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Tories accuse Reform of 'fantasy numbers' as row erupts over **Farage** vow to save British pubs

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 09:13:38 GMT

Reform has been vying for publicans' backing after Labour was forced to backtrack on a planned business rates rise for pubs and music venues. But it has been accused of 'irresponsible' promises.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/markets/article-15546937/Tories-accuse-Reform-fantasy-numbers-row-erupts-Farage-vow-save-British-pubs.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Keir Starmer

Starmer faces PMQs amid pressure over why ex-No 10 aide friendly with sex offender was given peerage – UK politics live

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<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/live/2026/feb/11/pmqs-keir-starmer-kemi-badenoch-labour-matthew-doyle-peter-mandelson-latest-news-updates>

No 10 'did not know' of aide's links to paedophile when he was given peerage

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 09:31:05 GMT

Downing Street not aware of Matthew Doyle's support for Sean Morton when peerage was granted, minister says UK politics live – latest updates Downing Street was not aware that Keir Starmer's longstanding communications chief had campaigned for a paedophile when his peerage was announced, a minister has said. Matthew Do

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2026/feb/11/downing-street-unaware-aide-matthew-doyle-links-to-paedophile-when-given-peerage>

Matthew Doyle: basic blunder by **Starmer** begs questions about other misses

Financial Times (World) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 09:30:07 GMT

Appointing him to the Lords was a poor political call, however you look at it

<https://www.ft.com/content/1643b4f2-3f25-4dd6-97c7-6773ffd89e57>

Starmer launches class war to save skin: Sir Keir's lurch to the Left as payback for 'loyalty' of Rayner and Co

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 08:55:23 GMT

After his brush with political death in the wake of the Mandelson scandal, Prime Minister Keir Starmer boasted of his pride in leading 'the most working-class Cabinet in the history of this country'.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15547839/Starmer-launches-class-war-save-skin-Sir-Keirs-lurch-Left-payback-loyalty-Rayner-Co.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Fresh meltdown for **Starmer** over claims PM KNEW his ex-comms chief had campaigned for paedophile councillor before making him a peer - as Labour chair calls for him to be kicked out of Lords

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 08:40:14 GMT

Fresh doubts have been raised about Keir Starmer's judgment after Labour removed the whip from Lord Matthew Doyle last night over his links to Sean Morton.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15548849/Starmer-Lords-comms-chief-campaigned-paedophile-councillor-peer-Labour.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

'Rayner or Burnham would be a disaster', says ex-Pizza Express boss: Business leaders fear lurch to the Left

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 08:37:28 GMT

Business leaders sounded the alarm over a damaging anti-growth lurch to the Left as Sir Keir Starmer's rivals circled.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/money/markets/article-15547063/Rayner-Burnham-disaster-Business-leaders-warn-Labour-against-lurch-Left.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 08:36:36 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiwwFBVV95cUxQcWdINmNIZDAyeWRBbDNvLTBTOhJX0dESIoxUW94U3BrMDJfMkczzKFcTEtuUk9XTjheNI TGp nRFgwbHRuQTdLWk9DMnRabmVrN1INNVJhYm5zaGljU3VTQ0x5Z1F4dHljYkphSEpHc1ZpZWF2cjhFbzJjTVB3OUszdUR6aTI1ekthOFg4QUx5c2VOUkZsV0FHbDh3ZFk1TG56eGZ0UEJKZU5qeVJldklwb3BEcFMxRFFnc1NkanZyUUHSAcqBQVVfeXF MUEF6eGRQRGdVR3A2RXd4cVVMczFQa1pzSk9acExm eHpJTDZoaXktT3lIX2VmV2RTWGcxWmMxTwleC16c3RYb2JUSkdxYmZTOTR2ai1jQ0ljWnVWclNZbTIUc2l0a0l5WmhkMHo4NExQeTBZaGdKREdHWI9Vam10ZFZlaWM5S0ZPX2w3X0xldnJrNkJCdElHcmYycGpRMWF0a3ozeHFwY3VqYIRzeHFEN0VxWk1xQUQ0RUdVc19NQWV2YTh6aTdDZFk?oc=5>

Starmer latest: Calls for Labour ex-comms chief to lose peerage over ties to paedophile in another blow to PM

Independent (News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 08:23:34 GMT

Keir Starmer nominated the ex-communication chief for peerage in December

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/starmer-matthew-doyle-labour-excomms-latest-news-b2917982.html>

Will **Starmer** resign as prime minister and who could replace him?

