

Shrewsbury pickets.

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Framed Shrewsbury pickets seek justice at Court of Appeal after 47 years

Firstly, the police told their prosecution team that they had destroyed a number of original witness statements. Ten pickets were convicted of unlawful assembly and received suspended prison sentences of four months. The prosecution decided to proceed with just three: conspiracy to intimidate, affray and unlawful assembly.

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It was taken from him, broken, and handed over to the police.

Shrewsbury pickets' case in Court of Appeal

The Haldane Society of Socialist Lawyers stands in solidarity with and supports the Shrewsbury Pickets in their recent Court of Appeal hearing, heard on 3rd and 4th February 2021. Six received prison sentences and 16 received suspended prison sentences.

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One juror who said he knew the law claimed this could not happen. The campaign wants to know the truth: who planned and gave the orders for the police attack on defenceless miners, who orchestrated the prosecutions. Coal stocks in power stations reached minimum levels - the government was within a couple of weeks of having to cut back the electricity supply.

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Supporters will remember that on 4 March 2020 the CCRC finally referred the convictions of eight pickets and invited applications from any others. To give them their due, they did.

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They were motivated to obtain justice for the convicted pickets following the premature death of Des Warren in 2004 from drug-induced

parkinsonism disease. The Shrewsbury 24 Campaign was set up following a meeting of trade unionists in Liverpool in 2006. The campaign has been denied justice for so long that six of the pickets have died—Des Warren, Kenneth O'Shea, Alfred James, Samuel Warburton, Graham Roberts and John Seaburg.

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