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## **Nigel Farage**

Coco Gauff's behind-the-scenes meltdown at the Australian Open: World No 3 smashes racket in a rage after losing in just 59 minutes - and it was all caught on camera

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 15:42:53 +0000

Coco Gauff channeled her fury after losing her Australian Open quarter-final into repeatedly smashing her racket in the tunnel just moments after stepping off court on Rod Laver Arena.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/tennis/article-15501137/Coco-Gauff-smashes-racquetworld-No3-loses-Australian-O pen-quarter-final-Ukrainian-Elina-Svitolina-59-MINUTES.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/tennis/article-15501137/Coco-Gauff-smashes-racquetworld-No3-loses-Australian-O pen-quarter-final-Ukrainian-Elina-Svitolina-59-MINUTES.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

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<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/jan/27/uk-politics-latest-news-updates-keir-starmer-leaseholders-andy- burnham-labour-reform>

Will Labour lose Gorton and Denton by-election after Burnham snub and who is most likely to win?

Independent (News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 14:45:40 GMT

Recent polling in the northern constituency puts Nigel Farage's party ahead

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/gorton-denton-byelection-labour-burnham-reform-polling-b2908313.htm l>

Another Tory ex-Cabinet minister on 'defection watch' after Suella Braverman quit for Reform

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 14:27:19 GMT

Nigel Farage paraded Suella Braverman at a press conference yesterday - although Kemi Badenoch shrugged off the loss of the former home secretary.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15501321/Tory-Cabinet-minister-defection-Suella-Braverman-Reform-Farage .html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15501321/Tory-Cabinet-minister-defection-Suella-Braverman-Reform-Farage .html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Reform winning here? **Farage** party kicks off its Gorton by-election campaign with a rally in the wrong constituency

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 14:00:26 GMT

Reform chief whip Lee Anderson last night posted pictures on social media showing volunteers ready to hit the doorstep in Gorton and Denton, a seat the party has high hopes of winning.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15501877/Reform-Farage-Gorton-election-campaign-wrong-constituency.htm l?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15501877/Reform-Farage-Gorton-election-campaign-wrong-constituency.htm l?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Russia 'is risking nuclear catastrophe by restarting captured power plant'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 11:28:14 GMT

A 'nuclear catastrophe' is said to be on the cards after a 10-year operating licence was granted to the state nuclear agency, Rosatom.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15501095/Russia-nuclear-catastrophe-restarting-captured-power-plant.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15501095/Russia-nuclear-catastrophe-restarting-captured-power-plant.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Farage** rubs salt in Kemi's wounds and rips apart the Right as ex-home secretary Suella Braverman becomes latest Tory to jump ship to Reform

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 02:15:35 GMT

Nigel Farage moved to rip the Right of British politics even further apart today as he unveiled former Conservative home secretary Suella Braverman as the latest defector to join Reform.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15499459/Farage-rubs-salt-Kemis-wounds-rips-apart-Right-Suella-Braverman.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15499459/Farage-rubs-salt-Kemis-wounds-rips-apart-Right-Suella-Braverman.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Nigel Farage** pledges to fight for Special Forces troops being hounded over their actions in Afghanistan and Iraq

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 00:23:25 GMT

Mr Farage offered pardons for any soldiers prosecuted under what he described as 'dubious codes' and said the attacks on the Special Forces were having a 'catastrophic' effect on recruitment.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15500019/Nigel-Farage-Special-Forces-troops-Afghanistan-Iraq.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15500019/Nigel-Farage-Special-Forces-troops-Afghanistan-Iraq.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiqgFBVV95cUxOQlhKQ0xmUEhTcDdYUmpuQmg1S3pTUXZGNDJ6YXIFRUNRN2hEMjV2TVpUYzBnVEloNXZhNUTzd0hqalJGUXNIT1850FpqenIBMDVjNV9kVFE5ZUktLVFTcUU3YjJNMU5tZFZWWGhmWXpudmcyZFBsZUM3cEhUamRZeHZ6SEdWazg0MkFvd0Y0emt3aGtKYkdIRjJWRENhdDhjRVZwamh2RmR2QdlBrwFBVV95cUxQQUZxdWZNRFVySHNHNzIHN3liWGY0SEpTNF9QMUFfdzl2QTZBXo4TURyWIQtX3I4eWVza1VaakFPcVJldEpoTU5sUkZ4eExER1FaQ0JBbRUuWWZzb3NvaVF3VFcxdkIGMghBWTFPNDdLVWplISUt4X21XSUtXQ0RqMVIVTIIGQlloWV9LTIZWMEEyTXFoNUh5U005UERucktWZkRENmYxdzhIYXEwVGRj?oc=5>

