

(1) UNITED KINGDOM OIL PIPELINES LIMITED

(2) WEST LONDON PIPELINE AND STORAGE LIMITED

Claimants / Applicants

and

(1) PERSONS UNKNOWN ENTERING OR REMAINING WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE CLAIMANTS AND IN CONNECTION WITH OR AFFILIATED TO THE EXTINCTION REBELLION CAMPAIGN OR THE JUST STOP OIL CAMPAIGN ON LAND AND BUILDINGS AT (A) THE BUNCEFIELD OIL TERMINAL, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, HERTFORDSHIRE (SHOWN FOR IDENTIFICATION SHADED RED ON THE ATTACHED SITE 1 PLAN) (B) THE KINGSBURY OIL TERMINAL, KINGSBURY, WARWICKSHIRE (SHOWN FOR IDENTIFICATION SHADED RED ON THE ATTACHED SITE 2 PLAN)

First Defendant/Respondent

(2) PERSONS UNKNOWN WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE CLAIMANTS AND IN CONNECTION WITH OR AFFILIATED TO THE EXTINCTION REBELLION CAMPAIGN OR THE JUST STOP OIL CAMPAIGN INTERFERING WITH THE FIRST CLAIMANT'S RIGHTS TO PASS AND REPASS WITH OR WITHOUT VEHICLES, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT OVER PRIVATE ACCESS ROADS ADJACENT TO (A) THE BUNCEFIELD OIL TERMINAL, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, HERTFORDSHIRE (SHOWN FOR IDENTIFICATION SHADED BLUE ON THE ATTACHED SITE 1 PLAN) (B) THE KINGSBURY OIL TERMINAL, KINGSBURY, WARWICKSHIRE (SHOWN FOR IDENTIFICATION SHADED BLUE ON THE ATTACHED SITE 2 PLAN)

Second Defendant/Respondent

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Kingsbury Oil Terminal Protests - injunction

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Just Stop Oil High Court Injunction

Background

In April 2022 following protests at the Kingsbury Oil Terminal which caused significant safety risks and extensive disruption to operations at the Terminal and the local community, working in partnership with Warwickshire Police, North Warwickshire Borough Council applied to the High Court for an Order prohibiting the disruptive elements of those protests. On 14 April 2022 the High Court granted an Order restricting certain behaviour whilst allowing peaceful and lawful protests to continue. On 5 May 2022 the High Court varied that Order slightly to clarify the areas in which peaceful protests could lawfully take place.

Even though lawful protests could take place at the location a number of those attending the site refused to comply with the Order and committed acts which breached it. This led to Warwickshire Police arresting 139 people in the vicinity of the Terminal, followed by committal proceedings in which the Court found that 70 individuals had committed 108 breaches of the Order. The breaches included entering the site and tampering with equipment, blocking the highway to stop traffic and then climbing on fuel tankers, and digging tunnels under the public highway. The Court imposed various sanctions for the breaches, including prison sentences and fines.

This number of breaches shows that the Order remains necessary and, were it not in place, there would be a significant risk of further disruption to the community, including risk of harm to individuals and their property.

The Current Position

In March a third party applied to the High Court to set aside the Order, at which time the Council also made an application to the Court asking it to make the following Orders:

1. To list the case for a full hearing so that the Court can decide whether to make a Final Order which prohibits the disruptive behaviour concerned.
2. To add those 139 people who have been arrested as named Defendants.
3. To allow the Council to serve copies of the application by alternative means in relation to those Defendants and proposed Defendants for which the Council has no current address.

The Court granted these Orders and the Application to set aside the Order was withdrawn by agreement.

On 14 July the Court handed down its Judgment from the hearing last May, a copy of which can be found on the Council's website at the link below. That Judgment states that the Order made on 5 May 2022 will remain in place until the final hearing of the Council's application.

On 8 August the Court made a further Order that the final hearing of the Council's application will take place in November 2023.

