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Nigel Farage

POLL: Should **Nigel Farage** allow Tory MPs to join Reform?

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 15:47:00 +0000

Scores of former Tory MPs have joined Reform, with speculation over where Robert Jenrick will turn after his sacking.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2158333/nigel-farage-conservative-mps-join-reform-uk>

Lord Offord named as Reform UK's Scottish leader

BBC (UK) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 15:41:50 GMT

The former Conservative minister and Scottish Tory treasurer has been officially unveiled by Nigel Farage.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cz7y1vq2qq0o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Why Kemi Badenoch has finally given Robert Jenrick the boot after months of Tory power struggle

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 15:32:34 GMT

The Conservative leader has faced months of questions over his ambitions, including whether he planned to defect to Nigel Farage's Reform UK – but Badenoch made a move first, as Whitehall editor Kate Devlin and political editor David Maddox report

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/robert-jenrick-kemi-badenoch-farage-reform-b2901197.html>

Multimillionaire leader of Reform in Scotland refuses to reveal net worth

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<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/jan/15/local-elections-delays-uk-politics-live-latest-news-keir-starmer>

Jenrick's journey from Tory leadership hopeful to ... Reform MP? How 'Bobby J' from Wolverhampton overcame ministerial scandals but was booted out of party amid constant **Farage** rumours

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 14:56:14 +0000

Mr Jenrick, who was piped to the party leadership by Mrs Badenoch in late 2024, has long been tipped to abandon the struggling Tories and line up alongside Nigel Farage.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466825/Jenricks-journey-Tory-leadership-hopeful-Reform-MP.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Everything **Nigel Farage** and Robert Jenrick have said about each other amid speculation of Reform defection

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 14:45:37 GMT

The Reform UK leader had described the Tory MP as a 'fraud' as recently as last summer

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/nigel-farage-robert-jenrick-reform-defection-b2901097.html>

Robert Jenrick sacked latest: Badenoch urged to publish 'irrefutable evidence' Tory rival was about to defect

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 14:42:35 GMT

Reform leader Nigel Farage says 'of course' he has had conversations with the now former senior Tory Jenrick

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/robert-jenrick-sacked-reform-badenoch-tories-farage-latest-news-b2901088.html>

'They aren't gangs. They're clans linked by caste and they fight over honour': Inside the murky world of Kabaddi, the sinister way the sport is thriving in Britain - and the violent rivalries that saw a man hacked to death with a machete

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 14:34:08 GMT

Today a Daily Mail investigation reveals that the Alvaston carnage was far from an isolated incident and more and more meetings around the sport are now affected by violence and intimidation.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15462711/Kabaddi-game-Britain-rivalries-violent-machete-attacks-murder.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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Nigel Farage would bring uncertainty to Britain's policy on Putin

Economist (Latest) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:51:54 +0000

The Reform UK leader has a chequered record on Russia

<https://www.economist.com/britain/2026/01/15/nigel-farage-would-bring-uncertainty-to-britains-policy-on-putin>

Nigel Farage names Lord Offord as Reform UK's Scottish leader

BBC (Politics) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:50:42 GMT

Former Conservative minister Lord Offord has been named as Reform UK's Scottish leader.

https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cpqyve25d1eo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Cabinet minister says voters WANT Labour to cancel 'pointless' local elections as **Nigel Farage** vows legal action

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:32:01 GMT

At least 30 councils - covering more than five million people - are expected to have applied to postpone elections by a deadline that expires at midnight.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466159/Cabinet-minister-says-voters-WANT-Labour-cancel-pointless-local-elections-Nigel-Farage-vows-legal-action.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Jenrick's sacking is both threat and opportunity for Badenoch

Financial Times (UK) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:21:12 GMT

The surprise departure deprives Farage of some Westminster theatre and gives the Tories a chance to reclaim ground

<https://www.ft.com/content/89bebb48-6e89-4c95-bdb1-03a3e4376c12>

Full list of Tories who have defected to **Farage's** Reform after Jenrick sacked for 'plotting move'

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:36:58 GMT

Robert Jenrick has been sacked by Tory leader Kemi Badenoch due to 'irrefutable evidence that he was plotting in secret to defect' from the party

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/reform-conservative-defectors-robert-jenrick-nigel-farage-b2901131.html>

Reform UK announce former Tory peer Malcolm Offord as new leader in Scotland

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:04:56 GMT

Former Tory minister Sir Malcolm Offord defected to Farage's party in December

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/reform-uk-scotland-leader-lord-matthew-offord-b2901031.html>

