

Extreme Right Wing – the Signs are there!!



North Yorkshire
Community Safety Partnership



Notice Check and Share 'You are our eyes and ears'

The aim of this leaflet is to provide you as a frontline operational practitioner with a basic awareness of the common signs and symbols of the Extreme Right Wing (XRW). The information provided within this leaflet will help to improve your confidence and knowledge in relation to what to report if you have a concern in relation to Extreme Right Wing as part of the Prevent Duty 2015.

This will form part of the **NOTICE, CHECK & SHARE** process which is integral to effectively delivering our Prevent Duty.

What is the difference between a Right Wing Group and an Extreme Right Wing?

- **Right Wing** definition is "parties and groups who are trying to further their political agenda within the political system and the law."
- **Extreme Right Wing** Groups are associated with trying to implement the narrative of the "14 Words" using violence. The 14 words are: *"We must secure the existence of our people and a future for white children"*
- **Defence Leagues** such as the English Defence League (EDL) are classed as pro - nationalist street protest movement.



Examples of Extreme Right Wing groups:

National Action:

Ideology: Neo Nazi, British Nationalist Socialist, White Nationalism, Anti-Semitic, Homophobic

Membership: Estimated 60 members nationwide

Activity: Demonstrations using openly racist and deliberately inflammatory rhetoric banners, stickers, leaflets, graffiti. Targeted university and educational establishments.

Online activism: Strong online presence across several sites including social media platforms and their own website. Some online post have been extremely offensive.



IN DECEMBER 2016 THEY BECAME THE FIRST XRW GROUP TO BE PROSCRIBED UNDER THE TERRORISM ACT - this means that a person commits an offence if:

- he belongs or professes to belong to a proscribed organisation (S.11 Membership)
- he invites support for a proscribed organisation (S.12 Support)
- he wears an item of clothing, or wears, carries or displays an article, in such a way or in such circumstances as to arouse reasonable suspicion that he is a member or supporter of a proscribed organisation in a public place (S.13 Uniform)

Depending on the ongoing threat and risk other Extreme Right Wing groups will be proscribed by the Home Office. As part of the national investigation in September 2017, **NS131 (National Socialist Anti-Capitalist Action)** and **Scottish Dawn** have been identified as two aliases of National Action. These new names are now also proscribed.



In order to effectively safeguard our communities it's imperative that if you notice any activity regarding National Action taking place in your respective areas; such graffiti, flags, demonstration, stalls at events **you** must inform North Yorkshire Police.

Extreme Right Wing Groups

British Movement

Ideology: Neo Nazi, British Nationalist Socialist, White Nationalism.

Membership: Unknown.

Activity: Political party until 1983. Private meetings. Stickers, leaflets. British Movement newspaper called the Phoenix & British Patriot.

Online activism: Own website. Online blogs, social media pages including Facebook and Youtube.



Blood & Honour

Ideology: Neo Nazi, White Nationalism, White Supremacy.

Membership: Worldwide. Official divisions in at least 20 countries, 18 Divisions in the UK.

Activity: White power concerts, Neo Nazi music productions. Distribution of music, magazine and merchandise.

Online activism: Large online presence. On-line blogs. Private and public access to websites and social media accounts.



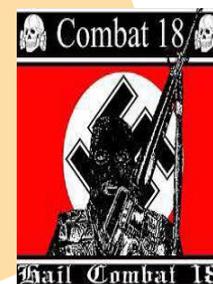
Combat 18

Ideology: Neo Nazi, White Nationalism, White Supremacy, Anti-Semitic, Homophobic, Xenophobic.

Membership: Approx 200 members (half of those considered activists).

Activity: Closely linked with Blood and Honour. Active in London, Kent, Essex and Northern England.

Online activism: No official Combat 18 website. The group commonly use the Blood & Honour Sites to express their views.



New movement: **Identitarians** or **Generation Identity (GI)** are active across Europe and have recently been seen here in the UK. Their logo is the LAMBDA symbol which was on the shields of the 300 Sparta warriors who held off a massive army of Persians. They use this logo as they see themselves as 'defending' Europe against the 'Muslim hordes that are invading Europe'.



