

anti-fascist ACTION

EDINBURGH ANTI-FASCIST ACTION.....PRESS RELEASE

NO REMORSE - NO CONCERT!

Due to the efforts of Edinburgh Anti-Fascist Action, a planned gig by neo-nazi band 'No Remorse' was cancelled at the last minute.

Acting on rumours of a Blood and Honour gig in Galashiels, in the Scottish Borders, Edinburgh A.F.A. arrived in Galashiels on the morning of Friday 11th February to check out local gig venues, leaflet the town centre and to make contact with local people. Several locals came forward with the information that the gig was to take place in the nearby town of Selkirk at a pub called the "Tower Tavern". Local people said that the BNP had recently targetted Galashiels for paper sales and supported our efforts to stop the gig.

In Selkirk, an A.F.A. contingent entered the "Tower Tavern" and were told by a worker that a function had been booked for that night under the name of "Twenty-first celebration with skinhead disco". When asked if the landlord knew the nature of the function we were told "Yes. But he wants the money". A.F.A. contacted the local council, the Southern Reporter newspaper and a reporter from the Scotsman. Eventually after much persuasion the landlord agreed that the consequences of going ahead with concert would outweigh the benefits of the nights bar takings.

A.F.A. is determined to stop by any means necessary any attempt by Fascists to establish a base in the Border towns. We plan to follow up this success with more local action.

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