Watch: Jenrick rules out Reform defection weeks before sacking

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 11:42:09 GMT

Robert Jenrick ruled out a move to Reform UK just weeks before he was sacked due to "irrefutable evidence that he was plotting in secret to defect" from the Conservative Party.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/robert-jenrick-sacked-reform-video-b2901085.html>

Cabinet minister says voters WANT Labour to cancel 'pointless' local elections as **Nigel Farage** vows legal action - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 08:41:00 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi8AFBVV95cUxPbTJDODI4R1IBMDcyRWRoVUFwZWlneUZrN2ppZTgwMmVEBjRlaG1nUjA0VIBSY0NLVkpIWk0cWJNNmtPRGtsUWtIY2JOMVJYakV0R3N5MnZNUVIPZ1NycDdQeUZFLVNC TEIndU1xUXRiQzM4a19MX19LX3Eyc0pJWlIUWmZvYmY1eXNDclpQd05WaUN2NIJLU1RacWN3eXpWUmFaTDFM cUNuMmtPMFlpMVJZLUFlEiNDy1uc1V5LUtCaVBXbW1pQUt0UjRBUEFiajUxS1pEeG1qTVFYOEIpQ3BFYI9HZIIYY jJzTIFZMDLSAFYBQVVeXFMTUN5bE5fY2Rsd3RONINHadvcl1Qm1uT3RIU21Edjc3TVIDUIAyQ1puUi1BWWpKW i10cC03dzgyU1FTZXVBR2FrUEhuWWWhJcURmaFY4VnhqdkgzSkItNDNmRzhUdUM2T3NIMEZycjFTLTF1akRYeTVa ZnIRQ0ludE11TWlyY1BNWtNt19BVXhZbUVGUUtjSk55UTIVbDVabFI4SHYtb2prb1BOU2FPbWdubE5aVXdZam5S SUxybFY1V2NfR0RFcm9LU05neW9KNGVFS1JVAVIKZkNhchI6ME43ei1HU0NYUGpwWEFIXzVRdDFReE9B?oc=5>

'It was terrifying': Residents describe carnage after Thai train crash kills 32

BBC (World) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 06:46:02 GMT

The BBC arrived at a grim scene in the evening, with rescuers still pulling bodies out of the mangled train.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cm2yvnen1qyo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Keir Starmer

Ofsted inspection after 'school intimidated into cancelling Jewish MP visit'

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 15:35:08 GMT

Speaking at Prime Minister's Questions on Wednesday, Sir Keir Starmer said the case was 'very serious, very concerning'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/damien-egan-bristol-brunel-academy-b2901292.html>

More than 20 England council elections likely to be delayed until 2027

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 15:27:15 GMT

Third of councils affected by overhaul from two-tier to unitary authorities ask for postponement UK politics live – latest updates More than a third of local authorities in England have asked to postpone elections in May, saying they are unable to deliver them effectively during an overhaul of local government, accordi

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Rachel Reeves 'freezes like rabbit in headlights' when asked about future as Chancellor

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 15:23:00 +0000

The interview unfolded against a backdrop of persistent criticism of Ms Reeves' tenure, including backlash over tax rises in her November 2025 Budget.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2158323/rachel-reeves-freezes-rabbit-headlights-keir-starmer>

More than 100,000 people urge MPs to ban social media for under-16s in UK

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 15:22:50 GMT

Letters sent using campaign group's template as Keir Starmer indicates Australia-style move being considered MPs' inboxes have been flooded with letters calling for an Australia-style social media ban for under-16s, as the prime minister indicated such a move was being considered. More than 100,000 people have contacte

<https://www.theguardian.com/media/2026/jan/15/people-urge-mps-ban-social-media-under-16s-uk-starmer>

'Clear, irrefutable evidence': Badenoch on Robert Jenrick sacking over 'plot to defect' – video

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 15:14:04 GMT

The Tory leader has sacked the shadow justice secretary, claiming he was plotting to defect. In a social media video she said: 'I have sacked Robert Jenrick from the shadow cabinet, removed the whip and suspended his party membership with immediate effect. I was presented with clear, irrefutable evidence that he was pl

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/video/2026/jan/15/clear-irrefutable-evidence-badenoch-on-robert-jenrick-sacking-over-plot-to-defect-video>

Hillsborough Law campaigners 'disappointed' after meeting PM and 'cannot support' bill

