

English Defence League

Coventry demo 21 May 2016

Media announcement



The English Defence League is coming to Coventry on 21 May to highlight:

1. **Local issues:** How this once-proud cathedral city is falling below the national radar while it's being gutted by its transformation into a Muslim ghetto
2. **National issues:** To raise awareness of the increasing threats from Islamification across Britain.

We have demonstrated this year in Preston and High Wycombe to raise awareness and to give heart to English people who feel forgotten and who are intimidated from expressing their fears for their futures.

1. Local issues

Muslim grooming/abuse/rape/trafficking in Coventry

West Midlands Police came close to pinning rape, assault and trafficking charges on 10 members of a gang in 2013. It was a massive investigation, but in the end those charges were dropped and convictions were recorded for other offences often associated with Muslim grooming gangs:

- witness intimidation
- drug offences
- breaching a suspended sentence
- assault.

Grooming of English girls by Muslim men continues in Coventry, and we hope the cases under investigation now can be taken right through the courts. More importantly than that, we want the grooming and abuse to cease!

The Muslim community's wall of silence in Coventry

- **Why did this case fail?** - The case would have been successful and the five victims would have had some justice had the Muslim community not put up a wall of silence. Those with inside information were persuaded, intimidated or accustomed into protecting the criminals, actively or passively. Their cover-up held firm.
- **What does the cover-up look like?** - Can abuse on this scale have gone unpunished without sustained cover-up by Coventry's Muslim community? Despite the scale and duration of the abuse, and the arrogant and boastful character of the abusers, the abusers' parents, siblings, imams, workmates, community leaders, aunts, uncles and other acquaintances clammed up. At the very best, they looked the other way to protect their own.
- **"What British Muslims Really Think"** - This Channel 4 program was broadcast in mid-April. In it Trevor Phillips told us 17% of British Muslims want to lead a life separate as far as possible from mainstream society. He also revealed that 23% support sharia law over-riding British law. Phillips also told us 39% of Muslims believe wives should obey

their husbands - so Muslim women are not going to expose their criminal menfolk, even for grooming activity with English girls.

Islamic terrorism

Coventry, the capital of England in the 1400s, and later famous for clock making and manufacture of bicycles, machine tools, motor cycles and cars, is now known for producing jihadists.

- **Mohammed Hadi's** father said he was radicalised by Coventry imam, Mohammed Shoaib. But you won't find that in any English media. No, the cover-up of radical imams is a joint operation between the mosques and the media. (You'll find Mohammed Shoaib's name only if you go to overseas news sources!) Hadi is still fighting with ISIS.
- **Abu Musab al-Jazairi** from Coventry threatened us: *"To the people in the UK – because of the actions of your government it will be you who will pay the price, blame them and not us. ... Everything and everyone will be targeted, it is only a matter of time before it happens inshallah [God willing]."*
- **Zakariya Ashiq** from Coventry, who attempted to join ISIS, was jailed for six years in 2015.
- **Ali Kalantar's** father also accused a Coventry imam of radicalising his son. Ali announced *"You only die once so why don't you make it martyr? ... Why don't these sugar coated moslems understand that Islam was also spread by sword not flowers & perfumes? ... Jihad is the cure for all diseases #FACT."*
- **Rashed Amani**, also originally from Afghanistan, left Coventry for Syria where he was killed fighting for ISIS.

Muslim extremists like these are why the anti-extremism programme recently added Coventry to its list of areas of greatest suspected Islamist activity.

2. National issues

- **Promoting peace and teaching hate** - Dr Abdullah Shehu, chairman of Coventry Muslim Forum told fawning, uncritical media a year ago *"Islam promotes peace and harmony among communities. You can't be a proper Muslim without promoting peace in the community in which you are living."* Anyone familiar with the Koran would have asked this bloke to square his feel-good assertion with Allah's example (Koran 40:35) of hatred for non-believers, a hatred good Muslims should emulate. Many imams are simply not fit for purpose and we need journalists to do their homework and call these imams out.
- **Local government electoral fraud** - This is a specialty of the Muslim community as we have seen in Tower Hamlets and elsewhere. The Electoral Commission includes Coventry in its list of sixteen local authority areas (out of 400 across the UK) where there is a greater risk of cases of electoral fraud. Last year, Afzal Amin, a Muslim candidate in the Midlands, even tried to buy off the EDL to increase his electoral appeal. Fat chance!
- **What else is on the program for our Coventry demo?** 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 to the media with sustained and effective action in all mosques
- 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
- Halal certification of food, cosmetics, financial services and other consumer products without proper labeling
- Insinuating 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 this influx. In fact, they use the red herring of immigration from the EU (268,000) to deflect attention from this greater issue - for fear of offending Muslims.

These are the issues that are bringing our supporters to Coventry on 21 May.

3. A word to the people of Coventry

We are English patriots. We know of and respect the suffering in the “Coventry Blitz” seventy-five years ago.

The English Defence League is non-violent and Coventry businesses can remain open and operating normally on 21 May.

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 Coventry demonstration on 21 May. 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.

EDL media channels:

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

Facebook for the Coventry demo: <https://www.facebook.com/events/269445993387055/>

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>