

# Daily UK Party Leaders Mentions

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## ***Nigel Farage***

POLL OF THE DAY: Have Reform already hit peak popularity, as polls expert suggests?

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 12:03:25 GMT

Support for Nigel Farage's party has cooled in recent weeks, with 29 per cent of voters saying they would back it at the next election. This is a drop from 32 per cent at Reform's polling peak.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15491445/Poll-Reform-hit-peak-popularity-polls-expert-suggests.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15491445/Poll-Reform-hit-peak-popularity-polls-expert-suggests.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Dane Bowers reacts as now HIS track with Victoria Beckham soars to number 6 in the charts - two decades after Sophie Ellis-Bextor beat them to the top spot as he pokes fun at Posh Spice's wedding dance meme

Daily Mail (Articles) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 10:53:13 +0000

As fans rally behind Victoria to make her Britain's number one star, her 2000 track Out Of Your Mind - a garage-pop collab with Dane Bowers and True Steppers - has reentered the charts.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15490877/Dane-Bowers-responds-track-Victoria-Beckhams-soars-number-6-charts.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15490877/Dane-Bowers-responds-track-Victoria-Beckhams-soars-number-6-charts.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Zelensky rages at 'fragmented' Europe's dithering in the face of Putin's aggression ahead of today's peace deal talks between Russia, Ukraine and the US

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 08:28:12 GMT

The Ukrainian president accused the continent of being 'lost' as its 'kaleidoscope of small and middle powers' failed to stand up to bullying.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15490207/Zelensky-rages-fragmented-Europes-dithering-face-Putins-aggression-ahead-todays-peace-deal-talks-Russia-Ukraine-US.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15490207/Zelensky-rages-fragmented-Europes-dithering-face-Putins-aggression-ahead-todays-peace-deal-talks-Russia-Ukraine-US.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

How Madagascar's Gen Z revolution turned into a military takeover

Economist (Latest) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 08:24:47 +0000

They wanted their country to be fairer. They ended up with a colonel in charge

<https://www.economist.com/interactive/1843/2026/01/23/how-madagascars-gen-z-revolution-turned-into-a-military-takeover>

Why are so many Tories joining Reform? – podcast

Guardian (Politics) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 03:00:02 GMT

There have been a slew of defections as Reform rides high in the polls. But is it changing the party? Peter Walker reports Nigel Farage is riding high in the polls. And the last few months his party has had a slew of political defections from the Conservatives – with more expected to follow. He's also fresh from Davos,

<https://www.theguardian.com/news/audio/2026/jan/23/why-are-so-many-tories-joining-reform-podcast>

'Britain will not be dictated to by global elites again,' **Farage** tells World Economic Forum

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 01:50:25 GMT

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15490151/Britain-not-dictated-global-elites-Farage-tells-World-Economic-Forum.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15490151/Britain-not-dictated-global-elites-Farage-tells-World-Economic-Forum.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 00:40:00 GMT

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiwAFBVV95cUxOTHJQUEdxWThXNVZXQlcxT2ZMNWd5RkhqMy0tccklZnZDTGVpYmNmR2F2WG15UEx5ZEtUVG1YR3o4Z1FCSUdxaGctQWhhTGxrTE1SMmXTmlwV3VqV19EY09INHppeXRleXITChAzdzcEzCW4Vznyc2plckJPY1YqbUVyTWhvQ29qMzRrVEJvTkVrd29LUTlxbkZjbXh0TDIXbDRUbknORGoWZE5ODZfRm9uWDNTUWhmTXNFeGgd0XSACyBQVVfeXFMUEE3Ym55YmVPOTRsamZxMWpoQWh5c29vLWRaemZjb1E5VDpSIBmQ09rX0s4RXhuUU1yWFZXBTFQNjJsaVNm9peVdPeVFZSJiYUUuLWdQa1pFWmJ5QU NBc1hkWGRwdHJirjklZNT3paSnIdbndYUnhOLWozU3NILUNiMU1WbVZVa0ttcXInd1hLUkJnWHBxBk0ZWfYcGYtNFRWMTBXRUNRMVZwdTh5U2RsWjkKnJvR2ICMwDLsnd5WWNR?oc=5>

## Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 13:34:13 GMT

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15490863/Fury-Trump-NATO-slur-Presidents-claim-UK-allied-troops-stayed-lie-Afghanistan-absolute-insult-disgraceful.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15490863/Fury-Trump-NATO-slur-Presidents-claim-UK-allied-troops-stayed-lie-Afghanistan-absolute-insult-disgraceful.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 13:31:21 GMT

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15491013/Andy-Burnham-rude-attack-Starmer-blocking-leadership-challenge.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15491013/Andy-Burnham-rude-attack-Starmer-blocking-leadership-challenge.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Independent (News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 13:27:23 GMT

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/donald-trump-afghanistan-nato-soldiers-b2906174.html>

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 13:15:28 GMT

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<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/jan/23/uk-politics-latest-news-updates-labour-keir-starmer-andy-burnham-nato-afghanistan>

When the 'special relationship' isn't so special

Financial Times (World) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 13:07:45 GMT

Is Starmer's approach to Trump now in tatters?

