

Defend the right to protest! Support Martin Smith

Martin Smith, an officer of Unite Against Fascism (UAF) and the national coordinator of Love Music Hate Racism, faces a serious charge following the demonstration against British National Party leader Nick Griffin's appearance on the BBC's Question Time in October 2009.

Martin was arrested at the protest and has been charged with assaulting a police officer. He strenuously denies the charge.

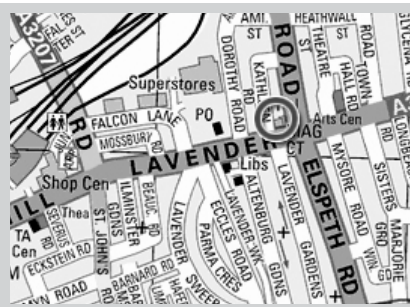
Thousands of people joined the UAF demo against Nazi Nick Griffin's invitation to the flagship Question Time programme. The demo was backed by trade unions Unite, PCS, CWU, Bectu, Aslef, TSSA, the Musicians Union and the South East Regional TUC.

This case could also have implications for other anti-fascists in future. It is important to stand up for our right to protest!

Please support Martin by joining us outside the court. Bring your union banners. Go to uaf.org.uk/category/campaign/ for a model motion for trade union branches.

9am, Tuesday 7 September
South Western Magistrates Court,
176a Lavender Hill, London SW11 1JU

There is set to be a tube strike on the day of the hearing. But Clapham Junction rail station (5 mins from Waterloo or Victoria) is just up the road from the court. Bus routes 35, 37, 39, 49, 77, 87, 156, 170, 219, 295, 319, 337, 344, 345, C3 and G1 all stop near the court. Please allow extra time to travel.



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Whenever the BNP have attempted to give voice to their hate, we have organised the biggest possible opposition to them. The protest outside the BBC was part of this campaign.

Please join Unite Against Fascism, and help us cover the costs of Martin's court case. Go to uaf.org.uk for a model motion for trade union branches. All donations are greatly appreciated.

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