

# Daily UK Party Leaders Mentions

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## ***Nigel Farage***

Snow blankets UK as Met Office warn arctic freeze could last into next week

Daily Mirror (News) · Fri, 2 Jan 2026 10:08:55 +0000

Many parts of the UK have already seen snow this morning and those set to escape the wintry barrage have been told a second blizzard may be just a week away

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/snow-blankets-uk-met-office-36485530>

Neighbours at war as homeowner knocks down old garage 'without permission' to build two-bedroom cottage in his back garden

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 02 Jan 2026 00:40:14 GMT

Daniel Rayan demolished a rundown workshop and garage to the rear of his property in Poole, Dorset, and started building the cottage in its place.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15426945/Neighbours-war-developer-garage-two-bedroom-cottage.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15426945/Neighbours-war-developer-garage-two-bedroom-cottage.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Nigel Farage** pledges Reform will go 'double or quits' on local elections with £5million spending blitz

Daily Mail (Articles) · Fri, 02 Jan 2026 00:34:17 +0000

Nigel Farage has vowed Reform will go 'double or quits' with a £5million spending blitz ahead of May's local elections.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15427469/Farage-pledges-Reform-local-elections-5million-spending-blitz.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15427469/Farage-pledges-Reform-local-elections-5million-spending-blitz.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

## ***Keir Starmer***

**Keir Starmer's** ex-aide slams 'weirdness of Whitehall' as PM sent Reform warning

Daily Mirror (News) · Fri, 2 Jan 2026 09:37:54 +0000

Paul Ovenden, No10's former director of strategy, said Labour had fallen victim to a 'Stakeholder State' that has shifted 'politics and power away from voters'

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/keir-starmer-ex-aide-slams-36485526>

Poorest have got poorer under Labour while the richest are better off, stark new figures show

Independent (News) · Fri, 02 Jan 2026 10:30:29 GMT

Prime minister Keir Starmer pledges to 'wage all out war' on the high cost of living

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/keir-starmer-labour-wealth-tax-budget-b2893442.html>

Distractions over Abd el-Fattah were running joke, says ex-**Starmer** adviser

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 02 Jan 2026 10:07:53 GMT

Paul Ovenden argues time spent discussing political prisoner was symptom of government struggling to focus Efforts to free Alaa Abd el-Fattah regularly distracted Keir Starmer's government from focusing on bread-and-butter domestic political issues, according to one of the prime minister's closest former

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/02/abd-el-fattah-distractions-running-joke-says-ex-starmer-adviser-paul-ovenden>

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/football/article-15427627/west-ham-taty-castellanos-transfer.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/football/article-15427627/west-ham-taty-castellanos-transfer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

'I will fight on to get justice for my three brothers'

BBC (UK) · Fri, 02 Jan 2026 07:12:59 GMT

Eugene Reavey's brothers were shot at the family home in County Armagh on 4 January 1976.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czj02wyxrxxo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czj02wyxrxxo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

## ***Rhun Ap Iorwerth***

— no mentions today —

## ***Mary Lou McDonald***

Donald Trump issues chilling warning amid Iran protests - 'locked and ready to go'

Daily Express (Politics) · Fri, 02 Jan 2026 10:03:00 +0000

The US leader has pledged to "come to the rescue" of citizens who took to the streets this week in protest of the theocratic government's economic policies.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/2152637/Donald-Trump-iran-protests-warning>

## ***Gavin Robinson***

— no mentions today —