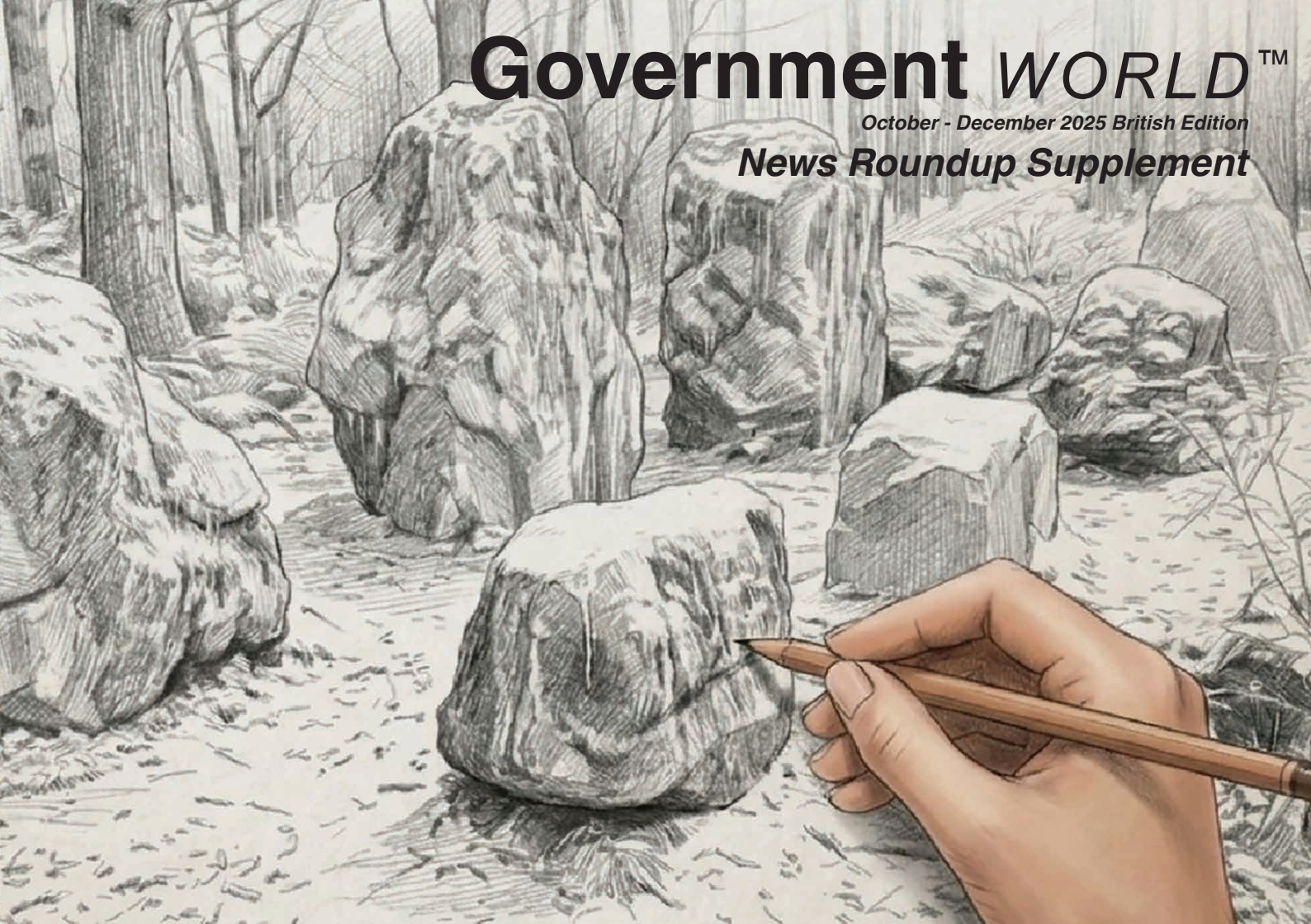


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News Roundup

Summary of the main news and sports events over the last three months

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October News Review

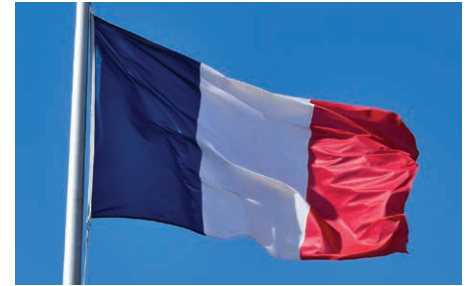
An attack on a synagogue in Manchester left two people killed and others injured. The attack took place in Crumpsall, Manchester. The perpetrator was shot dead by police. The attack is being treated as terror related.



Sarah Mullally, the Bishop of London was announced as the new archbishop of Canterbury, becoming the first

woman to lead the Church of England.

The Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities in Egypt formally opened the tomb of Amenhotep III to the public. The tomb, in the Valley of the Kings, had been closed for renovations for 20 years.



Thieves stole part of the French Crown Jewels from the Louvre Museum in Paris, France before escaping on motorbikes. The Crown of Empress Eugenie was later recovered, although it had been damaged. Two suspects were arrested on suspicion of the robbery later in the month.

King Charles III began the formal process of revoking Prince Andrew's royal title and honors due to his relationship and dealings with the sex offender Jeffrey Epstein.



The prince is now known as Andrew Mountbatten Windsor and will also be removed from his home, Royal Lodge, to a private residence.

John Clarke, John M. Martins and Michel Devoret were jointly awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics for the discovery of macroscopic quantum mechanical



tunneling and energy quantisation in an electrical circuit. The Hungarian novelist and screenwriter Laszlo Krasznahorkai won the Nobel Prize in Literature for his work that confronted 'apocalyptic terror'. The Venezuelan activist Maria Corina Machado won the Nobel Peace Prize after promoting democratic rights in Venezuela.

