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## **Nigel Farage**

Gang of 17 armed with bats and bars leave three hospitalised after 'targeted attack'

Daily Mirror (News) · Wed, 4 Feb 2026 14:09:53 +0000

CCTV stills from the scene show a massive group of armed and masked individuals striding towards the garage in Bradford, where assaults left three people hospitalised

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/gang-17-armed-bats-bars-36669475>

**Nigel Farage** made 'non-apology', says school contemporary who accused him of racism

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 15:34:35 GMT

Film-maker Peter Ettegui responded to BBC interview in which Reform leader apologised for any hurt caused Nigel Farage has been accused of making a "non-apology" by a school contemporary who accused him of racist and antisemitic behaviour, after saying he was "sorry" if he had "genuinely" hurt anyone. For the first ti

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/04/nigel-farage-non-apology-school-contemporary-peter-ettegui-accused-racism>

**Nigel Farage** says Reform is 'half ready' for Government and ex-Tories are joining Reform because they 'lost the argument' in former party

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 14:07:47 GMT

The Reform leader posted a picture on social media today showing his eight-strong team of MPs, branding them 'the party of the future'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15527701/Nigel-Farage-Reform-half-ready-Government.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15527701/Nigel-Farage-Reform-half-ready-Government.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Reform isn't ready for government, **Nigel Farage** admits

Independent (News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 11:56:45 GMT

'We are halfway towards being ready,' Reform UK leader says

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/reform-uk-nigel-farage-bbc-ready-to-rule-b2913614.html>

Armageddon was RIGHT! Simulation confirms we really could nuke an asteroid if it was heading for Earth

Daily Mail (Articles) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 10:34:49 +0000

Armageddon might not have a reputation as a scientifically accurate film. But scientists now say the Hollywood blockbuster got one thing right - we really could nuke an asteroid if it were heading for Earth.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-15526567/Simulation-confirms-nuke-asteroid-Earth.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-15526567/Simulation-confirms-nuke-asteroid-Earth.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Voters think defections help Reform UK – and harm the Tories

City AM (News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 06:03:00 +0000

Voters believe that political defections made by the likes of Robert Jenrick and Suella Braverman will help Reform UK in elections – and damage the Conservatives. The latest City AM/Freshwater Strategy poll of UK voters has found that 44 per cent think the recent defections will increase Reform's chances at the next

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<https://www.cityam.com/voters-think-defections-help-reform-uk-and-harm-the-tories/>

Inside Reform: Laura Kuensberg follows **Farage**'s party as it experiences the glare of scrutiny

BBC (UK) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 05:58:38 GMT

The BBC has spent time interviewing senior figures and witnessing Reform's work at the largest council it runs.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cjdjm1j34gko?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cjdjm1j34gko?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

## **Keir Starmer**

Epstein files latest: **Starmer** faces crunch vote in Commons as rebellious Labour MPs vow to side with Tories... - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 16:11:52 GMT

Epstein files latest: Starmer faces crunch vote in Commons as rebellious Labour MPs vow to side with Tories... &nbsp;&nbsp; Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiogFBVV95cUxPUExhcHNpQjNxMHIVOGo2Q2hhNUw0TDJybWNlaXhXUjdTZ3dSUmlHNS0zNHpZOEVteU1HSWhJdV83VEJ6eEx2NEp0MTRPUGxBR0NnQIIYbV9vamVNvXhGZXpyOS1tdHVFZVZjc3JXeUthNmxZTloxFRCc0xxLWp3THAyZ3FrMuDIQWVRVXVKR05FSDBPWNdkV0JjVkhjLTlwU1HSAacBQV VfeXFmUGZxckNHOUVuV1FfLUtlauVIRDE4Y0U5X1ltTm1IQVdLRG1LNWxldIM2NIVLN3BTSFNyV9iaExGci0teUJi V2dHZnZ6amJhRVpXaHI1dkt6Y1h6XzVGNDIFbDdvZ1RkNHgyNFJzX0RNT2dhZ0RmbEk1SHkydTFLaUJhc0UyQjFa UHRWdIIPXzEtTGg5WHB6T3VYbGluS0toUmNqeUhUSzQ?oc=5>

How many more humiliations can **Starmer** take? PM 'abandons' bid to 'cover up' documents on Mandelson's Epstein ties after Rayner leads Labour revolt

