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Daily Express

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Government warned we can't just 'cross our fingers that war never comes'

'WEAK' BRITAIN A PRIME TARGET FOR RUSSIAN SABOTAGE ATTACKS

EXCLUSIVE
BY JAMES KNUCKEY

BRITAIN is "weak" and the government must act to prevent sabotage attacks that are linked to Russia, experts say.

The Shadow Defence Secretary James Cartlidge has urged Labour to boost military spending, amid drone strikes in Europe, warning: "We face a stark choice...cross our fingers that war never comes...or fund defence properly."

One source said that Vladimir Putin, left, sees the UK

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(1) 'WEAK' BRITAIN A PRIME TARGET FOR RUSSIAN SABOTAGE ATTACKS (2) Government warned we can't just "cross our fingers that war never comes" (3) Experts and the Shadow Defence Secretary warn that Britain is "weak" and vulnerable to Russian-linked sabotage attacks, urging the

government to act and boost military spending. (4) Daily Express

Daily Mirror

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Zika virus
mozzies
found in UK
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Judi loves
Bake Off



Loose Women star to take
over as spin-off show host
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YOU COULDN'T MAKE IT UP...

REFORM: BACK BRITAIN ...WITH OUR CHINESE TAT

EXCLUSIVE

BY DAVE BURKE Political Correspondent

REFORM are accused of hypocrisy for championing British industry while their conference merchandise stalls sell tat made in China.

Nigel Farage's deputy, Richard Tice, hit out at foreign imports in his speech. Lib Dem Max Wilkinson said: "The Reform gift shop is selling out of hypocrisy."

FULL STORY: PAGES 4&5



Farage's No2 slates foreign imports while party flogs them on merch stall

(1) MAIN HEADLINE: **REFORM: BACK BRITAIN WITH OUR ...CHINESE TAT**

(2) SUB-HEADLINES:

- **Farage's No2 slates foreign imports while party flogs them on merch stall**
- Strapline above headline: **YOU COULDN'T MAKE IT UP...**
- Inset box text: **EXCLUSIVE, REFORM are accused of hypocrisy for championing British industry while their conference merchandise stalls sell tat made in China.** (and byline **DAVE BURKE Political Correspondent**)

(3) SUMMARY: The main story is about Reform UK being accused of hypocrisy. Richard Tice criticised foreign imports in his speech, but the party is selling cheap goods ("tat") made in China at its conference merch stall, prompting a Lib Dem MP to say the Reform shop is "selling out of hypocrisy."

(4) NEWSPAPER NAME: **Daily Mirror** (masthead reads "DAILY Mirror" with "THE HEART OF BRITAIN" underneath).

Daily Star

print cover via Newsworks (2026-09-04)



(1) MAIN headline exactly as printed: **THE GREAT GUINNESS ROBBERY** (2) Sub-headlines exactly as printed: **TRUCK GANG STEALS 70K PINTS** (3) Summary of the main story: Someone is going to walk away with a lot of lager after two lorry trailers loaded with 70,000 pints of Guinness were

Authors

⚠ **Byline-extractor miss (07 Sep 2026):** `extract_bylines` reported "No bylines detected", but a vision_analyze spot-check (prompted because the Mirror's main story was an EXCLUSIVE) found real bylines on ALL THREE covers — Mirror inset EXCLUSIVE box (BY DAVE BURKE, Political Correspondent), Express EXCLUSIVE box (BY JAMES KNUCKEY), Star bottom-right corner (by ASHLEY PEMBERTON). Same inset-box/positional failure mode as 04 Sep 2026; researched manually below.

Bio: Dave Burke is a political correspondent based in the Mirror's Westminster office in Parliament. He joined the politics team in mid-2022, just in time for the Conservative Party leadership contest which saw Liz Truss become PM. **Controversies:** None found in public-record searches (no IPSO rulings or corrections located). **Sources:** [Dave Burke - Mirror](#)

Bio: James Knuckey covers UK and international news for the Daily Express and frequently writes about defence, with particular interest in the latest military news, Ukraine, politics and business. Recent work includes the "Defending the Nation" report (June 2026) and coverage warning Britain is 'defenceless' to Putin's kamikaze drone waves (Aug 2026). **Controversies:** None found in public-record searches (no IPSO rulings or corrections located). **Sources:** [James Knuckey | Journalists | Express.co.uk](#), [James Knuckey, Politics & Government | Journalist.net](#)

Bio: Ashley Pemberton is an experienced national news reporter who joined the Daily Star in 2025 after working at SWNS press agency (previously spending two years at Chronicle Publications). Since joining the Star he has covered major events including the new pope's inauguration and the Liverpool victory parade horror. **Controversies:** None found in public-record searches (no IPSO rulings or corrections located). **Sources:** [Ashley Pemberton - Daily Star](#), [SWNS hires Ashley Pemberton - ResponseSource](#)

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