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 15:09:34 +0000

Hillsborough Law campaigners met with Prime Minister Keir Starmer on Wednesday, but despite the hour-long meeting, they were left “disappointed” with the result

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/hillsborough-law-campaigners-disappointed-after-36557371>

Trump agriculture secretary sparks backlash with \$3 meal claim

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 14:31:16 GMT

US Agriculture Secretary Brooke Rollins is under fire after claiming that a hearty meal under the government's new nutrition guidelines could cost Americans as little as \$3.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15465249/dietary-nutrition-guidelines-trump.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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Dutch activist is 'barred from Britain' after criticising Sir **Keir Starmer**: Anti-migrant commentator is told her visit is not 'conducive to the public good'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 14:11:34 GMT

Tommy Robinson supporter Eva Vlaardingerbroek shared online a Home Office message denying her an electronic travel authorisation (ETA).

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15465965/Dutch-activist-barred-Britain-criticising-Sir-Keir-Starmer-Anti-migrant-commentator-told-visit-not-conducive-public-good.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

PM calls on X to comply with UK laws ‘immediately’ amid row over Grok deepfakes

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:38:38 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer said free speech ‘is not the freedom to violate consent’.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/keir-starmer-grok-government-prime-minister-liz-kendall-b2901134.html>

Starmer does not rule out backing social media ban for under-16s

BBC (UK) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:23:26 GMT

Many Labour MPs and officials privately expect the government to follow the Australia's example and implement a ban.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c2k9z535e08o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Rachel Reeves desperately tries to shore up **Keir Starmer** amid rising Labour anger - warning unhappy MPs and ambitious ministers there is 'no credible alternative' PM

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:18:21 +0000

The Chancellor moved to shore up Sir Keir's position in No10 amid rumours of a push by his own backbenchers to oust him if May's local elections go badly.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466205/Rachel-Reeves-desperately-tries-shore-Keir-Starmer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Streetering calls for 'action' on calls to ban under-16s from social media

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:45:29 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer has faced calls to place restrictions on under-16s accessing social media platforms in recent weeks

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/wes-streetering-social-media-ban-under-16-b2900973.html>

Grok AI: **Starmer** says X must act to comply with UK laws 'immediately' | ITV News - ITVX

ITV (Google News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:36:30 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMipgFBVV95cUxNN0JXR0VaVkgzYm1TQ0k5UmxhaWRBZUpfM0JVSm1aEpdDdEZGcWU5cllxUUVPsfZoMENNdmlwc05oVkpTbTRyTTJvbm9iLWNXWTVsWUZCaThnZE9YaXFNMGswMHdpRVVvY2xRN2pUX3ZxVxWRXZVZkliaVRFRkVsQ3RjY1o0Y29KcDBDTkZzRGxwSERCRTJHZ1c0emtZTV6UWxXQnd3?oc=5>

Starmer in dire straits as British voters pessimistic on almost every issue

City AM (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 11:05:35 +0000

Leaders rarely fail because of a single decision. Starmer's problem is that voters are pessimistic on almost every major measure.

<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-in-dire-straits-as-british-voters-pessimistic-on-almost-every-issue/>

Can 'embarrassing' **Starmer** stick to ANY policies? PM 'set for more U-turns' on curbing jury trials, under-16 social media ban and business rates assault on hospitality

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 10:45:25 GMT

Keir Starmer has cemented his reputation for flip-flopping with two more major concessions in 2026, just a fortnight into the New Year.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466315/Can-embarrassing-Starmer-stick-policies-PM-set-U-turns-curbing-jury-trials-16-social-media-ban-business-rates-assault-hospitality.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Growth figures give boost to Reeves – but it's too early to get carried away

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 10:33:13 GMT

While better-than-expected data for November offers hope for UK economy, clouds remain on the horizon
• UK economy grew by better-than-expected despite budget uncertainty • Business live – latest updates • UK politics live – latest updates At the end of last year, Rachel Reeves was under fire for the impact of budget s

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/15/growth-figures-boost-rachel-reeves-analysis>

Rachel Reeves desperately tries to shore up **Keir Starmer** amid rising Labour anger - warning unhappy MPs and ambitious ministers there is 'no credible alternative' PM - Daily Mail

