

# The British National Party

## A briefing



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# The politics of the BNP - a summary

## ***The BNP and anti-Semitism***

The leader of the BNP, Nick Griffin, authored *Who are the Mindbenders?*, a pamphlet that asserts that Jews control and brainwash people through the mass media: "*very few people in Britain are aware of the huge influence over the mass media exercised by a certain ethnic minority, namely the Jews*". The booklet purports to provide a list of all Jews working in the media as proof of this thesis. The supposed Jewish manipulation of the BBC is 'proved' by a list of 19 Jews who work for the corporation, which employs thousands. In the booklet, Griffin accuses Jews "*of providing us with an endless diet of pro-multiracial, pro-homosexual, anti-British trash*".

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## ***The BNP and Holocaust denial***

In 1998, Griffin was found guilty of distributing material likely to incite racial hatred. The incident related to his publication, *The Rune*, which in the issue in question denied the Holocaust took place. He received a two-year suspended jail sentence.

Referring to the Holocaust as the "*Holohoax*", Griffin launched an attack on Holocaust denier David Irving for playing the "*numbers game*" in Issue 11 of *The Rune*. This attack followed Irving's admission in an interview that up to four million Jews died in the Holocaust. Griffin wrote: "*True revisionists will not be fooled by this new twist to the sorry tale of the Hoax of the Twentieth Century*".

After his arrest he wrote, "*I have reached the conclusion that the 'extermination' tale is a mixture of Allied wartime propaganda, extremely profitable lie, and latter witch hysteria*".

The star witness testifying at Harrow Crown court on Griffin's behalf was Robert Faurisson, the French Holocaust denier.

The BNP produced *Holocaust News* in the early 1990s, a four-page broadsheet which denied the Holocaust. Issue one was headlined: "*'Holocaust' Story an Evil Hoax*". Issue Two was headlined "*Auschwitz not a Death Camp*". In both editions the Anne Frank Diaries were dismissed as a forgery.

Several of the world's leading Holocaust deniers have addressed BNP meetings. They have included, David Irving, Ernst Zündel and Fred Leuchter.

### ***The BNP and racism***

The BNP declared in its 1997 manifesto, *Britain Reborn*, "*The horrifying future that awaits Britain as a result of the follies of Third World immigration can only be averted if we adopt two very firm policies: 1) Future immigration of non-whites must be stopped; 2) Non-whites already here must be repatriated or otherwise resettled overseas and Britain made once again a white country*".

The BNP has dropped its policy of compulsory repatriation in order to remove the Nazi label that follows from such a policy. Yet it states that its main aim is to "*protect and preserve the racial and cultural integrity of the British people - and of others too. The party believes in separation*".

Throughout the Serb conflict with the Kosovans, the BNP made it clear that it was in favour of ethnic cleansing: "*The Serbs' real crime isn't the harshness with which they have expelled so many of the Albanian Muslims who, having become the majority in the Kosovan heart of Serbia by a mixture of immigration, a high birth rate, and low level ethnic cleansing of the native Serbs... No! The real crime in the eyes of the powerful advocates of a multiracial New World Order is for any people to demand the right to preserve their own identity and freedom.*"

The BNP's tone in the Greater London Assembly elections in 2000 remained similar to its previous "Rights for Whites" slogans of the past. Under the title, "*A voice for London's silent majority*" it claimed that "*London is becoming a foreign city*", in which the "*British*" have become "*second class citizens*".

In March 2000, Griffin claimed, "*The asylum seeker issue has been great for us... This issue legitimates us.*" The cover of the November 2000 edition of *Spearhead* declares, "*Time to stop feeling guilty about being 'racist'.*"

### ***The BNP and extremist links***

The BNP has a long relationship with William Pierce, leader of the National Alliance, one of the most hardline Nazi groups in the USA. In August 1999, Pierce addressed an American Friends of the BNP (AFBNP) meeting in Arlington, Virginia. Pierce's articles have regularly appeared in *Spearhead*, and in 1995 he addressed a BNP rally in London.

The American Friends of the BNP (AFBNP) has invited some of the world's most extreme Nazis to address its meetings. Guests include, Don Black, host of the world's largest neo-Nazi website; Vincent Edwards, campaign manager for the former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke; and various members of the National Alliance.

Günther Deckert, arrested and imprisoned for five years in Germany in 1995 for Holocaust denial, addressed a meeting of the BNP in March 2001. Deckert has been closely associated with NPD in Germany, a far-right, racist party. Before his imprisonment he spoke at a number of BNP meetings, including a party rally in 1994. Throughout his imprisonment, BNP publications continued to champion his cause and express support for Deckert. The February 2000 edition of *Spearhead* contains a message for Deckert stating, "*Gunther Deckert, former leader of the German NPD party, wishes to thank all those of the BNP 'family' who thought of him and who sent their best greetings*".

## The BNP - a racist party

Racism is at the very heart of the British National Party. It is its racism that differentiates it from any other political party. And it is its racism that attracts the vast majority of its members.

The BNP claims no longer to be racist. But while it has tried to moderate its language, the underlying message is the same. Virtually every page of BNP publications is consumed with racist articles, lies about immigration and asylum in order to whip up racist sentiments and distortions of figures in an attempt to portray black people as criminals and dole scroungers.

Today, the BNP has dropped its policy of compulsory repatriation and replaced it with a voluntary scheme. Make no mistake about it, this move is designed to win over supporters and is a recognition that the vast majority of people found its previous policy abhorrent. The small print of BNP policy makes clear its true aims. The BNP claims that a BNP-led government would consider forcible repatriation if not enough "non-whites" took up its offer.

If the BNP does not publicly propose compulsory repatriation, it is publicly in favour of an apartheid state in Britain. Current party literature proposes to *"protect and preserve the racial and cultural integrity of the British people - and of others too, the party believes in separation"*.

According to the BNP 2001 general election manifesto, *"native Britons"*, whom it claims can only be whites, would be given priority in the job market. "Non-whites" would instantly become second-class citizens in Britain. Any black person who commits a crime would also be thrown out of the country, even those who were born here. Mixed-race relationships would be outlawed.

Privately, the BNP leaders have continually reasserted their political views. *"all black people will be repatriated, even if they were born here,"* BNP leader Nick Griffin told Wales on Sunday in 1996. *"We must preserve the white race, because it has been responsible for all the good things in civilisation."*

According to party number two, Tony Lecomber, the preservation of the white race can be done through a racial eugenic programme.

