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## ***Nigel Farage***

George Osborne has a new job in tech, and it doesn't bode well for Britain | Chris Stokel-Walker

Guardian (Politics) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 13:35:56 GMT

OpenAI is the latest to make a political hire as big tech spreads its tentacles around the world. So what's the attraction? George Osborne getting a new job isn't exactly news. Since leaving frontline politics, the former chancellor has served as the chair of the Northern Powerhouse Partnership , edited (not entirely s

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/dec/18/george-osborne-openai-big-tech-political-hires>

The myth of the imminent Conservative revival

Financial Times (UK) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 11:46:56 GMT

Core goals for 2026 must be survival — to kill off Farage's claim that only he can offer an alternative to Labour

<https://www.ft.com/content/d79f6100-10f8-4f85-a6f1-7d622b9c008a>

Pompeii's victims' last bid for survival: Harrowing study reveals how people desperately threw on heavy woollen cloaks to shield themselves from the falling ash

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 10:26:07 +0000

Victims at Pompeii wore heavy tunics and woollen cloaks as they fled rocky volcanic fragments and gas thrown into the air, reveals a University of Valencia study.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-15394995/Pompeii-study-woollen-cloaks-shield-falling-ash.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-15394995/Pompeii-study-woollen-cloaks-shield-falling-ash.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

The 'fed up' Scottish town that voted for Reform UK

BBC (Politics) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 06:16:48 GMT

Why did the people of Whitburn - and nearby Blackburn - choose Nigel Farage's party over others?

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce86j4p5rlxo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce86j4p5rlxo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

## ***Keir Starmer***

So it begins: **Keir Starmer** moves to fulfil life's work – and you're not going to like it

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 13:55:00 +0000

LEO MCKINSTRY: This is nothing short of a precursor.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2148011/keir-starmer-life-s-work>

**Starmer** says he wouldn't let someone talk to his daughter the way Trump spoke to reporter

Independent (News) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 13:38:24 GMT

The prime minister was challenged on ITV's Loose Women over his reaction to the derogatory language used by Trump to a female journalist

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-trump-quiet-piggy-daughter-b2887016.html>

Jess Phillips criticises Tory claim that migration linked to increased risk of violence against women and girls – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 13:37:15 GMT

The Home Office has published the government's strategy for tackling violence against women and girls Richard Adams is the Guardian's education editor. The British public supports the government's decision to rejoin the Erasmus youth education and work experience programme , according to snap polling released by YouGov

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2025/dec/18/violence-women-girls-strategy-labour-conservatives-badenoch-starmer-latest-news-updates>

**Starmer** says he would 'call out' Donald Trump if he heard him brand a woman 'piggy' after president's jibe at reporter

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 13:25:08 GMT

Keir Starmer delivered a gentle rebuke to the US president during an appearance on ITV's Loose Women this afternoon.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15395861/Starmer-Donald-Trump-woman-piggy-president-reporter.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15395861/Starmer-Donald-Trump-woman-piggy-president-reporter.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Keir Starmer** faces ITV's Loose Women grilling on Trump's 'quiet piggy' reporter insult

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 13:20:29 +0000

Appearing on ITV's Loose Women, the PM told presenter Myleene Klass he 'would call it out' when asked about the US President's language onboard Air Force One

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/keir-starmer-faces-itvs-loose-36422517>

'Scared!' Fury as **Keir Starmer** moves to cancel yet more local elections despite promise

Daily Express (Politics) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 13:20:00 +0000

The Government has been condemned after it emerged next years local elections could be delayed yet again for millions of voters.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2147970/Keir-Starmer-cancels-more-elections>

**Keir Starmer** planning new king's speech after May elections

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 13:19:13 GMT

Timing seen as moment to reset after potential loss of hundreds of council seats in England and defeat in Wales and Scotland UK politics live – latest updates Keir Starmer is planning for a new king's speech after crunch elections in May next year as a reset moment for the government amid speculation over the prime min

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/dec/18/keir-starmer-planning-new-kings-speech-after-may-elections>

Welsh ministers 'humiliated' by **Starmer** government, says Labour MS

BBC (Politics) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 12:48:38 GMT

A Senedd debate heard tensions within Labour between Cardiff and Westminster over how devolution should work.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvg88n4rdyyo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvg88n4rdyyo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Dozens of Labour MPs say they will rebel over David Lammy's plans to axe jury trials as they urge **Starmer** to 'think again'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 12:38:23 GMT

