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## **Nigel Farage**

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**

**Keir Starmer** is wasting huge opportunities all so UK can have closer links to EU

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 10:12:00 +0000

When you're refusing to take the initiative while dragging a struggling country back into the grip of the EU the electorate knows where your loyalties lie.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2147844/keir-starmer-wasting-huge-opportunities>

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

Labour rebels plot more chaos for **Keir Starmer** as shocking new court figures revealed

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 10:03:00 +0000

Only murder, rape, manslaughter and "public interest" cases will be heard by juries as part of radical proposals to slash the Crown Court backlog.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2147820/Courts-justice-Labour-trials-juries-crime>

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Roman Abramovich's secret lavish life as **Keir Starmer** issues ultimatum over £2.5bn Chelsea funds

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 09:41:42 +0000

Prime Minister Keir Starmer has told ex-Chelsea owner Roman Abramovich to release frozen proceeds from the club's sale to help Ukraine, while he lives a secretive life in Turkey

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/sport/football/news/roman-abramovich-chelsea-billion-turkey-36420049>

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-Starmers-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-Starmers-new-bid-suck-Brussels-PM-reverse-Brexit.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Group of Labour MPs warns **Starmer** over jury trial limits

BBC (UK) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 09:21:54 GMT

Almost 40 send a letter to Sir Keir Starmer voicing concerns that 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)

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>

**Keir Starmer** faces huge threat of rebellion as dozens of MPs slam 'madness' jury plan

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 08:50:16 +0000

Keir Starmer is facing the threat of a rebellion from angry Labour MPs over plans to reduce the number of cases that go to jury trials - the MPs have sent him a warning letter

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/keir-starmer-faces-huge-threat-36420040>

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

Guardian (UK News) · 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 (UK News) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 08:35:01 GMT

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

Migration surge under **Starmer** 'is unsustainable' and experts warn the clock is ticking

Daily Express (News) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 06:22:00 +0000

A startling prediction from a government advisor hints at a dramatic shift in the UK's migration landscape, with numbers set to soar

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2147743/migration-surge-starmer-is-unsustainable>

**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>

The Papers: 'Abramovich clings on to \$2.5bn' and 'Ban doctors strike'

BBC (UK) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 05:49:03 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer's warning to former Chelsea FC owner and the doctors' strike are prominent on Thursday's papers.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c62v4rxz4lqo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c62v4rxz4lqo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

For **Starmer**, things can only get worse

City AM (News) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 05:06:00 +0000

It's been a bad year for Starmer, characterised by scandals, economic woes and plummeting poll ratings ; and it looks 2026 is going to be no better, says Tom Harwood As we all enjoy late December's time honoured if questionable traditions of frantic Christmas shopping, parties and hangovers – please spare a

<https://www.cityam.com/for-starmer-things-can-only-get-worse/>

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**

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## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## **Ed Davey**

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)

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

Independent (News) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 10:13:42 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>

Alison Hammond's future on This Morning revealed after BBC put her on 'golden ten list' to replace Claudia Winkleman and Tess Daley on Strictly Come Dancing

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 09:44:05 +0000

Alison Hammond's future on This Morning has been revealed after the host was tipped to replace Claudia Winkleman and Tess Daley on Strictly Come Dancing.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15395005/Alison-Hammond-future-Morning-BBC-golden-list-replace-Claudia-Winkleman-Tess-Daley-Strictly-Come-Dancing.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15395005/Alison-Hammond-future-Morning-BBC-golden-list-replace-Claudia-Winkleman-Tess-Daley-Strictly-Come-Dancing.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Amber Davies hits back: Strictly finalist slams 'arrogant' critics as she insists being a woman with 'ambition and confidence' doesn't make her 'stuck up' after backlash

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 09:05:57 +0000

Strictly's Amber Davies has hit back at online critics who branded her 'arrogant' and 'stuck up.'

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15384807/strictly-finalist-amber-davies-slams-critics-ambition-confidence-cruel-backlash.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15384807/strictly-finalist-amber-davies-slams-critics-ambition-confidence-cruel-backlash.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**

'Manic' Donald Trump 'doesn't know basic maths' as he makes another embarrassing blunder

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 09:43:00 +0000

President Donald Trump held a speech where he reflected on the impact he'd had during the first year of his second administration, making one big maths error.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/us/2147812/manic-donald-trump-doesnt-know-maths>

## **Gavin Robinson**

— no mentions today —