Documents

Copies of the relevant documents can be found on the Council's website at: [Injunction Documents | Just Stop Oil - High Court Injunction | North Warwickshire \(northwarks.gov.uk\)](#) including:

- A. The Order dated 31 March 2023.
- B. The Order dated 8 August 2023.
- C. The Interim Injunction Orders made in April and May 2022 and associated Powers of Arrest.
- D. The Claim form and supporting documentation.

Final Hearing

The final hearing of the Council's application in November is likely to take place at the High Court in Birmingham. The Court will shortly confirm the date, time, and place of the hearing. A copy of the notice of the hearing date and any further Court Orders will then be added to the Council's website.

Copies of Documents

Copies of the documents referred to at A to D above can also be obtained by contacting the following:

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
KING'S BENCH DIVISION
BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT REGISTRY
BEFORE MR JUSTICE SWEETING

6 August 2023

B E T W E E N

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

and



- (1) DAVID BALDWIN
(2) THOMAS BARBER
(3) MICHELLE CADET-ROSE
(4) TIM HEWES
(5) JOHN HOWLETT
(6) JOHN JORDAN
(7) CARMEN LEAN
(8) ALISON LEE
(9) AMY PRITCHARD
(10) STEPHEN PRITCHARD
(11) PAUL RAITHBY
(12) HOLLY ROTHWELL
(13) NO LONGER PURSUED
(14) JOHN SMITH
(15) BEN TAYLOR
(16) JANE THEWLIS
(17) ANTHONY WHITEHOUSE
(18) NO LONGER PURSUED
(19) PERSONS UNKNOWN WHO ARE ORGANISING, PARTICIPATING IN OR
ENCOURAGING OTHERS TO PARTICIPATE IN PROTESTS AGAINST THE
PRODUCTION AND/OR USE OF FOSSIL FUELS, IN THE LOCALITY OF THE
SITE KNOWN AS KINGSBURY OIL TERMINAL, TAMWORTH B78 2HA
(20) JOHN JORDAN
- Defendants

ORDER

BEFORE Mr Justice Sweeting sitting in the High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division at the Royal Courts of Justice.

UPON the Judgment of the Supreme Court in the case of Wolverhampton City Council and others -v- London Gypsies and Travellers and others UKSC 2022/0046 not having been handed down and having heard written representations on behalf of the Claimant and the 72nd Defendant that the outcome of that decision is relevant to the Trial of this matter.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Trial listed for the week commencing 24 July is vacated and the matter is listed for hearing on the first available date in November 2023 with a time estimate of 2 days.
2. Pursuant to CPR rules 6.27 and 81.4(2) (c) and (d), the Claimant shall be permitted to serve this Order:
 - (a) Pursuant to CPR rule 6.38 on the 140th Defendant outside of the jurisdiction.
 - (b) On the 21st-23rd, 25th-30th, 32nd-61st, 63rd, 66th-72nd, 74th-76th, 78th-86th, 88th-106th, 108th, 110th, 111th, 113th-141st, 143rd-154th and 156th-158th Defendants by the alternative method of recorded first class post.
 - (c) On the 20th, 24th and 65th Defendants by the alternative method of emailing the email addresses that they supplied to the Claimant during the committal proceedings against them in August 2022, and
 - (d) On the 31st, 62nd, 64th, 73rd, 77th, 87th, 107th, 109th, 112th, 142nd and 155th Defendants (for whom the Claimant does not have any contact details by the following alternative methods:

- (i) Posting copies on its website,
- (ii) Publicising them using the Claimant's Facebook page and Twitter account,
- (iii) Using best endeavours to ensure that copies are posted on the local police social media accounts.
- (iv) Posting a link to the copies posted on the Claimant's webpage to the Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube and Instagram accounts of Just Stop Oil.
- (v) Emailing copies to the following email addresses associated with Just Stop Oil:
 - (a) Ring2021@protonmail.com
 - (b) juststopoil@protonmail.com
 - (c) youthclimateswarm@protonmail.com
- (vi) Placing copies prominently at the entrances to the Terminal;
- (vii) Displaying copies at the public entrances of the Claimant's main offices.
- (viii) Issuing a media release concerning this Order. Such release must provide:
 - (a) a summary of this Order;
 - (b) the date, time and location of any future hearings, if known
 - (c) the addresses of the webpage on which this order is published.
 - (e) The Claimants' contact details as set out below; and
 - (f) Details of where and how copies of this Order, the Order dated 31 March and Application documents may be obtained.

