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## Watch: Giant phantom jellyfish floating off Argentina

BBC (World) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 05:18:28 GMT

A rare phantom jellyfish has been spotted by scientists exploring the deep sea in the South Atlantic.

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**Keir Starmer**

## Keir Starmer believed Peter Mandelson and Jeffrey Epstein relationship 'barely existed' claims Cabinet...

- Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 10:12:16 GMT

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## Angela Rayner kills off **Keir Starmer** - and reminds us she's totally unfit for power too

Daily Express (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 10:00:00 +0000

Angela Rayner was always coming after Keir Starmer. Yesterday, she struck.

<https://www.express.co.uk/finance/personalfinance/2167021/angela-rayner-kills-off-keir-starmer-reminds-us-shes-unfit-for-power>

Mandelson files will be published even if embarrassing to No 10, says ISC chair

Guardian (Politics) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 09:58:42 GMT

Documents relating to US ambassador appointment being assessed for release by intelligence and security committee A parliamentary committee looking into the appointment of Peter Mandelson as US ambassador and the depth of his relationship with the convicted child sex offender Jeffrey Epstein will not be afraid to publi

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/05/mandelson-files-intelligence-and-security-committee-starmer-labour>

## Keir Starmer believed Peter Mandelson and Jeffrey Epstein relationship 'barely existed' claims Cabinet minister: Live updates

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 09:54:36 GMT

LIVE UPDATES: Keir Starmer's premiership is under growing pressure from Labour MPs, angry at his decision to approve the appointment of Peter Mandelson to the role of ambassador to the US.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530377/keir-starmer-mandelson-labour-live-updates.html?ns\\_mchannel=rs&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530377/keir-starmer-mandelson-labour-live-updates.html?ns_mchannel=rs&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer's** reign enters its 'death throes': Rivals set to oust PM over Epstein-Mandelson scandal... but who will wield the knife after Angela Rayner led mutiny?

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 09:54:15 GMT

Keir Starmer has been warned the 'clock is ticking' on his leadership with even loyalists saying he is effectively finished.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530403/Rivals-Starmer-Mandelson-Rayner-Streeting-Burnham-Labour-Parliament.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530403/Rivals-Starmer-Mandelson-Rayner-Streeting-Burnham-Labour-Parliament.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Gilts and sterling hit by **Starmer** leadership speculation

Financial Times (UK) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 09:49:49 GMT

Investors worry about political turbulence amid backlash over PM's decision to appoint Peter Mandelson US ambassador

<https://www.ft.com/content/b5da6a78-14e4-4b65-b0f5-a45b695181b3>

Chris Rokos hedge fund ends talks with Peter Mandelson on advisory role

Guardian (Politics) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 09:49:06 GMT

Rokos Capital Management was in discussions to hire former ambassador to US until latest Epstein revelations • Business live – latest updates A \$22bn (£16bn) London hedge fund has “terminated” talks with Peter Mandelson over an advisory role after emails revealed that the former UK business secretary may have leaked se

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2026/feb/05/chris-rokos-hedge-fund-ends-talks-with-peter-mandelson-on-advisory-role-epstein-files>

Secret texts with PM's chief aide, what PM knew about Epstein links, and huge 'golden goodbye'... the grim trove of Mandelson papers due for publication that could end **Starmer**

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 09:48:25 GMT

The Prime Minister has been forced to order the publication of a trove of papers after Kemi Badenoch forced a Commons vote on the issue.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530411/Secret-texts-PMs-chief-aide-PM-knew-Epstein-links-huge-golden-goodbye-grim-trove-Mandelson-papers-publication-end-Starmer.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530411/Secret-texts-PMs-chief-aide-PM-knew-Epstein-links-huge-golden-goodbye-grim-trove-Mandelson-papers-publication-end-Starmer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Minister says Mandelson ‘conned everyone’ in defence of **Keir Starmer** – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 09:47:30 GMT

Peter Mandelson ‘lied, manipulated and deceived everybody,’ said Steve Reed in a staunch defence of the prime minister and his chief of staff Hello and welcome to the UK politics blog. After fierce criticism of in the Commons last night over the Peter Mandelson scandal, the prime minister’s housing secretary has been o

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/feb/05/peter-mandelson-keir-starmer-jeffrey-epstein-labour-updates-latest-news>

Angela Rayner wields the knife that could finish **Keir Starmer** – but will she take the crown?

Independent (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 09:44:41 GMT

Her dramatic intervention in the Commons underlined the PM’s weakness and positioned her as his successor, writes political editor David Maddox

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/angela-rayner-starmer-mandelson-morgan-mcsweeney-epstein-files-b2914288.html>

**Starmer** engulfed in leadership speculation as he backtracks over Mandelson papers



How can Britain regain its manufacturing power? Start thinking like a developing country | Larry Elliott

Guardian (Politics) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 08:00:25 GMT

Since the 70s, China has turned around its economy – from introducing subsidies to mining untapped talent, these are the lessons Starmer must take note of Margaret Thatcher and Deng Xiaoping were both on a mission when they came to power within months of each other at the tail end of the 1970s. Thatcher wanted to reinv

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/feb/05/britain-manufacturing-power-developing-country-lessons-china>

STEPHEN GLOVER: It's laughable to say Labour's been betrayed by Mandelson. Blair, Brown and **Starmer** were the ones who nurtured this monster

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 06:58:05 GMT

The downfall of Peter Mandelson is an immense event in British politics. This bad, and now disgraced, man has been a key figure in the Labour Party for over 30 years.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15529301/STEPHEN-GLOVER-laughable-say-Labours-betrayed-Mandelson-Blair-Brown-Starmer-ones-nurtured-monster.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15529301/STEPHEN-GLOVER-laughable-say-Labours-betrayed-Mandelson-Blair-Brown-Starmer-ones-nurtured-monster.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

QUENTIN LETTS: Punctured perhaps beyond repair, Sir **Keir Starmer** was deflating before our eyes. Kemi kept bayonetting him. From Labour MPs, a cold, sinister silence

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 06:55:09 GMT

Through the whistling stillness came Kemi's insistent interrogations. She was cool, shimmeringly superior. For a third time: did the official vetting of Mandelson disclose the Epstein dirt?

