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## ***Nigel Farage***

LIVE: **Nigel Farage** announces plans to slash vital benefit to fund 5p cheaper pints

Daily Mirror (News) · Tue, 3 Feb 2026 13:51:40 +0000

Nigel Farage's party had promised to back scrapping the two-child benefit limit, but now Reform intends to funnel the support to the most vulnerable into slashing prices in pubs

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/live-nigel-farage-make-major-36662757>

**Nigel Farage** makes dire prediction for Keir Starmer as he gives update on Labour defector

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Reform UK leader says Lord Mandelson crisis is "yet a further blow" to PM

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2166258/nigel-farage-keir-starmer-labour>

Reform vows to 'end the rot' of thousands of pub closures with £3billion of hospitality tax cuts funded by reinstating two-child benefit cap

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 14:36:37 +0000

Mr Farage unveil a five-point plan to save Britain's boozers with a blast at Rachel Reeves amid warnings that thousands are having to close.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15523919/Reform-rot-pub-closures-3billion-hospitality-tax-cuts-child-benefit-cap.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15523919/Reform-rot-pub-closures-3billion-hospitality-tax-cuts-child-benefit-cap.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

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<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-mandelson-should-quit-lords-after-leaking-no-10-emails-to-epstein/>

**Farage's** Reform UK backtracks on key benefits policy to support pubs

City AM (News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 13:15:54 +0000

Nigel Farage's Reform UK has ditched its backing of Labour to support the scrapping of the two-child benefit cap as it set out policies to back pubs facing rising costs. In May last year, Farage said the party backed lifting the two-child benefit cap as part of a string of proposals to boost birth rates [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/farages-reform-uk-backtracks-on-key-benefits-policy-to-support-pubs/>

There's a new 'breakout star' in the battery storage market

Financial Times (World) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 12:00:07 GMT

Oil-rich Saudi Arabia is now one of the world's top deployers of grid-scale energy storage

<https://www.ft.com/content/c8317604-f31e-4e10-b52e-9b3b248af403>

## **Keir Starmer**

ITV forced into action as darts fans direct X-rated chant at **Keir Starmer** again

Daily Mirror (News) · Tue, 3 Feb 2026 14:34:51 +0000

Sir Keir Starmer was once again the subject of a brutal chant from darts fans as Luke Littler took on Luke Humphries in the World Darts Masters final in Milton Keynes

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/sport/other-sports/darts/itv-darts-littler-keir-starmer-36662269>

New Peter Mandelson information sent to police as **Starmer** blasts 'gobsmacking' response

Daily Mirror (News) · Tue, 3 Feb 2026 13:14:32 +0000

Keir Starmer has tasked officials with drafting legislation to strip the Labour veteran Peter Mandelson of his peerage as 'quickly as possible' as fury grows over the Epstein files

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/breaking-new-peter-mandelson-information-36662427>

Mandelson-Epstein latest: Peer to step down from House of Lords after 'shocking' email allegations

Independent (News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 15:13:07 GMT

Peer faces police scrutiny after Keir Starmer orders officials to draw up legislation to kick him out over claims ex-ambassador leaked sensitive information to paedophile financier

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/epstein-files-peter-mandelson-prince-andrew-sarah-ferguson-latest-news-b2912959.html>

Peter Mandelson to step down from Lords as No 10 asks police to investigate his leaks to Epstein – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 15:06:25 GMT

Mandelson will still be entitled to call himself Lord but no longer entitled to take part in House of Lords proceedings The Department for Work and Pensions has named 12 disability experts with "lived experience of disability or long-term health conditions" who will sit on the steering group of the review looking at th

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/feb/03/peter-mandelson-jeffrey-epstein-house-of-lords-labour-keir-starmer-uk-politics-latest-news-updates>

Mandelson QUITs the Lords after **Starmer** threatens to change law to force him out - and Cabinet Office calls in cops over leaks of secrets to Epstein

