

# Daily UK Party Leaders Mentions

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## **Nigel Farage**

Former EU lawmakers lose case against pension cuts

Financial Times (World) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 11:25:38 GMT

Nigel Farage and Marine Le Pen would have benefited from a positive ruling

<https://www.ft.com/content/ff9f1b97-8697-48f0-8bfd-7b797e187428>

**Nigel Farage** told to apologise by 26 of his school contemporaries

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 06:55:26 GMT

Open letter to Reform UK leader expresses 'dismay and anger' at his response to racism and antisemitism allegations Nigel Farage has been told to apologise for his alleged teenage racism by 26 school contemporaries who have written an open letter telling of their "dismay and anger" at his response in recent weeks. In a

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/dec/17/nigel-farage-told-to-apologise-by-26-of-his-school-contemporaries>

'What monster sees a little girl and points a gun at her?' Ukrainian mother of murdered ten-year-old Bondi victim reveals she thought her family were safe in Australia... only for horror to tear them apart

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 00:39:58 GMT

Matilda, 10, was among 16 people killed when two gunmen allegedly opened fire on Sunday evening, turning a family celebration into a scene of carnage.

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15389715/Ukrainian-mother-murdered-ten-year-old-Bondi-victim-reveals-thou>  
ght-family-safe-Australia-horror-tear-apart.html?ns\_mchannel=rss&ns\_campaign=1490&ito=1490

## **Keir Starmer**

Left-wing candidate beats **Starmer** ally to lead UK's biggest union

BBC (Politics) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 11:40:36 GMT

Andrea Egan, who was expelled from Labour three years ago, replaces Unison's current general secretary Christina McAnea.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce3wdv7rg67o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce3wdv7rg67o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

Doctors strike live: **Starmer** set to face off against Badenoch in final PMQs of the year amid NHS walkout

Independent (News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 11:33:09 GMT

Resident doctors begin five-day walkout

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/doctors-strike-live-updates-nhs-striking-starmer-b2886158.html>

Trip by 'Never Here Keir' **Starmer** to see Lionesses play in Euros final in Switzerland cost taxpayers £60,000, new figures show

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 11:26:10 GMT

The Prime Minister was accompanied by his wife Lady Starmer as well as 10 officials from Downing Street on the jaunt to the UEFA European Women's Championship final.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15389779/Keir-Starmer-Lionesses-play-Euros-final-Switzerland-cost-taxpayers.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15389779/Keir-Starmer-Lionesses-play-Euros-final-Switzerland-cost-taxpayers.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

UK to rejoin EU student exchange scheme in 2027 as part of **Starmer's** Brexit reset

Independent (News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 11:14:24 GMT

EU relations minister Nick Thomas-Symonds said it was a 'huge win for our young people'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/erasmus-scheme-uk-eu-students-2027-brexit-b2886131.html>

PMQs watch LIVE - **Keir Starmer** faces Kemi Badenoch for final 2025 clash

Daily Mirror (News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 11:13:08 +0000

Keir Starmer will go head-to-head with Kemi Badenoch before MPs break up for the Christmas recess.

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<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/pmqslive-keir-starmer-faces-36414849>

Leftwinger wins race to lead Britain's largest trade union

Financial Times (World) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 11:11:45 GMT

Andrea Egan defeats incumbent Christina McAnea, an ally of Keir Starmer

<https://www.ft.com/content/26024a16-a6ab-4e9a-b0db-3dd63524471a>

Huge blow to **Keir Starmer** as leftwing critic wins election to lead Britain's biggest union

Daily Express (Politics) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 11:07:00 +0000

Unison will now be led by a woman who's promised to end their "subservience" to Labour.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2147375/Starmer-Unison-Andrea-Egan>

Ex-Labour metro mayor and Your Party organiser Jamie Driscoll joins Greens

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 10:59:00 GMT

Move by former North of Tyne mayor comes days after five London Labour councillors defect to Zack Polanski's party UK politics live – latest updates Jamie Driscoll, the former Labour metro mayor for North of Tyne who later played a role setting up Your Party, has joined the Greens, the party has announced. It comes two

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/dec/17/former-labour-metro-mayor-jamie-driscoll-joins-green-party>

UK's largest union elects leftwinger who was expelled from Labour

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 10:51:09 GMT

Andrea Egan to become Unison general secretary, succeeding Christina McAnea, who has close links to Keir Starmer UK politics live – latest updates The UK's largest trade union, Unison, is on a potential collision course with Labour after it ousted a general secretary with close links to Keir Starmer in favour of a left

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2025/dec/17/uk-largest-union-elects-leftwinger-expelled-from-labour-andrea-egan>

**Starmer** loses his closest union ally as hard Left challenger takes control of Unison with Labour facing losing millions of pounds in donations

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 10:48:15 GMT

Christina McEnea was ousted as the general secretary of Unison today as members backed Andrea Egan to take over the UK's largest union.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15391547/Starmer-loses-closest-union-ally-hard-Left-Unison-Labour-millions.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15391547/Starmer-loses-closest-union-ally-hard-Left-Unison-Labour-millions.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Keir Starmer** is laughing the face of 17.4m voters with latest Brexit surrender

