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## **Nigel Farage**

**Nigel Farage** vows to unseat Sadiq Khan as he unveils Reform's candidate to be London mayor with blast at foreign gang 'crime wave' and vow to reverse Ulez expansion

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 11:11:56 GMT

Mr Farage insisted Reform could kick out the three-term winning Labour leader as he confirmed Laila Cunningham, a former CPS prosecutor and ex-Tory councillor in Westminster.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15441547/Nigel-Farage-vows-unseat-Sadiq-Khan-London-mayor.html?ns\\_m\\_channel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15441547/Nigel-Farage-vows-unseat-Sadiq-Khan-London-mayor.html?ns_m_channel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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Reform announces Laila Cunningham will run for London Mayor

City AM (News) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 10:52:15 +0000

Nigel Farage's Reform UK has announced that Westminster City councillor Laila Cunningham will stand as its candidate to be the Mayor of London in 2028. In a press conference on Wednesday morning, Farage said Cunningham would also lead Reform's local campaigns in London ahead of crucial council elections in May. During

<https://www.cityam.com/reform-announces-laila-cunningham-will-run-for-london-mayor/>

**Nigel Farage** vows to unseat Sadiq Khan as he unveils Reform's candidate to be London mayor with blast at 'crime wave run by foreign criminal gangs' under Labour - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 10:29:14 GMT

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Japan nuclear agency worker loses phone with confidential data in China

BBC (World) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 08:06:47 GMT

Authorities cannot say whether data was leaked from the device, which was lost at a Shanghai airport.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8j38rmm4z3o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8j38rmm4z3o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

## **Keir Starmer**

**Keir Starmer** faces Labour revolt as Tories force vote TODAY on scrapping jury trials for swathe of cases

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 11:08:55 GMT

The Tories will force a vote in the House of Commons over the proposals announced by Justice Secretary David Lammy last year.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15441441/Keir-Starmer-faces-Labour-revolt-Tories-force-vote-TODAY-scraping-jury-trials-swathe-cases.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15441441/Keir-Starmer-faces-Labour-revolt-Tories-force-vote-TODAY-scraping-jury-trials-swathe-cases.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer** and Macron hit back at Trump after US said it could use military force to seize Greenland: European leaders insist they will 'not stop defending' Nato borders

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 11:04:26 GMT

A joint statement from leaders including Sir Keir Starmer and French President Emmanuel Macron vowed to defend Greenland's 'territorial integrity'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15440471/Starmer-Macron-Trump-Greenland-Euro-leaders-statement.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15440471/Starmer-Macron-Trump-Greenland-Euro-leaders-statement.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Keir Starmer** has a historic opportunity to fix this awful Brexit – if he follows this plan | Naomi Smith

Guardian (Politics) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 11:00:10 GMT

The new bill giving ministers the power to align trade with the EU has huge practical and symbolic value. Let it herald a new and exciting ambition Good things may come to those who wait, but when it comes to repairing the Brexit settlement Britain was left with by Boris Johnson, the waiting has come at a heavy cost. P

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/07/keir-starmer-historic-opportunity-fix-brexit-align-european-union>

ANOTHER poll shows Labour in third behind Reform and Tories as **Starmer** allies turn on 'idiot' rebels ahead of first New Year PMQs

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 10:57:35 GMT

Research by More in Common put the party in third place on just 19 per cent, down two points since before Christmas.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15441623/Poll-Labour-Reform-Tories-Starmer-allies-rebels-New-Year-PMQs.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15441623/Poll-Labour-Reform-Tories-Starmer-allies-rebels-New-Year-PMQs.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

'A load of rubbish': Pubs round on **Starmer**'s licencing offer

City AM (News) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 10:55:53 +0000

Pub and hospitality bosses have rounded on Keir Starmer's suggestion that relaxed licencing laws may compensate the industry for business rates bills having risen at the Budget, branding the proposal 'a load of rubbish'. The Prime Minister confirmed his government was talking to industry leaders about

<https://www.cityam.com/a-load-of-rubbish-pubs-round-on-starmers-licensing-offer/>

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Nightmare for **Keir Starmer** as General Election petition reaches major milestone

Daily Express (Politics) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 10:50:00 +0000

The organisers of an e-petition say Labour has misled voters and they should be allowed to vote again.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2154594/keir-starmer-general-election-petition-milestone>

Fresh humiliation for **Starmer** as Labour falls into third place after new year relaunch flounders

