

# Carl Benjamin

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Carl Benjamin is a British YouTuber, political commentator, and former UK Independence Party (UKIP) candidate, best known by his online pseudonym, Sargon of Akkad. He gained prominence through his YouTube channel, where he produces content discussing political issues, culture, and social commentary from a libertarian and classical liberal perspective.

Carl Benjamin was born and raised in Swindon, England. Details about his early life and education are relatively private, with Benjamin maintaining a focus on his career and political views rather than his personal background.

Carl Benjamin launched his YouTube channel, Sargon of Akkad, in 2013. The channel quickly gained traction for its in-depth analysis and critique of political correctness, feminism, and identity politics. Benjamin's articulate delivery and willingness to engage with controversial topics helped him amass a significant following. His content often includes historical references and philosophical discussions, appealing to viewers interested in libertarian and classical liberal ideologies.

In 2018, Carl Benjamin ventured into politics by joining the UK Independence Party (UKIP). He was selected as a candidate for the South West England constituency in the 2019 European Parliament elections. His candidacy was marked by controversy due to his provocative online statements, which led to significant media attention. Despite the notoriety, Benjamin's bid for a seat was unsuccessful.

Apart from his YouTube channel, Carl Benjamin has been involved in various projects, including appearances on podcasts, public debates, and collaborations with other content creators. He has also contributed to discussions on free speech, individual liberty, and the impact of digital platforms on political discourse.

Carl Benjamin is a polarizing figure, admired by supporters for his defence of free speech and critique of modern progressive movements, while criticized by detractors for his controversial statements and approach to sensitive topics. His influence on online political commentary is notable, making him a significant

figure in the landscape of digital media and political discourse.

Benjamin continued creating content on his new main channel Akkad Daily, until November 2020, when he launched his new media venture [Lotuseaters.com](https://www.lotuseaters.com).

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