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**Nigel Farage's** Reform UK handed £9million donation from ex-Brexit party backer

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Christopher Harborne, a leading cryptocurrency, defence and aviation-fuel investor based in Thailand handed Nigel Farage's Reform UK £9 million in cash on August 1

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/nigel-farages-reform-uk-handed-36351307>

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Reform UK gets record £9m donation from Thai based crypto billionaire who helped bankroll Brexit

Independent (News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 14:07:13 GMT

Reform UK have denied that Nigel Farage's support for crypto currency deregulation is linked to a record donation from entrepreneur Christopher Harborne

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/reform-uk-donation-nigel-farage-christopher-harborne-brexit-b2877908.html>

Could Reform UK and the Tories merge? – podcast

Guardian (Politics) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 14:00:22 GMT

Nigel Farage was handed a £9m donation this week, amid reports he said elsewhere that a deal with the Conservatives before the general election was 'inevitable'. John Harris speaks to Kiran Stacey about what this means for Reform UK. They also discuss David Lammy's plan to scrap some jury trials, and answer questions f

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/audio/2025/dec/04/could-reform-uk-and-the-tories-merge-podcast>

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Financial Times (UK) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 13:43:23 GMT

Nigel Farage's party attracts far more funding than both Labour and the Conservatives

<https://www.ft.com/content/db73535f-7d9d-4586-b53a-a690d3b0e36d>

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Reform deputy dismisses **Farage** schoolboy antisemitism allegations as 'made-up' | ITV News - ITVX

ITV (Google News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 12:08:51 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMisgFBVV95cUxQU2k2SUNhcGpXdFZ5WkxuTU43MIBzNGgxUjVEZUFIOGxJVV9BMEJNZ2dmUnBPUFFWNkZndEpuNUIZWkRXaWY4LV95ZjVbZ3FCcmFITi9xOUtxYi1KeFRlVmlKNERacmdkcC14WHVBOTZDNTdPcFJjZkxZNDdidVh1MzFyNzIxXa1Nhd2s5Y0NhUVF4ZzdUQkpHVjZJUTJ6eWVs2OUFKZHgxV3I3M0VnTDk2OHhR?oc=5>

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Reform UK receives £9m donation from billionaire businessman Christopher Harborne

City AM (News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 11:53:21 +0000

Reform UK has received the largest ever political donation from a single living person as Thai-based billionaire Christopher Harborne injected £9m into the party. Reform's precursor organisation, the Brexit Party, previously received donations from Harborne in 2019 and 2020 but it had not yet received donations d

<https://www.cityam.com/reform-uk-receives-9m-donation-from-billionaire/>

Former classmate of **Farage** alleges he racially abused him throughout school | ITV News - ITVX

ITV (Google News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 11:16:11 GMT

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Reform deputy leader dismisses claims of **Farage**'s past racism as new witnesses come forward

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 10:28:07 GMT

Richard Tice says testimony by about two dozen people about party leader's school days is 'made-up twaddle' Nigel Farage faces fresh claims of racism and antisemitism at school Reform UK's deputy leader has described a celebrated film director and a large and growing group of corroborating witnesses as liars over their

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/dec/04/reform-uk-deputy-richard-tice-farage-antisemitism-allegations-made-up-twaddle>

No 10 to delay four England mayoral elections amid accusations of 'cancelling democracy'

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 09:02:00 GMT

Ministers will argue that newly created mayoralities need more time to complete reorganisation UK politics live – latest updates Ministers are to postpone elections for new mayors in four parts of England, prompting accusations from opposition parties that Downing Street is "cancelling democracy". Newly created mayoral

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/dec/04/no-10-delay-four-england-mayoral-elections-accusations-of-cancelling-democracy>

What to know about Somalia as Trump launches 'garbage' attack on nation

Independent (News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 08:33:33 GMT

Somalis have been fleeing the Horn of Africa nation for decades

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/africa/somalia-donald-trump-migrant-america-b2877848.html>

'Not becoming of a president': Somali-Americans respond to Trump's 'garbage' remarks

