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Semantic Summary

Liam Tuffs (born Liam Gillett) is one of Tommy Robinson's closest allies and a central node in the UK far-right's media and activist infrastructure. As host of "The Dozen with Liam Tuffs" podcast and managing director of Bauer Security, Tuffs occupies a dual role as both content platform and operational organiser — he served as compere of the main stage at the September 2025 "Unite the Kingdom" rally, leading the march alongside Robinson, Laurence Fox, Ant Middleton, and Katie Hopkins, and spoke again at the diminished second UTK rally in May 2026. HOPE not hate describes him as "one of Lennon's closest allies" and "the first port of call when he falls off the wagon," positioning him within Robinson's inner circle alongside the Urban Scoop media team. His podcast functions as a connective tissue across the far-right ecosystem, platforming Britain First leader Paul Golding, Calvin Robinson, UKIP's Nick Tenconi, former EDL leadership, and a Trump-pardoned Proud Boys chairman, while also intersecting with the football hooligan and gangster underworld through guests like Carlton Leach, Jason Marriner, and the late Dave Courtney. Tuffs was a central organiser of the Copthorne Hotel anti-migrant protests in West Sussex, where he was accused of abusing a local teacher and her 12-year-old daughter. His father Peter Gillett is a registered sex offender sentenced to 18 years for child abuse and reportedly a Kray Twins associate — a biographical vulnerability routinely weaponised by critics. Tuffs spans the Tommy Robinson orbit, the auditor/hotel protest scene, the podcast-true crime-hooligan nexus, and Reform UK-adjacent politics.

Real Name: Liam Gillett

Liam Tuffs (born Liam Gillett, 46, of East Grinstead) is a British podcaster and security company director who hosts "The Dozen with Liam Tuffs" and serves as Tommy Robinson's closest media ally — HOPE not Hate describes him as "one of Lennon's closest allies" and "the first port of call when he falls off the wagon." He compered the main stage at both Unite the Kingdom rallies in 2025 and 2026, leading marches alongside Robinson, Laurence Fox, and Katie Hopkins. His podcast platforms a who's-who of the far-right ecosystem: Britain First leader Paul Golding, UKIP's Nick Tenconi, Advance UK's Ben Habib, Calvin Robinson, and a Trump-pardoned Proud Boys chairman. His content blends anti-immigration politics with true-crime interviews of football hooligans and gangland figures, connecting political extremism to organised crime networks. Tuffs' background is marked by complexity: he changed his surname from Gillett to distance himself from his father, a convicted child sex offender and Kray Twins associate. He manages Bauer Security Limited and

previously directed a dissolved sex shop company. He organised protests at the Copthorne migrant hotel and was accused of verbally abusing a teacher and her 12-year-old daughter who came to counter-protest. With ~346K YouTube subscribers and ~684K Facebook likes, Tuffs is arguably the most significant podcast amplifier of the British far right — translating Robinson's street activism into a media product consumed by hundreds of thousands. **Platform:** YouTube, X (Twitter), Instagram, TikTok, Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Amazon Music **Category:** Far-right / Tommy Robinson Inner Circle / Anti-Islam Podcaster **Status:** Active **X Followers:** ~93K (@liamtuffs1) **YouTube Subscribers:** ~346K **Instagram Followers:** ~338K **Facebook Likes:** ~684K **TikTok Followers:** ~233.7K **Podcast:** "The Dozen with Liam Tuffs" (launched early 2020s) **X (Twitter) Handle:** @liamtuffs1 **Instagram:** @liamtuffs **Facebook:** @liamtuffsfb **TikTok:** @liamtuffs1 **Email:** thedozenpod@gmail.com **Professional Role:** Managing Director, Bauer Security Limited & Safetrade Group **DOB:** March 1980 (age 46) **Location:** East Grinstead / Sharpthorne, West Sussex **Born:** Crawley, West Sussex **Monikers:** "Chief Tommy fluffer" (online critics), "The Ross Kemp of politics" (online), "far right patriot" (Instagram commenters)

Overview

Liam Tuffs is a British podcaster and former doorman/security professional who hosts "**The Dozen with Liam Tuffs**" — a no-holds-barred podcast covering true crime, politics, current affairs, combat sports, and comedy. He is a **close confidant of far-right activist Tommy Robinson (Stephen Yaxley-Lennon)** and has been identified by HOPE not hate as "one of Lennon's closest allies" and a key member of his inner circle.

