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## ***Nigel Farage***

The myth of the imminent Conservative revival

Financial Times (UK) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 11:46:56 GMT

Core goals for 2026 must be survival — to kill off Farage's claim that only he can offer an alternative to Labour

<https://www.ft.com/content/d79f6100-10f8-4f85-a6f1-7d622b9c008a>

Pompeii's victims' last bid for survival: Harrowing study reveals how people desperately threw on heavy woollen cloaks to shield themselves from the falling ash

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 10:26:07 +0000

Victims at Pompeii wore heavy tunics and woollen cloaks as they fled rocky volcanic fragments and gas thrown into the air, reveals a University of Valencia study.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-15394995/Pompeii-study-woollen-cloaks-shield-falling-ash.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-15394995/Pompeii-study-woollen-cloaks-shield-falling-ash.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

The 'fed up' Scottish town that voted for Reform UK

BBC (Politics) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 06:16:48 GMT

Why did the people of Whitburn - and nearby Blackburn - choose Nigel Farage's party over others?

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce86j4p5rlxo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce86j4p5rlxo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

## ***Keir Starmer***

**Starmer** faces rebellion over plan to cut jury trials

BBC (UK) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 12:35:05 GMT

Nearly 40 Labour MPs send a letter to Sir Keir Starmer warning the proposal will "limit a fundamental right".

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c93w771g14go?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c93w771g14go?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Now **Keir Starmer** wants to hand the EU £8billion in latest Brexit betrayal

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 12:34:00 +0000

Keir Starmer will hand the EU more than £8bn, and let in 100,000 people a year, as part of a closer alignment with Brussels.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2147943/starmer-eu-billions-brexite>

**Keir Starmer** 'planning King's Speech immediately after local elections bloodbath' as he struggles to fend off leadership challenge

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 12:24:51 GMT

Keir Starmer is believed to be lining up the State Opening of Parliament for May 12 or 13 - less than a week from the polls.

Dozens of Labour MPs say they will rebel over David Lammy's plans to axe jury trials as they urge **Starmer** to 'think again'

The UK Justice Secretary announced plans to reserve jury trials only for when defendants faced serious charges such as rape and murder.

Labour warned plan to jail fewer offenders undermines strategy to protect women and girls - UK politics  
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Incoming victims' commissioner warns government's various strategies lack cohesion Richard Adams is the Guardian's education editor. The British public supports the government's decision to rejoin the Erasmus youth education and work experience programme , according to snap polling released by YouGov. Continue reading.

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## Putin slams 'little pig' **Starmer** as Russia deploys missiles that could hit UK in minutes

Vladimir Putin has branded Keir Starmer a "little pig" as Russia moves its nukes closer to London.

## Starmer orders King's Speech for week after May local elections

Many Labour MPs are reportedly bracing for the worst at the upcoming elections

Teachers in England face growing misogyny and need help dealing with sexual aggression, says Phillips

Comments from safeguarding minister come as violence against women and girls strategy due to launch • UK politics live – latest updates Schools are reporting growing misogyny from pupils towards teachers and a lack of avenues to seek help about sexually aggressive behaviour, the safeguarding minister, Jess

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<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/dec/18/schools-england-rise-misogyny-towards-teachers-jess-phillips>

## Keir Starmer planning new king's speech after May elections

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Timing seen as reset moment after potential loss of hundreds of council seats in England and defeat in Wales and Scotland • UK politics live – latest updates Keir Starmer is planning for a new king's speech after the crunch May elections as a reset moment for the government amid speculation over the prime minister's fu

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/dec/18/keir-starmer-planning-new-kings-speech-after-may-elections>

The £6billion cost of **Keir Starmer's** new bid to suck up to Brussels: PM is accused of 'throwing billions away' to reverse Brexit

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 09:37:36 GMT

Ministers defended the cost of rejoining the so-called Erasmus scheme, which could hit almost £1 billion a year, saying it would provide priceless benefits to students looking to study abroad.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15393003/Keir-Starmer-s-new-bid-suck-Brussels-PM-reverse-Brexit.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15393003/Keir-Starmer-s-new-bid-suck-Brussels-PM-reverse-Brexit.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMirAFBVV95cUxPU0pCNnFGQlc0Vm1hTlIPeDZyUzZDRFZCZxdvdHhpdzVEWWstS2VftkstrXVBRjFQZ1NWbGYxOE9tRWtlcVM3UGtqRjZQWkxsNk1xSGdjRkZWZDY2Q3pnQ0RrUkp3VGVRdUNRQzZhQ1JkaWVjTGRWeGlXV2NXeWZuQ2t1TU5fZ0lCMFFNcFdmYUhiU1k2UWRkZ3NiOUlUTGN1cGVITnLWC1fX2JF0gGyAUFVX3IxTE5zLXdldVdnYW55UjBlWkl4ZjVZa2dRRVFcVRPLU45dDkxVXVUUIBZdTNBVETAhntLUxlbNllbENkNWl0S2hQbWJlVjZEVmJpT1loTmxGS2F1SU8xZWVhVZVltZEVta0ZsbDlNMmRBdERGTtg4djRkPCVNUeWdrZE9oWldpMXZwUHh6b2ZFZkhPdZlPODJ4RklpTW4tdURxcFdfU19SWEpJT2F5TV9nLWc?oc=5>

