Starmer-truth-Rules-treaties-Trump-break.html?ns\\_mchannel=rs&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15440079/Starmer-truth-Rules-treaties-Trump-break.html?ns_mchannel=rs&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **Starmer** risks killing the great British pub

City AM (News) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 06:01:00 +0000

Everyone has a favourite pub. It might be one you go back to on holiday or it could be at the end of your road. It could be a stone's throw from the office (City AM is blessed in this regard) or one that's still going from your uni years. The City AM Toast Awards [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-risks-killing-the-great-british-pub/>

## Is **Starmer**'s reluctance to criticise Trump smart tactics – or the sign of a man without a plan? | Rafael Behr

Guardian (Politics) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 06:00:35 GMT

The PM won't call out Trump over Venezuela, and won't commit to Europe. His refusal to choose leaves vital choices for Britain to be made by others. For an inveterate liar, Donald Trump is remarkably honest. The best guide to what he thinks is what he says. When forecasting his likely course of action, start with his de

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/07/keir-starmer-donald-trump-venezuela-europe>

## Why business owners are telling the next generation to give up on Britain

City AM (News) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 05:58:00 +0000

Despite the government's lofty pledges to be the 'start-up hub of the world'; confidence has fallen so low that only 17 per cent of owners would advise a young entrepreneur to start their business in the UK today, says Matthew Elliott. When entering government, Sir Keir Starmer stated that wealth creation wo

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## **Starmer** puts minister in charge of digital ID rollout

Financial Times (UK) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 05:00:28 GMT

Josh Simons will look at expanding contentious scheme to be a catalyst for reforming public services

<https://www.ft.com/content/36af3ccc-5ed6-4079-93ef-dc49f06dbe9e>

## Britain signs historic deal to deploy troops inside Ukraine – with Trump's blessing

Independent (News) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 03:43:03 GMT

Starmer and Macron commit to military guarantee of any peace deal with Russia

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/uk-troops-ukraine-coalition-of-willing-trump-b2895772.html>

## Angela Rayner in Downing Street tops banker fears

City AM (News) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 03:00:00 +0000

Angela Rayner taking to Downing Street poses one of the top risks to the banking sector heading into 2026, top analysts have warned. The former Deputy Prime Minister and darling of the Labour left is among names tipped to take the top job as Sir Keir Starmer fights to save his premiership amid all-time favourability [.

<https://www.cityam.com/angela-rayner-in-downing-street-tops-banker-fears/>

## **Starmer** and Macron hit back at Trump after US said it could use military force to seize Greenland: European leaders insist they will 'not stop defending' Nato borders - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 02:05:00 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMirAFBVV95cUxOOE9nMEJidmthZFpSWWNQOUtXcU95LVZkV3liQnRSUEJuMUZUNDFTNI9Heldkc0RDWWRBdHRnSXpBVHkwRUJQNzdWdlBiY3V0NnBqTGIWNnY2T3preDhhTnJMaTdFcm1Bd216a21ISDAydTJJQWJ6NzFCVWN0VVh5VTJQdldsRFZzdGtsMndOZlk2cERfN3VpVzZPRGdRdjBuOUIkeU5tYnRCMFu0gGyAUFVX3lxTFBCRjBiczBDZV9jQ3l1UzlTSlc3cjJTQjJqbF9tMjFObTR5MWNFMUR2NUVmN3pJY2RCQjNuekJnUjhPX29mZkJxQIVDb3VpN1BITXloZDNZZFNBBk1vVWNweGxuQmhYcTi0NU4xQ0hfVVNVVJNVI9fQ1NnY1sb0FzZGF1dnRzS2Z4R3NTSnIWV1ZnZmV1Tjl1NmIFcEZtaGNYT0dhYm5ETS1YeF9peDR1UkE?oc=5>

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## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## **Ed Davey**

'I had to hold my face together after being stabbed with ice-pick and raped by serial killer'

Daily Mirror (News) · Wed, 7 Jan 2026 08:00:00 +0000

Holly Dunn went through an unimaginably brutal ordeal and bravely lived to tell the tale

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/weird-news/i-hold-face-together-after-36478996>

## **Rhun Ap Iorwerth**

— no mentions today —

## **Mary Lou McDonald**

Princess Kate could be sent on huge US trip to 'charm Donald Trump'

Daily Express (Politics) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 09:07:00 +0000

The Princess of Wales could play a key role as part of a royal charm offensive in the US this year, reports claim.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/royal/2154526/princess-kate-us-trip-donald-trump>

## **Gavin Robinson**

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