## **Keir Starmer**

Reform unveils commentator Matt Goodwin as Gorton by-election candidate as he vows to make it a 'referendum on **Keir Starmer**'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 15:50:08 GMT

The 44-year-old, whose family is from Manchester, will run in a seat which is expected to be a close fight between Reform, Labour and the Greens next month.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15502105/Reform-unveils-commentator-Matt-Goodwin-Gorton-election-candidate-vows-make-referendum-Keir-Starmer.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15502105/Reform-unveils-commentator-Matt-Goodwin-Gorton-election-candidate-vows-make-referendum-Keir-Starmer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer** facing growing Labour rebellion as dozens of MPs sign letter objecting to Burnham decision

Independent (News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 15:50:02 GMT

Senior Labour figures have called for unity as a growing number of MPs express concern over the decision to block the Greater Manchester mayor from standing in a by-election

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/andy-burnham-keir-starmer-labour-gorton-denton-b2908269.html>

Pubs and music venues to get business rates cut after Reeves' budget backlash

Independent (News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 15:41:16 GMT

Government climbdown, first revealed by The Independent , comes after warnings that changes in Autumn budget would lead to mass closures as one pub a day has shut its doors Sir Keir Starmer took office

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/business/pubs-business-rates-reeves-budget-b2908657.html>

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Ground rent cap for leaseholders: What is changing, why is it controversial and when will it happen?

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 15:03:12 +0000

The 4.2million leaseholders who pay ground rent could be set to see their annual bills go down under plans announced by Kier Starmer today.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/mortgageshome/article-15501157/Ground-rent-cap-leaseholders-changing-controversial-happen.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/mortgageshome/article-15501157/Ground-rent-cap-leaseholders-changing-controversial-happen.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Reform UK picks Matt Goodwin for Gorton and Denton by-election

Financial Times (World) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 14:23:46 GMT

Poll set to test Keir Starmer's popularity in what has historically been a safe area for Labour

<https://www.ft.com/content/550c3c74-36a0-427a-bc13-16e6b99c1330>

Andy Burnham accuses No10 of LYING about by-election spat as Labour revolt against **Keir Starmer** mounts... with Angela Rayner on manoeuvres

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 14:23:02 GMT

Andy Burnham said claims he had been told that the party's ruling national executive committee would reject his bid to stand in the Commons contest were 'simply not true'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15501093/Starmer-Labour-MPs-rival-Andy-Burnham-candidate-Denton-election-council-leader.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15501093/Starmer-Labour-MPs-rival-Andy-Burnham-candidate-Denton-election-council-leader.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Burnham accuses No 10 sources of lying about byelection decision

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 14:00:26 GMT

Manchester mayor suggests claims he was told Labour would not give him permission to stand were untrue UK politics live – latest updates The Labour party's civil war over the Gorton and Denton byelection has intensified after Andy Burnham accused Downing Street sources of lying about his decision to apply to stand in t

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/27/burnham-accuses-no-10-sources-lying-byelection-decision-labour>

UK ministers accept \$1m from Meta amid social media ban consultation

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 13:29:13 GMT

Campaigners decry ties with 'Trump-supporting' tech firms after funding is accepted to develop state AI systems UK politics live – latest updates Ministers have accepted \$1m (£728,000) from Meta, the US tech

and social media company, to build AI systems for defence, national security and transport, sparking warnings ab

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2026/jan/27/uk-ministers-accept-1m-from-meta-amid-social-media-ban-consultation>

### Why Starmer's China trip has come at the worst possible time

Independent (News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 13:26:49 GMT

Keir Starmer is the first PM since Theresa May to visit China, but political editor David Maddox explains why a trip to Beijing now – amid faltering relations with the US and speculation about a leadership challenge at home – leaves the prime minister exposed

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/keir-starmer-china-xi-jinping-donald-trump-b2906524.html>

Tories fight to 'time out' Chagos 'surrender' in Lords amid US pressure on **Starmer** to ditch deal - but ministers suggest they expect another Taco (Trump always chickens out) moment

