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**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.

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'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 13:44:34 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](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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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

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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.

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Kemi Badenoch sacks Robert Jenrick over 'defection plans'

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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](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)

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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>

Lord Offord named as Reform UK's Scottish leader

BBC (UK) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:19:48 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](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cz7y1vq2qq0o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Robert Jenrick sacked latest: Kemi Badenoch kicks out Tory rival for 'secret plot to defect' to Reform

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:19:29 GMT

Reform leader Nigel Farage said '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>

POLL: Was Kemi Badenoch right to sack Robert Jenrick?

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:05:00 +0000

Nigel Farage has admitted to having conversations with senior Tory Robert Jenrick after Kemi Badenoch fired him following accusations of a defection plot.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2158228/poll-was-kemi-badenoch-right-to-sack-robert-jenrick>

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

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:02:24 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>

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

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

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:35:51 +0000

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/inside-robert-jenrick-nigel-farages-36556314>

Daily Express (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:17:00 +0000

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2158201/robert-jenrick-joining-nigel-farage>

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:07:49 +0000

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/nigel-farage-breaks-silence-robert-36556110>

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

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

Daily Mail via Google (kemi badenoch) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:00:17 GMT

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMirwFBVV95cUxNSy16S1c0NG1aUHhBNVhocDJ3RWstUmNuSk9VUHZwbWd6SWVpMlhmbGFSSWotd1EzYko3dkg2emxfdVZwejEwdTdHYTRYeHg5Y0pUSmVMS1V3VIA1ckJTEjdWbGkzc19lMDJlbzZyc0hCVVl6NINnY001SU9BNVpmZ2lEZVRTcVE0TXVSU0FLUldrdkRXV3EyTtBYQXdYQzhxVGJocjlabnhsRzZyLWRz0gG0AUFVX3lxTE9nZjV6a1Z1VVM4czVsM2oyQ2NZY21UVi1zSVNzNEHQYlIRMXdJX0pzQ0FYMjZ5X3VldmtBRkM3UUtocVoxdHRxQU5US1dLbkVxb29pUVI1Rk1RWnNWME9NNHpdj2JXaGg2SDZzN1RjOG5KdmdKcFN1SHJiLVdMNE9GM1NuZ3ZSSkxNc3UwcFVJQnFBQUVPMkQ3U0hiSU8xdko0QWxlbHdNT3RmUEIULUlzQWV1JRg?oc=5>

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

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

**Keir Starmer** breaks his silence on Robert Jenrick 'defection' to Reform

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:01:00 +0000

Prime Minister had a good day as an apparent defection caused turmoil for both Conservatives and Reform

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2158239/keir-starmer-breaks-his-silence>

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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**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](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

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 10:29:03 GMT

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Streeter 'horrified' if police chief behind Maccabi Tel Aviv ban not gone by end of day

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 10:27:09 GMT

Minister says he is shocked West Midlands chief who misled MPs and public is still in post UK politics live – latest updates Wes Streeter has said he would be “horrified” if the chief constable of West Midlands police remains in his post “by the end of the day”, describing his behaviour as a “stain on his character”.

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2026/jan/15/wes-streeter-shocked-police-chief-behind-maccabi-tel-aviv-ban-still-in-post>



## Elon Musk's X restricts Grok photo editing amid concerns about sexualised images

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 10:20:25 GMT

The climbdown marks a rare victory for the prime minister after the government said it would bring into force a law making the creation of non-consensual sexual images illegal after the row

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/elon-musk-x-uk-ban-grok-ai-photo-editing-explicit-images-b2900936.html>

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

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 09:45:59 GMT

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

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/15/more-than-20-england-council-elections-likely-to-be-delayed-until-2027>

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

Independent (News) · 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.





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...

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

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

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

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 13:34:20 GMT

The Liberal Democrats broke out Photoshop to reimagine Jenrick, who had been shadow justice secretary, as a Traitor on the hit BBC show.

[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](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)

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

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:31:03 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>

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>

Robert Jenrick sacked latest: **Kemi Badenoch** kicks out Tory rival for 'secret plot to defect' to Reform

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:19:29 GMT

Reform leader Nigel Farage said '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>

POLL: Was **Kemi Badenoch** right to sack Robert Jenrick?

