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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)

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 11:24:01 +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-Open-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-Open-quarter-final-Ukrainian-Elina-Svitolina-59-MINUTES.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

QUENTIN LETTS: Breathlessly, Suella clutched **Farage** like a lottery winner - a vision from a Barbara Cartland paperback cover

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 07:11:08 +0000

Mad January continues. The week began with a continued Labour pie fight after Andy Burnham's excitements. Soon we had Tory rejects trying to re-inveigle themselves into the political operetta.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15499833/QUENTIN-LETTs-Suella-clutched-Farage-lottery-Barbara-Cartland.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15499833/QUENTIN-LETTs-Suella-clutched-Farage-lottery-Barbara-Cartland.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

'Tories: the sequel': Starmer's plan to use defections to attack Reform UK

Financial Times (World) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 05:00:16 GMT

New Labour campaign will remind voters that it is mostly former Conservative ministers jumping ship to Nigel Farage's party

<https://www.ft.com/content/599203ef-25d5-406e-b143-fdac4470e2c9>

**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)

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

Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 00:19:00 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiqgFBVV95cUxOQlhKQ0xmUEhTcDdYUmpuQmg1S3pTUXZGNDJ6YXIFR UNRN2hEMjV2TVpUYzBnVEloNXZhNUtd0hqaJGUXNIT185OFpqiBMDVjNV9kVFE5ZUktLVFTcUU3YjJNMU5tZ FZWVGhmWXpudmcyZFBsZUM3cEhUamRZeHZ6SEdWazg0MkFvd0Y0emt3aGtKYkdIRjJWRENhdDhjRVZwamh2 RmR2QdlBrwFBVV95cUxOQlhKQ0xmUEhTcDdYUmpuQmg1S3pTUXZGNDJ6YXIFR UNRN2hEMjV2TVpUYzBnVEloNXZhNUtd0hqaJGUXNIT185OFpqiBMDVjNV9kVFE5ZUktLVFTcUU3YjJNMU5tZ FZWVGhmWXpudmcyZFBsZUM3cEhUamRZeHZ6SEdWazg0MkFvd0Y0emt3aGtKYkdIRjJWRENhdDhjRVZwamh2 WVza1VaakFPcVJldEpoTU5sUkZ4eExER1FaQ0JBbURuWWZzb3NvaVF3VFcxdklGMGhBWTFPNDdLVWpISU4X2 1XSutXQ0RqMVIVTIIGQlloWV9LTIZWMEETXFoNUh5U005UERucktWZkRENmYxdzhIXEwVGRj?oc=5>

## **Keir Starmer**

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**Starmer** dismisses Labour MPs' demand for rethink on blocking rival Andy Burnham from standing in by-election - as council leader says she WON'T be candidate

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 11:33:50 GMT

More than 50 MPs have signed a letter urging the party's ruling national executive committee to look again at the issue.

[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)

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)

IAN WILLIAMS: China's vampire state is about to sink its fangs into Kowtow Keir. Stand by for a humiliating spectacle

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 10:10:11 +0000

Keir Starmer is stepping up 'Operation Kowtow', his reckless bid to cosy up to China- at the worst possible moment for Britain's national security.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15499919/IAN-WILLIAMS-China-Keir-Stand-humiliating.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15499919/IAN-WILLIAMS-China-Keir-Stand-humiliating.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

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.cityam.com/bambi-burnham-has-boosted-labours-rivals/>

Independent (News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 05:01:49 GMT

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/us-politics/trump-deportations-ice-poll-election-b2908132.html>

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

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

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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***

## 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/CBMimgFBVV95cUxNWwdBZG1Zb2ZUMmFNS2VQWmZHc0o4ZDU3WUVCbURGaFBwU04yaXF0Y1JjV3dvMXVsZUE4WjlxRTVJZG1weHktTjNsZ0ZUMkN0TW5kNUIQaVJFMW1LUhNxd0JncjFvTkRxdGVKazBnNkxRMmU4NE9qNFVIVXp3NTFqUFE4ODdiN0NYZlhVWDVVS1lPam1lNikwLU9R?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](https://www.ukstockbrokers.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/>

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 (Articles) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 10:48:19 +0000

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

## Traitors winner Rachel Duffy announces death of beloved mum who drove her to victory

Daily Mirror (News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 10:14:56 +0000

Rachel Duffy has shared the heartbreaking news that her mum has died just days after she was seen winning hit BBC game show *The Traitors* alongside Stephen Libby

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/tv/tv-news/breaking-traitors-winner-rachel-duffy-36621172>

Celebrity SAS winners REVEALED with first ever all-female line-up of famous faces as Dani Dyer, Gabby Allen and Emily Seeböhm pass 'horrendous' course

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 01:33:05 +0000

Fourteen celebrities put their mind and body through the absolute ringer in the ultimate test of resilience on Channel 4's Celebrity SAS: Who Dares Wins.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15498313/celebrity-sas-winners-revealed-dani-gabby-emily.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15498313/celebrity-sas-winners-revealed-dani-gabby-emily.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

## **Ed Davey**

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 11:38:02 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>

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Would you travel to the US on holiday right now? Have your say

Daily Mirror (News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 11:02:08 +0000

From widespread protests to border crackdowns, there are many reasons why tourists may be avoiding the USA this year, and visitor numbers from the UK are down. But would you visit the USA on holiday in 2026?

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/travel/usa-canada/would-you-travel-holiday-right-36620729>

Tell us: how have you been affected by Storm Chandra?

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 27 Jan 2026 10:13:18 GMT

We would like to hear from people about the impact of the stormy weather conditions in the UK Flood and weather warnings from both Environment Agency and the Met Office are in place across much of the UK as Storm Chandra brought heavy rain and strong winds to many areas of the UK . As day broke on Tuesday, there were a

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2026/jan/27/tell-us-how-have-you-been-affected-by-storm-chandra>

## **Rhun Ap Iorwerth**

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## **Mary Lou McDonald**



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