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 15:04:46 GMT

Lord Mandelson declared he will quit the House of Lords today after Keir Starmer threatened to change the law to kick him out.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15523619/Now-Cabinet-Office-calls-cops-Mandelson-leaking-secrets-Epstein-Starmer-warns-revelations-come-threatens-law-kick-Lords.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15523619/Now-Cabinet-Office-calls-cops-Mandelson-leaking-secrets-Epstein-Starmer-warns-revelations-come-threatens-law-kick-Lords.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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**Keir Starmer** urged to claw back Peter Mandelson's 'huge payoff' after he was sacked over Jeffrey Epstein links - but Labour WON'T say how much disgraced ex-ambassador pocketed

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 14:56:08 GMT

The Prime Minister is facing fresh pressure to disclose whether the disgraced peer was handed a severance payment following his dismissal as a senior diplomat.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15523745/Keir-Starmer-urged-claw-Peter-Mandelsons-huge-payoff-sacked-Jeffrey-Epstein-links-Labour-WONT-say-disgraced-ex-ambassador-pocketed.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15523745/Keir-Starmer-urged-claw-Peter-Mandelsons-huge-payoff-sacked-Jeffrey-Epstein-links-Labour-WONT-say-disgraced-ex-ambassador-pocketed.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Peter Mandelson resigns from Lords after Epstein email leak scandal

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 14:55:57 GMT

Former minister apparently shared confidential government emails with child sex offender and financier UK politics live – latest updates Peter Mandelson has resigned from the House of Lords after a series of scandalous emails came to light that linked him to the child sex offender and financier Jeffrey Epstein, including

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/03/peter-mandelson-resigns-from-lords-after-epstein-email-leak-scandal>

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Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 14:51:53 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMikwJBVV95cUxPVkdURm1QTzdQYXJQRG9BWIBwUzY3and3VGN1N0FyS WRUR2NISzN5aVR2MFYyaUITa1ExaFJ2UGIDUU1nRXBKMUDlWkk0WTU5bUF0ckF3UXdZSW4zbk8xN18yV3NFVnBNQUpwd3ZtQnFwdlVkc1IsdDhBdDV0eHluRzc5enF4TWNCY2JfZHZsUnRvQWFaY1lWaGVabEMxcHR0Y2FGOEZuam1aeGhhby0wRlpEbF9ncHpzcUZuVzhCQnNCTEhXUGtZUjdHaXprMEVQdF9ZN0VjVUUVld2tHM1h4OFk4UXBCbnl5OWs3bWtyYIRsZS1uV0xnU05SUEt6VnltMXVQbmlNRkgxMWxkZFdEOTVyd9IBmAJBVV95cUxPTTI6dm12OXJWZHVjRlp1WktpOGpUOGpKYnBzZ3d0eDN3a0JUzNmQnVRYjBIS0tEb1ZKZkRfMkd4UFFqTIVweGRsQmc3eVNLYUoy a0hpOUgxSUUxTmNxNU80ODNjeUZzb3paQUVtdEFNRGF0b3hhRFIwQ2RCaIM0azdyUEVUQk1Ra0dXd3dwamR1eDQzcWJGWU1OcIRveVFR0VKNEJGRkNGOEYwT0N1WENVZk1yTUIVMGEySTFrNk50T3NwNIJET05jR1E5d3ozbnRqdml6czczcUU5RndGU1VsaFViNDBIWWd4NkNwb2hrRjdlUnVOD2NnSkJjdjhMZzl2cmZadGJ6MUFCR281SXB6QjJZam5I?oc=5>

**Starmer** gives Mandelson dossier to police and begins process to strip his peerage

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 14:51:00 GMT

Cabinet Office forwards Mandelson-Epstein emails to Met as PM says former business secretary 'let his country down' UK politics live – latest updates Keir Starmer has handed a dossier on Peter Mandelson to the police and will legislate to strip the disgraced former minister of his peerage, after reports that he leaked

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/03/peter-mandelson-dossier-peerage-met-police-jeffrey-epstein>

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Now Cabinet Office calls in cops over Mandelson leaking secrets to Epstein as **Starmer** warns of MORE revelations to come - and threatens law to kick him out of the Lords - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 13:15:56 GMT