The value of gold rose over \$4,000 per troy ounce for the first time in trading history. It was seen to be a backlash at



what many feel is an unsettled market.

Sean 'Diddy' Combs was sentenced to more than four years in jail on prostitution-related charges. Months after being acquitted of sex trafficking and racketeering the hip-hop mogul received his sentence in New York, convicted of flying people across the US for sexual encounters.

The annual Oktoberfest in Munich, Germany was temporarily closed after an explosion at a house which killed two people. The festival reopens after police find no connection between the explosion and the Oktoberfest.





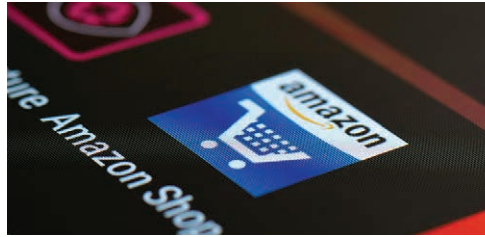
Microsoft ended support for Windows 10. The operating system was a decade old but it was believed around 41% of Windows users still ran that version of the operating system.

The luxury brands Gucci, Loewe and



Chloe were fined over 157million Euros by the European Union for violating competition laws by price fixing.

Amazon announced it would lay off 14,000 corporate positions as it invests more into AI and cloud computing.



October Sports Review

McLaren won their second consecutive Formula One World Constructors' Championship. The result came after Lando Norris and Oscar Piastri finished third and fourth respectively at the Singapore Grand Prix.



Cape Verde qualified for the FIFA World Cup for the first time in its history. They will take part in the 2026 World Cup after beating Eswatini 3-0 during qualifying.

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Rachel Reeves delivered the UK's Autumn Budget. The budget outlined measures aimed at cutting the cost of living and stabilising the economy. The plan included energy bill relief for households, higher wages,



frozen rail fares and expanded social support while forecasting slower borrowing and aiming to meet fiscal targets. The budget was met strongly by critics and industry groups particularly on specific tax and duty changes, especially alcohol and business rates.

