

English Defence League

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Media briefing



The English Defence League is coming to Newcastle on 24 September to highlight:

1. Local issues:

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2. National issues:

- To stir our political class into implementing fully the will of the majority of referendum voters who want the UK to leave the EU. P 4
- To raise the cover-up by Muslim communities of Muslim grooming/abuse gangs. P 4
- What is to be done? We outline a comprehensive program to reduce the security, societal and cultural threats of Islamification in the UK. P 5

We have demonstrated this year in Preston, High Wycombe, Coventry, London and Nottingham 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.

The dimensions of the Muslim grooming and abuse gang problem

Northumbria Police launched Operation Sanctuary in January 2014 to coordinate investigations of the sexual exploitation of teenagers on Tyneside. Within three months, Operation Sanctuary had been expanded to include all incidents of females being sexually assaulted after being targeted because of their vulnerability.

- By **March 2014**, 67 people had been arrested, 9 charged and 80 potential victims identified.
- By **May 2014**, 89 people had been arrested and 14 charged.
- In **July 2014**, the first Operation Sanctuary assailant was convicted and jailed.
- In **August 2014** two more men were jailed.
- In **January 2015** another conviction was reported. Here the charges took a disturbing turn. As well as the usual degrading one-on-one abuse, the man was convicted of charges associated with **organised sexual abuse** with at least 18 victims: **prostitution**, **trafficking for sexual abuse**, and **producing pornography**. The girls were as young as 11. When the man was convicted in May 2015, police said he may have abused *hundreds of victims without remorse*.

- In **February 2015**, 20 men were charged and the disturbing elements increased with charges of **witness intimidation**, **mephedrone supply** (to stupefy the English girls), **amphetamine possession**, as well as rape, sexual assault and trafficking within the UK for sexual exploitation. **Organised prostitution** featured, so we can assume there were many assailants whose anonymity put them out of reach of the investigation. **Skipping bail** also featured, indicating that the courts were out of their depth.
- In **March 2015** the scope of the rape jihad became clearer still with four men set to appear at Newcastle Magistrates' Court on charges that included **kidnap** and **false imprisonment** – as well as the usual rape and abuse charges.
- In **April 2015** seven of the men charged in February appeared at Newcastle Crown Court.

The men in all these cases were in their 20s, 30s and 40s. Their victims were much younger – predominantly young teenagers (some pre-teens) and most less than half the ages of their abusers.

The week after the March 2015 charges were laid, the leader of Newcastle City Council, Nick Forbes, spoke to the media after being briefed by Northumbria Police.

Forbes would have known all of the above because it had been published in the Newcastle Chronicle. Nevertheless, Forbes was shocked by what he learned. He said:

- the briefing had been truly shocking
- the full extent of alleged sexual exploitation against women and young girls in Newcastle “will turn your stomach”
- “I know when we see court cases later this year, people will be deeply horrified at what is alleged.”

In March 2015, Northumbria Police issued its final news release on Operation Sanctuary. We never got to see the “court cases later this year.

The apparent cover-up of the “Operation Sanctuary” Muslim grooming gangs

Why have Northumbria Police stopped issuing news releases on Operation Sanctuary?

Legal reasons? There are occasions when reporting on trials is legitimately restricted. The most common of these is when an individual in one trial is also involved in a second trial. British justice practice is for reporting on the first trial to be suppressed until the verdict has been announced on the second trial. This is so that the outcome of the first trial does not influence the jury in the second trial.

A go-slow? However, the long silence about these cases reeks of manipulation and procrastination for political purposes.

- Are Newcastle Council and Northumbria Police complicit in a go-slow, running scared of a Rotherham-scale exposure, shredding files and quietly farewelling officers who could embarrass them?
- Is the Northumbria rape jihad so massive that the authorities are unable to cope? The reporting so far points to the possibility that the Rotherham scandal may have been just a local franchise of a national operation run out of the North-East.

What is the effect of the police silence?

Effect on past victims – The Police had earlier invited victims to come forward with information about abusers, but victims now have little faith they will be listened to as they have seen Operation Sanctuary turn into a black hole. They fear for their safety as many of their assailants and assailants' associates are still free.

Effect on current and future victims – Until the trials are completed *and publicised*, there will be little chance of implementing policies to prevent future abuse.

Effect on the Newcastle community – After the early rush of publicity and receiving assurances child sexual grooming would be given a high priority, the Newcastle community are becoming cynical – cynical about the Council, the police, the Police and Crime Commissioner, and the media.

At the very least Northumbria Police should have a clear and un-evasive statement on their website about the reason for their uncommunicativeness. The Council leader should be providing regular community up-dates. This is essential to assure the community and, particularly, the victims and their families, that justice will be delivered for past crimes and that preventive measures are in place to safeguard girls in the future.

The danger of “rapefugees” to English women and children

We make no apology for using the eye-catching term “rapefugee”. The experiences in Cologne, Germany, last New Year’s Eve and on many occasions in Sweden have been illustrations of outrageous sexual violence by migrants (mainly Muslims) against European non-Muslim women and girls.

In April this year England’s first rapefugee trial was held at Maidstone in Kent.

A month later, here in Newcastle, a local girl was attacked by a group of seven youths in Leazes Park, close to United’s St James’ Park stadium. One man attacked a second girl.

Just last month data from UK police forces showed that nearly 900 Syrians were arrested in just a single year for offences including rape, death threats and child abuse.

