

BRISTOL DEFENDANT SOLIDARITY

YOU DON'T HAVE TO FACE THE SYSTEM ALONE

BDS STARTED AFTER THE 2011 STOKES CROFT RIOTS IN BRISTOL. WE SAW THE NEED TO STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH ALL THOSE ARRESTED AND FACING REVENGE AND PUNISHMENT FROM THE AUTHORITIES.

SINCE THEN WE HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN OFFERING PRACTICAL AND LEGAL SUPPORT FOR MANY PEOPLE FACING CHARGES FROM PARTICIPATION IN LEFT WING DEMONSTRATIONS, DIRECT ACTION AND RESISTING SQUAT EVICTIONS.

BDS SENDS RESPECT AND SOLIDARITY TO ALL THOSE AWAITING TRIAL, IN COURT OR IN PRISON FOR RESISTING AND FOR FIGHTING FOR A BETTER WORLD. WE WANT THEM TO KNOW THEY ARE NOT ALONE AND CERTAINLY NOT FORGOTTEN.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT ANYONE TARGETTED BY THE POLICE, ARRESTED OR IMPRISONED AS A RESULT OF DEMOS, RIOTS, DIRECT ACTION AND ESCALATING CLASS WAR.

THE SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY WE CAN OFFER INCLUDES:

- COURT PREPARATION AND ACCOMPANIMENT
- FUNDRAISING FOR LEGAL AND COURT TRAVEL COSTS
- HELP FINDING THE BEST SOLICITORS
- SUPPORT ACCESSING USEFUL LEGAL INFORMATION
- DISTRIBUTING "BUST CARDS" / "KNOW YOUR RIGHTS" INFO AT DEMONSTRATIONS
- GIVING LEGAL INFORMATION WORKSHOPS

IF YOU NEED SUPPORT OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES, GET IN TOUCH.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE LEGAL SUPPORT FOR A DEMONSTRATION OR ACTION, CONTACT US.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORGANISE AN INFORMATION AND SKILLSHARE EVENT, WE CAN HELP.

WE ALWAYS WELCOME ANYONE WHO WANTS TO GET INVOLVED.

WE ARE VOLUNTEERS, HAVE NO OFFICIAL TIES AND ARE COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL.

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