

English Defence League

Walsall demo 15 August 2015

Media briefing



We are coming to Walsall at the invitation of our members in the area.

They have asked us to:

- expose problems brought about by Islamification in Walsall
- call for action to deal with these problems - by politicians, the Muslim community, police and local officials
- give heart to English people across the Midlands and across the country, assuring them that we, the English Defence League, will not be intimidated into silence.

What are the problems of Islamification in Walsall?

1. Muslim child abuse gangs
 - 1a Official cover-ups of child abuse by Muslims
 - 1b Muslim community inaction about the abuse
2. Walsall has growing Muslim-only 'no-go' areas
3. Walsall is now a hotbed for Islamic terrorism. Five arrests a few weeks ago

We'll deal below with each of these Walsall issues and then provide:

4. An overview of the evolving attitude of the police to English Defence League demonstrations
5. A statement showing that our position is not related to race, and an explanation of why we are often misrepresented as racist
6. Reference to other issues we raise at our demos
7. Background to the English Defence League

1. Muslim child abuse gangs

We all know about the report that blew the lid off child abuse in Rotherham. What isn't so widely known is that the report identified 24 other centres where there was evidence of similar abuse. One of those 24 was Walsall.

1a Cover-up of Muslim abuse gangs

Walsall was similar to Rotherham in one other respect too: the deliberate, organised cover-up by police of the abuse.

Two months ago a five year-old report was extracted unwillingly from the West Midlands Police. The report revealed that in 2010 (a) investigations of Muslim abuse gangs were suppressed and (b) a decision was made *not* to prevent future abuse - to avoid upsetting community relations with Muslims. The police gave priority to community relations over investigating and preventing large-scale child sexual abuse.

Why did West Midlands Police give priority to community relations over preventing and investigating abuse?

You'll have to ask them. Media reports refer to their fear that police action could inflame racial tension ahead of the 2010 General Election and that this tension could break out as a "backlash against law abiding citizens from Asian/Pakistani communities". The 2010

report highlighted the majority of abusers as being “Pakistani Muslims” and the majority of victims as being “white females ... aged 13 to 15”. Others have suggested that the links from the grooming gangs through drug suppliers to corrupt police officers may have reinforced the decision.

The bottom line is the West Midlands Police chose to ignore brutal crimes for which it had strong evidence in favour of politically-motivated speculation for which it had little or no evidence.

More information here: <http://tinyurl.com/pxfrr8b>

1b Muslim community responsibilities for the abuse by Muslim gangs

Who else is covering up? The Muslim population of Walsall Metropolitan Borough is around 25,000 out of a total WMB population of 250,000. It is simply not credible that the abusers’ wives, parents, siblings, imams, workmates, community leaders, aunts, uncles and other acquaintances - and, yes, even their children - could have been unaware of the abuse over many years.

Why are they covering up? They did nothing effective to expose it, let alone prevent it. Muslim families and imams have retreated into denial – sitting on their hands about the issue. We can only assume that because the abuse was not of Muslim girls the community felt no obligation to expose it. And still the majority are keeping ‘mum’. Are they being intimidated?

What should the Muslim community do? We hear far too much adulation of “the Muslim community” and far too little about action by the Muslim community to prevent child abuse by their members, to expose child abuse by their members and to cooperate with the police in the investigation and prosecution of child abuse by their members. There should be queues of Muslim community members outside police stations helping the police to deal with the thousands of instances of abuse now that some police are beginning to take it seriously. If the abuse problem is to be dealt with, this has to change – and radically.

What will the English Defence League do? The mainstream media steer well clear of this topic “for fear of offending Muslims”. Well, we are the English Defence League and if we need to offend Muslims in order to stop child abuse by Muslims we’ll do it. Trust us.

2. Muslims establish no-go areas for non-Muslims in Walsall

Yes, there are “no-go” areas in Walsall.

There were controversies earlier this year when an American commentator said Birmingham is “a totally Muslim” city <http://tinyurl.com/qxzdqwj> and an American politician said there are no-go zones in London: <http://tinyurl.com/q99w3ek>

Both the commentator and the politician were roundly ridiculed and criticised. But we’ll stick our necks out about the no-go areas in Walsall.

What is a no-go area? For a start, the term no-go area simply means a place where the average English person would be well-advised to avoid - for safety and to avoid insults and intimidation. Take an average English crowd - say a random 100 from the people milling through Kings Cross Station on a Saturday afternoon: elderly couples, police women, unaccompanied teenage girls, families with luggage. Would they feel comfortable walking through the Muslim-dominated areas of Walsall?

A no-go area does not have to be a barricaded region with manned entry points that police are afraid to enter. Leave aside that exaggerated straw-man description and consider the reality.

To get a feel for the assertiveness of young Muslim men in imposing their dominance in their enclave of Walsall, see this video:

<https://youtu.be/BOtaReT1eAc>

It's time to make no-go areas a thing of the past, not the future: The English Defence League demand effective action by Councils, police, imams and businesses to bring an end to Muslim-based insults and intimidation of non-Muslims and moderate Muslims in this country. There is a creeping sharia eating away at our society here: a little bit here, a little bit there. It's time to stand up, tell it like it is and to expect British values to apply across the country.

3. Terrorism brewing in Walsall

Two men and three women from Walsall appeared in court at Westminster in June charged with Syria-related terrorism offences. One of the men is now fighting for ISIS. <http://tinyurl.com/o4g9yyq>

What's noteworthy here is that some of the accused are Muslim converts, demonstrating what the EDL has always maintained: *it's radical Islam, not any race* that is the threat to this country.