Independent (News) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 10:37:03 GMT

A More in Common poll has put Labour down two points on 19 per cent behind both Reform and the Tories

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-polls-labour-reform-tories-new-year-relaunch-b2895945.html>

**Keir Starmer** must stand up to 'thieving Trump', ex-defence secretary Ben Wallace says

Independent (News) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 10:16:23 GMT

Former defence secretary attacks PM's 'mealy-mouthed' response to Trump threat to attack Greenland

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-trump-ben-wallace-greenland-venezuela-b2895916.html>

Weakness from **Starmer** and Europe will only encourage Trump to seize Greenland, ex-defence secretary warns

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 09:46:54 GMT

Ben Wallace said the response to mounting threats from the US had to be 'much more robust'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15441397/Starmer-Europe-weak-Trump-Greenland-defence-Nato.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15441397/Starmer-Europe-weak-Trump-Greenland-defence-Nato.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Weakness from **Starmer** and Europe will only encourage Trump to seize Greenland, ex-defence secretary warns - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 09:39:40 GMT

Weakness from Starmer and Europe will only encourage Trump to seize Greenland, ex-defence secretary warns &nbsp;&nbsp; Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMipgFBVV95cUxOZE9pWnZiOFUwTFY0MkRWZWhONXE3NkdBRUJGY0Q4VDRuMHZyQ1BEVGdTSNSbHk4d25iU1ZXOGdtNIBnTDN0cjdlUUvMNVpITXpxOUpOdDFReUISamFUQUJ0UVIYMHBzYTRNcFJtb1VYUnJwbFRucWpDeE0xaWhDZFdsREI3UmxFQINISkluaExDN3FXUUJKYUpYQVFHaWF3WmZ2UTVB0gGrAUFX3lxTE9sc1JEQ3VXNVo5NGlyMW9INEduRFNsc1d1M21ZcGxLb1BZb1RJYmtqOFdtazlWSkthc0Q1eDBGMmY2REtNT1RkVzNIVWRsdUozMnBCS3B4bEpXMVBqbEthQV9ucFNMbVVIT3Mxb0RIZ2EyVnNLSjhVTGuYQnVzckEzT0w4WkZvSWVtQIRFQklzdHBBR2JDMWhlVFN6OE9ybFNwQIFfZVBpcGlyRQ?oc=5>

**Starmer** should level with voters about foreign policy priorities

Financial Times (World) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 09:30:08 GMT

Some in government would rather the PM focus on domestic challenges

<https://www.ft.com/content/73dd652d-af04-4f57-9c3c-e8abb381e296>

**Sir Keir Starmer's** Brexit reset will require the UK to cough up to Brussels

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 08:37:47 GMT

The Prime Minister has said he wants closer alignment with the EU and is preparing to bring a Bill before Parliament as soon as next month.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15439589/Sir-Keir-Starmers-Brexit-reset-require-UK-cough-Brussels.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15439589/Sir-Keir-Starmers-Brexit-reset-require-UK-cough-Brussels.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Sir Keir Starmer's Brexit reset will require the UK to cough up to Brussels - Daily Mail

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMisAFBVV95cUxOQ2JSd1VKM2owMFdxWFo5OXZOVzVyTIE5dVJSc0REMW9aVEZWVU0ySi9WTXJTU1hESGFqcGFySnp1Ynk5VHZBaEltnotOEdCYIZLZkl5R0J4Y1VZTDvhRk5fVU0zR3lwC15OTM5T0IYMHlqZkIMTlhWbTYtUFROcUFobWhrcHZQUE5jU1g5SG9TYkZlb2EzeTVleVVcb3h1RHvpak01WIphUE50Y1RKZNIBtgFBVV95cUxNQkdVTU5RZ0hUTTFDT3ZBa3JWT3ctSWpBadIWbWRVeWdLUvYczhMbl9SYVBrczUwTzViUjQyaE04WEpiNkpzcHVHRkMza29WZUxIZEdsOGUwcnlucEJtdlFDTk9DeENEQTAyZzVyZ3FhUHc2bFnPwKU2SFJYya3ZITkJEckIBRHICQkZ1VDNRaHntLTBUWRVWGI4Q2lISndZWW5xNGM2eGhKb1BzQk5tRVIIUINUdw?oc=5>

Ever the lawyer, **Starmer** can't grasp an eternal truth: Rules and treaties mean nothing when powerful men like Trump decide to break them

