

# Help Stop the Rise of Fascism

Last year we witnessed racist riots spread across many towns and cities, until they were outnumbered by anti-racists on the streets.

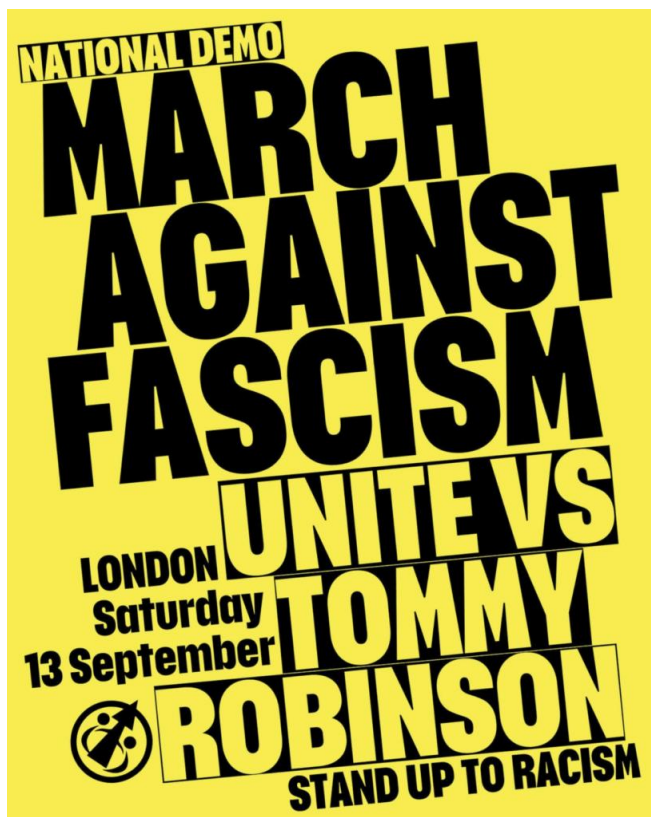
This year, far right and fascist activists are trying to spark similar riots on our streets by targeting hotels housing asylum seekers.

After being released from prison, Stephen Laxley-Lennon, aka Tommy Robinson, forever playing the victim, wants to bring the far right and Britain's fascists onto our streets. He has called a national demonstration in London for Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

Your branch committee has agreed to send a delegation to the Stand Up to Racism counter protest against the fascists. To join us please email [sandwellunion@btconnect.com](mailto:sandwellunion@btconnect.com)

## Did You Know?

**41%** of all those arrested during last summers racist riots had previously been reported to authorities for domestic abuse.



# Reform UK Attracts Britain's Fascists

Fascist Tommy Robinson, founder of the violently racist English Defence League endorsed Farage and Reform. In 2024 he argued, "*Nigel Farage's winning over people and he's putting across our arguments to the nation very skilfully and in a great way. There is only one option at this election and that is Reform UK.*"

## Meet Daryll Hawke

Daryll worked as an organiser for Reform during the 2024 general election.



# Why Trade Unions Oppose Fascism

Whenever fascists take power, trade unionists face persecution, imprisonment, bans and murder by the fascist state. Trade unionists were amongst the first to be sent to the concentration camps by the Nazis of Germany in the 1930s.

Fascism is authoritarian rule with an iron fist, achieved through smashing all forms of opposition, including trade unions. It is an end to democracy as we know it.

The Nazis and fascists in the 1930s sought votes and power through scapegoating Jews for all problems in society. Today the far right targets migrants and Muslims with the same kind of racist scapegoating.

The worlds richest man, Elon Musk, supports far right groups around the globe, because if we are looking and kicking down at people who have less, then we stop looking up at the Billionaires like Musk. Billionaires like Musk want us distracted while they race to become the world's first Trillionaire.