What a BNP Britain would look like was offered in one party publication during the recent Kosovan conflict in which the BNP made clear its support for ethnic cleansing. *"The Serbs' real crime isn't the harshness with which they have expelled so many of the Albanian Muslims who having become the majority in the Kosovan heart of Serbia by a mixture of immigration, a high*

*birth rate, and low-level ethnic cleansing of the native Serbs...No! The real crime in the eyes of the powerful advocates of a multi-racial New World Order is for any people to demand the right to preserve their own identity and freedom”.*

When the BNP talks about preserving "the white race", it means rounding up and expelling all "non-whites" regardless of whether people were born here or not.

The BNP also claims to be not a party of "race hate". Another outrageous lie! The jokes, caricatures, cartoons and articles depict black people as stupid, criminally-minded and ugly. Time and again, BNP publications talk about the genetic superiority of the white race.

Several BNP members have put this racism into practice:

Former National Organiser Richard Edmonds was convicted for his part in a vicious bottle attack on a mixed-race couple in a pub in East London in 1993.

BNP supporter Stuart Kerr was sentenced to 12 years' imprisonment for firebombing an Asian shop in Chichester, Sussex.

BNP leader Nick Griffin was convicted of incitement to racial hatred in April 1998.

The BNP organiser for Waltham Forest, Alan Gould, was convicted of racially abusing people in a pub in 2000.

Former BNP member David Copeland was sentenced to six life sentences after planting bombs in London. He wanted to start a race war.

On other occasions, the BNP has glorified racist attacks. In 1991, the BNP newspaper gloated after several BNP supporters stabbed an African immigrant at London Bridge station. The victim had his "kidney surgically removed", the paper boasted.

A BNP presence has almost always culminated in "race hate". When Derek Beackon was elected as a BNP councillor in Millwall, racist attacks in the area soared by 300%.

## The BNP and anti-Semitism

Anti-Semitism has always been the bedrock of Nazi ideology. In this respect the BNP does not diverge very far from the traditional model. Despite wishing to distance itself from the images of swastikas, crude anti-Semitism, and concentration camps, the BNP is still firmly imbued with a belief in a Jewish conspiracy to dominate the world.

Nowhere is this more evident than in *Who are the Mindbenders?* a pamphlet written by Nick Griffin, the BNP leader. In the booklet, Griffin attempts to provide a comprehensive list of all known Jews working in the media. For Griffin this list of Jewish-sounding names is somehow proof of his thesis that Jews control the mass media: "*very few people in Britain are aware of the huge influence over the mass media exercised by a certain ethnic minority, namely the Jews*".

In the pamphlet Griffin claims that: "*The mass media in Britain today have managed to implant into many people's minds the idea that it is 'anti-Semitic' even to acknowledge that members of the Jewish community play a large part in controlling our news*". Jews are also accused by Griffin of "*providing us with an endless diet of pro-multiracial, pro-homosexual, anti-British trash*".

*Mindbenders* is based on *Who Rules America?*, a similar pamphlet written by Dr William Pierce, one of the world's foremost neo-Nazis and a self-confessed ally of Nick Griffin. Pierce is the author of the notorious *Turner Diaries*, which inspired the Oklahoma Bombing, and also leads the National Alliance, a group described by the US Anti-Defamation League as *one of the most dangerous neo-Nazi groups in the world*.

Under the title *Operation Daylight*, *Mindbenders* asks readers to send in details of any more examples of "*Jewish media control*", that is, to send in more Jewish names. Further distribution of the pamphlet is urged: "*There are plenty of people out there who already know that there is something wrong with Britain's mass media, but who can't quite put their finger on it*".

Despite this, Griffin claims to be "anti-Zionist" rather than anti-Semitic. He declares that, "*Those Jews who are loyal to Britain..., observe the laws of Britain and play no part in poisoning the minds of the people of Britain have absolutely nothing to fear from us*". Those who do have something to fear then, are "*those Jews who are disloyal [to Britain], break the law and/or play a part in poisoning the public mind*". *Who are the Mindbenders?* follows the lead of *The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion*, the notorious 19th century tsarist forgery that purports to be the minutes of a meeting of Jews documenting their plans to control the whole world.

In *Spearhead* Griffin claims that *"'anti-Semitism' itself is a misleading term deliberately adopted by our media controllers so as to suggest that those thus labelled want to ill treat Jews, even kill them, for no reason than that they are Jews, whereas the vast majority of people described as 'anti-Semites' simply oppose what they see as excessive Jewish power"*.

When the former MP Alex Carlisle reported Griffin for inciting racial hatred and Holocaust denial, Griffin commented: *"This bloody Jew, our local MP who organised the raid whose only claim to fame is that two of his parents died in the Holocaust"*.

Griffin wrote in *Spearhead*: *"Some 'anti-Semitism' may be provoked by the actions of certain Jews themselves and thereby have a rational basis"*. At the time *Spearhead* was an official BNP magazine.

The Group Development Officer of the BNP, Tony Lecomber, is a convicted bomber who also has an assault charge under his belt for attacking a Jewish schoolteacher on the underground. Lecomber assaulted the man when he tried to remove a BNP sticker that Lecomber and his group had just put up.

The BNP often prints offensive cartoons of Jews in *The Rune* and *Spearhead*, which play up to racist stereotypes by presenting them as hook-nosed, wealthy and powerful.

In 1999, Hull BNP organiser Simon Shepherd was convicted of distributing race hate material. This was in reference to leaflets issued for the European elections, which had racist and anti-Semitic content.

The BNP continues to maintain links with some of the most vicious anti-Semites across the world. These include, Pierce and members of his US National Alliance. The BNP also has links with anti-Semites in Germany, including Günther Deckert who was imprisoned for five years for Holocaust denial.

## The BNP - a party of convictions

Who says today's politicians lack convictions. The British National Party is brimming with them - all of a criminal nature. Despite claiming to be a party of law and order and not being racist, the BNP is home to criminals, racist thugs and football hooligans. The ranks of the racist criminals extend to the very highest level of the party. They include:

**Nick Griffin** (Party Chairman). Received a two-year suspended sentence in April 1998 for inciting racial hatred. His magazine, *The Rune*, carried obscene anti-Semitic and holocaust denial material as well as crude racism.