BBC (World) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 05:22:42 GMT

Somali-Americans tell of their heightened fear after the US president intensified his criticism of the community.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8dy1613j2ro?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8dy1613j2ro?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

School apologises after comparing **Nigel Farage** and Reform MP to far-right dictator

Independent (Politics) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 04:40:20 GMT

Secondary school featured Reform UK members on the extreme far right of a display of the political spectrum

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/reform-uk-nigel-farage-lee-anderson-mussolini-nottinghamshire-b2877780.html>

**NIGEL FARAGE:** The way Labour has bowed and scraped to China over super-embassy proposal is pathetic

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 01:36:37 GMT

The first duty of any government is to protect the safety and security of its citizens. Judging by this government's craven approach to the Chinese, Labour is miserably failing the people of this country.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15350811/NIGEL-FARAGE-way-Labour-bowed-scraped-China-super-embassy-proposal-pathetic.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15350811/NIGEL-FARAGE-way-Labour-bowed-scraped-China-super-embassy-proposal-pathetic.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **Keir Starmer**

Ministers 'deny democracy to save **Starmer**': Two-year delay to elections for 7.5MILLION voters amid Labour fears of May meltdown

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 14:38:33 GMT

Four mayoral contests that were due to be held in May are being pushed back by two years, with accusations that the PM is 'subverting democracy'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15352049/Labour-elections-delay-polls-Starmer-meltdown-Reform-Farage.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15352049/Labour-elections-delay-polls-Starmer-meltdown-Reform-Farage.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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**Starmer** warned he will 'squander trust' with mayoral elections delay

Independent (News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 13:14:10 GMT

Former local government minister Jim McMahon has hit out at the decision to postpone mayoral elections after Reform compared the PM to a dictator

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/mayoral-elections-delay-starmer-trust-labour-b2878015.html>

**Starmer's** House of cronies could erase dissent within TWO YEARS: Warning that plot to fill Lords with Labour loyalists will allow PM to trample opposition after fight over workers' rights

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 13:12:10 GMT

The PM has been hit by fresh cronyism accusations amid reports he will ennoble party advisers and staffers to strengthen Labour's presence in the House of Lords.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15352999/Starmer's-House-cronies-erase-dissent-TWO-YEARS.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15352999/Starmer's-House-cronies-erase-dissent-TWO-YEARS.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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Is the UK economy really as bad as we think it is? Here is the truth of the matter | Jonathan Swarbrick

Guardian (Politics) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 13:00:19 GMT

From income to home ownership and public services, everybody is disgruntled – but for different reasons. The British economy has endured a series of setbacks in recent years: austerity, Brexit, the global pandemic, soaring energy prices and an increasingly fractured and uncertain world. The early optimism that accompanied

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/dec/04/uk-economy-bad-truth-income-public-services>

**STEPHEN GLOVER:** Rachel Reeves' fatal mix of incompetence and mendacity makes her unfit to be Chancellor. It's time for her to put country first and resign

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 12:59:42 +0000

What is to be done about Rachel Reeves? Will she be allowed to go on breaking promises and attracting endless allegations of lying? Or will Sir Keir Starmer finally act - and end our misery?

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15350773/STEPHEN-GLOVER-Rachel-Reeves-Chancellor-resign.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15350773/STEPHEN-GLOVER-Rachel-Reeves-Chancellor-resign.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

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Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 12:31:13 GMT

The Prime Minister bagged himself a seat next to supermodel Claudia Schiffer as the Royal Family hosted the first German state visit to the UK in 27 years.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15352403/Awkward-Keir-Starmer-barely-contains-delight-bags-seat-supermodel-Claudia-Schiffer-sharing-toast-star-studded-state-banquet.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15352403/Awkward-Keir-Starmer-barely-contains-delight-bags-seat-supermodel-Claudia-Schiffer-sharing-toast-star-studded-state-banquet.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Construction in worst downturn for five and a half years

