

22nd May: On the Anniversary of the murders of Lee Rigby and 22 members of the audience at the Manchester Arena.

I couldn't go to any of the commemorative events at the site of Lee Rigby's murder in Woolwich South London this year. Friends did attend and thus I know that, as usual, everything was decently and respectfully done.

There are events in [New Statesman](#) – “How the Manchester bombing turned the city into a symbol for the far-right”, which condemns the football lads (be they FLA or DRLA) and praises to the hilt, Figen Murray and Dan Hett the mother and brother of murdered Coronation Street fan Martyn Hett for their anti-racist support for fellow Muslims.

[Dan Hett](#) a whole column to himself to warn about the ‘hostile environment for immigrants’. That under Sharia law his late brother would not last long, and his mother would probably also be honour killed for marrying a non-Muslim non-Turk doesn't seem to have come to his notice. The Guardian doesn't allow comments very often any more. Comment is no longer free.

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