**Tony Lecomber** (Group Development Officer). In 1985 he was convicted on five counts for offences under the Explosives Act, including possession of home-made hand-grenades and electronic timing devices. Sentenced to three years' imprisonment. In 1991 he was sentenced to another three years' imprisonment for unlawful wounding for his part in an attack on a Jewish schoolteacher whom he caught trying to peel off a BNP sticker at an underground station. He has a total of 12 convictions.

**Colin Smith** (South East London organiser). Has amassed a total of 17 convictions for burglary, theft, stealing cars, possession of drugs and assaulting a police officer.

**John Tyndall** (founder of the BNP) has six convictions. In 1962 he was jailed for organising a paramilitary organisation. Four years later, he was again sent to prison for possession of a loaded gun. In 1986, he was convicted for incitement to racial hatred under the Public Order Act and sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

**Warren Bennett** (Chief Steward). Supposed to keep order in the party yet has convictions for football hooliganism. In 1998, he was deported from France with over 50 other Scottish hooligans, including several BNP members.

**Steve Belshaw** (East Midlands BNP organiser). Was convicted in 1994 for assaulting a lawyer in his home town of Mansfield. At the time, Belshaw combined his BNP membership with Combat 18 activity.

**Kevin Scott** (North East Regional Organiser). Was convicted in 1993 for hurling a glass at a black customer in a pub.

**Alan Gould** (Waltham Forest Organiser). Was convicted in 2000 for racially abusing people in a local pub. He told the court that it was the drink getting the better of him.

## ***Football hooliganism***

Many BNP supporters are also involved in football hooliganism. Several people who stood for the BNP in the 1999 European elections in Scotland are convicted Glasgow Rangers hooligans.

The BNP organiser for Darlington, **Paul Thompson**, has a conviction for football violence.

The Swansea BNP organiser, **Andrew Toose**, is a leading Swansea hooligan.

**Chris Jackson**, a BNP organiser and candidate in the North West, was a Leeds hooligan.

No one should be surprised at the above as the BNP has often promoted violence. In 1991, the BNP newspaper gloated after several BNP supporters stabbed an African immigrant at London Bridge station. The victim had his "kidney surgically removed", the paper boasted. In the same year, the BNP leadership whipped up a racist riot in Bermondsey, London, and led an attack on an anti-racist meeting held to protest against the BNP headquarters in Welling. Thirteen people needed hospital treatment.

Combat 18 was initially launched as a stewarding group for the BNP. C18 supporters went on to post letter bombs, instigate football violence and carry out dozens of racist attacks.

## The BNP, democracy and elections

The British National Party claims to be in favour of democracy. In fact, it claims that only they are true democrats and the existing political democratic system is a sham. The BNP says it is in favour of an alternative democracy but fails to spell it out. However, over the years a number of BNP leaders have given us an insight into their idea of democracy.

John Tyndall, the founder of the BNP, once said, "*With the numbers of murderous asocials and perverts on the increase, as a result of our sick society, there will be an answerable case when the day for the great clean up comes, to implement the final solution against these sub-human elements by means of the gas chambers.*" (Spearhead 1965) In 1976, Tyndall told the East London Advertiser, "*When we get to power our opponents will be swept away like flies*".

Twenty one years later, the current BNP leader, Nick Griffin, told *Wales on Sunday*, "*The politicians, those in charge of the mass media, police chiefs and others responsible for creating this multi-racial hell hole must face trial and pay the ultimate penalty.*" (*Wales on Sunday* 11.8.96)

Griffin's disdain for the political process was evident when he told supporters in 1996 that the BNP needed to be perceived as "*a strong, disciplined organisation with the ability to back up its slogan, 'Defend Rights for Whites', with well directed boots and fists. When the crunch comes, power is the product of force and will, not of rational debate.*"

He went on to add, "*It is more important to control the streets of a city than its council chamber. If that is the sort of 'unreasonable' attitude that journalists and opponents try to use against us at election times, it shouldn't bother us.*"

The BNP stands in elections in order to promote its racist agenda and as a recruitment tool. Its contempt for democracy is shown by how it regularly abuses the election rules.

In the June 1999 elections, the BNP lied and cheated its way to a five-minute party political broadcast and the free delivery of 15 million leaflets by the Royal Mail. As many as 15 BNP candidates, out of a total of 79, gave false addresses on their nomination forms. One candidate, Paul Henderson, stood under a false name. In Scotland, where the BNP fielded eight candidates, seven were not living at the addresses given on their nomination forms.

In the House of Commons 50 MPs signed an Early Day Motion condemning the BNP's actions. It read: "*This house deplores the unlawful action of the racist and*

*fascist British National Party in once again breaching the Representation of the People Act".*

During the passage through Parliament of the Representation of the People Act 2000, Home Secretary Jack Straw specifically noted the BNP abuse in his speech introducing the Bill.

Colin Smith, a key member of the BNP gave an address in Beckton, despite actually living in Bexleyheath. In May 1998, Smith stood in two local council elections simultaneously, using separate addresses to meet the residence requirement in each case.

Paul Jonsson, the BNP's Woking Organiser, has used the name Paul Henderson more than once when standing in elections. The name Henderson was used to prevent people from discovering his employment at WTN Corporation Ltd, a television news station owned by Associated Press.

More recently, the BNP has been accused of duping elderly voters into signing election nomination forms in a council by-election in Three Rivers, Hertfordshire in November 2000. Several people who signed the form nominating BNP member Ian Edwards later complained that they were unaware of what they were signing, including an 80-year-old Labour Party member.

In May 2001, six BNP council candidates in Burnley were excluded after it was discovered that several of the people who were supposed to have signed the nomination papers denied doing so.

These facts prove the BNP's total disregard for democracy. Democracy would, after all, be swept away if the BNP ever gained power. In 2000, BNP member John Haycock was elected unopposed to a parish council in Bromyard. He was sacked from the council nine months later for non-attendance. More contempt for democracy.

## The BNP and extremist links

Despite claiming to have adopted more moderate policies, the BNP has continued to maintain links with some of the most extreme neo-Nazis, anti-Semites, and Holocaust deniers in the world.