Now Cabinet Office calls in cops over Mandelson leaking secrets to Epstein as Starmer warns of MORE revelations to come - and threatens law to kick him out of the Lords & Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMihAJBVV95cUxQRUYxWmVxenlldGQ5QnN2cW1kY2llaXpkXzFhUzZ2QWhGQkt5V3hjZ3cxSmpKTkNpQ2l1QWwXJOFYwWIVZTDIXcj6TzV3Si1nQmhEMDhucUZzbEtjSzJ3U1d3THd6YjRDRU8wWmN1N0FEYU42Y25tXzRQNGF3emY2WU1vT2o4RjZ3cUY1U0tCMnh3S01fd2NPeKxqWmZRRQ2JaZIBmR05sNXdiQ3ctZEtzcWQ4ODVleVg4eXhqbnFpbWZiSEtVM1JIZjM3bIFzdIFER0VESGNuTTUxNHJhRlIhVSW1CaXhVNUhDWUVuU0FSazhCa1ZGemk4NWtnb0J6Y20xSzIPctIBigJBVV95cUxPTWRsa3JYM2l2SzdvcjI4NnpJVUlsUjNtdEc2WkwtWjFTNTBHT0VoV1ZpVzRUNGpON3dWdFRFY0t3U3pGZE1taGxnZXUyVmpka2dpWVliaGw4Vzhqdll4S2o1eHk5WmRJRIZhMmNxVWVOck1JV2ZITm9Sb0JDVnIFM1hQU0NGUUVMTTE5pZnNaSlphVjJVSFRycnVtM3l3MHJ0VkhQNEdmam1teE42cGxTVG44VUZHY090bJl5UWgxWWU0VGg0d184QzgyVXRkMm0wZTRXWnQ0NVZzbGN5S1N6ZlAxNTRoWnQ4ZlJlU2dkdTJTcFkd0ZsUDRUSXBvT09nSEU4YTJhZ1dXUQ?oc=5>

POLL OF THE DAY: Should **Starmer** expel Mandelson from House of Lords over Epstein friendship?

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 12:34:12 GMT

Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer is under growing pressure to boot Peter Mandelson out of the House of Lords, as anger mounts over his friendship with Jeffrey Epstein.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15522773/Poll-Starmer-expel-Mandelson-House-Lords-Epstein-friendship.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15522773/Poll-Starmer-expel-Mandelson-House-Lords-Epstein-friendship.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Plan to allow fishing around Chagos Islands alarms conservationists

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 12:08:08 GMT

Chagossian people would be allowed to fish in area that has teemed with life since ban was introduced in 2010 One of the most precious marine reserves in the world, home to sharks, turtles and rare tropical fish, will be opened to some fishing for the first time in 16 years under the UK government's deal to hand back t

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2026/feb/03/conservationists-oppose-proposal-allow-fishing-chagos-islands>

**Starmer** 'wobbled over Chagos deal' amid panic over £35bn price tag and doubts over legal case for handing territory to Mauritius

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 09:53:02 GMT

Keir Starmer has been adamant that handing over the British territory to Mauritius - and leasing back the crucial Diego Garcia military base - is the right thing to do.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15522951/Starmer-Chagos-deal-price-tag-legal-case-Mauritius-Trump.html?s\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15522951/Starmer-Chagos-deal-price-tag-legal-case-Mauritius-Trump.html?s_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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**Keir Starmer's** trip to China was 'a dream come true' because he's been 'virtually a Communist all his life', jibes Kemi Badenoch in Commons clash

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 09:46:35 GMT

The Prime Minister used an address to MPs to promote his approach to dealing with China - which stands accused of espionage against parliamentarians.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15522599/Keir-Starmer-trip-China-Communist-Kemi-Badenoch-Commons-clash.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15522599/Keir-Starmer-trip-China-Communist-Kemi-Badenoch-Commons-clash.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Why is Peter Mandelson still a Lord? **Starmer** is gutless and the peerage must go, says ANDREW PIERCE

