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Nigel Farage

Farewell Dame Jilly Cooper: Queen Camilla joins Rivals actors Danny Dyer and Alex Hassell at star-studded memorial service for author following her death aged 88

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 30 Jan 2026 13:40:06 GMT

A service in the author's honour is taking place on Friday morning at the Anglican Southwark Cathedral close to London Bridge after her tragic death last year.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15512467/Dame-Jilly-Cooper-memorial-service-Rivals-Danny-Dyer-Alex-Has-sell.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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The first signs the AI stock market bubble is bursting are here. Experts warn of tech 'carnage'. Now ANNE ASHWORTH reveals what every investor must know, the painful results... and what to do now

Daily Mail (Articles) · Fri, 30 Jan 2026 12:47:56 +0000

This is the week when investors in the Magnificent Seven of US tech need to wake up to the dangers of the conflict between these US tech titans for supremacy in artificial intelligence (AI).

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/mailplus/article-15512719/signs-ai-tech-stock-market-bubble-bursting-experts-war-n-carnage-investor.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Labour minister says **Nigel Farage** is RACIST to voice concerns about surge in Turkish barbers

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 30 Jan 2026 12:05:57 GMT

Miatta Fahnbulleh accused the Reform leader of engaging in the 'politics of grievance'.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15512745/Labour-minister-says-Nigel-Farage-RACIST-voice-concerns-surge-Turkish-barbers.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15512713/Iran-protester-scales-Londons-Kings-Cross-station-unfurl-banner-demanding-action-Keir-Starmers.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Parliamentarians say they take 'no comfort' in China dropping sanctions – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 30 Jan 2026 13:31:17 GMT

Group of sanctioned British MPs and peers draw attention to plight of Jimmy Lai and Uyghurs and say they 'will not be silenced' The group of sanctioned parliamentarians said: "While British citizen Jimmy Lai remains imprisoned and Uyghurs continue to suffer atrocity crimes, we take no comfort in this decision and will

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/jan/30/donald-trump-keir-starmers-china-uk-us-trade-deals-tariffs-latest-news>

So much for solidarity against Trump! **Starmer** throws Mark Carney under the bus saying US president is only angry about CANADA forging closer ties with China

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 30 Jan 2026 13:28:33 GMT

Keir Starmer insisted the US president's ire was aimed at Ottawa rather than London as he was grilled during his visit to Shanghai.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15511923/Donald-Trump-Keir-Starmers-closer-China-dangerous.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Schroders signs deal with leading Chinese battery maker

City AM (News) · Fri, 30 Jan 2026 13:27:29 +0000

Leading asset management firm Schroders has signed a deal with a Chinese battery making giant, amid chief executive Richard Oldfield's trip to China, led by prime minister Keir Starmer. The group's Schroders Greencoat business, which invests in renewable energy infrastructure, signed the deal with Contempor

<https://www.cityam.com/schroders-signs-deal-with-leading-chinese-battery-maker/>

Government has duty to help pass assisted dying bill, says Leadbeater

BBC (UK) · Fri, 30 Jan 2026 13:19:30 GMT

Supporters of the proposals are urging Keir Starmer to intervene, as opponents warn against forcing the bill through.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c17zy7jvxrgo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

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Trump warns **Starmer** against closer business ties with China

Financial Times (UK) · Fri, 30 Jan 2026 13:01:08 GMT

UK prime minister travels to Shanghai seeking to drum up deals after meeting Xi Jinping

<https://www.ft.com/content/1f6504be-9ee3-4a71-ab46-1e9fb139e2f1>

Starmer was looking for win-win, Golden Era opportunities from his China visit, but the reality has yielded few tangible outcomes.

<https://www.cityam.com/is-starmer-china-visit-a-lose-lose-trip/>

China's Forbidden City snub to **Keir Starmer**: PM had to make do with a tour guide and gawping tourists... after Trump got a personal viewing with Xi Jinping - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Fri, 30 Jan 2026 10:47:57 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMitgFBVV95cUxQU0lnLW5mRDdVRGZ3NF9KWmxTi0yWmcxUVBxLVRhbE5fQ19hNjNrc3Y1YXQxZ2hLaGpYUIRGn3R0eEo3YTY1WFh2X0dMZHNGemVGMW1NbDFYdGZZNk1UHNPMERkLUtKV0ISSXNrbWhPdDR5VUhY1dKNjY4OGISMXVEYXVJdERMYWpHSjN0clpVQ19uRnVFSiBjBFNYNzcwemN0eTQ0QU5VNzNFN3VhQ3IURVFFd9IBuwFBVV95cUxNbVE5SkZaMkdTc2JGQjFHckFEaWpSOWxXV0NNa083UEdEbUJXWTZJZkczdHNscG04SWxldlpOTEFXeWtHUTFQTEhRdU2TVRNdkISU0N3NmN5X05GdHhPZy02Q0E3WndkYlRSZHF4UXpJMDBnVUtxb0RvVjhNSGx2ZUg5UUF1bTRMUjZybk80bncxVTg5UEZoZXpaa19vUkZIMkM3RGNEcFVJOHBCSFpieWdreXVUaXJaQnFr?oc=5>

