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Jewish activists interrupt speech at synagogue and accuse party of paving way for persecution of other minorities Jewish activists have heckled Nigel Farage at the launch of a Jewish members' organisation for Reform UK and accused the party of planning to use the new group as cover for persecuting other minorities. Far

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/11/nigel-farage-heckled-reform-jewish-alliance-launch>

Activists interrupt **Nigel Farage's** speech at Reform UK's 'Jewish Alliance' launch – video

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 12:36:06 GMT

Members of the Jewish grassroots group Na'amod heckled Nigel Farage as he was launching his party's 'Jewish Alliance' near the Central Synagogue in London on Tuesday. One protester was filmed being taken out of the meeting by security personnel Continue reading...

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Pubs are for everyone. Don't let Reform make them the political property of the boorish hard right |

Jonathan Liew

Guardian (Politics) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 12:00:06 GMT

Farage and Anderson's sums aren't the only thing that doesn't add up about their plan to save the great British pub The pint is served roughly. It spills as it lands on the bar, sending a little eddy of suds down the glass, into the lattice of branded rubber matting, a place where neither scrubbing brushes nor a desper

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/feb/11/pubs-reform-political-property-hard-right-farage>

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Keir Starmer

Anas Sarwar says **Starmer** welcome to campaign for Labour in Scotland, days after after urging him to resign – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 16:47:22 GMT

Two days ago, the Scottish Labour leader said he wanted the prime minister to avoid Scotland during the election campaign because of his deep unpopularity with voters Families of nurses and carers have said they fear being torn apart under an immigration crackdown condemned as “an act of economic vandalism”, Josh Halli

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/feb/11/pmqs-keir-starmer-kemi-badenoch-labour-matthew-doyle-peter-mandelson-latest-news-updates>

QUENTIN LETTS: **Starmer** KC started ranting and turned into Sid Vicious. It was like seeing the Dalai Lama effing and blinding - a total, mad meltdown

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 16:46:52 GMT

Another week, another paedo. Confronted by this mishap, the nasal knight lost his rag.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15550497/QUENTIN-LETTs-Starmer-KC-started-ranting-turned-Sid-Vicious-like-seeing-Dalai-Lama-effing-blinding-total-mad-meltdown.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

House of Lords TRASHES **Starmer's** claim he couldn't stop ex-spin doctor from getting peerage after learning of ties to sex offender councillor... as PM's crisis deepens

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 16:39:43 GMT

A statement from the Upper House confirmed that appointments are only final when 'letters patent' are signed by the King and issued.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15550411/House-Lords-TRASHES-Starmer's-claim-stop-ex-spin-doctor-getting-peerage-learning-ties-sex-offender-councillor-PMs-crisis-deepens.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Starmer latest: Furious female Labour MPs demand PM end No10 'boys' club' after Mandelson and Doyle scandals

Independent (News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 16:38:40 GMT

Keir Starmer faces calls to appoint de facto deputy in row over former aides with links to paedophiles

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-matthew-doyle-labour-excomms-latest-news-b2917982.html>

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Keir Starmer appears rattled amid Commons criticism of Doyle peerage

Financial Times (UK) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 16:33:37 GMT

Prime minister defends putting ex-comms chief in Lords during heated exchanges

<https://www.ft.com/content/25daf068-4fb4-4411-91a1-58690eef44cc>

Starmer faces call to appoint woman to secretary of state role

BBC (UK) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 16:30:25 GMT

Female Labour figures say the prime minister told them he understood the need to end a "boy's club" mentality in No 10.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c70k4e4lxwno?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Keir Starmer engulfed by fresh House of Lords row - everything you need to know

Daily Express (Politics) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 16:03:00 +0000

The Prime Minister has come under fire for appointing his former chief of staff to the Lords despite links to a paedophile councillor.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2169714/keir-starmer-engulfed-fresh-row>

PM Starmer asked to back £500m Alexandra Palace darts injection

City AM (News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 15:58:57 +0000

