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<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/dec/02/cryptocurrency-political-donations-uk-ban-election-bill>

Xsolla Advances Global Gaming Education and Innovation in Collaboration With HP

City AM (News) · Tue, 02 Dec 2025 14:08:24 +0000

New Initiative Connects HP's Gaming Garage and Xsolla's Accelerator Program to Create a Global Ecosystem for Learning, Development, and Entrepreneurship

<https://www.cityam.com/xsolla-advances-global-gaming-education-and-innovation-in-collaboration-with-hp/>

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David Lammy tells of 'traumatic' racial abuse in youth after **Farage** allegations

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 02 Dec 2025 11:38:52 GMT

Deputy PM contrasts apologies from former classmates to Reform UK leader's response to claims against him David Lammy has spoken of his own "traumatic" experience of being racially abused at school as he called on Nigel Farage to apologise for comments he allegedly made while a teenager. Lammy, the deputy prime ministe

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/dec/02/david-lammy-traumatic-racial-abuse-nigel-farage-allegations>

Teacher, 56, called pupil a 'sex goddess' in months-long barrage of social media messages

Independent (News) · Tue, 02 Dec 2025 11:19:47 GMT

Mark Rowley had also sent the girl a TikTok video of himself licking his lips and pouting

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/teacher-mark-rowley-banned-b2876211.html>

Sydney CBD traffic grinds to a halt after e-bike rider dies in crash with garbage truck

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 02 Dec 2025 08:36:38 GMT

Emergency services were called to the intersection of Little Regent Street and George Street in Haymarket, about 6am on Tuesday following reports of a collision.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15343149/ebike-fatal-crash-Sydney.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15343149/ebike-fatal-crash-Sydney.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Rage-baiting influencer hands out MACHETES and other deadly weapons to homeless people in disturbing stunt

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 02 Dec 2025 08:08:32 GMT

Keith Castillo, a Texas-based content creator, went viral for all the wrong reasons when he shared footage of himself handing out the dangerous weapons to people on the streets on Thanksgiving.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15342423/influencer-machetes-alcohol-homeless-keith-castillo.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15342423/influencer-machetes-alcohol-homeless-keith-castillo.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Hollywood golden couple with 18 year age-gap spotted during rare outing... can you guess who these stars are?

Daily Mail (Articles) · Tue, 02 Dec 2025 07:39:19 +0000

A Hollywood golden couple with an 18 year age-gap looked as smitten as can be during a leisurely stroll.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15342715/maxwell-caulfield-juliet-mills-age-gap.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15342715/maxwell-caulfield-juliet-mills-age-gap.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

Huge change coming to e-bike rules after death of Sydney rider: What you need to know

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 02 Dec 2025 02:49:25 GMT

Premier Chris Minns flagged 'significant' regulations on the same morning an e-bike rider was killed in horror collision with a garbage truck in Sydney's CBD.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15343829/nsw-ebike-speed-limit-minns.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15343829/nsw-ebike-speed-limit-minns.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## ***Keir Starmer***

Why Lammy wants to scrap some jury trials – and the arguments against

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 02 Dec 2025 15:32:37 GMT

Justice secretary says record backlog is failing victims and defendants, but there are concerns about lack of diversity among judges UK politics live – latest updates After weeks of speculation, the UK government's justice secretary, David Lammy, has announced plans that will take thousands of trials in England and Wal

<https://www.theguardian.com/law/2025/dec/02/why-lammy-wants-to-scrap-some-jury-trials-and-the-arguments-against>

MPs launch inquiry into Andrew's lease arrangements at Royal Lodge – UK politics live

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 02 Dec 2025 15:31:24 GMT

Justice secretary expected to pull back from plans to reserve jury trials from only the most serious cases The former deputy prime minister Angela Rayner will lay an amendment on Wednesday to speed up the workers rights' bill, after "considerable anger" that unelected Lords forced the watering down of day-one

rights, J

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2025/dec/02/david-lammy-courts-law-starmer-labour-reeves-budget-obr-uk-politics-live-news-updates>

Lammy's jury trial plans are 'massive mistake', say Labour MPs and peers

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 02 Dec 2025 15:24:49 GMT

Only cases such as murder and rape or offences carrying sentence longer than three years would face jury under plans UK politics live – latest updates David Lammy has been accused of making a “massive mistake” by Labour MPs and peers after announcing radical plans to cut thousands of jury trials across England and Wales

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/dec/02/david-lammy-jury-trials-cuts-labour-mps-peers>

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DWP chief paves the way for more benefit cuts as **Starmer** warned over spending

Independent (News) · Tue, 02 Dec 2025 14:17:18 GMT

The OBR projects that Labour has added £11bn on to public spending – largely to pay for welfare reversals

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/dwp-benefit-cuts-pip-labour-obr-spending-starmer-b2875551.html>

Reeves and **Starmer** are a two-for-one deal - if she goes, he goes. What a cheering thought | Marina Hyde

