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## **Nigel Farage**

Stepfather killed five-month-old baby when he was 'full of rage' after a row with his ex-girlfriend, court hears

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 15:15:08 +0000

Thomas Morgan, 29, denies murdering Jensen-Lee Dougal at the family home in Swansea.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15480725/Stepfather-killed-baby-row-girlfriend-court.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15480725/Stepfather-killed-baby-row-girlfriend-court.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Russia knocks out Kyiv's power, heating and water

Financial Times (World) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 14:04:35 GMT

Missile and drone barrage unleashed on Ukrainian capital comes hours after Trump invited Putin to join his 'Board of Peace'

<https://www.ft.com/content/49518cbe-ff28-48c6-86fc-b729b4c05e44>

Man 'murdered' five-month-old baby stepson after 'switch flipped in fit of rage'

Daily Mirror (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 13:48:21 +0000

Thomas Morgan is accused of inflicting fatal injuries by shaking the baby while "full of rage" after an argument with his ex-girlfriend earlier that day, a court heard

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/breaking-man-murdered-5-month-36582797>

Driver films 100 vehicle-pile up carnage after white out blizzard in US midwest

Independent (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 11:57:28 GMT

A driver has captured the aftermath of a massive car pile up during a winter snowstorm in Michigan.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/michigan-car-pile-up-snow-blizzard-video-b2903876.html>

What are the Chagos Islands – and why is the UK returning them to Mauritius?

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 11:00:35 GMT

Donald Trump has called the plan to transfer sovereignty 'stupid' and linked it to his own push to acquire Greenland UK politics live – latest updates In a post on Truth Social, Donald Trump has described the UK's plans to hand over the Chagos Islands to Mauritius as "an act of great stupidity". He claimed that it had

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2026/jan/20/what-are-chagos-islands-uk-mauritius-explainer>

Watch live: US Speaker Mike Johnson addresses MPs after Donald Trump launches tirade against UK

Independent (Politics) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 09:35:12 GMT

Watch live as Mike Johnson , the speaker of the US House of Representatives , addresses Parliament on Tuesday, 20 January.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/trump-mike-johnson-parliament-speech-live-stream-b2903740.html>

## **Keir Starmer**

**Starmer** to face legal action on Chinese embassy approval

City AM (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 15:46:05 +0000

China's new "mega" embassy near the City will face a legal challenge from campaigners and local residents despite receiving approval from Keir Starmer's government after months of diplomatic wrangling and protests highlighting security concerns. Residents of the Royal Mint Court site, the location where China is planning

<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-gives-chinese-mega-embassy-full-approval/>

Minister tells MPs that China mega-embassy will have 'clear security advantages' – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 15:44:41 GMT

Dan Jarvis answers questions in the Commons over the decision to approve a new 'super-embassy' UK government approves Chinese 'mega embassy' in London Jack Straw, a former Labour foreign secretary, has praised Keir Starmer for the way he is handling Donald Trump. While some opposition parties want Starmer to be more c

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/jan/20/chagos-donald-trump-keir-starmer-greenland-uk-politics-live>

Massive blow for **Keir Starmer** as court rules Reform can challenge election delays

Daily Express (Politics) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 15:43:00 +0000

A High Court judge has ruled that Reform UK can challenge Labour's decision to scrap elections for millions of Britons

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2160332/Reform-election-delays-court>

No 10 wades into Beckham family feud as **Keir Starmer** says 'diplomacy is very important' after Brooklyn's Instagram tirade

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 15:24:26 GMT

While the Prime Minister has refused to be drawn on the row, Downing Street has hinted that he hopes Sir David and Lady Victoria can meet halfway and make amends.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15480723/No-10-wades-Beckham-family-feud-Keir-Starmer-says-diplomacy-i mportant-Brooklyn-Instagram-tirade.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15480723/No-10-wades-Beckham-family-feud-Keir-Starmer-says-diplomacy-important-Brooklyn-Instagram-tirade.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Donald Trump condemns **Starmer**'s 'great stupidity' for giving away Chagos Islands in 'act of total weakness'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 15:24:22 GMT

Trump said the UK handing over the territory was one of the reasons he wanted to take Greenland - and the British government has since hit back.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15479489/Donald-Trump-lambasts-Starmer-great-stupidity-Chagos-Islands-abels-deal-Mauritius-act-total-weakness.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15479489/Donald-Trump-lambasts-Starmer-great-stupidity-Chagos-Islands-abels-deal-Mauritius-act-total-weakness.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer**'s chief secretary reveals plans to bust 'the sludge' in Whitehall

