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## **Nigel Farage**

Watch: Giant phantom jellyfish floating off Argentina

BBC (World) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 05:18:28 GMT

A rare phantom jellyfish has been spotted by scientists exploring the deep sea in the South Atlantic.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cm24jl73pydo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/cm24jl73pydo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

## **Keir Starmer**

Mandelson-Epstein latest: 'It's over' for **Starmer**, warn Labour MPs as anger grows over handling of scandal

Independent (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 07:34:51 GMT

Former deputy prime minister Angela Rayner is one of many Labour backbenchers to rally against Sir Keir Starmer's amendment

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/epstein-files-mandelson-latest-news-starmer-labour-mps-b2914271.html>

Angela Rayner wields the knife that could finish **Keir Starmer** – but will she take the crown?

Independent (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 07:23:44 GMT

Her dramatic intervention in the Commons underlined the PM's weakness and positioned her as his successor, writes political editor David Maddox

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/angela-rayner-starmer-mandelson-morgan-mcsweeney-epstein-files-b2914288.html>

STEPHEN GLOVER: It's laughable to say Labour's been betrayed by Mandelson. Blair, Brown and **Starmer** were the ones who nurtured this monster

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 06:58:05 GMT

The downfall of Peter Mandelson is an immense event in British politics. This bad, and now disgraced, man has been a key figure in the Labour Party for over 30 years.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15529301/STEPHEN-GLOVER-laughable-say-Labours-betrayed-Mandelson-Blair-Brown-Starmer-ones-nurtured-monster.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15529301/STEPHEN-GLOVER-laughable-say-Labours-betrayed-Mandelson-Blair-Brown-Starmer-ones-nurtured-monster.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

QUENTIN LETTS: Punctured perhaps beyond repair, Sir **Keir Starmer** was deflating before our eyes. Kemi kept bayonetted him. From Labour MPs, a cold, sinister silence

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 06:55:09 GMT

Through the whistling stillness came Kemi's insistent interrogations. She was cool, shimmeringly superior. For a third time: did the official vetting of Mandelson disclose the Epstein dirt?

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15528853/Keir-Starmer-Labour-government-parliament-pmq-Kemi-Badenoch.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15528853/Keir-Starmer-Labour-government-parliament-pmq-Kemi-Badenoch.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Chris Mason: **Starmer** can ill afford any more days like these

BBC (Politics) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 06:41:55 GMT

Starmer is furious with Mandelson, and the mood among many Labour MPs is darkening, the BBC's political editor writes.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2pe8m4xk1o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2pe8m4xk1o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

### **Starmer's faith in Mandelson was a catastrophic error of judgement**

City AM (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 06:00:00 +0000

If Keir Starmer had hoped that his own indignation, doubtless sincerely felt, would put distance between Downing Street and the Peter Mandelson scandal, he was mistaken. Amid dramatic and at times chaotic scenes in the House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister was forced into a humiliating u-turn as opposition and

<https://www.cityam.com/starmers-faith-in-mandelson-a-catastrophic-error-of-judgement/>

### **Starmer's authority in doubt as Labour MPs vent fury over Mandelson**

City AM (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 05:00:00 +0000

Sir Keir Starmer was under mounting pressure last night after he admitted he had been warned about Peter Mandelson's relationship with Jeffrey Epstein prior to appointing him as ambassador to Washington. Starmer's attempts to handle the release of files relating to Mandelson's vetting process were then thwarted by

<https://www.cityam.com/starmers-authority-in-doubt-as-labour-mps-vent-fury-over-mandelson/>

### **What Starmer knew about Madelson's sordid links to Epstein when he appointed him**

Daily Express (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 04:59:00 +0000

In a political storm brewing at the heart of Westminster, Sir Keir Starmer faces scrutiny over the appointment that has left many questioning his judgment.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2166986/what-starmer-knew-madelsons-sordid>

'It's terminal': Now even Cabinet is turning against **Starmer** while Epstein scandal engulfs him... as it's revealed PM did know Mandelson kept in touch with paedophile

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 03:32:11 GMT

Senior Labour MPs rounded on Keir Starmer last night after he admitted for the first time that he knew about Peter Mandelson's longer-term relationship with Jeffrey Epstein.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15529493/terminal-Cabinet-Starmer-Epstein-scandal-Mandelson-kept-touch-paedophile.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15529493/terminal-Cabinet-Starmer-Epstein-scandal-Mandelson-kept-touch-paedophile.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer's premiership in grave peril as Angela Rayner twists the knife over his handling of Mandelson scandal: Sir Keir's ex-Deputy forces him into humiliating climbdown with 'ministers considering resigning to hasten his downfall'**