UK services sector holds out hopes for China boost after **Starmer** visit

Financial Times (UK) · Fri, 30 Jan 2026 10:40:58 GMT

Finance, banking and professional services seek to grow footprint in mainland market despite past challenges

<https://www.ft.com/content/6d15022a-b4a7-4b5e-8d55-8852d534e13b>

Starmer says progress made on tariffs and visa-free travel in Beijing talks – video

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 30 Jan 2026 10:24:53 GMT

Keir Starmer hailed the economic benefits of resetting relations with China during a visit to Beijing – the first by a British prime minister in eight years. Starmer said bilateral meetings with China's president, Xi Jinping, and its premier, Li Qiang, 'made some real progress', and announced the halving of tariff

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/video/2026/jan/30/starmer-progress-tariffs-visa-free-travel-beijing-talks-video>

Starmer says China is DROPPING sanctions against MPs after his 'kowtowing' visit... paving the way for Xi Jinping to come to the UK - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Fri, 30 Jan 2026 09:16:37 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMihgJBVV95cUxPUVZhY1ZBUVg5RVVo0cklTdnBMNEVjem96NjRVWU9MUGJ0ekdPbHdIWkktNmdCMjNkUVBQN3A4Vklmck1jdjZVMnc0Wnp3RVJKTFV0VGRTME00TFRVcEtsOFJGTm1yeWQyZ2FEVFN1c0VBeTg5a0IDRW1NckNVRjJ0MGVnRmdRR1hHUzIuPU0g1S1VWZk15VXRlc3dqM0ZxNVc1aks4UzZFN3ZreGg5MnpGUlI6OUhSMkFKNUNtWTd0ZWFLXAtX0VSeJtMGJEdUpPcUtnNFBZLZTRIRUuWVkpVnppREF3V2Zpd1VuYmdXXzN3Y3dMeFlta21FUmdJeUp1OG9aUWNn0gGLakFVX3lxTE12bEZHYnJQcnJoY2FpTnA5Ymd6bjYyTGhCZDBoU0ZtVEh3bGpzcVlkc0xvRDIXcjhMQ0o3ZzZ4eXIWb2YtcnFFRTNNczlZYXZaRDZ4N3M0VUtpRFRhR3VWTS10bDhpRXhQMUtwdkktS0d0WVFRYVEtamZxQ29iLTl3SjZxSEezNDlrck14dFdJcFBrLU5JaWo3SnRvenJQcG5TNGFMNjhjbk10NWIsNjVvQTRVY2pYWVA2c3RRZEJhQ2xQbGR5RVRvUWVvQmJHT1dSSkZ2SDJHdW9rd0tZSml1OXhXX0NxVUZIWEVPSDITV0NDRXdUdGd5RkFLOE5xNTFTUIFYd3JOOUJzbw?oc=5>

Healthcare, visas and whisky: What did UK and China get from **Starmer's** visit?

BBC (Politics) · Fri, 30 Jan 2026 08:23:12 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer's visit to China brought agreements on visas, services, healthcare, green tech and finance.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cm2j04lk83zo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Starmer arrives in Shanghai as he looks to boost UK business opportunities

Independent (News) · Fri, 30 Jan 2026 07:55:00 GMT

British Prime Minister Keir Starmer has arrived in the Chinese financial center of Shanghai in his bid to boost business opportunities for U.K. firms in the world's second-largest economy, just hours after President Donald Trump signaled a possible opposition to any deal between Beijing and London

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/keir-starmer-donald-trump-canada-beijing-shanghai-b2910717.html>

'Upset' Rachel Reeves 'sidelined' after being dropped from **Keir Starmer's** China trip at the last minute

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 30 Jan 2026 07:17:52 GMT

The Chancellor had been expected to join Sir Keir on his 'historic' visit to Beijing this week after leading the charge in government for closer trade links with Beijing.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15510505/Rachel-Reeves-sidelined-dropped-Keir-Starmers-China-trip.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Friday briefing: How Britain's high streets became a barometer of national decline

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 30 Jan 2026 06:50:13 GMT

In today's newsletter: As boarded-up units spread from coastal towns to former industrial centres, a new Guardian investigation reveals how our high streets have become a litmus test for public frustration and political choices Good morning. There is a familiar refrain about Britain's high streets – that they are

