



BNP: UNDER THE SKIN

Same old gay-hating neo-Nazis or born-again democratic “voice of the silent majority”? Adrian Gillan has a charming chat with ‘Dr Phil Edwards’—real name Stuart Russell—spokesman for the British National Party (BNP). Laugh? He nearly died.

▶ **The BNP website states that “homosexuality is unhealthy for any community.” Why?**

“It’s unnatural. It’s not the individual I find distasteful, it’s what they do. All homosexuals should be celibate, which wouldn’t be so bad. Or if not, they should keep quiet about it. But instead, they parade it and confuse and damage young fellows. It’s a PC inversion of civilised values. Disgusting! Look at Sydney Mardi Gras—all those young guys in their tiny leather shorts.”

▶ **Your website claims “the flood of homosexual propaganda has been both unforeseen and corrupting.” Do you think people are born gay or can young people really be “corrupted” by queer “propaganda”?**

“I don’t think anyone knows. There may be something innate but then I can’t understand how it’s not been bred out genetically. So I think it’s largely conditioned.”

▶ **Your website says that “there will be a ban on the public display and promotion of homosexuality in schools and the mass media.” Would the BNP have power to do this?**

“Whilst we’re in Europe, maybe not! If successful at the next Euro-elections, the first thing we’ll do is pull out. Otherwise they might send their B52s over and bomb us like they did the Serbs.”

▶ **Wouldn’t such a ban go against the BNP’s much-vaunted freedom of expression?**

“The danger of allowing gays to continue their propaganda outweighs the danger of denying them free speech. The ‘Queer Movement’ is actively recruiting. Stonewall and Tatchell are a menace. Mugabe was right! Animals do it, but what do they know—they’ve no free will!”

▶ **Maybe you feel sorry for us?**

“In a way I do. Have you *never* been with a woman?”

▶ **Have you *never* had desires towards another man, maybe when adolescent?**

“They say when you’re ten you admire a male teacher. Not me! And if anyone feels *that*, it’s not to be encouraged. But now teachers even feel intimidated into promoting it.”

▶ **Do you think there are any closeted gays in the BNP?**

“I hope not. If there were, I wouldn’t be unpleasant to them but I wouldn’t encourage it either—like the Tories now do. What I don’t

know about is fine! Call that double standards and hypocrisy, but it’s better than hurting people and we *are* a civilised party.”

▶ **How might a BNP member feel if they had a gay son or daughter?**

“If they’re intelligent enough, they’d probably acknowledge some kind of responsibility for it, genetic or otherwise.”

▶ **Do you have any gay friends?**

“I used to have a couple of queers living a few doors down from me. They never told me, but it was obvious—two blokes living together! I still said ‘hello’. I think that was tolerant! It all still gives me the creeps though. *You* wanted to *meet* me rather than do this phone interview!”

▶ **Doesn’t homophobia arise from repressed homosexual urges?**

“No. ‘Homophobia’ means ‘fear’ and I think we have the right to fear something that goes against nature.”

▶ **Does the BNP see any correlation between gays and paedophiles?**

“People like Tatchell want the age of consent even lower, which betrays their genuine intentions. Of course, with straights, it’s only natural to find younger females attractive since they’re more fertile and better able to reproduce.”

▶ **Your website urges people to “see the distinction between the institution of the Monarchy and people who pander to political correctness.” You mean Prince Charles?**

“Prince Charles was brought up to defend his country but he’s capitulated to political correctness—just like the Tories. And when the Queen talks about letting queers get married in her Speech, I’m just wondering what Prince Philip’s really thinking, sitting next to her there.”

▶ **Does the BNP have, or has it ever had, any connections with C18, Unionist paramilitaries or other organisations that advocate and use violence?**

“There’s no connection. I don’t even know who Combat 18 are—weren’t they set up by the security services to monitor us?”

▶ **Isn’t homosexuality as old as those same Stone Age hills?**

“According to lefty historians! Hitler’s gay one week, then it’s someone else! I’ve heard about Ancient Greece, but that was just a fad.”

▶ **If the BNP is really the “voice of the silent majority” why do you only have a small handful of elected councillors in areas with racial tension?**

“Until recently, the BNP was never organised properly and was always misrepresented in the media. Now we’re more structured and are getting our side of the argument across more clearly. That’s why the other parties—who have caused so much voter apathy—look worried.”

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