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:05:00 +0000

Nigel Farage has admitted to having conversations with senior Tory Robert Jenrick after Kemi Badenoch fired him following accusations of a defection plot.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2158228/poll-was-kemi-badenoch-right-to-sack-robert-jenrick>

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/cql4e6pkzdqo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cql4e6pkzdqo?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>

Shadow justice secretary Robert Jenrick sacked over Reform defection plot

BBC (Politics) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:34:50 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](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwyrpdy42n1o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Robert Jenrick defecting would be a disaster for Tories – but there's one silver lining

Daily Express (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:17:00 +0000

Joining Reform UK would signal that Nigel Farage and not Kemi Badenoch is the prime minister-in-waiting

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2158201/robert-jenrick-joining-nigel-farage>

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 &#8220;in secret&#8221;. In a statement on X, the leader of the opposition announced she held &#8220;clear, irrefutable evidence&#8221; that he was preparing to leave the Tories &#8220;in a way designed to be as damaging as possible to his Shado

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

Nigel Farage breaks silence on Robert Jenrick sacking and admits secret talks with Tory

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:07:49 +0000

Nigel Farage quipped that he would buy Robert Jenrick as rumours of a defection went into overdrive after he was sacked by Kemi Badenoch

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/nigel-farage-breaks-silence-robert-36556110>

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](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? &nbsp;&nbsp;  Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMivwFBVV95cUxOSDN5ODY0ajdkUKlEdVp6QnZCS0lpbjg0VEl3SzVpcjI4bko1UDBGMXVZUHY5VDFOVzNNU1FvSkJpaU0wU2s1V05IY1phSFFrT09XbTlqZW91WG11QmNCVS1tUVZ0eXILdnUtUGlyVDFISjI3MWZtQnhXem43czZnY0JTTVIKa21CWC1rSEZSOUSWE0xcWdlbkZWtWZuaG1IZHIQZ0xWM3pMQTU2SnFjeEITUXREME1LcnllbFh4SdlBxAFBVV95cUxQTTBWSlotdk1KdnRYN2xxTnIDWmxreTk4eUpJSEtIWV9yV180aUdjamtRlFRdm9oekgwaG54bj0cExyWktVWVc0cnNxVjdHNlF2ZDFwNzlfWm9seHBIRzhmV1U1Q1I4ZzJmbkdaUE0tTFM5cXpaWU5zSV9KRF9vaWxTNENsREdLVWJmeUR1S1BCVktUb09ITkw2NVRqa0sxNlZPM0d6NVVTQmhROFJ3bm0zd0IDNWdLTXFPeEI5dmdhV1hj?oc=5>

**Kemi Badenoch** SACKS Robert Jenrick over 'irrefutable evidence he was plotting to defect' - Daily Mail

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

Kemi Badenoch SACKS Robert Jenrick over 'irrefutable evidence he was plotting to defect' &nbsp;&nbsp;   
Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMixAFBVV95cUxNTVI3dGVjUWNVTWtmeG0ySGViSEJVCiVma1NuLVZxb3pUS2ROd1Rnc0gtNk1MZnJDk0p0NHZAzaWltWHo3MHBvXy0wbEtVcnpEeV4emlzOTF1cU13UWN0Nk00SUNsdG8yaUZFS3lhVmJYSkRMTS1vSVFYOEtFUmlwNXdtVnFidjZWRkl6OEVWc0ISbzBYN2Q3SHYyWmZYbGVFVUJnUGdPQXdSZEdPMThuenNIUWVSZTMzTzFWWeGNBTk1RaDNv0gHKAUFVX3lxTE42N2hrUlkrUY0LWJqNGF4UDdGcWFGc3hKQ2szdkXVvhvQnNac2kxWkNHd0hUX21qVGIMSmJTOWhPY1JwNmJxTFIXWHFiRnVyV0RrSmNFAFsSmpFSTlmMmhJNEowTUhvZ0dURnNGREkzcXctNnBZRIJWY3Y0WFpzTm5aWEtCeJjRMG9ULTdXemZ0ZG1IMmcyY2VxWHhPYIRHczIKY0tkaGkwa2tiY3o5TXAtYS1jNEwwa3hvVm0yS2lxZjd1clpNVIE?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](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