He served as **compere/host of the main stage** at Tommy Robinson's "**Unite the Kingdom**" rally in central London (September 2025), leading the march alongside Robinson, Laurence Fox, Ant Middleton, and Katie Hopkins. He spoke again at the second UTK rally in May 2026.

His podcast platforms a range of far-right and anti-Islam figures including Ben Habib (Advance UK), Paul Golding (Britain First), Calvin Robinson, Will Kingston (GB News), Andrew Bridgen, Nick Tenconi (UKIP), and Matt Goodwin. He has interviewed a Proud Boys chairman pardoned by Donald Trump, ex-MI6 agents, and former EDL leadership.

YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@LiamTuffs> **X Profile:** <https://x.com/liamtuffs1>
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/liamtuffs/> **TikTok:** <https://www.tiktok.com/@liamtuffs1>
Podcast on Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/show/15jMnAkXZnDwtm0baCgJPL>

Background

Personal History

- Born and raised in Crawley, West Sussex; spent early childhood on a council estate in the Broadfield area

- Father: **Peter Gillett**, a registered sex offender sentenced to 18 years in prison for child abuse; reportedly an associate of the Kray Twins
- Changed his surname from Gillett to "Tuffs" to distance himself from his father's notoriety
- Credits his mother and grandmother with providing support during a difficult upbringing
- Has spoken openly about experiencing violence in the security industry and his father's abuse

Companies House Record (as Liam Gillett)

Director of 5 companies:

Company	Status	Appointed	Address
BAUER SECURITY LIMITED (07006998)	Active	2 Sept 2009	49 Marlpit Road, Sharpthorne, East Grinstead, RH19 4PD
TUFFS CONSULTANCY UK LTD (12544074)	Dissolved	2 Apr 2020	49 Marlpit Road, Sharpthorne, East Grinstead, RH19 4PD
LSM COMMERCIAL ROOFING LTD (12477790)	Dissolved	24 Feb 2020	2 Central Parade, 101 Victoria Road, Horley, RH6 7PH
JUST ANOTHER SEX SHOP LTD (06671819)	Dissolved	13 Aug 2008	26 Chequer Road, East Grinstead, RH19 3BW
ONE AND ONE TRAINING SOLUTIONS LTD (09057452)	Dissolved	(resigned)	2 Central Parade, 101 Victoria Road, Horley, RH6 7PH

- Identity verification due: 16 September 2026
- Occupation listed as "Managing Director"
- Nationality: British, Country of residence: England

Bauer Security

- Founded 2009, based in East Grinstead
- Offers manned guarding, dog handlers, construction site security, event security
- Team of ~5 listed on website: Liam Gillett (MD), Simon Jefferies (Contracts Mgr), Alastaire Salvage (Account Mgr), Catriona Smyth (Account Mgr), Lawrence Dajan (Site Sup)
- Email: liam@bauersecurity.co.uk
- Has Instagram (@bauersecurity), Facebook page, LinkedIn company page
- Website: <https://bauersecurity.co.uk/>

Past Business Ventures

- **Just Another Sex Shop Ltd** — dissolved sex shop venture, appointed director in 2008
- **LSM Commercial Roofing Ltd** — dissolved roofing company
- **Tuffs Consultancy UK Ltd** — dissolved consultancy using "Tuffs" name
- **One and One Training Solutions Ltd** — dissolved training company

Political Positioning

- **Hard right / anti-Islam** — describes grooming gangs, immigration, and "two-tier policing" as central concerns
- **Pro-Trump** — dedicated episodes to "Can Donald Trump Save the UK?"; platformed former Proud Boys chairman pardoned by Trump
- **Pro-remigration** — platforms guests who advocate for mass deportations; Nick Tenconi episode titled "Mass DEPORTATIONS Will Get Our Country Back"
- **Anti-Labour** — consistently attacks Keir Starmer and the Labour government
- **Critical of Reform UK / Nigel Farage** — has platformed Ben Habib extensively to criticise Farage as a sellout; leans toward **Advance UK** and **Restore Britain** instead
- **Anti-"globalist"** — describes a "globalist organisation operating above national government"
- Described by HOPE not hate as operating within the **anti-migrant and anti-Muslim** space
- Described by critics as part of the **far-right media ecosystem** that "turns us against each other"