Prime Minister Keir Starmer has been called upon to contribute to a £500m, one-off private-public cash injection to keep darts at Alexandra Palace. The north London venue first hosted the World Darts Championship in 2007 but a move away from the venue has been touted by tournament organisers Matchroom, with the sport e

<https://www.cityam.com/pm-starmer-asked-to-back-500m-alexandra-palace-darts-injection/>

'It was a cry for help': the desperate attempt to save Labour in Scotland

Financial Times (UK) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 15:54:19 GMT

Party's Scottish leader Anas Sarwar has taken biggest gamble of his political career in calling for Keir Starmer to resign

<https://www.ft.com/content/9c3763c4-e6d7-46f9-ba56-e3081dc83e7d>

New contender to replace **Keir Starmer** emerges - not Angela Rayner

Daily Express (Politics) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 15:47:00 +0000

Bookmakers have experienced a surge in interest from punters who are convinced Keir Starmer will resign or be forced out.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2169702/new-contender-replace-keir-starmer>

Keir Starmer set urgent demand over No10 'boys' club' by female MPs

Daily Mirror (News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 15:35:25 +0000

Female Labour MPs have demanded Keir Starmer creates a new role in government to tackle misogyny and change the 'boy's club' culture within No10

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/keir-starmer-set-urgent-demand-36706491>

PM says peer did not give 'full account' over links to sex offender

BBC (UK) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 15:19:25 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer was asked at Prime Minister's Questions about his decision to award a peerage to Lord Doyle.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2gne0rn4qo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Starmer accused of 'stuffing Government with hypocrites and paedophile apologists' amid storm over ex-comms chief's peerage despite ties to sex offender councillor

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 15:10:20 GMT

Kemi Badenoch hammered Keir Starmer at PMQs for being mired in 'yet another scandal' after the Mandelson chaos nearly claimed his job.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15549639/Starmer-delusional-PMQs-comms-peerage-campaigning-paedophile-councillor.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Tesco boss warns **Starmer** UK is 'sleepwalking' into joblessness epidemic and condemns rising cost of employment

Independent (News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 15:03:55 GMT

Ashwin Prasad's warning comes as UK unemployment could reach as high as 5.3 per cent this year, forecasts suggest

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/business/tesco-ceo-jobs-unemployment-rate-uk-starmer-b2917996.html>

This 10-point plan would allow **Keir Starmer** to get a grip on his government. He should read it and fast | John McTernan

Guardian (Politics) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 14:54:19 GMT

While things are terrible right now, he has a radical manifesto to draw on, a landslide majority and breathing space. But he must seize the day After his worst week ever, could Keir Starmer be about to have a season of renewal? Quite possibly, if he learns from his near-death experience . When most leaders stumble, the

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/feb/11/keir-starmer-grip-government-10-point-plan>

Keir Starmer defends decision to nominate aide linked to sex offender for peerage – video

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 14:21:16 GMT

Keir Starmer was forced to defend his decision to nominate his former communications chief Matthew Doyle for a peerage. He said during prime minister's questions that Doyle had not given 'a full account of his actions' after it emerged the former Downing Street director of communications had campaigned for a friend cha

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/video/2026/feb/11/keir-starmer-defends-matthew-doyle-peerage-video>

Furious female Labour MPs urge **Starmer** to make a woman his de facto deputy

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 14:20:38 GMT

Harriet Harman leads calls for an appointment that would 'turbocharge' a 'complete culture change' at No 10 Furious female Labour MPs have told Keir Starmer to appoint a woman as his de facto deputy to oversee a "complete culture change" in Downing Street after a series of scandals they say have exposed a No 10 "boy's

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/11/furious-female-labour-mps-urge-starmer-to-make-a-woman-his-de-facto-deputy>

Paedophile-linked Lord Doyle 'did not give full account of actions' before he was made peer, **Starmer** says

Independent (News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 14:12:14 GMT

Prime minister set to encounter further criticism as he faces his own MPs this afternoon, with one saying they are 'furious at what has emerged over the last few days'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/keir-starmer-matthew-doyle-lords-sean-morton-b2918190.html>

Aide linked to sex offender 'did not give full account' before he was given peerage, PM says

