

ADVICE ON ARREST

Say **“NO COMMENT”** to all questions during casual talk, ‘booking in’, and police interviews. When you get to the police station, you may wish to give your name, address and date of birth to speed up your release. For your own safety & protection and for that of other people, don’t answer any further questions.

You have the right to **FREE LEGAL ADVICE** at the police station. Duty solicitors are often not protest specialists, so we recommend you ask the police to contact one of the following law firms for **FREE LEGAL ADVICE:**

HJA - 0808 274 8226

Bindmans - 0207 305 5638

Birds - 0208 874 7433/

07966 234994 (out of office)

ITN - 0203 909 8100

Kellys - 0800 387 463

EFBW - 07841 454170

Do **NOT** accept a **CAUTION** without advice from one of the firms listed above. A caution is an admission of guilt and goes on the police national computer.

You have the right to have someone informed of your arrest. Make this 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 to be under 18, an appropriate adult should be called.

LEGAL QUESTIONS?

If you witness an arrest, want support, have any legal questions about protest or if you have been arrested at a G7 protest, contact:

g7-legal@riseup.net

07946 541 511

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

www.greenandblackcross.org

STOP AND SEARCH: You do not have to give any personal details (name, address etc.) under any stop and search power. Please see the above website for more details. Legally, you must be told the reason for the search and the power under which you are being searched. Ask the police **“Under what power?”** if they want to search you or if they ask you to do anything else.

Please fill in this online form after your release so that we can offer you Post-Arrest Support: <https://g7.arrest.support/release>

For ongoing support following arrest: g7-legal@riseup.net