The BNP has a long relationship with William Pierce, leader of the National Alliance, one of the most hard-line Nazi groups in the US. In August 1999, Pierce addressed an American Friends of the BNP meeting in Arlington, Virginia. Pierce is the author of the notorious *Turner Diaries*, the bible of the far right, which inspired the Oklahoma bombing. Pierce's articles regularly appeared in *Spearhead* when it was the official BNP magazine, and in 1995 he addressed a BNP rally in London.

The American Friends of the BNP has no qualms about inviting some of the world's most notorious Nazis to address its meetings. Previous guests and speakers have included Don Black, host of the world's largest neo-Nazi Internet site; Vincent Edwards, campaign manager for the former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke; and various members of the National Alliance.

In March 2001, Günther Deckert addressed a meeting of the BNP in West Croydon. Deckert was arrested and imprisoned for five years in Germany in 1995 for Holocaust denial. He had translated and published the notorious *Leuchter Report* penned by American Fred Leuchter, which claimed that no gassings of Jews took place at Auschwitz. Deckert was closely associated with the National Democratic Party of Germany (NPD) a far-right, racist party. Before his imprisonment he spoke at numerous BNP meetings in Britain, including a party rally in 1994.

The February 2001 edition of *Spearhead* contains an article entitled, "*Gunther Deckert: Martyr for Freedom*". "*How brave are the courageous minority like Gunther and his comrades who still continue the struggle against the blight of the 'New World Order', which seeks eventually to turn Germany into yet another pauper province of the global financial empire.*"

The star witness testifying on behalf of Nick Griffin, when he faced charges of inciting racial hatred in 1998, was Robert Faurisson, one of the world's foremost Holocaust deniers. Faurisson is a former professor of literature at Lyon University. Faurisson uses the concept of a Jewish conspiracy to account for the "myth" of the Holocaust: "*The alleged Hitlerian gas chambers and the alleged genocide of the Jews form one and the same historical lie, which permitted a gigantic financial swindle whose chief beneficiaries have been the state of Israel*

*and international Zionism, and whose main victims have been the German people and the Palestinian people as a whole".*

Faurisson also testified at the trial of Holocaust denier Ernst Zündel, in Canada. He is a key speaker and writer for the Institute for Historical Review, a US-based pseudo-academic body dedicated to denying the Holocaust.

The BNP also sends a regular delegation to the far-right Front National's annual red, white, and blue festival in France.

The BNP has had a long association with David Irving, the Holocaust denier whom a judge declared was a racist and anti-Semitic. In 1992, the BNP hosted an Irving meeting in Yorkshire, while its leadership attended two Irving seminars in London. Several BNP members attended Irving's failed libel trial.

The website of the American Friends of the BNP has links to openly Nazi and anti-Semitic groups.

BNP members are heavily involved in the violent Nazi skinhead music scene, *Blood and Honour*. In 1998, Blood and Honour hosted a fundraising concert for the BNP European Election campaign in Coventry. Among the audience were Nick Griffin (BNP Chairman) and Tony Lecomber (BNP Group Development Officer).

The BNP also received financial assistance for its election campaign from Swedish Nazis in the form of 100 Nazi CDs which were later sold at £12 by the party.

London nail-bomber, David Copeland, was a member of the BNP in East London. His regional organiser was Tony Lecomber who himself has been convicted of trying to bomb an office of a rival organisation.

## American Friends of the BNP

Since January 1999, a support group to promote the aims of the British National Party has been in operation in the United States. The American Friends of the BNP (AFBNP) was founded by Mark Cotterill, a former BNP southwest local organiser. Cotterill, who now lives in the US, was first active in far-right politics as southwest organiser for the National Front. He has also acted as the American distributor for Right Now!, the right-wing Conservative quarterly.

The inspiration behind the AFBNP is the success of the various American groups that support and raise money for Irish republicanism. The BNP has followed suit, seeing American sympathisers as a fruitful recruiting ground for political support and most importantly for raising funds to help finance the BNP's election campaigns.

During the 1999 European elections, Cotterill raised thousands for the BNP election campaign. *"The pitch is mainly racial"*, Cotterill has said. *"This is just the start; the potential in America is huge"*. More money has been raised for the BNP since then.

Steve Cartwright, the BNP Scottish organiser, has written that considering the inroads that the SNP and IRA have made in the US in recent years, *"it was now time to give decent Americans the opportunity to hear the British National Party message, and to contribute financially to future BNP campaigns"*.

As the BNP is itself responsible for setting up this group, via Cotterill, it may be in breach of the Foreign Agents Registration Act, passed in the United States in 1938. Ironically the act was passed to prevent people joining and raising funds for the German Nazi Party in the 1930s. Its terms require the registration of all foreign agents, defined as American individuals or organisations who act at the order, request, or direction of a foreign principal, a term that encompasses foreign political parties such as the BNP.

The AFBNP exists as a working group to promote and further the interests of the BNP in Britain. To illustrate the organic ties between the two groups, Nick Griffin told a meeting in Northern Ireland, *"This will put the party in a unique position to wrest the hearts and minds of people from the clutches of the IRA. We will be exposing their true Marxist agenda, and their genocidal tactics. And we will be using the Internet, videos, and in due course commercial satellite TV, to reconnect growing numbers of Americans with their Ulster roots."*

The Foreign Agents Registration Act requires every agent to declare income received on behalf of the foreign principal, income that has not been officially declared by the AFBNP.

The purpose of the Act was to ensure that the US government would be informed of the identity of persons engaging in political activities for or on behalf of foreign political parties. But the AFBNP has not registered with the US Department of Justice.

The AFBNP may also be enabling the BNP to flout laws regulating the funding of political parties in Britain. The Neill Report, commissioned by the Committee on Standards in Public Life, concluded, "*Political parties should... be banned from receiving foreign donations*". Legislation based on this recommendation came into effect early in 2001. The BNP, which receives growing financial support from the AFBNP, would be hit hard by such a prohibition. It has therefore attempted to exploit a loophole in the law by channelling money through its Ulster branch and then passing it on to the national headquarters. Claiming that the new law exempts political parties in Northern Ireland from publishing their accounts, because of the risk of terrorist reprisals, the BNP hopes to avoid declaring foreign donations.