Key Associations

- **Tommy Robinson (Stephen Yaxley-Lennon)** — close confidant; HOPE not hate describes him as "one of Lennon's closest allies" and "the first port of call when he falls off the wagon, which he does regularly"
- **Part of "Team Tommy"** — listed in HOPE not hate's case file under the Urban Scoop media team
- **Ben Habib** — multiple interviews; key platform for Advance UK messaging; Habib's interviews on Tuffs' show have been used by Advance UK as promotional material
- **Ant Middleton** — marched alongside at UTK rally; pictured backstage; shared security industry background
- **Katie Hopkins** — marched alongside at UTK rally
- **Laurence Fox** — marched alongside at UTK rally
- **Paul Golding** — hosted Britain First leader on his podcast
- **Calvin Robinson** — ex-GB News presenter, multiple appearances
- **Will Kingston** — GB News presenter, regular guest
- **Andrew Bridgen** — former MP, featured on the podcast
- **Nick Tenconi (UKIP)** — multiple appearances; platformed for mass deportation messaging

- **Matt Goodwin** — Reform UK candidate and commentator
- **Kev Carroll** — EDL founder and Tommy Robinson's cousin
- **Guramit Singh** — Predator Hunter, convicted armed robber
- **Raja Miah (@recusant_raja)** — anti-grooming gang whistleblower
- **Young Bob** — fellow right-wing YouTuber
- **Sharon Osbourne** — attended UTK rally alongside Tuffs (per Mirror)

Notable Podcast Guests

- Former Proud Boys Chairman (pardoned by Trump for January 6 involvement)
- Ex-MI6 agent (discussed torture, kidnap, political abuse)
- Charlotte Seaman (convicted for malicious wounding, addiction recovery)
- Ex-Muslim activists (Momus Najmi, Iranian exiles warning about Islamist colonisation)
- Guramit Singh (Sikh Predator Hunter)
- Ben Leo ("Antifa thug" confrontation guest)
- Calvin Robinson (remigration advocate)
- Aston Knight (migrant hotel auditor)

Copthorne Hotel Protest (August-September 2025)

Tuffs was a central figure in organising and covering protests at the **Copthorne Hotel in West Sussex**, where migrants were being housed. Key details:

- He alleged "fighting age migrants have been recording children near by, urinating over benches & smoking weed in the kids play area"
- His TikTok of the protest received 6,939 likes and 553 comments
- He interviewed a British veteran who was "attacked with hateful slurs" by counter-protesters
- He challenged counter-protesters on video ("Migrant Hotel 'Counter Protesters' CHALLENGED")
- **Controversy:** Accused by a local (X user @0Calamity) of "abusing a teacher I know, and her 12yr old daughter, who came out to protest against their hatred in Copthorne last summer. Local church-going people, not 'lefty extremists'"
- He also platformed Nick Tenconi at the protest site calling for "MASS DEPORTATIONS"
- Multiple Instagram Reels, TikToks, and Facebook videos posted about the protest

Unite the Kingdom Rally (September 2025)

Tuffs was a **headline figure** at the largest far-right demonstration in decades:

- **Compere/host of the main stage** (per UnHerd: "At the front of the stage, as the event's compere, was Liam Tuffs")
- Led the march with Robinson, Fox, Middleton, Hopkins (per Searchlight: "Heading off - Robinson leads the rally with (l to r) Laurence Fox, Ant Middleton, Katie Hopkins and Liam Tuffs")
- Organisers claimed 110,000 marchers
- Pictured backstage with Robinson and other speakers
- UnHerd (Sept 2025) noted he was the event's compere
- Premier Christianity reported Christians at the rally "told podcaster Liam Tuffs" about their motivations
- Searchlight Magazine (Sept 2025): "Historic fascist turnout heralds dangerous times"
- Alamy stock photo of him at the event

Second UTK Rally (May 2026)

- HOPE not hate reported: "Big Money, Dwindling Crowds: Tommy Robinson Demonstration Draws Smaller Crowds Than Expected"
- Tuffs spoke again; repeated claims about British (content truncated in HnH snippet)
- Video on YouTube: "Liam Tuffs FIRES UP London Crowd at UTK Rally | Full Speech" (22 May 2026)