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 15:05:05 GMT

Under-performing civil servants will be sacked and taskforces brought in to solve problems, says Darren Jones Keir Starmer's chief secretary, Darren Jones, says he is going to bust "the sludge" in Whitehall by bringing in risk-taking taskforces to deal with problems, and providing the ability to sack senior civil serva

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/20/darren-jones-sack-civil-servants-rewire-whitehall>

Security watchdog condemns 'piecemeal and not robust' China mega-embassy decision as **Starmer** braces for Trump fury over 'kotowing' to Beijing

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 15:00:43 GMT

Keir Starmer has risked provoking Donald Trump again after plans for the London site were approved despite fears national security will be in jeopardy.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15480965/Security-watchdog-condemns-piecemeal-not-robust-China-mega-embassy-decision-Starmer-braces-Trump-fury-kotowing-Beijing.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15480965/Security-watchdog-condemns-piecemeal-not-robust-China-mega-embassy-decision-Starmer-braces-Trump-fury-kotowing-Beijing.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Keir Starmer** risks provoking Donald Trump again as he's accused of 'kotowing' to Beijing by giving China's 'mega-embassy' green light despite security fears

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 14:59:47 GMT

The Government has signed off the plans for the site in the face of furious opposition from many MPs and warnings it will 'amplify' spying.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15480133/Ministers-Chinas-mega-embassy-green-light-despite-fury-security-risks-Starmer-kotowing-Beijing.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15480133/Ministers-Chinas-mega-embassy-green-light-despite-fury-security-risks-Starmer-kotowing-Beijing.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer** turns away from Trump's Board of Peace as US-UK tensions mount

Financial Times (World) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 14:49:57 GMT

Prime minister unlikely to sign up to body that charges \$1bn fee and includes Russian president, officials say

<https://www.ft.com/content/159bc866-1f2a-44eb-8bff-ff7c73749def>

**Keir Starmer** spokesman three-word quip on Beckham family row after joke question

Daily Mirror (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 14:34:46 +0000

The Prime Minister's spokesman joked: 'PM has been addressing a number of different issues at the moment but he has always been clear diplomacy is important'

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/keir-starmer-spokesman-three-word-36583082>

How bad are Trump's Chagos comments for **Starmer**?

BBC (Politics) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 14:30:26 GMT

BBC chief political correspondent Henry Zeffman shares his analysis.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c368zw6p2e3o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/c368zw6p2e3o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Trump criticises 'stupidity' of UK's Chagos Islands deal

Financial Times (UK) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 14:28:25 GMT

US president says Keir Starmer's plan to give away territory is 'weakness'

<https://www.ft.com/content/fc4eda20-0129-4a02-878f-0fcc49a5defe>

**Keir Starmer**'s leadership under pressure from Angela Rayner and Andy Burnham

Financial Times (UK) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 14:28:16 GMT

Senior figures from Labour leftwing burnish their profiles with public interventions

<https://www.ft.com/content/309ab2cb-70a2-4dfc-ade5-4a573d137d5e>

Security risk from China 'super-embassy' cannot be eliminated, M15 warns after **Starmer** approves plans

Independent (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 14:18:55 GMT

Plans given green light after multiple delays and more than a year of deliberations – but approval expected to face legal challenge

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/china-embassy-london-uk-royal-mint-court-starmer-b2903828.html>

UK approves Chinese 'mega embassy' in London after reassurances from spy chiefs

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 13:57:57 GMT

Critics expected to mount legal challenge to plans for vast complex at Royal Mint Court amid security concerns UK politics live – latest updates The UK communities secretary, Steve Reed, has given permission for China to build a vast new embassy near the Tower of London after spy chiefs told him that the risks to natio

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2026/jan/20/china-mega-embassy-approved-london>

China's 'mega-embassy' in London poised to get go-ahead TODAY despite fury at security risks and **Starmer** 'kotowing' to Beijing

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 12:39:09 GMT

The government is expected to sign off the plans for the London site this morning, despite furious opposition from many MPs.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15479807/Chinas-mega-embassy-London-poised-ahead-TODAY-despite-fury-security-risks-Starmer-kotowing-Beijing.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15479807/Chinas-mega-embassy-London-poised-ahead-TODAY-despite-fury-security-risks-Starmer-kotowing-Beijing.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Trump's Chagos dig poses massive strategic question for **Starmer**

