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<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/andy-burnham-prime-minister-john-curtice-keir-starmer-b2886089.htm>

Keir Starmer

Keir Starmer 'regrets' tweet welcoming return of freed activist Alaa Abd El-Fattah

Daily Mirror (News) · Sun, 4 Jan 2026 12:08:29 +0000

Keir Starmer expressed frustration that he had not been made aware of 'abhorrent' posts by Alaa Abd el-Fattah but declined to apologise for his welcome during a BBC grilling

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/keir-starmer-regrets-tweet-welcoming-36494674>

Starmer says closer ties with EU single market preferable to a customs union

Guardian (UK News) · Sun, 04 Jan 2026 16:05:09 GMT

Prime minister gives clearest sign yet that government is seeking to further deepen Britain's links with Brussels Closer ties with the EU single market are preferable to a customs union, Keir Starmer has said, in his clearest sign yet that the government is seeking to further deepen links with Brussels. The prime minis

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/04/starmer-says-closer-ties-eu-single-market-preferable-customs-union>

Keir Starmer's just sold out Brexit – his latest move gives 80m people a pass into the UK

Daily Express (Politics) · Sun, 04 Jan 2026 16:03:00 +0000

Brits should be worried about a full-blown betrayal being cooked up in the corridors of Whitehall, writes Reform UK deputy leader Richard Tice

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2153350/keir-starmers-brexit-betrayal-richard-tice>

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Starmer prepares to rip up Brexit: PM ready to align UK with EU single market if it is in 'national interest' - but claims there will be no return to free movement of people

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 04 Jan 2026 15:49:23 GMT

In some of his strongest comments yet about Britain's post-Brexit relationship with Brussels under Labour the Prime Minister said he would look at the rules governing border checks.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15432887/Starmer-prepares-rip-Brexit-UK-EU-single-market.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Starmer ready for closer alignment with the EU 'in the national interest'

BBC (UK) · Sun, 04 Jan 2026 15:46:00 GMT

It is the clearest indication yet the PM wants to pursue a closer relationship with Europe in a broader number of areas.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cn56wdlw094o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Starmer signals new plan to unpick Brexit harm a decade on from EU referendum

Independent (News) · Sun, 04 Jan 2026 15:41:11 GMT

Prime minister says closer alignment to the single market could be in the national interest, but rejects customs union idea that Wes Streeting said had 'enormous' benefits

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/eu-single-market-uk-brexit-vote-starmer-b2894177.html>

Keir Starmer to tell cabinet to slash cost of living in new year message

Independent (News) · Sun, 04 Jan 2026 15:25:04 GMT

Under pressure prime minister to pledge to 'use every tool' his government to 'make life better' for Britons this year

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/keir-starmer-cabinet-tax-money-cost-b2893670.html>

Starmer insists he WILL still be Prime Minister in 2027 as he pleads with Labour plotters ahead of New Year reset not to unleash 'chaos' by replacing him

Daily Mail (Articles) · Sun, 04 Jan 2026 12:42:46 +0000

In his first interview of 2026 the Labour leader warned those seeking to replacing him that the result would be 'utter chaos'.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15432821/Starmer-insists-Prime-Minister-2027-warns-Labour-plotters.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Keir Starmer admits he 'regrets' welcoming the release of Anglo-Egyptian dissident amid row over 'anti-Semitic tweets'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 04 Jan 2026 12:29:05 GMT

The Prime Minister had said he was 'delighted' when Alaa abd el-Fattah was released by the Cairo government before Christmas.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15432833/Keir-Starmer-admits-regrets-welcoming-release-dissident.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Starmer regrets welcoming British-Egyptian activist to UK after 'abhorrent' posts came to light

BBC (Politics) · Sun, 04 Jan 2026 12:13:08 GMT

The PM tells Laura Kuenssberg he "should have been made aware" of Alaa Abd El Fattah's social media history.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvgpelnlxzyo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

UK should seek 'closer alignment' with EU single market, **Starmer** says

Financial Times (UK) · Sun, 04 Jan 2026 11:46:55 GMT

Prime minister vows he will stay in Number 10 even as Labour party sinks in opinion polls

<https://www.ft.com/content/5096f5e4-a28e-4613-a51b-74277539f205>

Starmer tells me he'll survive - but can he keep this new year's resolution?

