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? Top Stories

- **MPs vote today on legalising assisted dying in England and Wales** — the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill gets its second reading, with MPs required to start voting before 14:30 BST. Sponsoring Labour MP Lauren Edwards has brought forward a bill identical to Kim Leadbeater's, which cleared the Commons by 23 votes in June 2025 before stalling in the Lords. Under the Parliament Acts, an identical bill passing the Commons in two successive sessions can't be halted by peers a second time. Both sides expect a knife-edge result that may hinge on Friday attendance. Andy Burnham is expected to miss the vote; Ashley Dalton says the bill "remains deeply flawed and unsafe"; the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dame Sarah Mullally, writes in the Telegraph that it would signal "we are a society that believes that some lives are not worth living". Esther Rantzen, terminally ill, says she is now too fragile to travel to Dignitas.
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2z770jr03o>
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd94jp2711lo>
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/clyk61jpgjjo>
- **Met Police open criminal investigation into Reform UK donations** — the Met's Special Enquiry Team is folding the matter into an existing inquiry into other donations, examining potential offences under the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000. It follows a Channel 4 News / Verbatim Investigations undercover broadcast; two senior aides lost their jobs last week. Reform "denies any wrongdoing and will fully cooperate". The row overshadowed the party's conference, where Farage was heckled during his closing speech. <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cp3k72k1y3vo>
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4gdrkx4dpjo>
- **25 years since 9/11** — the BBC marks the anniversary with survivors' testimony and features on the continuing effort to identify remains from Ground Zero, where more than

1,000 victims are still unidentified. A British survivor tells The Independent she is haunted by recurring nightmares a quarter of a century on.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8d37gq1jnlo>

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/9-11-survivor-twin-towers-september-11-janice-brooks-b3047210.html>

?? UK Politics

- **Badenoch denies housing benefit cuts plan would make people homeless** — the Conservatives say £4bn could be cut from the housing benefit bill to help fund increased defence spending, drawing accusations of a "welfare slasher" approach.
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cj9xzn10yvzo>
- **Labour mayors in England vow to cap the new tourist tax at 5%** — the "Overnight Visitor Levy" will be charged as a percentage of accommodation cost. Reform UK and the Conservatives have criticised the plans; the Express leads on a predicted "jobs bloodbath". <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c3wjnv3z8nxo>
<https://www.express.co.uk/news/politics/2247211/andy-burnham-set-unleash-jobs-tourist-tax>
- **Ex-Tory campaign chief pleads guilty over election bet** — Anthony Lee passed confidential information to his wife Laura Lee about when the 2024 general election would be held. <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cde0rk4r5jjo>
- **Burnham: "national security can't come at the expense of social security"** — the PM says he will fund defence and get the welfare bill down "in the Labour way".
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5yw3223w1vo>
- **PM would consider an independence referendum if a "clear consensus" emerges** — Andy Burnham had previously told First Minister John Swinney a second Scottish referendum was "off limits". <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c9w4yqv4d7xo>
- **Home secretary tells police to use all necessary powers on anti-migrant protests** — Shabana Mahmood's intervention follows protests in Dover and Portsmouth last weekend; The Independent reports she told police to take firm action on balaclava-clad demonstrators. <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cqjke44pr7zo>
<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/far-right-protests-balaclavas-police-b3048084.html>
- **Miliband rejects chief rabbi's claim British Jews are in greater danger after West Bank sanctions** — senior rabbis have separately come out in support of the sanctions, and a poll finds a majority of Britons back the UK trade ban on illegal settlements. Ex-Israeli PM Ehud Olmert has also backed the move.
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce9e3djdz94o>
<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/israel-sanctions-west-bank-ehud-olmert-miliband-b3048114.html> <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/uk-trade-ban-israel-west-bank-settlements-polling-b3047503.html>
- **Camden leader Sagal Abdi-Wali to stand for Keir Starmer's old seat** — contesting Holborn and St Pancras for Labour on 8 October. Green leader Zack Polanski is also

standing, making it a "box office" by-election; pollsters call it "make or break" for Polanski.
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c14dg1703xmo>