Media Coverage

- **HOPE not hate "Team Tommy" case file** (March 2025) — listed as Liam Gillett AKA Liam Tuffs; described as "Lennon's close confidant and the first port of call when he falls off the wagon"
- **HOPE not hate State of Hate 2025 report** (PDF) — named as "one of Lennon's closest allies", "vocal supporter online and regular speaker at Lennon's demonstrations"
- **HOPE not hate UTK rally report** (May 2026) — "Speakers including Liam Tuffs repeated claims that British..."
- **The Guardian** (July 2025) — profiled in "'Dodgy guys who dress just like him': meet the team behind far-right activist Tommy Robinson"; noted as "son of Peter Gillett, a registered sex offender"
- **New Statesman** (August 2025) — mentioned in "The rebuilding of Tommy Robinson" as a "close friend of Tommy Robinson"

- **UnHerd** (September 2025) — "At the front of the stage, as the event's compere, was Liam Tuffs"
- **Searchlight Magazine** (September 2025) — pictured leading UTK march; "Historic fascist turnout heralds dangerous times"
- **Searchlight Magazine** (December 2025) — pictured with Ant Middleton at UTK; "The far-right candidate for London mayor - based in Dubai"
- **Searchlight Magazine** (January 2026) — referenced in "Farage splits far right with London mayor candidate"
- **Searchlight Magazine** (April 2026) — referenced in "Dover calling: Kent far right's travelling circus"
- **Premier Christianity** (September 2025) — "He told podcaster Liam Tuffs..."
- **VP News** (2026) — quoted speaking on stage at Unite the Kingdom march
- **Alamy** — stock photography of him at UTK rally
- **Conservative Woman** — positive coverage of his Ben Habib interview: "Liam Tuffs is a breath of fresh interviewing air"

Criticism & Controversy

- Described by HOPE not hate as part of the **anti-migrant, anti-Muslim** network
- Accused by critics of **platforming convicted criminals** (armed robbers, violent offenders) as guests
- Called a "**controlled opposition figurehead**" by some on X who accuse him of fuelling racial antagonism for divide-and-rule purposes
- His father's criminal history (child abuse) is frequently raised by opponents to discredit him
- **Copthorne teacher incident** — accused of verbally abusing a teacher and her 12-year-old daughter who came to counter-protest the Copthorne Hotel protest
- **"Hit out" allegation** (January 2026) — Instagram post: "I seen 'far right patriot' Liam Tuffs has put a hit out on the Gee man. Dazza has been doing videos slugging him off." Suggests Tuffs allegedly threatened someone criticising him online
- A Reform UK councillor was reported to be "vile about Liam Tuffs" (perceived as too extreme even for Reform circles)
- Accused of platforming "Tommy 10 Names" and "other assorted thugs, criminals, and sleaze bags" (per @gotthetrotts)
- Described as "the Ross Kemp of politics — bald, gay, and consistently retreating from his own position" (per @HelterSkel37792)
- His Bauer Security company was flagged for identity verification due 16 September 2026
- Previously a director of a dissolved sex shop company (Just Another Sex Shop Ltd) — sometimes raised to embarrass him

Interpersonal Drama & Feuds

"Hit Out" on Darren Gee (January 2026)

An Instagram post by @aroundliverpool_new (picked up on Facebook as "Around Liverpool") claimed Tuffs had "put a hit out on the Gee man" after "Dazza has been doing videos slagging him off." "Dazza" appears to be **Darren Gee**, a figure connected to the James English podcasting scene (James English vs Darren Gee boxing match was a notable event in mid-2025). The post suggests Tuffs allegedly threatened physical consequences for someone making videos criticising him. The context implies this may relate to the overlap between his true-crime/podcasting circle and the football hooligan/underworld scene.

Controlled Opposition Accusations

Multiple X users have labelled Tuffs **controlled opposition**:

- @Private_JKR: "Liam Tuffs is a controlled opposition figurehead guru for divide-&-rule, for fuelling racial antagonism (à la Tommy Robinson another controlled opposition shill), and for steering would-be dissenters towards Daddy Government solutions."
- @EaglesTalonz: "one of those zionist controlled opposition fake right wing podcasters who secretly works for my Israeli paymasters, like bald scum podcaster Liam Tuffs"
- Interestingly, Tuffs himself has platformed **Nick Tenconi** making the case that Nigel Farage and Reform UK are controlled opposition — the accusation is turned back on him by his own side.

Reddit / British Military Calling Him Out (February 2024)

A Reddit thread on r/britishmilitary titled "Anyone know this bloke?" featured someone calling Tuffs **"a whopper himself"** and accusing a guest on his podcast of **falsely claiming gallantry honours**. The implication being that Tuffs either failed to vet his guest or knowingly platformed a liar about military service.

