

# What the Daily Mail said...

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## Terror of Britons trapped by Greek flash floods



Deluge: Cars submerged by floodwater in Volos, north-west Greece, where a man died when a wall collapsed

BRITISH tourists were among hundreds left stranded last night after heavy rains sparked flash floods on a Greek holiday island. Holidaymakers on Skiathos, east of the mainland, have been trapped without power or food after the downpours destroyed roads and grounded flights. The island is one of several areas in Greece hit by Storm Daniel, which has caused one death and sparked stay-at-home warnings in three regions. A British holidaymaker unable to fly home last night said: 'Food supplies are running out at the hotel. No more

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can be supplied because the road has collapsed. The rain has been heavy for around 36 hours. Our hotel is now bombing local families.' Police have ordered all residents and tourists to stay off the streets and the island's mayor has requested a state of emergency to be declared following the 'biblical rain', local media reported. Footage shows fast-moving water rushing through the streets of Skiathos Town, while hotel staff told guests to check out of their rooms. Emma Taylor,

who is celebrating her daughter's 22nd birthday there, posted on X, formerly Twitter: 'This is a serious storm. Flooding in our hotel, power cuts.' Dangerous sea conditions have halted ferries, while Jet2 said it is 'monitoring the situation very closely'. One man was killed in Volos, north-west Greece, when a wall fell on him, while another was reported missing. Authorities also sent flood alerts to several areas of central Greece, the Sporades island chain and the island of Evia. It comes after recent wildfires in Greece left more than 20 dead.



Rescued: A family being led to safety yesterday

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# Sunak's been bullied into a catastrophic onshore wind U-turn by a cabal of rebel Tories in thrall to Europe's eco-zealots

THE fairy tale of cheap wind energy is falling apart. Whether at sea or, even worse, on land, wind-powered electricity



by Rupert Darwall

happy for birds to be killed — up to 100,000 a year, as one study put it — as long as it's being done with the approval of the European Climate Foundation and their hypocritical eco-allies. You might ask why, if onshore wind farms are so



# What the Daily Mail didn't say...

- Flash floods on the Greek island Skiathos and the wildfires that killed 29 people on the Greek mainland are directly linked to an accelerating climate crisis triggering extreme weather events all over the world.
- Extreme weather events will get worse fast without urgent action to tackle carbon emissions from industry, energy generation, food production and transportation.
- The UK government is falling far short of its pledges to cut carbon emissions to Net Zero by 2050

Yet a few pages after the flooding story, your paper let Rupert Darwall inaccurately claim that a major policy for tackling the climate crisis – switching to wind power – will not work.

## Your readers weren't told that Mr Darwall is:

- A key figure in the Real Clear Foundation, a US-based think tank funded by millions of dollars from secretive groups linked to right wing billionaires and millionaires.
- A leading and extreme climate science denier who has called for the end of the 'insane green ideology' 'climate hysteria' and 'climate alarmism' in the US and Europe of those attempting to tackle the climate emergency.
- An anti-renewable energy campaigner, linked to infamous climate denial groups such as the Global Warming Policy Foundation (financed by fossil fuel companies) and the Heartland Institute, who compared environmentalists to Nazis.

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