- **Phillipson sets up a "class unit" as social mobility advisers are ditched** — the equalities minister says it brings government work on disadvantage "in-house".
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c3v437gvl2no>
- **Keir Starmer to step down as a Labour MP** after resigning as PM in July.
<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/>
- **Reform UK conference fallout** — Farage heckled during his closing speech; a "top Reform figure" says hecklers "will not get gentle treatment" as police probe an assault clip; the party accepted £4m from a crypto billionaire pardoned by Donald Trump; Reform finance boss accused of "talking nonsense" over a claim Boris Johnson was asked to stand against Farage in Clacton. <https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/>
- **Faisal Islam: the Chancellor's attempts to boost the "vibes" may limit room for tax rises.** <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c39mz7xlvjzo>
- **Chris Mason: Burnham looks to show he will go further than Starmer on West Bank sanctions.** <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c3v439n5xlpo>
- **TUC tells Burnham to tax banks to cut energy bills** — the union body says reversing a bank surcharge would raise £9bn over four years.
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c7v4lq969llo>

Health & Public Services

- **"My cancer spread while I waited months for surgery": the cost of England's cancer wait times** — BBC analysis finds care has got worse since the government announced plans to speed up waiting times.
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c93vderdkyvo>
- **Migraines and acne among conditions pharmacists can treat** under expanded "pharmacy first" powers in England. <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/pharmacists-illnesses-pharmacy-first-gp-nhs-b3048174.html>
- **Screening new mothers for PTSD "could save the NHS £26 million a year".** <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/ptsd-screening-pregnant-women-mothers-b3048097.html>
- **"Food security at risk after the hardest summer in a generation"** — NFU warning as drought conditions bite. <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/british-farming-nfu-drought-summer-b3047319.html>

? Crime & Justice

- **Four hurt and seven arrested in Bromley stabbing** — an eyewitness says a fight broke out near a KFC restaurant on a London high street.
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c39mrjvpx4yo>

- **Teacher sexually abused pupils at multiple schools** — Bronwen James, 30, admitted abusing two girls and was convicted of offences against a teenage boy.
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ceq871j5l1ro>
 - **Theatre goer who throttled a woman at a show is jailed** — Malcolm Potier attacked the audience member after she started singing along, a judge was told.
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cp93854xvll0>
 - **Ex-Tory campaign chief pleads guilty over election bet** (see Politics).
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cde0rk4r5jjo>
 - **Father of A66 crash teen charged with funeral assault** — Gye Worthy is accused of assault at the funeral for his son, killed in the A66 crash.
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/czxzw458q8zo>
 - **Actor Noel Clarke charged with a string of sexual offences against five women.**
<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/noel-clarke-charged-sexual-offences-court-b3047288.html>
 - **Man and woman arrested in London on suspicion of spying for Iran.**
<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/iran-spy-arrest-london-metropolitan-police-b3047980.html>
 - **Man shot by police after a woman was stabbed in a Luton home.**
<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/luton-police-shooting-cardigan-street-b3047257.html>
 - **Coroner orders council to disclose 24,000 documents in the Sara Sharif inquest.**
<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/sara-sharif-inquest-surrey-county-council-documents-woking-b3048066.html>
 - **Met e-bike crime crackdown leads to 187 arrests** — footage shows officers using high-powered Sur-Ron bikes to pursue suspects.
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c770dj7jjyyo>
 - **Shane Richie denies drink-driving** after a petrol station incident.
<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/shane-richie-drink-driving-eastenders-b3047138.html>
 - **"Dangerous" teen who murdered a man while on police bail jailed for life** (Rasheed Rahman, Camden stabbing).
<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/crime/rasheed-rahman-camden-stabbing-murder-sentence-b3046569.html>
 - **Police and army mourn PC Tom Clough**, killed in a crash — former army colleagues attended his funeral alongside police and emergency workers.
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cnvl72e57yeo>
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??????? Wales

- **Michael Sheen says he was snubbed by the first minister over toxic pollution claims** — the actor told the Welsh Affairs Select Committee that an offer to show Rhun ap Iorwerth the BBC documentary *Buried with Michael Sheen* before broadcast "was not taken up". Sheen urged MPs to back a national testing programme for historic toxic dump

sites after high levels of cancer-causing PCBs were found in soil and in the blood of people living near Monsanto-linked sites. He said councils are "terrified of making a judgement" because clean-up costs could bankrupt them, and called for national "if not multinational" funding. <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c780491dpplo>

