



**Sun 10th Sep
Bristol**

A day of resistance,
partying & **PRIDE!**

The far-right are coming to Bristol to try to spread their Islamophobic and racist agenda. This time they are using the label 'Gays Against Sharia' in a blatant attempt to tokenise LGBTQIA+ communities and use us for their own ends (more on that overleaf).

So we are planning to stop them with a large, spectacular and fabulous carnival. Dust off your heels, shine up your boots and join us!

This has been tried before: in 2012, the EDL marched during Bristol Pride. While their PR claimed they were here 'to protect gays'(!), their violent homophobic attacks on the day told another story.

Let's not be fooled by their latest clumsy attempt to wrap fascism in a rainbow flag. We won't be used to spread oppression that would inevitably turn straight back on us. History shows that wherever these bigots gain momentum by scapegoating one group they target us soon after.

Our meeting point will be announced via:
angryqueerantifascists.wordpress.com
facebook.com/bristolqueercaf
facebook.com/bristolantifascists

NB Cops and far-right thugs can be unpredictable, so to keep each other safe, it's recommended to come with friends and stick together.



This event is queer-led but anyone who wants to stop fascism, racism and homophobia is very welcome.

So who are 'Gays against Sharia'?

On their last outing (Manchester, June 2017) they yelled racist and homophobic abuse, hospitalising a homeless man who protected a mum and young daughter from them. Sikh volunteers giving away food were threatened and 'had to scarp for our own safety'.

'Annie Greek' (Ioanna Photiou): The main organiser of their Bristol demo, hilariously spotted on twitter [<https://archive.is/8nsru>] saying:



Replying to [redacted] and 9 others

I'm straight and I am organising the whole thing. Ofcourse straight people can attend. Any concerned citizen can attend

'Tommy English' (Tommy Cook): the (mostly 1-man) 'LGBT division' of the EDL.
Jack Buckley: Ex-BNP. Stood as MP in Jo Cox's area after she was murdered.
Ann-Marie Waters: so toxic even UKIP deselected her. Writes for Breitbart.
'Tommy Robinson' (Stephen Yaxley-Lennon): former EDL leader.