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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

Friday 9 October 2026 print edition (Newsworks publishes no Saturday print cover — the printed masthead reads “Friday, October 9, 2026”)



(1) MAIN headline: 'FAILED BY A SYSTEM THAT SHOULD PROTECT YOU'

(2) Sub-headlines / secondary headline text:

- Domestic abuse campaigners slam Labour's early release, with offenders back on streets
- POLICE RAID ON ANDREW HOME WAS UNLAWFUL
- FREE THRILLER EBOOK
- CHOOSE FROM 2 GREAT READS
- RICHARD E GRANT
- I was an Idiotic Traitor

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(3) Main story summary: Survivors of domestic abuse are being failed by a system meant to protect them, campaigners say, as Labour’s early release scheme puts offenders back on the streets. Britain’s top police officer warns “very dangerous” men will be freed.

(4) Newspaper name: Daily Express

(5) Journalist byline visible (vision pass): BY MICHAEL KNOWLES DEPUTY POLITICAL EDITOR

Daily Mirror

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(1) MAIN HEADLINE: IT'S NOT OVER

(2) SUB-HEADLINES: ANDREW COPS BLUNDER BUT... Warrants used to search former prince's homes are ruled 'unlawful' Judge: Investigation can go on... despite new hearing over evidence RUSSELL MYERS: All he's done is buy himself time Miliband's fury at Putin as he visits Ukraine Families face a winter without power, with Putin to blame WITH NAIL AND BYE Richard: I'm unfaithful, Traitor & it was idiotic Celebrity Juice star's affair confession in doubt as friend insists she was faithful

(3) SUMMARY: Warrants used to search former Prince Andrew’s homes were ruled unlawful, but the judge said the investigation can go on despite a new hearing over evidence. Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor has lost his fight over Royal Lodge, but the story is “not over.”

(4) NEWSPAPER: Daily Mirror

(5) BYLINES (vision pass): BY TOM PETTIFOR Deputy Political Editor BY RUSSELL MYERS

Daily Star

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(1) MAIN headline: **You Only Drink Twice**

(2) Sub-headlines:

- **BOND STAR DAN BUYS PUB**
- **A View to a Pils**

(3) Summary: Daniel Craig has bought a pub and is set to pull pints. The front page puns on James Bond with “You Only Drink Twice” and a “shaken not stirred” line.

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

(5) Bylines (vision pass): **BY KATE NELSON Showbiz Editor**

Authors

Byline verification: this page carries the same Friday 9 October 2026 print edition as the 9 Oct page (Newsworks has published no Saturday cover). The vision pass's role labels were checked against full-page OCR of the covers (macOS Vision, 3× upscale) and against the papers' own author pages and same-day articles. Cover OCR reads `BY MICHAEL KNOWLES / Home Affairs Editor` *(Express),* `... PETTIFOR ... Editor` *(Mirror, low-confidence fragment consistent with Crime Editor) and* `KATE NELSON` *(Star, no printed role), plus* `RUSSELL MYERS:` *as the Mirror column slug. The vision pass's "Deputy Political Editor" (Knowles) and "Deputy Editor" (Pettifor) were misreads of those lines. A vision artefact* `A System That Should Protect You'` *(a headline fragment, not a person) is discarded. The four author pages and every cited source below were re-checked HTTP 200 on 10 Oct 2026 (Press Gazette 403s plain curl as usual).*

Daily Express

- **Michael Knowles** (Home Affairs and Defence Editor) — cover story byline **Bio:** Michael Knowles is the Daily Express's Home Affairs and Defence Editor (the cover credits him as Home Affairs Editor). He specialises in immigration, people smuggling, organised crime, terrorism, intelligence, policing and the capabilities of the British Armed Forces, and was shortlisted for the 2020 Cudlipp Award for an investigation into child trafficking in Afghanistan. He joined the Express as a Reporter in July 2016 after reporting for the Watford Observer (2014–15), and has appeared on LBC discussing criminal justice, the Channel migration crisis and Ukraine. **Controversies:** None found in public-record searches — no IPSO ruling names him (IPSO's site search for "Michael Knowles" returns an empty result set). One press-row item involves him: he was among the home affairs editors reported by Press Gazette (2 Mar 2024) as writing to the Home Office press office in protest at its treatment of journalists — no complaint or ruling attaches to him personally. **Sources:** Michael Knowles — Express.co.uk journalists profile, Press Gazette — Home Affairs editors pen letter of protest to Home Office PR team, Express — Andy Burnham given dire warning over justice scandal, IPSO site search — Michael Knowles

Daily Mirror

- **Tom Pettifor** (Crime Editor) — cover story byline **Bio:** Tom Pettifor is the Daily Mirror's Crime Editor, covering crime, courts and investigations. He is co-author of the book *One Last Job*, writer and presenter of the "Stealing Victory" podcast series and executive producer of Channel 4's *Who Stole the World Cup?*. **Controversies:** None found in public-

record searches — no IPSO ruling names him (IPSO's site search for “Tom Pettifor” returns an empty result set). He appears in the Leveson Inquiry record as the Mirror's crime correspondent giving evidence on press–police relations; that is inquiry evidence, not a finding or ruling against him. **Sources:** Tom Pettifor — Mirror author page, Muck Rack — Tom Pettifor, Leveson Inquiry, Chapter 3: Press and the Police, IPSO site search — Tom Pettifor

- **Russell Myers** (Royal Editor/Associate Editor) — cover opinion column **Bio:** Russell Myers is Associate Editor and Royal Editor at the Daily Mirror, based in London, and a regular broadcaster on royal affairs (ITV's *Lorraine*, Society of Editors conference speaker). He co-hosts the “Pod Save the King” podcast (15m+ downloads; British Press Award 2021) and is author of the bestselling *William and Catherine: The Intimate Inside Story*; he was previously the Mirror's Chief Investigative Reporter. **Controversies:** None found in public-record searches — no IPSO ruling names him (IPSO's site search for “Russell Myers” returns an empty result set). Note the Wikipedia trap: the article “Russell Myers” is an American cartoonist (creator of *Broom-Hilda*), a different person — extract discarded. **Sources:** Russell Myers — Mirror author page, Society of Editors — 2023 conference speakers, Penguin — William & Catherine by Russell Myers, IPSO site search — Russell Myers
- *Not a cover byline:* the Mirror's online version of the same story is co-credited to Jennifer Newton, Deputy Royal Editor (article); the print cover byline shown above is Pettifor's alone.

Daily Star

- **Kate Nelson** (role printed on cover: none; vision pass read “Showbiz Editor”) — cover story byline **Bio:** No published bio found — the Daily Star's author page for her carries no biography or job title, only an article list, and no professional profile could be confirmed (a Muck Rack profile with the same name lists a freelance journalist whose work appears in the Daily Star/Sunday Mirror syndication, but it cannot be verified as this byline). The Star's own site credits her as a Showbiz Reporter on other showbiz bylines. **Controversies:** None found in public-record searches — no IPSO ruling names her (IPSO's site search for “Kate Nelson” returns an empty result set). Wikipedia's “Kate Nelson” is an American rhythmic gymnast — different person, extract discarded. **Sources:** Kate Nelson — Daily Star author page, Daily Star — Brad Pitt story credited to Kate Nelson, Showbiz Reporter, IPSO site search — Kate Nelson
- *Not a cover byline:* the Star's online version of the Daniel Craig pub story is credited to Steve Hughes (article); the print cover byline is Kate Nelson's.

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