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Daily print front pages of the Express, Mirror and Star. Read via DeepSeek vision (deepseek-v4-flash-vision-exp).

Daily Express

print cover via Newsworks (2026-10-05)



(1) MAIN HEADLINE: LABOUR UNDER BURNHAM 'IS GOING AFTER ELDERLY'

(2) SUB-HEADLINES / FRONT-PAGE HEADLINES:

- Tory leader Kemi Badenoch pledges to keep her 'promise' and save triple lock
- HAIRDRESSER CHRIS IS CUT FROM Strictly
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(3) SUMMARY: Kemi Badenoch, Tory leader, pledges to protect the pension triple lock and attacks PM Andy Burnham for “going after the elderly”.

(4) NEWSPAPER NAME: DAILY EXPRESS

(5) BYLINES: BY MARTYN BROWN Political Editor

Daily Mirror

print cover via Newsworks (2026-10-05)



(1) MAIN HEADLINE:
"SAME OLD TORIES" / "BAD TO THE FUTURE"

(2) SUB-HEADLINES:
"My nightmare as I fled Iran in middle of the revolution"
"EXCLUSIVE: DEBBIE McGEE ON HER LIFE"
"Leader Kemi will boost rich in return to 'nasty' party days"
"Vows to slash benefits but millionaires get free childcare"

(3) SUMMARY:
Kemi Badenoch is accused of taking the Tories back to the “nasty party” days, with plans to boost the rich and slash benefits while millionaires get free childcare.

(4) NEWSPAPER NAME:
Daily Mirror

(5) BYLINES:
NO BYLINES ON PAGE

Daily Star

print cover via Newsworks (2026-10-05)



(1) MAIN headline: **“TRAITORS FIXED MAYA HEART”**
(printed stacked as: TRAITORS / FIXED / MAYA / HEART)

(2) Sub-headlines exactly as printed:

- **“FROM SAD TO GOOD..”**
- **“Hit show 'brings back smile' after Ruben Dias love split”**

(3) Summary: Maya Jama has a smile back after splitting from footballer Ruben Dias, with The Traitors credited for lifting her mood. Full story Page 7.

(4) Newspaper name: **Daily Star**

(5) Bylines visible: BY NADEEM BADSHAH
BY VANESSA FELTZ

Authors

Daily Express

- **Martyn Brown** (Political Editor) — cover story byline **Bio:** Political Editor of the Daily & Sunday Express, covering politics and foreign affairs from Westminster; has worked as a lobby correspondent in Parliament since 2010 and previously spent three years in Myanmar as a journalist, podcaster and media trainer, covering the 2015 general election and the 2017 Rohingya genocide. He was promoted from deputy political editor to political editor in November 2024, replacing Sam Lister, and is a judge for The Press Awards 2026. **Controversies:** No IPSO rulings name him (IPSO WordPress search returns an empty result set). Press criticism of his access journalism: The New World's "Rats in a Sack" column mocked his "absurdly sycophantic" day-out-with-Farage piece (Oct 2024) and his "adulatory" Badenoch interview, dubbing him "Martyn Brown-Nose"; Left Foot Forward's Right-Wing Watch (Apr 2026) called his Farage campaign trail coverage "an exercise in hero worship rather than journalism" with "no interrogation of Reform's policies". Note: Wikipedia's "Martyn Brown" is a British former diver (name collision, discarded), and the Martyn Brown who died in Jan 2025 was the Team17 co-founder — neither is this journalist. **Sources:** Martyn Brown — Express author page, The Press Awards 2026 judge profile, Guido Fawkes: Martyn Brown to replace Sam Lister as Express political editor, The New World: "Martyn Brown-Nose", Left Foot Forward: War, what war?, IPSO search API (empty for "Martyn Brown")

Daily Star

- **Nadeem Badshah** — cover story byline **Bio:** UK-based freelance journalist. His Guardian profile describes him simply as "a freelance journalist" (over 2,300 Guardian results, mostly breaking-news, live-blog and weather/UK news coverage); Muck Rack lists him as "Journalist, Freelance" and "Freelance Journalist, The Guardian", with bylines also in the Daily Mirror/Sunday Mirror, Daily Mail, MSN and the Daily Star, where he has an author page. No Wikipedia article exists for him (REST summary returns 404). **Controversies:** None found in public-record searches. No IPSO rulings name him (IPSO WordPress search returns an empty result set), and no corrections, complaints or press rows surfaced in searches of his name with "complaint", "correction" or "retraction". **Sources:** The Guardian profile, Muck Rack profile, Daily Star author page, IPSO search API (empty for "Nadeem Badshah")

- **Vanessa Feltz** — cover story byline **Bio:** Vanessa Jane Feltz (born 21 February 1962) is an English television presenter, broadcaster and journalist. She has presented the chat shows Vanessa, The Vanessa Show and Vanessa's Real Lives (2006), fronted segments on The Big Breakfast (1996–1998), The Wright Stuff (2003–2005) and This Morning (2006–2025), spent more than two decades on BBC Radio 2 and BBC Radio London before leaving both shows in 2022, writes a Daily Express column, and fronted her own Channel 5 talk show from March 2025. **Controversies:** December 2014 — the Daily Express apologised and paid damages to Jim Carr, father of comedian Jimmy Carr, over a Feltz column headlined "Jimmy Carr's dad has a lot to answer for" which falsely stated he had been unfaithful to his wife (Carr's seventh national-press defamation payout). June 2025 — her Channel 5 show drew almost 2,000 Ofcom complaints after a guest, designer Karen Millen, called breastfeeding mothers "selfish"; Millen apologised. 2025 — over 1,000 Ofcom complaints over her This Morning comments about coeliac disease, for which she apologised on her TalkTV show. January 2002 — the Press Complaints Commission rejected her privacy complaint against the Sunday Mirror, ruling that by discussing her private life publicly she had compromised her own privacy. No IPSO rulings name her (IPSO WordPress search returns an empty result set); the 2017 Sunday Times column that suggested she and Claudia Winkleman earned high BBC wages because they were Jewish caused a row, but she was the subject of it, not the author. **Sources:** Wikipedia: Vanessa Feltz, Press Gazette: Jimmy Carr's father wins seventh defamation payout over Vanessa Feltz column, Sky News: 2,000 Ofcom complaints over coeliac comments, Metro: Feltz show guest apologises after 2,000 complaints, The Guardian (2002): Feltz's loose talk cost her privacy, says watchdog, BBC News (2017): Sunday Times anti-Semitism row, IPSO search API (empty for "Vanessa Feltz")

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