There also exists a deliberate loophole in the legislation to enable money to be passed legitimately between the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland, given that many parties in Ireland have branches in both. The AFBNP could therefore pass money to someone in the Republic, who could then pass it to the Ulster branch of the BNP, and from there to the BNP headquarters.

The speakers who have addressed meetings of the AFBNP indicate the extremism that still permeates the BNP. They include some of North America's foremost Nazis, among them William Pierce, leader of the National Alliance and author of the notorious terrorist handbook, *The Turner Diaries*; Ed Fields, editor of the white supremacist *The Truth At Last*; Don Black, who runs the world's largest neo-Nazi website; David Duke, the former Ku Klux Klan leader; and Vincent Edwards, his campaign manager.

## Nick Griffin – the BNP’s Fascist Leader

The British National Party leader, Nick Griffin, is a hard-line fascist. He denies the Holocaust ever took place and believes that Jews are conspiring against white British people.

Griffin comes from a wealthy family with a history of involvement in right-wing politics. His father, Edwin, a Conservative Party official in Halesworth, admits to having attended NF meetings in the past. Nick Griffin's sister also stood as an NF candidate in a Suffolk county council election. His mother is the administration secretary of the BNP and a candidate in the 2001 general election.

Griffin was taken to his first National Front meeting at the age of 15 by his father, but did not officially join the party until he was a student at Cambridge University, where he studied for a law degree. Griffin was quick to rise up through the ranks of the party, becoming the national organiser by 1978. In 1980, Griffin launched Nationalism Today with the help of Joe Pearce, a convicted racist and editor of Bulldog. Nationalism Today became the springboard for the Third Positionist ideas that the NF later adopted.

Through Nationalism Today, Griffin and Pearce were able to formulate the idea that a "third way" was needed to transcend the evils of both capitalism and communism, both of which they claimed were rooted in a similar ideology of concentrating private ownership in very few hands, infringing on the right of independence of nation states and, most fundamentally, being Zionist (that is, Jewish) controlled.

Directly challenging the traditional style of organising, seen by the Third Positionist wing of the NF as pro-capitalist, the Griffin faction wanted to create a political elite. Based on the blood and soil philosophy of Julius Evola, an Italian National Socialist who was closely aligned to the German and Austrian leaders of the SS, Griffin and the NF began to develop their anti-capitalist and Third Positionist ideas, also inspired by the Strasserites.

### *Friends with Italian terrorists*

A strong influence on Griffin's political development was the Italian fascist Roberto Fiore, a convicted terrorist. Fiore had arrived in Britain with several other wanted terrorists including people implicated in the bombing at Bologna railway station in 1980, which killed 85 innocent people, including a British young couple. Fiore belonged to the Italian Third Positionist NAR.

At first Griffin attempted to deny his links with the Italian terrorists. But in 1984, Searchlight exposed his connection with Heritage Tours. Heritage Tours was headed by Griffin and Michael Walker, editor of Scorpion. Walker's flat, where Heritage Tours was based, was regularly frequented by Fiore. Griffin has also been a frequent visitor to Fiore's flat. A further connection is that Griffin's father, Edwin, is Fiore's personal and business accountant.

### *Strange bedfellows*

The NF embraced the ideology of the Third Position as the Griffin faction took control, but they soon began to make some strange alliances. The "political soldiers" wing was meeting representatives of Colonel Gaddafi's regime through the Libyan People's Bureau in London, and expressing support for it and for Ayatollah Khomeini. Writing in Nationalism Today in 1985, Griffin praised the black separatist Louis Farrakhan, saying, "*white nationalists everywhere wish [Farrakhan] well, for we share a common struggle for the same ends: Racial Separation and Racial Freedom*". Unsurprisingly this did not go down too well with rank and file members of the NF.

During this period, Griffin took an all-expenses paid trip to Libya, along with Derek Holland, as guests of the Gaddafi regime. As National Front News wrote at the time: "*Common interest must be turned into practical cooperation. Those involved must work to nail the media lies which are used by our enemies to try to divide us and make us afraid to be seen standing side by side with Third Way nations such as Libya and Iran.*"

In 1989, Griffin left the NF and formed the International Third Position, a crazy and fanatically Catholic fascist group. The ITP campaigned against Coca Cola, McDonald's, urbanisation and "Zionism" (the Jews). His involvement was not to last. In 1991, after a failed business venture which cost another member several thousand pounds, Griffin went his own way.

### *Political chameleon*

In 1995, Griffin joined the BNP. He had become editor of The Rune, an antisemitic quarterly produced by Croydon BNP. Griffin was opposed to attempts to modernise the BNP, accusing those who wanted change of "rainbow Conservatism". He also announced that the BNP should prioritise denying the Holocaust to school children. Five years on, Griffin has undergone a political transformation and now claims to be at the vanguard of attempts to make the BNP respectable. The ITP has been baffled by his political gymnastics, as it reported in its email newsletter: "*He has been a conservative, a revolutionary nationalist, a radical National Socialist, a Third Positionist, a friend of the 'boot*

*boys' and the skinhead scene, a man committed to respectable politics and electioneering, a 'moderniser'. Which is he in reality? Perhaps he has been all these quite sincerely - in which case his judgement is abysmal; or perhaps he has been none of them sincerely - which speaks for itself!"*

Griffin joined the BNP in 1995, and immediately had designs on a leadership position. He became the editor of Spearhead, then the BNP's magazine, from 1996 until his split from John Tyndall, the former BNP leader, at the end of 1999. Throughout his time with the BNP, Griffin has attempted to distance himself from the bizarre politics of the NF. Griffin claims to have left the NF in 1989 because the party was *"bedevilled by religious cranks. It was with great sadness that I made the decision to leave."*

Griffin has spoken of the need for community-based politics to build respectability for the BNP in the eyes of voters. Yet it was only four years ago that Griffin wrote in The Rune: *"The electors of Millwall did not back a Post-Modernist Rightist Party, but what they perceived to be a strong, disciplined organisation with the ability to back up its slogan 'Defend Rights for Whites' with well-directed boots and fists. When the crunch comes, power is the product of force and will, not of rational debate."*

#### *Griffin the anti-Semite*

Nick Griffin has also closely followed the BNP and neo-nazi tradition of anti-Semitism. A Griffin publication, *Who are the Mindbenders?*, claims to prove that the minds of British people are brainwashed through Jewish control of the media. The booklet includes a list of all known Jews working in the media as though they are working together for a joint cause. Jewish control of the BBC is proved by the naming of 19 Jews who work for the corporation.