Daily Express (Politics) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 10:25:00 +0000

Labour leader's latest move means more than £500m will be handed to Europe

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2147342/keir-starmer-brexit-surrender>

**Keir Starmer** loses key union ally as new Unison General Secretary announced

Daily Mirror (News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 10:08:52 +0000

Andrea Egan won the race to be Unison General Secretary, defeating incumbent Christina McAnea by 59.8% of the vote to 40.1% Ms Egan will begin her five-year term in January

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/breaking-keir-starmer-loses-key-36414397>

**Starmer** loses his closest union ally as hard Left challenger takes control of Unison with Labour facing losing millions of pounds in donations - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 10:03:22 GMT

Starmer loses his closest union ally as hard Left challenger takes control of Unison with Labour facing losing millions of pounds in donations &nbsp;&nbsp; Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMivAFBVV95cUxNOGdXLUNxbGJ5Uk1teXJyWmtna29tR011bmUtNU1Zc3QzdDF5V2JZOWRjWW1wYlZlajUyeXvdnhJV25UMmN5MDUyRjFuamVZS25ERXNGR25BWk90ektUWldfcV9Mbk9Sbm4wQkRXcGk0SDVwWnpiazVLX1BfZINrczhTV2NhWE1kOHgtbIBTeFJidFNjandjTzRSV3hJaA2akVySTZFYWlyMEJEU3dVcV9yMW1pYy16M0VYONIBwgFBVV95cUxOSXhUWExjNW9IRzlUR2JoUWVDNDVPR1JfVIzISXBveXRGQTIMeXZjQ3NDa0FxWExpVVIHemZCZFRMdXffTHRLWE42Wk1COHJaNzlkwk10b3QwcG9Td3NXQTltWWVzc2ozMHJCSjRuUTItZUlaN0hCcJPC0ttblpXN3J1VIJNWG9ZVWtpWS02b1VDME5vckg3NnRPclVMd0pmcXZla0xMaE5oaFRaSHhCdE81WDFHaXZBTTdYaDBCQzFpdw?oc=5>

Labour set to be DESTROYED by Plaid and Reform in Wales elections, poll shows - as floundering **Keir Starmer** faces final PMQs before Christmas

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 09:04:48 GMT

Keir Starmer is set to be humiliated at local elections in May with his party evicted from the First Minister post in Wales for the first time since devolution.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15391443/Labour-set-DESTROYED-Plaid-Reform-Wales-elections-poll-shows-floundering-Keir-Starmer-faces-final-PMQs-Christmas.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15391443/Labour-set-DESTROYED-Plaid-Reform-Wales-elections-poll-shows-floundering-Keir-Starmer-faces-final-PMQs-Christmas.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Labour set to be DESTROYED by Plaid and Reform in Wales elections, poll shows - as floundering **Keir Starmer** faces final PMQs before Christmas - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 09:02:34 GMT

Labour set to be DESTROYED by Plaid and Reform in Wales elections, poll shows - as floundering Keir Starmer faces final PMQs before Christmas &nbsp;&nbsp; Daily Mail

<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi-wFBVV95cUxOcVA0OFdTMWNMcmRuY2JtRU4xa2NQZmZFbEtzR3FLZWFrNVBPcE85Y1AteTU1ZkNfenUzVmZXUI9wVGpERmtzRDF3MTFCUhpIwC3NDNCY0xISIBOS1BvdVIDTS1HeDJSUDRrbkVZQnBZYkZIOG4tQXpRcEhneU1zZ0IPNktqNWVCeVZXN1VNZTdRWnpMQUk5TE50NWFITXFhRVAYb3dnBGZOeUtsdlU4ZEgzaXpDcUx0V3J1amd4MHRoVWJNeUpKWEZOT3MydTILbzIzQkNTSDdTM1RuMktQN2t1R2FHNE5YUzfhQ1E1Q0hDU3BYWGRmNjVyRdIBgAJBVV95cUxQaDB3WmNaY3hWQ0Z0OG5Gd2pSVjU0TGN2bFpWN0M3SEFGb0Y0NnpqMUpadWpqdkZxQThBMF9EZ1NzcGdIS1ZyaVZ0ekZ1YklyUU1yX3BMMUIxVW1hNFQtOERzYWtFNERjem9xNmtHRDdZOUNYUzloU2RBaldxTHd0OWo3MThTWTMycTNtX3NiZIJIUXMtMmZhQzRveTVwR0tTb0c5d1dTOGJSdWotakhGbGVsVzQ0NIJBuZFXcEhrQmpzQ TU1S3h3SUJOekJwQldoRIBTbTZFTUVyejJqcFI3NERrcWE1WUVWkJoNW5ZdEtxYk5hM3A0RThyb0ttdE5q?oc=5>

A warning for **Keir Starmer**: Brexit is falling apart, but if you are not bold on Europe, your Labour rivals will be | Tom Baldwin

