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*Protest & Counter-Protest,
February - April 2023*

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OPENING SHOTS

4th February 2023
MANSFIELD, Nottinghamshire
Racists target a hotel housing migrants shouting abuse and demanding they are thrown out.



10th February 2023
KNOWSLEY, Liverpool

A mob of fascists attack a hotel housing migrants. Fireworks are thrown and a police van set alight.

11th February 2023
MANSFIELD, Nottinghamshire

Less than 24 hours after the violence in Liverpool, people of Mansfield took to the street to say that a tiny number of racists do not speak for local people.

STOP PEOPLE WHO DOESN'T SPEAK FOR ME

Refugees Welcome

Migrants make our NHS

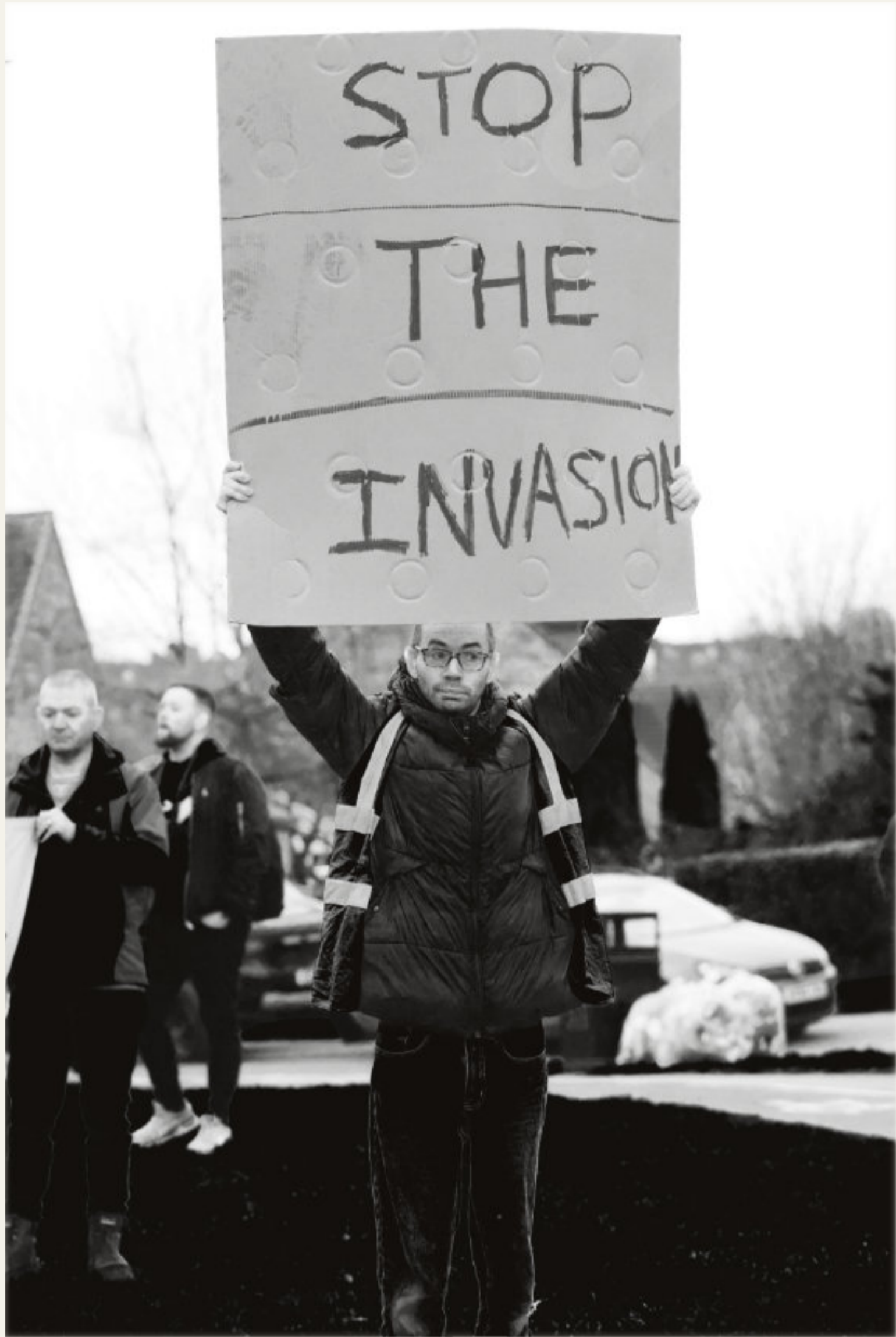
18th February 2023

HOSTILE HOSPITALITY

MANVERS, Rotherham

NO ONE
IS
ILLEGAL

Racists target a hotel housing migrants. 150 people from unions and anti-racism groups from across the region rally outside the hotel while 50 racists set up on a nearby roundabout.







25th February 2023

THE GREAT DIVIDE

LONG EATON, Derbyshire



A local Anti-VAXXer called for an anti-migrant demo at short-notice and it circulated on far-right social media. A counter-demo was urgently organised.

A woman with short, curly grey hair and glasses is smiling warmly. She is holding a grey sign with colorful text and symbols. The sign reads "REFUGEES" in dark blue, "R" in blue, "WELCOME IN" in green, and "EREWASH" in red. There are two red hearts on the sign. The background shows other people, including a woman with long brown hair and a blue sign with the word "WELCOME" partially visible.

REFUGEES
R
WELCOME IN
EREWASH



Over 100 counter-protestors arrived early and occupied the space directly outside the hotel, leaving the racists milling around on the opposite side of the busy road.



The 60 or so racists who turned up were strangely leaderless. No placards, no PA, no one leading chants and the crowd was a weird mix of the sightseers, local thugs and a scattering of the old-school far-right.