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15528853/Keir-Starmer-Labour-government-parliament-pmqs-Kemi-Badenoch.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15528853/Keir-Starmer-Labour-government-parliament-pmqs-Kemi-Badenoch.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer's** faith in Mandelson was a catastrophic error of judgement

City AM (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 06:00:00 +0000

If Keir Starmer had hoped that his own indignation, doubtless sincerely felt, would put distance between Downing Street and the Peter Mandelson scandal, he was mistaken. Amid dramatic and at times chaotic scenes in the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister was forced into a humiliating u-turn as opposition and

<https://www.cityam.com/starmers-faith-in-mandelson-a-catastrophic-error-of-judgement/>

**Starmer's** authority in doubt as Labour MPs vent fury over Mandelson

City AM (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 05:00:00 +0000

Sir Keir Starmer was under mounting pressure last night after he admitted he had been warned about Peter Mandelson's relationship with Jeffrey Epstein prior to appointing him as ambassador to Washington. Starmer's attempts to handle the release of files relating to Mandelson's vetting process were then thwarted b

<https://www.cityam.com/starmers-authority-in-doubt-as-labour-mps-vent-fury-over-mandelson/>

'It's terminal': Now even Cabinet is turning against **Starmer** while Epstein scandal engulfs him... as it's revealed PM did know Mandelson kept in touch with paedophile

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 03:32:11 GMT

Senior Labour MPs rounded on Keir Starmer last night after he admitted for the first time that he knew about Peter Mandelson's longer-term relationship with Jeffrey Epstein.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15529493/terminal-Cabinet-Starmer-Epstein-scandal-Mandelson-kept-touch-paedophile.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15529493/terminal-Cabinet-Starmer-Epstein-scandal-Mandelson-kept-touch-paedophile.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer's** premiership in grave peril as Angela Rayner twists the knife over his handling of Mandelson scandal: Sir Keir's ex-Deputy forces him into humiliating climbdown with 'ministers considering resigning to hasten his downfall'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 03:31:36 GMT

The former deputy PM forced Sir Keir into a climbdown over the release of documents surrounding his appointment of Mandelson as US ambassador.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15529069/Rayner-twists-knife-PM-Mandelson-scandal-Starmer.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15529069/Rayner-twists-knife-PM-Mandelson-scandal-Starmer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

'It's terminal': Now even Cabinet is turning against **Starmer** while Epstein scandal engulfs him... as it's revealed PM did know Mandelson kept in touch with paedophile - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 01:37:00 GMT

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The Papers: 'U-turn on Mandelson files' and '**Starmer** in grave peril'

BBC (UK) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 01:31:05 GMT

Starmer's handling of Mandelson's appointment as ambassador to Washington leads Thursday's papers.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cm24j3lde1eo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cm24j3lde1eo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

How many more humiliations can **Starmer** take? PM 'abandons' bid to 'cover up' documents on Mandelson's Epstein ties after Rayner leads Labour revolt

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 01:28:49 GMT

Angela Rayner was among MPs demanding that the Intelligence and Security Committee oversees what material is released about Mandelson vetting process.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15527303/Starmer-faces-Labour-cover-revolt-says-liar-Mandelson-stripped-tit-le-kicked-privy-council-insists-not-vetting-details-released.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15527303/Starmer-faces-Labour-cover-revolt-says-liar-Mandelson-stripped-tit-le-kicked-privy-council-insists-not-vetting-details-released.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **Kemi Badenoch**

Moment mouse scurries past **Kemi Badenoch** during live interview

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A mouse scurried past Kemi Badenoch during a live television interview in her Westminster office on Wednesday, 4 January.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/kemi-badenoch-mouse-interview-peston-video-b2914357.html>

Are the mice panicking at Parliament too? Hilarious moment rodent scurries past **Kemi Badenoch** as she gives TV interview

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 09:51:55 GMT

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530327/mice-Parliament-rodent-Kemi-Badenoch-TV-interview.html?ns\\_mc\\_hannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530327/mice-Parliament-rodent-Kemi-Badenoch-TV-interview.html?ns_mc_hannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15527969/Serial-predator-raped-two-friends-Aaron-Swan.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15527969/Serial-predator-raped-two-friends-Aaron-Swan.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

City AM (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 07:00:00 +0000

Sports fans have a feast of action, from the Winter Olympics to the Six Nations and the T20 World Cup, to gorge on over the coming days, writes Ed Warner. Have you planned your viewing schedule for the next few days? Pushed the football to the margins of your calendar for once? Six Nations opener [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/forget-medal-targets-winter-olympics-success-will-be-decided-on-sofas-not-ski-slopes/>

Hero cop who saved countless lives with her bravery during the Bondi Junction stabbing arrives at inquest findings bearing the signs of her cancer treatment

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 00:10:35 GMT

Amy Scott - the police officer who single-handedly stopped Joel Cauchi's deadly has arrived at an inquest into the attack.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15529457/amy-scott.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15529457/amy-scott.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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