



Bustcard

Bustcards are an essential item to take with you on a protest.

They provide you with our key advice, information on stop and search and arrest, and the names and numbers of solicitors who can help you.

We often hear stories from people who weren't carrying a bustcard as they didn't expect to be arrested. Always write the name of a solicitor and the number for the Protest Support Line (07946 541 511) on your arm. Don't be caught out!

Download a bustcard:

If you notice any problems with any bustcards please email gbcresources@protonmail.com.

For resources for **Scotland** please see [Scottish Activist & Legal Project](#).

English-language bustcards:

All bustcards have the same information on your rights and the names and numbers of local lawyers who are experienced in protest cases.

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Bustcards in other languages:

Please note these have the lawyers from the London bustcard, unless stated. Please get in contact if you need it editing for other regions.

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London



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You have the right to **FREE LEGAL ADVICE** at the police station. Duty solicitors don't always have experience with protest law, instead ask the police to contact one of the following:

ITN (Irvine Thanvi Natas): 020 3909 8100

HJA (Hodge Jones & Allen): 0808 274 8226

Bindmans: 0207 833 4433 / 020 7305 5638 (out of hours)

You have the right to have someone informed of your arrest (make that the **Protest**

Support Line unless otherwise arranged: **07946 541 511**).

You have the right to an interpreter if English is not your first language.

If you are or appear under 18 an appropriate adult should be called.

LEGAL QUESTIONS about PROTEST?

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If you witness an arrest, want support or have legal questions about protest:

courtsupport@protonmail.com

07946 541 511

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www.greenandblackcross.org

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All the firms on the London bustcard can provide cover outside of their geographical area, with advance notice.

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South East, Oxfordshire & East of England

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Kelly's: 01273 674 898 / 0800 387 463 (out of hours)

HJA (Hodge Jones & Allen): 0808 274 8226

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Defendant Solidarity unless otherwise arranged: **07510 283424**).

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bristoldefendantsolidarity@riseup.net

07510 283424

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Midlands

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ITN (Irvine Thanvi Natas): 020 3909 8100

HJA (Hodge Jones & Allen): 0808 231 5058

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North East England



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You have the right to **FREE LEGAL ADVICE** at the police station. Duty solicitors don't always have experience with protest law, we recommend asking the police to contact:

Singleton Winn Connell (Newcastle upon Tyne): 0191 2658817/ out of hours 07904190124

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Manchester & North West England

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Robert Lizar: 0161 227 7777 / 07900 998 999 (out of hours)
Hodge Jones & Allen (HJA): 0808 231 5058

You have the right to have someone informed of your arrest (make that the **Protest Support Line** unless otherwise arranged: **07761 911 121 (Manchester) / 07946 541 511**). You have the right to an interpreter if English is not your first language. If you are or appear under 18 an appropriate adult should be called.

LEGAL QUESTIONS about PROTEST?

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If you witness an arrest, want support or have legal questions about protest:

courtsupport@protonmail.com
Manchester line: 07761 911 121
National 24/7 line: 07946 541 511

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Leeds & West Yorkshire

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Ision Harrison: 0113 200 7400/ 0113 399 6181 (out of hours)

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Sheffield & South Yorkshire

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York & North Yorkshire

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Howard & Byrne (York): 01904 431421

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Wales



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Hodge Jones & Allen (HJA): 0808 274 8226 - this firm covers the Wales area when told of a protest in advance

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CYNGOR WRTH GAEL EICH ARESTIO

Atebwch gyda **"DIM SYLW"** / **"NO COMMENT"** i bob cwestiwn a ofynnir gan yr heddlu yn ystod sgyrsiau antffurfiol, pan maen nhw'n mynd â chi i'r orsaf heddlu, neu yn ystod cyfweiliad. Yn yr orsaf heddlu galwch ddewis rhoi eich enw, cyfeiriad a dyddiad geni i'r heddlu er mwyn cyflwynu eich rhyddhad. **Er mwyn gofalu am eich diogelwch chi a phobl eraill, peidiwch ag ateb unrhyw gwestiynau pellach.**

Peidiwch a derbyn **RHYBUDD** heb gyngor cyfreithiwr. Mae rhybudd ffurfiol yn arwydd eich bod chi'n cyfaddel eich bod chi'n euog, ac yn cael ei nodi ar gyfrifiadur cenedlaethol yr heddlu.

Mae hawl **CYNGOR CYFREITHIOL AM DDIM** gyda chi yn yr orsaf heddlu. Feli arfer, dyw'r cyfreithiwr ar ddyletswydd dim yn brofiadol gyda deddfau protest, felly rydyn ni'n eich cynghori i ofyn i'r heddlu gysylltu â:

Hodge Jones & Allen (HJA): 0808 274 8226 - oes ydyn nhw wedi cael eu rhybyddio o flaen llaw, mae'r cwmni hwn yn gweithio yng Nghymru.

Mae hawl rhoi gwybod i rywun eich bod wedi cael eich arestio gyda chi (galwch y **Protest Support Line** os nad oes gyda chi gynllun yn barod **07946 541 511**).

Mae hawl cyfreithwr gyda chi, os nad ydych chi'n siarad Saesneg fel iaith gyntaf.

Os ydych chi'n iau nag 18 mlynedd oed, neu os ydych chi'n edrych yn iau nag 18, maen rhaid i'r heddlu gysylltu ag oedolyn addas.

[Lawrlwytho cipgerdyn Cymru unigol](#)

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Northern Ireland

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KRW (Kevin R. Winters): 028 9024 1888 (Belfast)

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Os ydych chi'n gweld rhywun yn cael eu harestio, os oes angen cymorth amych chi, neu os oes gyda chi unrhyw gwestiynau am brotestio, ebostiwch neu ffoniwch:
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Ar ôl cael eich arestio, neu os oes dyddiad llys gyda chi ac rydych chi eisiau cyngor, ebostiwch **courtsupport@protonmail.com**

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