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 12:27:13 GMT

They believe they have the numbers to bog down the legislation passing control of the islands to Mauritius so that it does not pass before the end of the parliamentary session in May.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15501573/Tories-fight-time-Chagos-surrender-Lords.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15501573/Tories-fight-time-Chagos-surrender-Lords.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 12:24:48 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMmwFBVV95cUxNSVpGR2ktSWtpcHIGRUxXZUVfUDQ1aURxNHRLT2lheWVyY241Rm1mU2Q3SHpTMTM5dHBhVDVmVIzoWDE1UmNnU2k4VHpfaEFSdEhqUj0LXBZNW81STNoM3BibnlWOHR3VHFaa19nMUVhejhjcWxKT25iVER3emdfbT15cDh3OXVfQ0hwSFZ2VvhGcXZUbXIZS3RSVdlBoAFBVV95cUxQWXJGVDRYYkxsVGIETmjKS3dqa2FIS2xERVp4QVI0ajA2akJfZEFrMHVqMjNyTXJwWEZaRGs3VUNJX3Q5MFPTSxDZvbjISVU53eWFRZHJ2cVpHSjVzUKUxLV9TeC1JbVBYY0dVNjVKUVp6ODFlbmNleWI1X3pUM2NmWWpWb0FyWIk4VFPUHdFRm1qajFTSzY5aDBZcW1pc3k3?oc=5>

### Starmer under fire over China trip amid phone-hacking revelations

City AM (News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 11:53:06 +0000

Keir Starmer is under fire over his a trade-focused trip to China this week as further reports of espionage emerged. Chinese officials are believed to have hacked the phones of key government officials, according to The Telegraph. Hackers targeted top aides to UK prime ministers including Boris Johnson, Liz Truss

<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-under-fire-over-china-trip-amid-phone-hacking-revelations/>

Ground rents for leaseholders to be capped at £250 a year in **Starmer** bid to placate Labour MPs - despite Treasury alarm over hit to business

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 11:14:09 GMT

The government insisted the change will save many people £4,000 over the course of their lease, and free up householders who have struggled to sell because of charges.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15500855/Ground-rents-capped-250-year-leaseholders-MPs-threaten-rebellion-against-Starmer.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15500855/Ground-rents-capped-250-year-leaseholders-MPs-threaten-rebellion-against-Starmer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Deacon Blue ‘appalled’ by Reform UK’s Scottish leader quoting their song lyrics

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 11:04:01 GMT

Exclusive: Band hit out at party’s ‘poisonous rhetoric’ after Malcolm Offord makes reference to Dignity during speech UK politics live – latest updates One of Scotland’s most celebrated rock bands, Deacon Blue, say they are “appalled” that one of their greatest hits is being used by Reform UK’s new Scottish leader to b

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/27/deacon-blue-reform-scottish-leader-malcolm-offord-dignity-song-lyrics>

UK can't ignore China, says **Starmer** ahead of Beijing trip

BBC (UK) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 11:00:28 GMT

The prime minister insists the UK will not be forced to choose between China and the United States.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cp3zp58wqlno?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cp3zp58wqlno?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

'Talk to me Goose': **Keir Starmer** pokes fun at French president Macron's medical 'Top Gun' sunglasses as he appears on comedy podcast

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 10:51:45 GMT

The Prime Minister donned a pair of aviator-style specs and quipped 'bonjour' as he made a surprise appearance at a live recording of a political podcast.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15501235/Keir-Starmer-pokes-fun-French-president-Macron-sunglasses.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15501235/Keir-Starmer-pokes-fun-French-president-Macron-sunglasses.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

'Talk to me Goose': **Keir Starmer** pokes fun at French president Macron's medical 'Top Gun' sunglasses as he appears on comedy podcast - Daily Mail

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMisgFBVV95cUxQV25rVHpmaUhrLUIYU2JrWU1pLWxmclRLUIJSTXdUcVYy aHJjNnB6Y1U2R1FOelh4dWh0bTV2VEFLcWRFWWdQcFI5cVdNVkwdXNzdW53NTNmeUpnbFFOdGxJUpHTGF BWnFCUFFXVEVqa3BvN2xTWS1JUDZsa28wTk5rSXFLdE1menBCN25jRjVRWXhFcHQ0NTdmRGILSkQ4a010c0ha TEVnQW1TVzk5ZHNB0gG3AUFX3lxTE5Ja3lITGQ2VUhUTU5DUnZfYktBYVZ3V1owMzNTMzNzcGE2emg5YUFB MWEwenAyVnhWOWlyM0IJZ25MNGJGTkdXcvhMUV9xUGdlWjY5eHVsT2NFdzROWTE5Ykt6QTdISehYWGlikVjVD Rk94bkFNT2ZQeC1PWIZ5RTR0MEVlc2p5bWQ3Y1dYUKRXWGZIWFJnM3MxS0VXYVJoUWRDTIRaeUcyZXRxqduY 1QkcxNkVuVzhkRQ?oc=5>

RICHARD LITTLEJOHN: **Starmer**'s no friend of the military. No wonder veterans are flocking to Reform