#### *Griffin the Holocaust denier*

In 1996, Griffin launched a vicious attack on the Holocaust denier David Irving for admitting that some people might have died in the Holocaust. *"True Revisionists will not be fooled by this new twist to the sorry tale of the Hoax of the Twentieth Century,"* Griffin wrote.

In another article he wrote, *"I am well aware that the orthodox opinion is that 6 million Jews were gassed and cremated or turned into lampshades. Orthodox opinion also once held that the earth is flat... I have reached the conclusion that the 'extermination' tale is a mixture of Allied wartime propaganda, extremely profitable lie, and latter witch-hysteria."* (Carlisle Two Defence Fund Bulletin.)

In 1998, Griffin was found guilty of distributing material likely to incite racial hatred, for which he received a two-year suspended jail sentence.

### *Homophobia and Hypocrisy*

Griffin has also held staunchly homophobic views throughout his time at the BNP. Following the bombing of a gay pub in Soho, in which three people died, Griffin wrote, "*The TV footage of dozens of 'gay' demonstrators flaunting their perversion in front of the world's journalists showed just why so many ordinary people find these creatures so repulsive*". Yet Griffin's hypocrisy was starkly highlighted when he was outed by Martin Webster, the former NF organiser, as having a secret gay past.

### *Illegal payments*

More recently, Griffin has been at the centre of a crippling internal dispute among members of the BNP over alleged financial irregularities. BNP Treasurer Michael Newland quit in disgust over illegal payments to party officers. Griffin built an extension to his house on party money on the basis that it was available for party events. Sharron Edwards (BNP Deputy Leader) and her husband Steve (West Midlands organiser), the two members who were most unhappy with Griffin's failure to look after the accounts properly, were expelled from the party by Griffin for raising these concerns.

Griffin is a typical fascist - a man for all people. He is also an outrageous opportunist. There is not a bandwagon and campaign he would not exploit or a political belief that he would not jettison if he thought he could benefit personally.

## The BNP and asylum

With the issue of asylum playing such a pivotal role in mainstream politics, the BNP has been quick to capitalise on the issue for its own gain. Almost every issue of BNP publications contains diatribes on asylum seekers, accusing them of bleeding the country dry at the expense of the (white) British.

The opportunism of the BNP was exemplified by Nick Griffin's claim in March 2000 that, *"The asylum seeker issue has been great for us. We have had phenomenal growth in membership. It has been quite fun to watch government ministers and the Tories play the race card in far cruder terms than we would ever use, but pretend not to. This issue legitimises us."*

The BNP stands for, *"An end to immigration and the scandal of bogus asylum seekers flooding Britain. The use of the billions now wasted in foreign aid to fund generous 'Homeward Bound' schemes to encourage immigrants to return to their lands of origin."*

Issue 1 of the *North End Patriot*, printed by the Erith and Slade Green Branch of the BNP, focuses on the issue of asylum seekers. *"We all know how 'asylum seekers' (the tag given to people who come here from other countries and live for free at our expense) who've only just got here, are pushed to the top of the housing waiting list. And local people are shoved to the bottom of the queue. It is true!... newly arrived asylum seekers are given homes straight away! "A North End with a British National Party representative on the council won't get continually lumbered with asylum seekers. Not only would our elected councillors 'blow the whistle' and tell people every time the arrogant local Labour, Conservative and Lib Dem politicians tried to close down local services to free up funds to pay for asylum seekers, they would do all they can to stop Bexley council placing any asylum seekers in Slade Green and Erith. Local residents always come first with the British National Party."*

In March 2001, the BNP set up FAIR (Families against Immigrant Racism), *"the grass roots community white victims' support group"*. Seeking to exploit racial tension in certain areas, *"FAIR recognises that all sections of the white community suffer in different ways under multiculturalism"*.

The BNP recently issued a leaflet in Newcastle that greatly exaggerated the problem of asylum seekers in the area. It claimed that Brent council in London was intending to disperse 16,000 refugees to the Denton area of Newcastle. The local press printed a piece that showed the leaflet to be comprised of lies, indicating that the number of refugees in the area was far lower than the figures

banded about by the BNP, and that no such scheme to send that number to the area existed. Similar claims were also made by the BNP in Teesside

The intention of the BNP to stand candidates in areas where there are problems of racial tension, such as Oldham, and areas of East and South London, where asylum seekers are a major issue, shows willingness to exploit local problems on the part of the BNP.

The BNP will exaggerate and lie about asylum issues – beware of the tricks they use. Hermann Goering, the leading propagandist for the Nazi's in Germany in the 1930s said that the bigger the lie you tell the more people are likely to believe it – the BNP are following in his footsteps! Their aim is to exploit fears and frustrations of ordinary people in pursuit of their ultimate aim – a fascist Britain.

# What is fascism?

The word *fascism* should be used cautiously - too often the term is used loosely and is often invoked simply as a term of abuse. It is not unusual to hear Conservative politicians or the police branded as "fascist". Unfortunately this does much to obscure the nature of fascism and weakens the anti-fascist case.

Fascism is difficult to define precisely. The term originally referred to the fascist movement in Italy formed in 1919 by Benito Mussolini, the word deriving from the "fasces", a bundle of rods with a projecting axe which was carried before the consuls as the insignia of state authority in ancient Rome. However, as a political movement or system, fascism appeared in virtually every nation after the First World War; the German Nazi Party, the British Union of Fascists, the Spanish Falange, the Romanian Iron Guard etc.

Although each of these movements displayed differences, they shared enough features in common to be recognised - by themselves as well as others - as being of the same ilk. They held similar doctrines and beliefs, and organised along broadly similar lines. All were ultra-nationalist, anti-communist and anti-socialist; and all despised liberalism and democracy. They all also sought to establish a one-party authoritarian state, and to that end organised themselves along paramilitary lines and used paramilitary violence and terrorism to create a climate of fear both to mobilise support and intimidate their opponents.

