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Nigel Farage

Lord Offord named as Reform UK's Scottish leader

BBC (UK) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:19:48 GMT

The former Conservative minister and Scottish Tory treasurer has been officially unveiled by Nigel Farage.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cz7y1vq2qq0o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Robert Jenrick tipped as favourite to succeed **Nigel Farage** as Reform leader as odds slashed in wake of sacking: Live reaction and updates

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'They aren't gangs. They're clans linked by caste and they fight over honour': Inside the murky world of Kabaddi, the sinister way the sport is thriving in Britain - and the violent rivalries that saw a man hacked to death with a machete

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:14:47 GMT

Today a Daily Mail investigation reveals that the Alvaston carnage was far from an isolated incident and more and more meetings around the sport are now affected by violence and intimidation.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15462711/Kabaddi-game-Britain-rivalries-violent-machete-attacks-murder.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

POLL: Was Kemi Badenoch right to sack Robert Jenrick?

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Nigel Farage has admitted to having conversations with senior Tory Robert Jenrick after Kemi Badenoch fired him following accusations of a defection plot.

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Everything **Nigel Farage** and Robert Jenrick have said about each other amid speculation of Reform defection

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:02:24 GMT

The Reform UK leader had described the Tory MP as a 'fraud' as recently as last summer

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/nigel-farage-robert-jenrick-reform-defection-b2901097.html>

Jenrick's journey from Tory leadership hopeful to ... Reform MP? How working-class 'Bobby J' from Wolverhampton went from Remain moderate to immigration hardliner

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Mr Jenrick, who was pipped to the party leadership by Mrs Badenoch in late 2024, has long been tipped to abandon the struggling Tories and line up alongside Nigel Farage.

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<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/reform-conservative-defectors-robert-jenrick-nigel-farage-b2901131.html>

Inside Robert Jenrick and **Nigel Farage's** toxic beef as 'fraud' tipped to join Reform

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:35:51 +0000

Nigel Farage has previously branded Robert Jenrick a 'fraud' and accused him of becoming a hardliner for political gain - but admitted he has held talks about a defection

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/inside-robert-jenrick-nigel-farages-36556314>

Robert Jenrick sacked latest: Kemi Badenoch kicks out Tory rival for 'secret plot to defect' to Reform

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:34:32 GMT

Reform leader Nigel Farage said 'of course' he has had conversations with the now former senior Tory Jenrick

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/robert-jenrick-sacked-reform-badenoch-tories-farage-latest-news-b2901088.html>

Robert Jenrick defecting would be a disaster for Tories – but there's one silver lining

Daily Express (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:17:00 +0000

Joining Reform UK would signal that Nigel Farage and not Kemi Badenoch is the prime minister-in-waiting

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2158201/robert-jenrick-joining-nigel-farage>

Nigel Farage breaks silence on Robert Jenrick sacking and admits secret talks with Tory

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:07:49 +0000

Nigel Farage quipped that he would buy Robert Jenrick as rumours of a defection went into overdrive after he was sacked by Kemi Badenoch

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/nigel-farage-breaks-silence-robert-36556110>

Reform UK announce former Tory peer Malcolm Offord as new leader in Scotland

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:04:56 GMT

Former Tory minister Sir Malcolm Offord defected to Farage's party in December

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/reform-uk-scotland-leader-lord-matthew-offord-b2901031.html>

Watch: Jenrick rules out Reform defection weeks before sacking

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 11:42:09 GMT

Robert Jenrick ruled out a move to Reform UK just weeks before he was sacked due to "irrefutable evidence that he was plotting in secret to defect" from the Conservative Party.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/robert-jenrick-sacked-reform-video-b2901085.html>

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Cabinet minister says voters WANT Labour to cancel 'pointless' local elections as **Nigel Farage** vows legal action

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 10:01:14 GMT

At least 30 councils - covering more than five million people - are expected to have applied to postpone elections by a deadline that expired at midnight.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466159/Cabinet-minister-says-voters-WANT-Labour-cancel-pointless-local-elections-Nigel-Farage-vows-legal-action.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 08:41:00 GMT

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'It was terrifying': Residents describe carnage after Thai train crash kills 32

BBC (World) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 06:46:02 GMT

The BBC arrived at a grim scene in the evening, with rescuers still pulling bodies out of the mangled train.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cm2yvnen1qyo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Could Reform's Laila Cunningham take London?

