

English Defence League

Nottingham demo 6 August 2016

Media announcement



The English Defence League is coming to Nottingham on 6 August to highlight:

1. Local issues:

- The steady stream of Nottinghamshire residents involved in Islamic terror-related activities
- A report last year revealing that the Nottinghamshire police were as compromised as the notorious South Yorkshire Police in Rotherham with respect to child sexual exploitation
- Muslim grooming - convictions in Nottingham in 2011 and 2013
- Rape by an asylum seeker who was allowed to drive a Nottingham taxi despite his record as a sex offender
- 23 honour based violence or forced marriage cases investigated by Notts Police in 15 months to September 2015
- A “spate of violent attacks” indicating a breakdown in community and law and order. Despite this, Nottinghamshire has spread its police more thinly by leading the UK in making harassment of women a specific hate crime.

2. National issues:

- To stir our political class into implementing speedily and fully the will of the majority of referendum voters who want the UK to leave the EU.
- To raise the *still*-suppressed issue of Muslim grooming/abuse gangs.
- To propose a comprehensive program aimed at reducing the security, societal and cultural threats of Islamification in the UK.

We have demonstrated this year in Preston, High Wycombe, Coventry and London to raise awareness of Islamification and to give heart to English people who, until the recent referendum, felt ignored and who have been intimidated into not expressing their fears for their nation’s future.

Brexit

The people speak! - The referendum was a once-in-a-generation opportunity for the British people to have their say anonymously and without fear of abuse or criticism in Britain’s timid “thought police culture”.

The referendum vote was a vote for sovereignty, for democracy, for accountability, for British values and for a better, *British* future.

Let the people’s vote be translated into action! - The EDL supports democracy and so we urge our elected representatives to get their act together and follow through with the implementation of Brexit with the optimism, energy, patriotism and sense of purpose displayed in the “Leave” referendum campaign before the vote.

Immigration from *inside* the EU - We are still concerned about the people who have entered Europe illegally, people who may go on to gain citizenship within the EU. Again, we need to have *total* control over who can enter the UK. Angela Merkel's massive policy error in welcoming people who enter Germany illegally, and then unilaterally calling upon other nations to share the burden she created, is a mess the UK is well to be separated from.

Immigration from *outside* the EU - We are among the 17.5 millions who have a strong expectation that the referendum result will encourage our government to be far more selective in who it allows into the UK from *outside* Europe. This is really what the British people demand. And any government that tries to pretend that demand does not exist, or attempts to 'fog up' their response to it, will have 17.5 million Britons demanding decisive action. Last year 290,000 people entered from non-EU countries while 268,000 entered from the EU. The EU vote result was made possible by the British people wanting action on the 290,000 as well as on the 268,000 Europeans. The referendum was not about non-European immigration, but the feeling is widespread among Leave voters that we need to control *all* immigration and that freeing us from the EU is just the first of two important steps. The referendum vote sends a message that the second step must be decisive and *can begin immediately*. It must not be put into the "too hard basket" for fear of offending Muslims.

After the referendum - We feel obliged by media coverage of current events to add in this announcement our condemnation of all racism and the sporadic violence that has occurred since – and of course before – the referendum. None of this is in the name of the EDL and all of it is contrary to our aims and purpose. Perhaps most reprehensible is violence against – and the bullying of – women and girls.

But this is also the place to draw attention to the violence, bullying and sexual assault against English girls – some of it sustained for years without intervention – by Muslim rape and trafficking gangs whose distinctive tactic is grooming.

Muslim grooming, abuse and trafficking gangs

Widespread abuse - There have been at least 76 completed trials of Muslim abusers who used grooming techniques to abuse mainly English girls in 46 towns and cities. Two of the 76 were in Nottingham.

[We list all 76 here: <http://www.englishdefenceleague.org.uk/islam/grooming-gangs/>]

The scale is almost unimaginable - In Rotherham, at least 1,400 girls were abused up to 2014. Only 15 of these victims - that's one per cent - have seen their abusers in court!

The police report there are more than 300 suspects and only 5 per cent of these have appeared in court. They also advise that there are 55 investigations into alleged misconduct by 92 named police officers.

Rotherham is not alone - Rotherham receives special media attention in an undeclared game plan of "sacrificing" Rotherham and dumbing-down the issue so the abuse and official neglect elsewhere (and still continuing in Rotherham) is overlooked. Officials and interest groups are hoping to sidetrack us and exhaust us. They manipulate the reality by illustrating stories with images posed by professional models or images of landscape scenery.

The Muslim community's cover up of their child abuse - Far more of the 300 Rotherham suspects would have been tried successfully years ago if the Muslim community was not stonewalling. There is a Muslim wall of silence. Those with inside information have been persuaded, intimidated or accustomed into protecting the

criminals, actively or passively. Their cover-up holds firm to this day.

What does the cover-up look like? - Abuse on this scale would have been prosecuted if it were not for a sustained cover-up by the Muslim community. Because of the scale and duration of the abuse, and the arrogant and boastful characters of the abusers, the abusers' parents, siblings, imams, workmates, community leaders, aunts, uncles and other acquaintances must have been aware of it. But they all clammed up. At the very least, they looked the other way, and asked no questions to protect their own.

