

# Daily UK Party Leaders Mentions

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## **Nigel Farage**

Couple who built a 'granny-annexe' in their garden 'without planning permission' before moving their elderly parents in are left stunned after learning they have been ordered to demolish it

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sat, 24 Jan 2026 12:01:22 GMT

Hannah Edwards and partner Elzan Seraj turned a modest detached garage at their £625,000 Milton Keynes home into a three-bedroom annexe - without obtaining any permissions.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15480041/Couple-built-granny-annexe-garden-without-planning-permission-moving-elderly-parents-left-stunned-learning-ordered-demolish-it.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15480041/Couple-built-granny-annexe-garden-without-planning-permission-moving-elderly-parents-left-stunned-learning-ordered-demolish-it.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Red meat, no lettuce: **Nigel Farage** and Liz Truss attend private lunch after week of Tory defections

Guardian (UK News) · Sat, 24 Jan 2026 07:00:32 GMT

Meal at Mayfair club took place on day Reform UK's Robert Jenrick criticised former PM's mini-budget If it was on the menu, a side helping of lettuce never made it to the table. Over blood-red steak and chips, Nigel Farage and Liz Truss came together on Monday for a discreet lunch at a swish Mayfair club, organised by

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/24/farage-truss-lunch-funded-by-climate-denying-us-thinktank>

Greenland, America and the end of Atlanticism

Financial Times (UK) · Sat, 24 Jan 2026 05:00:25 GMT

Behind the crisis caused by Donald Trump's threats is a much bigger change: the waning of US hegemony and the coming of a multi-polar age

<https://www.ft.com/content/5657be61-33f0-424d-b11e-431b3f74d5ce>

Argentina ambassador refuses to speak in front of map showing the Falklands labelled as British - before official covers it up with Post-it note

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sat, 24 Jan 2026 02:48:10 GMT

Ian Sielecki, the country's ambassador to France, refused to answer questions at the French national assembly's foreign affairs committee in Paris.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15493449/Argentina-ambassador-refuses-speak-map-showing-Falklands-labelled-British-official-covers-Post-note.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15493449/Argentina-ambassador-refuses-speak-map-showing-Falklands-labelled-British-official-covers-Post-note.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **Keir Starmer**

Andy Burnham latest: **Starmer** warned to let Manchester mayor stand as MP or face revolt as deadline looms

Independent (News) · Sat, 24 Jan 2026 12:20:55 GMT

Mayor of Greater Manchester faces 5pm deadline to seek permission to stand in upcoming by-election

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/andy-burnham-keir-starmer-manchester-mayor-deadline-latest-update-s-b2906946.html>

Andy Burnham: Could the 'King of the North' return to Westminster and nab the top job?

Independent (News) · Sat, 24 Jan 2026 12:19:48 GMT

With Keir Starmer floundering in the polls, Labour needs rescuing from the growing threat of Reform.

Following news that a Greater Manchester constituency is up for grabs, Sean O'Grady asks if Andy Burnham could be its knight in shining armour

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/andy-burnham-manchester-westminster-labour-keir-starmer-b2906951.html>

Will Andy Burnham stand as an MP and what would a challenge to **Starmer** look like?

Independent (News) · Sat, 24 Jan 2026 12:18:01 GMT

Could an opening at a Greater Manchester constituency mark the first step of a long journey to Downing Street for the 'King of the North'?

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/andy-burnham-keir-starmer-labour-leadership-election-mp-b2906950.html>

Could **Keir Starmer** survive an Andy Burnham leadership challenge?

Independent (News) · Sat, 24 Jan 2026 12:16:41 GMT

Despite the prime minister's efforts to improve relations with his backbenchers, speculation about his future refuses to die down. With a path back to parliament opening up for Andy Burnham, can Sir Keir cling on to power? Kate Devlin and David Maddox report

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/keir-starmer-labour-andy-burnham-prime-minister-b2906949.html>

Welsh first minister: Senedd election should not be referendum on **Starmer**

Guardian (UK News) · Sat, 24 Jan 2026 12:00:39 GMT

Exclusive: Eluned Morgan says it is not time for protest votes when the economy and public services are at stake The Labour first minister of Wales has urged voters not to treat the May elections as a referendum on Keir Starmer, calling on them to focus on the country's future instead, with the party on course for a fi

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/24/welsh-first-minister-senedd-election-not-referendum-starmer>

What is the UK's Chagos Islands deal and why has **Starmer** delayed it?