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 16:04:39 GMT

Angela Rayner was among MPs demanding that the Intelligence and Security Committee oversees what material is released about Mandelson vetting process.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15527303/Starmer-faces-Labour-cover-revolt-says-liar-Mandelson-stripped-title-kicked-privy-council-insists-not-vetting-details-released.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15527303/Starmer-faces-Labour-cover-revolt-says-liar-Mandelson-stripped-title-kicked-privy-council-insists-not-vetting-details-released.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Keir Starmer** forced into humiliating u-turn to save his job as Mandelson crisis grows

Daily Express (Politics) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 16:03:00 +0000

The Prime Minister changed his plans hours after Conservatives accused him of a 'cover-up' and Angela Rayner turned on him

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2166834/keir-starmer-forced-into-humiliating>

Epstein files latest: **Starmer** faces crunch vote in Commons as rebellious Labour MPs vow to side with Tories to release all Mandelson files

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 16:00:30 GMT

LIVE UPDATES: Follow the latest developments of the Epstein files which has prompted one of the biggest political and royal scandals in British history.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15526853/epstein-files-andrew-mandelson-latest-updates.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15526853/epstein-files-andrew-mandelson-latest-updates.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Ministers face pressure to accept amendment giving intelligence and security committee final say over Mandelson files – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 15:59:42 GMT

Former deputy PM says allowing intelligence and security committee to rule on redactions would help 'keep public confidence in the process' Newly released Jeffrey Epstein files: 10 key takeaways PMQs is starting soon. Here is the list of MPs down to ask a question. The Reform UK MP Lee Anderson has dismissed claims tha

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/feb/04/peter-mandelson-files-us-ambassador-jeffrey-epstein-keir-starmer-tories-uk-politics-live-news-updates>

Shabana Mahmood contradicts PM **Keir Starmer**'s claim that Brexit is to blame for small boats crisis

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 15:39:24 GMT

The Home Secretary said she 'doesn't think it's true' that Britain's departure from the European Union led to small boat crossings, or that it had made it harder to deport migrants.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15527373/Shabana-Mahmood-contradicts-PM-Keir-Starmers-claim-Brexit-blame-small-boats-crisis.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15527373/Shabana-Mahmood-contradicts-PM-Keir-Starmers-claim-Brexit-blame-small-boats-crisis.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Mandelson-Epstein latest: Ex-US ambassador retires from Lords after **Starmer** says he knew about ties to Epstein

Independent (News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 15:34:27 GMT

PM says he 'regrets' appointment of Mandelson for ambassador job as Badenoch attacks Starmer's judgement

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/epstein-files-mandelson-latest-starmer-gordon-brown-b2913579.html>

Pressure grows on **Starmer**'s chief of staff over Mandelson ambassador appointment

Financial Times (World) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 15:20:15 GMT

Multiple MPs in Labour Party question Morgan McSweeney's judgment as revelations shake Westminster

<https://www.ft.com/content/7a1669c5-4915-49f6-9fa7-583d1385405c>

Labour MPs boast about axing two-child benefit cap despite alarm over spiralling welfare bill - as Reform MPs 'accidentally' vote with Government

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 15:00:30 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer last night used his huge majority in the House of Commons to move a step closer to scrapping the policy.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15526977/Labour-MPs-boast-axing-two-child-benefit-cap-despite-alarm-spiralling-welfare-bill-Reform-MPs-accidentally-vote-Government.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15526977/Labour-MPs-boast-axing-two-child-benefit-cap-despite-alarm-spiralling-welfare-bill-Reform-MPs-accidentally-vote-Government.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Mandelson disclosures: What is a humble address and why are the Tories using one?

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 14:47:22 GMT

Kemi Badenoch hopes parliamentary procedure will release documents relating to ambassador's appointment UK politics live – latest updates Kemi Badenoch is using an arcane parliamentary procedure known as a humble address to try to compel the government to release documents relating to the appointment of Peter Mandelson

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/04/peter-mandelson-disclosures-what-is-humble-address-parliament>

**Starmer** admits he was warned about picking Mandelson as US ambassador

Financial Times (UK) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 14:23:40 GMT

Pressure on prime minister mounts as Tories push for publication of all messages relating to appointment

<https://www.ft.com/content/e4f5f18d-6f6c-45f7-ab99-1cbaeb98bd>

## **Starmer** to release files on Mandelson appointment

BBC (Politics) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 14:08:14 GMT

It comes ahead of a Commons vote to disclose documents about the ex-minister's appointment as US ambassador.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/clyw0050p99o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/clyw0050p99o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Labour MPs say they will vote down plan to limit Mandelson disclosures