- **Welsh first minister backs UK action on West Bank settlements** — Rhun ap Iorwerth wants an international coalition to put "pressure" on the Israeli government. <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cp8497d2d3mo>
- **Call for health board boss to quit over patient safety concerns** — inspectors find some progress but challenges remaining at a Betsi Cadwaladr A&E unit under scrutiny. <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2zjndzviko>
- **Species "at risk of vanishing" from a valley in Eryri National Park** — the National Trust warns species are on the brink of extinction. <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvgy04v7rkjo>
- **Legal challenge launched over a controversial Eryri waterfall hydro scheme** — a conservation group has begun an unprecedented legal action against approval of the Afon Cynfal hydroelectric project. <https://nation.cymru/news/legal-challenge-launched-over-controversial-eryri-waterfall-hydro-scheme/>
- **Nearly one in three would vote for Welsh independence, poll finds** — almost a third of likely voters say they would back independence if a referendum were held tomorrow. <https://nation.cymru/news/nearly-one-in-three-would-vote-for-welsh-independence-poll-finds/>
- **Porthcawl RNLI crew member hits back after a councillor repeats far-right misinformation** — a Tommy Robinson-supporting Bridgend councillor repeated false claims. Nation.Cymru's Emily Price reports. Separate Independent coverage: RNLI volunteers called "traitor" for saving lives in an abuse scandal that includes Portsmouth incidents. <https://nation.cymru/news/porthcawl-rnli-crew-member-hits-back-after-councillor-repeats-far-right-misinformation/>
<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/rnli-abuse-volunteers-lifeboats-migrants-b3048104.html>
- **Reform accused of trying to start a race row over a Pakistan flag** — the flag flew over Cardiff Castle for two days in August; an MP called it an attempt to "dominate our culture". <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2zl4zx30po>
- **Wales falls further behind the rest of the UK in international school tests** — three-yearly maths, reading and science results show a continued "downward trend", says the OECD. <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5y52yq0nypo>
- **Wales risks raising one of the unhealthiest generations in decades, doctors warn** — the health of children in Wales is "shocking" and outcomes for young people are worsening. <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4gvl8w2225o>
- **Parents, teachers and pupils have their say on restricting phones in schools** — Wales' largest teaching union is calling for a national ban. <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c1e5jp19x2eo>
- **Plaid may not finish its term, claims Reform's Welsh leader** — Dan Thomas made the claim after Plaid did not get extra spending plans through. <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cqxv49gw999o>
- **Growth deal to create 4,000 jobs in north Wales by 2036**, councillors told (Wrexham Gateway). <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0qxlw82n07o>

- **BBC Wales faces "managed decline" without more cash, MPs told.**
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cpq0vxprdpvo>
 - **Asbestos killed my mum in her 40s — was her school to blame?** — Caroline Bryan died at 46 from mesothelioma; her family believe her school was at fault. (BBC Wales index, 11 Sep.) <https://www.bbc.com/news/wales>
 - **Drought leaves a woman without running water for the first time in 30 years** — Genista Tanner, 72, of Ceredigion, relies on a well for water and has been using bottled water for over a month. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c0ej00x5524o>
 - **Anglesey osprey first** — two osprey chicks born on Ynys Môn for the first time ever; conservationists hope they'll return to Wales after migrating to west Africa. (BBC Wales index.) <https://www.bbc.com/news/wales>
 - **Library books overdue by 116 years returned in "excellent condition".**
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cew9ykqv4kwo>
 - **Two friends who died on a mountain ridge tried calling 999, an inquest hears.**
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/czezwnz82jpo>
 - **New mums "left to get on with it" as C-section numbers hit a record high.**
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/clylwxgknyxo>
 - **Gaps in evidence on vaccinating badgers against TB, researchers say.**
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cddvzz1mjpvo>
 - **Anger as human poo and maggot-infested food is left behind at a beauty spot.**
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c62jg4d433mo>
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? World

- **Yemen's Houthis reportedly seize the strategic Red Sea port of Mokha** — the capture would bring the Iran-backed group closer to controlling the Bab al-Mandab Strait, a key shipping route. <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4g7vr0Ingwo>
- **Can Trump really pay \$5,000 to every American adult?** — analysts question whether the president's election-year offer is workable, legal or affordable. North America editor Sarah Smith asks if it is a sign of panic.
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8r6vj7r8rko>
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cdj4z2x3zyko>
- **Trump: Iran war won't end until after November's elections** — he also said oil prices won't come down until after the midterms, claiming without evidence that Iran wants to influence the vote. Oil has risen to \$100 a barrel. He has separately floated renaming the Strait of Hormuz after himself.
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5ydl0gykpo> <https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/>
- **Coach crash kills several people in the Swiss Alps** — a tourist coach carrying dozens of Dutch passengers overturned at Susch in the canton of Grisons.
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2z70xr0y3o>
- **More than 20 children killed in a DR Congo school fire** — officials say there was a stampede as students fled a fire that engulfed two schools in the rebel-held city of Bukavu. <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cgjq15j7318o>