Daily Mail (Articles) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 07:01:01 +0000

Since the Middle Ages, two nations have been constantly involved in deciding the fate of the world: Britain and France. But for the first time, we are on the sidelines.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15440079/Starmer-truth-Rules-treaties-Trump-break.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15440079/Starmer-truth-Rules-treaties-Trump-break.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

**Starmer** risks killing the great British pub

City AM (News) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 06:01:00 +0000

Everyone has a favourite pub. It might be one you go back to on holiday or it could be at the end of your road. It could be a stone's throw from the office (City AM is blessed in this regard) or one that's still going from your uni years. The City AM Toast Awards [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-risks-killing-the-great-british-pub/>

Is **Starmer**'s reluctance to criticise Trump smart tactics – or the sign of a man without a plan? | Rafael Behr

Guardian (Politics) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 06:00:35 GMT

The PM won't call out Trump over Venezuela, and won't commit to Europe. His refusal to choose leaves vital choices for Britain to be made by others. For an inveterate liar, Donald Trump is remarkably honest. The best guide to what he thinks is what he says. When forecasting his likely course of action, start with his de

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/07/keir-starmer-donald-trump-venezuela-europe>

Why business owners are telling the next generation to give up on Britain

City AM (News) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 05:58:00 +0000

Despite the government's lofty pledges to be the 'start-up hub of the world'; confidence has fallen so low that only 17 per cent of owners would advise a young entrepreneur to start their business in the UK today, says Matthew Elliott. When entering government, Sir Keir Starmer stated that wealth creation wo

<https://www.cityam.com/why-business-owners-are-telling-the-next-generation-to-give-up-on-britain/>

**Starmer** puts minister in charge of digital ID rollout

Financial Times (World) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 05:00:28 GMT

Josh Simons will look at expanding contentious scheme to be a catalyst for reforming public services

<https://www.ft.com/content/36af3ccc-5ed6-4079-93ef-dc49f06dbe9e>

Britain signs historic deal to deploy troops inside Ukraine – with Trump's blessing

Independent (News) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 03:43:03 GMT

Starmer and Macron commit to military guarantee of any peace deal with Russia

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/uk-troops-ukraine-coalition-of-willing-trump-b2895772.html>

Angela Rayner in Downing Street tops banker fears

City AM (News) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 03:00:00 +0000

Angela Rayner taking to Downing Street poses one of the top risks to the banking sector heading into 2026, top analysts have warned. The former Deputy Prime Minister and darling of the Labour left is among names tipped to take the top job as Sir Keir Starmer fights to save his premiership amid all-time favourability [.]

<https://www.cityam.com/angela-rayner-in-downing-street-tops-banker-fears/>

**Starmer** and Macron hit back at Trump after US said it could use military force to seize Greenland: European leaders insist they will 'not stop defending' Nato borders - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 02:05:00 GMT

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## **Kemi Badenoch**

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## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## **Ed Davey**

PC appears in court to deny stealing cash, jewellery and a power tool while on duty

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 11:07:42 GMT

PC Robert Davies, 49, of Warwickshire Police, is alleged to have committed theft while working as an exhibits officer after a drugs raid at an address in Redditch, Worcestershire, in November 2023.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15441607/PC-appears-court-denies-stealing-cash-jewellery-power-tool-duty.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15441607/PC-appears-court-denies-stealing-cash-jewellery-power-tool-duty.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

The £3 trick that'll keep you warm AND slash your bills: Our experts reveal the energy savings tips that actually work and exactly how they could save you hundreds of pounds

Daily Mail (Articles) · Wed, 07 Jan 2026 09:24:10 +0000

The mercury has dropped this week, meaning the usual winter fail-safes such as putting on a thick jumper or hugging a hot water bottle may no longer be enough to keep you toasty.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/mailplus/article-15439301/trick-warm-slash-bills-experts-reveal-tips.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/mailplus/article-15439301/trick-warm-slash-bills-experts-reveal-tips.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

### ***Rhun Ap Iorwerth***

— *no mentions today* —

### ***Mary Lou McDonald***

**McDonald's** 20p new fan favourite menu item crowned 'the best'

Daily Mirror (News) · Wed, 7 Jan 2026 10:32:44 +0000

The 20p item is part of a recent menu shake-up

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/lifestyle/food-drink/mcdonalds-20p-new-fan-favourite-36510339>

### ***Gavin Robinson***

— *no mentions today* —