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## **Nigel Farage**

**Nigel Farage** slams Labour's latest attack on countryside - 'might as well ban dog walks!'

Daily Express (Politics) · Sun, 21 Dec 2025 13:41:00 +0000

It's feared a Labour law change could put hundreds of rural jobs at risk.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2148971/control-freaks-nigel-farage-trail-hunting>

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Is this really the 'worst house in Britain'? Neighbours compare 'hideous' newbuild to 'Bibby Stockholm' after owners put it on market for £500k...but wait till YOU see inside

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 21 Dec 2025 11:18:07 GMT

The three-bed detached home in Dagenham, east London has been described as a 'garage with a shipping container on top' by unimpressed residents.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15395245/worst-house-Britain-Neighbours-newbuild-Bibby-Stockholm.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15395245/worst-house-Britain-Neighbours-newbuild-Bibby-Stockholm.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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## **Keir Starmer**

Why **Starmer**’s decision to cancel media briefings is bad for democracy

Independent (Politics) · Sun, 21 Dec 2025 14:02:30 GMT

The plan to end lobby journalist briefings is not just a technical issue but one being made by a government that wants to avoid scrutiny, explains David Maddox

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/politics-explained/starmer-media-scrutiny-parliament-lobby-b2888396.html>

Streeting says taxes too high as he calls for closer trade with EU to help economy

Independent (News) · Sun, 21 Dec 2025 13:30:29 GMT

Health secretary says UK had taken a ‘massive economic hit’ with Brexit – while ducking question of him replacing Keir Starmer

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/wes-streeting-starmer-tax-brexit-eu-labour-b2888501.html>

Wes Streeting says **Starmer** must go further to undo Brexit - as he heaps pressure on PM and refuses to rule out running for Labour leadership

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 21 Dec 2025 13:07:54 GMT

Health Secretary Wes Streeting, 42, previously indicated that the UK could return to the EU customs union and has now piled more pressure on the Prime Minister.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15403621/Wes-Streeting-Starmer-undo-Brexit-pressure-Labour-leadership.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15403621/Wes-Streeting-Starmer-undo-Brexit-pressure-Labour-leadership.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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Daily Mail via Google (keir starmer) · Sun, 21 Dec 2025 12:02:58 GMT

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Andrew Tate loses comeback fight in Dubai as pressure grows on **Starmer** to extradite him to UK

Independent (News) · Sun, 21 Dec 2025 11:17:16 GMT

Tate and his brother Tristan are facing a series of 21 charges in the UK

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/andrew-tate-fight-chase-uk-dubai-boxing-result-b2888516.html>

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China has set a bear trap for **Keir Starmer** – and our naive PM is walking straight into it | Simon Tisdall

Guardian (Politics) · Sun, 21 Dec 2025 06:00:51 GMT

The conviction of Jimmy Lai in Hong Kong is another hostile act. How can Britain ignore Beijing's provocations and human rights abuses? The UK pushed hard to secure the release of Jimmy Lai, the newspaper publisher and British citizen who was a leading light in Hong Kong's brutally suppressed pro-democracy movement. So

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/dec/21/china-keir-starmer-jimmy-lai>

Pro-democracy activist who fled Hong Kong in fear of Beijing's brutal regime asks: 'Why is **Starmer** kowtowing to a dictator whose goons sent fake porn pics of me to my neighbours in Berkshire?'

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 21 Dec 2025 04:13:12 GMT

Carmen Lau, a pro-democracy activist who fled Hong Kong seeking sanctuary in the UK four years ago, was in Berlin when she was told people had received pornographic images of her.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15402513/Pro-democracy-activist-Hong-Kong-Beijing-Keir-Starmer-China.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15402513/Pro-democracy-activist-Hong-Kong-Beijing-Keir-Starmer-China.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

Controversial influencer Andrew Tate loses his Misfits boxing debut In Dubai as pressure grows on UK government to extradite him home to face multiple rape charges

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 21 Dec 2025 01:48:28 GMT

The self-described misogynist is in the Gulf state for his fight in the Misfits Mania celebrity boxing match against American Chase DeMoor.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15402975/Controversial-influencer-Andrew-Tate-loses-Misfits-boxing-Dubai-pressure-grows-UK-government-extradite-home-rape-charges.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15402975/Controversial-influencer-Andrew-Tate-loses-Misfits-boxing-Dubai-pressure-grows-UK-government-extradite-home-rape-charges.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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Has **Kemi Badenoch** steadied the Tories' sinking ship?

Financial Times (World) · Sun, 21 Dec 2025 05:00:11 GMT

Conservative leader's position is looking more secure after a rocky first year in the job

<https://www.ft.com/content/304c2ec3-5973-4d35-a0d8-f5ec95c71474>

## **John Swinney**

— no mentions today —

## **Ed Davey**

From mince pies to monster cats: the unexpected Christmas traditions around the world

Daily Mirror (News) · Sun, 21 Dec 2025 13:00:00 +0000

Christmas might mean turkey and sprouts in England, but around the world families are marking the festive season with fried chicken queues, candlelit graveyards and folklore beasts.

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/lifestyle/mince-pies-monster-cats-unexpected-36424342>

Dave Chappelle stuns audience with Charlie Kirk comment in surprise Netflix comedy special

Daily Mail (Articles) · Sun, 21 Dec 2025 06:01:18 +0000

In his new Netflix special, The Unstoppable, the comedian calls Kirk 'an internet personality' and 'a wholesome white guy' whose death was shocking.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15402365/Dave-Chappelle-stuns-audience-Charlie-Kirk-comment-surprise-Network-comedy-special.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns\\_campaign=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/tvshowbiz/article-15402365/Dave-Chappelle-stuns-audience-Charlie-Kirk-comment-surprise-Network-comedy-special.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ito=1490&ns_campaign=1490)

### **Rhun Ap Iorwerth**

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### **Mary Lou McDonald**

Donald Trump launches massive air strike on 70 terror targets in Syria: Secretary of War Pete Hegseth brands it 'a declaration of vengeance' as US vows to keep bombing

Daily Mail (UK News) · Sun, 21 Dec 2025 02:48:55 GMT

Among the sites hit were IS fighter compounds, weapon dumps and other infrastructure, with Jordanian fighter jets supporting what was dubbed Operation Hawkeye Strike on Friday.

[https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15402705/Donald-Trump-launches-massive-air-strike-70-terror-targets-Syria-Defence-secretary-brands-declaration-vengeance-US-vows-bombing.html?ns\\_mchannel=rss&ns\\_campaign=1490&ito=1490](https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-15402705/Donald-Trump-launches-massive-air-strike-70-terror-targets-Syria-Defence-secretary-brands-declaration-vengeance-US-vows-bombing.html?ns_mchannel=rss&ns_campaign=1490&ito=1490)

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