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 14:03:36 GMT

Ministers urged to allow intelligence and security committee to review documents before publication UK politics live – latest updates Labour MPs have warned they will vote down a government amendment to limit the disclosures about Peter Mandelson's appointment as ambassador to the US, with government sources saying the

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/04/labour-mps-peter-mandelson-jeffrey-epstein-intelligence-and-security-committee>

**Keir Starmer** told to 'encourage' Peter Mandelson to testify before US Congress after latest Epstein revelations - as former Labour grandee faces police probe

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 13:42:00 GMT

Democratic Congresswoman Teresa Leger Fernández said the Prime Minister should tell the former US ambassador to give evidence about the paedophile financier.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15526419/Keir-Starmer-told-encourage-Peter-Mandelson-testify-Jeffrey-Epstein.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15526419/Keir-Starmer-told-encourage-Peter-Mandelson-testify-Jeffrey-Epstein.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer** admits he knew of Mandelson's enduring links with Epstein – but appointed him ambassador anyway

City AM (News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 13:37:42 +0000

Sir Keir Starmer has admitted that he knew Peter Mandelson continued a relationship with Jeffrey Epstein after his first conviction before appointing the Labour grandee as UK ambassador to the US. During Prime Minister's Questions, Starmer said he was aware that Mandelson maintained relations with Epstein after h

<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-admits-he-knew-of-mandelsons-enduring-links-with-epstein-but-appointed-him-ambassador-anyway/>

PM says he knew when giving Mandelson US job he had kept ties with Epstein after conviction

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 13:22:05 GMT

Starmer defends ambassador appointment, saying he was lied to 'repeatedly' about extent of contact between pair UK politics live – latest updates Keir Starmer has confirmed for the first time he knew about Peter Mandelson's longer-term relationship with Jeffrey Epstein before appointing him US ambassador, saying the fo

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/04/starmer-confirms-he-knew-mandelson-kept-epstein-ties-after-prison-term>

Britain can't ignore Europe and China at the same time

Financial Times (UK) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 13:00:15 GMT

Tory criticism of Sir Keir Starmer's foreign policy shows the party is unserious

<https://www.ft.com/content/0429a44a-56c4-425c-9155-dbcac190e469>

Peter Mandelson is fleeing the House of Lords: now let's throw out all the other rogues and idlers | Jenny Jones

Guardian (Politics) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 12:50:12 GMT

The disgraced politician throws all that is wrong with our present system into sharp focus. We need a second chamber the public can trust Jenny Jones is a Green party peer Peter Mandelson has resigned from the House of Lords, but even if he is sentenced to prison for misconduct in public office he can still use the tit

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/feb/04/peter-mandelson-house-of-lords-second-chamber>

Shabana Mahmood contradicts PM **Keir Starmer**'s claim that Brexit is to blame for small boats crisis - Daily Mail

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi0wFBVV95cUxQbFRTYWxETDN1aU1vYIVkbVU1UmVKUjk1S1paTWxKX1piNkItaGsS0hRZFRMWU9ackw2NmtUWlc3T2NyY29ZeEhBSUI1bjM2blhWemSZHcxUhuWEFRV0pKX1IEOURFbVZaNIJpUm8yMULkeHBJa2luNHZ3NlhRQWI4U3M4T3M3MDVoWWxXb291aVVuakMxcWJKT0VnRzVvVTNFdW5nTGVjSzlhBxk0YTA1MDhKSWhFTVNINFEtNzlzM04lWE1Qnk5VEE2RU1QTF9J0gHYAUFX3lxTE1CaEFreGNxM0IIZGZ6d2pHeHZCZVBMVnhCNk4ydUJ2Q2lOemVhdF8yZGZPckNBLU8tR1RHeWVIVzdyZWx3eml4UVRMS3zaX2x3OWRFR0o1TTZtN05tYjdVTFIScFlyXzdnejYyZ3gwOXZMRUtGakpwTXVMEBVWXhneWRjRIVuY3Y4NIZ3dkIyVkgxLUlrV19vbl9MaDFEOU5BNjRjUEJyUU9PckNmTw1OZR2NmdFNTN5MXIEUG5HYIZFZEJabHFLTVBXTG05dmNZSHFleWhmSA?oc=5>