It was fascism's ultra-nationalism that ensured that in each country fascism manifested itself in different forms. It was also its ultra-nationalism that ensured that fascism was invariably racist. Some academics make great play of cases where fascism has not been aggressively racist (e.g. Italy), and while it is true that race is not always central to a particular fascist party's ideology, it still nevertheless maintains a presence. This is especially true of today's fascist groups where racism is a central and dominant part of their ideologies. This can be explained, in part, by the fact that since the 1940s Nazism has become the dominant model for most fascist movements.

There are, of course, those groups that virulently deny that Nazism is their main source of inspiration. The fact remains that from the late 1930s the German Nazi regime exercised considerable influence over all of Europe's fascist movements - the power and success of the Nazis attracted their less successful counterparts and ensured that these groups emulated the Nazi example and adapted Nazi ideology into their own. Perhaps it is hardly surprising that many of today's fascists wish to deny Nazi influences and inspiration for they conjure up the horrific spectacle of the atrocities committed by that regime: the mass exterminations, the gas chambers and Hitler's irrational and racist quest for world

domination. Many of today's fascists operate in countries that suffered Nazi invasion

In addition, what the Nazis are chiefly remembered for is the Holocaust: the systematic and scientific annihilation of Europe's Jews, Gypsies and other communities. This is hardly a legacy to be proud of, which is precisely why a major facet of modern day fascist propaganda is to deny the fact of the Holocaust.

This is not to say that post-war fascism is simply or solely a carbon copy of its inter-war predecessors. Like any other movement or ideology such as socialism, communism, liberalism, fascists have sought to develop and adapt their ideology to existing circumstances and have evolved it accordingly.

Several major forms can be identified:

### *Nationalism*

There are those groups who focus upon, and seek to mobilise support around, a fairly narrow ultra-nationalism, relying on xenophobia as a major plank for recruitment with slogans such as "Britain for the British" and "France for the French". Racism and cultural homogeneity is the cornerstone of these groups' ideology. They also attempt to clothe themselves in "respectability", stressing their conservative, conformist, indeed right-wing reactionary credentials. Their propaganda relies very much on denouncing what they refer to as the "liberal establishment" and the "permissive society" - both seen as the product of "secretive" and "hidden" forces. What these "secret" and "hidden" forces actually are is rarely spelt out; it is only when such groups state that these forces are the "alien financiers", controlling and manipulating Wall Street and the Stock Exchange, that it becomes clear that they are referring to Jews - their commitment to the Nazi anti-Semitic conspiracy theory is coded.

### *Strasserites*

Within the narrow nationalist camp, there are those groups who eschew the reactionary and conservative elements and claim to be "left-wing" or socialist in orientation. These groups have taken much of their inspiration from the Strasser brothers (Otto and Gregor), who formed a distinct faction within Hitler's Nazi Party in the mid-1920s and early 1930s. They formed an alternative Nazi group (the Black Front) opposed to Hitler's compromise with the conservative elite. The Strasserites, as they are referred to, along with other opponents of Hitler, were the victims of "the Night of the Long Knives" in June 1934. Latterday Strasserites seek to win support from the ranks of the working class and have been involved in the infiltration of trade unions.

Whilst subscribers to both of the above forms of fascism have attempted to win support and attain power largely through conventional political channels and kept their paramilitarism low key (so that it can be denied), there are those groups who have rejected this approach.

### *Third Positionists*

One strand in rejecting conventional political paths, known as the "Third Position", has developed a theory known as the "strategy of tension". This theory argues that in order to gain power, it is necessary to bring about chaos and the destabilisation of the existing economic, social and political structures. This is to be achieved through acts of terrorism and assassination.

The greatest act of fascist terror since the Second World War was carried out by advocates of this theory - the bombing of Bologna railway station in 1980, which left 85 dead and over 200 injured. Some Third Positionists advocate ideas that appear almost anarchist or "alternative" in orientation in an attempt to blur the distinction between right and left. Their propaganda will, for example, attempt to equate racial separatism and cultural "autonomy" with racial and cultural equality, seeking to disguise the underlying Nazi inspiration of their doctrines. This is also apparent in their espousal of green values and their attempt to infiltrate and exploit the ecological movement.

### *Fascist terrorists*

Some of those who have rejected the ballot box approach have, unlike the Third Positionists, made no attempt to conceal their admiration for Nazi doctrines. "The Order" in the United States typifies these and has inspired groups in other countries to follow its example. Essentially Western governments are controlled by the Jews. They refer to this as the "Zionist Occupation Government" or "ZOG". It is this belief that they use to justify the murder and killing of all those they oppose and hate. These are the violent "revolutionary" terrorists of the right.

There are, then, many different strands to post-war fascism which display many different characteristics. They are, however, the direct heirs of the movements that flung the world into war in 1939 and left tens of millions dead. They subscribe to the same ideas that led to the establishment of extermination camps in which millions of defenceless men, women and children perished at the hands of armed cowards for no other reason than their ethnic origin.

## Organisations focusing on Holocaust remembrance and education, and opposing fascism

### **Anne Frank Educational Trust UK**

Tours the major exhibition Anne Frank: A History for Today which explains the rise of Nazism, the history of Anne Frank and her family and explores racism in Britain today. Stages national Anne Frank Day on 12 June. Distributes teachers resources on Anne Frank and is the sole UK distributor of educational materials from the Anne Frank House, Amsterdam. **For further information please**

**contact:** PO Box 11880, London N6 4LN

Tel: 020 8340 9077 Fax: 020 8340 9088 Email: [afet@afet.org.uk](mailto:afet@afet.org.uk)

Website: [www.afet.org.uk](http://www.afet.org.uk)

### **Beth Shalom Holocaust Centre**

An educational, resource and memorial centre with a permanent exhibit and memorial gardens. Offers seminars and resources on the Holocaust and Jewish-Christian relations. Five mobile educational displays are available to schools. The Centre has published survivor testimonies, a booklet for secondary school pupils and two CD-ROM packages.

