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## **Nigel Farage**

Snow blankets UK as Met Office warn arctic freeze could last into next week

Daily Mirror (News) · Fri, 2 Jan 2026 10:08:55 +0000

Many parts of the UK have already seen snow this morning and those set to escape the wintry barrage have been told a second blizzard may be just a week away

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/snow-blankets-uk-met-office-36485530>

Neighbours at war as homeowner knocks down old garage 'without permission' to build two-bedroom cottage in his back garden

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 02 Jan 2026 00:40:14 GMT

Daniel Rayan demolished a rundown workshop and garage to the rear of his property in Poole, Dorset, and started building the cottage in its place.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15426945/Neighbours-war-developer-garage-two-bedroom-cottage.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15426945/Neighbours-war-developer-garage-two-bedroom-cottage.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Nigel Farage** pledges Reform will go 'double or quits' on local elections with £5million spending blitz

Daily Mail (Articles) · Fri, 02 Jan 2026 00:34:17 +0000

Nigel Farage has vowed Reform will go 'double or quits' with a £5million spending blitz ahead of May's local elections.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15427469/Farage-pledges-Reform-local-elections-5million-spending-blitz.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15427469/Farage-pledges-Reform-local-elections-5million-spending-blitz.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

## **Keir Starmer**

Keir Starmer's ex-aide slams 'weirdness of Whitehall' as PM sent Reform warning

Daily Mirror (News) · Fri, 2 Jan 2026 09:37:54 +0000

Paul Ovenden, No10's former director of strategy, said Labour had fallen victim to a 'Stakeholder State' that has shifted 'politics and power away from voters'

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/keir-starmers-ex-aide-slams-36485526>

'Weird' priorities of civil servants behind UK's support for Egyptian 'extremist' at centre of citizenship row, says **Keir Starmer**'s former aide

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 02 Jan 2026 11:05:27 GMT

Paul Ovenden, who quit as the Prime Minister's director of strategy in September, said Mr Abd El-Fattah's case was a 'running joke' among Downing Street staff.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15428687/Weird-civil-servants-UKs-support-Egyptian-extremist-centre-citizenship-row-says-Keir-Starmer-former-aide.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15428687/Weird-civil-servants-UKs-support-Egyptian-extremist-centre-citizenship-row-says-Keir-Starmer-former-aide.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Poorest have got poorer under Labour while the richest are better off, stark new figures show

Independent (News) · Fri, 02 Jan 2026 10:30:29 GMT

Prime minister Keir Starmer pledges to 'wage all out war' on the high cost of living

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/keir-starmer-labour-wealth-tax-budget-b2893442.html>

Distractions over Abd el-Fattah were running joke, says ex-**Starmer** adviser

Guardian (UK News) · Fri, 02 Jan 2026 10:07:53 GMT

Paul Ovenden argues time spent discussing political prisoner was symptom of government struggling to focus. Efforts to free Alaa Abd el-Fattah regularly distracted Keir Starmer's government from focusing on bread-and-butter domestic political issues, according to one of the prime minister's closest former advisers. Paul

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/jan/02/abd-el-fattah-distractions-running-joke-says-ex-starmer-adviser-paul-ovenden>

More humiliation for **Starmer** as adviser reveals Alaa Abd el-Fattah case was 'running joke'

Daily Express (Politics) · Fri, 02 Jan 2026 10:06:00 +0000

Ex-No 10 official was amazed the Prime Minister called bringing Egyptian radical to the UK a priority

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2152633/more-humiliation-starmer-adviser-reveals>

Top lawyer who mentored Sir **Keir Starmer** condemns Prime Minister's plans to curb jury trials

Daily Mail (UK News) · Fri, 02 Jan 2026 08:17:59 GMT

Edward Fitzgerald KC (pictured) said it was 'most unfortunate' that Labour was planning to get rid of juries for all but the most serious criminal offences in a bid to cut through the courts backlog.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15427053/edward-fitzgerald-keir-starmer-condemns-jury-trials.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15427053/edward-fitzgerald-keir-starmer-condemns-jury-trials.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Top lawyer who mentored Sir **Keir Starmer** condemns Prime Minister's plans to curb jury trials - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Fri, 02 Jan 2026 08:17:59 GMT

Top lawyer who mentored Sir Keir Starmer condemns Prime Minister's plans to curb jury trials  
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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiqgFBVV95cUxObIE0d3FsbG5xVFZMaC1ocnRrNW5DVzRUzzZLSGRGYnhTcUZWNk5XMG9qWGxxUk1UdFN6RzdTaHBlie1GRS00ckszano5U21aUjZuX2VGTfZPbzVCWU9CUKNQdEpDSXVEYWPuc3A4RHRUZG1UR2VnYVvyNUpYaXRnU1BaOUJrNmxZQXoxdWgxRW1kbnU2Z2pQT1p1VG10dTBDNURYNE95bDA4d9IBrwFBVV95cUxOZGxva05fZFBuUU1DRTVxMjNXeDI0TUNkRmEyblhwR1Q5Zk10Q0dwTVpKZFcyNVR1NFIKZUZrNFRKN2xBakdwMjBNS1REYmFaQlhZdVpWU3VqUHFHZEzodzIGQkV0SGNISWpaT2dlazdzQ3pENHAxRXgyQXpwN2YxSi9veU8yOUdrTmpESWRPQXZZemVTREFQLU5KWlhNSGxObUISYUFoNXQ2NIVJb2g0?oc=5>

The silver linings that could give **Keir Starmer** some economic cheer

Financial Times (World) · Fri, 02 Jan 2026 05:00:16 GMT

Falling UK inflation rate and prospect of interest rate cuts mean there could be upside surprises for PM in 2026

<https://www.ft.com/content/e14be26e-2d92-45af-9f2c-245e8d8a11bf>

## **Kemi Badenoch**

— no mentions today —

## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## ***Ed Davey***

Harvey Elliott's MLS lifeline, Serie A forward in £25m transfer talks for Premier League move, and an outgoing deal at Man United: TRANSFER WINDOW WATCH

Daily Mail (Articles) · Fri, 02 Jan 2026 10:44:31 +0000

Daily Mail Sport brings you the latest updates and insights from the January transfer market as West Ham United close in on signing two forwards.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/football/article-15427627/west-ham-taty-castellanos-transfer.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sport/football/article-15427627/west-ham-taty-castellanos-transfer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

'I will fight on to get justice for my three brothers'

BBC (UK) · Fri, 02 Jan 2026 07:12:59 GMT

Eugene Reavey's brothers were shot at the family home in County Armagh on 4 January 1976.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czj02wyxrxxo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czj02wyxrxxo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

## ***Rhun Ap Iorwerth***

— no mentions today —

## ***Mary Lou McDonald***

Donald Trump issues chilling warning amid Iran protests - 'locked and ready to go'

Daily Express (Politics) · Fri, 02 Jan 2026 10:03:00 +0000

The US leader has pledged to "come to the rescue" of citizens who took to the streets this week in protest of the theocratic government's economic policies.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/2152637/Donald-Trump-iran-protests-warning>

## ***Gavin Robinson***

— no mentions today —