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The construction sector suffered its worst downturn in output for five and a half years last month, new figures have shown, in a warning to the Labour government as it hopes to build 1.5 homes by 2030. A monthly S&P Global survey showed that the decline in output rapidly accelerated over the month, with the [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/construction-in-worst-downturn-for-five-and-a-half-years/>

Morningstar Announces Clearer, Simplified Medalist Rating to Empower Investor Success

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Morningstar, Inc. (Nasdaq: MORN), a leading provider of independent investment insights, today announced significant updates to its Morningstar Medalist Rating™, its comprehensive forward-looking rating for managed investments. The updated methodology, which will go live globally in April 2026, is designed to simplify

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Big Labour is watching you: Fury at plans for blanket facial recognition cameras in Britain - as **Starmer** pushes ID cards and scraps jury trials

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 10:20:09 +0000



Ministers are seeking new laws about the use of the technology that could pave the way for a major expansion, putting cameras in every police force area.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15352253/Big-Labour-watching-you-Fury-facial-recognition-cameras.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15352253/Big-Labour-watching-you-Fury-facial-recognition-cameras.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Henry Zeffman: Less than meets the eye to **Starmer's** words on Brexit

BBC (Politics) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 10:10:34 GMT

This week, the PM was trying to set the scene for what is to come on the UK-EU relationship, sources say.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4g9e8nyq5zo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4g9e8nyq5zo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Big Labour is watching you: Fury at plans for blanket facial recognition cameras in Britain - as **Starmer** pushes ID cards and scraps jury trials - Daily Mail

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Our interview with Sir **Keir Starmer**

Economist (Latest) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 09:27:09 +0000

Britain's prime minister understands the size of the moment. He just does not know how to meet it

<https://www.economist.com/britain/2025/12/04/our-interview-with-sir-keir-starmer>

'The political equivalent of the living dead' ANDREW PIERCE reveals how everything is going wrong under the **Starmer** Reeves double act

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 09:14:36 GMT

Sitting side by side, they were all smiles. But look at the faces of Labour MPs sitting behind them. Grey, tense. They know that Reeves and Starmer are a political disaster.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15352247/video-political-equivalent-living-dead-ANDREW-PIERCE-reveals-going-wrong-Starmer-Reeves-double-act.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15352247/video-political-equivalent-living-dead-ANDREW-PIERCE-reveals-going-wrong-Starmer-Reeves-double-act.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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## **Kemi Badenoch**

Keir Starmer says deportation policies touted by Reform UK 'would tear our country apart' – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 14:25:54 GMT

Prime minister says Britain may not survive as 'tolerant, diverse country' if Nigel Farage takes power Nigel Farage, the Reform UK leader, said that in Essex county council elections were postponed. He said district councils were being replaced with a new "pretty amorphous unitary authority". Because of that, the area

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2025/dec/04/reform-uk-nigel-farage-richard-tice-keir-starmer-kemi-badenoch-uk-politics-live-news-updates>

Nigel Farage urged to sack Reform council leader accused of racism

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 14:17:09 GMT

Party is investigating Ian Cooper as Labour MPs call for him to resign as leader of Staffordshire county council UK politics live – latest updates Nigel Farage has been urged to sack a Reform UK council leader accused of racism over social media posts including one saying a black British lawyer should have "F'd off bac

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/dec/04/nigel-farage-urged-to-sack-ian-cooper-reform-council-leader-accused-of-racism>

Crypto investor gives £9m to Reform UK as donations exceed those to Tories

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 13:44:43 GMT

Christopher Harborne's record gift revealed in Electoral Commission figures prompts renewed calls for cap on political donations UK politics live – latest updates Nigel Farage's Reform UK party has received a £9m donation from Christopher Harborne, a leading cryptocurrency investor, as well as £50,000 from the wife of

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/dec/04/nigel-farage-reform-uk-donation-brexiteer-party-christopher-harborne-crypto-uk-politics>

Water plant that caused Tunbridge Wells supply failure was given risk notice in 2024

