



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 and number of a solicitor and the GBC legal hotline on your arm. Don't be caught out!

To download a bustcard, please select your region

[London and Brighton](#)

[Leeds](#)

[North West](#)

We also have custom bustcards specifically for people protesting at fracking sites in the following areas:

[Preston New Road, Lancashire](#)

[Brockham, Surrey](#)

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Preston New Road bustcard

We have put together a new bustcard specifically for those attending protests at the Preston New Road fracking site in Lancashire.

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LEGAL ADVICE ON ARREST

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You have the right to **free legal advice** at the police station. Duty solicitors often give bad advice to protestors, we recommend:

Robert Lizars (Manchester) 0161 227 7777
Kellys (national coverage, in Brighton) 01273 674 898

You have the right to have someone informed of your arrest (make that GBC) and an interpreter if English is not your first language. If you appear under 18 an appropriate adult should be called.

If you witness an arrest or want support contact the

GBC 24hr Legal Hotline, Nationally: 07946 541 511
GBC legal hotline Manchester: 07564 696895



LEGAL QUESTIONS?

If you have legal questions about protest ring the GBC 24hr national hotline: 07946 541 511

Please also use this number to keep us updated about actions as they happen, this helps us offer the best possible support.

STOP AND SEARCH: You do not have to give your name and address or answer questions under any stop and search power.

You can read up about your rights, and commonly used protest legislation at our website:

www.greenandblackcross.org

GBC Legal Observers are independent volunteers who gather evidence on behalf of arrested protesters and act to counter police intimidation and misbehaviour.

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Brockham bustcard

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Bindmans (London) 020 7833 4433

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RTP End Coal Now camp bustcard

We have put together a new bustcard specifically for those attending the Reclaim The Power [End Coal Now](#) camp in April 2016.

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Bindmans while at End Coal Now: 020 7833 4433
Kellys for while traveling to camp: 0800 387 463

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You do not have to give your name and address or answer questions under any stop and search power.

Unless you are driving a vehicle, then give only name, address and date of birth. You are entitled to a receipt of the search.

GBC / LDMG Legal Observers are independent volunteers who gather evidence on behalf of anyone arrested and act to counter police intimidation and misbehaviour.

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Harrison Bunday, chapeltown: 0113 200 7400

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Irvine Thanvi Natas (ITN): 020 8522 7707

Hodge Jones Allen (HJA): 07659 111 192

Bindmans: 020 7305 5638

Kellys (outside London): 01273 674 898

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GBC's privacy notice can be found at www.greenandblackcross.org/privacy

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out of hours 07900 998 999

BMV Solicitors (Birmingham) 0121 248 198

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