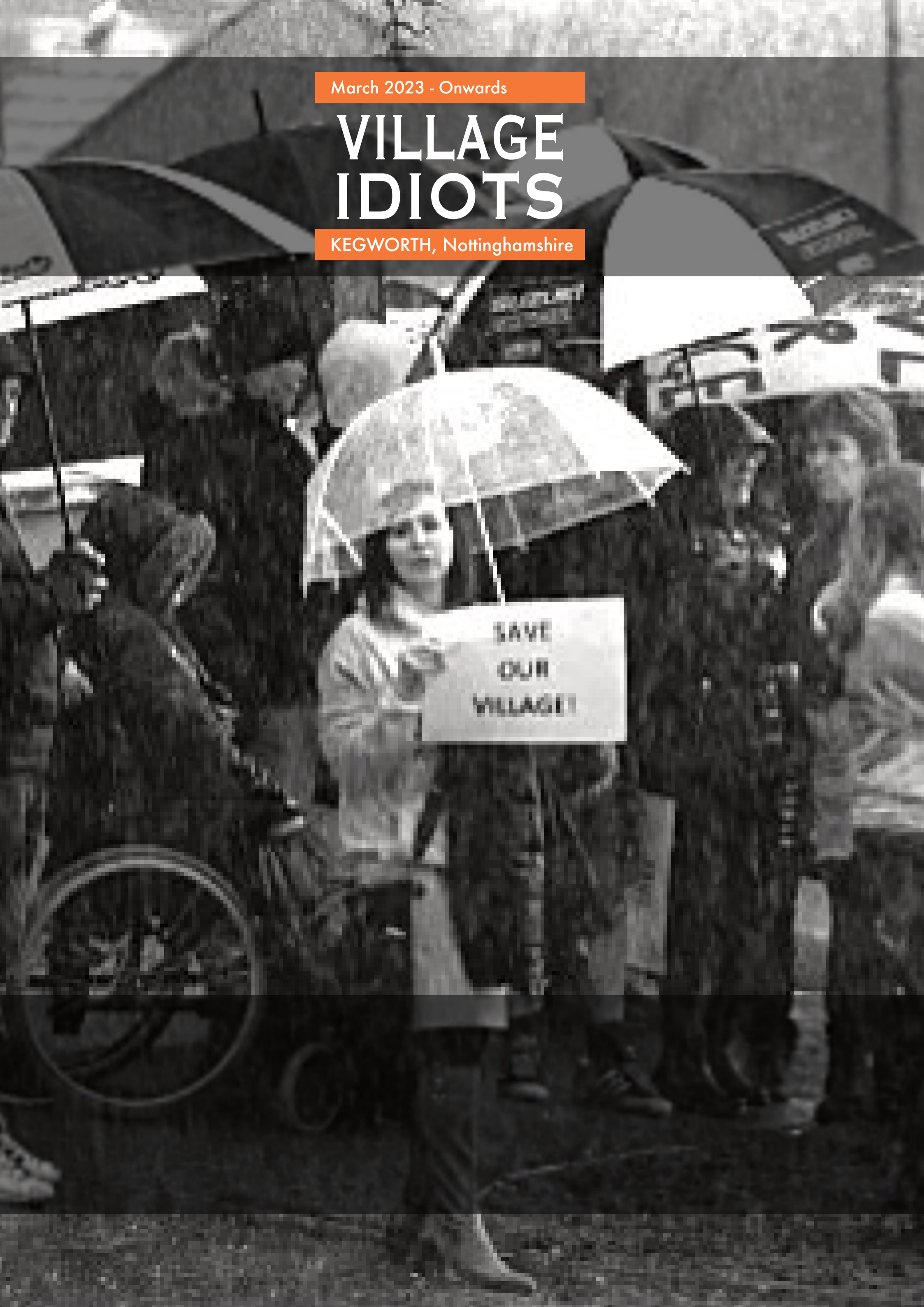


March 2023 - Onwards

VILLAGE IDIOTS

KEGWORTH, Nottinghamshire

SAVE
OUR
VILLAGE!



Days after the attack in Knowsley, Liverpool, the hotel in the village of Kegworth abruptly closed and converted to housing migrants. A local group of racists immediately sprung up making national news with their protest.



A larger group of locals actively support the migrants but they felt counter-protesting was not the way forward. Respecting the villages' wishes the racists went unopposed.

Inevitably the village racists drifted further right and are now firmly aligned to Patriotic Alternative.

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22nd April, 2023

CATHEDRAL OF HATE

LINCOLN, Lincolnshire

After splitting off from Patriotic Alternative, the newly formed National Support Detachment (NSD) took to the streets of Lincoln for their big launch.



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Over 100 counter-protestors marched through the streets while t40 racists hid behind police lines next to a building site.

However the NSD were allowed to openly preach National Socialism without challenge.



