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## ***Nigel Farage***

**Nigel Farage** unveils ANOTHER sacked Tory defector in major event

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 5 Feb 2026 10:26:58 +0000

Nigel Farage has unveiled ANOTHER sacked Tory - James Evans - as his latest recruit to Reform UK, while Dan Thomas, also a former Tory, was unveiled as Reform's leader in Wales

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/breaking-nigel-farage-unveils-another-36673570>

**Nigel Farage** unveils former Tory leader of London council as Reform's new leader in Wales ahead of crunch Senedd election

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:43:57 +0000

Ahead of a crunch Senedd election in May Dan Thomas was unveiled at a press conference in Newport this morning.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530893/Nigel-Farage-unveils-former-Tory-leader-London-council-Reforms-new-leader-Wales.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530893/Nigel-Farage-unveils-former-Tory-leader-London-council-Reforms-new-leader-Wales.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Argentina's homegrown companies lead oil and gas boom

Financial Times (World) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:00:07 GMT

Production accelerates as domestic producers fill gap left by international majors

<https://www.ft.com/content/3d5135b8-3e93-40a4-b9ec-d2fe3a67b5e9>

Gorton and Denton by-election will be a snapshot of Britain in chaos

City AM (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 10:41:03 +0000

The upcoming Gorton and Denton by-election is a four-way fight with each party pitching itself as the best way to block the other, says Helen Thomas The upcoming Gorton and Denton by-election is shaping up to be one of the most frenzied of recent times. By-elections are often used by voters to send a message [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/gorton-and-denton-by-election-will-be-a-snapshot-of-britain-in-chaos/>

Watch: Giant phantom jellyfish floating off Argentina

BBC (World) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 05:18:28 GMT

A rare phantom jellyfish has been spotted by scientists exploring the deep sea in the South Atlantic.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cm24jl73pydo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cm24jl73pydo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

## ***Keir Starmer***

**Keir Starmer** LIVE: PM 'sorry' to Epstein victims as he issues Mandelson police warning

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 5 Feb 2026 10:45:05 +0000

Keir Starmer's speech on funding for deprived area has been overshadowed by the explosive row over Peter Mandelson's friendship with Jeffrey Epstein. Follow below for all the latest updates

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/keir-starmer-live-pm-hold-36673405>



Starmer in 'crisis situation' as he insists 'none of us knew the depth and the darkness' of Mandelson-Epstein relationship

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-mandelson-epstein-files-latest-b2914352.html>

UK leader apologizes to victims of Epstein for giving Peter Mandelson an ambassador job

Independent (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:41:25 GMT

British Prime Minister Keir Starmer has apologized to victims of Jeffrey Epstein for appointing Peter Mandelson as the U.K.'s ambassador to Washington

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/peter-mandelson-keir-starmer-london-washington-b2914508.html>

How the 'Prince of Darkness' held a secret influence in Labour: Mandelson 'masterminded' **Starmer's** reshuffle just DAYS before he was sacked as US ambassador over Epstein links... and 'helped pick election candidates'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:39:13 GMT

In fresh revelations about the extent of his influence on Labour, the disgraced peer is reported to have been in Downing Street to advise on the Government shake-up.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15531057/How-Prince-Darkness-held-secret-influence-Labour-Mandelson-masterminded-Starmer-reshuffle-just-DAYS-sacked-US-ambassador-Epstein-links-helped-pick-election-candidates.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15531057/How-Prince-Darkness-held-secret-influence-Labour-Mandelson-masterminded-Starmer-reshuffle-just-DAYS-sacked-US-ambassador-Epstein-links-helped-pick-election-candidates.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Mandelson and the money that never sleeps

Financial Times (UK) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:31:17 GMT

This is truly grim for Keir Starmer, raising questions about his ethics as well as his judgment

<https://www.ft.com/content/1a296ae4-a19d-4650-bdf9-4a3a1d1b25f7>

**Starmer** apologises to Epstein victims

Financial Times (UK) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:26:19 GMT

Prime minister addresses appointment of Peter Mandelson as US ambassador amid furore over links to disgraced financier