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiqAFBVV95cUxPY0t5Y2xSQ3AyOURKOFdOTTZDNVpaNUx0d1NqSmNLdk5iekNaWVJ4WExyRkxDNDlZVnZzVnVhRHNa29OcF9TTzhUYUdob3hXMXlwQXUxYmI4bzFkazgzMC1PQW1pMXVVGlgTXpyVGlyZmZWQThrVmo3YVlaS0Jvc1RWaUxiWDh2WlhqNEx1RUZMWUJzOHDxMzk4NIN1OVQwMkZJZQm1ybEnSAA4BQVVfeXFMTUE3Y2xwRldUV3pPN0JyNXR1cFBNb3VVGZWmNnBSRiJfdlVuMmtaVFdCZ2ZhM2VfYIFxcS1TYjFVdEZMY19OOVVFeg1Wk5FNF9hZjRPVEVnZVc5dHJGbThXYTFvSk9uOUZ6Q3d4NzVYaFRDa216S3FFQVUtR2d0Z3hDeG04cjdlVlJaOFVrQnk5LXJLeWxZdktlYk1vbHhKS250ZXNmZERNafIBQzZn?oc=5>

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMikgJBVV95cUxOa3dac0VRWjJ0bTrfMWiCaWhadmU2SG1fvzMyaVRzcHBuajJUZjJUTGpVR1NxeEFEZTZwNjV5VzNILXhXVIRhV2JZMkxGdHRCbUz0aWxHaWtBU19iVnY5WjZPLWx6WEJzSFFDYWx4TTZCZeh5UkhfaWE3SWJPZExzVzY4NUIGQm9rbFRqUI9oaklUM0trMnF2ZjZCa1IRVDZMalhGMVpPTGhLNGxIV2drTDRpMjFTXzdZU0N6THJnHfNm2RQqi1TMDbVd1R4UTVzMVg3OE9UdG9WY2tiYWZGZ0hsdmh2eTkwnkEtS1U0R1lxeFI0ODdZVVRoeVFkNk9ZQ245T25XZU1xSHYtUUIzVzIR0gGXAKFVX3lxTE5yWmprV1RmTEd5ckRoRHJLQW9XZVljeHJBWXPkaUVocklrZjhjZ3RQY0ctWEVqcUpqeHZwWnNEV1lrWERJNGplamstZWWh6VXJib2dMQUZpUWxBT24yMFVrWXRxWEcxV2tlaDk4dWttUzBwdF9mS3JyN2dHbjVwVWw0b0MzQlVQWm5RaUtxVkZVTtI4MFVD>

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Larry the cat causes chaos during Polish president's visit to Downing Street

Independent (Politics) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 07:31:38 GMT

Larry the cat tripped up a photographer as he exited Downing Street following Polish president Karol Nawrocki's meeting with Sir Keir Starmer on Tuesday, 13 January.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/larry-the-cat-downing-street-poland-president-visit-b2900929.html>

The U-turns keep coming – but **Starmer's** allies insist they're his best hope of revival

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 06:00:53 GMT

Prime minister wants cabinet ministers to move on from policies that have tanked with voters Before the 2015 UK election, the Australian political expert Lynton Crosby devised a strategy for the Tories that became known as “scraping the barnacles off the boat” – shedding unpopular policies that hindered the party's ele

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/15/scraping-tbarnacles-off-boat-starmer-trying-revive-labour-with-u-turns>

EDEN CONFIDENTIAL: Amid CV row, Labour donor leaves lofty London club

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 01:50:01 GMT

She is the Labour donor who has just been nominated for a peerage by Sir Keir Starmer, but just before Christmas she admitted to being misleading about her qualifications.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15464643/EDEN-CONFIDENTIAL-Dame-Ann-Limb-Labour-Mia-McKenna-Bruce.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Kemi Badenoch likens **Keir Starmer** to a 'plastic bag in the wind' after digital ID U-turn

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 01:47:44 GMT

Keir Starmer has been likened to a 'plastic bag in the wind' yesterday - as Downing Street hinted he was considering further U-turns.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15465045/Kemi-Badenoch-likens-Keir-Starmer-plastic-bag-wind-digital-ID-U-turn.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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Kemi Badenoch

The 'smoking gun' that made **Badenoch** take out Robert Jenrick: Tory leader's allies 'found defection speech and media plan'... but will Reform welcome him now?

