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## ***Nigel Farage***

How Labour's civil war meltdown unfolded: Andy Burnham finally makes his move after months of unsubtle manoeuvring as supporters say it's 'game on' for the Labour leadership

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 25 Jan 2026 00:21:36 GMT

When the time came to make his move, Andy Burnham hesitated: did he have enough support among Labour MPs to justify the gamble of facing down the PM and beating Nigel Farage?

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15495393/How-Labours-civil-war-meltdown-unfolded-Andy-Burnham-finally-makes-months-unsubtle-manoeuvering-supporters-say-game-Labour-leadership.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15495393/How-Labours-civil-war-meltdown-unfolded-Andy-Burnham-finally-makes-months-unsubtle-manoeuvering-supporters-say-game-Labour-leadership.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

## ***Keir Starmer***

Disgraced Angela Rayner strikes deal to return as Deputy PM if Burnham topples **Starmer**

Daily Express (News) · Sun, 25 Jan 2026 09:37:00 +0000

Disgraced former Deputy PM Angela Rayner has struck a deal to return to power if Andy Burnham topples Keir Starmer, just months after her stamp duty scandal.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2162251/disgraced-angela-rayner-deal-return-deputy-pm-burnham-topples-starmer>

Will rattled **Keir Starmer** and allies BLOCK Andy Burnham's Westminster return? Rebel MPs demand leader gets out of the way of Manchester mayor as he plots path to challenge PM for power in Labour civil war

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 25 Jan 2026 09:33:22 GMT

Labour's ruling National Executive Committee will today decide if self-styled 'King of the North' Mr Burnham can stand in an upcoming by-election that could allow him to challenge the PM.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15496051/Will-rattled-Keir-Starmer-allies-BLOCK-Andy-Burnham's-Westminster-return.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15496051/Will-rattled-Keir-Starmer-allies-BLOCK-Andy-Burnham's-Westminster-return.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Pressure grows on **Starmer** to ditch 'terrible' plan to hand Chagos Islands to Mauritius as Labour MPs say it should be axed

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 25 Jan 2026 09:21:22 GMT

The Prime Minister faced calls to heed the concerns of Donald Trump and scrap the plan of surrendering the Chagos Islands entirely - not just pause it.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15494287/Pressure-Starmer-plan-Chagos-Islands-Mauritius-Labour-MPs.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15494287/Pressure-Starmer-plan-Chagos-Islands-Mauritius-Labour-MPs.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Andy Burnham latest: Decision day for Labour as **Starmer** allies warned not to block mayor's Commons bid

Independent (News) · Sun, 25 Jan 2026 09:06:21 GMT

Manchester mayor will find out today if Labour will allow him to stand in the upcoming Gorton and Denton by-election, paving the way for a potential leadership challenge

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/andy-burnham-keir-starmer-labour-latest-updates-b2907161.html>

**Starmer** ally says Andy Burnham may be blocked from standing as MP due to woke Labour rules

Daily Express (Politics) · Sun, 25 Jan 2026 08:53:00 +0000

Shabana Mahmood has explained how Mr Burnham may be blocked from standing in the upcoming crunch by-election.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2162237/shabana-mahmood-andy-burnham-women-shortlist>

**Starmer** nightmare as Trump has power to veto his Chagos deal

Daily Express (Politics) · Sun, 25 Jan 2026 08:45:00 +0000

Keir Starmer is facing fresh turmoil after Donald Trump signalled he could derail Britain's controversial Chagos Islands agreement.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2162235/starmer-nightmare-trump-power-chagos-deal>

Will rattled **Starmer** and allies BLOCK Burnham's Westminster return? - Daily Mail