Angela Rayner leads Epstein 'cover-up' revolt against **Starmer** as he says Mandelson 'lied repeatedly' - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 12:16:14 GMT

Angela Rayner leads Epstein 'cover-up' revolt against Starmer as he says Mandelson 'lied repeatedly' &nbsp;&nbsp; Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMijgJBVV95cUxOVjZzNEhvRTdKVXgxY01mMkQtLTgyMldrcIbPGRgxlaU5jOH E2U1RRS1k0cER0d1pDZFJHUBD2VVlpSGFNS3h3RU1tQlVlclINTTWNyVFdUTHE1anZQU2k5eDd0OVM4MzhYRkN zcWs1a2g3SXk4WThpUEFQQkdSNFByYWQ4VUFHSHNYaGxIUY0M05ub3YxdjVaYzc1alRIZk85NzRNWnhZNJR5 VE9ZYV96emtjMIIBa2xnM2IXalRQc1B3c1VyVmIUbGh2LVN6V0t2aDVRktQeHRNUDFpTWhKM0NPc1M4RnJ0Zmk 5RGowak9JOFNFV3JnQmNGRmVoTk1TQWxuN3dTS0820EdWSnfSAZMCQVfeXFMT05fMUM0R2RBbjNLMXNY Ymx5WWQyLTFRb3c2Q1hOQ01xRG5nenk0eTRGV1pUaEhObFhoWW1QVWxwWUFYNTRWOEJHRGNFSFZiOWI hVXE5b3ZLcFplMWxqUGtOSVpLX0lqQWFWc0Fvb2FhNE5WjNsN0tQQWhael9rVnBOU0k0Y1N1RGZwSDNEdHU wWnZBbEN5SW9tdHc4cG0yaUFTMFH2UXRVRV9vMTIUD3hpT2I3U1pQWkQtaU9qWVRuX2FvaXhSenI2MkNFOHI 4dl9Tb2IXX29MaEt3SW5KSUpUTHZVdnN4MFNOZWdx2FoUkd3OHdUN1BPd0ZkMxE1WHZhZnFUVpmUEN3LU 81ZFNuLVE?oc=5>

Panicking **Starmer** faces Labour 'cover-up' claims as he fights to avoid releasing Mandelson papers - with police probing disgraced peer over leaks to 'Russian spy' Epstein

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 12:03:35 GMT

The government has bowed to Tory demands to publish a huge range of material about Lord Mandelson, amid fears of defeat in a Commons vote.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15526601/Starmer-Labour-Epstein-avoid-Mandelson-papers-police-peer-leak-s-Russian-spy.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15526601/Starmer-Labour-Epstein-avoid-Mandelson-papers-police-peer-leak-s-Russian-spy.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer** orders release of files relating to Mandelson US ambassador decision

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 09:40:39 GMT

Pressure grows on PM over ex-minister's Jeffrey Epstein links as Tories criticise move to withhold some records UK politics live – latest updates Keir Starmer will attempt to get ahead of the widening scandal over Peter Mandelson's conduct with the expected release of files relating to his appointment as Britain's US ambassador

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/04/keir-starmer-release-files-peter-mandelson-us-ambassador-appointment>

Panicking **Starmer** faces Labour 'cover-up' claims as he fights to avoid releasing Mandelson papers - with police probing disgraced peer over leaks to 'Russian spy' Epstein - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 08:50:41 GMT

Panicking Starmer faces Labour 'cover-up' claims as he fights to avoid releasing Mandelson papers - with police probing disgraced peer over leaks to 'Russian spy' Epstein &nbsp;&nbsp; Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiygFBVV95cUxOOV9KdTBjZldWYm9uZXNoOWdEYkpqamN4TFN6OFpJbFNtaTRCTmJxbFFWdHc4eEhVZIQzYUIKbUFyUWhla0RvUWFpUVJkOVZyaDNNYWM3OC1hMFRmTWZ0T3ZGMVZzWTVhR2RVVKNIQUM4NjZSNVJvcTJ0MTRuZ1FkV29oQjb1OG5BSkl6TC1DNIJmdTZ1Z1BqVnJqa3ZITnlrbEVVWHJsZC1rY3FyOF9HckRGOHc1WEJxZTJVeFFaZBsVi02RjFl1R30gHPAUFVX3lxTE1OS1lvbVjsM01ZdURFVuwyLWdxYjE2TUXtUVozQ1p0YIFhcfBDRzlnYWV4OURjeDRyUDNYSXRuZ09wVWhlcHkxOWxONlhJY1lpbmdQYzViS0JkdxnNmITty1WVFhmSDZ2bzawaGR1R21JbkhPNzM4a1g4YWy5WkdMNmpBbmwyWEIPdnAyldl1RjY3cVNIVVNWaEdCMudYc2Nx2pEUUVaZU0wY0g4QUp6TjdKUHEyaXvRwdDS3NwYkwwLWxrVmwxV2t0WVUtcw?oc=5>

