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Protest Campaign Against Trump's UK Visit Draws £10K in Support

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A political campaign aiming to embarrass United States President Donald Trump during his visit to the United Kingdom has raised £10,000 in donations within a single day. The protest, backed by anti-Trump activists, intends to blanket British cities with critical posters ahead of Trump's arrival in Scotland.

US President Trump is scheduled to visit the UK on Wednesday, with plans to stop at his golf resorts in Scotland. As expected, his presence has reignited criticism from the left, but also stirred commentary from the political centre. Liberal Democrat leader Sir Ed Davey aimed at Trump's handling of international trade, particularly the steel tariff disputes, which have affected British manufacturers. Davey labelled Trump's approach as a "hokey cokey" policy, a dig at the administration's erratic imposition and reversal of trade duties that left businesses unsure of long-term strategy.

"Trump has nerve coming over to the UK when he's spent the last year playing tariff hokey-cokey with the British economy," Davey told the Sunday Mirror. "But in fairness, he can do less damage on a golf course than in the White House." He added that British steelworkers are bearing the brunt of Trump's impulsive trade measures, and the agreement Trump signed with the UK government has yet to bring tangible relief.

Despite the criticism, Trump remains a significant figure on the global stage, particularly in trade and diplomacy. His visit will include high-level discussions, with Labour Party leader Sir Keir Starmer reportedly preparing for a meeting with him during the trip.

While the poster campaign may grab headlines, Trump's visit underscores the ongoing importance of UK-United States relations. With manufacturing and trade still in flux, both nations face mounting pressure to secure clearer, more consistent economic agreements, regardless of political theatrics surrounding high-profile visits.