

# Bahar And Bonehill – Birds Of A Feather

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If you've heard of Bahar Mustafa, it's probably in connection with a certain hashtag that has landed her in hot water. If you haven't heard of Joshua Bonehill-Paine, he is not a fan of Bahar Mustafa, to put it mildly, but he has a lot more in common with her than he believes. While the cranky Goldsmiths University Student Union Diversity Officer believes men, specifically white men, are the root of all evil, self-styled Fascist Bonehill-Paine believes Jews are the problem. The big difference is that while almost everyone recognises Bonehill-Paine's nonsense as the hate it is, the same cannot be said for Miss Mustafa's; this is the difference between anti-Semitism and anti-*racism*, or whatever it is called this week.



*Bahar Mustafa*

Bahar will be appearing in court **on November 5** to answer a charge of cyber-hatemongering; normally, the prognosis for such a charge in a magistrates' court would be bleak, but in view of the recent verdict in the Queen v Bonehill-Paine, she might be a tad more optimistic.

Bonehill-Paine is not only a “proud anti-Semite” but an Internet troll of the first order. While trolling is something most of us have to put up with from time to time, there are limits. Among his claims to notoriety are proselytising the belief that the disabled should be murdered at birth – a practice alluded to by the *Daily Mail* (erroneously) as eugenics – and claiming that the Tesco supermarket chain had been selling food infected with the ebola virus. It was these two acts that led to his appearance at a Stevenage court where he was cleared by a district judge because she said he was merely exercising his right to free speech. That was a very sensible decision, although it might be that at some future date someone may decide there could be a civil remedy for this sort of mischief-making, such as an injunction to protect supermarkets against defamation. It is quite likely the judge considered him to be so far off the planet that no rational person would take him seriously.

For example, on his website – which will not be linked here – he proclaims himself “Britain’s only Non-elected MP”, an honour he appears to have bestowed on himself.



*Joshua Bonehill-Paine*

In spite of his acquittal, Bonehill-Paine is back behind bars awaiting trial for other “offences” under Britain’s Draconian race laws; as things stand this will be in front of a jury at Southwark Crown Court in December. One of his concerns is what he calls the “Jewification” of Britain. As Jews have been in this country continuously for nearly a thousand years, some might see this as shutting the stable door. Although he does appear to have a handful of supporters, his website reads like an extended love letter...to himself.

We will probably not hear from him again until his trial; Bahar is keeping a low profile too, but voluntarily; both her Facebook and Twitter accounts have had no recent updates, though this may be on legal advice, and to keep her job. Joshua Bonehill-Payne’s last job appears to have been in a hospital. If he carries on the way he has been going, then after his forthcoming trial, whether or not he is acquitted, he may find himself back in one, escorted by two men in white coats.