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 03:31:36 GMT

The former deputy PM forced Sir Keir into a climbdown over the release of documents surrounding his appointment of Mandelson as US ambassador.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15529069/Rayner-twists-knife-PM-Mandelson-scandal-Starmer.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15529069/Rayner-twists-knife-PM-Mandelson-scandal-Starmer.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

### **Trump set to approve Chagos surrender deal after **Starmer** 'convinces' him in phone call**

Daily Express (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 03:07:00 +0000

In a surprising twist, Donald Trump seems poised to support a controversial move by Sir Keir Starmer, sparking a wave of emotions across the UK and beyond.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2166982/trump-starmer-approve-chagos-deal>

The Papers: 'U-turn on Mandelson files' and '**Starmer** in grave peril'

BBC (UK) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 01:31:05 GMT

Starmer's handling of Mandelson's appointment as ambassador to Washington leads Thursday's papers.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cm24j3lde1eo?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cm24j3lde1eo?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

How many more humiliations can **Starmer** take? PM 'abandons' bid to 'cover up' documents on Mandelson's Epstein ties after Rayner leads Labour revolt

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 01:28:49 GMT

Angela Rayner was among MPs demanding that the Intelligence and Security Committee oversees what material is released about Mandelson vetting process.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15527303/Starmer-faces-Labour-cover-revolt-says-liar-Mandelson-stripped-title-kicked-privy-council-insists-not-vetting-details-released.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15527303/Starmer-faces-Labour-cover-revolt-says-liar-Mandelson-stripped-title-kicked-privy-council-insists-not-vetting-details-released.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Starmer**'s likely replacement revealed: 'It's the socialism THEY want'

Daily Express (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 01:25:00 +0000

In the heart of Westminster, whispers of a storm are brewing. Sir Iain Duncan Smith's unexpected comments have set tongues wagging about Labour's future.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2166978/keir-starmer-labour-leadership-ed-miliband-iain-duncan-smith>

'It's terminal': **Starmer** fights desperate last stand against furious Labour rebellion

Daily Express (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 00:15:00 +0000

In a political storm that has left Westminster reeling, the Prime Minister's knowledge of Lord Mandelson's ties to Jeffrey Epstein is coming back to haunt him

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2166977/keir-starmer-fights-angela-raynor-labour-rebellion-peter-mandelson>

Rushing Brexit reset deal risks costing British farmers, **Starmer** told

Financial Times (World) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 00:01:03 GMT

MP says such an agreement would come with trade-offs

<https://www.ft.com/content/b14f7bc3-5536-4b2f-96a2-ea233644aebe>

## **Kemi Badenoch**

— no mentions today —

## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## **Ed Davey**

Dad with 'nothing left to live for' after wife dies saved by astonishing twist of fate

Daily Mirror (News) · Thu, 5 Feb 2026 06:00:00 +0000

After tragedy saw Dave Thompson lose everything, he hit rock bottom and tried to end his life. He tells how he found salvation in a 57ft canal boat and hit reset, finding a fresh start on the waterways of England

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/tv/tv-news/dave-thompson-ben-fogle-canalboat-36670691>

Forget medal targets, Winter Olympics success will be decided on sofas not ski slopes

City AM (News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 07:00:00 +0000

Sports fans have a feast of action, from the Winter Olympics to the Six Nations and the T20 World Cup, to gorge on over the coming days, writes Ed Warner. Have you planned your viewing schedule for the next few days? Pushed the football to the margins of your calendar for once? Six Nations opener [...]

<https://www.cityam.com/forget-medal-targets-winter-olympics-success-will-be-decided-on-sofas-not-ski-slopes/>

The chance text that helped put a serial rapist behind bars: Two friends bravely reveal how they caught convicted sex offender who attacked them both on the same night

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 02:30:57 GMT

The women have spoken out a year after convicted sex offender and domestic abuser Aaron Swan was jailed indefinitely in Inverness, with neither victim believing he will ever be safe for release.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15527969/Serial-predator-raped-two-friends-Aaron-Swan.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15527969/Serial-predator-raped-two-friends-Aaron-Swan.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Hero cop who saved countless lives with her bravery during the Bondi Junction stabbing arrives at inquest findings bearing the signs of her cancer treatment

Daily Mail (UK News) · Thu, 05 Feb 2026 00:10:35 GMT

Amy Scott - the police officer who single-handedly stopped Joel Cauchi's deadly has arrived at an inquest into the attack.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15529457/amy-scott.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15529457/amy-scott.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

### **Rhun Ap Iorwerth**

— no mentions today —

### **Mary Lou McDonald**

— no mentions today —

### **Gavin Robinson**

— no mentions today —