“What British Muslims Really Think” - In his Channel 4 program, Trevor Phillips told us that 39% of British Muslims believe wives should obey their husbands - so Muslim women are not inclined to expose their criminal menfolk, even for grooming English girls.

Nothing less than *two* Royal Commissions - Our nation and our future generations deserve two thorough enquiries, with Royal Commission powers to compel witnesses including those retired, even those overseas:

- one, into what motivates Muslim men to abuse English girls on an extraordinary scale
- another into the cover-up of that abuse – by other Muslims, but particularly by government officials.

A national anti-sharia strategy to reduce the Islamist threat

Demographic threats - There are thousands of people in Calais wanting desperately to enter Britain, but not so desperately that they are prepared to apply using the methods (visas, work permits) laid down by the British government to control visitor and immigrant entry.

There are thousands more who are entering through the accepted legal entry procedures.

Islamification threatens the British way of life - Many people entering Britain are Muslims looking to continue their Muslim faith and Muslim culture here in Britain. Are these people going to make us safer? More secure? Confident about our children's future? Are they going to enable us to retain and develop the best of our rich and innovative political, ethical, scientific, literate, regional, historical, religious, conservation, cultural, technological, agricultural and family-centred heritage?

Take a walk or drive through a part of England you love - really love. Will what you see be better in 2030 when the Muslim population has doubled - as projected?

We are on track to getting sharia in the UK - We know from experience that, as the proportion of Muslims in a population increases, so too does insistent Islamic assertiveness. Muslims demand more - more of things that change this country in an Islamic direction and away from its natural course.

The American Cardinal Raymond Burke said this month he worries that many people do not understand that when Muslims become the majority in any country they have the duty to submit the whole population to sharia. Well, *we are not going to wait for that day*. We argue that the British people need to put up deliberate and effective defences against sharia *now*.

We must hold on to that which is good - Our Mission Statement lays out our position on a number of broad issues. We propose, from this demonstration in Nottingham, that the UK adopts a policy of fortifying that which is good about our nation and defending it from threats to all that we value.

We must make Britain impervious to sharia by defending the liberty, justice and fairness laid down in Magna Carta, democracy and one British law for all. Without this foundation there can be no freedom or civilisation. We must also not be shy about recognising and

supporting the Christian roots of our country, its history and culture.

Thus we must make the UK less welcoming to those who threaten our freedom and civilisation. Since 9/11, it is clear these include Islamists, Muslims who prefer a ghetto life and those seeking converts to Islam. We are not singling out followers of Islam - they have singled themselves out and we must respond. We must not replicate the three wise monkeys.

Our anti-sharia proposal - This proposal is aimed at removing or reducing the societal enablers of actions that foster the Islamification of British society. Its strategies are directed at those who throw their Islamic weight around and act in defiance of the larger society; and at those who seek to change our society in ways that enable yet further Islamification to be demanded.

Our proposal does not affect private devotions, as these do not weaken or threaten existing British civil society, or put pressure on our society to change in ways that do not spring directly from our own needs.

There is room for debate about the *content* of our strategy, but its *scope* and *intensity* is non-negotiable if we are to survive as a nation. If this strategy is implemented, it could be the desperately-needed trigger for reform of Islam.

- A ban on sharia courts and councils
- Cessation of foreign funding of mosques, madrasas, schools, Islamic organisations
- Stopping halal certification and bringing halal slaughter under animal welfare - without any exemptions
- A ban on all new mosque constructions and expansions
- A ban on the burka and niqab in public places
- Closure of Islamic faith schools
- Stopping amplified calls to prayer
- The end of public demonstrations which promote or celebrate Islam in the face of non-Muslims
- Banning sharia finance - except as a private transaction between people
- Stopping public grants from all levels of government to Islamic organisations. This would include subsidies to broadcasters and publishers to produce material of their choice in languages other than English
- All mosque services must be open to monitoring by an "Ofsted for mosques"
- All imams applying to enter the UK for over three months to pass a test on the English language and culture
- All people granted British citizenship or residence to be subject for life to deportation (at a judge's discretion) when sentences in excess of 5 years (or commensurate fines) are imposed.

As a separate measure, preference would be given to non-Muslim refugees in equally perilous need of asylum.

These are all measures we have previously advocated. Now we frame them as a strategy to defend our nation. They must become as much as part of our national defence as are our armed service personnel, Tornado jets, battle tanks, police, GCHQ, etc.

Although there is much positive on the horizon of global events, Islamism is a real threat to the UK and the West. Islamism is supported, condoned, and tolerated by a worryingly

large proportion of British Muslims. We need to deter Islamists from coming to the UK. Our anti-sharia proposals will make the UK a less conducive environment for Islamists, while not impeding the faith observance of moderate Muslims who are happy to live in British society without demanding it be changed to become more Islamic.

EDL media channels:

EDL website: <http://www.englishdefenceleague.org.uk>

Facebook for the Nottingham demo: <https://www.facebook.com/events/630710123758548/>

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>

EDL Tumblr: <http://englishdefenceleague.tumblr.com>

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