Copthorne Teacher & Daughter Abuse Accusation (August 2025)

@0Calamity on X: "This Liam Tuffs, abusing a teacher I know, and her 12yr old daughter, who came out to protest against their hatred in Copthorne last summer. Local church-going people, not 'lefty extremists'. As a result of the publicity she got from one of the 'audito...' (tweet truncated). This suggests local residents who came to counter-protest Tuffs' Copthorne Hotel demonstration were personally targeted by him, including a teacher and her child.

Reform UK Councillor Hostility

A Reform UK councillor was reported to be "vile about Liam Tuffs and Nick Tenconi" at a Copthorne gathering, describing them as "wet blankets." This is notable because it shows Tuffs is perceived as too extreme even within Reform UK circles — the same party he has repeatedly criticised for not being right-wing enough.

Father's Criminal History as Weapon

Tuffs' father **Peter Gillett** — a registered sex offender sentenced to 18 years for child abuse, reportedly a Kray Twins associate — is his most vulnerable point. Critics routinely raise it:

- @lewixjoe1980: "Fuck me Is that Liam tuffs (tufta the puftas) dad? Is that the gangster dad he speaks of?"
- @Gammonisnasty: "Your best friend @liamtuffs1 was raped by his own father Peter Gillet. 'Tommy' you worthless little midget why don't you demonise old white men like Peter Gillet who raped his own child?"

"The Ross Kemp of Politics"

@HelterSkel37792 coined the memorable put-down: "Liam Tuffs really is the Ross Kemp of politics — bald, gay, and consistently retreating from his own position." The "gay" remark plays into speculation about his sexuality, which Tuffs has never publicly addressed.

Links to Football Hooligan / Gangster Underworld

Tuffs' podcast regularly platforms former football hooligans and gangland figures:

- **Carlton Leach** (West Ham ICF / Essex Boys) — multiple episodes
- **Jason Marriner** (Chelsea Headhunter) — featured August 2025
- **Billy Moore** (Thailand prison survivor, ex-boxer) — 425K views episode
- **Ginger Bob** (Millwall hooligan) — featured
- **Dave Courtney** (deceased gangster) — featured October 2024
- **Fred the Bodyguard** — featured This connects him to a world of organised crime, violence, and prison culture that sits alongside his political commentary.

Online Presence

- **TikTok:** 233.7K followers; posts daily protest/political content
- **Instagram:** 338K followers; podcast clips and personal content
- **Facebook:** 684K page likes; active posting of podcast episodes and protest coverage
- **YouTube:** 346K subscribers; full podcast episodes and clips

- **X (Twitter):** 93K followers; short clips driving to YouTube/Spotify
- **Telegram:** @TheDozenPodcast (251 subscribers) — channel description "With Liam Tuffs"; limited public message history
- Has a WordPress blog (liamtuffs.wordpress.com) used for embedding podcast content
- Active across all major podcast platforms: Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Amazon Music, Global Player, Audible
- **Not found on:** Substack, Gab, Gettr, Minds, Rumble, Odysee, BitChute, Locals

Funding / Monetisation

- Podcast monetised via YouTube, Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Amazon Music, Audible
- Security business (Bauer Security Ltd) provides primary income — active since 2009, based in East Grinstead
- No known Patreon, Ko-fi, or direct donation links identified
- Podcast is sponsored by "Change - the number 1 online business and e-commerce mentoring program" (per Spotify episode descriptions)

Known Associations

Auto-generated from cross-references in this archive.

- **Tommy Robinson** — 30 mentions · tagged
- **Nick Tenconi** — 16 mentions · tagged
- **Reform UK** — 16 mentions · tagged
- **Calvin Robinson** — 10 mentions · tagged
- **Katie Hopkins** — 10 mentions · tagged
- **Advance UK** — 10 mentions · tagged
- **Paul Golding** — 8 mentions · tagged
- **Darren Gee** — 6 mentions
- **Kevin Carroll** — 4 mentions · tagged
- **Nigel Farage** — 4 mentions
- **Andrew Bridgen** — **Former Conservative MP, Anti-Vaccine Activist** — 3 mentions · tagged
- **Billy Moore** — 2 mentions
- **Young Bob** — 2 mentions
- **Ceirion Dewar** — 2 mentions · tagged
- **Ben Habib** — **Advance UK Leader, Former Reform UK Deputy Leader** — tagged
- **Laurence Fox** — **Reclaim Party Leader, Actor, Anti-Woke Activist** — tagged

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