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Semantic Summary

Far-right registered political party founded in 2025 by Britain First co-founder Jim Dowson and former Britain First deputy leader Jayda Fransen, who serves as its leader and public face. The CNP represents the Christian nationalist strand of the UK far-right, explicitly fusing religious identity with ethno-nationalism and anti-Islam politics, and overlaps with the US Christian nationalist movement in rhetoric and framing. It functions as the latest organisational vehicle for activists who have cycled through Britain First (described as in terminal decline after Ashlea Simon's departure) and the broader far-right ecosystem; Fransen's name recognition and record of legal persecution provide credibility within the movement. Its electoral significance is minimal, but the party matters as an organising vehicle for the Christian nationalist turn in UK far-right politics.

Basic Information

- **Type:** Registered political party (far-right / Christian nationalist)
- **Status:** Active
- **Founded:** 2025
- **Founders/Leaders:** Jayda Fransen (leader), Jim Dowson (co-founder)
- **Ideology:** Christian nationalism, anti-Islam, social conservatism, far-right

Role in Ecosystem

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The party serves as a home for activists who have cycled through Britain First (which is in terminal decline after Ashlea Simon's departure) and the broader far-right ecosystem. Fransen's leadership brings name recognition and a track record of legal persecution that functions as credibility within the movement.

Known Associations

Person/Org	Relationship	Evidence
Jayda Fransen	Leader (2025–present)	Wikipedia
Jim Dowson	Co-founder; original Britain First founder	Wikipedia
Britain First	Predecessor organisation; Dowson founded it	Wikipedia

Notes

- Founded in 2025 by Jim Dowson and Jayda Fransen
- Fransen is the public face and leader
- Represents the Christian nationalist turn in UK far-right politics
- Overlaps with the US Christian nationalist movement in rhetoric and framing
- Electoral significance is minimal, but parties are important as organising vehicles

Tags

- anti-islam
- britain-first
- christian-nationalist
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- ethno-nationalist
- far-right
- jayda-fransen
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- nationalist
- organisation