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Semantic Summary

Thomas Moffitt, operating as "Young Bob" with approximately 45,300 YouTube subscribers, is a teenage right-wing Christian activist whose trajectory illustrates both the radicalisation pipeline for young far-right content creators and the precariousness of their position within the movement they serve. A 17-to-18-year-old Eastern Orthodox Christian associated with Project Britannia, Turning Point UK (before his suspension in late 2025), and Disciples of Christ, Moffitt built his following through confrontational Speakers' Corner debates and university campus appearances promoting Charlie Kirk-style conservative messaging. His relationship with the far-right ecosystem has been marked by serial bridge-burning: suspended from Turning Point UK after HOPE not hate revealed disparaging comments about the organisation, he called Tommy Robinson's fanbase "brain dead" after attending Robinson's Christmas carol concert, used UKIP for support before slagging them off, and ultimately aligned with Restore Britain's hardline faction under self-confessed Nazi Steve Laws — earning him the label "a lying piece of shit" from former allies. His most consequential moment came in June 2026 when his Southampton riot footage was used to secure a 3-year-3-month sentence against Darren Medhurst — the longest handed down for the disorder — triggering a far-right backlash that branded him "Bob the Plod," "Young Grass," and "Policeman Bob." His subsequent mea culpa on X admitting he "needed to be more cautious" and promising to blur faces or stop filming at protests was met with overwhelming hostility. A Manchester "change my mind" stunt days later ended with him being physically attacked, kicked unconscious, and having his equipment stolen — the assault generating international far-right media sympathy even as anti-fascists noted it gave him exactly the victimhood status he needed to deflect from his role in jailing 13 "patriots." Moffitt's trajectory is a case study in the impossibility of serving both the content economy and the movement when their interests diverge.

Platform: YouTube

Young Bob (Thomas Moffitt, 18) is a teenage right-wing Christian activist and citizen journalist who has cycled through nearly every major UK far-right organisation — Turning Point UK (ambassador, suspended), Disciples of Christ (campaigner), UKIP (ally, then critic), Tommy Robinson's Urban Scoop (contributor, then called Robinson's fanbase "brain dead"), and Restore Britain (canvasser for the Steve Laws ethno-nationalist faction) — leaving burned bridges at each. He gained notoriety through Speakers' Corner confrontations and migrant hotel protest coverage, building 45K YouTube subscribers and attracting sympathetic coverage from Rebel News, NY Post, and Fox News after

being assaulted with urine and glue. His defining moment came in June 2026 when his Southampton riot footage — viewed 3 million times — was used to convict 13 men, including ringleader Darren Medhurst who received 3+ years, the longest sentence from the disorder. Far-right figures denounced him as "Bob the Plod" and "Young Grass," prompting a public mea culpa where he admitted he "was wrong in the way I covered Southampton." Days later he was assaulted unconscious in Manchester. His trajectory — from Charlie Kirk-style campus provocateur to pariah whose footage jails his own audience — illustrates the irreconcilable tension between the auditor model (monetising viral confrontation footage) and the violent street movements it claims to serve. His multiple organisation-jumping also exposes the porous boundaries and mutual dependency within the UK far-right ecosystem.
Category: Right-wing / Christian Activist / Citizen Journalist
Status: Active (subject to ongoing arrests)
Real Name: Gregory Thomas Moffitt (also spelled Moffett/Moffatt)
Age: 17-18 (as of 2025-2026)
Subscribers: ~45.3K
Videos: ~220
X (Twitter) Handle: @YoungBobTPUK
Affiliated Groups: Project Britannia, Turning Point UK (suspended late 2025), Disciples of Christ, Project Albion (CEO)

Overview

Young Bob is the online persona of Thomas Moffitt, a teenage right-wing Christian activist and citizen journalist from the UK. He is associated with Project Britannia, a youth conservative organization, and has gained attention for confrontational debates at Speakers' Corner and university campuses. Despite his young age, he has built a substantial following and has been arrested multiple times for public order offences. He has been described by Searchlight Magazine as a "far-right grooming victim" and by HOPE not hate as a "young activist who first gained popularity filming controversial interviews on Speaker's Corner and campaigning for Disciples of Christ."