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 15:50:59 GMT

Kemi Badenoch announced that she had seen 'irrefutable evidence' that shadow justice secretary Robert Jenrick was intending to betray her.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466651/Kemi-Badenoch-SACKS-Robert-Jenrick-irrefutable-evidence-plotting-defect.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Was Robert Jenrick a Traitor all along? Internet explodes with hilarious memes after **Kemi Badenoch** sacks him over 'defection' plan

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 15:50:49 GMT

Robert Jenrick has been reimagined as a competitor on The Traitors on social media after he was expelled from the Tories for allegedly plotting to defect to Reform.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466991/Was-Robert-Jenrick-Traitor-Internet-explodes-hilarious-memes-Kemi-Badenoch-sacks-defection-plan.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Tories call on **Kemi Badenoch** to release evidence of Robert Jenrick's 'defection plot' after sacking him: Live reaction and updates

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 15:48:19 GMT

LIVE UPDATES: Conservative leader Kemi Badenoch has dramatically sacked her former leadership rival Robert Jenrick from the shadow cabinet. Catch all the latest updates here.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466745/robert-jenrick-kemi-badenoch-conservatives-live-updates.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Tories urge **Badenoch** to release Jenrick's 'secret plot' evidence: LIVE - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (nigel Farage) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 15:48:19 GMT

Tories urge Badenoch to release Jenrick's 'secret plot' evidence: LIVE Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMirwFBVV95cUxNSy16S1c0NG1aUHhBNVhocDJ3RWstUmNuSk9VUHZwbWd6SWVpMlhmbGFSSWotd1EzYko3dkg2emxfVZweJEWdTdHYTRYeHg5Y0pUSmVMS1V3VIA1ckJTEjdWbGkzc19lMDJlbzZyc0hCVVl6NINhY001SU9BNVpmZ2IEZVRTcVE0TXVSU0FLUldrdkRXV3EyTTByQXdyQzhxVGJocjlabnhsRzZyLWRz?oc=5>

Why **Kemi Badenoch** has finally given Robert Jenrick the boot after months of Tory power struggle

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 15:32:34 GMT

The Conservative leader has faced months of questions over his ambitions, including whether he planned to defect to Nigel Farage's Reform UK – but Badenoch made a move first, as Whitehall editor Kate Devlin and political editor David Maddox report

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/robert-jenrick-kemi-badenoch-farage-reform-b2901197.html>

Robert Jenrick sacked by **Kemi Badenoch** over 'clear evidence he was plotting to defect' – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 15:24:35 GMT

'I have sacked Robert Jenrick from the shadow cabinet, removed the whip and suspended his party membership with immediate effect,' Tory leader says Full report: Badenoch sacks Jenrick Nigel Farage , speaking at his press conference in Scotland, has said that "of course" he has had conversations with Robert Jenrick, who

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/jan/15/local-elections-delays-uk-politics-live-latest-news-keir-starmer>

'Clear, irrefutable evidence': **Badenoch** on Robert Jenrick sacking over 'plot to defect' – video

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 15:14:04 GMT

The Tory leader has sacked the shadow justice secretary, claiming he was plotting to defect. In a social media video she said: 'I have sacked Robert Jenrick from the shadow cabinet, removed the whip and suspended his party membership with immediate effect. I was presented with clear, irrefutable evidence that he was pl

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/video/2026/jan/15/clear-irrefutable-evidence-badenoch-on-robert-jenrick-sacking-over-plot-to-defect-video>

Shadow justice secretary Robert Jenrick sacked over Reform defection plot

BBC (Politics) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 15:09:27 GMT

Kemi Badenoch fires Jenrick from the shadow cabinet and suspends his party membership.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwyrpdy42n1o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Kemi Badenoch savaged by top Tory over Robert Jenrick sacking: 'Strange move!'

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 15:00:00 +0000

EXCLUSIVE: Former Cabinet Minister Esther McVey says Robert Jenrick could now act out of "anger" after his brutal sacking

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2158297/kemi-badenoch-savaged-top-tory>

Jenrick's journey from Tory leadership hopeful to ... Reform MP? How 'Bobby J' from Wolverhampton overcame ministerial scandals but was booted out of party amid constant Farage rumours

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 14:56:14 +0000

Mr Jenrick, who was pipped to the party leadership by Mrs Badenoch in late 2024, has long been tipped to abandon the struggling Tories and line up alongside Nigel Farage.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466825/Jenricks-journey-Tory-leadership-hopeful-Reform-MP.html?ns_mc_hannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Robert Jenrick sacked latest: **Badenoch** urged to publish 'irrefutable evidence' Tory rival was about to defect

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 14:42:35 GMT

Reform leader Nigel Farage says 'of course' he has had conversations with the now former senior Tory Jenrick

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/robert-jenrick-sacked-reform-badenoch-tories-farage-latest-news-b2901088.html>

