

Going to Copenhagen with Climate Camp?

Print this BUST CARD out and take it with you... and keep the numbers with you at all times.

WHILST IN THE UK REMEMBER THE BASICS...

IF YOU HAVE BEEN ARRESTED (THIS IS THE BASIC ADVICE FOR ANYWHERE):

REMAIN SILENT. DO NOT CHAT. DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING. We strongly recommend you answer 'no comment' to all questions and during interviews, for your own benefit and that of others. From the moment you are stopped, everything you say is evidence. The police are trained to get information out of you, so stay strong.

GET LEGAL ADVICE. The police may tell you that it will be quicker without legal advice - we strongly recommend that you always ask for legal advice and use recommended solicitors (see below). Only make a statement if they advise you to do so.

DURING A STOP AND SEARCH:

Always ask whether they are looking for and under what power and if it NOT a blanket search power (s60 Criminal Justice Act or s44 Terrorist Act) ask what grounds they have to suspect you. Then you can remind them of what they said if they stray beyond this in their search. **You do NOT have to give your name or address under ANY search power or if stopped for questioning.** However, the police have the power to arrest you for not giving your name and address when asked, if:

- **you are a driver of vehicle** on the road (and date of birth) or if involved in accident or road traffic offence whether in a car, on a bike or as a pedestrian
- **you are suspected of anti-social behaviour** (reasonable grounds to suspect you have caused, or are likely to cause, harassment, alarm or distress to one or more persons - can include police but higher threshold) under s50 of Police Reform Act 2002
- the police wish to **summons you for an offence or issue a fixed penalty notice** (arrest under s25 PACE/SOCPA) If you think they do not have reasonable grounds for suspecting you of an offence and you have the time, make a stand, and say you will give your name and address to the custody officer on arrival at the station and wait to see if they are willing to invest the time and actually take you there.

AT THE UK BORDER (there may well be similar provisions at other borders):

Under Schedule 7 of the Terrorist Act 2000 the police can question you and detain you for up to 9 hours to determine whether you are or have been connected with terrorism. This power has already been used with Climate Campers. **If you do not respond to questioning, you can be detained and it is a criminal offence not to give the information required. You have no right of silence.** There is a special code of practice you can ask to read to find out more. You can access legal advice - which should be taken if you are prevented from leaving/entering at any border (but is most likely at the UK or DK border).

IN COPENHAGEN...

SEARCH POWERS: Provisions seem similar to UK, including in relation to drugs and knives. You have the right to know the reason for the search.

IDENTIFICATION: You are required to tell the police if stopped your name, date of birth and address. If the police doubt your identity, they can take you to the police station to establish it. As a foreigner you need to carry identity papers with you. You do not have to say anything else.

PARTICIPATION IN PROTESTS: It is an offence to be in a demonstration dissolved by the police. There are similar offences for obstruction of a police officer (like sitting in road to block police access). Note that harsh penalties have been introduced for COP - 40 days prison or fines to around £7000.

MASKS: A much broader prohibition than we are used to. It is an offence to possess something which can be used for masking up near a place where there is going to be, is, or has been a demonstration.

PREVENTATIVE ARREST - A SUPER FORM OF KETTLING: To prevent unlawful acts from happening (for instance if you are going to an area where disorder is expected -- with the new laws your intention is not relevant). You can be held for up to 12 hours (and possibly longer). Contact RUSK asap afterwards - you could challenge your arrest later - although if you lose you can be ordered to bear your legal costs.

ON ARREST: You have the right of silence. Use it. Do not sign anything. Just give them your name, date of birth and address. You have the right to know why you were arrested and the time of your arrest. You have the right to have necessary phone call/s made (the police probably will make them for you). You can access legal advice and have a lawyer for the interview. Within 72 hours of your arrest you must be put before a judge for a preliminary statutory hearing. Use the recommended lawyer below for the hearing. You have the right to remain silent - and should do so unless your lawyer advises otherwise. If you have such a hearing - you might get held in custody (min 1 week - max 4 weeks)- you can appeal (take legal advice first). You may get deported.

CLAIMING COMPENSATION FOR UNLAWFUL ARREST: This must be made within 2 months. Contact RUSK.

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS - TEAR OFF AND KEEP THEM WITH YOU!!!!

UK

Bindmans 020 7833 4433 from 9am to 6pm, then pager on 07659 136205 - London attendance or telephone only
Bhatt Murphy - 07957 474209 - telephone only
BKRW Solicitors, Folkestone 01303 255369 - Dover attendance (Sch 7 TA questioning, legal advice is not free)
German borders: Speckin Dembski (Verina Speckin), Rostock +49 381 128 590 mobile +49 172 533 29 30
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Climate Camp Arrestee Support UK 07946 541511
Climate Camp Legal Team (general advice and information) 07951 590378

COPENHAGEN

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UK-based advice on +44 7951 590 378

Recommended lawyer:

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