## UNDERCOVER EXPOSING THE FAR RIGHT

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## CONVERSATION

Watch parties are a great way to start important conversations around the issues raised in **UNDERCOVER Exposing the far right**.

An **UNDERCOVER** watch party can bring people together to talk about the surge in far-right extremism and what can be done to tackle it.

Whether you're inviting a group of friends over to watch the film in your living room, or sitting down with members of your household to delve into the documentary, this guide will provide questions and conversation points addressing the issues in the film.

Please be mindful of your personal security when hosting a watch party.

Only invite trusted friends and family. Do not publicise your screening.

Please note that, for legal reasons, you cannot fundraise or charge admission to any **UNDERCOVER Exposing the far right** event Thank you for understanding.

## **GETTING STARTED**

Read about the film and creators <u>here</u>

Stream the film on Channel 4 <u>here</u> We have included a brief synopsis of the film below:

In an explosive new documentary, anti-racist investigators from the organisation HOPE not hate let a filmmaker follow them for the first time.

They - and their secret cameras - record what is said when the far right think no one's listening... and thrillingly reveal a million dollar money trail.

As the UK reels from the summer 2024 riots, **UNDERCOVER** shows how the vulnerable are targeted, racist ideas are mainstreamed, and money is sought from the rich and powerful.

### FIRMING UP THE GUEST LIST

Before you host your event, have a think about who you would like to invite.

Questions to consider include:

INVITEES

Who may be interested in learning about the undercurrents of far-right activity in the UK? Who would not normally engage with this kind of film but might be open to considering the issues it raises?

Who would be interested in having an open discussion and potentially taking action after watching UNDERCOVER?

You can simply call, text or email friends, family and neighbours who you think may be interested in attending.

We've included a sample invitation below:

#### Dear [NAME]

I'm hosting a watch party of the film **UNDERCOVER Exposing the far** right on [DATE] at [LOCATION].

In the film, anti-extremist organisation HOPE not hate gave a film crew unprecedented access to follow its dangerous undercover work exposing the tactics of the far right. You can watch the official trailer on YouTube <u>here</u>.

The film is essential viewing for anyone who wants to understand how we got to the UK's 2024 racially motivated riots, and what needs to happen next.

At the watch party, we will see the film together then have a discussion around the issues it raises.

I'd love you to join and share your perspective, so please let me know if you can make it.

All the best,

[NAME]

## **CONVERSATION STARTERS**



Below are a series of questions to help spark these vital conversations.

#### **Pre-screening questions:**

- How much of a threat do you think the far right is in our community?
- Do you have personal experience of far-right activity in your area?
- To what extent do you think far-right rhetoric and ideology is becoming normalised?
- What do the summer riots tell us about the rise of the far right in the UK?

#### **Post-screening questions:**

- Which scene in the film spoke to you most?
- How has your perception of the far-right threat changed since watching the film?
- How did the experiences of the HOPE not hate campaigners resonate with you?
- What can politicians do to take action against extremism?
- What do you think should be done about the spread of hate online? Who needs to take action on this?
- What actions do you think you can take to combat the rise of far-right extremism in your community?
- Has the film encouraged you to take action in your local community? If so, why?

### WHAT'S NEXT?

If you're interested in taking action against the far right, you can find out how to become a community builder **here**.

This will provide you with the tools you need to learn more about the threat of far-right extremism, and show you how to build resilience to the far right on your doorstep. Feel free to share it with the people who came along to your watch party.

Thank you for sparking a conversation about **UNDERCOVER Exposing the far right** and spreading the word!

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