

# Hugh Anthony

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## Semantic Summary

Hugh Anthony is a 23-year-old British far-right activist and self-described Christian nationalist who leads the small ethno-nationalist pressure group Prioritise Britain and has rapidly embedded himself across the UK far-right ecosystem since emerging in 2025. Amplified by Elon Musk (who reposted his "Remigration is a moderate position" tweet to 8.5 million views), Anthony has progressed from organising a poorly-attended Manchester demo dubbed the "Poundshop Poodle" humiliation by Searchlight Magazine to co-hosting Patriotic Weekly Review on Radio Albion with neo-Nazi leader Mark Collett, speaking at Patriotic Alternative's Warwick rally, and canvassing for Restore Britain in Makerfield alongside Steve Laws and Callum Barker. His parents' viral eviction — calling him a "parasite" — and leaked gay DMs exposed a dramatic personal trajectory from club-going twink to Christian nationalist streamer. Anthony is networked across multiple far-right factions simultaneously: PA/Radio Albion (Collett), Restore Britain (Laws, Barker), the auditor scene (English Ned), and the younger online right (Young Bob, Roger Quilliam). His ideology fuses total remigration, anti-interracial marriage, antisemitism extending to "all Jews living in Britain," and Christian nationalist framing that Searchlight describes as "religious cover for fascist ideology." Anthony represents the Gen Z far-right archetype: radicalised rapidly online, monetised through Patreon and Ko-fi, and moving fluidly between neo-Nazi, Christian nationalist, and populist formations.

**Platform:** YouTube, X (Twitter), Instagram, Medium, TikTok, Patreon, Bitchute, Radio Albion

**Category:** Far-right / Christian Nationalist / Ethno-Nationalist / Restore Britain Activist

**Status:** Active

**Real Name:** Hugh Anthony

**Age:** 23 (as of 2025-2026)

**X Followers:** ~47K (HNN estimate) to 51,853 (24vids)

**YouTube Subscribers:** ~51,853

**YouTube Top Videos Total Views:** 427K + 198K + 272K + 126K + 72K

**X (Twitter) Handle:** @TheHughAnthony

**Alt X Account:** @\_Hugh\_A

**Instagram:** @hughanthonyphd, @hughniversallyspeaking

**Medium:** hughanthonyphd.medium.com

**Website:** whatsnewwithhugh.co.uk (deactivated as of mid-2026)

**Email:** [whatsnewwithhugh@gmail.com](mailto:whatsnewwithhugh@gmail.com)

**Affiliated Groups:** Prioritise Britain (founder/leader), Patriotic Alternative (speaker/co-host), Restore Britain (member/canvasser), National Housing Party UK (guest), Radio Albion (Patriotic Weekly Review co-host)

**Monikers:** "Poundshop Poodle" (Searchlight Magazine), "Half Pint Oswald Mosley" (online), "Britain's Nick Fuentes", "fruity goose stepper" (Robinstein/his own X bio)

## Overview

Hugh Anthony is a British far-right activist and self-described Christian nationalist who emerged online in 2025. He leads the small pressure group **Prioritise Britain** (motto: "If it is not British, we don't want it. End of.") and produces the **Prioritise Britain Show** on YouTube. He gained notoriety after a video of his parents evicting him from their home — calling him a "parasite" — went viral in December 2025. His content promotes ethno-nationalist and anti-immigration views framed through traditionalist Christian imagery, including calls for "remigration" (mass deportations of foreign nationals). Monitoring organisations Hope Not Hate and Searchlight Magazine have documented his activities.

He has been described by multiple outlets as a "wannabe Nick Fuentes" and has been amplified by Elon Musk on X, who reposted Anthony's tweet "Remigration is a moderate position" in January 2026 (8.5M views).

By mid-2026 he has embedded himself deeply in the UK far-right ecosystem: speaking at Patriotic Alternative rallies, co-hosting Patriotic Weekly Review on Radio Albion with neo-Nazi leader Mark Collett, joining Restore Britain and canvassing in the Makerfield by-election, and appearing on the National Housing Party's livestream.

