



## MIGRANTS ARE NOT TO BLAME

The summer has seen worrying protests outside hotels housing refugees - encouraged by the recent 'Unite the Kingdom' substantial demonstration of hate in Central London in September organised by fascist Tommy Robinson and other hard right racist outfits.

Their stark racist message is that refugee men pose a serious sexual threat to women and children. But sexual abuse is everywhere. Racism and misogyny is a growing issue in women's football, particularly on line. High-profile incidents involving English players like Jess Carter and Lauren James have brought the problem into the spotlight, prompting action from players, clubs, and governing bodies.

The anti-discrimination charity Kick It Out has recorded a surge in reports of online hate. In 2025 a BBC investigation found online abuse in women's football "seems to be getting worse and worse".

The threat of abuse has forced players to fear the fallout of making a mistake. Carter has stated she worried about the "astronomical" racial abuse her teammate Lauren James would face if she was the only player to miss a penalty.

**We have to stand up against the racists and the lies they tell.**



**LIE 1:** Refugees are sexual predators.

**FACT:** Shamefully sexual abuse takes place right across society and in all communities, including the church, the police, the entertainment industry and sport. Police statistics show that in 8 out of 10 cases of sexual assault the perpetrator is known to the victim. It also shows that 85% are white. Refugees are not more likely to be an abuser than any other man.

**LIE 2:** The hotel protests are to protect women and children.

**FACT:** Many of the men protesting outside the hotels have records of violence and abuse.

**FACT:** Tommy Robinson is a friend of Andrew Tate, who is wanted for rape and trafficking and has been indicted for sexual assault.

**FACT:** Nigel Farage held up Andrew Tate as a role model for young men despite Tate saying that "women should bear the responsibility for being sexually assaulted".

**FACT:** Robinson recently appeared on Russell Brand's podcast who is facing two charges of rape and sexual assault.

One of the alleged victims was 16 at the time.

**FACT:** The press has been full of stories which show that a number of prominent activists in the current far-right protests in Britain have also been exposed as sexual predators.

**FACT:** Far-right live streamer AJ Audits was exposed as Anthony Styles, a convicted and unrepentant paedophile. Curtis Arnold, another far-right live streamer, has been exposed for defrauding women of sexualised pictures by posing as a modelling agent in gyms. 41% of anti-migrant protesters arrested in the summer 2024 at hotel protests had prior reports from domestic violence.

**LIE 3:** Hotel protesters are not far right or fascists- just concerned local people.

**FACT:** Many protesters are not Far Right or Fascists but the organisers of these protests are. Tommy Robinson is a former member of the fascist BNP and was the organiser of the English Defence League - a far right Islamophobic street protest movement until it folded. UKIP's Nick Tenconi has been pictured giving a Nazi salute as he campaigns for mass deportations. Other neo nazi/ hard right outfits are also identifiably present.

**FACT:** The leader of the Raise the Flags Campaign Andy Saxon (pseudonym) real name is Andrew Currien, is reported to be a long-time ally of Robinson. The money for their flags was raised from Elon Musk and Britain First, not from local people. Currien has previously been jailed for his part in a racist death.

**FACT:** Virtually every speaker at the

Unite the Kingdom rally in September was representing a Far Right or Fascist organisation from Europe. They spewed out hatred for refugees, LGBT+ people and anyone opposing their poison.

### **MIGRANTS ARE NOT TO BLAME**

Far Right and racist arguments are receiving a hearing because we are all struggling in our daily lives – soaring food prices, stagnant wages, long hours, paying the rent, impossible childcare costs, NHS waiting lists and so on. We need to turn our anger and frustration over the quality of our lives not against asylum seekers and migrants who are key workers in our hospitals, schools, care homes, transport and many other areas.

We need to point the finger at the real culprits – the rich, the tax avoiders, the wealthy landlords, the millionaires and the employers who stand against higher wages and workers and women's rights.

### **THE FASCISTS AND FAR RIGHT ARE NOT OUR PROTECTORS. THEY ARE A THREAT TO ALL WOMEN AND A CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER**

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