City AM (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 05:35:00 +0000

Reform UK seem to be serious about winning in London...is it time for London to start taking Reform UK seriously? Asks James Ford We are barely half way through January, and already Reform UK are having a good year. In a single, blistering week they unveiled Laila Cunningham as their candidate to challenge Sadiq Khan, [.

<https://www.cityam.com/could-reforms-laila-cunningham-take-london/>

Zelensky to declare state of emergency for power grid after Russian barrage

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 04:59:49 GMT

He says the strikes, coupled with the bitterly cold winter, are having 'severe' consequences

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/ukraine-russia-zelensky-state-of-emergency-b2900881.html>

Photos show Ukrainians enduring a frigid winter after Russian strikes knocked out power

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 01:59:37 GMT

Emergency repair crews are working flat out to restore power in the Kyiv region of Ukraine , after relentless Russian barrages on energy infrastructure left Ukrainians at the mercy of the coldest winter in years.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/ukraine-kyiv-b2900844.html>

Keir Starmer

Rachel Reeves desperately tries to shore up **Keir Starmer** amid rising Labour anger - warning unhappy MPs and ambitious ministers there is 'no credible alternative' PM

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:18:21 +0000

The Chancellor moved to shore up Sir Keir's position in No10 amid rumours of a push by his own backbenchers to oust him if May's local elections go badly.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466205/Rachel-Reeves-desperately-tries-shore-Keir-Starmer.html?ns_mc_hannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

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Keir Starmer breaks his silence on Robert Jenrick 'defection' to Reform

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:01:00 +0000

Prime Minister had a good day as an apparent defection caused turmoil for both Conservatives and Reform

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2158239/keir-starmer-breaks-his-silence>

Streetering calls for 'action' on calls to ban under-16s from social media

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:45:29 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer has faced calls to place restrictions on under-16s accessing social media platforms in recent weeks

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/wes-streetering-social-media-ban-under-16-b2900973.html>

Dutch activist is 'barred from Britain' after criticising Sir **Keir Starmer**: Anti-migrant commentator is told her visit is not 'conducive to the public good'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:39:35 GMT

Tommy Robinson supporter Eva Vlaardingerbroek shared online a Home Office message denying her an electronic travel authorisation (ETA).

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15465965/Dutch-activist-barred-Britain-criticising-Sir-Keir-Starmer-Anti-migrant-commentator-told-visit-not-conducive-public-good.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Grok AI: **Starmer** says X must act to comply with UK laws 'immediately' | ITV News - ITVX

ITV (Google News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:36:30 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMipgFBVV95cUxNN0JXR0VaVkgzYm1TQ0k5UmxhaWRBZUpfM0JVSmd1aEpDdEZGcWU5cUxUUUVPSFZoMENNdmlwc05oVkpbtTRyTTJvbm9iLWNXWTVsWUZCaThnZE9YaXFNMGswMHdpRVVvY2xRN2pUX3ZxVxkxWRXZVZkliaVRFRkVsQ3RjY1o0Y29KcDBDTkZzRGxwSERCRTJHJ1c0emtZTV6UWxXQnd3?oc=5>

PM calls on X to comply with UK laws 'immediately' amid row over Grok deepfakes

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:33:28 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer said free speech 'is not the freedom to violate consent'.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/keir-starmer-grok-prime-minister-ofcom-liz-kendall-b2901134.html>

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Starmer in dire straits as British voters pessimistic on almost every issue

City AM (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 11:05:35 +0000

Leaders rarely fail because of a single decision. Starmer's problem is that voters are pessimistic on almost every major measure.