**YouTube Channel:** <https://www.youtube.com/@TheHughAnthony>

**X Profile:** <https://x.com/TheHughAnthony>

**Patreon:** [https://www.patreon.com/cw/HughAnthony\\_PrioritiseBritain](https://www.patreon.com/cw/HughAnthony_PrioritiseBritain) (starts \$7.50/month)

**Ko-fi:** <https://coff.ee/hughbased>

**PayPal:** [paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=BZ4EN6Z7RCLEJ](https://paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=BZ4EN6Z7RCLEJ)

## Background

- 22-23 years old, British, based in Manchester/North West England
- Previously identified as gay — posted videos dancing to Lady Gaga, used Grindr, sent explicit DMs to men before pivoting to Christian nationalism
- Was in an "abusive relationship" with a man, discussed in his own livestreams
- Worked with a gay social media manager
- **Pre-radicalisation Medium bio:** described himself as a "storyteller, speaker and strategist, who believes stories are humanity's currency"

- Had a paywalled NSFW X page accepting PayPal donations for explicit content before the Christian rebrand
- Radicalised online within ~12-18 months — went from club-going twink to Christian nationalist streamer
- r/Destiny Redditors speculate his "crash out" was triggered by "boy drama at a Tate McRae concert"
- Self-styled "Christian nationalist influencer" but Searchlight describes his content as "religious cover for fascist ideology"
- Founded **Prioritise Britain** as a small-scale pressure group focused on remigration
- Also appears at Patriotic Alternative events, gave closing address at one of their gatherings, now co-hosts Patriotic Weekly Review
- Associated with Young Bob (Thomas Moffitt), Roger Quilliam, English Ned (Chris Messenger), Steve Laws, Callum Barker, Mark Collett

# Timeline of Events

## 2024 - Pre-Radicalisation Period

- Active on social media with LGBTQ+ identity
- Posting dancing videos to Lady Gaga, clubbing, dating men
- Had a paywalled NSFW X page accepting PayPal donations
- Medium blog active as "Hugh Anthony, PhD" — storytelling/self-help content

## September 2025 - Gay DMs Leak

- Leaked DMs revealed Anthony's history of gay dating and explicit messaging
- Responded with an 11-minute apology video captioned "Regarding the situation and allegations" (now deleted from X)
- Claimed detractors were trying to "slander my politics" and that his gay past is "not who I am now"
- Admitted to an abusive relationship with a man
- Acknowledged being banned from Grindr
- Covered by Queerty, EDGE Media, and other LGBTQ+ outlets
- **Appeared on NHPUK Party Talk** (National Housing Party) as a guest around this time (Sep 9, 2025)

## December 2025 - Parents Eviction (The Viral Incident)

- Parents discovered the extent of his far-right online activity
- Video shows mother crying, father confronting him, calling him a "parasite"

- Father pushed him, police were called
- Anthony posted the video online (since deleted), then claimed his parents had been arrested
- Claimed his parents are "Conservatives" who didn't approve of his politics
- Set up PayPal, Patreon, and Ko-fi donation appeals after being kicked out
- Went viral across TikTok, Instagram, Reddit, and X
- The clip was amplified by Grok/X AI as an example of "a real incident where a 23-year-old UK-based online far-right influencer is evicted by his parents"

## January 2026 - Manchester Demo ("Poundshop Poodle" Humiliation)

- Organised the first **Prioritise Britain** protest in St Peter's Square, Manchester (10 January 2026)
- Only ~40 attendees — heavily outnumbered by anti-fascist counter-protesters
- Anthony, Young Bob, and other fascists "cowered behind police lines," according to Searchlight Magazine
- Counter-demonstration involved independent anti-fascists, Merseyside and Greater Manchester groups
- Also overshadowed by a larger Iranian monarchist demonstration of ~1,000 people nearby
- Searchlight Magazine dubbed him the "**Poundshop Poodle**" — the nickname stuck
- Elon Musk reposted Anthony's tweet "Remigration is a moderate position" on 11 January 2026 (8.5M views), massively amplifying him
- Musk's amplification condemned by Jewish News and Hope Not Hate

