

# Daily UK Party Leaders Mentions

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## ***Nigel Farage***

How Labour's civil war meltdown unfolded: Andy Burnham finally makes his move after months of unsubtle manoeuvring as supporters say it's 'game on' for the Labour leadership

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 25 Jan 2026 00:21:36 GMT

When the time came to make his move, Andy Burnham hesitated: did he have enough support among Labour MPs to justify the gamble of facing down the PM and beating Nigel Farage?

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15495393/How-Labours-civil-war-meltdown-unfolded-Andy-Burnham-finally-makes-months-unsubtle-manoeuvering-supporters-say-game-Labour-leadership.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15495393/How-Labours-civil-war-meltdown-unfolded-Andy-Burnham-finally-makes-months-unsubtle-manoeuvering-supporters-say-game-Labour-leadership.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## ***Keir Starmer***

Labour civil war LIVE: **Starmer** under fire as Burnham pushes for Commons comeback

Daily Express (Politics) · Sun, 25 Jan 2026 07:39:00 +0000

Manchester mayor Andy Burnham seeks approval to fight key by-election, which has sparked fresh leadership tensions inside Labour.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2162215/labour-civil-war-live-starmer>

## ***Kemi Badenoch***

BRENDAN CLARKE-SMITH: Let's not sleepwalk into a nightmare of letting the Left in once again

Daily Mail (Articles) · Sun, 25 Jan 2026 01:30:39 +0000

It is patently obvious what the outcome of the next General Election should be - a clear majority for Kemi Badenoch and the Conservative Party.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15495625/BRENDAN-CLARKE-SMITH-Lets-not-sleepwalk-nightmare-letting-Left-again.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15495625/BRENDAN-CLARKE-SMITH-Lets-not-sleepwalk-nightmare-letting-Left-again.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

**Kemi Badenoch** reveals her surprise inspiration from Thackeray's 1848 novel Vanity Fair

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 25 Jan 2026 01:24:42 GMT

The 46-year-old confesses an unexpected fondness for Thackeray's 1848 novel and his 'aspirational' heroine in today's episode of Desert Island Discs.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15495553/Kemi-Badenoch-inspiration-Thackerays-1848-novel-Vanity-Fair.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15495553/Kemi-Badenoch-inspiration-Thackerays-1848-novel-Vanity-Fair.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

I joined the Tories for the partying, says **Kemi Badenoch**

BBC (UK) · Sun, 25 Jan 2026 00:54:33 GMT

The Tory leader opens up about her life and career - and chooses her favourite music - on Radio 4's Desert Island Discs.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/crkrknxe08o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/crkrknxe08o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## **Ed Davey**

Let public buy war bonds to raise £20bn for defence, say Lib Dems

BBC (UK) · Sun, 25 Jan 2026 02:12:17 GMT

Liberal Democrat leader Sir Ed Davey says the bonds would "give ordinary people the opportunity to contribute to Britain's security".

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cq5y7edg169o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cq5y7edg169o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

## **Rhun Ap Iorwerth**

— no mentions today —

## **Mary Lou McDonald**

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## **Gavin Robinson**

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