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2026/jan/30/friday-briefing-how-britains-high-streets-became-a-barometer-of-national-decline>

We have entered a new age of political rhetoric – and that's bad news for **Keir Starmer** | Andy Beckett

Guardian (Politics) · Fri, 30 Jan 2026 06:00:16 GMT

Pre-2008, voters with prosperous and improving lives didn't mind being excluded from the conversation. Those days are over Who was the last politician you listened to for any length of time? Perhaps it was Andy Burnham or Zack Polanski. Or maybe it was Wes Streeting, Nigel Farage or Zarah Sultana. Perhaps your dark sec

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/30/how-we-entered-the-new-age-of-political-rhetoric-and-why-it-s-bad-news-for-keir-starmer>

Keir Starmer opens door to UK visit by Xi Jinping after bilateral talks

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 30 Jan 2026 02:19:39 GMT

PM says trip to China has put relationship in stronger place, but possible return visit angers British critics Keir Starmer has taken a big step towards rapprochement with China, opening the door to a UK visit from Xi Jinping in a move that drew immediate anger from British critics of Beijing. During the first visit by

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/29/keir-starmer-opens-door-to-uk-visit-by-xi-jinping-after-bilateral-talks>

China to relax travel rules for British visitors, UK says

BBC (Politics) · Fri, 30 Jan 2026 02:09:13 GMT

It comes as Sir Keir Starmer visits Beijing - the first UK prime minister to do so in eight years.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c150yv75pn7o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Is that it? Sir Kowtow **Starmer** capitulates in Beijing after giving the go-ahead to China's nest of spies London embassy and flies home from sucking up to Xi with raft of underwhelming deals

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 30 Jan 2026 01:55:25 GMT

The Prime Minister comes away with only warm words and marginal deals, having flown 5,000 miles with the promise of 'history-making' talks with president Xi Jinping.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15511035/Keir-Starmer-prepares-leave-China-underwhelming-deals.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

'Upset' Rachel Reeves 'sidelined' after being dropped from **Keir Starmer's** China trip at the last minute - Daily Mail

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Business confidence drops in blow to Labour

City AM (News) · Fri, 30 Jan 2026 00:06:00 +0000

Business confidence fell again at the start of the year, according to a tracker frequently cited by Keir Starmer and Rachel Reeves, dealing a blow to the government in its hopes of boosting the UK economy before difficult elections in May. Starmer and Reeves have frequently pointed to the Lloyds Bank business barometer

<https://www.cityam.com/business-confidence-drops-in-blow-to-labour/>

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Kemi Badenoch

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John Swinney

Swinney on the rack over NHS bug death bombshell

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 30 Jan 2026 10:32:04 GMT

A damning document has backed up claims that 'political pressure' was behind the NHS infections scandal.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15510843/Swinney-rack-NHS-bug-death-bombshell.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Ed Davey

Confused Brits still don't know which boiler they need – and it could save you 'thousands'

Daily Express (News) · Fri, 30 Jan 2026 13:23:00 +0000

Households across the country are frantically prepping for the 'wall of snow' forecast to hit the UK.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2164730/confused-brits-still-don-t-know-which-boiler-need-could-save-you-thousands>

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Mary Lou McDonald

Melania Trump 'gives away her separation from Donald' with hidden signal

Daily Mirror (News) · Fri, 30 Jan 2026 13:00:00 +0000

Melania Trump has been the subject of intense scrutiny during her husband's second term as President - but psychotherapist Shelly Dar says her guarded body language shows 'boundaries' rather than unhappiness

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/us-news/melania-trump-gives-away-separation-36641657>

Donald Trump viewers spot concerning detail while Melania speaks

Daily Mirror (News) · Fri, 30 Jan 2026 12:55:38 +0000

Donald Trump and the First Lady made a public appearance at the renamed Trump-Kennedy Center for the premiere of Melania's documentary – but the President's behaviour sparked concerns

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/us-news/donald-trump-viewers-spot-concerning-36642971>

Donald Trump's US war-machine gears up for conflict with Iran

Daily Mirror (News) · Fri, 30 Jan 2026 12:19:57 +0000

US deploys more bombers and fast-jets to the Middle East as war armada off Iran gathers and prepares for conflict against Iran - as America demands 'no nuclear and no killing protesters

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/donald-trumps-war-machine-gears-36642463>

Donald Trump threatens tariffs on any country selling oil to Cuba

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 30 Jan 2026 03:08:16 GMT

Mexico is Cuba's number one supplier, providing roughly 44 percent of the island's crude in 2025.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15511211/Donald-Trump-threatens-tariffs-country-selling-oil-Cuba.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Gavin Robinson

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