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 14:08:27 GMT

Keir Starmer defends his actions as Kemi Badenoch asks why Matthew Doyle was given 'a job for life' UK politics live – latest updates Keir Starmer's former communications chief Matthew Doyle "did not give a full account of his actions" before being nominated for a peerage, the prime minister has told the Commons after

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/11/downing-street-unaware-aide-matthew-doyle-links-to-paedophile-when-given-peerage>

Starmer accused of 'catastrophic' lack of judgement as he faced MPs at PMQs | ITV News - ITVX

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Could the Epstein files bring down **Keir Starmer**? – podcast

Guardian (Politics) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 14:00:11 GMT

Keir Starmer has seen off a challenge to his leadership after facing calls for his resignation over the appointment of Labour powerbroker Peter Mandelson as ambassador to the US. A man who enjoyed a close relationship to Jeffrey Epstein. Monday's win could prove to provide only a temporary respite for the unpopular UK

<https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/audio/2026/feb/11/could-the-epstein-files-bring-down-keir-starmer-full-story-podcast>

Fresh meltdown for **Starmer** over claims PM KNEW his ex-comms chief had campaigned for paedophile councillor before making him a peer - as Labour chair calls for him to be kicked out of Lords

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 12:52:12 GMT

Fresh doubts have been raised about Keir Starmer's judgment after Labour removed the whip from Lord Matthew Doyle last night over his links to Sean Morton.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15548849/Starmer-Lords-comms-chief-campaigned-paedophile-councillor-peer-Labour.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Starmer only cares about victims 'to save his skin', Badenoch blasts

City AM (News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 12:22:47 +0000

Sir Keir Starmer faced a brutal grilling at Prime Minister's Questions on Monday where Kemi Badenoch accused the Prime Minister of only caring about victims of sexual abuse 'to save his skin'. In a fiery exchange that was highly party-political but light on policy, the Labour leader said he had

<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-only-cares-about-victims-to-save-his-skin-badenoch-blasts/>

Starmer accused of 'stuffing Government with hypocrites and paedophile apologists' amid storm over ex-comms chief's peerage despite ties to sex offender councillor - Daily Mail

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DAN HODGES: **Starmer** may have survived a 'political near death experience' by the skin of his teeth, but insiders say it may be too late to save his party

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 10:35:57 GMT

On Monday, Keir Starmer survived what has been described as a 'political near death experience'. But after almost 30 years the New Labour project did not.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15546875/DAN-HODGES-Starmer-survived-political-near-death-experience-skin-teeth-insiders-say-late-save-party.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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Held to ransom by the Left as Streetering and Rayner bide their time: **Starmer** faces pressure to turn on Trump, bring in 'wealth tax', nationalise industries and hammer landlords to survive

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 10:32:56 GMT

Keir Starmer signalled a lurch to a more socialist programme yesterday after a political near-death experience over the Mandelson scandal.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15549229/Left-Streetering-Rayner-Starmer-Trump-wealth-tax-landlords-survive.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 10:12:26 GMT

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Matthew Doyle: basic blunder by **Starmer** begs questions about other misses

Financial Times (World) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 09:30:07 GMT

Appointing him to the Lords was a poor political call, however you look at it

<https://www.ft.com/content/1643b4f2-3f25-4dd6-97c7-6773ffd89e57>

Starmer launches class war to save skin: Sir Keir's lurch to the Left as payback for 'loyalty' of Rayner and Co

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 08:55:23 GMT

After his brush with political death in the wake of the Mandelson scandal, Prime Minister Keir Starmer boasted of his pride in leading 'the most working-class Cabinet in the history of this country'.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15547839/Starmer-launches-class-war-save-skin-Sir-Keirs-lurch-Left-payback-loyalty-Rayner-Co.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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Will **Starmer** resign as prime minister and who could replace him?