<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-in-dire-straits-as-british-voters-pessimistic-on-almost-every-issue/>

Can 'embarrassing' **Starmer** stick to ANY policies? PM 'set for more U-turns' on curbing jury trials, under-16 social media ban and business rates assault on hospitality

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 10:45:25 GMT

Keir Starmer has cemented his reputation for flip-flopping with two more major concessions in 2026, just a fortnight into the New Year.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466315/Can-embarrassing-Starmer-stick-policies-PM-set-U-turns-curbing-jury-trials-16-social-media-ban-business-rates-assault-hospitality.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Growth figures give boost to Reeves – but it's too early to get carried away

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 10:33:13 GMT

While better-than-expected data for November offers hope for UK economy, clouds remain on the horizon
• UK economy grew by better-than-expected despite budget uncertainty • Business live – latest updates • UK politics live – latest updates At the end of last year, Rachel Reeves was under fire for the impact of budget cuts

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/15/growth-figures-boost-rachel-reeves-analysis>

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Larry the cat causes chaos during Polish president's visit to Downing Street

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 07:31:38 GMT

Larry the cat tripped up a photographer as he exited Downing Street following Polish president Karol Nawrocki's meeting with Sir Keir Starmer on Tuesday, 13 January.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/larry-the-cat-downing-street-poland-president-visit-b2900929.html>

Trump agriculture secretary sparks backlash with \$3 meal claim

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 06:28:18 GMT

US Agriculture Secretary Brooke Rollins is under fire after claiming that a hearty meal under the government's new nutrition guidelines could cost Americans as little as \$3.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15465249/dietary-nutrition-guidelines-trump.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

The U-turns keep coming – but **Starmer's** allies insist they're his best hope of revival

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 06:00:53 GMT

Prime minister wants cabinet ministers to move on from policies that have tanked with voters Before the 2015 UK election, the Australian political expert Lynton Crosby devised a strategy for the Tories that became known as “scraping the barnacles off the boat” – shedding unpopular policies that hindered the party's ele

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/15/scraping-tbarnacles-off-boat-starmer-trying-revive-labour-with-u-turns>

EDEN CONFIDENTIAL: Amid CV row, Labour donor leaves lofty London club

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 01:50:01 GMT

She is the Labour donor who has just been nominated for a peerage by Sir Keir Starmer, but just before Christmas she admitted to being misleading about her qualifications.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15464643/EDEN-CONFIDENTIAL-Dame-Ann-Limb-Labour-Mia-McKenna-Bruce.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Kemi Badenoch likens **Keir Starmer** to a 'plastic bag in the wind' after digital ID U-turn

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 01:47:44 GMT

Keir Starmer has been likened to a 'plastic bag in the wind' yesterday - as Downing Street hinted he was considering further U-turns.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15465045/Kemi-Badenoch-likens-Keir-Starmer-plastic-bag-wind-digital-ID-U-turn.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 01:06:00 GMT

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https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiwAFBVV95cUxNV2wzeEZ6bWlxQ0NVbTJDMFlwUkR6aDJoOUR6ZjJXYkFWRzJVTWNoQnVjQTdVdnRKcmtoMzNDVjFJV1pxbmJHZWN0UEdtTUIRNGIUNXhpT2JRd1ZBUkU4S2ZQbERoRjZp c0IxUlK0V1VvQXIZeGtsY1FFa29iQlVybzkzdmVlVnZFTy12bVJzak1FWERvSXJHc1VCUUVHdEhrQkdyQVhKUWJwY 2lwc0xuVDIvWU9EY3A5eW5SVTIsZ0_SAcYBQVVfeXFMTXNEMkl4d3hrQTRQTUc0bDI4VEdrTDVRRjRxY05DMWF wdUJ1SFBBDN2xJUFFKdHVpRVI3QjVRckxuZ3IIVzhORFV6Ulczd3dpVVZCNkxrRzVYdDNlenFMWFZrTFY0OGR4TH RqWEXYSEpUQm1hRmV0eVdReUFSOUVQNm5TQUUpUdFBBLXM3Q2JSUm12dnVOU0xEcHVYdGJnWWdodlUwb XNXbEpYdXlXak1xNXIfSTZCTjF2Tm1uSHZLTmJsT18yMnZn?oc=5

