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## **Nigel Farage**

Jenrick's defection was "a mistake", senior Tory claims

City AM (News) · Sun, 01 Feb 2026 10:36:02 +0000

A member of the shadow cabinet has said Robert Jenrick's defection from the Conservatives to Reform UK was "a mistake", fuelled by "frustrated personal ambition".

Shadow home secretary, Chris Philp, said Jenrick's decision to join Nigel Farage's party came from his upset about

<https://www.cityam.com/jenricks-defection-was-a-mistake-senior-tory-claims/>

'You can tell the mood has changed': How Plaid Cymru led the Welsh fightback against Reform

Guardian (UK News) · Sun, 01 Feb 2026 10:19:09 GMT

Nigel Farage's party was on the charge in Wales – but after the seismic Caerphilly by-election, progressives now believe they can come out on top in May. The night after Plaid Cymru decisively beat Reform UK in the Caerphilly by-election last autumn, spraypaint reading "Now u can fuck off home" appeared on the shutters of

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/01/wales-independence-plaid-cymru-green-coalition-reform-cardiff-caerphilly-bylection>

Snow in FLORIDA as 'bomb cyclone' wreaks carnage across south east with worst blizzards in decades

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 01 Feb 2026 07:06:39 GMT

The worst blizzards in two decades paralyzed large parts of the southern United States as a rapidly intensifying bomb cyclone brought heavy snow, brutal cold, and widespread travel chaos.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15516775/Worst-blizzard-decades-hundreds-stranded-BOMB-CYCLONE-strengthens.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15516775/Worst-blizzard-decades-hundreds-stranded-BOMB-CYCLONE-strengthens.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/feb/01/trump-xi-putin-china-nuclear-armageddon>

## **Keir Starmer**

Inside Labour's Keir crisis: MPs warn **Starmer** has only accelerated leadership challenge by blocking Burnham

Independent (News) · Sun, 01 Feb 2026 10:45:57 GMT

Labour Party has unveiled a relatively unknown candidate, Manchester city councillor Angeliki Stogia, to fight the Gorton and Denton by-election after snubbing the so-called King in the North. David Maddox,

Kate Devlin and Millie Cooke report

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-burnham-streetering-rayner-labour-b2909684.html>

**Starmer** calls for Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor to testify in US after latest Epstein files dump as 'victims have to be first priority'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 01 Feb 2026 10:21:41 GMT

The Prime Minister said the disgraced former Duke of York had a duty to the victims of convicted paedophile Jeffrey Epstein.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15516203/Starmer-calls-Andrew-Mountbatten-Windsor-testify-US-Congress-Epsteins-victims-priority.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15516203/Starmer-calls-Andrew-Mountbatten-Windsor-testify-US-Congress-Epsteins-victims-priority.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

'Getting rid of Keir is the only way to save us': What Labour insiders are telling DAN HODGES about the by-election that will decide **Starmer**'s fate... and the figure waiting-in-the-wings to replace him

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 01 Feb 2026 10:14:18 GMT

In 1968, at the height of the Vietnam War, US forces obliterated the town of Ben Tre. The brutal and bizarre bombardment made national news headlines.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15515627/Getting-rid-Keir-way-save-Labour-insiders-telling-DAN-HODGES-election-decide-Starmers-fate-figure-waiting-wings-replace-him.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15515627/Getting-rid-Keir-way-save-Labour-insiders-telling-DAN-HODGES-election-decide-Starmers-fate-figure-waiting-wings-replace-him.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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Rachel Reeves has vanished - what's **Keir Starmer** planning to do with her?

Daily Express (News) · Sun, 01 Feb 2026 09:39:00 +0000

They seek her here, they seek her there, they seek the Chancellor everywhere. Where is she?