BBC (UK) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 11:57:13 GMT

The prime minister has built his foreign policy around being seen as a trustworthy ally of the US president.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd9eznw7x7ko?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd9eznw7x7ko?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Trump's latest attack on UK 'not normal', says top **Starmer** ally after Chagos U-turn

Independent (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 11:39:50 GMT

Donald Trump launched a blistering attack on Britain's plan to cede the Chagos Islands to Mauritius

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/donald-trump-chagos-greenland-darren-jones-b2903714.html>

Trump calls **Starmer**'s Chagos Islands deal act of 'great stupidity'

Independent (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 11:38:27 GMT

The criticism comes just one day after the UK prime minister called for calm between the US and Nato allies

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/donald-trump-chagos-islands-uk-deal-b2903652.html>

**Keir Starmer** risks provoking Donald Trump again as he's accused of 'kotowing' to Beijing by giving China's 'mega-embassy' green light despite security fears - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 11:03:40 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi4wFBVV95cUxQVmpDNnFMNFM4Z2ILQI9NX2dnUjZ3ZGIVcGI6THI4OUJfMi05LXFJVzFFRF9wYWU4eXITNmJqM0FwRVN5RXYYNhXdGRsNEdHSUtpYWM4Rlp3MGxMWHZEULidEtIckRmcWx3WGd0ZVRTTTRDOXNfYW1oZERjMGMtMTNPM0xWQW1YUkJSeVVoaFdDd2tLanotC1nUIJvcjFKbnc4aUE2S1dNYlhfRVFKWFNNM05rZXJEYnpJaUhYNnVVN1AzYTRxb253TGxkMkVCRnM1WWpEbUFQLUxoRXQ3bmliTdlB6AFBV95cUxQUkgxQV9OMIY4clptbGtIVTISMdTmNzJYZlc1NndCR0IGNDhDelZ1Rk9KV3dMdUU4bmNxS0hyMWdmVERKSWg4aDVmWTBuanZXVmNraVRfbDBrQ1pVQ2RwVGxpSHdsSXBeijMxTjh3eiIxa0tIMXVIMXpfTWI5d0dFb3NKZTVDa3NvaEFYZHBUMjA5c28tS3AwenNQbTRHaVNXYmxQanliTHE3RWp0SXVvcWp3VDgtRU15UE1YZnYxV>

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Chinese mega-embassy approved as **Starmer** seeks trade deal - The Times

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[https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiogNBVV95cUxObUZWN2ZScXhDS1BlcnNJUzlscUVkaGJZT0IXS3U0djZVR2NISzdwX3ZPMnRPcnk0VFV6MURibWNxWXNSbmVZQzd2ZldJYjZSYi1OcWR2ekZ2dTZtd0FiOFoxTS1pM3FMQ1dyUmEzbXpTNm1NcU5QMUFGb0pkc25OZEszMTgwVDFUOFIRbE96TlZhdC03bVg3SjgtMDUyOUQ4SV9naGo3NG03WHRmM3NETXpxZnE2U3B4dlFpYW5Nb0Y1T3o5R25VeHFRbWltam1RQm5XbVAyTndlcERTGTtbUpsRW0zUmRKWmppdUxzTTk3TGJIVENWSkY1bXFBN2tKdUE5V2dob3QzZkprcTRySTNuUW14LTZ0bTZzbWhHX0hDUHdacVNcnRob0IMS3IHdy1iOVNNdDVsamI0WUJwQy13d29ic1U4RnRiTG5ScIpSRVIEYkr4Ymx5VXZLM29YZ2J4VkxHdEx6Q18yMWxrNjVNZFVGRDFtc0ZWYUtCSXFkdUIYTNOUGtzZDAXZC1LcUg2NkcybE53Ti1odVJzY0Zn?oc=5](#)

Rayner urges **Starmer** to keep promise on leasehold reform

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 11:00:03 GMT

Ex-deputy PM says government must stick to plans to cap charges for leaseholders in England and Wales Is this Labour party for rich investors or hard-working leaseholders? We must make that clear today Angela Rayner has urged Keir Starmer to stick to his campaign pledge to cap ground rents for leaseholders in England a

[https://www.theguardian.com/money/2026/jan/20/angela-rayner-urges-starmer-keep-promise-leasehold-reform](#)

