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## ***Nigel Farage***

**Nigel Farage** racism claims have not harmed his reputation, poll finds

Independent (News) · Tue, 30 Dec 2025 14:47:26 GMT

Exclusive: More than 20 former pupils of Dulwich College have accused the Reform UK leader of holding 'racist, antisemitic and fascist views' as a pupil

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/nigel-farage-bullying-racism-claims-dulwich-college-reform-b2892061.html>

## ***Keir Starmer***

From Send to single-sex spaces: key tests facing **Keir Starmer** in 2026

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 30 Dec 2025 14:49:33 GMT

Moment of maximum danger will come in May's local and regional elections and PM is already plotting his comeback Keir Starmer will begin his second full year in Downing Street as one of the least popular ever prime ministers – a spectacularly rapid reversal from his landslide election win of just 18 months ago. Yet Sta

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/dec/30/keir-starmer-key-tests-2026-send-single-sex-spaces-elections>

Unite leader tells Labour to 'stop being embarrassed' to be voice of workers

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 30 Dec 2025 11:02:45 GMT

General secretary of party's main union backer says it must change course or risk sowing seeds of its own destruction Unite's general secretary, Sharon Graham, has told the government it must do more for workers in 2026 or risk sowing the seeds of its own destruction. Graham accused Labour of being preoccupied with its

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/dec/30/unite-leader-issues-blunt-warning-to-labour-about-failing-to-back-workers>

Cooper launches review of 'serious failures' in Alaa Abd el-Fattah case

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 30 Dec 2025 10:23:22 GMT

Foreign secretary says due diligence procedures were inadequate amid storm over activist's past tweets Yvette Cooper has launched a review looking into "serious information failures" around the case of a British-Egyptian activist welcomed to the UK despite his past tweets now called "abhorrent" by the government. Keir

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/dec/29/no-10-defends-campaign-to-release-abd-el-fattah-despite-his-abhorrent-tweets>

Boss of Labour's biggest trade union donor says it's 'inevitable' **Keir Starmer** will be replaced as leader in scathing attack on 'failing' PM

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 30 Dec 2025 09:29:47 GMT

Sharon Graham, the general secretary of Unite, delivered a scathing attack on the 'failing' Prime Minister as she warned Britain had been left 'rudderless'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15421667/Boss-Labours-biggest-trade-union-donor-says-inevitable-Keir-Starmer-replaced-leader-scathing-attack-failing-PM.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15421667/Boss-Labours-biggest-trade-union-donor-says-inevitable-Keir-Starmer-replaced-leader-scathing-attack-failing-PM.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Boss of Labour's biggest trade union donor says it's 'inevitable' **Keir Starmer** will be replaced as leader in scathing attack on 'failing' PM - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Tue, 30 Dec 2025 09:07:15 GMT

Boss of Labour's biggest trade union donor says it's 'inevitable' Keir Starmer will be replaced as leader in scathing attack on 'failing' PM &nbsp;&nbsp;  Daily Mail

[https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi-AFBVV95cUxNMHpHenpMRHk1dGpKT3hTdVBpT1U5MjFRNFpCLTZDYnhoQUhjSEx6N3IKOVQ0NDJ1b0JrdHZ5R1dpa2YwS080YzY1UFB0eWVUdjI3MTROZGhsVEI4cUNJLVJoSnNibWhKNKU3RTE0YXVUcElvR1BJdUUwWUd1U3RsMXJGZXcxY3RtTW9DNkQ4X1FyWDFTSnpPN3hmejEzNHBBabINwVIBFSjRMNzBpY0x3VU9jZ0F2ZkZKZGpicXpBY3Z6STRwbkMxTHV6bGltSEFINKxpRm9zSkNTTTVOSjgyY3FhVktYdTdTS0VpVThPZFAwOGNfUTBfONIB\\_gFBVV95cUxQNEIXTEkzWGpNTGNzUS1YOEVMFgzYnBHb1hOVnNXcXI3XzlmT19PRWFRbHhmRGx3RUk5U0M4LVphallzNHBM1JRa0Y4LWdlUc4SIJScDc0UmFLTDaGwQ3A3QTfFcG9YTFpldmViZG5aMFZKcUdxRiRoVGVSUswWG1yMzlpVVIUZTNVVEpTWFiCRXRpZEZyOU10RFN6X25rV1JhRTA0WF9FLTgyZENQRm10OGR6VDBPekRVYVFNeWU2YjJQZlppcHdpM09Lc3duOHZlQmxLeWJaa2puU3ZsdjRacDBac3hnRHVTZnRlczRiZklBeDZGanFfZW?oc=5](https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi-AFBVV95cUxNMHpHenpMRHk1dGpKT3hTdVBpT1U5MjFRNFpCLTZDYnhoQUhjSEx6N3IKOVQ0NDJ1b0JrdHZ5R1dpa2YwS080YzY1UFB0eWVUdjI3MTROZGhsVEI4cUNJLVJoSnNibWhKNKU3RTE0YXVUcElvR1BJdUUwWUd1U3RsMXJGZXcxY3RtTW9DNkQ4X1FyWDFTSnpPN3hmejEzNHBBabINwVIBFSjRMNzBpY0x3VU9jZ0F2ZkZKZGpicXpBY3Z6STRwbkMxTHV6bGltSEFINKxpRm9zSkNTTTVOSjgyY3FhVktYdTdTS0VpVThPZFAwOGNfUTBfONIB_gFBVV95cUxQNEIXTEkzWGpNTGNzUS1YOEVMFgzYnBHb1hOVnNXcXI3XzlmT19PRWFRbHhmRGx3RUk5U0M4LVphallzNHBM1JRa0Y4LWdlUc4SIJScDc0UmFLTDaGwQ3A3QTfFcG9YTFpldmViZG5aMFZKcUdxRiRoVGVSUswWG1yMzlpVVIUZTNVVEpTWFiCRXRpZEZyOU10RFN6X25rV1JhRTA0WF9FLTgyZENQRm10OGR6VDBPekRVYVFNeWU2YjJQZlppcHdpM09Lc3duOHZlQmxLeWJaa2puU3ZsdjRacDBac3hnRHVTZnRlczRiZklBeDZGanFfZW?oc=5)