The 30th United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP30) took place in Brazil. It brought together delegates from nearly 200 countries to negotiate climate action. The talks concluded with agreements to increase support for developing



nations and establish road maps for fossil fuel transition and deforestation. Although critics said the outcomes lacked strong commitments and clear enforcement.

Leaders at the G20 Summit met in Johannesburg to discuss global economic cooperation amid geopolitical



tensions and climate challenges. The host nation emphasised the importance of climate finance, economic resilience and a just energy transition. Member states highlighted the role of collective action in addressing economic and

environmental risks. There were declarations reinforcing commitments and cooperation; however, many were disappointed by the lack of a binding global treaty.

Cloudflare faced a major outage causing disruption to apps and websites around the world. The company said the outage happened after a configuration file malfunctioned and caused the software handling traffic for its wider services to crash.



Tim Davie and Deborah Turness, the Director-General and the CEO of BBC News resign over the controversy surrounding the bias of its coverage. It most notably surrounded the BBC's handling



of the Donald Trump speech in a Panorama episode which was later found to be edited.

The Netherlands agreed to repatriate an eighteenth dynasty statue from the reign of Pharaoh Thutmose III to Egypt. The decision



came after it was determined that it was taken illegally by investigators.

November Sports Review

In tennis, Elena Rybakina won the WTA Finals after beating Aryna Sabalenka in the final in straight sets. In the ATP finals Jannik Sinner defeated his close rival Carlos

Alcaraz in two sets to defend his title.



Javokhir Sindarov won the 2025 Chess World Cup in India. The 19 year old Uzbek became the youngest player to win the event.



The LA Dodgers beat the Toronto Blue

Jays 5-4 in the seventh game to win the baseball World Series.

India won the Women's Cricket World Cup after defeating South Africa by 52 runs.



December News Review

Tensions between the United States and Venezuela grew after America seized oil tankers in the Caribbean, saying the ships were violating US sanctions. Later in the month America enforced a naval operation aimed at blocking sanctioned Venezuelan oil exports. Venezuela condemned the action as 'piracy' and raised the issue with the United Nations.

Two gunmen opened fire during

Hanukkah celebrations at Bondi Beach in Sydney, Australia. The attack left 15 dead and many others



injured. One of the shooters was killed, while the other was arrested. Two bombs were also found at the scene which were detonated by police.

Australia's Online Safety Amendment took effect. The amendment means that users under the age of 16 are prohibited from holding accounts on certain social media platforms.

The American filmmaker and actor

Rob Reiner and his wife Michele Reiner were found stabbed to death at their home in Los Angeles. Their son, Nick Reiner, was later arrested and charged with their murders.



Netflix agreed to buy Warner Bros. Discovery for \$72 billion. If the acquisition goes through it will be one of the largest takeovers in entertainment industry history.



The Oxford University Press named Ragebait as the word of the year. Ragebaiting is said to be the tactic of eliciting outrage with the primary goal of increasing internet traffic, views or engagement.

The Winter Egg, one of the few remaining Faberge eggs in private hands sold at Christie's in London for £22.9 million. The result set a new auction record for a piece by the House of Faberge.



Pantone named 'Cloud Dancer' as its colour of the year.



December Sports Review

McLaren driver, Lando Norris won his first Formula One World Drivers' Championship in the final race of the season in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. Norris beat last years winner, Max Verstappen by two points.

Golfer Rory McIlroy won the BBC Sports Personality of the Year after winning the Masters tournament and the Ryder cup with Europe.



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Ousmane Dembele, the Paris Saint-Germain and French footballer, was named the FIFA Men's Player of the Year.

Two people were killed and the British boxer Anthony Joshua was injured when a car crashed into a stationary truck in Nigeria.

Inter Miami beat the Vancouver Whitecaps 3-1 to win their first MLS Cup title.

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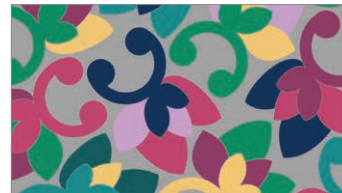
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