Channel: https://www.youtube.com/@YoungBobRB
Project Britannia: https://www.projectbritannia.org/
Save Young Bob fund: https://SaveYoungBob.co.uk

Background

- 17-year-old citizen journalist and activist (as of late 2025); now 18 in 2026
- Right-wing Christian activist (Eastern Orthodox)
- Associated with Project Britannia (youth conservative movement) and Turning Point UK (suspended late 2025)
- Promotes Charlie Kirk-style conservative messaging in the UK

- Active at Speakers' Corner in London
- Debates at universities on topics like immigration, gender, and abortion
- Describes himself as a "right-wing based version of Greta Thunberg"
- CEO of Project Albion
- Works as an Urban Scoop contributor
- Participated in Tommy Robinson's "Put Christ back into Christmas" carol concert (December 2025)
- Linked to the Great British National Protest group (per HOPE not hate)

Notable Content

- Speakers' Corner debates and confrontations
- University campus debates (Manchester Metropolitan University, Sussex University, Leicester Square)
- Coverage of migrant hotel protests as citizen journalist
- Immigration policy debates (including with migrants who agree with deportation policies)
- "What Is a Woman?" university debates
- Content on free speech and "Bravery vs Stupidity"
- Collaboration with Project Britannia channel
- Christian revival and Christmas content (Adam Yosef interview)

Controversies and Legal Issues

- **Suspended from Turning Point UK (late 2025)**: Suspended from his ambassador position after HOPE not hate revealed disparaging comments he made about the organisation and its COO Nick Tenconi
- **Arrested at Speakers' Corner**: Arrested by Essex Police for "speaking his mind" (September 2025), covered by Rebel News (530K views); held overnight
- **Epping protest arrest**: Arrested and held overnight by Essex Police after covering Epping protests; Rebel News launched a legal-defence crowdfund via SaveYoungBob.co.uk
- **Birmingham arrest**: Arrested recently in Birmingham; complained of being "kettled by antifa" (Searchlight Magazine, November 2025)
- **Breach of the Peace arrest**: Arrested for Breach of the Peace (per Threads surveillance, late 2025)
- **Public order offences**: Arrested on public order charges (November 2025)
- **Assaulted in Bristol**: Allegedly assaulted by "Antifa" while filming (November 2025)
- **Urine and glue attack** (November 2025): Claims people threw urine and glue at him while promoting Charlie Kirk/Turning Point UK message; received death threats (NY Post, Fox News coverage)
- **Whitechapel attack** (February 2026): Attacked by group of men in Whitechapel; covered by TalkTV with Kevin O'Sullivan
- **Kicked out of Speakers' Corner**: Multiple incidents of being removed from the location

Political Views

- Right-wing Christian conservative (Eastern Orthodox)
- Anti-immigration (supports mass deportation / "remigration" policies)
- Critical of Tommy Robinson's fanbase (called them "brain dead" in December 2025)
- Pro-free speech advocacy
- Traditional gender views (debates "What Is a Woman?" topic)
- Anti-abortion stance

Developments (June 2026)

Southampton Riot Footage Used to Secure Longest Sentence (11 June 2026)

Young Bob's footage of the Southampton "Farage riot" (2 June 2026) was used as evidence to prosecute Darren Medhurst, who was sentenced to **3 years and 3 months** at Southampton Crown Court — the longest sentence handed down so far for the disorder. Medhurst was described in court as a "ringleader" and was filmed by Moffitt setting a large commercial waste bin alight and rolling it towards a police line, hurling roof tiles, and throwing a can of beer.

The prosecution's case relied on Moffitt's footage, which circulated widely on social media and became part of the evidential record. Two other men — Callum Darch (2.5 years) and Harley Haynes (2.5 years) — were also sentenced in the same hearing.