4. Police recognise the source of violence at EDL demonstrations

West Midlands Police have realised that the assumptions they held about the English Defence League at the time of our last demonstration in Walsall were ill-founded or, at least, no longer apply.

What happened then: On that occasion, the police assaulted our members with batons, arrested them and used trumped-up charges to have them imprisoned with sentences exceeding 4½ years. Six Muslims charged with the same offences on the day got 3 months imprisonment.

What's happening now: West Midlands Police's Chief Inspector Martin Hurcomb was reported in the Express and Star last week:

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.

<http://tinyurl.com/pfugdth>

Perhaps West Midlands Police have been briefed by the police at Luton last year who faced the only source of expected trouble - from outside our marchers. (See following image.)



The police in Dudley back in February also knew which direction trouble was most likely to come from.



5. The English Defence League is not racist

Many well-meaning English people cannot bring themselves to believe that a religion - in this case Islam - could be the fountainhead of rape gangs, misogyny, violent jihad, the London bombings, intolerance and killing homosexuals and apostates.

It suits those who are in denial of this kind to misrepresent us as racists rather than confront their own prejudices objectively.

Our refusal to resort to racism has been justified as we see grooming and abuse gangs dominated by Eritreans in Oxford, Pakistanis in Rotherham, Rochdale and Peterborough,

Somalis in Bristol, 'Africans' in Banbury and with participation from Afghans, Iranians, Muslim converts from the Caribbean and Muslim Slavs. The stand-out common factor is Islam, not any race. Black, Asian and white Muslim men have united in a rape jihad against non-Muslim English girls.

The same applies to terrorism. Everyone knows of Samantha Lewthwaite from Aylesbury who has been involved with militant Islamists for a decade and of Richard Reid, the 'shoe bomber'. Less well-known are other Muslims involved in Islamic terrorism: Donald Stewart-Whyte, Thomas Evans, Nicky Riley, Mark Townley, Andrew Rowe, Aine Davis, Stephen Gray, Simon Keeler, Anthony Small and Michael Coe. Then there were these Muslims arrested in Walsall in June: Alex Nash, Lorna Moore, Kerry Thomason.

Our opponents continue to accuse us of racism, but this is a deceitful ploy as they hope to tar us with the racism brush so they can avoid addressing the issues we raise and the evidence we have to back up our positions. More and more people are seeing through the misdirection by our opponents and see the threat that radical Islam poses for this country.

For more about our principles see our mission statement:

http://www.englishdefenceleague.org/?page_id=9

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6. Other issues that are focuses of English Defence League attention

- The 2005 Islamic bombings in London
- The 2013 Islamic murder of Fusilier Lee Rigby
- The 'Trojan Horse' schools
- Female genital mutilation
- Islamic terrorism has permeated British society
- Migration into the UK is not under 100% UK legal authority and a 100% effective Border Force
- Halal products and services
- Sharia law displacing English law
- The spread of mosques
- Child brides, forced marriages, polygamy and honour killings

For information on these see our briefings for earlier EDL demonstrations:

http://www.englishdefenceleague.org/?page_id=15

7. Background on the EDL

We are a human rights organisation that began in 2009 to protest the disrespect shown by Muslim extremists to our troops' homecoming in Luton. We are against the Islamisation of our country. Our mission statement lays out who we are and what we stand for:

http://www.englishdefenceleague.org/?page_id=9

Our demonstrations enable our members and platform speakers to give voice to issues of great importance to them and to the future of this country. We welcome debate and discussion and – especially – solutions to the problems Islamisation is pushing our way, up and down England.

Since 2009 we have organised many National and Regional demonstrations in order to bring these issues to the attention of the public, civic leaders and decision-makers. We call on the government to take the necessary steps to resolve the many problems that result from an increasingly arrogant and extremist Islamic agenda. These issues include but are not limited to: terrorism, female genital mutilation, the relentless construction and founding of new mosques, madrasas and extensions, uncontrolled mass immigration, returning

jihadis and resident would-be jihadis in preparation, child sexual exploitation across this country, halal (labeling, certification and non-food products), the use of sharia courts and laws, sharia promotion in our schools, the wearing of the burka and niqab in public, etc.

Unfortunately, we need to repeat - because many in the media seem deaf and blind to the reality - that we are non-violent. This was again illustrated by our demonstration in Dudley on 7 February where 30 people were arrested but *not one* of those 30 was from the EDL. They were from those who oppose and disrupt us, the so-called Anti-fascists and Muslim groups who want to silence us using legal technicalities and illegal means.

We are in solidarity with Defence Leagues throughout the world. The threat from Islam is world-wide. What we see happening with ISIS is reflected in and supported by many Muslim residents in this country, England.

We are patriots and are proud of our traditions of liberty, free speech, the rule of law and our rich, historic and dynamic culture which has contributed to every other civilised culture in the world. We owe it to the many past generations who have suffered, struggled and died to create this beautiful country to carry forward the flag of freedom that they have passed onto us.

We owe it to future generations to pass on to them a better country than we have today.

EDL media channels

EDL Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/EDL-English-Defence-League/238696516197018>

EDL articles and mission statement: <http://www.englishdefenceleague.org>

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

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

EDL YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsP_8fk1B9gPcCZhY88TURg

EDL Live UStream: <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/english-defence-league-live>

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