What do Extreme Right Wing symbols look like? The signs are there.....

The following signs and symbols are most commonly used by those with Extreme Right Wing ideologies:

14 This numeral represents the phrase "14 words," the number of words in an expression that has become the battle cry and rallying slogan for the white supremacist movement: **"We must secure the existence of our people and a future for white children."**

This expression was coined by white supremacist David Lane while in prison serving essentially a life sentence for his role in The Order, a 1980s white supremacist terrorist group that conducted armed robberies, bombings, and assassinations.



18 The first letter of the alphabet is A; the eighth letter of the alphabet is H. Thus, 1 plus 8, or 18, equals AH, an abbreviation for Adolf Hitler. Neo-Nazis use 18 in tattoos and symbols. The number is also used by Combat 18, a violent British neo-Nazi group that chose its name in honour of Adolf Hitler.



28 The number stands for the name "Blood & Honour" because B is the 2nd letter of the alphabet and H is the 8th letter. Blood & Honour is an international neo-Nazi/racist skinhead group started by British white supremacist and singer Ian Stuart. It has chapters around the world.



88 The eighth letter of the alphabet is "H." Eight two times signifies "HH", shorthand for the Nazi greeting, "Heil Hitler." 88 is often found on hate group flyers, in both the greetings and closing comments of letters written by neo-Nazis, and in e-mail addresses.



1488 Often, the two numbers are used in conjunction to indicate a belief both in the ideology of National Socialism and the validity of the "14 words." This symbol can often be found at the close of a letter.



Extreme Right Wing Symbols

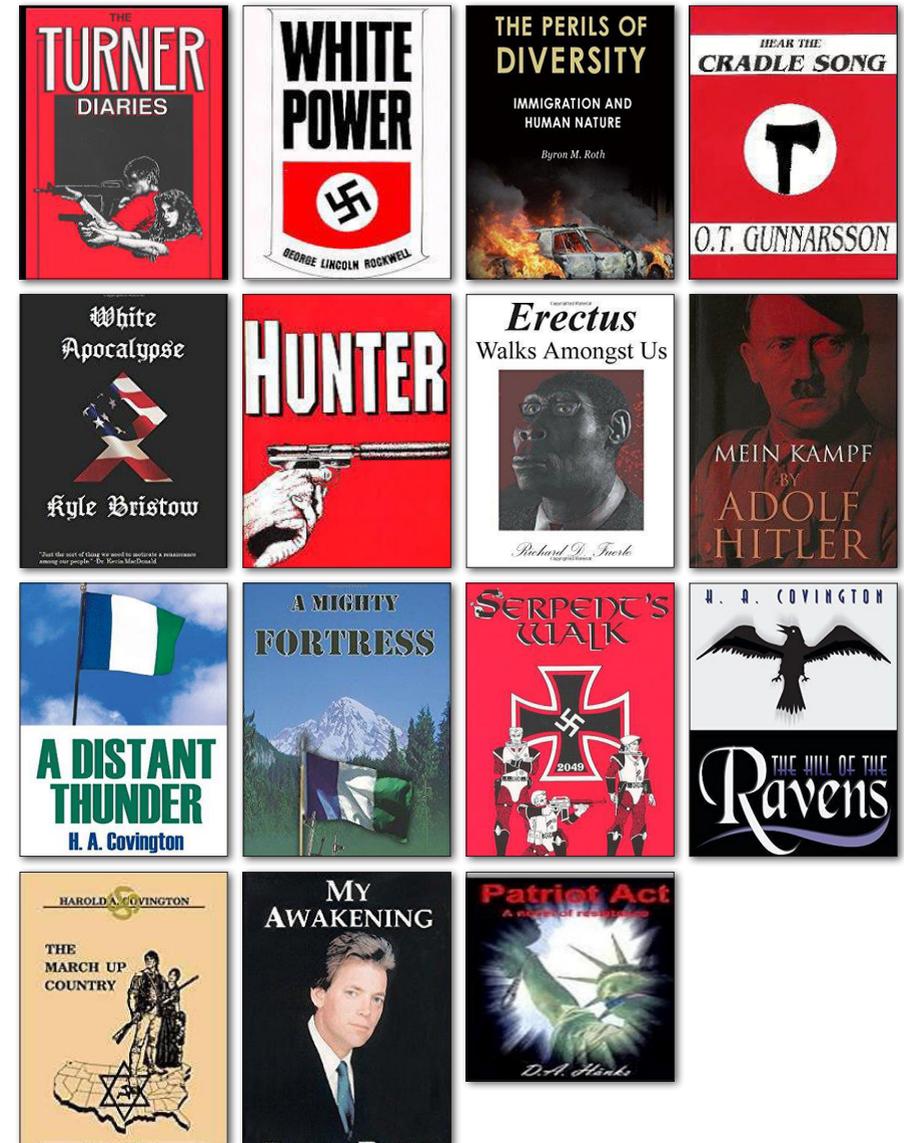
Swastika	Triskele / 777	Deaths Head	Schutzstaffel / SS Runes
			