Boys as young as 11 could be sent for 'anti-misogyny' training if teachers detect 'toxic' views under plans to tackle violence against women and girls

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 09:13:56 +0000

All secondary schools in England will have to teach students about healthy relationships to tackle misogyny, as Sir Keir Starmer said too often toxic ideas are 'going unchallenged'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15395111/Boys-11-anti-misogyny-training-violence-against-women-girls.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15395111/Boys-11-anti-misogyny-training-violence-against-women-girls.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

## Labour MPs revolt over 'madness' of jury-scrapping plans

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 09:11:57 GMT

Letter from 39 backbenchers threatens rebellion over proposal to expedite court backlog in England and Wales Keir Starmer is facing the threat of a backbench rebellion over plans to reduce the number of jury trials in England and Wales as dozens of Labour MPs signed a letter describing the move as "madness". The justic

<https://www.theguardian.com/law/2025/dec/18/jury-scrapping-plans-are-madness-labour-mps-tell-starmer>

Boys to learn difference between porn and real life to tackle misogyny in England's schools

Guardian (Politics) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 08:46:28 GMT

Teachers to be given extra training as Keir Starmer warns 'toxic ideas are taking hold early and going unchallenged' David Lammy: I want my sons to know masculinity can be kind – and my daughter to live without fear Children as young as 11 who demonstrate misogynistic behaviour will be taught the difference between por

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2025/dec/17/teachers-will-be-given-extra-training-to-tackle-misogyny-in-schools>

Devastation of the jobs apocalypse revealed: It's about to get worse, says City guru ALEX BRUMMER - these are the flashing warning signs... and the incompetence that's caused it

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 08:35:01 +0000

Keir Starmer and Rachel Reeves' much-repeated mantra that they are on the side of 'working people' has been shattered by the ongoing surge in sickness benefits and joblessness.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15393131/alex-brummer-rachel-reeves-unemployment-chancellor-labour.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15393131/alex-brummer-rachel-reeves-unemployment-chancellor-labour.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Thursday briefing: How pay erosion and job shortages pushed doctors to strike again amid winter flu surge

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 06:52:23 GMT

In today's newsletter: ■The government's clash with resident doctors has hardened into one of the most bitter public-sector disputes since austerity began Good morning. The "moment of crisis" for the NHS that led Keir Starmer to warn resident doctors not to strike this week is already upon us as a winter flu epidemic s

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/dec/18/thursday-briefing-how-pay-erosion-and-job-shortages-pushed-doctors-to-strike-again-amid-winter-flu-surge>

**Keir Starmer** is our most musical prime minister since Edward Heath. He must take up the baton for the arts | Martin Kettle

Guardian (Politics) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 06:00:28 GMT

Not all of the problems of Britain's cultural sector come down to funding, but an awful lot do. That's where leadership comes in As you listen to a Christmas performance of Handel's Messiah, it is easy to persuade yourself that all is still well with music and the arts in Britain. I again felt the familiar potency of b

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/dec/18/keir-starmer-music-edward-heath-arts-culture-funding>

King's Speech set for week after crunch elections

BBC (UK) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 02:14:45 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer is set to unveil the agenda for the next phase of his government in the aftermath of May's elections.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd9zvkd4n54o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd9zvkd4n54o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Skins star Megan Prescott hits out at being sexualised as a teen on controversial drama and claims she's now treated better on OnlyFans

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 00:33:58 +0000

The show, which launched the careers of many of its stars, was unapologetic about teen sex, drugs and identity.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15394025/Skins-Megan-Prescott-sex-scenes-controversial-drama-claims-she-s-treated-better-OnlyFans.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15394025/Skins-Megan-Prescott-sex-scenes-controversial-drama-claims-she-s-treated-better-OnlyFans.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

**Kemi Badenoch**

Labour warned plan to jail fewer offenders undermines strategy to protect women and girls - UK politics live

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Incoming victims' commissioner warns government's various strategies lack cohesion Richard Adams is the Guardian's education editor. The British public supports the government's decision to rejoin the Erasmus youth education and work experience programme , according to snap polling released by YouGov. Continue reading.

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2025/dec/18/violence-women-girls-strategy-labour-conservatives-badenoch-starmer-latest-news-updates>

Cut green spending to make UK ready for war, Tories say

BBC (Politics) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 11:52:32 GMT

Conservative leader Kemi Badenoch says defence "must be the first priority of any government".