Independent (News) · Sat, 24 Jan 2026 11:25:06 GMT

Sources have insisted the bill will return, although opponents have claimed it can't move forward without US support

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/chagos-islands-deal-delayed-trump-uk-starmer-mauritius-b2906894.html>

**Starmer** 'withdraws Chagos Islands bill' after Trump's backlash over deal

Independent (News) · Sat, 24 Jan 2026 11:21:02 GMT

Legislation reportedly no longer set to be debated in Lords on Monday amid warnings it could breach international treaty

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-trump-chagos-islands-deal-b2906771.html>

Andy Burnham faces ticking clock as he is given less than six hours to run

Daily Express (Politics) · Sat, 24 Jan 2026 11:01:00 +0000

Mr Burnham, widely viewed as a potential leadership contender, has until 5pm to confirm whether he will contest the by-election

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2162038/andy-burnham-faces-ticking-clock-keir-starmer>

Wall Street landlords have met a surprising opponent in Trump. So why is **Starmer** courting them? | Adam Almeida

Guardian (Politics) · Sat, 24 Jan 2026 11:00:37 GMT

To win votes, Trump can afford to face up to corporate power – to deliver his promised 1.5m homes, Starmer can't. In an incredibly polarised society, there are fewer and fewer things that seem to unite both sides of the aisle in the US political system. Yet it turns out that an objection to Wall Street's grand heist of

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/24/wall-street-landlords-donald-trump-keir-starmer>

China could 'veto' US access to the world, Trump document says

City AM (News) · Sat, 24 Jan 2026 10:57:05 +0000

China could "effectively veto" the US's access to trading in the Indo-Pacific if the world's second largest economy continues to build up its military forces, the Trump administration's national defence strategy paper has said, putting Keir Starmer's Chagos deal under intense scrutiny. A document published by Pre

<https://www.cityam.com/china-could-veto-us-access-to-the-world-trump-document-says/>

The Traitors star Meryl Williams reveals she's set her eyes on Celebs Go Dating after winning the show allowed her to quit her job, get a boob job and move to London

Daily Mail (Articles) · Sat, 24 Jan 2026 09:29:29 +0000

She has remained a fan favourite from the show and has now revealed she'd be open for more reality TV, expressing an interest in the E4 dating show.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15488225/The-Traitors-Meryl-Williams-Celebs-Dating-boob-job.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15488225/The-Traitors-Meryl-Williams-Celebs-Dating-boob-job.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

'Insulting and appalling': **Starmer** demands Trump apologise for false claims about UK troops in Afghanistan

Independent (News) · Sat, 24 Jan 2026 08:56:42 GMT

Prince Harry says sacrifices of British 'deserve truth and respect'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/donald-trump-uk-troops-afghanistan-keir-starmer-b2906899.html>

Angela Rayner 'to back Andy Burnham standing as MP' paving way for Westminster return

Independent (News) · Sat, 24 Jan 2026 08:51:08 GMT

Mayor of Greater Manchester Andy Burnham has been seen as a rival to Sir Keir Starmer's Labour leadership

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/andy-burnham-angela-rayner-starmer-mp-labour-b2906891.html>

**Starmer's dilemma: America or Europe?**

Financial Times (UK) · Sat, 24 Jan 2026 05:00:33 GMT

Trump has laid waste to the Atlantic alliance — the Greenland crisis shows what needs to be done

<https://www.ft.com/content/6956a7de-dcc6-47d9-b8ed-b4c55f87b753>

## **Kemi Badenoch**

— no mentions today —

## **John Swinney**

The Traitors winners Stephen Libby and Rachel Duffy break silence on their epic victory - after scooping £47,875 each on hit BBC show

Daily Mail (Articles) · Sat, 24 Jan 2026 08:58:29 +0000

The Traitors winners Stephen Libby and Rachel Duffy have broken their silence on their dramatic victory, after each scooping £47,875 on the hit BBC series.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15493273/The-Traitors-winners-Stephen-Libby-Rachel-Duffy-break-silence-epic-win.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15493273/The-Traitors-winners-Stephen-Libby-Rachel-Duffy-break-silence-epic-win.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

### ***Ed Davey***

From scorpions to peacocks: the species thriving in London's hidden microclimates

Guardian (UK News) · Sat, 24 Jan 2026 06:00:36 GMT

An extraordinary mosaic of wildlife has made Britain's urban jungle its home London is the only place in the UK where you can find scorpions, snakes, turtles, seals, peacocks, falcons all in one city – and not London zoo. Step outside and you will encounter a patchwork of writhing, buzzing, bubbling urban microclimates

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2026/jan/24/from-scorpions-to-peacocks-species-thriving-london-hidden-micro-climates-britain-urban-jungle>

Looking after grandchildren may leave you with depression, study finds

Daily Mail (Articles) · Sat, 24 Jan 2026 00:50:33 +0000

A study has shown looking after grandchildren significantly raises the risk of depression, especially in older grandparents tasked with looking after demanding youngsters under the age of six.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-15492847/Looking-grandchildren-leave-you-depression-study-finds.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-15492847/Looking-grandchildren-leave-you-depression-study-finds.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

### ***Rhun Ap Iorwerth***

— no mentions today —

### ***Mary Lou McDonald***

Donald Trump risks World Cup boycott as German soccer chief calls for crisis talks: 'The time has come'

Daily Mail (Articles) · Sat, 24 Jan 2026 03:12:01 +0000

One of the ten vice presidents of the DFB - Germany's football federation - believes national teams should consider a boycott of the 2026 FIFA World Cup due to Donald Trump.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/football/article-15493573/donald-trump-world-cup-boycott-germany.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/football/article-15493573/donald-trump-world-cup-boycott-germany.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

### ***Gavin Robinson***

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