Guardian (Politics) · Tue, 02 Dec 2025 13:43:10 GMT

It's week two of budget black-hole gate. When will it all end? Probably after the May elections Good times for Britain when the chancellor is saved by the Office for Budget Responsibility being slightly more inept than her at a single convenient moment. Following the accidental early publication of the fiscal watchdog'

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/dec/02/rachel-reeves-keir-starmer-budget>

Angela Rayner returns to pressure **Starmer** over workers' rights law by leading drive to force him to introduce protection for staff SOONER

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 02 Dec 2025 12:47:08 GMT

The former deputy prime minister is set to table an amendment to the Workers' Rights Bill she championed before resigning in disgrace.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15345229/Angela-Rayner-returns-pressure-Starmer-workers-rights-law.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15345229/Angela-Rayner-returns-pressure-Starmer-workers-rights-law.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Angela Rayner returns to pressure **Starmer** over workers' rights law by leading drive to force him to introduce protection for staff SOONER - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Tue, 02 Dec 2025 12:44:36 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMisgFBVV95cUxOMmNTTjR1UGILWUdxNF9DRUUYQXp1S2tSYWZRTzV3N1BmMDRsWVZ3YzE1dW5Cdm9PVXImMVZ6WnM0bGxYVHg1ZkR4RU1wcFpoYTRfaUFGYnA3eFZRYXIPVndjeURnS3lTeTVrN2J3VHdxM2RCY2MwbjEtMIFEMIAzTG8yeFF5OUYNIzSVNIZGdyQlhQLUdsejRYV2w0OTIONFRuVzBrUWN2MzVVZXRWenBn0gG3AUfVX3lxTE1aTnRiRkk1SWJtVXBfWkRCTkdaN0tqR2ttS2puTG1jdmp4UzR5ZUEa3BBMVdxcM53b01KV1BKc0xseVpXVExDSVhPMFhYeXFLcU9VTGVFSkN2dG96Q2lIUjIiWQmINUFVsUVVEUWFyYbF0M0RrbFFNQ2IkMzdEbmQza1BwYkFqQkNoODhCOVRqRkVKQ0NWVDNzMxI3YtIucGtLX0hySmNyZ1c5M2YtS00wcVRjT1h0WQ?oc=5>

**Starmer** calls for 'sober realism' in relations with China amid embassy row

City AM (News) · Tue, 02 Dec 2025 11:24:51 +0000

Keir Starmer said the UK's approach to relations with China should be guided by "sober realism" in a wide-ranging foreign policy speech at Guildhall in London. At the Lady Mayor's Banquet, Starmer said the UK had to reject a "binary choice" in being too hawkish or dovish in relations with China. After weeks

<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-calls-for-sober-realism-in-relations-with-china-amid-embassy-row/>

OBR complained to Treasury before budget about leaks spreading 'misconceptions'

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 02 Dec 2025 11:20:47 GMT

Official tells MPs there was lots of information appearing in the press that 'wasn't particularly helpful' Politics live – latest updates Business live – latest updates The Office for Budget Responsibility complained to senior Treasury officials in the run-up to the budget about a flurry of leaks that it said spread "m

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2025/dec/02/obr-treasury-budget-leaks-mps-press>

**Keir Starmer** gives another huge hint he wants to unwind Brexit as he says country was 'missold' EU vote and 'wild promises' cannot be delivered

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 02 Dec 2025 10:35:02 GMT

The Prime Minister used his annual Guildhall speech on foreign policy to claim Britain was still 'dealing with the consequences' of severing ties with Brussels.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15344821/Keir-Starmer-gives-huge-hint-wants-unwind-Brexit-says-country-missold-EU-vote-wild-promises-delivered.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15344821/Keir-Starmer-gives-huge-hint-wants-unwind-Brexit-says-country-missold-EU-vote-wild-promises-delivered.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Keir Starmer** gives another huge hint he wants to unwind Brexit as he says country was 'missold' EU vote and 'wild promises' cannot be delivered - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Tue, 02 Dec 2025 10:34:11 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi7AFBV95cUxQQ1rVG1OVWd0TFJ3YzBhNFZtYWdfR1I1UjRBU2pORDZoRFdLcHNCVzlvXVY3BqTEFlcnp4NS1pWV9odVp3ZUJIZ1hrcFQ5TjJaMWJZTXIsWnVlVUZ3aDZm5TVUhMVm1FM1IwbljwHZZMG1hSHVRSjEwLUgwdjNCR1FfRXpfVmdjWFia3NrhNHNWZjBkYjNIWTRBa0FFSjJbFJiWS1zTdxS3IJN0NFTzBSallxeFIBUXNKU0RjM0ZuQW5jdZ0YXUxZGpPRWlaVXkxHUIVoR3VsVmpZbGx5aW1pWldTQUtLeDlB8gFBVV95cUxQck8yaE5oOWpULXZCdWxSZnAzclhHTmd3N2RQVTNsaVVqaElkbzJqThDU05HeUVaNWZzLUxOQ2hrMEVna01Ub0NpQVJKOWE0UzN2bnBtWVhEbGtaTIE5UIFUFUV96MW5hOVFzVHkwMnMwZDFiWkJeTlJQ2U1X290ZDFhY2ZPN21CQ1REa01hOE9yd1FSU284TmNrYjFoLWk3TEdOOWFucVU3SzM4VVFUEhFMFVXQmZyeXNrQzRsb1BCa092RDNU1pfdFNZWFO1NUhQZFhkbXNlXSVnBYR1ZBaXR3VjJlXQFTFTYXBqd2hrQQ?oc=5>