Independent (Politics) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 08:12:18 GMT

The prime minister has been at the centre of a political storm since admitting he was aware of Peter Mandelson's relationship with Jeffrey Epstein when he appointed him as US ambassador

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/will-starmer-resign-mandelson-doyle-b2917995.html>

Now **Starmer** drops the King: Labour accused of disrespecting Britain after it dropped 'His Majesty' from official Government comms

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 08:03:59 GMT

The Government said it had made a 'strategic decision' to remove the reference to His Majesty The King in all public communications - instead replacing it with the bland 'UK Government'.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15547353/Starmer-drops-King-Labour-disrespecting-Britain-Majesty-Government-comms.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMixgFBVV95cUxOLXNhSkNCUXVndURrYkxXeUp4bmwzX2ZHa3hWWnVCc2FBbUhXWkpKQS1pTWFET0pxeERINVptWm1nWHpmNzV5S1hxUUI5UVFuM1BNeEs4NXd5OUI5Ry1Sd2wwT2pXbkRDVUNwWTdHRnR2NUU5enVBMjdacHZQQ1FlGZMT2lpb3RiZk9hd0thNkRicHIEl9fTXhSRzItaEtiR2xCNTE3THVDVVVxRVEtVEVVFZyVUN1UWJfbmdQMmJSanhULUHSAcsBQVVfeXFMTihScVBwMDBYUXEzZUpGOFRLbjkzVUE3WjJkRFZaSXlwnVJiVjhqZzQ3UkdnT3RVWnZUX0hzNjhGOS1WX3R5LWwtY3hHZk5ic3JMX3BYZ2xeDJld2poMUpQWWNFemJNd0RRMXVXMEliUEtOZDZObo45T3ltVXZuR2ZmbEhvUUIRY3hMSjF4WEhEVIRSZ3FmbW1tUF9COVRINUhiYUJxRE9zbWgzNmozemowNmhtQIN5QWIQdGV4dWFsMmlvMDJrV25pQW8?oc=5>

Keir Starmer is the bandage Labour can't rip off for fear of opening old wounds | Rafael Behr

Guardian (Politics) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 06:00:10 GMT

The party's MPs know their leader is failing but they are paralysed by fear of a contest with no obvious successor Westminster time is counted in scandals, resignations, rebellions, U-turns and leadership crises. All the things that aren't good government age a regime. Keir Starmer has presided over a lot of woes in 18

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/feb/11/keir-starmer-bandage-labour-fear-opening-old-wounds>

Chris Mason: Smiles of a survivor as **Starmer** attempts his latest reset

BBC (UK) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 04:19:58 GMT

Some political air has been cleared for Sir Keir but fundamental issues remain unaltered, the BBC's political editor writes.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czj198mk0l8o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Starmer is 'too weak' to fire Wes Streeting over Mandelson message row after release of private texts signed with a kiss - Daily Mail

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Kemi Badenoch

Anas Sarwar says Starmer welcome to campaign for Labour in Scotland, days after after urging him to resign – UK politics live

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Kemi Badenoch beats Starmer and Farage in head-to-head for preferred PM... but voters are losing faith in politics

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 16:37:13 GMT

The Conservative leader beat all the other main party leaders when voters were made to choose the winner of one-on-one battles between them to decide the UK's top political job.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15549393/Kemi-Badenoch-beats-Starmer-Farage-head-head.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Starmer accused of 'stuffing Government with hypocrites and paedophile apologists' amid storm over ex-comms chief's peerage despite ties to sex offender councillor

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 15:10:20 GMT

Kemi Badenoch hammered Keir Starmer at PMQs for being mired in 'yet another scandal' after the Mandelson chaos nearly claimed his job.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15549639/Starmer-delusional-PMQs-comms-peerage-campaigning-paedophile-councillor.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Keir Starmer defends decision to nominate aide linked to sex offender for peerage – video

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 14:21:16 GMT

Keir Starmer was forced to defend his decision to nominate his former communications chief Matthew Doyle for a peerage. He said during prime minister's questions that Doyle had not given 'a full account of his actions' after it emerged the former Downing Street director of communications had campaigned for a friend

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/video/2026/feb/11/keir-starmer-defends-matthew-doyle-peerage-video>

Aide linked to sex offender 'did not give full account' before he was given peerage, PM says