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 09:58:20 +0000

Better late than never, Donald Trump has recanted his offensive remarks about the contribution of British troops in Iraq and Afghanistan.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15499777/RICHARD-LITTLEJOHN-Starmer-no-friend-military-veterans-Ref orm.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15499777/RICHARD-LITTLEJOHN-Starmer-no-friend-military-veterans-Ref orm.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

**Keir Starmer** makes fun of Emmanuel Macron's aviator sunglasses at London comedy show

Independent (News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 09:47:30 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer made fun of Emmanuel Macron wearing a pair of aviator sunglasses during an appearance at a comedy show in London.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/starmer-macron-sunglasses-top-gun-tiktok-b2908348.html>

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Fifty Labour MPs write letter to **Starmer** objecting to decision to block Burnham | ITV News - ITVX

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The Burnham fiasco shows that the right of the Labour party would rather see it burn than lose control | Owen Jones

Guardian (Politics) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 08:00:09 GMT

Starmer's drones see themselves as characters in The West Wing, full of machiavellian skullduggery but with none of the idealism. No wonder Labour is running out of road On its own terms, Keir Starmer's faction blocking Andy Burnham from standing in the upcoming Gorton and Denton byelection is perfectly rational. It i

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/27/burnham-fiasco-right-labour-party-starmer>

Leaseholders in England and Wales to have ground rent capped at £250 a year

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 07:45:10 GMT

Keir Starmer says move is 'good news for homeowners' in TikTok video announcing change Ground rents are to be capped at £250 a year for leaseholders in England and Wales, Keir Starmer has announced, as his government unveiled proposals to ban leaseholds for new flats. New leasehold flats will be banned and existing lea

<https://www.theguardian.com/money/2026/jan/27/leaseholders-england-wales-ground-rent-cap-250-a-year>

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**Starmer's** fraught visit to China will tell us what he really thinks of the UK's place in the world | Peter Frankopan

Guardian (Politics) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 06:00:06 GMT

Does Britain have any leverage over human rights or security concerns or is it a decaying nation that cannot risk trade relations? This week, Keir Starmer will reportedly visit China . This will be the first trip of this kind by a British prime minister since Theresa May's three-day visit to Beijing in 2018. Since then

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/27/keir-starmer-visit-china-first-time-beijing-uk>

**Starmer v Burnham:** will it split Labour? – podcast

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 03:00:02 GMT

The prime minister may have seen off the challenge for the moment – but what will be the cost to his leadership? Peter Walker reports Ever since Andy Burnham abandoned Westminster to become Greater Manchester's first ever mayor in 2017, he has been dogged with questions about returning to parliament for the top job. He

<https://www.theguardian.com/news/audio/2026/jan/27/starmer-v-burnham-will-it-split-labour-podcast>

Burnham rebellion grows: 50 Labour MPs sign letter to **Starmer** protesting against decision to block Manchester mayor

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 01:29:31 GMT

One MP called for the PM to 'consider his position' while more than 50 put their names to a letter critical of his actions. There were also calls for an emergency meeting of the party's ruling body.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15499991/Burnham-Labour-MPs-letter-Starmer-Manchester-mayor.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15499991/Burnham-Labour-MPs-letter-Starmer-Manchester-mayor.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Burnham rebellion grows: 50 Labour MPs sign letter to **Starmer** protesting against decision to block Manchester mayor - Daily Mail

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiqAFBVV95cUxPa2laZlpBYTVBN1Q3SkdrNnBHQWNrcWZhSzU4QVREaWNQeWNnTDEtWnRWaIB5a0UxSUJWRi00R1g5NTB1MGF2TIVWcUlxD0dNQTdFeTd3dTY2N2J4Ti1qODB5cGRfWmc2MXF3QJxT1hUUDJUaGNJYzZuaEhHbDZBFdWd1E4YnhBRUhJbHh2ZmExQVc1UHdjWnJpMW1ZUINFLUFhX0pEckvSAa4BQVVfeXFMRERZN2hCUjhfn3FXMTIKOHYxWDcxNkU5X2FhSERBYWdhVVBSU3gyWF9RNmlUUmjBqU3dYSXI5OEYwVDM3a1ZJd1lyVDUxd1BVSGRnLWhCbXJGY01oczJrdml1Q3pjVXdWb0VudXIWWIZLMDV0WDRabUxacDNKM19VWEI1VjRQam5uVzh0Sl9keUNybVBmdjJJOU5UQUxhQ09KRTdIYTJmdng2RVVzbm1R?oc=5>

## **Kemi Badenoch**

Another Tory ex-Cabinet minister on 'defection watch' after Suella Braverman quit for Reform

