

England NOW NEEDS YOU – A Call to England’s Youth

The old laws of England-they

– Whose reverent heads with age are grey

- Children of a wiser day and whose solemn voice must be thine own echo

– Liberty

Rise like lions after slumber- In unvanquishable number- Shake your chains to
earth like dew

ye are many – they are few.

Percy Shelly The Mask of Anarchy, 1819

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Shelly’s call to arms in 1819 is equally relevant in 2016, the year the English, especially the older generation, realised the trust they had in British MPs to protect English interests was misplaced. The last straw being when the majority of British MPs in the UK parliament tried to defy the Brexit referendum result to leave the EU. A referendum in which the largest contingent of MPs opposing the result had been by those British MPs England had elected to represent them. The 2019 general election gave England the chance to show their anger by trouncing the remainers. Although England’s democratic deficit persists in not having its own English MPs, England now lives on to fight another day.

Unfortunately, the majority of the English population are only just waking up to the fact that England constitutionally and politically just does not exist. England’s youth are suffering as a consequence. After being subjected to an educational system since we joined the EU that is psychologically designed to encourage them to accept the British prepared EU multicultural identity, they no longer can recognise themselves, being denied the opportunity except for odd international sporting events. Why is this? Since Devolution the English nation has no means to put political pressure on any British government to support or defend England’s assets or English cultural interests, because England only exists as a geographical reference on UK and EU maps. The parliament in London is not the English Parliament; it is the United Kingdom parliament. It has MP’s from all UK nations elected to protect British interests.

When the EU made it compulsory that all nations must sign up to their new regional policies, the British did so without calling for a referendum knowing if they did, the

consequences would have had to be made clear to the British public. It wasn't until after these policies were introduced in Devolution 1998 that some of us English realised, too late, that these regional policies were the EU asking the British if they would voluntarily surrender control and sovereignty over the United Kingdom. This was a devastating request but the British had agreed, and then after the 1998 devolution British control over the United Kingdom was and is no longer the same.

The British continue pretending that the Union and a unified British nation exists yet, have given three of its four nations national parliaments, and denied the same to England? How can the UK exist when certain parts have better benefits than the English, and the English rights to those benefits are vetoed by Scottish, Welsh and Northern Irish MPs in a British parliament? How are we still a British nation when three of the UK nations now have control over their own domestic policies, making it impossible for any British parties to prepare general election manifestos applying to all four nations? How can there be one British nation when there are four different health services, three are National Health Services and one England, which has a British regional health service, a post code lottery of treatment that depends on where you live. How can it be one British nation when England's hospitals are the only ones that have independent control separate from that of the British Health Minister. Not only is England falling apart but so is the United Kingdom, the national parliaments of Scotland, Wales and N. Ireland are not only using their new powers to discriminate against England, but are also using them to discriminate against each other.

After denying England a government and first minister of its own the British government see England a stream of subsidy to the rest of the UK, giving 20% bonus of any capital expenditure spent on England and a dividend of billions to share amongst themselves. Scotland has been receiving around 12 billion a year. This is one of the ways in which the British are making England's nation pay for its own downfall, the cash is providing the funding for the three nations cultural interests and discriminatory policies.

Examples being the price paid for education in the different countries, Scotland gives its students free tuition fees, the Welsh and Irish students are given reduced, while the British give England's students less education and make them pay over £9000 for it. I wonder how many of England's youth realise that although they have to pay full tuition fees when studying in a Scottish, Welsh or N. Irish university, students from other EU countries only pay what the nations charge their own, free in Scotland? The NHS services of Scotland, Wales and N. Ireland do not charge for

doctors' prescriptions, while the British post code lottery regional health service (RHS) England charge over £9 per item on a prescription. It's only the British regional health service of England that are allowed to charge for parking at hospitals, even charging their own staff. Nurses now because of hours of extra work due to the virus are being made to pay parking fees of £60 to £70, besides which, England's nation is the only one that has to fund its own Air Ambulance service. England's regional hospitals have been given almost all the powers of private enterprise and are being run like businesses, being independent of ministry control lets them decide their own policies, most now don't have control of their own car parks having passed it over to private companies. Its not unknown either for a regional hospital to have a hospital and interests outside the UK.

England is faced with British multicultural policies which deliberately airbrush England's history to suit the new political narrative. The new British history paints the English as no more than another band of passing British immigrants. British policies are allowing a powerful band of British academic's, scholars, MP's and the media to use powers of encouragement on English youth to force them to take up this new "BRIT" British identity to deny their English existence. There is no worse racism than to deny an indigenous nation its identity. The English face British racism every day and it's done quite openly in the media: a sports star or media personality from Scotland or Wales is Scottish or Welsh in the media; you can always tell the English as they are referred to as British or Brits.

England's future rests with England's youth to stop their country being airbrushed from history or broken into regional pieces. So, take up the fight, we need young people to join from all of England's counties, to form groups to explore and suggest the way forward for England.

You can join by giving your details on the main CEP web site at thecep.org.uk for people between the ages of 16 and 21 there is a nominal fee of £5 which can be up for discussion

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