

London: Brexit Betrayal March – to be updated at intervals

There is a march through London this lunchtime organised as a cross party event for all those concerned that our vote to leave the EU in 2016 is not being implemented according to the mandate we gave the government. Members of UKIP are involved; leader Gerard Batten and peer Lord Pearson will be among the speakers, as will Tommy Robinson.

I had every intention to go but am unexpectedly unwell so I am watching the live updates from the press and more importantly my friends who are there will be keeping me informed.

The Brexit Betrayal march mustered at Park Lane near Speakers Corner and has moved off heading for their rally in Parliament Street opposite Downing Street. I am told that Whitehall/Parliament Street was completely closed to traffic by 11 am this morning. The counter march, Oppose Tommy



Robinson in London and Unite Against Racism & Fascism, organised by Momentum and the usual suspects, are [Independent](#).

Next photograph, a screenshot (hence the blur) from Tommy Robinson's live feed, showing the march making its way down Victoria Street towards Parliament Square.

A piper is walking ahead; others are singing the national anthem.

Veterans in their berets are holding the banner; turnout is described as good. This contrasts with the Independent newspaper who described it as a mere fraction of the 'People's Vote' (anti-Brexit) march of October



Momentum are claiming a much larger turnout (below), and that today “is a huge blow for Tommy Robinson and his vile, hate fuelled politics.”



There are reports that ‘black bloc’ the funereal shock troops of Antifa have broken away and are heading towards the Brexit end of Whitehall.

The [Yahoo News](#), counter protestors chanting No fascist no

Brexit, no racist EU exit.

Back in Whitehall, Lord Pearson of Rannoch is speaking. Readers will remember that back in 2009 he and Baroness Cox invited Geert Wilders to Parliament to show his film Fitna.

Tommy spoke again. The rally is ending with a young woman leading the crowd in Rule Britannia and the National anthem



View from the podium. Goodbye, Merry Christmas and don't forget, Brexit means Brexit.

The Met has provided the Standard with updated arrest figures relating to the Brexit Betrayal march and its counter-protest. There have been three: one for a public order offence, one for assault and one for possession of an offensive weapon. There was no indication of which side the suspects belonged to.

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