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 14:27:19 GMT

Nigel Farage paraded Suella Braverman at a press conference yesterday - although Kemi Badenoch shrugged off the loss of the former home secretary.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15501321/Tory-Cabinet-minister-defection-Suella-Braverman-Reform-Farage.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15501321/Tory-Cabinet-minister-defection-Suella-Braverman-Reform-Farage.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

In defence of Ruth Davidson, Andy Street and the Tory ‘wets’

City AM (News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 14:04:59 +0000

The right has no path to victory without also winning back voters who defected from the Conservatives to the Liberal Democrats in 2024. Recent Tory defections to Reform have made that job easier for Kemi Badenoch, says Alys Denby Wet Wet Wet is the name of the musical outfit behind “Love is All Around”, which [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/in-defence-of-ruth-davidson-andy-street-and-the-tory-wets/>

Tories should be glad Braverman has gone to Reform

Financial Times (World) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 09:30:07 GMT

But Kemi Badenoch refuses opportunity to argue that Reform opposes many of her party’s finest achievements

<https://www.ft.com/content/ffd2ef90-5dec-4a54-b14d-743e103a5864>

### ***John Swinney***

Heartbreak for Traitors winner Rachel Duffy as she announces her mother has died just days after revealing she planned to spend prize money on her

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 13:17:45 GMT

The Traitors winner Rachel Duffy has announced her mother, who she planned to spend her prize money on, has died.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15501165/The-Traitors-star-Rachel-Duffy-mother-died-prize-money-Park-insons.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15501165/The-Traitors-star-Rachel-Duffy-mother-died-prize-money-Park-insons.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

The Traitors winner Rachel Duffy announces death of mother - ITVX

ITV (Google News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 11:08:08 GMT

The Traitors winner Rachel Duffy announces death of mother &nbsp;&nbsp; ITVX

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMimgFBVV95cUxNWdzbZG1Zb2ZUMmFNS2VQWmZHc0o4ZDU3WUVCbURGaFBwU04yaXF0Y1JjV3dvMXVsZUE4WjlxRTVJZG1weHkTjNsZ0ZUMkN0TW5kNUlQaVJFMW1LUUnNxd0JncjFvTkRxdGVKazBnNkxRMmU4NE9qNFVIVXp3NTFqUFE4ODdi0NYZhVWDVVSi1Paml1NlkwLU9R?oc=5>

UK.StockBrokers.com Announces Winners for the 2026 Annual Awards

City AM (News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 11:02:59 +0000

Trusted across the U.K. for independent reviews of investment platforms, UK.StockBrokers.com reveals top choices for share dealing accounts, ISAs, and SIPPs in 2026.

<https://www.cityam.com/uk-stockbrokers-com-announces-winners-for-the-2026-annual-awards/>

### ***Ed Davey***

GB News presenter unveiled as Reform UK candidate in Gorton and Denton – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 15:38:51 GMT

TV presenter and former academic Matt Goodwin will compete for the seat As Dave Burke reports for the Daily Mirror , the Reform UK MP Lee Anderson posted a picture on social media of himself and activists campaigning in the Gorton and Denton byelection – standing outside a hotel that is actually in Angela Rayner ’s nei

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/jan/27/uk-politics-latest-news-updates-keir-starmer-leaseholders-andy-burnham-labour-reform>

Storm Chandra live: flooding and travel disruption hit UK as police warn against travel in parts of Devon

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 15:25:52 GMT

Weather warnings, including 'danger to life' flood threat in Devon, are in place across much of the UK with major travel disruption expected Tell us: how have you been affected by Storm Chandra? Some of the rainfall totals in the south-west of England for the last 24 hours has almost totalled the average for the entire

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/live/2026/jan/27/storm-chandra-live-updates-uk-weather-latest-met-office-environment-agency-devon-flooding>

Arc'teryx Appoints Avery Baker Chief Brand Officer

City AM (News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 14:04:25 +0000

Technical apparel and equipment brand appoints first-ever Chief Brand Officer and names Tobia Prevedello General Manager, EMEA

<https://www.cityam.com/arcteryx-appoints-avery-baker-chief-brand-officer/>

## **Rhun Ap Iorwerth**

— no mentions today —

## **Mary Lou McDonald**

McDonald's fans convinced major 'nostalgic' Happy Meal update is on the way

Daily Mirror (News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 13:59:38 +0000

The meals are reportedly set to include one of six collectable figures inspired by the hit sitcom

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/lifestyle/food-drink/mcdonalds-fans-convinced-major-nostalgic-36623162>

## **Gavin Robinson**

— no mentions today —