Sun Wheel and Celtic Cross	*Odin's Rune / Othala Rune	Iron Eagle & Celtic Cross	Hammerskin
			
Aryan Nations Sword & Wolf's Hook	White Power	Elhaz Rune* - Tree of Life ¹	Stormfront Logo
			
Seig Heil over Celtic Cross	British Union of Fascists	Iron Cross with Swastika	Nazi SA Symbol
			
Crucified Skinhead	*Valknot- 'Slain Warriors' (Norse)	Hungarian Arrow & Cross	KKK Capirote (Hood)
			
*Thor's Hammer	Blood Drop (KKK)	Black Sun - Schwarze Sonne	Wolf's Hook Rune
			

Such symbols could come in the form of stickers, as leaflets, memorabilia i.e. cups, graffiti, flags, and clothing. Some groups are active on social media sites such as Facebook and you should take care when sharing stories if you do not know where they have come from.

Please note that there is nothing wrong with sharing the views belonging to a right wing group the issue arises when a person is prepared to carry out acts of violence to disrupt a community's daily life.

Further information can be accessed at the Anti-Defamation League at www.adl.org

Some examples of literature that individuals with extreme right wing ideologies may own/read which demonstrates alliance/sympathies with extreme right wing beliefs.



So what do I do if I notice something that causes me concern?

Examples below are of how you can ensure that you are safeguarding our communities as part of the effective delivery of the Prevent Duty:

You	Together we..	Together we..
<p>Notice a sticker and graffiti on a lamppost and wall on a High Street.</p>	<p>Check</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the leaflet to identify if it is an Extreme Right Wing symbol Take a photograph, record date, time and location Speak to your line manager for advice Contact your local Safer Hub and record information on a partnership intelligence form available from the local Safer Hub website 	<p>Share with partners as appropriate, this can include arranging for the removal of the sticker or graffiti accordingly.</p>
<p>Notice a person has a tattoo which could symbolise sympathy towards Extreme Right Wing ideology.</p>	<p>Check</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the leaflet to identify if it is an Extreme Right Wing symbol Speak to your line manager for advice Contact your local Safer Hub and record information on a partnership intelligence form available from the local safer hub website 	<p>Share with partners as appropriate.</p>
<p>Notice an unusual book or memorabilia that could symbolise sympathy towards Extreme Right Wing ideology when carrying out a home visit.</p>	<p>Check</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the leaflet to identify if the memorabilia represents sympathy with an Extreme Right Wing ideology Speak to your line manager Contact your local Safer Hub and record information on a partnership intelligence form available from the local Safer Hub website 	<p>Share with partners as appropriate.</p>

York and North Yorkshire Safer Community Hubs

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Community Safety Hubs across North Yorkshire and City of York work in collaboration with other public sector organisations to effectively tackle anti-social behaviour and low-level crime.

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Contact details of your agency/organisation's Prevent Lead/SPOC

You **Notice**, together we **Check** and **Share**

Useful websites

www.adl.org/education/references/hate-symbols

www.nypartnerships.org.uk

www.gov.uk/government/organisations/national-counter-terrorism-security-office

<https://act.campaign.gov.uk>



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