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15395551/Dozens-Labour-MPs-say-rebel-David-Lammys-plans-axe-jury-trial-s-urge-Starmer-think-again.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15395551/Dozens-Labour-MPs-say-rebel-David-Lammys-plans-axe-jury-trial-s-urge-Starmer-think-again.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c93w771g14go?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c93w771g14go?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15395637/Keir-Starmar-Kings-Speech-local-elections-bloodbath-Labour-Reform.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15395637/Keir-Starmar-Kings-Speech-local-elections-bloodbath-Labour-Reform.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMivAFBVV95cUxPNFU2Znc2eE5QekJrS1ZaTDhpeWtGZENHM0dkQnFmT2VTRUluTEdKMVo3QjRjVjVDNDhfVklPNG9EeDAwVUdPZXVpbHM5bXBrcjNMV3VHRkpFb1lvN28tMU1WVEpVcGQxWkV/TQ1dseWUwQmtoZzlpZyY3NHp2QzQwNEtsTVc4SzlQaF9hSVprLWV4VkIMMlIzNGRtQIRSYUh4dG81TU9PRTl3Q0Rsb180TFBrNjdoQ0RuUWwRWNIbWwgFBVv95cUxOdjM2RXNlVGRlS016dGcwSG5TSik1bmxRckk4SVh1QThpZm1ZeDFSbUh3QTZLVWFmMmxIRh0SzfVbWhlcEVOMDJVSzFrS1ZHWNhWRzQ0TFR5N3l4cExTOE03ZEIrdUJOQnd0TTB4N0ZNeUJZeGpvdFlfdjFCQjUwQndiS0dveWVVOUE3Q3oyTnZtdTBQN2w4OW5UczFCd3kwMzZwUXY4enRYLWFxbVJGTmVSLTc4V1Aya2ZrMEt2Wnpwdw?oc=5>

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/labour-kings-speech-may-elections-reform-starmer-b2886825.html>

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/dec/18/schools-england-rise-misogyny-towards-teachers-jess-phillips>

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 09:37:36 GMT

Ministers defended the cost of rejoining the so-called Erasmus scheme, which could hit almost £1 billion a year, saying it would provide priceless benefits to students looking to study abroad.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15393003/Keir-Starmers-new-bid-suck-Brussels-PM-reverse-Brexit.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15393003/Keir-Starmers-new-bid-suck-Brussels-PM-reverse-Brexit.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

The £6billion cost of **Keir Starmer's** new bid to suck up to Brussels: PM is accused of 'throwing billions away' to reverse Brexit - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 09:37:36 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMirAFBVV95cUxPU0pCNnFGQlc0Vm1hTlIPeDZyUzZDRFZCZxdvdHhpdzVEWWstS2VftkstRXVBRjFQZ1NWbGYxOE9tRWtlcVM3UGtqRjZQWkxsNk1xSGdjRkZWZDY2Q3pnQ0RrUkp3VGVRdUNRQzZhQ1JkaWVjTGRWeGlXV2NXeWZuQ2t1TU5fZ0lCMFFNcFdmYUhlU1k2UWRkZ3NiOUlUTGN1cGVITnllWC1fX2JfOgGyAUFVX3lxTE5zLXdldVdnYW55UjBLWkl4ZjVZa2dRRVFvcVRPLU45dDkxVXVUUIBZdTNBVEtaVnhtLUxlb nllbENkNWlOS2hQbWJlVFEVZmJpT1loTmxGS2F1SU8xZWVhVZVltZEVta0ZsbDlNMmRBdERGTTg4djRlPCVNUeWdr ZE9oWldpMXZwUHhpdWVh6b2ZFZkhPdZlPODJ4RklpTW4tdURxcFdfU19SWEpJT2F5TV9nLWc?oc=5>

Boys as young as 11 could be sent for 'anti-misogyny' training if teachers detect 'toxic' views under plans to tackle violence against women and girls

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 09:13:56 +0000

All secondary schools in England will have to teach students about healthy relationships to tackle misogyny, as Sir Keir Starmer said too often toxic ideas are 'going unchallenged'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15395111/Boys-11-anti-misogyny-training-violence-against-women-girls.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15395111/Boys-11-anti-misogyny-training-violence-against-women-girls.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Labour MPs revolt over 'madness' of jury-scrapping plans

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 09:11:57 GMT

Letter from 39 backbenchers threatens rebellion over proposal to expedite court backlog in England and Wales Keir Starmer is facing the threat of a backbench rebellion over plans to reduce the number of jury trials in England and Wales as dozens of Labour MPs signed a letter describing the move as "madness". The justic

<https://www.theguardian.com/law/2025/dec/18/jury-scrapping-plans-are-madness-labour-mps-tell-starmer>

Boys to learn difference between porn and real life to tackle misogyny in England's schools

Guardian (Politics) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 08:46:28 GMT

Teachers to be given extra training as Keir Starmer warns 'toxic ideas are taking hold early and going unchallenged' David Lammy: I want my sons to know masculinity can be kind – and my daughter to live without fear Children as young as 11 who demonstrate misogynistic behaviour will be taught the difference between por

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2025/dec/17/teachers-will-be-given-extra-training-to-tackle-misogyny-in-schools>

Thursday briefing: How pay erosion and job shortages pushed doctors to strike again amid winter flu surge

Guardian (UK News) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 06:52:23 GMT

In today's newsletter: ■The government's clash with resident doctors has hardened into one of the most bitter public-sector disputes since austerity began Good morning. The "moment of crisis" for the NHS that led Keir Starmer to warn resident doctors not to strike this week is already upon us as a winter flu epidemic s