Trump STILL hasn't signed off on **Starmer's** Chagos Islands 'surrender' deal despite transatlantic call to address fears for Diego Garcia military base - Daily Mail

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMipgFBVV95cUxOeEpJNEFrUXU3ZFB1VURBbXFpU1BCSII6T0YyMV9GaG9RQXFVOWx2Uzd0ZVN4Rm9wQmRBUExaW4zb00yZjILZlscXdNMy1hRnJxbDI2Wm4yN2hMTFMtWENxYWxHQnQ5bfFqUWRvSU1GTvIEdkVXMFZkWU9uZUh0bW5CUIJwX1M2ZkRHxDQ1UnZ2Rk1kVTFBV2INVmJsbHRmZGIZaDBB0gGrAUFX3lxTE9gb85bW9XZ3ZmWIQxaG41S2hNTmMtQuPveC1JRG1xTDdKd3I5QjFGWktzejRjVVBBLZ3d0azc0cnJSWIBOc0prZ0w4V0VuZTJobC1qZVU3VnpESGtYc2NQMVQxVmV2UE9rWE5za1N1WWVDaEhqevNCeU41V1VnSS1leHRVdGJrSmhhNDV1TnVVWFFvelotQjVYTIR5cTBmZXJRWRHVHIOLUdnbw?oc=5>

**Keir Starmer** told to 'encourage' Peter Mandelson to testify before US Congress after latest Epstein revelations - as former Labour grandee faces police probe - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 08:46:21 GMT

Keir Starmer told to 'encourage' Peter Mandelson to testify before US Congress after latest Epstein revelations - as former Labour grandee faces police probe &nbsp;&nbsp; Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiwFBVV95cUxOcG8tcTJEUKuyVmhiX0RVcEhuVVIYaXJqQm5scmtfQzBkeWVvX3BiMmhzbjFwTE5XdENFRIFLTf5d2Q4TwtMIJlb1hYOFVDWUJfalhKd1IxYw4eXRxUGRZd2NKZ3docWhzajB2NW0zeGp0bENHaGRLM3FKa0lvaXBHRUxtYi01aGxQQVREaG5uM1IOZEhuT3BnRGJUU3BPM1c1OVRCY3dWRjVESmp4ZkxXMEVIMhC0TXI6ZnZxWdIBxFBVV95cUxPcm1uSE5YRnBIX2ppN21maU1vX2k5STVTRW1HTW5CZ0tFaUoxZ3dBNHQ1STVPYmoxYnZuetFvZ3QyQ1VWNk9jY3FseVlhVk1Cdy1Zcm94c2pUTGxfbFN3b1ZNU1WQ2FvMWWqMzVINE5PaFI0Szh3ekhDOFIMWWRSRDRoeXgtSVY4d2VXSDVHTxp4VFNUVzNGdUx2ZTAtN0dYNXg4SmQ4Tnd6WEtySVNMSIdPWTctNUp0NFV2cGJaU1Fuc0RP?oc=5>

If Reform ever wins power in Westminster, it will be because of Labour's cowardice | George Monbiot

Guardian (Politics) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 08:00:37 GMT

Starmer could improve our unfair electoral system to stop the hard right, but he won't. All the party has left are threats about 'splitting the vote' Don't let the Labour party say one more word about "splitting the vote", in the forthcoming byelection or at any other time. With proportional representation, no one would

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/feb/04/labour-reform-greens-splitting-vote-unfair-electoral-system>

Chris Mason: Mandelson revelations a scandal on another level

BBC (UK) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 02:14:20 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer's decision to send Lord Mandelson to Washington a year ago gives this row political salience, the BBC's political editor writes.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce8erj6z8x5o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce8erj6z8x5o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