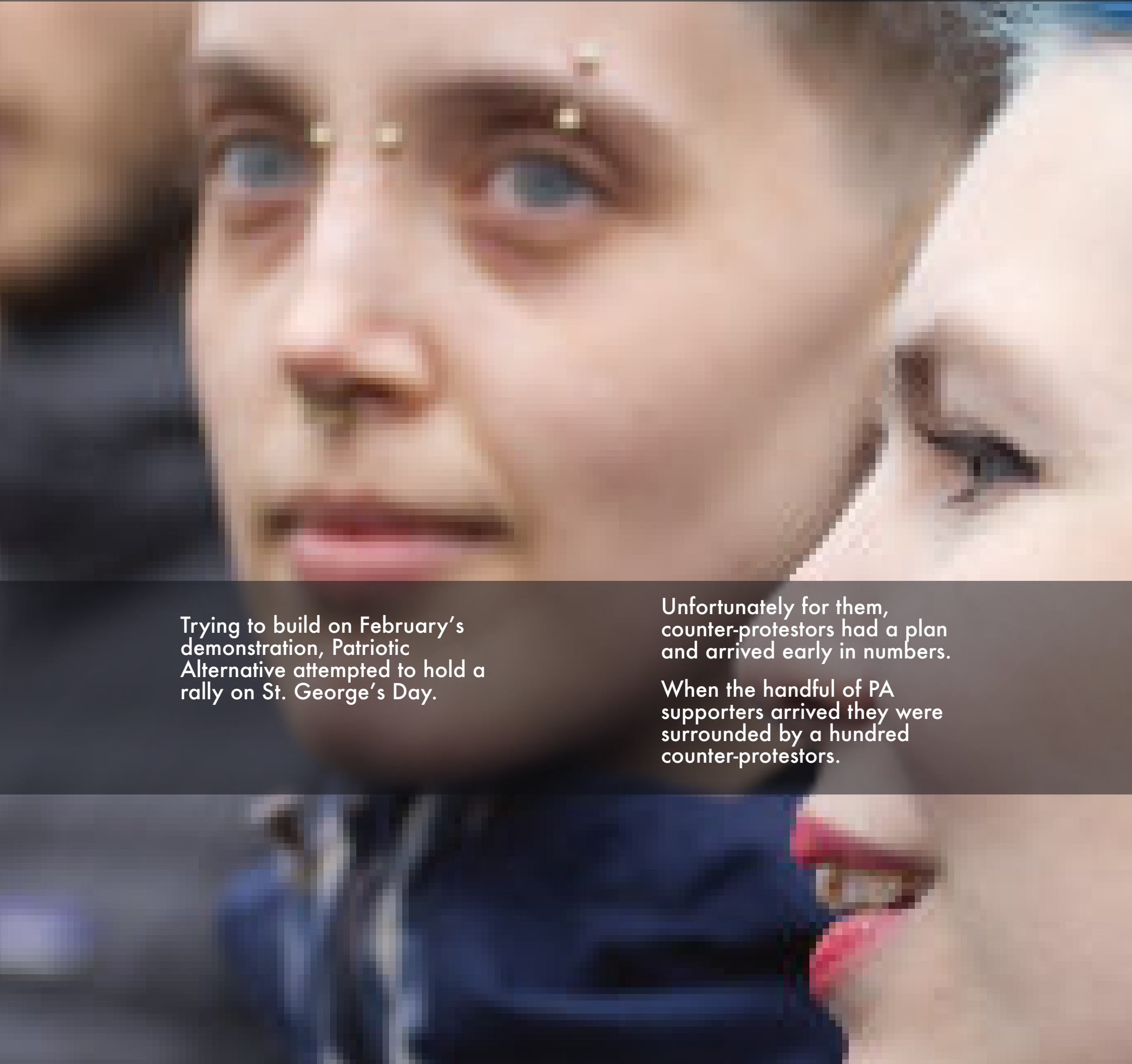
STOP TO RACISM



23rd April 2023

HUMILIATION

LONG EATON, Derbyshire



Trying to build on February's demonstration, Patriotic Alternative attempted to hold a rally on St. George's Day.

Unfortunately for them, counter-protestors had a plan and arrived early in numbers.

When the handful of PA supporters arrived they were surrounded by a hundred counter-protestors.





With the aid of the police,
the racists set-up their stage
in a corner place,
completely isolated from the
public by a large crowd of
counter-protestors.

Unheard, unseen and totally
outmatched, the wanna-be
hardmen gave up and hid
behind police lines as they
packed up their cars.



29th April 2023

FASH & CHIPS

SKEGNESS, Lincolnshire



A week after their lack-luster Lincoln rally, the National Support Detachment tried again with a march past hotels housing migrants in Skegness.



Geography and demographics makes mobilising a counter action very challenging in the town.

But sometimes help comes from unexpected sources.

Emerging from Louth, a tiny town in Lincolnshire, a group of rebel singers formed a Solidarity Shield outside the hotels and sang songs of hope as 30 fascists went past.



The march could not be stopped this time but next time there will be more of us.

"¡No pasarán!"

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STAND UP TO RACISM

**NO TO RACISM,
NO TO FASCISM**

against

NEGLECT

*Fascism in the
21st Century and
the people who
oppose it.*

