

English Defence League

High Wycombe demo 9 April 2016

Media announcement



The English Defence League is coming to High Wycombe on 9 April to highlight:

1. **Local issues:** How the English Home Counties are now home to Islamic terrorism, Muslim grooming/rape gangs and radicalisation
2. **National issues:** To raise awareness of the increasing threats from Islamification in Britain.

We held eight national demonstrations in 2015 and, following Preston last month, this is our second for 2016.

1. Local issues:

Muslim grooming/abuse/rape gangs in High Wycombe

- In November 2012 ten Muslim men, aged 20-28, were arrested on charges associated with the rape of a girl for five years from the age of 12 in High Wycombe. Seven of the men were cleared when a jury failed to reach a verdict; The remaining charges were dropped.
- In January 2013, four High Wycombe men aged 19-22 were arrested on suspicion of sexually abusing a child.
- In June 2014 four Muslims 26-30 years old were jailed for abuse of a 14 year-old girl in the Chesham area (8 miles from High Wycombe) over eight months.

The Muslim community's wall of silence

In the first two cases, the Muslim community put up a wall of silence. Despite direct appeals from Thames Valley Police to the public, those with inside information were persuaded or intimidated into protecting the criminals, actively or passively. The cover-up held firm.

Thames Valley Police is the force that successfully took the Eritrean-led Muslim gang to court in Oxford and also achieved six grooming convictions in Aylesbury. So we expect they did their best in High Wycombe.

Can abuse on this scale have remained unreported for *five years* without sustained cover-up by the High Wycombe Muslim community? Despite the scale and duration of the abuse, and the arrogant and boastful character of the abusers, the abusers' wives, parents, siblings, imams, workmates, community leaders, aunts, uncles and other acquaintances claimed to have known nothing about the abuse for *five years*. It beggars belief! At the very best, they looked the other way to protect their own.

Is it because exposure would subject the men to English law, rather than sharia law? If the High Wycombe Muslim community were as dismayed as their mealy-mouthed public utterances indicated, wouldn't they have organised their own investigation, as well as opening up willingly to the Thames Valley Police? The deliberate non-cooperation of High Wycombe Muslims will have set up the next English teenager - or teenagers - as gang victims.

The Thames Valley Police have to bend over backwards to show their commitment to “community cohesion”. This means they can’t accuse the High Wycombe Muslim community of a cover up. That’s OK. That’s what the EDL is for. We’ll say what the police are hamstrung from voicing.

Islamic terrorism

High Wycombe, once a market town famous for its furniture making, has more recently become better known for its prolific links to Islamic terrorism.

- In 2006 eight local Islamic extremists were arrested for a terrorist plot to blow up seven transatlantic passenger jets. It is because of High Wycombe that millions of airline passengers worldwide are prevented from taking liquids onto aircraft every year. At least one attended the Muslim Education Centre in High Wycombe.
- A Burnham Close man was arrested in December 2014 under the Terrorism Act.
- Separately, jihadist Nadir Syed, who was inspired by an ISIS fatwa to plot a Lee Rigby-style terrorist attack around Remembrance Day 2014, was found guilty of planning an act of terror. In court he displayed defiant insolence by wearing an Islamic skull for the verdict. Haseeb Hamayoon and Yousaf Syed, who were also on trial, will be retried.
- Omar Hussain, who once worked as a security guard at Morrisons in High Wycombe, is now with ISIS in Syria from where he has threatened to bomb the UK.
- Shabazz Suleman left High Wycombe’s Royal Grammar School and joined the jihadists.
- Thomas Evans, who converted to Islam aged 19, joined Al Shabaab in Somalia, adopting the name Abdul Hakim. He married a 13 or 14 year-old and was killed in Kenya last year. Evans attended the Muslim Education Centre in High Wycombe.
- Germaine Lindsay, who killed 26 people when he detonated a bomb on the Piccadilly Line in the 7/7 attacks, also had links to the town and lived nearby with his wife, Samantha Lewthwaite, who is still wanted by Interpol.

Radicalisation in High Wycombe

Local people allege that young men are being radicalised by hardline Muslims at the Wycombe Islamic Society and the Muslim Education Centre in High Wycombe. The Muslim Education Centre has encouraged its members to boycott Israeli dates during Ramadan, which suggests that the Jew hatred in the Koran (2:65, 5:60 and 7:166) lives on in High Wycombe today.

Publicity from the local links to Islamic terrorism appears to have enticed Muslims in the area to “embrace their faith”. Women are increasingly wearing the hijab and men are internalising the Islamic contempt for the kuffar, which leads to gang activity and, for some, participation in grooming/rape gangs.

2. National issues

At this demonstration we will 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 overstaying, and acquiescing in their anti-social behaviour
- Reluctance to back up a few token words condemning Islamic terrorism with sustained and effective action
- Unwillingness to act through mosques, communities and online to prevent Islamic conflicts in the Middle East and Africa reaching into the UK

- Building more mosques, Islamic centres and madrasas in England
- Fostering political correctness and Islamophobia-reporting to avoid legitimate criticism
- Condoning female genital mutilation and not reporting FGM offences
- Political corruption and electoral fraud - it's not prohibited in Muslim scripture, therefore it's haram (permitted).
- Halal certification of food, financial services and other consumer products without proper labeling
- Sharia law is being insinuated 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 this influx. 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.

A fresh issue has arisen this week: British imams have been mourning the execution in Pakistan of the assassin of the governor of Punjab. The late governor was trying to moderate the Islamic penalty of death for apostasy (apostasy involves insulting or leaving Islam). In effect, these imams - who provide leadership to British Muslims - are endorsing the death penalty for apostasy, not just in Pakistan, but here, as part of sharia law, in the UK.

These are the issues that are bringing our supporters to High Wycombe on 9 April.

3. A word to the people of High Wycombe

The English Defence League is non-violent and High Wycombe businesses can remain open and operating normally on 9 April. In Aylesbury last year we walked beside market stalls and past open shops; shoppers paused to wave us encouragement, shop staff came out to photograph us from doorways: curious and interested, but not anxious in any way.

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

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 High Wycombe demonstration on 9 April. Gather with us in the public square to hear from a range of speakers fearlessly putting into words the truth about Islam and concerns millions of English people have been intimidated from expressing.