## February 2026 - Patriotic Alternative Warwick Rally

- Featured speaker at Patriotic Alternative's "remigration" rally in Warwick (7 Feb 2026)
- Organised by neo-Nazi Mark Collett's PA group, with Steve Laws, Laura Towler, Ian Holloway
- Fewer than 100 fascists attended vs 300-400 Stand Up To Racism counter-protesters
- Aryan Front contingent present; one fascist (Ryan Ferguson) arrested for Nazi salute at police officer
- Anthony's speech: "The opposition is always the same, fat, and foreign. They won't stop us, remigration is inevitable. They will be stepped over."
- **Signed up for Restore Britain** this month, claiming ethnonationalist support for the new party

## March 2026 - Bristol Patriots Demo

- Present at a far-right demonstration in Bristol alongside Roger Quilliam, Young Bob, and English Ned
- ~40 fascists vs ~200 counter-protesters, heavy police presence
- Group was thrown out of a Wetherspoons pub
- Covered by Searchlight Magazine and The Bristol Cable

## March 2026 - Ambulance Firebombing Antisemitism

- Following an ambulance firebombing incident, Anthony tweeted about it, smearing the Jewish community
- Questioned "if they were truly integrated, why do they live apart?" regarding Jewish neighbourhoods
- Searchlight Magazine documented his role in igniting far-right antisemitism around the incident

## May 2026 - Patriotic Weekly Review / Radio Albion

- Co-hosted **Patriotic Weekly Review** (PWR 050626) on Radio Albion with Mark Collett
- This marks his elevation to regular media figure within the PA/neo-Nazi media ecosystem
- Bitchute also hosts several PA videos featuring him ("Patriotic Weekly Review - with Hugh Anthony")

## May-June 2026 - Restore Britain / Makerfield By-Election

- **Pictured canvassing in Makerfield** for Restore Britain's by-election campaign alongside Steve Laws and Callum Barker (Searchlight, June 2026)
- Part of the ethnonationalist faction within Restore Britain that Ben Habib (Advance UK founder) wants Rupert Lowe to expel
- Searchlight describes him as "at home in Restore" alongside Laws and Barker
- Restore Britain internal tensions: Habib demands Laws be removed; Laws responds Habib "should be removed from the country"
- Anthony predicted the Makerfield by-election result and claimed it would impact 2028/2029 general elections

## June 2026 - Ongoing Drama

- Involved in doxxing incidents — TurnLeftMedia UK accused him of doxxing people on social media (Nitter, 15 June 2026)
- Still actively streaming and posting on X
- Continues to be mocked online as a "gay homosexuality" (Nitter)
- His small fanbase (~5 fans) is a running joke online
- Still associated with Young Bob, though Young Bob's network sometimes mocks him
- His website (whatsnewwithhugh.co.uk) has been deactivated

## Ideology & Positions

- **Christian nationalism:** Uses traditionalist Christian imagery as religious cover for ethno-nationalist positions (per Searchlight)
- **Total remigration:** "Good morning. PRIORITISE BRITAIN. TOTAL REMIGRATION" — wants mass deportation of all foreign nationals
- **Anti-democracy:** Argued for removal of democracy in UK due to its tendency to "put the brakes on dominance" (per HNH)
- **Anti-interracial marriage:** Openly opposed to interracial marriage (per HNH)
- **Antisemitic:** Wants remigration extended to "all Jews living in Britain" (per HNH)
- **Racist:** Claimed he would send a black right-wing activist "back to ongo-bongo land" (per HNH and TurnLeftMedia UK)
- **Anti-immigration:** "We cannot have a country that is dictated by foreigners. We must Prioritise Britain."
- **Great Replacement theory:** Echoes Collett's "we are being replaced" narrative
- **Anti-digital ID:** Called UK social media ban for under-16s a "Trojan horse for control" via digital ID