Independent (News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 08:12:18 GMT

The prime minister has been at the centre of a political storm since admitting he was aware of Peter Mandelson's relationship with Jeffrey Epstein when he appointed him as US ambassador

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/will-starmer-resign-mandelson-doyle-b2917995.html>

Now **Starmer** drops the King: Labour accused of disrespecting Britain after it dropped 'His Majesty' from official Government comms

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 08:03:59 GMT

The Government said it had made a 'strategic decision' to remove the reference to His Majesty The King in all public communications - instead replacing it with the bland ' UK Government'.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1554735/Starmer-drops-King-Labour-disrespecting-Britain-Majesty-Government-comms.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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Keir Starmer is the bandage Labour can't rip off for fear of opening old wounds | Rafael Behr

Guardian (Politics) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 06:00:10 GMT

The party's MPs know their leader is failing but they are paralysed by fear of a contest with no obvious successor Westminster time is counted in scandals, resignations, rebellions, U-turns and leadership crises. All the things that aren't good government age a regime. Keir Starmer has presided over a lot of woes in 18

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2026/feb/11/keir-starmer-bandage-labour-fear-opening-old-wounds>

Starmer will fail to improve living standards – but it isn't all his fault

City AM (News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 05:51:00 +0000

Between the mid 1960s and the mid 2000s, the living standards of the poorest half of households doubled. Increasing by 1.9 per cent a year, it took four decades to make this leap. To emulate that progress again, starting from today, would take 137 years. This is not a state of affairs that can be [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/starmer-will-fail-to-improve-living-standards-but-it-isnt-all-his-fault/>

Chris Mason: Smiles of a survivor as Starmer attempts his latest reset

BBC (UK) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 04:19:58 GMT

Some political air has been cleared for Sir Keir but fundamental issues remain unaltered, the BBC's political editor writes.

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czj198mk0l8o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss

Starmer is 'too weak' to fire Wes Streeting over Mandelson message row after release of private texts signed with a kiss

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 01:59:12 GMT

The Health Secretary broke ranks on Monday night by releasing his private messages to Peter Mandelson in a bid to distance himself from the disgraced peer.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15547053/Starmer-weak-fire-Wes-Streeting-Mandelson-message-row.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

Controversial 'Queen of Woke' is in line to be Britain's first female Cabinet Secretary

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 00:50:14 GMT

Dame Antonia Romeo is expected to become the first female Cabinet Secretary in another last-ditch attempt by Sir Keir Starmer to salvage his premiership.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15547947/Queen-Woke-female-Cabinet-Secretary.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

DAN HODGES: **Starmer** may have survived a 'political near death experience' by the skin of his teeth, but insiders say it may be too late to save his party

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 00:48:08 GMT

On Monday, Keir Starmer survived what has been described as a 'political near death experience'. But after almost 30 years the New Labour project did not.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15546875/DAN-HODGES-Starmer-survived-political-near-death-experience-skin-teeth-insiders-say-late-save-party.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

DAN HODGES: **Starmer** survives, but it may be too late to save his party - Daily Mail

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi7AFBVV95cUxPX19lOTIsTVY4Qkx2QkhuQkZSWUFZc0VpQUtpOGo2SVR5WIMyRU5hME9GcS1zeld6QnNnMEg5UGFfaDNEc01HbnkwSVhQSEg2TlJhbFZRVnpPZUwzWnA1dGdzck1RUIJFWFh3aGE1eFhwSHltNEY0eU1tZXJsZFF4V3Jvend0MkJ5SG5pUjFLVTFqNET1QkhPRIA1MEd3b21Zd29qamNqd1FvVDBYZVpEdGUyb2hIME5fV09QQjBxTUF6NzIRNjFYZm5xaVBkRVAxTnNfYkZNk9NWGtxQ2oyX0V2b2RKMmE0YnY5MA?oc=5>