Source: Searchlight Magazine (11 June 2026)

Backlash — Far-Right Denounces Auditors as "Grasses" (10 June 2026)

A Searchlight investigation published 10 June 2026 detailed how the far-right is turning on auditors whose footage is being used to prosecute rioters. Young Bob is a central figure in the controversy:

- **Dion Wragg** (convicted Southport rioter): "8 months inside due to degenerate grifiting auditors posting videos online with clear faces of patriots at the protest!...They are basically grassing on the nationalists they claim to support!"
- **Steve Laws** (Restore Britain leader): "I'm yet again reminding you all to stop filming faces. If our guys are getting a bit tasty, don't fucking film it. You're putting them in the shit."
- **Sam Melia** (Patriotic Alternative): "Any uprising would be immediately nipped in the bud thanks to these auditor cunts who film every moment in HD."

Moffitt's Southampton clip received over 3 million views. He was photographed at the riot alongside Anthony Barnes (AY Audits).

Source: Searchlight Magazine — "'Stop filming us' – why the far right is turning on auditor 'grasses'" (10 June 2026)

Young Bob Admits He "Needed to Be More Cautious" (14 June 2026)

In the wake of the Southampton convictions, Young Bob posted a mea culpa on X, admitting responsibility for the footage that sent rioters to prison:

> "I'll put my hands up and say that I was wrong in the way I covered Southampton, and I definitely needed to be more cautious in how I reported on events."
>
> "Knowing what I know now, I would have approached the situation completely differently. Going forward, I will either blur faces of patriots or attend protests without filming at all."

The post received over 1,500 comments, overwhelmingly negative. He was dubbed "agent Bob," "Bob the Plod," and "Young Grass" by far-right accounts. Abusive memes filled his timeline, including warnings of retribution when the jailed men are released.

13 men have been jailed so far as a result of footage from auditors including Young Bob.

Sources:

- Sick Chirpse (14 June 2026): "Auditor Young Bob Admits He 'Needs To Be More Cautious' After His Livestream Results In 'Patriots' Being Jailed" — by MF Jones
- Searchlight Magazine (15 June 2026): "Paranoia grips the far-right as judge puts target on the back of 'auditors'" — by Daniel Katz

Manchester "Change My Mind" Stunt Backfires (15 June 2026)

On 15 June 2026, Young Bob abandoned Restore Britain's flagging Makerfield by-election campaign and headed to Market Street in Manchester to attempt a Charlie Kirk-style "change my mind" stall — filming arguments with passers-by to edit into content for monetisation.

The stunt backfired spectacularly. According to a Searchlight investigation by Amir Mohammed:

- **Anti-fascists were tipped off** that Young Bob was coming to Manchester
- A group of multi-racial school children, around 16 years old, recognised him and took a dim view of his intentions
- **He ended up on his "not insubstantial arse"** and left more quickly than he arrived
- Black men and women stepped in to spare him further embarrassment
- The Market Street incident reportedly went unmentioned on his far-right associates' social media

The article notes he is now known in far-right circles as "Bob the Plod," "Policeman Bob," or "Young Grass" and advises him: "You have a life ahead of you. Step away. There is still time."

Meanwhile, his face was observed to be "heavily made up" in photographs from Makerfield, with what appeared to be scars partially concealed by a Restore Britain baseball cap.

Source: Searchlight Magazine (15 June 2026): "Far-right 'auditor' 'Young Bob' went to Manchester looking for trouble – and found it" — by Amir Mohammed

Assaulted in Manchester (15 June 2026)

Later the same day, Young Bob was physically attacked on Market Street in Manchester while running his public debate stall. Multiple X/Twitter accounts reported:

- He was **punched, kicked unconscious**, and had camera equipment **stolen or damaged**
- The SUTR (Stand Up To Racism) counter-protest was present at the scene
- He later claimed Manchester Police told him the case was "one of the most high-profile cases they have dealt with in recent memory" — a claim met with scepticism given the force's history with the Manchester Arena bombing
- International far-right media amplified the attack: AUF1.TV (Germany), Ben Swann (US), and GB News-associated accounts covered it as an assault by "foreigners" or "migrants"
- By contrast, anti-fascist commentators condemned the assault but noted it gave Young Bob exactly what he wanted: victimhood status to deflect from his role in jailing Southampton rioters
- HOPE not hate linked him alongside Daniel Thomas (Danny Tommo) and Restore Britain's Orla Minihane as far-right actors supporting related protests

The attack was covered on TalkTV and amplified across far-right media channels, generating significant engagement.