EDEN CONFIDENTIAL: Labour peer who lied about PhD leaves role at university

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 01:06:04 GMT

Catapulted into the House of Lords as one of 25 Labour peers nominated by Sir Keir Starmer, Dame Ann Limb has become the subject of great fascination since it emerged that she has lied for decades.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15525019/EDEN-CONFIDENTIAL-Labour-peer-lied-PhD-leaves-role-university.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15525019/EDEN-CONFIDENTIAL-Labour-peer-lied-PhD-leaves-role-university.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer** urged to take charge of courts crisis with system 'on brink of collapse'

Independent (Politics) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 00:01:00 GMT

Sir Brian Leveson, who was appointed by the government to conduct an independent review of the courts system, has urged the government to adopt his ideas in full

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/courts-keir-starmer-brian-leveson-police-cps-b2913389.html>

## **Kemi Badenoch**

Mandelson-Epstein latest: Ex-US ambassador retires from Lords after Starmer says he knew about ties to Epstein

Independent (News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 15:34:27 GMT

PM says he 'regrets' appointment of Mandelson for ambassador job as Badenoch attacks Starmer's judgement

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/epstein-files-mandelson-latest-starmer-gordon-brown-b2913579.html>

Mandelson disclosures: What is a humble address and why are the Tories using one?

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 14:47:22 GMT

Kemi Badenoch hopes parliamentary procedure will release documents relating to ambassador's appointment UK politics live – latest updates Kemi Badenoch is using an arcane parliamentary procedure known as a humble address to try to compel the government to release documents relating to the appointment of Peter Mandelson

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/04/peter-mandelson-disclosures-what-is-humble-address-parliament>

PM could face Commons vote forcing him to publish details of exactly what he knew about Mandelson and Epstein's relationship

Daily Mail (Articles) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 02:59:39 +0000

Kemi Badenoch will force a Commons vote this afternoon that could require Downing Street to release details of the vetting material provided to the Prime Minister.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15525485/PM-face-Commons-vote-details-Mandelson-Epstein.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15525485/PM-face-Commons-vote-details-Mandelson-Epstein.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

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Disturbing truth about Joe Rogan's favorite doctor: Read vile Epstein emails in full... as CBS guru's unforgivable betrayal of gravely sick son is exposed

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 14:19:42 GMT

One of Joe Rogan's most trusted medical gurus, the longevity doctor praised as a 'handsome, sneaky genius', has been humiliated.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15521003/joe-rogan-doctor-Peter-Attia-epstein.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15521003/joe-rogan-doctor-Peter-Attia-epstein.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

The 6 bedroom colours that will be everywhere in 2026, according to a top interior designer

Daily Mail (Articles) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 14:10:03 +0000

Have you been staring at the same white walls in your bedroom for years and ready for a change? These are the colours set to take over, according to British interior designer Birdie Fortescue.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/homes/article-15524231/The-6-bedroom-colours-2026-according-interior-designer.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/homes/article-15524231/The-6-bedroom-colours-2026-according-interior-designer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Overpayment trick that can save you an astonishing £42,000 on your mortgage - and why NOW is the time you must do it

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 09:51:17 GMT

Millions of homeowners could take advantage of a savvy trick to free themselves of their mortgage years early and slash the amount of interest they pay.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/mortgageshome/article-15525109/Overpayment-trick-save-you-astonishing-42-000-mortgage-time-you-it.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/mortgageshome/article-15525109/Overpayment-trick-save-you-astonishing-42-000-mortgage-time-you-it.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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Donald Trump health questions grow as people spot 1 'clue' he's getting worse

Daily Express (Politics) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 15:37:00 +0000

Speculations about President Donald Trump's health has been around for a while, but people have now spotted a new sign they claim 'proves' his declining health.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2166798/donald-trump-health-bruised-hands>

Donald Trump slammed for 'sexist' rant in bust-up with CNN reporter

Daily Express (Politics) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 15:10:00 +0000

Donald Trump had a huge bust-up with a reporter at the White House.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/2166803/donald-trump-slammed-sexist-rant>

Donald Trump unveils new rendering of 'magnificent' \$300m White House East Wing as he touts future ballroom

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 04 Feb 2026 13:58:03 GMT

The president showed off what the finished \$300million product will look like in a rendering from the point of view of the Treasury Building across the street on his Truth Social page.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15525573/Trump-new-rendering-White-House-ballroom.html?ns\\_mchannel=ss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15525573/Trump-new-rendering-White-House-ballroom.html?ns_mchannel=ss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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