**Starmer's** Labour branded 'austerity-lite' and 'rudderless' in scathing attack on PM by Unite boss

Independent (News) · Tue, 30 Dec 2025 09:05:53 GMT

Head of one of the UK's largest unions warns the government that a failure to prioritise workers in 2026 could lead to 'sowing the seeds of its own destruction'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/government-labour-unite-warning-workers-b2891969.html>

Government to review 'information failures' in British-Egyptian activist case

BBC (UK) · Tue, 30 Dec 2025 08:08:14 GMT

Foreign Secretary Yvette Cooper says she and Sir Keir Starmer were unaware of Alaa Abd El Fattah's "abhorrent" historical tweets.

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

Conditions may feel rife for a coup within Labour – but a change of leader alone isn't going to fix things | Polly Toynbee

Guardian (Politics) · Tue, 30 Dec 2025 08:00:02 GMT

For all the talk of coups, this much is clear: without a strong vision, Labour will face a fresh crisis of legitimacy Will he still be there to see in the next new year? Noise about Keir Starmer's durability quietens with MPs being away from Westminster's tearooms and murmuring corridors, but WhatsApps zing to and fro

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/dec/30/labour-keir-starmer-successor-election-plan>

'Extremist' is still welcome in the UK, says **Starmer** despite fury over Egyptian dissident's anti-Semitic and anti-British tweets

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 30 Dec 2025 03:19:26 GMT

No 10 defended Keir Starmer's handling of the case of Alaa Abd El-Fattah, amid calls for him to be stripped of his British citizenship over vile outbursts about Jews, the police and white people.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15420891/Extremist-welcome-UK-Starmer-despite-fury.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15420891/Extremist-welcome-UK-Starmer-despite-fury.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

'Extremist' is still welcome in the UK, says **Starmer** despite fury over Egyptian dissident's anti-Semitic and anti-British tweets - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (nigel Farage) · Tue, 30 Dec 2025 00:54:00 GMT

'Extremist' is still welcome in the UK, says Starmer despite fury over Egyptian dissident's anti-Semitic and anti-British tweets &nbsp;&nbsp;  Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMinAFBV95cUxPcXFSLTdpdHNYdlh1MHZLNW9iQmVvYnZzMDNYOGJHdy1hTGNEczFlekxma1NqX3FWYkF6V095ZVZrWWszOXI1dWxqakhKSWFXcTRDVGFKeHFQU2hqR2o0VzdNaE1pcGtONkx5UV9yeXVHbzFqeFoyVzBYb3JQSjdSEYzTGdiOGJ5ODlhSTgwWFIMTG5ZaU5fRE00cnDSAaIBQVVfeXFMUHdNeTYwZGpWTXVpdkdWeVpSZ1huMGpJZzIJQVBNaFR1S2JaVFewR1ZoQTgyRDBPbkNiSnJuUFhUS1ZURmp4OUM3Ui1IM3JEZlg1bUIPRXIKckdTTHIxNW9wVUFRbHIVUWVPbU1McE9rTkNKREIERG42X1NJZThTV3k4em5OUlVTdmh0cW9nUmNIY0YxbHIMemFsT2RGRkpHeGVB?oc=5>