**For further information please contact:** Laxton, Newark, Notts, NG22 0PA

Tel: 01623 836627 Fax: 01623 836647 Email: [office@bethshalom.com](mailto:office@bethshalom.com)

Website: [www.bethshalom.com](http://www.bethshalom.com)

### **Holocaust Educational Trust**

Provides teacher training, an outreach programme for schools and teaching aids and resource materials. Lessons from Auschwitz courses for teachers and post-16 students incorporate a visit to the former Nazi camp and pre- and post-visit seminars. Partner in the Lessons of the Holocaust teaching pack. Publishes new academic research on Holocaust-related issues for schools and universities. **For**

**further information please contact:** CM Box 7892, London, WC1N 3XX. Tel: 020 7222 6822 Fax: 020 7233 0161 Email: [info@het.org.uk](mailto:info@het.org.uk) Website:

[www.het.org.uk](http://www.het.org.uk)

### **Searchlight Magazine and Educational Trust**

Searchlight's aim is to combat racism, neo-nazism, fascism and all forms of prejudice. Searchlight is a non-sectarian organisation in political, ethnic and religious terms. It believes in achieving the broadest possible unity in the fight against racism, neo-nazism, fascism and prejudice. Searchlight has existed for more than 30 years. In summer 1962, in response to a resurgence of open and violent neo-nazi activities, a group of people from a wide variety of political and religious backgrounds met in London to set up the Searchlight Association.

Searchlight has appeared as a monthly magazine since 1975. It is now read all over the world. Simon Wiesenthal, the greatest of the post-war nazi-hunters,

described Searchlight as the best English language publication of its kind anywhere in the world. Web site: [www.searchlightmagazine.com](http://www.searchlightmagazine.com)

### **Imperial War Museum (Holocaust Exhibition)**

Europe's largest public exhibition on the Holocaust. Free educational service includes orientation and feedback sessions for all school groups of Year 9 and above. Teachers' resource pack and a students' book accompany the exhibition. Offers sixth form conferences and teachers' courses. **For further details please contact:** Lambeth Road, London, SE1 6HZ. Tel: 020 7416 5313/5444 Fax: 020 7416 5440

Email: [lr-edu@iwm.org.uk](mailto:lr-edu@iwm.org.uk) Website: [www.iwm.org.uk](http://www.iwm.org.uk)

### **Institute of Contemporary History and Wiener Library**

Holocaust research institution with large collection comprising books and periodicals, eyewitness testimonies, documents, photographs and videos. Offers advice on resources, reading lists, evening classes, conferences, lectures and school visits. **For further details please contact:** 4 Devonshire Street, London, W1N 2BH

Tel: 020 7636 7247 Fax: 020 7436 6428 Email: [lib@wl.u-net.com](mailto:lib@wl.u-net.com) Website: [www.wienerlibrary.co.uk](http://www.wienerlibrary.co.uk)

### **London Jewish Cultural Centre**

Formerly the Spiro Institute. Provides research and consultancy and is a partner in the Lessons of the Holocaust teaching pack. Offers seminars for sixth form students and can provide teacher training. Arranges visits of Holocaust survivors to schools. **For further details please contact:** The Old House, c/o Kings College, Kidderpore Avenue, London, NW3 7SZ . Tel: 020 7431 0345 Fax: 020 7431 0361 Email: [admin@ljcc.org.uk](mailto:admin@ljcc.org.uk)

Website: [www.LJCC.org.uk](http://www.LJCC.org.uk)

### **London Jewish Museum**

Offers programmes in Holocaust education for primary and secondary schools. Holocaust education gallery focuses on the life of London-born Holocaust survivor Leon Greenman. Offers education packs and travelling exhibitions for hire. Runs INSET courses on the Holocaust and Jewish history and religious life.

**For further details please contact:** 80 East End Road, London N3 2SY. Tel: 020 8349 1143 Fax: 020 8343 2162

Website: [www.jewishmuseum.org.uk](http://www.jewishmuseum.org.uk)

### **Manchester Jewish Museum**

Documents the cultural and religious life of the Jewish community in the Greater Manchester region. Holds a significant body of documentary material on the Holocaust, including oral history testimonies from Holocaust survivors. **For further information please contact:** 190 Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, M8

8LW. Tel: 0161 834 9879 Fax: 0161 834 9801 Email:

[info@manchesterjewishmuseum.com](mailto:info@manchesterjewishmuseum.com).

Website: [www.manchesterjewishmuseum.com](http://www.manchesterjewishmuseum.com)

### **Parkes Institute for the Study of Jewish/non-Jewish Relations, University of Southampton**

Teaching and research centre founded on the collection of the late Rev. James Parkes. Library holds 14,000 books and periodicals on Jewish/non-Jewish Relations, including the Holocaust. Staff are specialists on the Holocaust, Twentieth-Century genocide, Jewish history and Jewish/Christian relations. **For further information please contact:** C/o Department of History, University of Southampton, Highfield, Southampton, SO19 1BJ. Tel: 023 8059 2261 Fax: 023 8059 3458 Email: [Parkes@soton.ac.uk](mailto:Parkes@soton.ac.uk)

Website: [www.soton.ac.uk/~parkes/welcome.htm](http://www.soton.ac.uk/~parkes/welcome.htm)

### **Pink Triangle Coalition**

An international coalition founded in 1997 to co-ordinate affairs relating to Nazi persecution of gay men and lesbians. The network brings together gay and lesbian representative bodies, human rights agencies, academics, educators and others working in related fields to promote awareness, educate, and campaign for restitution and justice around the world. **For further information please contact:** The Jewish Lesbian and Gay Helpline. Tel: 020 7706 3123 Email:

[info@pinktrianglecoalition.org.uk](mailto:info@pinktrianglecoalition.org.uk)

Website: [www.pinktrianglecoalition.org.uk](http://www.pinktrianglecoalition.org.uk)

### **The Council of Christians and Jews**

A national charity bringing the Christian and Jewish communities together to fight racism and intolerance in society and to promote dialogue. Founded in 1942 at the height of the Holocaust. Involved in reflecting on social and moral issues raised during the Holocaust period. Provides information, speakers on a range of related matters, especially for those involved in education and community issues.

**For further information** please contact: 5th Floor, Camelford House, 89 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7TP. Tel: 020 7820 0090 Fax: 020 7820 0504 E-mail:

[cjrelations@ccj.org.uk](mailto:cjrelations@ccj.org.uk) Website: <http://www.ccj.org.uk>

### **Racial Equality issues in Northamptonshire:**

Northamptonshire REC, c/o Victoria Centre, Palk Road, Wellingborough NN8 1HT. Tel: 01933-278000. Email: [info@northamptonshirerec.org.uk](mailto:info@northamptonshirerec.org.uk) Web Site:

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