

Community Solidarity

Stroud District exists to build community led solidarity in the Stroud district to oppose the hatred of minorities and oppressed people arising from false and harmful information.



The group formed in January 2022 to challenge distribution of “The Light” paper in the area, following the paper’s publication of a defence of a man convicted of inciting racial hatred for broadcasting vile antisemitism.

We have exposed and challenged further content in the “The Light” paper since, as well as using our freedom of speech to oppose events organised by “Stroud Info Hub”, “Stroud Freedom Group” or “The Beacon” featuring speakers with a background of antisemitism, climate denial, homophobia and transphobia and misogyny, and/or links with far right organisations.

We also host annual Holocaust Memorial Day events, attend Stroud Pride, and work with other local organisations such as Stroud Against Racism and Stroud District Together with Refugees. We are a member of the Stroud Ceasefire Now Coalition.

In October 2023, we held a public meeting exploring how our community can respond to the growth of conspiracies, the far right, and “The Light” paper, and we will organise more public meetings as we develop our work countering disinformation in future.

You can read more about the group and our activities at:

communitysolidaritystrouddistrict.org

Contact us by email:

contact@communitysolidaritystrouddistrict.org

Leaflets about the dodgy content in “The Light” paper:
communitysolidaritystrouddistrict.org/leaflets

Read speeches and watch footage from our public meeting (4/10/23)
communitysolidaritystrouddistrict.org/2023/10/22/oct4meeting

Follow us on Facebook:
facebook.com/CommunitySolidarityStroudDistrict

Watch videos on our Youtube channel
– search for **Community Solidarity Stroud District**

How “The Light” promotes the far right:
<http://tinyurl.com/far-right-light>

Consistent denial of climate change in “The Light”:
tinyurl.com/climate-denial-light

“The Light” – sending women back to the dark ages:
tinyurl.com/the-light-women

How “The Light” promotes transphobia and homophobia:
tinyurl.com/transphobia-light

Don’t let conspiracy influencers pull you into their hateful rabbit hole:
tinyurl.com/light-rabbit-hole

Sign our statement asking people to stop distributing
“The Light” locally: tinyurl.com/TheLightStatement