<https://www.ft.com/content/7742a227-eefd-401b-ab00-41b71ae161ef>

Gilts and sterling hit by **Starmer** leadership speculation

Financial Times (UK) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:14:09 GMT

Investors worry about political turbulence amid backlash over PM's decision to appoint Peter Mandelson US ambassador

<https://www.ft.com/content/b5da6a78-14e4-4b65-b0f5-a45b695181b3>

Trump 'close to BACKING Chagos deal again' after desperate plea from **Starmer**

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:08:08 GMT

UK sources suggested the US is sounding more positive about the plan to hand the territory to Mauritius - and pay £35billion to lease back Diego Garcia for 99 years.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530929/Trump-Chagos-deal-desperate-plea-Starmer-Nato-Diego-Garcia.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15530929/Trump-Chagos-deal-desperate-plea-Starmer-Nato-Diego-Garcia.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Will **Starmer** resign over Mandelson-Epstein scandal and who could replace him?

Independent (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 11:05:12 GMT

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-resign-labour-mandelson-epstein-b2914365.html>

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/markets/article-15530713/Borrowing-costs-edge-higher-doubts-Starmers-future-growth.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/markets/article-15530713/Borrowing-costs-edge-higher-doubts-Starmers-future-growth.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/keir-starmer-morgan-mcsweeney-mandelson-prime-minister-resign-b2914383.html>

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi8AFBVV95cUxPVFd4bzRSY3ZySTZiOHA4a1IzUzQ1aXJhcF8tV1J4cl93LVdxWnQ1SDU3dWZ1UHc3NnVTM3htbnUzcHEzMTNVRFBPTWJCSE5KakphWGh0LXI4c3hwOXIscWVhU3hkWGVnZlg0LU82TnE2VHI1M2tWM0NzenJKNzB5aHRsbEl4X3VBajZJQjVqZ1QxVUhnZml4V2UwWlhxQkFrdWRYRXNXTGcydnBEZGNFZ1VwSm5FMlpSTjdtbG1fSzZKU2JHSWt2T04xeTdmZnRw5JbU9ISVdYWmJdYjhCdY2VUhhcHdzbGczMGwzbXBSaFYBQVVeXFMUGFwXzhzZTZMTGNPbmFTcHhFcUZJOGtnM1hDZkZBMnBSMWpRTGNMM1JBOU9oTzBWBEdGU3pZNmhWRmFQOTByUGVUamxaN2RwNHFIalNsMgdBTHlfbDFxN2Zub21hQzBWUmZLSnBOMmdkclZhbDhKkbVlVnJLanVoVFdaZ1VuSXo0aWZmRG9kcEZZcWxBcU16dmREellLU2hUTUI2NTlpRep4ZINUMIFza3RNWUWQ5U2U3RlowUUVYWVNReHRreERBbU92V1IUTTBTI9FS1RHV3I0andyMzlfT29LSXNNWUtraDNAVHliaWF0cXBMSINB?oc=5>

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/05/mandelson-files-intelligence-and-security-committee-starmer-labour>

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2026/feb/05/chris-rokos-hedge-fund-ends-talks-with-peter-mandelson-on-advisory-role-epstein-files>



Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 08:02:12 GMT

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMivwFBVV95cUxNSmFJcJlJRYmo1OXJCeHhmbtZEWjJ4WHN1QXpQVFB3aGZIODIKbU9ITTRqMnVwNGUteVFRenVRRkRabmtEdlVESGtnZVQvTHczVIVzR2hubFNNVDlwdFZmWHpzQ1h5aHRvbjRwRTJFbDJieUR3WnRIUHdvdW5SRk9USC1QRVNuQW1XVGU5VEtFeS1Hek5JLXIEdDFmdjJpMTBWTEthZDZxdVI2ekZHeHg1SXVQNW1nYmY2YkhXEVEyb9lBxAFBVV95cUxOaXZqNWeyWDRZNIRDNktlRk9hYm4taDVUc2hfd2c3NzFWNjgyTTd1dkVLSjVZIRvdkV0Vk5kUWQtcFJfYTFYNIBMZmNlcXhoOEhvSUtEUkdiM2RfddY2VmhpOUNUWVplVVpxb2ZlMjZJMMZWeU0yTmd5bnJDMWg0bDJtZktZbEhobS04WmhwmEHqVkwYmxORDkwYkpvcjZd1WVBLQi1sUFiGcHN6YjhGUW9URmZzUUswZ0o0RXoxVXFbZG8y?oc=5>