Is this Labour party for rich investors or hard-working leaseholders? We must make that clear today | Angela Rayner

Guardian (Politics) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 11:00:02 GMT

A titanic battle is raging to prevent us capping crippling ground rents that families have to pay, often to faceless companies. We must fight and win it Rayner urges Starmer to keep promise on leasehold reform At cabinet last Tuesday the prime minister reportedly made a powerful case for a government that serves the in

[https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/20/labour-party-rich-investors-hard-working-leaseholders](#)

I was in the room when Trump backed **Starmer** over Chagos. This is why his U-turn is so bizarre

Independent (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 10:52:16 GMT

Political editor David Maddox was in the Oval Office when Trump gave his blessing for the Chagos deal, but now the US president has changed his mind as the row over Greenland spirals out of control

[https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/trump-chagos-uk-starmer-greenland-uturn-b2903698.html](#)

Top-performing civil servants will receive higher bonuses worth tens of thousands of pounds amid warnings Whitehall ‘has fallen unacceptably behind’ private sector

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 10:07:02 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer’s chief secretary and ‘enforcer’ Darren Jones will promise to reward ‘the doers, not the talkers’ in a speech today on reforming Britain’s sclerotic civil service.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15479749/Top-performing-civil-servants-receive-higher-bonuses-worth-tens-thousands-pounds-amid-warnings-Whitehall-fallen-unacceptably-private-sector.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15479749/Top-performing-civil-servants-receive-higher-bonuses-worth-tens-thousands-pounds-amid-warnings-Whitehall-fallen-unacceptably-private-sector.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Brianna Ghey's mother urges **Starmer** to ban social media for under-16s

Independent (Politics) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 10:04:29 GMT

She recalled she was worried who her daughter was speaking to online

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/brianna-ghey-esther-social-media-ban-b2903728.html>

Sir **Keir Starmer** opens the door to Australia-style social media ban for under-16s to see off major backbench rebellion

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 09:42:23 GMT

The Government has announced plans to consult on banning social media for under-16s just weeks after the Prime Minister said he opposed such a restriction.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15478039/Labour-U-turn-Starmer-Australia-social-media-ban-16s.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15478039/Labour-U-turn-Starmer-Australia-social-media-ban-16s.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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POLL: Is **Starmer** guilty of 'great stupidity' for giving away Chagos Islands, as Trump claims?

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US President Donald Trump used his anger over Diego Garcia to justify yet again why America should be handed Greenland, urging Denmark and his European allies to 'do the right thing'.

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China's 'mega-embassy' in London poised to get go-ahead TODAY despite fury at security risks and **Starmer** 'kotowing' to Beijing - Daily Mail

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Donald Trump condemns **Starmer**'s 'great stupidity' for giving away Chagos Islands in 'act of total weakness' - Daily Mail

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QUENTIN LETTS: There was a drained despair to the PM. Was he regretting past sucking up to Trump?

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 06:50:50 GMT

Sir Keir Starmer scrapped a Monday morning jaunt to Yorkshire and summoned an emergency news conference in Downing Street. Subject: Greenland, but really it was about Donald Trump.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/columnists/article-15478669/drained-despair-PM-regretting-past-sucking-Trump.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/columnists/article-15478669/drained-despair-PM-regretting-past-sucking-Trump.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

'There can be no exclusions': how Hillsborough law hit a roadblock

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 06:00:15 GMT

What was meant to be a triumph for Keir Starmer has become mired in disagreement with victims' families It was meant to be a triumphant moment. After almost 16 months of briefing from Whitehall sources that Keir Starmer would never be able to keep his promise to introduce the Hillsborough law, the prime minister was in

<https://www.theguardian.com/law/2026/jan/20/how-hillsborough-law-hit-roadblock>

As Trump menaces Greenland, this much is clear: the free world needs a new plan – and inspired leadership | Gordon Brown

Guardian (Politics) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 06:00:14 GMT

The idea that the liberal rules-based order can survive his presidency now seems complacent. This is a historic moment – and a time to act A European-wide chorus of resistance, led this morning by Keir Starmer, has greeted Donald Trump's plan to take over Greenland , by force if necessary, and to start a tariff war if

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/20/donald-trump-greenland-world-plan-leadership>

PM tells Europe to put down 'bazooka': **Starmer** warns of dangers of trade war if EU leaders hit back at Trump tariffs