## Funding & Grift

- **Patreon:** "Hugh Anthony - Prioritise Britain" — \$7.50/month starting tier, multiple membership options
- **Ko-fi:** coff.ee/hughbased — "Support my work"
- **PayPal:** Direct donation link via his website
- **Previously:** Had paywalled NSFW X page for explicit content (before Christian rebrand)
- **Website:** whatsnewwithhugh.co.uk (now deactivated)
- Launched online fundraiser immediately after being kicked out by parents

## Affiliations

| Person/Group | Relationship |
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| <b>Mark Collett (Patriotic Alternative)</b> | Co-host on Patriotic Weekly Review (Radio Albion); spoke at PA Warwick rally                                         |
| <b>Steve Laws</b>                           | Close associate; ex-Homeland Party/PA, prominent Restore Britain ethno-nationalist; canvassed together in Makerfield |
| <b>Callum Barker</b>                        | Associate; ex-Homeland Party, Restore Britain activist, canvassed in Makerfield                                      |
| <b>Young Bob (Thomas Moffitt)</b>           | Close associate; appeared together at Manchester and Bristol demos                                                   |
| <b>Roger Quilliam</b>                       | Associate; ex-UKIP NEC member, present at Bristol                                                                    |
| <b>English Ned (Chris Messenger)</b>        | Associate; films events alongside Anthony                                                                            |
| <b>Sam Wilkes (Zoomer Historian)</b>        | Connected via X Spaces and Restore Britain network                                                                   |
| <b>Elon Musk</b>                            | Amplified Anthony's "remigration" tweet to 8.5M views (Jan 2026)                                                     |
| <b>Rupert Lowe / Restore Britain</b>        | Member and canvasser; part of ethnonationalist faction                                                               |
| <b>John Lawrence / NHPUK</b>                | Guest on Party Talk livestream (Sep 2025)                                                                            |
| <b>National Housing Party UK</b>            | Guest on their weekly Party Talk show                                                                                |
| <b>Patriotic Alternative</b>                | Speaker at Warwick rally; co-host on Radio Albion show                                                               |
| <b>Keith Woods, Afonso Gonçalves, Dries</b> | European far-right contacts (per Nitter)                                                                             |
| <b>Martin Sellner</b>                       | Connected within European far-right networks                                                                         |

## Online Presence & Reach

| Platform            | Handle / Link                               | Stats                                       |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>YouTube</b>      | @TheHughAnthony                             | ~51.8K subscribers                          |
| <b>X (Twitter)</b>  | @TheHughAnthony                             | ~47-52K followers                           |
| <b>X (alt)</b>      | @_Hugh_A                                    | Secondary account                           |
| <b>Instagram</b>    | @hughanthonyphd,<br>@hughniversallyspeaking | Second account: 81 followers, 321 following |
| <b>Medium</b>       | hughanthonyphd.medium.com                   | Pre-radicalisation blog (deactivated?)      |
| <b>Website</b>      | whatsnewwithhugh.co.uk                      | Deactivated                                 |
| <b>Patreon</b>      | HughAnthony_PrioritiseBritain               | \$7.50/month+                               |
| <b>Bitchute</b>     | Appears on PA channel                       | Multiple videos with Mark Collett           |
| <b>Radio Albion</b> | Patriotic Weekly Review                     | Co-hosted May 2026                          |

# Online Perception

- Universally mocked as a "Nick Fuentes wannabe" across Reddit (r/Destiny, r/TrueAnon, r/UKPublicFreakOuts, r/GreenAndFriendly)
- Dubbed "Poundshop Poodle" by Searchlight Magazine — the nickname stuck
- Called "Half Pint Oswald Mosley" by online commentators
- r/TrueAnon comments: "Hugh Anthony? More like Hugh Jass. ... As a Brit I've never heard of this guy, but credit to the grift, the first post of his I've seen is him claiming to be a victim followed by a request for donations. Welfare Queen. Go get a real job, grifter!"
- Mocked for having only ~5 fans
- His dad's confrontation ("You're a fucking parasite!") is a meme format on Reddit
- LGBTQ+ media view him as a hypocritical closeted figure
- Anti-fascists see him as a pathetic but dangerous grifter
- Even Young Bob's associate networks mock him
- His own X bio calls himself a "fruity goose stepper" — self-deprecating or ironic

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