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

[https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiwAFBVV95cUxNV2wzeEZ6bWlxQ0NVbTJDMFlwUkR6aDJoOUR6ZjJXyKfWRzJVTWNoQnVjQtdVdnRKcmtoMzNDVjFJV1pxbmJHZWN0UEdtTUIRNGIUNXhpT2JRd1ZBUkU4S2ZQbERoRjZpY0lXUk0V1VvQXIZeGtsY1FFa29iQIVybkzkdMVIvNzFTy12bVJzak1FWERvSXJHc1VCUUVHdEhrQkdyQVhKUWJwY2lwc0xuVDIvWU9EY3A5eW5SVTIsZ0\\_SAcYBQVVfeXFMTXNEMk14d3hrQTRQTUc0bDI4VEdrTDVRRjRrY05DMWFwdUJ1SFBBDN2xJUFFKdHVpRVI3QjVRckxuZ3lIVzhORFV6UlcZd3dpVZCNkxRzVYdDNlenFMWFZrTFY0OGR4THRqWExYSEpUQm1hRmV0eVdReUFSOUVQNm5TQUUpUdFBBLXM3Q2JSUm12dnVOU0xEchVYdGJnWWdodlUwbXNXbEpYdXlXak1xNXIfSTZCTjF2Tm1uSHZLTmJsT18yMnZn?oc=5](https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiwAFBVV95cUxNV2wzeEZ6bWlxQ0NVbTJDMFlwUkR6aDJoOUR6ZjJXyKfWRzJVTWNoQnVjQtdVdnRKcmtoMzNDVjFJV1pxbmJHZWN0UEdtTUIRNGIUNXhpT2JRd1ZBUkU4S2ZQbERoRjZpY0lXUk0V1VvQXIZeGtsY1FFa29iQIVybkzkdMVIvNzFTy12bVJzak1FWERvSXJHc1VCUUVHdEhrQkdyQVhKUWJwY2lwc0xuVDIvWU9EY3A5eW5SVTIsZ0_SAcYBQVVfeXFMTXNEMk14d3hrQTRQTUc0bDI4VEdrTDVRRjRrY05DMWFwdUJ1SFBBDN2xJUFFKdHVpRVI3QjVRckxuZ3lIVzhORFV6UlcZd3dpVZCNkxRzVYdDNlenFMWFZrTFY0OGR4THRqWExYSEpUQm1hRmV0eVdReUFSOUVQNm5TQUUpUdFBBLXM3Q2JSUm12dnVOU0xEchVYdGJnWWdodlUwbXNXbEpYdXlXak1xNXIfSTZCTjF2Tm1uSHZLTmJsT18yMnZn?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](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/article-15462565/Christmas-buys-january-sales-save-year.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Kylie Jenner and Timothée Chalamet sent temperatures soaring with a PDA-packed appearance at the Golden Globes - but will the couple go the distance? Have your say in The Spotlight poll

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 10:02:31 +0000

The reality star mother-of-two, 28, was deemed ill-matched to the arthouse movie-starring, indie actor, 30, when their romance first came to light in 2023.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15459179/Kylie-Jenner-Timoth-e-Chalamet-sent-temperatures-soaring-PDA-packed-appearance-Golden-Globes-couple-distance-say-Spotlight-poll.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15459179/Kylie-Jenner-Timoth-e-Chalamet-sent-temperatures-soaring-PDA-packed-appearance-Golden-Globes-couple-distance-say-Spotlight-poll.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](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)

## ***Rhun Ap Iorwerth***

— no mentions today —

## ***Mary Lou McDonald***

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](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)

Donald Trump threatens to bring back centuries-old law – 'End this travesty'

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:26:43 +0000

Donald Trump has threatened to bring back the Insurrection Act amid a row with Minnesota politicians over ICE

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/us-news/breaking-donald-trump-threatens-bring-36556819>

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 13:26:23 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](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15456217/McDonalds-McStabbys-Seattle-crime-drugs.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

'Donald Trump pulled out of huge Iran attack over fears - but it's not over yet'

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:26:10 +0000

“Once again US President Donald Trump has put the entire world on edge with plans to launch a massive attack on Iran, before pulling it because he feared it might not work - but attack can still happen”

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/us-news/donald-trump-pulled-out-huge-36556603>

Donald Trump sent defiant message as first NATO troops touch down in Greenland

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:08:55 +0000

Donald Trump's worrying threats against Greenland have been met with a strong message and warning as the first deployment of NATO troops land on the vulnerable island territory

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/donald-trump-sent-defiant-message-36556678>

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

**Gavin Robinson**

— no mentions today —