

# English Defence League Telford demo, 12 May 2018 Media Notice



The English Defence League will be demonstrating with a march and speeches to the public in Telford on Saturday, 12 May 2018.

This follows on from our successful demonstration in Walsall on 7 April.

The core of our message will be outrage at the abuse of English girls at the hands of Muslim grooming gangs.

Other aspects which we will highlight will be:

- Encouragement of those in charge of law enforcement to do just that: enforce the law, particularly the law of consent, and arrest and prosecute the criminals.
- Free speech
- Analysis of the Islamic basis of Muslim grooming gangs
- The failure of the Muslim community to admit and react to these latest revelations

We protested in Telford in November 2016 following the initial revelations by the Sunday Mirror and the expressions of dismay by the local MP (Lucy Allen, a Tory) and the denials and downplaying by police and officials.

We return to Telford because the latest revelations estimate that 1,000 girls had been abused in this one small town. This is proportionately worse than the terrible record in Rotherham, which officially recorded 1400 girl victims.

One argument which we always are faced with is the question of whether we are causing division in the community and making matters worse by our protest.

Our reply is a resounding no! Due to the widespread criminality of Muslim grooming gangs the divisions are there in abundance for those with eyes to see. We merely expose them to light of day and to the wider public. This is our democratic right and obligation. We are non-violent and peaceful, even if somewhat boisterous. Those who oppose our demonstration reveal themselves to be anti-democratic, anti-free speech and not having the best interests of the victims in mind.

Our demonstration will be in Wellington, Telford, which is the next station along from Telford Central.

Further details will be available on 8 May.

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