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 12:55:02 GMT

Watchdog investigating South East Water contamination issue had previously warned of potential health danger UK politics live – latest updates A water treatment centre that failed and led to tens of thousands of people in Tunbridge Wells being cut off from the supply had previously been served a warning by the regulator

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2025/dec/04/south-east-water-plant-tunbridge-wells-supply-failure-risk-notice>

UK workers will get unfair dismissal rights after six months from 1 January 2027

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 11:58:07 GMT

Angela Rayner drops plan to force earlier implementation after talks, says source, with start date to be announced in Commons UK politics live – latest updates Ministers will speed up the implementation of protections against unfair dismissal for workers so that they start from 2027 after brokering a compromise with An

<https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2025/dec/04/uk-workers-unfair-dismissal-rights-start-date-angela-rayner>

No 10 to delay four England mayoral elections amid accusations of 'cancelling democracy'

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 09:02:00 GMT

Ministers will argue that newly created mayoralities need more time to complete reorganisation UK politics live – latest updates Ministers are to postpone elections for new mayors in four parts of England, prompting accusations from opposition parties that Downing Street is “cancelling democracy”. Newly created mayoral

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/dec/04/no-10-delay-four-england-mayoral-elections-accusations-of-cancelling-democracy>

DAN HODGES: Rachel Reeves is bang to rights. And in his eagerness to find a scapegoat, Starmer has now made a fatal blunder

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 01:47:38 GMT

Finally. After the days of obfuscation, deflection and flat-out lying surrounding Rachel Reeves's Budget deceit, Kemi Badenoch has cut through to the heart of the issue.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15350237/DAN-HODGES-Rachel-Reeves-Keir-Starmer-budget-OBR.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15350237/DAN-HODGES-Rachel-Reeves-Keir-Starmer-budget-OBR.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## **Ed Davey**

Meghan Markle's father Thomas is in intensive care in hospital after emergency surgery: 'Keep him in your thoughts,' his son says

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 12:11:17 GMT

Thomas Markle, 81, who has been estranged from his daughter since her 2018 marriage to Prince Harry, was rushed to hospital on Tuesday after being taken gravely ill at home.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15350373/Meghan-Markle-father-Thomas-intensive-care-surgery.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15350373/Meghan-Markle-father-Thomas-intensive-care-surgery.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Christmas-loving father-to-be receives poison pen letter over enormous 'cheap, tacky and completely out of place' decorations

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 10:38:23 GMT

Dave Goodings, 31, accidentally ordered a 20ft inflatable Santa last year - thinking it was actually only 4ft.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15352167/Christmas-loving-father-receives-poison-pen-letter-enormous-cheap-tacky-decorations.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15352167/Christmas-loving-father-receives-poison-pen-letter-enormous-cheap-tacky-decorations.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Should Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor be forced to leave Royal Lodge sooner than next October? Have your say in the Palace Confidential poll

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 07:12:01 +0000

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

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15349383/Andrew-Mountbatten-Windsor-leave-Royal-Lodge-Palace-Confidential-poll.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15349383/Andrew-Mountbatten-Windsor-leave-Royal-Lodge-Palace-Confidential-poll.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Gwyneth Paltrow speaks on 'complicated' relationship with Harvey Weinstein and admits she's still 'proud' of their films

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 01:45:41 GMT

Gwyneth Paltrow is reflecting on her 'complicated' relationship with disgraced Hollywood executive Harvey Weinstein.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15351025/Gwyneth-Paltrow-complicated-relationship-Harvey-Weinstein.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15351025/Gwyneth-Paltrow-complicated-relationship-Harvey-Weinstein.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

### ***Rhun Ap Iorwerth***

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### ***Mary Lou Mcdonald***

Donald Trump looms over Vladimir Putin's visit to India

Economist (Latest) · Thu, 04 Dec 2025 10:46:33 +0000

America's president is helping to make Indo-Russian relations great again

<https://www.economist.com/asia/2025/12/04/donald-trump-looms-over-vladimir-putins-visit-to-india>

### ***Gavin Robinson***

— no mentions today —