- **Twenty-five dead after a fire on a cargo ship in eastern China** — of 42 people on board, 17 were evacuated. <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cj4jyv7l92eo>
 - **Amazon cargo plane crash: pilot warned the aircraft was going too fast, data shows** — the Miami International Airport crash killed those on board. <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cj4jynv59ddo>
 - **Netanyahu to sue a newspaper over a claim the UAE warned him of the 7 October attack** — the paper says it stands by its reporting. <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c1kxwm870g1o>
 - **Hong Kong's Tiananmen activists sentenced to up to seven years in prison** — the city was once one of the few places in Chinese territory where people could gather to mark the 1989 crackdown. <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvgyvk2dj4o>
 - **Ukraine: Russia's new jet-powered drones are outpacing air defences with daily launches** — the models travel at up to 300mph, faster than Ukraine's interceptors. Kramatorsk and Slovyansk are now the main focus of Russian ground assaults and residents are being told to leave. <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c804d9lyj2jo>
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cwyz89w59l3o>
 - **Nato foils a Russian plot involving sabotage cables** (The Independent live coverage). <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/ukraine-russia-war-live-trump-putin-zelensky-plane-moldova-drones-b3047700.html>
 - **Spanish intelligence warned of Ceuta mass-crossing plans before the surge** — declassified documents show Spanish and Moroccan authorities were alerted to social media calls the day before tens of thousands entered Ceuta. <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ced7vj2gv82o>
 - **Javier Milei demands a Hong Kong-style handover of the Falklands to Argentina**, claiming "they're ours" — triggering a UK backlash and an official government response. <https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/>
 - **Jimmy Kimmel says an interview with a Democrat won't air on TV, citing regulator "threats"** — the White House denies the allegations. <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvgyrv39n4eo>
 - **Anthropic blocks "malicious use" of AI that could develop biological weapons** — revealed in the company's threat intelligence report. <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2zrrpkx20o>
 - **Royal family rift in Uganda** after a popular TV news presenter is chosen to succeed the king. <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c8jdpj4ydm2o>
 - **Norway bids farewell to King Harald** — tens of thousands lined the streets after 13 days of national mourning. <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/clyjd6jz101o>
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? Business & Tech

- **Apple's new boss starts with a big gamble on a £1,999 first folding iPhone** — the first major design change to the iPhone in almost 20 years. <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/clyjd1jnd03o>

- **UK's biggest gas storage site "practically empty"** — raising the threat of even higher bills. <https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/>
 - **UK national debt edged closer to the £3trillion mark last month.** <https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/>
 - **UK bond market turmoil explained** as Burnham blames rising debt costs on the Conservatives. <https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/>
 - **Brits warned to stock up on days of supplies as the UN issues a "supersize" El Niño warning.** <https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/>
 - **Can Europe recharge its battery industry?** — Europe has promising battery tech, but can it make up ground lost to Chinese giants? <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cjeg8ly0qd3o>
 - **Beefeater closures** — Whitbread shut a swathe of restaurants today; a map of the closures has been published. <https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/whitbread-beefeater-restaurant-closures-near-me-b3048060.html>
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? Culture & Sport