David Lammy expected to water down plans to scrap most jury trials

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 02 Dec 2025 08:49:41 GMT

Justice secretary suggests he will stick to Leveson's recommended three-year sentence threshold in England and Wales, after 'cabinet feedback' UK politics live – latest updates David Lammy is expected to

back down from removing jury trials in England and Wales for all but the most serious charges of murder, manslaughter

<https://www.theguardian.com/law/2025/dec/02/david-lammy-proposals-jury-trials>

It's under fire from left and right – but Labour's workers' rights bill is a huge achievement | Polly Toynbee

Guardian (Politics) · Tue, 02 Dec 2025 07:00:19 GMT

It makes no sense for union leaders to cry betrayal when it will be their members who benefit from these sorely needed reforms The wall of sound shouting “liar” at the chancellor is a bizarre Westminster frenzy. Stand back from the hysteria and ask this question: how can Rachel Reeves be accused of raising more money t

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/dec/02/labour-workers-rights-bill-huge-achievement-unions>

What Tudor treasure now owned by **Keir Starmer** holds a tragic secret about Queen Elizabeth I and her executed mother Anne Boleyn? - Daily Mail

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<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/dec/02/misleading-rachel-reeves-budget-labour-bond-markets>

UK terror watchdog warns national security plan ignores escalating online threats

Guardian (UK News) · Tue, 02 Dec 2025 06:00:17 GMT

Independent reviewer says need to protect against online threats is now as important as need for robust armed forces The UK's independent reviewer of terrorism laws has criticised the government's latest national security strategy for failing to take online threats more seriously, despite Keir Starmer claiming it would

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/dec/02/reviewer-terrorism-law-government-failing-online-threat>

Britain's Budget betrayal: Sir **Keir Starmer** vows to curb handouts...just days after £16billion welfare spending boost

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 02 Dec 2025 01:54:18 GMT

The Prime Minister said the Government would make attempt to 'reform' welfare, with the current system having 'trapped people in poverty' - days after boosting handouts by £16billion a year..

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15343561/Budget-betrayal-Keir-Starmer-curb-handouts-welfare-boost.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15343561/Budget-betrayal-Keir-Starmer-curb-handouts-welfare-boost.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

China poses 'a national security threat to the UK', Sir **Keir Starmer** warns

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 02 Dec 2025 01:26:11 GMT

In his annual Guildhall speech on foreign policy, the Prime Minister argued that failing to engage with the world's second largest economy was 'a dereliction of duty'.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15343285/China-poses-national-security-threat-Starmer.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15343285/China-poses-national-security-threat-Starmer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer:** We have to work with China – even if it threatens national security

Independent (Politics) · Tue, 02 Dec 2025 00:17:30 GMT

The prime minister used his Mansion House speech to defend a 'thawing' of relations with Beijing – potentially laying the groundwork for a controversial new super embassy to be given approval

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-china-national-security-threat-mansion-house-b2875933.html>

## **Kemi Badenoch**

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## **John Swinney**

Sound of 2026: 10 acts you'll be obsessed with next year

BBC (UK) · Tue, 02 Dec 2025 01:09:44 GMT

The list tips new music for the coming year, following previous winners like Adele, Haim and Chappell Roan.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c2dxx76gr3yo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c2dxx76gr3yo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

## **Ed Davey**

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## **Rhun Ap Iorwerth**

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## **Mary Lou McDonald**

Donald Trump's unhinged latest- late night posting spree, medical results and startling admission

Daily Mirror (News) · Tue, 2 Dec 2025 13:28:01 +0000

Trump was posting more than once a minute last night in an online spree that is going to set that bruise on his thumb absolutely raging - meanwhile the White House made an admission about the Venezuela boat strike

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/donald-trump-s-unhinged-latest-36339536>

Would you have seen Luigi? 911 call reveals bizarre spot that led to Mangione's arrest over CEO shooting

Daily Mail (UK News) · Tue, 02 Dec 2025 13:29:58 GMT

A 911 call played in Manhattan Supreme Court on Monday revealed what made customers at a Pennsylvania McDonald's suspect he could be the man wanted for shooting dead a healthcare CEO.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15343251/Luigi-Mangione-eyebrows-arrest-court-CEO-shooting.html?ns\\_channel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15343251/Luigi-Mangione-eyebrows-arrest-court-CEO-shooting.html?ns_channel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Watch live: Putin meets Trump envoy for crunch Ukraine talks

Independent (News) · Tue, 02 Dec 2025 10:28:10 GMT

Watch live as Vladimir Putin meets Donald Trump 's special envoy Steve Witkoff for talks in Moscow on Tuesday, 2 December.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/putin-trump-ukraine-russia-steve-witkoff-livestream-b2876264.html>

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