BBC (UK) · Sun, 04 Jan 2026 11:17:51 GMT

The prime minister discusses the economy, Europe, Venezuela and his own future in an interview with Laura Kuenssberg.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cly1lv92xrso?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Video: **Starmer** admits he 'regrets' welcoming release of Alaa abd el-Fattah - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Sun, 04 Jan 2026 11:05:33 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiwAFBV95cUxQWFZYMW9mU3J0LVV1YVM3U2Fob0pnVV9PQ1JuOExrRi1zUm5mY000OFJCYnR0aXU2RTB4UkYwSmpJb1RDcXF2c0NEdjUwQ2VRDISNnZMVIFLM2hITHZIVEFISUNxNIVPQkEyRG1ORGItakhUT2cxVlpCY1BzcmpfUVJft3I5cTBKWVBjS0h4NUhtN3dLcG91V29rOXRZc3hnYkRzz2UzS1dERVBPUM9qR0Fidkw4NmK4UkswMFZKNUU?oc=5>

Starmer won't be drawn on whether US strikes on Venezuela broke international law

BBC (Politics) · Sun, 04 Jan 2026 10:41:04 GMT

The PM told the BBC's Laura Kuenssberg that he won't "shy away from this" but added we "haven't got the full picture at the moment".

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cy4qgvwxp08o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Labour turns on itself over **Starmer**'s tepid support for Trump's Venezuela strike as hard Left MPs demand US leader is treated as if he was PUTIN

Daily Mail (Articles) · Sun, 04 Jan 2026 10:38:22 +0000

Allies of former leader Jeremy Corbyn lashed out after the Prime Minister last night said his administration will 'shed no tears' over the end of Nicolas Maduro's regime.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15432791/Labour-turns-Starmers-tepid-support-Trumps-Venezuela-strike-hard-Left-MPs-demand-US-leader-treated-PUTIN.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Starmer: I'll still be prime minister going into 2027

City AM (News) · Sun, 04 Jan 2026 10:23:40 +0000

Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer has insisted he will still leading the country this time next year, dismissing concerns about his leadership, despite growing rumours about challenges within the party. The Labour leader said that frequent leadership changes were not in the national interest, taking note of the “ch

<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-ill-still-be-prime-minister-going-into-2027/>

Starmer prepares to rip up Brexit: PM ready to align UK with EU single market if it is in 'national interest' - but claims there will be no return to free movement of people - Daily Mail

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMipAFBV95cUxNMjNwQ3p4WFZGVkZsdEUzbrm9uU2JmeFNobWRrcTR1WgtZRVJwVHNUMW1paEFIT1djX3lkenBaSDRubnNvQ2F6S20zb3plNRHSDhZVWxTQzkyQjVFMTBFQXFjWVhEdmQ5Uy0tZzh3U2ZzekxJLXvNHJOWG9Bem1OQ3o5TkxCZ3FtVjdrRms4TUNXTkRieXBmZHFWUX15SFdNOFMtVdIBqgFBVV95cUxQOGVQSHdRT2h1MGRyNIVmV2kzMlhsZ09Hb0haT3AxZHrdXN6aGh5bmo0SUNDZDNXLV1xb29ReXVKMGwwbmJBQ1d0c3N1Rm1VVzNSb2lfLTBtejZcFZUYnJxSFZsWW5TZHRXODg0M2hfY1laZ045d0pnOS1RY>

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Starmer insists he WILL still be Prime Minister in 2027 as he pleads with Labour plotters ahead of New Year reset not to unleash 'chaos' by replacing him - Daily Mail

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Labour turns on itself over **Starmer**'s tepid support for Trump's Venezuela strike as hard Left MPs demand US leader is treated as if he was PUTIN - Daily Mail