Robert Jenrick: The Tory big-hitter ejected from party he wanted to lead

BBC (Politics) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 14:40:53 GMT

The former minister is looking for a new political home after being sacked by Kemi Badenoch.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8rd4mp3rp6o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Kemi Badenoch sacks Robert Jenrick over 'defection plans'

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 14:22:29 GMT

Conservative leader says she had 'irrefutable evidence' shadow justice secretary was plotting to defect in most damaging way UK politics live – latest updates Robert Jenrick has been sacked from the shadow cabinet and suspended from the Conservative party after Kemi Badenoch said she was presented with "irrefutable evi

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/15/kemi-badenoch-sacks-robert-jenrick-over-defection-plans>

Badenoch sacks Jenrick: who will win the fight for the right? – podcast

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:48:08 GMT

Sacked, suspended and the whip removed – Kemi Badenoch announced in spectacular fashion that Robert Jenrick was booted out of the Tory party for plotting to defect. John Harris and Kiran talk about how this will play out Continue reading...

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/audio/2026/jan/15/robert-jenrick-sacked-podcast>

Was Robert Jenrick a Traitor all along? Internet explodes with hilarious memes after **Kemi Badenoch** sacks him over 'defection' plan - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (kemi badenoch) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:27:48 GMT

Was Robert Jenrick a Traitor all along? Internet explodes with hilarious memes after Kemi Badenoch sacks him over 'defection' plan Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi5AFBVV95cUxQYWZPMehucEF1VERjLTcwNW11ZEJaV25UWW9STm1NZUVQVjNXQmxMVkpxM3NpOGJYNHFjZUlmZWE1aG5aOEIZT0cyMS1ydGgwSVIxSEJlaS04OWxZS2ld0JPNmlvTjJWWWUtSElSNmJVQ3BVMHRnVUhf dXhIT1ImUjlpUK01VzFRX05IMDYyWUpZRVRhRQmRIZkF1RG5iSX Y2N0dZcXg1b0hsX0hXSFBkU1ImWWdkOWNwMkM5SnNmRHVRdVRUdkl2WIZY MmhCVGtmWS13V1VzTERPUWdJZHlacElTj fSAeoBQVVfeXFMT1IPS3JVYjKTTfYSHAXbE05b1dFZWljT3RsRkNydktuSkxYS0ZCV3hoY3c5N2NqSDRh em9iMm p5Zk1wRi03VGRXeERNcTNZTmZ5ZGg1QmJwd2JQaF9WUWZiUXNRWDhtbmRzclpET3llyW9CQ0VQdzU5UTRSc no0RkdYYXpnUWZYZIB1SWI2bkxTQnlxTFY5dUdydFNYUUY5Wjd2enZzcC1nXzZrTnFiv3ZHOEl obGxUUWx2OENz eHNIMVNIM3lUS21tWmh0N0xuRUh4UUVHa25aWnBsa05fQ2NzdDFGSGTzPsmxn?oc=5>

Jenrick's sacking is both threat and opportunity for **Badenoch**

Financial Times (UK) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:21:12 GMT

The surprise departure deprives Farage of some Westminster theatre and gives the Tories a chance to reclaim ground

<https://www.ft.com/content/89bebb48-6e89-4c95-bdb1-03a3e4376c12>

Henry Zeffman: A huge moment for the future of the British right

BBC (UK) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:47:35 GMT

It was Kemi Badenoch's belief that Robert Jenrick was about to make the ultimate leap to the right which has plunged the Conservative Party into turmoil.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cql4e6pkzdgo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Full list of Tories who have defected to Farage's Reform after Jenrick sacked for 'plotting move'

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:36:58 GMT

Robert Jenrick has been sacked by Tory leader Kemi Badenoch due to 'irrefutable evidence that he was plotting in secret to defect' from the party

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/reform-conservative-defectors-robert-jenrick-nigel-farage-b2901131.html>

Robert Jenrick sacked from Tory shadow cabinet for 'plotting' to defect

Financial Times (UK) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:14:15 GMT

Conservative leader Kemi Badenoch removes former leadership rival as she battles to stem losses to Reform

<https://www.ft.com/content/991213ae-dab4-44ad-86eb-48045f97de96>

Kemi Badenoch sacks Robert Jenrick

City AM (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:13:50 +0000

Tory leader Kemi Badenoch has sacked Robert Jenrick for plotting to defect in secret. In a statement on X, the leader of the opposition announced she held clear, irrefutable evidence that he was preparing to leave the Tories in a way designed to be as damaging as possible to his Shadow

<https://www.cityam.com/kemi-badenoch-sacks-robert-jenrick/>

Watch: Jenrick rules out Reform defection weeks before sacking

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 11:42:09 GMT

Robert Jenrick ruled out a move to Reform UK just weeks before he was sacked due to "irrefutable evidence that he was plotting in secret to defect" from the Conservative Party.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/robert-jenrick-sacked-reform-video-b2901085.html>

POLL OF THE DAY: Are Brits 'tired of political psychodrama', as **Kemi Badenoch** said after sacking Robert Jenrick?