Starmer launches class war to save skin: Sir Keir's lurch to the Left as payback for 'loyalty' of Rayner and Co - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 00:15:00 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMi1AFBVV95cUxOWW9HUW5IdFVkbkwRzVqbXU5ZERqWHg2UGdXSjJzU83Tlhib2JVc2xlajh2Mkt6U0tdXpaSwpkc3RMMzF5ZWVCQ2I4T2Q4ZUEwcmIsR0lhdU1NZ3lwbtZbGtLc2NZczZ3cWRTE1QSE9jWWRaZGF0OFZ4T0FLbW5Yb00tbTNzINTVWRzTA5VmMzYUxNV2xhQmtHN3FuaS16SVk0TVIN1Zzbm01OGVBVHRpeUNOdjZZOXpCblNfWnJGTHrmMWJXYjNZUWJaVzBCUdIB2gFBVV95cUxPMEpiMTFJbUxKcG5WRXIQRU5YWDUwNE1rVVJyenROYkdQZnZWeTRHTjNaTvDmYmhxSzIUv3NJRHE4eU5kYXR5Mk5qeG9VWE5PejZVOFhyclNoN0dNN3hFdi1iaUxxR1lsb292bXZTzNf4YjR6ejc4bWEtZ01odzRFUW5vU19CU3ppZENtN3h3XzQ4YU14T3R2M0IndXILQ0RZZGINN202Y3N3MEcwcE5leXzaVTRGRE1hU0Z0VzNocGxQdHU2TE00NmoyQUNTNUQ5MXhDeGZGaTY4dw?oc=5>

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Starmer to face PMQs after pledging to 'never walk away' - ITVX

ITV (Google News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 00:01:37 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMiIAFBVV95cUxOcWJ6cm1tdU9UVTE3S3lfUkITNmxCRjM2b09ZbENhcW4xUThBdC1FcTNLTzBXX3ZoVjVoV1A0MEpOaDFwZXJEZmh5aEkxcmhIWkRjZ2tlS0dWYzVJYjVTSkhyYTFvMkQ5M1NnMDRzTG8xTU5XOWdSdGhFY1Ywc1J3ZzA1OUhtakpxNG5Cd1U1emM4aC1M?oc=5>

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John Swinney

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Ed Davey

Labour's 'one in, one out' migrant deal faces new legal challenge...as Channel migrants claim it 'breaches their rights under modern slavery laws'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 08:13:04 GMT

The policy which came into operation last summer will tomorrow face legal action in the High Court from 16 migrants.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15547369/Small-boats-one-one-scheme-faces-new-legal-challenge-Channel-migrants-claim-breaches-rights-modern-slavery-laws.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

‘I’m thinking of building an ark’: the Cornish village soaked by 41 consecutive days of rain

Guardian (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 06:00:10 GMT

In Cardinham, which has had 366mm of rain this year, there’s little need to check the weather forecast: more rain Tell us: how have you been affected by the rainy weather in the UK? “I’m thinking of building an ark,” said Sarah Cowen, an artist and cafe owner. “It’s been horrendous. We’ve never known anything like it.

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2026/feb/11/cardinham-cornwall-village-consecutive-days-rain>

How I was abused by my paedophile sister: At 13, Harriet was plied with drugs and made to perform grotesque incestuous acts. Now as her abuser is found guilty, she bravely tells her story and says: 'I've got my life back'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Wed, 11 Feb 2026 00:50:09 GMT

Harriet Richards was barely more than a child when the abuse began; when she was plied with drugs and alcohol, then made to perform sex acts with a woman.

https://www.dailymail.co.uk/lifestyle/article-15547785/Abused-paedophile-sister-13-Harriet-plied-drugs-perform-grotesque-incestuous-acts-abuser-guilty-bravely-tells-story-says-Ive-got-life-back.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490

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Mary Lou McDonald

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Gavin Robinson

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