

# English Defence League

## Preston demo, 20 February 2016

### *Media announcement*



The English Defence League is coming to Preston on 20 February to highlight:

1. How creeping sharia really is permeating *our city*.
2. How creeping sharia really is permeating *our country*.

#### **1. Local issues in Preston**

In many ways Preston represents the UK in microcosm. Our supporters in Preston and the North West feel surrounded on all sides. They have asked us to lay out the issues they have to deal with to show the rest of England how Preston must serve as a warning, an illustration for people elsewhere.

#### **What are these issues?**

- *An arrogant local government* addicted to symbolism and “virtue signalling”. Last year they raised a Palestine flag on the Town Hall. Why? How could they justify even the small expense involved? While they have indulged themselves in these flights of whimsy at our expense, the city last week forecast ‘catastrophic cuts’ in its next budget.
- *A dozen mosques* with another, on Grafton Street, on the way.
- *Faith schools* that shelter Muslim kids from integration with British values. Muslim faith schools are unlike other faith schools because they teach the inferiority of non-Muslims (kuffar). Their prayers are for victory over the kuffar. From this the ground is laid for Islamic terrorism, Muslim men abusing English girls and valuing sharia over English law.
- *Community centres for only one community* - Like the Gujarat Sunni Muslim Community Centre.
- *Halal food* being insinuated, often unlabeled, into takeaways - both locally-owned and national chains.
- *Contempt for planning rules* and English law in general.
- *No go areas* like Preston’s Deepdale.
- *Muslim grooming, rape and abuse gangs*.
- *Muslim child abuse* - such as that investigated by police last year at the Aqsa Mosque in Fishwick in Preston.

We will have more to say about these issues and how they are playing out in other communities in Britain and the prospects for the future before 20 February.

We make this announcement in the week that the many faceted problems surrounding the Muslim migrant sex attacks in German cities are coming out after

a week of denial, lies, red herrings, doctored reports and clumsy footwork by officials and politically-correct media.

Just as Germany is the canary in the coalmine for Muslim migration into Europe, the English Defence League warns that Preston provides a window into the future of Britain.

## **2. National issues for the British people**

At this demonstration we will also be raising awareness of other facets of the multi-faceted attack by radical Islam on our people, our society and our heritage. Even self-declared moderate Muslims are working to change the nature of English society by:

- Welcoming illegal migrants and condoning their law-breaking entry and over-staying
- Reluctance to back up a few token words condemning Islamic terrorism with sustained action
- Covering up abuse by Muslim of English girls. Despite the scale and duration of the abuse, the abusers' wives, parents, siblings, imams, workmates, community leaders, aunts, uncles and other acquaintances covered up the abuse for years.
- Unwillingness to act through mosques, communities and online to prevent Islamic conflicts in the Middle East and Africa reaching into the UK
- Refusal to strip from mosque services prayers for victory over non-Muslims
- Building more mosques, Islamic centres and madrasas in England
- Condoning female genital mutilation and not reporting FGM offences
- Political corruption and electoral fraud - elections are not mentioned in the Koran, so anything expedient is haram (permitted).
- Pushing sharia law into issues that can be settled under English law - often to the disadvantage of Muslim women

On top of these, we have the British government, which has full control of immigration from outside Europe (290,000 last year), refusing to deal with it. In fact, they use the red herring of immigration from the EU (268,000) to deflect attention from this issue - for fear of offending Muslims.

These are the issues that are bringing our supporters to Preston on 20 February.

## **3. A word to the people of Preston**

The English Defence League is not violent and Preston businesses can remain open and operating normally on 20 February. In Colchester last September we walked beside market stalls on one side of the street and people sipping their coffee at pavement tables on the other. In Aylesbury in October shoppers paused to wave us encouragement, shop staff came out to stand in doorways - curious and interested, but not anxious in any way.

However, we cannot speak for anti-EDL forces. In advance of our Walsall demonstration in August, West Midlands Police's Chief Inspector Martin Hurcomb was reported in the Express and Star:

*He assured [the community] it would be a peaceful event and moved to allay fears that the EDL intended to incite violence on the day. ... however the chief*

*inspector warned that the force could not control anti-EDL protesters travelling to Walsall on the day to cause trouble.*

*“Negotiations with the EDL have been positive and we have absolute confidence in their intention to protest peacefully. There is no intelligence to suggest anything to the contrary. There will be unknown individuals like in 2012 that may come into Walsall to confront the EDL and what they stand for.”*

Hurcomb’s judgement was borne out by events. We kept our word.

Come along to our demonstration on 20 February and follow us on social media in the lead-up. Gather with us after the march to hear from our speakers fearlessly putting into words the concerns millions of English people have been intimidated from expressing.

**EDL media channels:**

**EDL Facebook for the Preston demo:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/469118426632553/>

**EDL Facebook national page:** <https://www.facebook.com/EnglishDefenceLeagueOFFICIAL>

**EDL Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/EDLofficialpage>

**EDL Radio:** <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/the-english-defence-league-show>

**EDL YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLTp9cur8fT1AeSPkdZ0oig>

**Our last demo:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=69q9eHVTUHU>