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/dec/18/thursday-briefing-how-pay-erosion-and-job-shortages-pushed-doctors-to-strike-again-amid-winter-flu-surge>

**Keir Starmer** is our most musical prime minister since Edward Heath. He must take up the baton for the arts | Martin Kettle

Guardian (Politics) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 06:00:28 GMT

Not all of the problems of Britain's cultural sector come down to funding, but an awful lot do. That's where leadership comes in As you listen to a Christmas performance of Handel's Messiah, it is easy to persuade yourself that all is still well with music and the arts in Britain. I again felt the familiar potency of b

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/dec/18/keir-starmer-music-edward-heath-arts-culture-funding>

King's Speech set for week after crunch elections

BBC (UK) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 02:14:45 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer is set to unveil the agenda for the next phase of his government in the aftermath of May's elections.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd9zvkd4n54o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd9zvkd4n54o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Skins star Megan Prescott hits out at being sexualised as a teen on controversial drama and claims she's now treated better on OnlyFans

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 00:33:58 +0000

The show, which launched the careers of many of its stars, was unapologetic about teen sex, drugs and identity.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15394025/Skins-Megan-Prescott-sex-scenes-controversial-drama-claims-she-s-treated-better-OnlyFans.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15394025/Skins-Megan-Prescott-sex-scenes-controversial-drama-claims-she-s-treated-better-OnlyFans.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

## ***Kemi Badenoch***

Jess Phillips criticises Tory claim that migration linked to increased risk of violence against women and girls – UK politics live

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Keir Starmer planning new king's speech after May elections

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Timing seen as moment to reset after potential loss of hundreds of council seats in England and defeat in Wales and Scotland UK politics live – latest updates Keir Starmer is planning for a new king's speech after crunch elections in May next year as a reset moment for the government amid speculation over the prime min

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/dec/18/keir-starmer-planning-new-kings-speech-after-may-elections>

**Kemi Badenoch** condemns Bonnie Blue's 'disgusting' stunts and lashes out at Reform UK for welcoming the porn star's endorsement

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 13:13:45 GMT

The Tory leaderpointed to her party's beliefs in 'standards', 'family' and 'morality' as she explained why she would snub Blue, whose real name is Tia Billinger.



Cruel rosacea blighted Rebecca's life and made her nose swell. Her doctor said she just 'had to just put up with it'. She tried everything - then found a life-changing cure

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 12:23:40 +0000

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer makes uncomfortable listening for Rebecca Daley - she has a condition which makes her nose swell to three times its size and almost 'glow' with redness.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-15395303/rosacea-nose-swell-tried-cure.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-15395303/rosacea-nose-swell-tried-cure.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

How brave have-a-go hero Ahmed Al Ahmed's secret past proved vital when he fearlessly disarmed Bondi Beach terrorist Sajid Akram - and what would have happened if he fired at him

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 11:58:39 GMT

Now Daily Mail can reveal the calm bravery shown by Ahmed El Ahmed, 43, was no spur-of-the-moment reaction but the product of years of rigid military and police training forged in war-torn Syria.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15391087/Hero-Ahmed-Al-Ahmed-past-disarmed-Bondi-Beach-terrorist.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15391087/Hero-Ahmed-Al-Ahmed-past-disarmed-Bondi-Beach-terrorist.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

British man captured by Russian forces while 'fighting for Ukraine' jailed for 13 years

Independent (News) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 10:49:57 GMT

Hayden Davies was accused by Moscow of being a paid mercenary for Kyiv's forces in the eastern Donetsk region

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/british-man-jailed-russia-ukraine-hayden-davies-b2886885.html>

Should King Charles allow Andrew and Fergie to join in the fun at Sandringham for Christmas? Have your say in the Palace Confidential poll

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 08:12:48 +0000

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

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15392437/King-Charles-Andrew-Mountbatten-Windsor-Sarah-Ferguson-Sandringham-Christmas.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/royals/article-15392437/King-Charles-Andrew-Mountbatten-Windsor-Sarah-Ferguson-Sandringham-Christmas.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Guilt-ridden knifeman who killed Kensington Palace gardener then handed himself in is jailed for 27 years

Daily Mail (Articles) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 03:05:45 +0000

Elyas Moussa, 30, (pictured) called police from a phone box after stabbing Recorda Davey-Ann Clarke to death.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15394363/Kensington-Palace-gardener-killed-man-jailed.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15394363/Kensington-Palace-gardener-killed-man-jailed.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

## ***Rhun Ap Iorwerth***

— no mentions today —

## ***Mary Lou McDonald***

Donald Trump criticised for 'not knowing basic maths' in embarrassing blunder

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 18 Dec 2025 12:03:11 +0000

US President Donald Trump has been criticised for making a 'basic' mathematical error during a White House speech, as he claimed he had managed to slash prices of drug prices

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/us-news/donald-trump-criticised-not-knowing-36420800>

**Gavin Robinson**

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