<https://www.ft.com/content/3d8417b9-1c62-4ea6-bed6-d5e8447704dc>

**Keir Starmer** dealt nightmare blow as George Galloway set for by-election return

Daily Express (Politics) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 12:49:00 +0000

EXCLUSIVE - The charismatic campaigner is eyeing up a return to the political fray as Labour prepares for a treacherous by-election.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2161768/keir-starmer-george-galloway-nightmare>

Andy Burnham faces decision on bid to return as MP

BBC (UK) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 12:38:20 GMT

Some of Sir Keir Starmer's allies say they will try to stop Burnham from standing in a by-election.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/clyeeqyv78o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/clyeeqyv78o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Union boss warns against Labour 'control-freakery' over Andy Burnham

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 12:12:52 GMT

Unison's Andrea Egan among several figures to speak out against any moves to rig selection for Gorton and Denton byelection The boss of Britain's biggest union has warned Labour to ensure a democratic process in the Gorton byelection, amid signs a "Stop Andy Burnham" campaign is under way to prevent him posing a threat

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/23/union-boss-labour-andy-burnham-gorton-byelection>

**Keir Starmer** hits back at Donald Trump slur - 'wrong to diminish' our troops

Daily Mirror (News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 11:53:32 +0000

No10 has said Donald Trump was wrong to diminish the role that UK and NATO troops played in Afghanistan amid outrage about remarks the US President made in Davos

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/breaking-keir-starmer-says-donald-36602296>

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

Independent (News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 11:33:04 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-by-election-labour-prime-minister-keir-starmer-b2906321.html>

MARK ALMOND: If Britain wants peace, we need to prepare for war and re-arm - fast. Because the Greenland saga has taught us that Trump can turn the US into predator overnight. But does **Starmer** have the stomach... or the support?

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 09:38:56 GMT

If Keir Starmer and other Western leaders think the Presidential change of heart over Greenland heralds 'peace in our time', then they need their heads examined.





The US president was accused of taking a cheap shot at his country's allies when he told Fox News on Thursday that he was 'not sure' NATO would be there for America 'if we ever needed them'.

Fury over Trump's slur against British troops: **Kemi Badenoch** leads attack on president for 'flat-out nonsense' claim that NATO allies 'stayed off the front line' in Afghanistan - Daily Mail

Fury over Trump's slur against British troops: Kemi Badenoch leads attack on president for 'flat-out nonsense' claim that NATO allies 'stayed off the front line' in Afghanistan &nbsp;&nbsp;  Daily Mail

Exclusive: Author of The Crown's Silence tells how monarchy and navy protected slave trade for hundreds of years The British crown and the navy expanded and protected the trade in enslaved African people for hundreds of years, unprecedented research into the monarchy's historical ties to slavery has found. The Crown's

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2026/jan/23/british-crown-was-worlds-largest-buyer-of-enslaved-people-by-1807-book-reveals>

Trump's New Gaza is first step to the end of any Palestine state, Gaza families warn

Independent (News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 12:36:37 GMT

Trump's new Gaza will be 'built on the graveyards of countless unidentified Palestinians' UN official warns

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/middle-east/gaza-trump-board-of-peace-trump-kushner-b2906378.html>

Fury over Trump's slur against British troops: Kemi Badenoch leads attack on president for 'flat-out nonsense' claim that NATO allies 'stayed off the front line' in Afghanistan - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 08:24:22 GMT