Rightwing Dutch activist banned from UK

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 00:19:29 GMT

Eva Vlaardingerbroek, who spoke at a Tommy Robinson ally, has linked her ban from UK to criticism she made about Starmer over his fight with Elon Musk over Grok

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/grok-starmer-elon-musk-eva-vlaardingerbroek-ban-b2900753.html>

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Kemi Badenoch SACKS Robert Jenrick in brutal Tory reckoning after he 'left Reform defection speech lying around'

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Kemi Badenoch announced that she had seen 'irrefutable evidence' that shadow justice secretary Robert Jenrick was intending to betray her.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466651/Kemi-Badenoch-SACKS-Robert-Jenrick-irrefutable-evidence-plotting-defect.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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Henry Zeffman: A huge moment for the future of the British right

BBC (UK) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:47:35 GMT

It was Kemi Badenoch's belief that Robert Jenrick was about to make the ultimate leap to the right which has plunged the Conservative Party into turmoil.

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Kemi Badenoch fires Jenrick from the shadow cabinet and suspends his party membership.

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Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:34:32 GMT

Reform leader Nigel Farage said 'of course' he has had conversations with the now former senior Tory Jenrick

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/robert-jenrick-sacked-reform-badenoch-tories-farage-latest-news-b2901088.html>

Robert Jenrick defecting would be a disaster for Tories – but there's one silver lining

Daily Express (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:17:00 +0000

Joining Reform UK would signal that Nigel Farage and not Kemi Badenoch is the prime minister-in-waiting

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2158201/robert-jenrick-joining-nigel-farage>

Robert Jenrick sacked from Tory shadow cabinet for 'plotting' to defect

Financial Times (UK) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:14:15 GMT

Conservative leader Kemi Badenoch removes former leadership rival as she battles to stem losses to Reform

<https://www.ft.com/content/991213ae-dab4-44ad-86eb-48045f97de96>

Kemi Badenoch sacks Robert Jenrick

City AM (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:13:50 +0000

Tory leader Kemi Badenoch has sacked Robert Jenrick for plotting to defect 'in secret'. In a statement on X, the leader of the opposition announced she held 'clear, irrefutable evidence' that he was preparing to leave the Tories 'in a way designed to be as damaging as possible to his Shadow

<https://www.cityam.com/kemi-badenoch-sacks-robert-jenrick/>

Nigel Farage breaks silence on Robert Jenrick sacking and admits secret talks with Tory

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:07:49 +0000

Nigel Farage quipped that he would buy Robert Jenrick as rumours of a defection went into overdrive after he was sacked by Kemi Badenoch

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/nigel-farage-breaks-silence-robert-36556110>

Robert Jenrick sacked from shadow cabinet by Kemi Badenoch over 'secret plot to leave Tories': Latest reaction and updates - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (kemi badenoch) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:00:17 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMirwFBVV95cUxNSy16S1c0NG1aUHhBNVhocDJ3RWstUmNuSk9VUHZwbWd6SWVpMlhmbGFSSWotd1EzYko3dkg2emxfdVZwejEwdTdHYTRYeHg5Y0pUSmVMS1V3VIA1ckJTejdWbGkzc19lMDJlbzZyc0hCVVI6NINnY001SU9BNVpmZ2IEZVRTcVE0TXVSU0FLUldrdkRXV3EyTTByQXQdYQzhxVGJocjlabnhsRzZyLWRz0gG0AUFVX3lxTE9nZjV6a1Z1VVM4czVsM2oyQ2NZY21UVi1zSVNzNEhQYIIRMXdJX0pzQ0FYmJZ5X3VldmtBRkM3UUtocVoxdHRxQU5US1dLbkVxb29pUVI1Rk1RWnNWME9NNHpd2JXaGg2SDZzN1RjOG5KdmdKcFN1SHJlLVdMNE9GM1NuZ3ZSSkxNc3UwcFVJQnFBQUVPMkQ3U0hiSU8xdko0QWxlbHdNT3RmUEIULUizQW1JRg?oc=5>