- **Bayeux Tapestry unveiled to the UK public for the first time at the British Museum** — visitors told the BBC it was a "real privilege" to be among the first to see it in England. It is on public display in the UK for the first time since it was created nearly 1,000 years ago. <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c158k4p22xwo>
 - **Princess Diana's "revenge dress" goes up for auction** — Sotheby's expects up to \$300,000 (£220,000) when it sells on 9 December. <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c0lrk7d7j0no>
 - **Gruffalo Granny illustrator Axel Scheffler says the rise of AI images is "worrying".** <https://www.bbc.com/news/videos/ce9ernkxx48o>
 - **Oasis confirm a 2027 tour with a dazzling drone display** (Nation.Cymru). <https://nation.cymru/culture/oasis-confirm-2027-tour-with-dazzling-drone-display/>
 - **Kevin Sinfield honoured with an Elizabeth Emblem** — tragic Jo Cox MP's widower says his late wife would be "humbled" by the same honour. <https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/politics/>
 - **Sport** — Rangers beat Jablonec in the Conference League play-off first leg; Hibs leave Belgium with "buckets of belief"; Wrexham hunt quality to end a tough transfer window; Wales push the pain barrier in pre-season camp ahead of the WXV Global Series; Inverness Caledonian Thistle chase a return to the top flight. <https://www.bbc.com/news/scotland> <https://www.bbc.com/news/wales>
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?? Weather

Met Office, updated 03:00 UTC Friday 11 September 2026

- **Today:** a fine September day for much of the UK, with sunny spells and light winds. A few light showers possible, mainly in the west. Cloud increasing across the northwest later this afternoon.
- **Tonight:** rain and brisk winds pushing southeastwards across Northern Ireland and Scotland, reaching parts of northern England towards dawn. Dry elsewhere with clear spells. Turning chilly in the countryside.
- **Saturday:** rain edging southeastwards, though not reaching southern counties of England until late evening. Warm spells of sunshine ahead of this. Breezy in the north with scattered showers following the rain.
- **Sunday to Tuesday:** mostly dry on Sunday with warm spells of sunshine. Rain returning from the west through Monday, followed by sunshine and showers on Tuesday. Staying breezy in the north.
- **Longer range (15-24 Sep):** remaining changeable, with rain or showers from the North Atlantic most frequent across northern and western parts of the UK. Temperatures close to average overall.

<https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/forecast/uk>

? Feel-Good Roundup

- **"Historic" first as two osprey chicks are born on Anglesey** — a first for Ynys Môn; conservationists hope they'll return to Wales after migrating to west Africa.
<https://www.bbc.com/news/wales>
 - **Terminally ill father attends his daughter's wedding thanks to a special ambulance** — volunteers made it possible. <https://nation.cymru/news/terminally-ill-father-attends-daughters-wedding-thanks-to-special-ambulance/>
 - **Scientists and fishermen celebrate the return of bluefin tuna** to UK waters.
<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cd68gjd9p7o>
 - **The gay rugby player who feared rejection but got total support** — Kyle Tayler-Woolston is flourishing in Super Rygbi Cymru thanks to support at Newport.
<https://www.bbc.com/news/wales>
 - **Filipino community celebrates 25 years in a Welsh city** with a "homecoming" to remember. <https://nation.cymru/news/filipino-community-celebrates-25-years-in-welsh-city-with-homecoming-to-remember/>
 - **"It's a bit odd at first": the robot helping with NHS health checks** — a Dundee GP has trialled a robot that takes patients through checks to save the doctor's time.
<https://www.bbc.com/news/scotland>
 - **Emergency work carried out to save a derelict 18th-century Welsh mansion.**
<https://nation.cymru/news/emergency-work-carried-out-to-save-historic-mansion/>
 - **Cycling is "mental medicine" after cancer** (Northern Ireland).
https://www.bbc.com/news/northern_ireland
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? Quick Summary

Category	Top story
Top	MPs vote today on legalising assisted dying in England and Wales — closes before 14:30 BST, result on a knife edge
UK Politics	Badenoch defends £4bn housing benefit cut to fund defence; Labour mayors to cap tourist tax at 5%; Reform donations row rumbles on
World	Houthis reportedly seize Red Sea port of Mokha; Trump's \$5,000 pledge questioned; Swiss Alps coach crash; 20+ children die in DR Congo school fire
Wales	Michael Sheen says the first minister snubbed his offer over toxic dump pollution; one in three would back Welsh independence
Crime	Bromley stabbing — four hurt, seven arrested; teacher Bronwen James convicted of abusing pupils; Noel Clarke charged
Business	Apple's £1,999 folding iPhone gamble; UK's biggest gas storage site "practically empty"; Beefeater closures
Culture	Bayeux Tapestry goes on public display in the UK for the first time; Diana's "revenge dress" up for auction
Weather	Fine September day with sunny spells; wind and rain sweep in from the northwest tonight
Anniversary	25 years since 9/11 — more than 1,000 victims still unidentified at Ground Zero

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