## **Kemi Badenoch**

**Badenoch** under fire as Tory shadow attorney general acts for Roman Abramovich

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 30 Dec 2025 14:06:08 GMT

Labour urges Conservative leader to reveal whether she knew David Wolfson was to represent Russian oligarch in legal case Kemi Badenoch is under pressure to act on the revelations that her shadow attorney general is representing the Russian oligarch Roman Abramovich, despite UK sanctions against him. David Wolfson, a T

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/dec/30/badenoch-under-fire-as-tory-shadow-attorney-general-acts-for-roman-abramovich>

## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## **Ed Davey**

The Doctor's unlikely new companion: How Who showrunner Russell T Davies, 62, hinted at new romance by introducing boyfriend Oliver Cole, 27, to the iconic TARDIS as he finds love again following the tragic death of his husband Andrew Smith

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 30 Dec 2025 14:59:34 +0000

The Doctor Who creator, 62, took to Instagram over the festive period to share a selfie of him and Oliver, 27, as he penned: 'Merry Christmas! From me & Oliver'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15421673/The-Doctors-Russell-T-Davies-62-new-romance-boyfriend-Oliver-Cole-27-TARDIS-love-death-husband.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15421673/The-Doctors-Russell-T-Davies-62-new-romance-boyfriend-Oliver-Cole-27-TARDIS-love-death-husband.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Saudi Arabia backs call for UAE to leave Yemen after strike on separatist-held port

BBC (World) · Tue, 30 Dec 2025 14:08:40 GMT

The UAE denies Saudi claims it sent a shipment of weapons to separatists and pushed them to launch offensives against the Yemeni government.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8xdxz48l7yo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8xdxz48l7yo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Welsh rugby legend Jonathan Davies among New Year Honours recipients

BBC (UK) · Tue, 30 Dec 2025 09:53:34 GMT

"It means a lot and I am very privileged and honoured to accept it," says the BBC commentator.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cg7v751y00ko?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cg7v751y00ko?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

How likely a stock market crash is in 2026 - and how experts say you can prepare - The i Paper

i Paper (Google News) · Tue, 30 Dec 2025 06:00:00 GMT

How likely a stock market crash is in 2026 - and how experts say you can prepare &nbsp;&nbsp;  The i Paper

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiogFBVV95cUxOOFDDfJZci1pWTJla3hNS1AyY2N0MVotMWN6US11ZFNmVGxxYjJVTG5DN3I5OXY4XzBUdjRkRXZDOTBPTHVUXBCLV9MbG5YX1EzVXJyTWIzaXJsR2NoZmJzUTIDN0VJaV9jUjJ5RFZMYnBnVURjeFNHaVhWR1NHTXpOT19IZFh0YXYxUVJNMW5MWIY2Q3FBakxoNWYxeHdadVE?oc=5>

Good Samaritan armed with a golf club confronts alleged carjacker trying to steal woman's Mercedes in Melbourne

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 30 Dec 2025 05:23:53 GMT

Good Samaritans have bravely fought off an alleged carjacker who tried to steal a woman's Mercedes in a brazen daylight attack.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15421303/mercedes-melbourne-richmond.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15421303/mercedes-melbourne-richmond.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## ***Rhun Ap Iorwerth***

— no mentions today —

## ***Mary Lou McDonald***

Trump reacts to claims of drone strike on Putin's home

Independent (News) · Tue, 30 Dec 2025 14:40:47 GMT

Donald Trump said he is "very angry" after hearing reports that Vladimir Putin's home was attacked.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/trump-putin-home-ukraine-drone-attack-video-b2892182.html>

Trump caught on hot mic complaining about Nobel Peace Prize

Independent (News) · Tue, 30 Dec 2025 10:29:36 GMT

Donald Trump was caught on a hot mic complaining about not receiving a Nobel Peace Prize.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/trump-netanyahu-nobel-peace-prize-hot-mic-b2892045.html>

Tuesday briefing: A surreal year in news gives our cartoonists endless material

Guardian (Politics) · Tue, 30 Dec 2025 06:45:01 GMT

In today's newsletter: Covering everything from Donald Trump to AI, and Gaza to Ukraine, award-winning cartoonist and illustrator Ben Jennings shares his favourite caricatures of 2025, and we share ours too. Good morning. It's been one of those years where the news cycle felt almost too surreal to caricature. From Jeff

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/dec/30/first-edition-political-cartoons-of-2025>

## ***Gavin Robinson***

— no mentions today —