<https://www.express.co.uk/finance/personalfinance/2165198/rachel-reeves-vanished-wheres-she-gone-whos-to-blame-keir-starmer>

By-election 'to decide **Starmer**'s fate' as Angela Rayner hits the campaign trail after building '£1m war chest' for leadership bid - while Andy Burnham allies rage at 'gutless' No10 briefings

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 01 Feb 2026 09:07:23 GMT

Rivals are jostling for position ahead of the Gorton & Denton contest on February 26, with warnings Keir Starmer faces being forced out if Labour loses.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15517211/By-election-decide-Starmers-fate-Angela-Rayner-hits-campaign-trail-building-1m-war-chest-leadership-bid-Andy-Burnham-allies-rage-gutless-No10-briefings.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15517211/By-election-decide-Starmers-fate-Angela-Rayner-hits-campaign-trail-building-1m-war-chest-leadership-bid-Andy-Burnham-allies-rage-gutless-No10-briefings.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Sun, 01 Feb 2026 08:20:46 GMT

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Iran protester scales London's King's Cross station to unfurl banner demanding action from **Keir Starmer** - Daily Mail

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<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/feb/01/trump-xi-putin-china-nuclear-armageddon>

MAIL ON SUNDAY COMMENT: PM saw off Burnham - but his problems are only just beginning

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 01 Feb 2026 02:25:28 GMT

As Sir Keir Starmer returns to Britain from his 'kowtow' trip to China, an old Chinese curse comes to mind: may you live in interesting times.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15516505/MAIL-SUNDAY-COMMENT-PM-saw-Burnham-problems-just-be-ginning.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15516505/MAIL-SUNDAY-COMMENT-PM-saw-Burnham-problems-just-be-ginning.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

'Toxic' **Starmer** refuses to commit to campaign in crucial by-election - with one Labour MP claiming 'he gets altitude sickness when he leaves London'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 01 Feb 2026 01:37:57 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer last night failed to commit to visiting the Manchester constituency where Labour is fighting to win a crucial by-election - as Labour MPs said he would not be welcome.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15516555/Toxic-Starmer-refuses-commit-campaign-crucial-election-one-Labour-MP-claiming-gets-altitude-sickness-leaves-London.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15516555/Toxic-Starmer-refuses-commit-campaign-crucial-election-one-Labour-MP-claiming-gets-altitude-sickness-leaves-London.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Andrew should testify before US Congress over links to Epstein, says **Starmer**

Independent (News) · Sun, 01 Feb 2026 00:48:17 GMT

The former prince should share information in 'whatever form' he is asked, PM says

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/epstein-andrew-mountbatten-windsor-congress-b2911554.html>

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## **Kemi Badenoch**

— no mentions today —

## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## **Ed Davey**

Is Princess Beatrice right to keep in contact with Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor? Have your say

Daily Mirror (News) · Sun, 1 Feb 2026 10:00:00 +0000

With the disgraced royal now living in exile, reports have emerged that his relationship with his daughters has become strained, despite Beatrice travelling to Windsor to see her father

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/royals/princess-beatrice-right-keep-contact-36642716>

Britain's 'golden year of television' revealed - but how many of the UK's 'greatest ever' shows have YOU seen?

Daily Mail (Articles) · Sun, 01 Feb 2026 10:41:16 +0000

As commissioned by the Freeview channel, Great! TV, this study asked participants to name their all-time favourite shows from a list of 100 adored programmes.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15508865/britain-golden-year-television-revealed.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15508865/britain-golden-year-television-revealed.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

## **Rhun Ap Iorwerth**

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## **Mary Lou McDonald**

Donald Trump issues fresh war threat to Iran – 'Big powerful ships are coming'

Daily Mirror (News) · Sun, 1 Feb 2026 08:24:09 +0000

Donald Trump has issued another threat to Iran after demanding the regime agree to a deal over nuclear weapons earlier in the week

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/us-news/breaking-donald-trump-issues-fresh-36650454>

Donald Trump breaks silence on Epstein files after claim about 13-year-old girl

Daily Mirror (News) · Sun, 1 Feb 2026 08:12:27 +0000

Donald Trump has spoken out about the latest files release relating to the late sex offender Jeffrey Epstein which included an allegation that he forced a teenage girl to perform oral sex

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/us-news/breaking-donald-trump-breaks-silence-36650429>

Trump claims latest Epstein file release clears him of wrongdoing

Independent (News) · Sun, 01 Feb 2026 10:11:05 GMT

Donald Trump has claimed that the latest release of Justice Department files related to Jeffrey Epstein has cleared him of any wrongdoing.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/trump-epstein-files-release-michael-wolff-video-b2911643.html>

## **Gavin Robinson**

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