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 11:35:47 GMT

Tory leader Kemi Badenoch says she has sacked Robert Jenrick as shadow justice secretary and kicked him out of the party due to 'irrefutable evidence that he was plotting in secret to defect'.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466645/Poll-Brits-tired-political-psychodrama-Kemi-Badenoch-Robert-Jenrick.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

POLL OF THE DAY: Are Brits 'tired of political psychodrama', as **Kemi Badenoch** said after sacking Robert Jenrick? - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (kemi badenoch) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 11:25:49 GMT

POLL OF THE DAY: Are Brits 'tired of political psychodrama', as Kemi Badenoch said after sacking Robert Jenrick? Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMivwFBVV95cUxOSDN5ODY0ajdkUkEdVp6QnZCS0lpbjg0VEI3SzVpcjI4bko1UDBGMXVZUHY5VDFOVzNNU1FvSkJpaU0wU2s1V05IY1phSFFrT09XbTlqZW91WG1QmNCVS1tUVZ0eXILdnUtUGlyVDFISjI3MWZtQnhXem43czZnY0JTTVika21CWC1rSEZSOUSWE0xcWdlbkZWtWZuaG1IZHIQZ0xWM3pMQTU2SnFjeEITUXREME1LcnllbFh4SdlBxAFBVV95cUxQTTBWSlotdk1KdnRYN2xxTnIDWmxreTk4eUpJSEtIWV9yV180aUdjamstRlFRdm9oekgwaG54bjJ0cExyWktVWVc0cnNvJjdHNIF2ZDFwNzlfWm9seHBIRzhmV1U1Q1I4ZzJmbkdaUE0tTFM5cXpaWU5zSV9KRF9vaWxTNENsREdLVWJmeUR1S1BCVktUb09ITkw2NVRqa0sxNIZPM0d6NVVTQmhROFJ3bm0zd0IDNWdLTXFPeEI5dmhV1hj?oc=5>

Kemi Badenoch SACKS Robert Jenrick in brutal Tory reckoning after he 'left Reform defection speech lying around' - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 11:13:27 GMT

Kemi Badenoch SACKS Robert Jenrick in brutal Tory reckoning after he 'left Reform defection speech lying around' Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMixAFBVV95cUxNTVI3dGVjUWNVTWtmeG0ySGViSEJVCiVma1NuLVZXb3pUS2ROd1Rnc0gtNk1MZnJDEkp0NHAzaWltWHo3MHBvXy0wbEtVcnpEeVV4emlzOTF1cU13UWN0Nk00SUNsdG8yaUZFS3lhVmJYSkRMTS1vSVFYOEtfUmlwNXdtVnFidjZWZWRkl6OEVWc0ISbzBYN2Q3SHYyWmZYbGVFVUJnUGdPQXdSZEdPMThuenNIUWVVSZTMzTzFWeGNBtk1RaDnV0gHKAUFVX3lxTE42N2hrUlkzRUY0LWJqNGF4UDdGcWFGc3hKQ2szdktXVvhvQnNac2kxWkNHd0hUX21qVGIMSmJTOWhPY1JwNmJxTFIXWHFiRnVyV0RrSmNFAFdsSmpFSTlmMmhJNEowTUhVZ0dURnNGREkzcXctNnBZRIJWY3Y0WFpzTm5aWEtCeJjRMG9ULTdXemZ0ZG1IMmcyY2VxWHhPYIRHczIKY0tkaGkwa2tiY3o5TXAtYS1jNEwwa3hvVm0yS2lxZjd1clpNVIE?oc=5>

Kemi Badenoch likens Keir Starmer to a 'plastic bag in the wind' after digital ID U-turn

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 01:47:44 GMT

Keir Starmer has been likened to a 'plastic bag in the wind' yesterday - as Downing Street hinted he was considering further U-turns.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15465045/Kemi-Badenoch-likens-Keir-Starmer-plastic-bag-wind-digital-ID-U-turn.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Kemi Badenoch likens Keir Starmer to a 'plastic bag in the wind' after digital ID U-turn - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 01:06:00 GMT