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi8AFBV95cUxPWVZSUUM5SVY4cUQzTU5hTkw4aVJ3S3IOZXctNV9Tc3dpRjFmNHdIc09HLXFPbUdWNXc4WIEzdF9LZ0tVVndOdzZLamJ0WndWQkZyVFNWTIVpMW9uNWNFUfZtM0ZFOFJYRUEzTWhraUhaZmlfUkdZdDl1b3lqWjJPrzA5dnBVVXpSOFBWQ2V0TWY3VjlFdGdIMWNJMm9zM1htUENwRDNtZno4Ni1mNnU4N1Z4TUh1SGNUtmhkR3IYWNRRzlUdkFsSkNYVEpxVWY5WkVcc3VjRWI5MHFIYwXJWGHYQnNYdDh6RTVLLUZ0a0LSAfYBQVFeXFMT2F0OHVCVIQtNUxVeUhwektEdXREb1IIQklwRFZsdUJYNE9pbTbpVTVfM2IXR1UxaXp1ejnjQXRylXRqm1YyTVR5Unk5eIn1T0uya21SX111MVhvUDRheGIJNm5DYU5PTjBYMDExcE92NnkT3RjV1BOZktiUuw2b0RuLvpwR1U2eWFJRW9VR3ZWeEczUHN0Zwd0ZmxveVNkaU9RUuk5WTBmcXZ4X2FnQjfRmR5bk14cmowNUdfUEh5NmZaZnkyT0RqTE1JSC14NEdTVURKWIV5NEVrUIFFeDAyMms0U3hsU3Nuc1I2RW5GZkxodFn?oc=5>

Sir **Keir Starmer** faces rebellion by scores of MPs as he and leadership rivals signal closer EU ties

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 04 Jan 2026 02:11:30 GMT

The row erupted after Health Secretary Wes Streeting called for a 'deeper trading relationship with the EU'.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15431769/Sir-Keir-Starmer-rebellion-MPs-leadership-rivals-signal-closer-EU-ties.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Starmer scrambles for cost-of-living strategy amid threat from Reform - as PM admits Brits have it 'harder than it should be'

Daily Mail (Articles) · Sun, 04 Jan 2026 01:54:35 +0000

The Prime Minister will put the cost-of-living crisis at the heart of a desperate new year pitch to voters next week with a promise to 'make life better' across Britain in 2026.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15432379/Starmer-scrambles-cost-living-strategy-amid-threat-Reform-PM-admits-Brits-harder-be.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

The Labour Left's long love affair with basket-case communists leaves **Starmer** squirming

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 04 Jan 2026 01:50:17 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer's initial squirming reaction to the US strike on Venezuela is rooted in the long love affair the Left has enjoyed with the basket-case communist country.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15431787/Labour-love-affair-communists-Starmer-Corbyn.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Starmer scrambles for cost-of-living strategy amid threat from Reform - as PM admits Brits have it 'harder than it should be' - Daily Mail

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Kemi Badenoch

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John Swinney

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Ed Davey

Ed Davey: 'Europe is crying out for closer relations with Britain'

Financial Times (UK) · Sun, 04 Jan 2026 05:00:03 GMT

Lib Dem leader says his party is best placed to take on Reform UK

<https://www.ft.com/content/b23447b6-dc70-40e9-bc91-89f15a0657dd>

BBC could be forced to up pay of its next top boss as director-general role is called 'poisoned chalice'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 04 Jan 2026 02:17:27 GMT

Sources at the Corporation say bosses are 'having enormous difficulty' in finding 'decent candidates' to replace Tim Davie, who quit in November amid claims the BBC is institutionally biased.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15431675/BBC-pay-director-general-poisoned-chalice.html?ns_mchannel=rs&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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Mary Lou Mcdonald

Lucy Letby sent cards by twisted fans as killer nurse marks birthday today

Daily Mirror (News) · Sun, 4 Jan 2026 14:48:47 +0000

Letby's barrister Mark McDonald has said supporters of the murdering medic have been 'writing to her' and 'sending her cards' as she spends her fifth birthday behind bars

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/lucy-letby-sent-cards-twisted-36495307>

Donald Trump's great Venezuelan oil gamble

Economist (Latest) · Sun, 04 Jan 2026 12:38:53 +0000

The country has the world's largest petroleum reserves. Getting them out of the ground will be tortuous

<https://www.economist.com/finance-and-economics/2026/01/04/donald-trumps-great-venezuelan-oil-gamble>

Gavin Robinson

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