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c1kprwgzlm0o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c1kprwgzlm0o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

**Kemi Badenoch** condemns Bonnie Blue's 'disgusting' stunts and lashes out at Reform UK for welcoming the porn star's endorsement

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 11:01:45 GMT

The Tory leader pointed to her party's beliefs in 'standards', 'family' and 'morality' as she explained why she would snub Blue, whose real name is Tia Billinger.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15395279/Kemi-Badenoch-condemns-Bonnie-Blues-disgusting-stunts-lashes-Reform-UK-welcoming-porn-stars-endorsement.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15395279/Kemi-Badenoch-condemns-Bonnie-Blues-disgusting-stunts-lashes-Reform-UK-welcoming-porn-stars-endorsement.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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Teachers in England face growing misogyny and need help dealing with sexual aggression, says Phillips

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 09:56:46 GMT

Comments from safeguarding minister come as violence against women and girls strategy due to launch • UK politics live – latest updates Schools are reporting growing misogyny from pupils towards teachers and a lack of avenues to seek help about sexually aggressive behaviour, the safeguarding minister, Jess Phillips, has

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/dec/18/schools-england-rise-misogyny-towards-teachers-jess-phillips>

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## **John Swinney**

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## **Ed Davey**

Do you support the doctors going on strike? Take our poll and have your say

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 12:24:42 +0000

Resident doctors in England are on a five-day strike after rejecting a last minute deal as Health Secretary Wes Streeting warned that the walk out comes at 'the worst time for the NHS'

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/you-support-doctors-going-strike-36421797>

Cruel rosacea blighted Rebecca's life and made her nose swell. Her doctor said she just 'had to just put up with it'. She tried everything - then found a life-changing cure

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 12:23:40 +0000

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer makes uncomfortable listening for Rebecca Daley - she has a condition which makes her nose swell to three times its size and almost 'glow' with redness.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-15395303/rosacea-nose-swell-tried-cure.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-15395303/rosacea-nose-swell-tried-cure.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

How brave have-a-go hero Ahmed Al Ahmed's secret past proved vital when he fearlessly disarmed Bondi Beach terrorist Sajid Akram - and what would have happened if he fired at him

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 11:58:39 GMT

Now Daily Mail can reveal the calm bravery shown by Ahmed El Ahmed, 43, was no spur-of-the-moment reaction but the product of years of rigid military and police training forged in war-torn Syria.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15391087/Hero-Ahmed-Al-Ahmed-past-disarmed-Bondi-Beach-terrorist.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15391087/Hero-Ahmed-Al-Ahmed-past-disarmed-Bondi-Beach-terrorist.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

British man captured by Russian forces while 'fighting for Ukraine' jailed for 13 years

Independent (News) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 10:49:57 GMT

Hayden Davies was accused by Moscow of being a paid mercenary for Kyiv's forces in the eastern Donetsk region

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/british-man-jailed-russia-ukraine-hayden-davies-b2886885.html>

Strictly Come Dancing star pulls out of BBC finale after VERY controversial stint on show

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 10:16:19 +0000

This Saturday Love Island legend Amber Davies, 29, YouTuber George Clarke, 26, and footballer Karen Carney, 38, will be battling it for the Glitterball Trophy.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15394999/Strictly-Come-Dancing-star-BBC-finale-thomas-skinner.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15394999/Strictly-Come-Dancing-star-BBC-finale-thomas-skinner.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Should King Charles allow Andrew and Fergie to join in the fun at Sandringham for Christmas? Have your say in the Palace Confidential poll

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 08:12:48 +0000

You've read the headlines and heard our experts' opinions - but what do YOU think?

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15392437/King-Charles-Andrew-Mountbatten-Windsor-Sarah-Ferguson-Sandringham-Christmas.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15392437/King-Charles-Andrew-Mountbatten-Windsor-Sarah-Ferguson-Sandringham-Christmas.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Guilt-ridden knifeman who killed Kensington Palace gardener then handed himself in is jailed for 27 years

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 03:05:45 +0000

Elyas Moussa, 30, (pictured) called police from a phone box after stabbing Recorda Davey-Ann Clarke to death.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15394363/Kensington-Palace-gardener-killed-man-jailed.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15394363/Kensington-Palace-gardener-killed-man-jailed.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

## ***Rhun Ap Iorwerth***

— no mentions today —

## ***Mary Lou McDonald***

Donald Trump criticised for 'not knowing basic maths' in embarrassing blunder

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 12:03:11 +0000

US President Donald Trump has been criticised for making a 'basic' mathematical error during a White House speech, as he claimed he had managed to slash prices of drug prices

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/us-news/donald-trump-criticised-not-knowing-36420800>

## ***Gavin Robinson***

— no mentions today —