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 03:50:36 GMT

The Prime Minister played down the prospect of the UK imposing tit-for-tat tariffs on Donald Trump despite his extraordinary bid to grab Greenland.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15478069/PM-tells-Europe-bazooka-Starmer-warns-dangers-trade-war.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15478069/PM-tells-Europe-bazooka-Starmer-warns-dangers-trade-war.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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## **Kemi Badenoch**

Reform defections mean Tories can get back to being the party of business

City AM (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 11:20:01 +0000

With plans to nationalise key industries and even individual companies like Rolls-Royce, it's clear that Reform are the party of the big state. Kemi Badenoch should reclaim the Conservative mantel as the party of business, says Oliver Dean On Sunday night, Andrew Rosindell became the latest Conservative to defect

<https://www.cityam.com/reform-defections-mean-tories-can-get-back-to-being-the-party-of-business/>

What are the Chagos Islands – and why is the UK returning them to Mauritius?

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 11:00:35 GMT

Donald Trump has called the plan to transfer sovereignty 'stupid' and linked it to his own push to acquire Greenland UK politics live – latest updates In a post on Truth Social, Donald Trump has described the UK's plans to hand over the Chagos Islands to Mauritius as "an act of great stupidity". He claimed that it had

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2026/jan/20/what-are-chagos-islands-uk-mauritius-explainer>

Triumphant Tories might miss Robert Jenrick more than they think – they need the voters he represents | Henry Hill

Guardian (Politics) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 10:00:22 GMT

Kemi Badenoch may look like a stronger leader now, but Jenrick is a dangerous rival – he knows where the Conservatives have been going wrong Any assessment of the long-term impact of Robert Jenrick's defection on the Conservative party must start with what you think he represents – not merely the what of his views, and

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/jan/20/tories-robert-jenrick-voters-kemi-badenoch>

## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## **Ed Davey**

Prince Harry-Daily Mail trial live: Tracking Duke's and Chelsy Davy's flights posed 'serious security' risk, court told

Independent (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 15:07:40 GMT

The Duke of Sussex said that the unlawful information gathering left him 'paranoid beyond belief'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/prince-harry-daily-mail-court-case-latest-news-b2903690.html>

Church of England has a 'gospel imperative' to press on with £100million slavery reparations plan, new Archbishop says

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 09:09:55 GMT

The Church of England has faced a growing backlash over its plans to spend £100million to address its historical links to transatlantic slavery.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15479517/Church-England-gospel-imperative-100million-slavery-plan-Archbishop.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15479517/Church-England-gospel-imperative-100million-slavery-plan-Archbishop.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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## **Mary Lou McDonald**

Donald Trump condemns Starmer's 'great stupidity' for giving away Chagos Islands in 'act of total weakness'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 15:24:22 GMT

Trump said the UK handing over the territory was one of the reasons he wanted to take Greenland - and the British government has since hit back.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15479489/Donald-Trump-lambasts-Starmer-great-stupidity-Chagos-Islands-labels-deal-Mauritius-act-total-weakness.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15479489/Donald-Trump-lambasts-Starmer-great-stupidity-Chagos-Islands-labels-deal-Mauritius-act-total-weakness.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Does JD Vance have what it takes to assume the MAGA mantle from Donald Trump?

Independent (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 13:17:42 GMT

MAGA is leaning towards the vice president to take over Trump's leadership of the right in 2028. But, asks John Bowden, does he have the juice?

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/us-politics/vance-trump-maga-president-republicans-2028-b2901571.html>

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

Independent (News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 12:50:10 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>

Donald Trump's ambition to acquire the Danish territory

Economist (Latest) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 09:55:38 +0000

A selection of readers' thoughts on Greenland

<https://www.economist.com/letters/2026/01/20/donald-trumps-ambition-to-acquire-the-danish-territory>

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Donald Trump told tariff threats are 'no way to treat allies' as Labour's Yvette Cooper blasts US President's 'counter-productive' move in Greenland row

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 20 Jan 2026 06:51:08 GMT

The US President has threatened to slap tariffs on the UK and other European nations until a deal is reached for him to purchase Greenland from Denmark.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15478383/Donald-Trump-told-tariff-threats-no-way-treat-allies-Labours-Yvette-Cooper-blasts-US-Presidents-counter-productive-Greenland-row.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15478383/Donald-Trump-told-tariff-threats-no-way-treat-allies-Labours-Yvette-Cooper-blasts-US-Presidents-counter-productive-Greenland-row.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **Gavin Robinson**

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