Sources:

- Nitter / X search (18 June 2026) — 20+ tweets from multiple accounts
- TalkTV (June 2026): Interview coverage of Manchester assault

Interpersonal Beef & Internal Far-Right Conflicts

Young Bob has accumulated a growing list of enemies within the far-right ecosystem, with former allies and fellow travellers turning on him:

General Reputation — "A Lying Piece of Shit"

A comprehensive X thread (18 June 2026) from @Donaldkicksass summarised the far-right's grievances:

> "Young bob is a lying piece of shit, who cosied up to TR and urban scoop then said TR supporters were brain dead, took help from UKIP then slagged them off, did the same to turning point, then cosied up to Steve Laws! He was never what he claimed to be."

This encapsulates the pattern: **he cycled through every major far-right group in the UK, used them for clout, then burned the bridge.**

The Tommy Robinson Rollercoaster

- Initially cosied up to **Tommy Robinson** and **Urban Scoop** (Robinson's media platform)
- Attended Robinson's "Put Christ back into Christmas" carol concert (December 2025)
- In December 2025, called Tommy Robinson's fanbase **"brain dead"** — a direct betrayal that soured relations
- Despite this, Tommy Robinson has since engaged with Young Bob's content, and some far-right accounts now call him **"TR 2.0"** or suggest he's the next Tommy Robinson
- @daviclif: "Why do these lot never use their real names, 'Young Bob', 'Tommy Robinson' .. ffs, own your name or fuck off, grifting cunts!"
- @OccGn: Suggested Young Bob is a "State Asset" just like Tommy Robinson

UKIP — Used and Discarded

- Took help from UKIP early in his career, appeared at UKIP events
- Later slagged them off, burned the relationship
- UKIP leader **Nick Tenconi** (also head of Disciples of Christ, a Christian activist group Young Bob campaigned for) is now openly aligned with UKIP's media output but Young Bob has moved on

Turning Point UK — Suspended

- Young Bob was an ambassador for **Turning Point UK** (the British offshoot of Charlie Kirk's TPUSA)
- **Suspended late 2025** after HOPE not hate revealed disparaging comments he made about the organisation and its COO Nick Tenconi
- @hardin64629: "Young Bob (Thomas 'Young Bob' Moffitt), a 17-year-old British right-wing 'remigration' activist affiliated with Turning Point UK"

Steve Laws and Restore Britain's Hardline Faction

- After burning bridges with Tommy Robinson, UKIP, and Turning Point UK, Young Bob **cosied up to Steve Laws**, a leader of Restore Britain's hardline fascist wing
- @Paul_lovmarina: "Steve Laws, an actual self confessed Nazi is in the very same political party as Young Bob"
- This association is toxic even by far-right standards — Steve Laws was the one who posted a deleted warning about "police informants" and has a reputation as an open Nazi
- Internal Restore Britain supporters are now turning on him:
  - @mattfle02898557: "he is an outright liability... dragging Restore's name into disrepute with this continual blunders while wearing a restore britain hat"
  - @Salywebster: "I used to admire his bravery... Now I see him as a nasty deceitful liar"
  - @MarkSmithtopgu1: "bob got a reputation for getting himself beat up and play the victim"

AY Audits (Anthony Barnes) — Snubbed on Livestream

Young Bob's relationship with fellow auditor **Anthony Barnes (AY Audits)** appears strained. During a livestream, Young Bob asked AY Audits for a lift back to London and was publicly turned down — an awkward moment that was clipped and circulated.

More broadly, both are now grouped together as "grasses" by the far-right for their Southampton footage being used in court:

- @TheEdge65: "I think it's a little unfair to place all the blame on Young Bob, Ay Audits provided just as much grass footage to help put people away"
- @lancsdefender: "the likes of young bob and AY audits should film them in 4k for profit"

Chris Rose (Reform UK) — Alleged Incitement to Violence

@GBNews23653867 reported that **Reform UK's Chris Rose** was "advocating violence" against Young Bob, though the specific comments were not preserved in the Nitter results.