Daily Mail via Google (nigel farage) · Sun, 25 Jan 2026 08:34:33 GMT

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<https://news.google.com/rss/articles/CBMixAFBVV95cUxNMXdCSVFUEVwbjhhQXVFRXZYUFJHbDY2NHdkdDVfSE5ZUHZ0SWIpaEINQzk3ZlI3ZE85V0tWVFI3R253ODdSVXZ1ZHRqUFgz0hHSDZVV2QxX3dGTWE2ckRCWHVLUWdYU3VGdHVSM3Z2YzNZLWgxakg4ak5qeWdnTHhCS01mNTRtaHpWejRLckNTM1IVaVNqSG14NC14R0dQdEVOWjM5enlSdXR3NTBCMzUzbGIHNE9DaS1FN18yVHYzSmlf?oc=5>

**Starmer** is cornered: As Andy Burnham throws his hat into the ring for a plum Labour seat, the beleaguered Prime Minister faces a stark choice - block him or face a leadership challenge

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 25 Jan 2026 08:21:26 GMT

Labour plunged deeper towards civil war tonight as Andy Burnham announced his bid to become an MP - his first step in challenging Keir Starmer's fragile leadership.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15495279/Starmer-cornered-Andy-Burnham-Labour-seat-Prime-Minister-choice.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15495279/Starmer-cornered-Andy-Burnham-Labour-seat-Prime-Minister-choice.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

**Keir Starmer** has already lost to Burnham – Labour revolt means his time as PM is up

Daily Express (News) · Sun, 25 Jan 2026 08:21:00 +0000

Whatever the prime minister does now, the result is the same. He's finished.

<https://www.express.co.uk/finance/personalfinance/2162229/keir-starmer-has-already-lost-to-burnham-labour-revolt-timeline-up>

## ***Kemi Badenoch***

BRENDAN CLARKE-SMITH: Let's not sleepwalk into a nightmare of letting the Left in once again

Daily Mail (Articles) · Sun, 25 Jan 2026 01:30:39 +0000

It is patently obvious what the outcome of the next General Election should be - a clear majority for Kemi Badenoch and the Conservative Party.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15495625/BRENDAN-CLARKE-SMITH-Lets-not-sleepwalk-nightmare-letting-Left-again.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-15495625/BRENDAN-CLARKE-SMITH-Lets-not-sleepwalk-nightmare-letting-Left-again.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

**Kemi Badenoch** reveals her surprise inspiration from Thackeray's 1848 novel Vanity Fair

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 25 Jan 2026 01:24:42 GMT

The 46-year-old confesses an unexpected fondness for Thackeray's 1848 novel and his 'aspirational' heroine in today's episode of Desert Island Discs.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15495553/Kemi-Badenoch-inspiration-Thackerays-1848-novel-Vanity-Fair.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15495553/Kemi-Badenoch-inspiration-Thackerays-1848-novel-Vanity-Fair.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

I joined the Tories for the partying, says **Kemi Badenoch**

BBC (UK) · Sun, 25 Jan 2026 00:54:33 GMT

The Tory leader opens up about her life and career - and chooses her favourite music - on Radio 4's Desert Island Discs.

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/crkrknxe08o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/crkrknxe08o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## **Ed Davey**

Let public buy war bonds to raise £20bn for defence, say Lib Dems

BBC (UK) · Sun, 25 Jan 2026 02:12:17 GMT

Liberal Democrat leader Sir Ed Davey says the bonds would "give ordinary people the opportunity to contribute to Britain's security".

[https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cq5y7edg169o?at\\_medium=RSS&at\\_campaign=rss](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cq5y7edg169o?at_medium=RSS&at_campaign=rss)

## **Rhun Ap Iorwerth**

— no mentions today —

## **Mary Lou McDonald**

The offal truth: Shocking number of calories in your Burns Supper - as it's revealed haggis, neeps and tatties contain more than a large **McDonald's** cheeseburger meal

Daily Mail (Articles) · Sun, 25 Jan 2026 07:57:43 +0000

Consisting of haggis, mashed potatoes, boiled turnips, and a whisky cream sauce, you might think the meal is fairly healthy. Now, the Daily Mail has revealed the offal truth about calories.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-15481207/Shocking-number-calories-Burns-Supper-revealed.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-15481207/Shocking-number-calories-Burns-Supper-revealed.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

## **Gavin Robinson**

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