

Stop Fascist Britain First

UCU at University of Manchester (UCUoM) believes:

Britain First (BF) is a far-right, Islamophobic, racist, homophobic hate group with a history of violent extremism.

Facists must not be allowed to march unopposed through the streets of Manchester.

UCUoM notes:

On 21st February, BF intend to march through Manchester

Paul Golding, leader of BF, is a former BNP councillor and convicted criminal. Their co-leader Ashely Simon is an organiser of anti-refugee hate protests across Greater Manchester. Their supporters attacked a peaceful climate demonstration in Manchester in November 2025, and took part in a campaign to fly flags as a method of intimidation to migrants and refugees.

Stand up to racism (SUTR) has called for counter-demonstration on 21st of February, already supported by Manchester TUC, MMU-UCU, among many other Unison, Unite and other TU branches.

UCUoM resolves to:

- Publicise the SUTR counter-demonstration on 21st of February, by all means, with the intention of sending a delegation and the branch banner.
- Affiliate to SUTR.