'Know Your Rights' Mic Check 'Know Your Rights' Mic Check

(Call each line – the crowd should repeat each one after you. Call 'Mic check!' at the beginning until you get a response and people work out what's going on.)

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Mic check!

Know your rights!

If police talk to you No matter the question

Protect yourself

Protect other people

Say 'No Comment'

The police officers in blue tabards are also police officers.

Their job is to gain information about protestors.

Say 'No Comment!'

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If police tell you to do something Check they're acting lawfully Ask 'Under What Power?' 'Under What Power?'

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If you get stop and searched Don't give police personal details This includes your visa status

No personal details!

No personal details!

An exception is

If you get arrested

Many people

Give their name, address and date of birth

At the custody desk.

If you get arrested Ask for a solicitor

On the bustcard

For example

Call ITN

Or call HJA

Or call Bindmans.*

Don't accept a caution That's saying you're guilty

It's an easy win for the police

You might not get found guilty later

No caution!

No caution!



'Know Your Rights' Mic Check

If you get arrested
Call the Protest Support Line number
It's on the bustcard.
Write this on your arm.

Protect yourself Protect other people No comment! No comment!

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*If you're outside of London look at the bustcard for your region to check what lawyers to recommend. If you're not sure say the ones listed here anyways.