



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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ADVICE ON ARREST

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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

Legal Observers are independent volunteers who gather evidence on behalf of protesters and act to counter police intimidation and misbehaviour. Read more about your rights and protest legislation:

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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LEGAL QUESTIONS about PROTEST?

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

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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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?

STOP AND SEARCH: You're not legally required to give your name and address under any stop and search power, see below website for more details. Legally you must be told the reason and the power that you are being searched under.

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

Dywedwch **"DIM SYLW"** i bob cwestiwn yr heddlu wrth iddyn nhw sgwrsio, yn eich cymryd i'r orsaf heddlu neu yn ystod cyfweiliad. Yn yr orsaf heddlu y mae'n bosib fyddych chi in dewis rhoi eich enw, cyfeiriad a dyddiad genedigaelth i cyflymu eich rhyddhad. **Peidiwch ag ateb unrhyw gwestiynau pellach, mae hyn ar gyfer eich diogelwch yn ogystal a diogelwch pobl eraill.**

Peidiwch derbyn **RHYBYDD** heb gyngor cyfreithiwr. Mae hyn yn dangos fod chi'n gyfreithiol am y trosedd ac yn cael ei recordio ar gyfrifiadur cenedlaethol yr heddlu.

Mae gennych yr hawl i **GYNGOR CYFREITHIOL AM DDIM** yn yr orsaf heddlu. Nid oes gan y cyfreithwyr ar ddyletswydd ddigon o brofiad gyda cyfraith protest pob tro, rydym yn eich cyngori i ofyn i'r heddlu i gysylltu a:

Hodge Jones & Allen (HJA): 0808 274 8226 - y mae'r camni yma yn gweithio yn Nghymru os oes ydyn nhw wedi cael eu rhybyddio o flaen llaw

Mae gennych yr hawl i fynnu fod rhwyng yn gwybod eich fod wedi cael eich arestio (galwch y **Protest Support Line** os nad oes gennych gynllun gwahanol yn barod: **07946 541 511**).

Mae gennych yr hawl i gyfreithwr os nid Saesneg yw eich iaith cyntaf. Os ydych chi o dan 18 mwydd oed, neu yn edrych fod chi in iau na 18, ddylai'r heddlu gysylltu oedolyn addas.

Oes gennych chi GWESTIYNAU CYFREITHIOL am BROTEST?

STOPIO A CHWILIO: Nid oes angen i chi rhoi eich enw neu eich cyfeiriad o dan ynhryw bŵer stopio a chwilio, ewch i'r wefan isod am fwy o fanylion. Mae'n rhaid i'r heddlu ddweud wrthyddych pam y maen yn eich chwilio ac o dan pa bŵer.

Os ydych yn gweld rhywun yn cael ei harestio, os ydych chi angen cymorth neu os oes gennych chi gwestiynau am brotestio:

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Gwirfyddolwyr yw Gwythwyr Cyfreithiol sydd yn casglu tystiolaeth ar gyfer protestwyr ac yn gweithio yn erbyn bygythiadau a camfafiad yr heddlu. Cewch ddarllen fwy am eich hawliau a deddfau protest:

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Ar ôl i chi gael eich arestio, neu os oes gennych dyddiad llys ac rydych chi eisiau cyngor, eboistwch **courtsupport@protonmail.com**

[Lawrlwytho cipgerdyn Cymru unigol](#)

[Lawrlwytho 4 cipgerdyn Cymru ar un tudalen](#)

Northern Ireland

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

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