Fury over Trump's slur against British troops: Kemi Badenoch leads attack on president for 'flat-out nonsense' claim that NATO allies 'stayed off the front line' in Afghanistan &nbsp;&nbsp;  Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi8wFBVV95cUxQcmRCaWNqSmNUWEpxQTIKYzBGRzUzZmRudGZ6b3pBS1loZHJfdnAwcXRndS1KTVIOaUpMd3RBeHdSNDRHSTBaUTdrc045MkVtck5NNDA0VEU2OEpEVzRHWDI3bGVkTjIWMThaZTlyNE50NFgwNUI3X0tUeGY2QkhWdmRlenRicGFwbGxQbXl3SWdJdktmUFIVYVBZTDI2azB3aGJBdk1DWnRMX2ZQLVQ3VnpHMldYV2pJWDRHM2t1Vjl3YS1oQW5LZGh4bTd3QVNYbWVEWU1Jd1NQdnh3dm1zaHI0SzFndGk5RGh2WHdha3pDOE3SAfgBQVVeXFMTy1aLUd3em1uekprdEJ6V09mQ2s4c1BmSWxXc2E0Vy13REJadXhmb1dObEFOeEk0NFIOZWN9LUMFidUNCbE9ab3lyRmVVOXdvNkR6dmIqZzNsMmctSVNDd0hxaV9HbTdxMFVCUjlaUllnUml2Q2x4TmlzaTFhRUFzLWRAUjd4Y3NxbFpod2RBZVY1Mk9SR1doRHJScVg3aFidDZNYkFRVnZKdndIX0lZZnFpNmVPa0tCR0dhb3FualdEX3g5czNMWXZma3lWa1pUMnI4U2N2SzBlavgyUGNVZRzdBQW1XTGILZjFMdVRWM2IXWXRNbDMycFo?oc=5>

- The Times

The Times (Google) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 06:30:00 GMT

&nbsp;&nbsp;  The Times

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi1AJBVV95cUxQNE80SDVDcFZZQ0xuTzJ5MGc4cmdYTHpUUFNMNEZO MTN4UF9wQ0RsbFlizHBIYkpGS3MzcDhTQWFsaEk1VDZ1NjNfR011aGg2RUpVRU42ekVqd1FZRIA0QzdITV9wQ3c2WHJRWEg4akJFWDI3Vih6MVg2ZkJJRTk1RURzTkxCMTM4NEdtTkVCWEtOR0psSDRXN2JRNWI1ZUowUUxUjUjMYmZ5b0hSWVNpck55V29uN0VUTFpvWHdpTUNITW0zT19vbEJ0WXSIVIZCdktUWDNpMVg1RHBGLS1FN1k5SHc4bGtKNGpmS0dMU3V0cUJZ6LW95R0F3WTE5aFFvMEstVFpvYjhuMXRDV1JMSk90emVfd2haZzYzbFpfZUFrRzFUFfFtMfHbajlBU0xmOTdpa1FDOXRqdXVEYzN3VII5ZzBLb0hZREpBdkxkeEpCdGxE?oc=5>

Campaigner launches £1.5bn legal action in UK against Apple over wallet's 'hidden fees'

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 06:00:09 GMT

James Daley says anti-competitive behaviour led to additional charges that have pushed up costs for millions The financial campaigner James Daley has launched a £1.5bn class action lawsuit against Apple over its mobile phone wallet, claiming the US tech company blocked competition and charged hidden fees that ultimatel

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2026/jan/23/campaigner-launches-legal-action-against-apple-over-apple-pay>

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**Mary Lou McDonald**

Donald Trump's blunt two words show true feelings towards Melania

Daily Mirror (News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 13:00:00 +0000

President Donald Trump has praised his wife's forthcoming Amazon documentary as 'incredible', ahead of its star-studded premiere at the Kennedy Center later this month

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/us-news/donald-trumps-blunt-two-words-36588506>

Armed forces minister slams Trump's false Nato comments as 'utterly ridiculous'

Independent (News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 11:25:48 GMT

Armed forces minister and former Marine Al Carns has slammed Donald Trump's false suggestion that Nato troops stayed away from the front lines in Afghanistan.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/trump-nato-armed-forces-al-carns-video-b2906331.html>

Donald Trump hits JP Morgan and Jamie Dimon with \$5bn lawsuit

City AM (News) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 07:50:53 +0000

President Donald Trump has JP Morgan and its top boss, Jamie Dimon, in a \$5bn (£3.7bn) lawsuit following claims the banking giant debanked him for political reasons. Earlier this month, Trump blasted America's biggest bank for 'incorrect and inappropriately discriminating against him after the Presid

<https://www.cityam.com/donald-trump-hits-jp-morgan-and-jamie-dimon-with-5bn-lawsuit/>

Donald Trump withdraws Mark Carney's invitation to join 'Board of Peace'

Financial Times (UK) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 07:15:25 GMT

Move comes after Canadian prime minister took aim at US president in Davos speech

<https://www.ft.com/content/15d88de2-07e9-42c6-8001-afbc3a53b828>

BRIAN VINER: Claire Foy is majestic in H Is For Hawk - it's a soaring study of grief

Daily Mail (Articles) · Fri, 23 Jan 2026 02:47:31 +0000

BRIAN VINER: In H Is For Hawk, a true story, Helen Macdonald (Claire Foy) devotes herself to training a goshawk, which becomes her most precious companion.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15489933/BRIAN-VINER-Claire-Foy-majestic-H-Hawk-soaring-study-grief.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15489933/BRIAN-VINER-Claire-Foy-majestic-H-Hawk-soaring-study-grief.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

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