To expose the BBC’s biased coverage of Syrian refugees

The week of our demo is the week the Syrian rapefugee stands trial at Newcastle Crown Court.

The UK is still recklessly welcoming refugees – The accused man is one of the thousands of Syrian refugees “welcomed” into Britain. Why they should be welcomed has never been made clear. All we get is feel-good “virtue signalling”. They could have been tolerated here until they could be returned to a safer Syria. During the Yugoslav conflicts in the 1990s, Australia flew Kosovan Muslim refugees to Australia. Australia tolerated them, fed them, housed them, kept them safe, repaired the hostels they vandalised, tried their criminals and sent them packing (all expenses paid) as soon as refuge was not needed. We in the UK should do the same for Syrians – at the very most.

The BBC sets the agenda – The BBC has been a cheer-leader in welcoming Syrian refugees, as it has welcomed all migration from non-Western societies. The BBC appears to be rejoicing in the diversity these people will bring and *the disturbance they will bring* to what BBC-types contemptuously see as our stuffy, boring, chavvy, Daily Mail, squaddie, unsophisticated ways. The BBC is still “rubbing the noses of the right in diversity”.

A Syrian rapefugee upsets the BBC apple cart – The man being tried at Newcastle Crown Court was a member of a Syrian family selected by the BBC as being low-risk and good television. The family was “followed” by a BBC television crew so video-journalists could pontificate smugly about how smoothly the refugees settled in and to wag their fingers at our racism and prejudice when the settling in was imperfect. Perhaps they also had an eye on a prize for journalism.

What the 18 year-old so-called rapefugee is alleged to have done – participated in a gang sex assault on an English girl of 14.

The damage to the well-being of English society being done by the BBC's bias on refugee/migrant matters

What did the BBC do? The BBC were accused of sitting on the story for weeks. They were protecting themselves in their own interests. They can be proud standard bearers for change they want to see imposed upon us. But they can be obstacles to change – like Brexit – that does not suit their anti-English agenda, their 'reverse orientalism'.

What did the police do? Did they publicise the arrests and warn citizens of the risks from rapefugees? They too did nothing. They kept the court appearances unannounced and quietly sacrificed the safety of the English people of Newcastle to politically-correct wishful thinking about refugees.

The BBC are predictable – They will continue to create tear-jerking documentaries featuring mainly women and children from groups whose presence is fracturing British society. And it will not even cross their BBC minds to document the victims of the 900 offences inflicted on English people by Syrian refugees.

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 by implementing Brexit with the optimism, energy, patriotism and sense of purpose displayed in the "Leave" referendum campaign preceding the 23 June vote.

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 return 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 in 46 towns and cities of Muslim abusers who used grooming techniques to abuse mainly English girls.

[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 cover-up of Muslim child sexual grooming – The media have reported adequately on the cover-up by police, local authorities and even MPs. But the vigour of this media witch-hunt, anger and outrage is displacement activity, mis-direction to draw attention from the bigger cover-up – the cover-up by the Muslim community.

The Muslim community's cover up of their child abusers – Far more of the 300 Rotherham suspects would have been tried successfully years ago if the Muslim community was not stonewalling. The Operation Sanctuary trials in Newcastle would have been completed speedily and successfully if there was not 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? – Because of the scale and duration of the abuse, and the arrogant and boastful characters of the abusers, the abusers' parents, siblings, imams, workmates, business associates, community leaders, aunts, uncles and other acquaintances (including their children) *must* have been aware of it. But they all clammed up. At the very least, they asked no questions and looked the other way 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 abuse of 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 the cover-up of that abuse – by other Muslims as well as by government officials.
- another into what motivates Muslim men to abuse English girls on an extraordinary scale.
 - This is not the EDL's own idea. It comes straight from the Serious Case Review of the 2012 Oxford grooming gang investigation: *“With a significant proportion of those found guilty nationally of group CSE being from a Pakistani and/or Muslim heritage, relevant government departments should research why this is the case, in order to guide prevention strategies.”*
 - Why has this recommendation not been acted upon? Another cover-up!

A national anti-sharia strategy to reduce the Islamist threat

Threats from uncontrolled immigration – There are thousands of people in Calais deliberately planning to enter Britain illegally. There are thousands more who are entering through the accepted legal entry procedures. To all intents and purposes, their numbers are infinite. The situation we face is of a scale and nature that the United Kingdom has never faced before. Not even remotely.

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? More 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 let that day roll over us!* 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 urge here 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 – We can do this 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 history and culture.

We must make the UK unattractive to Islamists – Those who threaten our freedoms and civilisation have no place here. Since 9/11, it is clear these include Islamists, Muslims who prefer a ghetto life and those seeking converts to domineering 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, fracture or threaten existing British civil society, or put pressure on our society to change in ways that do not spring directly from our own British 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. Here it is:

- A ban on sharia courts and councils
- A ban on all new mosque constructions and expansions
- 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 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 further measure, preference would be given to non-Muslim refugees in equally perilous need of asylum.

If this strategy is implemented, it could be the desperately-needed trigger for reform of Islam.

Our anti-sharia strategy is a proportionate response to the pro-sharia threat – We present it as a strategy to defend our nation. The strategy must become as much a 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/sharia 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 content to live in British society without demanding it be changed to become more Islamic.

EDL media channels:

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

EDL mission statement: <http://www.englishdefenceleague.org.uk/mission-statement/>

Facebook for the Newcastle demo: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1755568364731842/>

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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