

A bad time for democracy

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It's a pretty depressing time for democracy.

The Tories [openly align themselves](#) with neo-Nazi anti-Semites and homophobics.

London lawyers [openly attack free speech](#).

The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants [proposes taking the power](#) to tax away from parliament and passing it to the great and good whilst seeking to undermine the welfare state.

And you wonder why I think one of the few defences against the far right is the internet?

It's the main bastion of free speech right now.

I wonder how long that will last?