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 09:32:36 GMT

Why is he still called Lord Mandelson? He should lose that peerage and lose it now.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15522901/Video-Peter-Mandelson-Lord-Starmer-gutless-peerage-says-ANDREW-PIERCE.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15522901/Video-Peter-Mandelson-Lord-Starmer-gutless-peerage-says-ANDREW-PIERCE.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Keir Starmer** has abandoned us! Desperate residents heartbroken as US energy giant slashes jobs at oil refinery after its collapse with millionaire former owner facing lawsuit

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 09:18:38 GMT

EXCLUSIVE: Redundancy packages for workers at the Prax Lindsey Oil Refinery have been slashed, local jobs cut and the influx of hundreds of visiting contractors vital to businesses has vanished.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15444893/Residents-heartbroken-US-giant-slashes-jobs-oil-refinery.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15444893/Residents-heartbroken-US-giant-slashes-jobs-oil-refinery.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMisAFBV95cUxPeTVISkZpbFdXY2hfeHBtU1RpY0hOR0pOd3paNENLeWp3M2trdE14bHIITOpWZ1FZQ3hVNIIYVnRuanpYMkJKVcnVVS5LbU9WenRRNHZ6MG4wTjI6ZS1NMVdvUXFONDg1M0Z0T281SF9mNE56cDIINUY3U0RUXzJtdEhSeFdiQnp4YXFGdFdKSXpCaEFCOTNyMDNoRDlKdW5BMlpBTlhtcG1yRzlxenJXNdlBtgFBV95cUxOMGJYUjBGQ1FIZEFHQWNsN1RZeUNZN09mdnFqeTZWQnZsLXJ0c2dUdlZ5YjdfRUxVUW05aEN6ODB3VmI6X0JuN0hzUXZoaXI4UzRNODdrY29LTG5VRIN6LUxYaUtUOEIQVVFLdVlydm9nY0xCREhKWmdNc0xHblBoRDRTU3RpNGJuQU9GajVOdE8tNTlISm1mS0R5U3h6TE9uTGVRMF9xTGQ3SIRSQXNpcGRfRjhZw?oc=5>

QUENTIN LETTS: The Persian cat's corpse was torn apart by hounds. Lord Mandelson had no defenders

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 07:47:33 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer legged it from the Commons the moment he completed a mid-afternoon statement on his China visit. You never saw a potato move so fast.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15521519/QUENTIN-LETTs-Persian-cats-corpse-torn-apart-hounds-Lord-Mandelson-no-defenders.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15521519/QUENTIN-LETTs-Persian-cats-corpse-torn-apart-hounds-Lord-Mandelson-no-defenders.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer** has little to offer voters of either right or left in Gorton and Denton. That's why he's facing a perfect storm | Owen Jones

Guardian (Politics) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 07:00:32 GMT

The Greens are buoyant as Labour struggles. After shredding any semblance of a progressive agenda, fear of Reform is all the PM's party has left Labour's soul is being laid bare in the Gorton and Denton byelection campaign. Insofar as the party's masters have had a coherent political strategy, it is this: define Labour

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/feb/03/keir-starmer-gorton-denton-byelection-greens-labour>



Independent (News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 15:05:25 GMT

Baby Avery Jake Hall died with lung damage, low oxygen levels and reduced blood flow, aged four days old

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/health/coroner-warning-pregnant-women-migraines-drug-baby-death-b2912909.html>

'Red flags' missed before boy's murder, say family

BBC (UK) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 11:25:19 GMT

Harvey Willgoose's family say they believe he would "100%" be alive if his school had acted sooner.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cdxj0752n2lo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cdxj0752n2lo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Harvey Willgoose parents say 'too many red flags' ignored before school stabbing

Independent (News) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 09:04:36 GMT

An independent review into Harvey's death found "several missed opportunities" to address behaviour and manage risk before the fatal stabbing

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/harvey-willgoose-death-mohammed-umar-khan-sheffield-b2912492.html>

Watch: Why is no-one being prosecuted over the Epstein files?

BBC (World) · Tue, 03 Feb 2026 01:45:52 GMT

Gary O'Donoghue looks at why no prosecutions have yet come from the release of millions of documents.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cd9e3nzzw3zo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cd9e3nzzw3zo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

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