"Bob the Plod" — Derided by the Far-Right

Since his Southampton footage was used to convict rioters, he has been universally derided within far-right circles:

- @AlexCoutts11: "Policeman Bob, Policeman Bob, Policeman Bob is a grassing little knob."
- @radartabs (sarcastic): "Congratulations to Young Bob on filming the latest violent rioter who has now been imprisoned! Keep it up Bob the Plod!!"
- General consensus among far-right accounts: he is a "grass," "snitch," and "nark"

Project Britannia / Project Albion — Transparency Questions

Even his own organisations face scrutiny:

- @truealfapacino: "the structure, funding and backing of these organizations remain far from transparent. Before taking political influencers at face value, it's worth asking who is behind them and how they're financed."
- @TinfoilWyvern (sarcastic): "PROTECT YOUNG BOB!!!! (via donation to his Project Britannia paypal account or GiveSendGo)"
- @pikalosi: "Project Britannia (Bob's org) has a donation page in crypto sending all fees to him"
- @AntonyGoodman5: "Is Bobs Project Albion linked to Radio Albion?"

Sources: Nitter / X search (19 June 2026)

Media Coverage

- HOPE not hate (February 2026): Dedicated case file (names him Gregory Moffitt)
- Rebel News: "17-year-old citizen journalist 'Young Bob' arrested for speaking his mind" (530K views); "Why did Essex police arrest a 17-year-old citizen journalist?"; "Save Young Bob!"
- NY Post (November 2025): "UK teen claims people threw urine, glue at him while promoting Charlie Kirk's message"

- Fox News (November 2025): "UK teen vows to carry on Charlie Kirk's mission despite attacks"
- TalkTV (February 2026): Interview about Whitechapel attack with Kevin O'Sullivan
- IBTimes UK (November 2025): "British Teen Who Tried to Bring Charlie Kirk's 'Legacy' to UK Faced Urine and Glue Attacks from Protesters"
- 5 Pillars UK: Coverage of his criticism of Tommy Robinson fans
- Searchlight Magazine (November 2025): "How the Steel City humiliated the UKIP clown show" — described him as a "far-right grooming victim"
- Searchlight Magazine (March 2026): "Liverpool inflicts another crushing defeat on UKIP"
- Grokipedia: Dedicated entry summarizing his biography and controversies
- Instagram and TikTok presence with Project Britannia
- Featured in debates with SOCO Films
- Sick Chirpse (June 2026): "Auditor Young Bob Admits He 'Needs To Be More Cautious'" — by MF Jones
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- The Critic Magazine (June 2026): "The martyrdom of Young Bob" — by Fred Sculthorp
- YouTube (June 2026): "Livestreams to Street Violence: The Assault on Young Bob and the Rise of Britain's Digital Right"

Project Britannia

Young Bob is closely associated with Project Britannia, described as an organization to "engage young conservatives, win elections for right-wing parties, and establish the next generation of nationalists." The organization has its own YouTube channel and social media presence.

Links

- YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/@YoungBobRB
- Project Britannia: https://www.projectbritannia.org/
- X (Twitter): https://x.com/YoungBobTPUK
- Save Young Bob fund: https://SaveYoungBob.co.uk
- Instagram: Active
- TikTok: Active

Known Associations

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- **Hugh Anthony** — 16 mentions
- **Chris Rose — Reform UK Figure** — 14 mentions
- **Tommy Robinson** — 13 mentions · tagged
- **AY Audits** — 9 mentions · tagged
- **Steve Laws** — 8 mentions · tagged
- **Disciples of Christ** — 7 mentions
- **Sam Melia** — 4 mentions
- **Nick Tenconi** — 3 mentions · tagged
- **Liam Tuffs** — 2 mentions
- **Dion Wragg** — 2 mentions
- **EnglishNed** — 2 mentions
- **Danny Tommo** — 2 mentions
- **Reform UK** — 2 mentions
- **Harry Jackson** — 1 mention
- **Orla Minihane** — 1 mention
- **Patriotic Alternative** — 1 mention
- **Sam** — 1 mention
- **UK Independence Party (UKIP) — Post-2019 "Zombie Party" Era** — tagged

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