Guardian (Politics) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 08:00:28 GMT

Leave support is falling. That's an opportunity the PM should seize before pro-Europe challengers for the Labour leadership do Seven years ago, it took just eight words to electrify the Labour conference and to show the party was falling out of love with its then leader. Although not exactly the kind of soaring oratory

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/dec/17/keir-starmer-brexit-europe-labour-rivals>

Defence spending plan delayed over **Starmer** concerns

Financial Times (UK) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 05:00:36 GMT

New national armaments director insists the paper is in its 'final stages'

<https://www.ft.com/content/6e968ca4-51ad-4888-b198-82994953e8f8>

## **Kemi Badenoch**

Doctors strike live: Starmer set to face off against **Badenoch** in final PMQs of the year amid NHS walkout

Independent (News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 11:33:09 GMT

Resident doctors begin five-day walkout

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/doctors-strike-live-updates-nhs-streeting-starmer-b2886158.html>

PMQs watch LIVE - Keir Starmer faces **Kemi Badenoch** for final 2025 clash

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<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/pmqslive-keir-starmer-faces-36414849>

## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## **Ed Davey**

Amber Davies breaks down in tears and says 'the Strictly bubble has burst' in emotional admission - after responding to backlash over routine

Daily Mail (Articles) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 09:47:33 +0000

Strictly Come Dancing star Amber Davies broke down in tears and said she doesn't 'want it to be over' in a final admission.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15390257/Amber-Davies-breaks-tears-Strictly-emotional-admission.html?ns\\_mc\\_hannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tv/article-15390257/Amber-Davies-breaks-tears-Strictly-emotional-admission.html?ns_mc_hannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Bondi Beach hero Ahmed Al-Ahmed could lose his arm as calls grow for him to be given a bravery award

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 01:56:05 GMT

Amed Al-Ahmed is said to have no regrets over his dramatic intervention on Sunday night even as the full scale of his life-changing injuries comes into view.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15390713/Bondi-Beach-hero-Ahmed-arm-lose-bravery-award.html?ns\\_mc\\_hannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15390713/Bondi-Beach-hero-Ahmed-arm-lose-bravery-award.html?ns_mc_hannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Revealed: Bondi hero's bombed-out home that was destroyed during Syria's civil war along with the town where he lived years before his bravery in Sydney

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 00:55:10 GMT

This is the former home of Bondi Beach hero Ahmed al-Ahmed - now just a bombed out shell after it was destroyed in Syria's civil war.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15389381/Bondi-heros-bombed-home-destroyed-Syrias-civil-war-town-lived-years-bravery-Sydney.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15389381/Bondi-heros-bombed-home-destroyed-Syrias-civil-war-town-lived-years-bravery-Sydney.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## **Rhun Ap Iorwerth**

— no mentions today —

## **Mary Lou McDonald**

Donald Trump announces he will give live address to the nation tonight

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 11:14:05 GMT

The US President made a surprise announcement on his Truth Social platform on Tuesday, saying that he would be speaking at 9pm EST, and declared that the 'best is yet to come'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15391625/Donald-Trump-live-address-nation-tonight.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15391625/Donald-Trump-live-address-nation-tonight.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Marjorie Taylor Greene criticizes Trump over 'classless' Rob Reiner comments

Independent (News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 10:09:11 GMT

Marjorie Taylor Greene slammed Donald Trump for his "classless" comments about Rob Reiner following his murder.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/tv/news/trump-marjorie-taylor-greene-rob-reiner-video-b2886105.html>

Donald Trump is going to cost GOP after 'disgusting' Rob Reiner attack, warns Stephen A. Smith

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 05:55:15 GMT

The controversy ignited earlier this week following the shocking deaths of the Hollywood director and his wife, Michele, who were found murdered in their Los Angeles home.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/othersports/article-15390217/donald-trump-rob-reiner-los-angeles-murder.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/othersports/article-15390217/donald-trump-rob-reiner-los-angeles-murder.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

PHOTO ESSAY: Photos reveal impact of U.S. aid cuts on Rohingya children in camps in Bangladesh

Independent (News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 05:37:04 GMT

Deep cuts to foreign aid by U.S. President Donald Trump this year, compounded by reductions from other donor countries, have led to the closure of thousands of schools and youth centers in Rohingya refugee camps in Bangladesh, severely weakening child protection programs. As a result, girls have been forced into marriage

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/donald-trump-photo-essay-bangladesh-rohingya-b2885987.html>

Donald Trump celebrates Hanukkah with Laura Loomer and by telling White House guests Ilhan Omar 'hates Jewish people'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 17 Dec 2025 05:17:47 GMT

President Donald Trump marked the third night of Hanukkah by celebrating at the White House with Laura Loomer and by telling the crowd that Representative Ilhan Omar 'hates Jewish people.'

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15390559/donald-trump-hanukkah-laura-loomer-ilham-omar.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15390559/donald-trump-hanukkah-laura-loomer-ilham-omar.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Gavin Robinson**

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