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 14:08:27 GMT

Keir Starmer defends his actions as Kemi Badenoch asks why Matthew Doyle was given 'a job for life' UK politics live – latest updates Keir Starmer's former communications chief Matthew Doyle "did not give a full account of his actions" before being nominated for a peerage, the prime minister has told the Commons after

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/11/downing-street-unaware-aide-matthew-doyle-links-to-paedophile-when-given-peerage>

Starmer only cares about victims 'to save his skin', **Badenoch** blasts

City AM (News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 12:22:47 +0000

Sir Keir Starmer faced a brutal grilling at Prime Minister's Questions on Monday where Kemi Badenoch accused the Prime Minister of only caring about victims of sexual abuse 'to save his skin'. In a fiery exchange that was highly party-political but light on policy, the Labour leader said he had

<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-only-cares-about-victims-to-save-his-skin-badenoch-blasts/>

Kemi Badenoch beats Starmer and Farage in head-to-head for preferred PM... but voters are losing faith in politics - Daily Mail

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John Swinney

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Center Parcs worker cleared of causing death by careless driving of colleague after judge tells jury there was insufficient evidence to convict him

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 16:33:33 GMT

John Davies, 66, was using the off-road vehicle when it collided with Penny Bulpitt, pictured, a supervisor at the firm's Woburn Forest Resort in Millbrook, Bedfordshire.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15550481/Center-Parcs-worker-cleared-death-careless-driving-colleague-judge-tells-jury-insufficient-evidence-convict-him.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Ex-Daily Mail editor claims obtaining ex-directory phone numbers was 'low on Richter scale of unlawfulness'

Independent (News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 16:20:45 GMT

Paul Dacre said he was 'totally unaware' of the methods used to obtain Chelsy Davy's flight details and seat number

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/daily-mail-phone-hacking-paul-dacre-trial-b2918171.html>

In 'My Father's Shadow,' family memory and Nigerian history are resurrected

Independent (News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 14:24:03 GMT

The British Nigerian director Akinola Davies Jr. and his brother Wale were both toddlers when their father died

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/lagos-british-cannes-baftas-london-b2918281.html>

How I was abused by my paedophile sister: At 13, Harriet was plied with drugs and made to perform grotesque incestuous acts. Now as her abuser is found guilty, she bravely tells her story and says: 'I've got my life back'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 09:47:32 GMT

Harriet Richards was barely more than a child when the abuse began; when she was plied with drugs and alcohol, then made to perform sex acts with a woman.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/article-15547785/Abused-paedophile-sister-13-Harriet-plied-drugs-perform-grotesque-incestuous-acts-abuser-guilty-bravely-tells-story-says-lve-got-life-back.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=14

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Best vacuum: Your ultimate guide to the top upright, cordless and robot models - rigorously tested by our experts

Daily Mail (Articles) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 09:29:48 +0000

Our team of expert testers have been putting dozens of vacuums to the test to come up with this definitive list. From beefy corded vacuums to the latest cordless models, our picks have you covered.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/homes/article-15546687/Best-vacuum.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Labour's 'one in, one out' migrant deal faces new legal challenge...as Channel migrants claim it 'breaches their rights under modern slavery laws'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 08:13:04 GMT

The policy which came into operation last summer will tomorrow face legal action in the High Court from 16 migrants.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15547369/Small-boats-one-one-scheme-faces-new-legal-challenge-Channel-migrants-claim-breaches-rights-modern-slavery-laws.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

'I'm thinking of building an ark': the Cornish village soaked by 41 consecutive days of rain

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 06:00:10 GMT

In Cardinham, which has had 366mm of rain this year, there's little need to check the weather forecast: more rain Tell us: how have you been affected by the rainy weather in the UK? "I'm thinking of building an ark," said Sarah Cowen, an artist and cafe owner. "It's been horrendous. We've never known anything like it.

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2026/feb/11/cardinham-cornwall-village-consecutive-days-rain>

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— no mentions today —

Mary Lou McDonald

— no mentions today —

Gavin Robinson

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