Watch: Jenrick rules out Reform defection weeks before sacking

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 11:42:09 GMT

Robert Jenrick ruled out a move to Reform UK just weeks before he was sacked due to "irrefutable evidence that he was plotting in secret to defect" from the Conservative Party.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/robert-jenrick-sacked-reform-video-b2901085.html>

Kemi Badenoch sacks Robert Jenrick over 'defection plans'

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 11:38:18 GMT

Conservative leader says she had 'irrefutable evidence' shadow justice secretary was plotting to defect in most damaging way UK politics live – latest updates Robert Jenrick has been sacked from the shadow cabinet and suspended from the Conservative party after Kemi Badenoch said she was presented with "irrefutable evi

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/15/kemi-badenoch-sacks-robert-jenrick-over-defection-plans>

POLL OF THE DAY: Are Brits 'tired of political psychodrama', as Kemi Badenoch said after sacking Robert Jenrick?

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 11:35:47 GMT

Tory leader Kemi Badenoch says she has sacked Robert Jenrick as shadow justice secretary and kicked him out of the party due to 'irrefutable evidence that he was plotting in secret to defect'.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466645/Poll-Brits-tired-political-psychodrama-Kemi-Badenoch-Robert-Jenrick.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

POLL OF THE DAY: Are Brits 'tired of political psychodrama', as **Kemi Badenoch** said after sacking Robert Jenrick? - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (kemi badenoch) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 11:25:49 GMT

POLL OF THE DAY: Are Brits 'tired of political psychodrama', as Kemi Badenoch said after sacking Robert Jenrick? Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMivwFBVV95cUxOSDN5ODY0ajdkUklEdVp6QnZCS0ljbjg0VEl3SzVpcjl4bko1UDBGMXVZUHY5VDFOVzNNU1FvSkJpaU0wU2s1V05IY1phSFFrT09XbTlqZW91WGI1QmNCVS1tUVZ0eXILdnUtUGlyVDFISjIjMWZtQnhXem43czZnY0JTTVIKa21CWC1rSEZSOUSWE0xcWdlbkZWTWZuaG1IZHIQZ0xWM3pMQTU2SnFjeEITUXREME1LcnllbFh4SdlBxAFBVV95cUxQTTBWSlotdk1KdnRYN2xxTnIDWmxreTk4eUpJSEtWV9yV180aUdjamstRlFrdm9oekgwaG54bjJ0cExyWktVWVc0cnNxVjdHNIF2ZDFwNzlfWm9seHBIRzhmV1U1Q1I4ZzJmbkdaUE0tTFM5cXpaWU5zSV9KRF9vaWxTNENsREdLVWJmeUR1S1BCVktUb09ITkw2NVRqa0sxNIZPM0d6NVVTQmhROFJ3bm0zd0IDNWdLTXFPeEI5dmdhV1hj?oc=5>

Kemi Badenoch likens Keir Starmer to a 'plastic bag in the wind' after digital ID U-turn

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 01:47:44 GMT

Keir Starmer has been likened to a 'plastic bag in the wind' yesterday - as Downing Street hinted he was considering further U-turns.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15465045/Kemi-Badenoch-likens-Keir-Starmer-plastic-bag-wind-digital-ID-U-turn.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Kemi Badenoch likens Keir Starmer to a 'plastic bag in the wind' after digital ID U-turn - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 01:06:00 GMT

Kemi Badenoch likens Keir Starmer to a 'plastic bag in the wind' after digital ID U-turn Daily Mail