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https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiWAFBVV95cUxNV2wzeEZ6bWlxQ0NVbTJDMFlwUkR6aDJoOUR6ZjJXYkFWRzJVTWN0QnVjQtdVdnRKcmtoMzNDVjFJV1pxbmJHZWN0UEdtTUIRNGIUNXhpT2JRd1ZBUkU4S2ZQbERoRjZpc0lxUIk0V1VvQXlZeGtsY1FFa29iQlVybzkzdmVlVnZFTy12bVJzak1FWERvSXJHc1VCUUVHdEhrQkdyQVhKUWJwY2lwc0xuVDlvWU9EY3A5eW5SVTlsZ0_SAcYBQVVfeXFMTXNEMkI4d3hrQTRQTUc0bDI4VEdrTDVRRjRxY05DMWFwdUJ1SFBDN2xJUUFFKdHVpRVl3QjVRckxuZ3lIVzhORFV6Ulczd3dpVVZCNkxRzVYdDNlenFMWFZrTFY0OGR4THRqWEExYSEpUQm1hRmV0eVdReUFSOUVQNm5TQUUpUdFBBLXM3Q2JSUm12dnVOU0xEcHVYdGJnWWdodlUwbXNXbEpYdXlXak1xNXIfSTZCTjF2Tm1uSHZLTmJsT18yMnZn?oc=5

John Swinney

John Swinney under fire over 'smallest tax cut in history' after Scottish Budget

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:43:52 GMT

The First Minister was challenged at Holyrood over income tax proposals in this week's Scottish Government Budget.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/business/john-swinney-scottish-budget-first-minister-budget-snp-b2901198.html>

Ed Davey

Major brands slash prices of Christmas stock in the January sales - as shoppers snap up discounts on artificial trees, lights, cards, crackers and more with up to 70% off

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 10:08:54 +0000

Starting your Christmas shopping now will not only save you stress come December but also save some significant cash.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/article-15462565/Christmas-buys-january-sales-save-year.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Does Prince William need a crisis manager? Have your say in the Palace Confidential poll

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 07:22:11 +0000

You've read the headlines and heard our experts' opinions - but what do YOU think?

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15459393/Prince-William-crisis-manager-Palace-Confidential-poll.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

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Mary Lou McDonald

'Donald Trump blaming latest ICE shooting on cancer patient Biden is pathetic'

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 15:13:44 +0000

'A tragic death, another shooting, and chaos have all hit Minneapolis - but instead of helping locals, Trump and his yes men fuelled political divide in a series of cheap blows'

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/us-news/donald-trump-blaming-latest-ice-36555964>

My night at America's 'scariest' **McDonald's** that is so dangerous it does not even have a DOOR, with frightened locals renaming it 'McStabby's'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 14:20:38 GMT

The restaurant bans diners from entering - with locals quick to tell the Daily Mail all the horrifying reasons why.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15456217/McDonalds-McStabbys-Seattle-crime-drugs.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Two cousins win court fight for millionaire bachelor's £2.7m fortune - after heir hunters proved they were his blood relatives by investigating his father's mysterious love life

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:28:58 GMT

When wealthy bachelor McDonald Noel died childless and without a will, heir hunters tracked down potential relatives in the UK and the Caribbean, but a row broke out over who should inherit.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466267/Cousins-millionaire-father-convoluted-love-life-2million-fortune.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Ted Cruz warns Trump 'might nuke Denmark' in decade-old resurfaced video

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:27:45 GMT

A decade-old clip of Ted Cruz warning Donald Trump would "nuke Denmark" if he were president has resurfaced amid current Greenland invasion talks.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/trump-denmark-ted-cruz-warning-video-b2901120.html>

Cousins win battle for fortune after heir hunters investigate grandad's mysterious 'romantic life'

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 09:05:03 GMT

The High Court case revolved around the convoluted love life of McDonald Noel's father, Stanley Dorant, with four families all claiming to have descended from him

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/hoopers-heir-hunters-mcdonald-noel-b2900959.html>

Donald Trump brags about 'very good call' with 'terrific' Venezuelan president ahead of meeting with opposition leader

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 01:46:20 GMT

Donald Trump boasted of a 'very good call' with Interim Venezuela President Delcy Rodriguez after the Senate blocked a resolution that would have limited his powers in the region.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15465221/Donald-Trump-call-Venezuela-president.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Gavin Robinson

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