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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 (2026-09-30)



(1) MAIN headline: IT’S A CRYING
SHAME FOR
OUR NATION

(2) Sub-headlines:

- Tearful Andy Burnham betrays pensioners by axing triple lock from 2030 and betrays Brexit by seeking closer ties with the EU
- Campaign panel text: EXPRESS CRUSADE / SAVE OUR PENSION / TRIPLE LOCK

(3) Summary: Andy Burnham has vowed to axe the pension triple lock from 2030 to pay for social care and signalled closer EU ties, prompting claims he betrayed pensioners and Brexit.

(4) Newspaper name: DAILY EXPRESS

(5) Journalist bylines: BY MARTYN BROWN

Daily Mirror

print cover via Newsworks (2026-09-30)



(1) MAIN headline exactly as printed: I will build
a Britain
my dad
would be
proud of

(2) Sub-headlines exactly as printed: MOMENT OF HOPE
Emotional PM's rousing message
SEE PAGES 4,6,7,8,9

> New vision to rebuild economy & create jobs
> Triple lock shake-up to fund care revolution
> Energy, housing and water at heart of plans

(3) Summary: The front page reports on an emotional/rousing message from the PM, with a pledge to build a Britain his dad would be proud of and plans covering the economy, jobs, social care funding, energy, housing and water.

(4) Newspaper name if visible: Daily Mirror
(slogan visible: THE HEART OF BRITAIN)

(5) Journalist bylines visible: NO BYLINES ON PAGE

Daily Star

print cover via Newsworks (2026-09-30)



(1) MAIN HEADLINE:
BURNHAM PICKS THE LOCK

(2) SUB-HEADLINES (as printed, excluding advertising copy):
PM'S PLAN FOR 'NEW BRITAIN'
SHAM CITY
CLUB HID £80M IN BOOKIES DEALS, STARSPORT
FREE PUZZLES & RACING PULLOUTS INSIDE
Pension deal ends to fund social care

Opens the door to closer EU ties
Will nationalise water companies

(3) SUMMARY:
Andy Burnham has urged Keir Starmer to scrap the pension triple lock to fund social care and honour his dad, and to open the door to closer EU ties; he would also nationalise water companies.

(4) NEWSPAPER NAME:
Daily Star (masthead: **DAILY STAR**)

(5) BYLINES:
BY LIAM RANDALL, Deputy Political Editor
No other journalist bylines visible.

Authors

Daily Express

- **Martyn Brown** — cover story byline (*Political Editor, Daily Express*) **Bio:** Martyn Brown is Political Editor of the Daily Express, covering politics and foreign affairs from Westminster; he has been a lobby correspondent in Parliament since 2010 and was promoted from deputy political editor to political editor in November 2024, succeeding Sam Lister. Before that he spent three years in Myanmar as a journalist, podcaster and media trainer, covering the country's first free general election (2015) and the Rohingya genocide (2017). **Controversies:** None found in public-record searches — targeted searches for IPSO rulings, corrections, complaints and press-trade coverage returned nothing naming him. (Note: the Wikipedia entry "Martyn Brown" is a British diver, not this journalist — discarded as a name mismatch.) **Sources:** Martyn Brown — Express.co.uk journalist profile, Who are the UK's political editors? — Press Gazette, Express political editor Sam Lister joins title's management team — Press Gazette, Martyn Brown — The Press Awards

Daily Star

- **Liam Randall** — cover story byline (author page title: *News Reporter*, Daily Star; the Star's own front-page credit has been read variously as plain byline and as "Deputy Political Editor" — his publisher bio says News Reporter) **Bio:** Liam Randall is a news reporter for the Daily Star, based in North Wales, covering UK news, world events, politics, Wrexham AFC, animals, UFOs, space, North Korea and Russia. He was previously Reach's Wrexham AFC writer, after years as a Local Democracy Reporter and a digital journalist at the Daily Post, and co-founded the Wrexham fanzine and podcast Fearless in Devotion; he has also written for Football League World. **Controversies:** None found in public-record searches — no IPSO rulings, corrections or press rows naming him. (Note: two other "Liam Randall"s surfaced — the wasmCloud/CNCF co-creator and a US website vendor — both

unrelated and discarded as name mismatches.) **Sources:** Liam Randall — Daily Star author page, Liam Randall — Mirror author page, Ex-Daily Post reporters launch Wrexham fanzine Fearless in Devotion — HoldTheFrontPage, Liam Randall — Football League World, Fearless in Devotion podcast

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