https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiwAFBVV95cUxNV2wzeEZ6bWlxQ0NVbTJDMFlwUkR6aDJoOUR6ZjJXYkFWRzJVTWNoQnVjQdTdVnRKcmtoMzNDVjFJV1pxbmJHZWN0UEdtTUIRNGIUNXhpT2JRd1ZBUkU4S2ZQbERoRjZpc0IxUik0V1VvQXIZeGtsY1FFa29iQlVybzkzdmVlVnZFTy12bVJzak1FWERvSXJHc1VCUUVHdEhrQkdyQVhKUWJwY2lwc0xuVDIvWU9EY3A5eW5SVTIsZ0_SAcYBQVQVfeXFMTXNEMkl4d3hrQTRQTUc0bDI4VEdrTDVRRjRxY05DMWFwdUJ1SFBBDN2xJUFFKdHVpRVl3QjVRckxuZ3IIVzhORFV6UlcZd3dpVVZCNkxRzVYdDNlenFMWFZrTFY0OGR4THRqWEXySEpUQm1hRmV0eVdReUFSOUVQNm5TQUUpUdFBBLXM3Q2JSUm12dnVOU0xEcHVYdGJnWWdodlUwbXNXbEpYdXlXak1xNXIfSTZCTjF2Tm1uSHZLTmJsT18yMnZn?oc=5

John Swinney

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Ed Davey

Major brands slash prices of Christmas stock in the January sales - as shoppers snap up discounts on artificial trees, lights, cards, crackers and more with up to 70% off

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 10:08:54 +0000

Starting your Christmas shopping now will not only save you stress come December but also save some significant cash.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/article-15462565/Christmas-buys-january-sales-save-year.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Kylie Jenner and Timothée Chalamet sent temperatures soaring with a PDA-packed appearance at the Golden Globes - but will the couple go the distance? Have your say in The Spotlight poll

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 10:02:31 +0000

The reality star mother-of-two, 28, was deemed ill-matched to the arthouse movie-starring, indie actor, 30, when their romance first came to light in 2023.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15459179/Kylie-Jenner-Timoth-e-Chalamet-sent-temperatures-soaring-PDA-packed-appearance-Golden-Globes-couple-distance-say-Spotlight-poll.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

Does Prince William need a crisis manager? Have your say in the Palace Confidential poll

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 07:22:11 +0000

You've read the headlines and heard our experts' opinions - but what do YOU think?

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15459393/Prince-William-crisis-manager-Palace-Confidential-poll.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490

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Mary Lou McDonald

Donald Trump sent defiant message as first NATO troops touch down in Greenland

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 13:08:55 +0000

Donald Trump's worrying threats against Greenland have been met with a strong message and warning as the first deployment of NATO troops land on the vulnerable island territory

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/donald-trump-sent-defiant-message-36556678>

Two cousins of millionaire bachelor win court fight for his £2.7m fortune - after heir hunters proved they were blood relatives by investigating his father's mysterious love life

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:46:05 GMT

When wealthy bachelor McDonald Noel died childless and without a will, heir hunters tracked down potential relatives in the UK and the Caribbean, but a row broke out over who should inherit.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15466267/Cousins-millionaire-father-convoluted-love-life-2million-fortune.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Ted Cruz warns Trump 'might nuke Denmark' in decade-old resurfaced video

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 12:27:45 GMT

A decade-old clip of Ted Cruz warning Donald Trump would "nuke Denmark" if he were president has resurfaced amid current Greenland invasion talks.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/trump-denmark-ted-cruz-warning-video-b2901120.html>

Cousins win battle for fortune after heir hunters investigate grandad's mysterious 'romantic life'

Independent (News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 09:05:03 GMT

The High Court case revolved around the convoluted love life of McDonald Noel's father, Stanley Dorant, with four families all claiming to have descended from him

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/hoopers-heir-hunters-mcdonald-noel-b2900959.html>

My night at America's 'scariest' **McDonald's** that is so dangerous it does not even have a DOOR, with frightened locals renaming it 'McStabby's'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 02:56:28 GMT

The restaurant bans diners from entering - with locals quick to tell the Daily Mail all the horrifying reasons why.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15456217/McDonalds-McStabbys-Seattle-crime-drugs.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Donald Trump brags about 'very good call' with 'terrific' Venezuelan president ahead of meeting with opposition leader

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 15 Jan 2026 01:46:20 GMT

Donald Trump boasted of a 'very good call' with Interim Venezuela President Delcy Rodriguez after the Senate blocked a resolution that would have limited his powers in the region.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15465221/Donald-Trump-call-Venezuela-president.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Gavin Robinson

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