Guardian (Politics) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 08:00:25 GMT

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/feb/05/britain-manufacturing-power-developing-country-lessons-china>

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 06:58:05 GMT

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15529301/STEPHEN-GLOVER-laughable-say-Labours-betrayed-Mandelson-Blair-Brown-Starmmer-ones-nurtured-monster.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15529301/STEPHEN-GLOVER-laughable-say-Labours-betrayed-Mandelson-Blair-Brown-Starmmer-ones-nurtured-monster.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 06:55:09 GMT

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15528853/Keir-Starmar-Labour-government-parliament-pmq-Kemi-Badenoch.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15528853/Keir-Starmar-Labour-government-parliament-pmq-Kemi-Badenoch.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

City AM (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 06:00:00 +0000

<https://www.cityam.com/starmers-faith-in-mandelson-a-catastrophic-error-of-judgement/>

City AM (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 05:00:00 +0000









The chance text that helped put a serial rapist behind bars: Two friends bravely reveal how they caught convicted sex offender who attacked them both on the same night

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 07:42:59 GMT

The women have spoken out a year after convicted sex offender and domestic abuser Aaron Swan was jailed indefinitely in Inverness, with neither victim believing he will ever be safe for release.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15527969/Serial-predator-raped-two-friends-Aaron-Swan.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15527969/Serial-predator-raped-two-friends-Aaron-Swan.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Is King Charles right to support Andrew financially? Have your say in the Palace Confidential poll - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (kemi badenoch) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 07:20:27 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiuAFBVV95cUxQbXdiM0dBUG84R2lvUIFhcVZwcmdOSXFFZkJMR1V3eI9vQWahaUpldmFHMDdHa21zYWZrYTdXU0dOMmtzM1RMdFNDZDVNYzFIMU5JTXF5emtGMVZpNHVrbFI0SFNnMFtX1hFVy1sekxJQVIGNnQzZFJtWDI6Q3NZSkpiZjI5UVZiM1VhN3QxQ2h2Sjktc0xMakNXLUdiRGo5ZWZ2d0MxYTdMZ09MZWRkYkUxeHFTSC0z0gG-AUFVX3lxTE9WdzVUQ21VOXk2YkFTQzdGM1VERTdRRFNQWFBicm9LSkNwR0E5WVljM0xodTU0WE5ibmhHb0VhWnU4YTB5Q0F6aEpPQ0tnVWtSU3pidUINbUdYOHRXbXRzR0dwRGZiSDdfcVpPQXlpNUtfN1F3Wkd0cjNjZGkxZlI3a0JrSlZxZk5Jai1mOUw3bDVKUnNyanVCUzEwRDF2UGs1MzVrQ3g3VHA1NXdXMWU0OVR2Z2h6cm5Ra0V4c1E?oc=5>

Forget medal targets, Winter Olympics success will be decided on sofas not ski slopes

City AM (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 07:00:00 +0000

Sports fans have a feast of action, from the Winter Olympics to the Six Nations and the T20 World Cup, to gorge on over the coming days, writes Ed Warner. Have you planned your viewing schedule for the next few days? Pushed the football to the margins of your calendar for once?&#160; Six Nations opener [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/forget-medal-targets-winter-olympics-success-will-be-decided-on-sofas-not-ski-slopes/>

Hero cop who saved countless lives with her bravery during the Bondi Junction stabbing arrives at inquest findings bearing the signs of her cancer treatment

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 00:10:35 GMT

Amy Scott - the police officer who single-handedly stopped Joel Cauchi's deadly has arrived at an inquest into the attack.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15529457/amy-scott.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15529457/amy-scott.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **Rhun Ap Iorwerth**

— no mentions today —

## **Mary Lou McDonald**

— no mentions today —

## **Gavin Robinson**

— no mentions today —