Such release shall be made to, but is not limited to, local print publications including the [Coventry Telegraph]; local radio stations including [BBC Coventry and Warwickshire and BBC West Midlands]; and the following television stations, [BBC West Midland and Central Television] by 23:59 on [4 August 2023]

- (ix) Any other like manner as the Claimant may decide to use in order to bring the Claim Form and this Order and power of arrest to the attention of the Defendants and other persons likely to be affected.
3. The deemed date of service of this Order and the application documents above shall be the date of the relevant certificate of service on completion of the steps described in paragraphs 2(a)-(c) of this Order.

Directions to Trial

4. The Claimant is to file and serve any updating evidence that it wishes to rely upon by 16:00 on 31st August 2023.
5. Any other person wishing to be heard at the final hearing of this claim shall file and serve an Acknowledgement of Service by 16:00 on 7 September 2023 and apply to be joined as a named Defendant at the same time.
6. Any Defendant or person who fails to comply with paragraph 5 above shall not be permitted to defend or take any further role in these proceedings without further order of the Court.
7. The Defendants are to file and serve a Defence and any evidence upon which they seek to rely upon by 28 September 2023.
8. The Claimant is to file and serve any Reply and evidence in support by 12 October 2023.
9. Pursuant to CPR rule 6.38, the Claimant has permission to serve any document referred to at paragraphs 4 and 8 above on the 140th Defendant outside of the jurisdiction.
10. Pursuant to CPR rules 6.27 and 81.4(2) (c) and (d), the Claimant has permission to serve any document referred to at paragraphs 4 and 8 above by the means set out in paragraph 2

11. Costs in the case.

SCHEDULE 1

- (21) THOMAS ADAMS**
- (22) MARY ADAMS**
- (23) COLLIN ARIES**
- (24) STEPHANIE AYLETT**
- (25) MARCUS BAILIE**
- (26) MAIR BAIN**
- (27) JEREMY BAYSTON**
- (28) PAUL BELL**
- (29) PAUL BELL**
- (30) SARAH BENN**
- (31) RYAN BENTLEY**
- (32) DAVID ROBERT BERKSHIRE**
- (33) MOLLY BERRY**
- (34) GILLIAN BIRD**
- (35) RACHEL JANE BLACKMORE**
- (36) PAUL BOWERS**
- (37) KATE BRAMFITT**
- (38) SCOTT BREEN**
- (39) ALICE BRENCHER**
- (40) EMILY BROCKLEBANK**
- (41) TOMMY BURNETT**
- (42) TEZ BURNS**
- (43) GEORGE BURROW**
- (44) JADE CALLAND**
- (45) OLWEN CARR**
- (46) CAROLINE CATTERMOLLE**
- (47) IAN CAVE**
- (48) MICHELLE CHARLESWORTH**
- (49) ZOE COHEN**
- (50) JONATHAN COLEMAN**
- (51) PAUL COOPER**

- (52) CLARE COOPER**
- (53) JEANINIE DONALD-MCKIM**
- (54) KATHRYN DOWDS**
- (55) JANINE EAGLING**
- (56) STEPHEN EECKELAERS**
- (57) SANDRA ELSWORTH**
- (58) HOLLY JUNE EXLEY**
- (59) CAMERON FORD**
- (60) WILLIAM THOMAS GARRATT-WRIGHT**
- (61) ELIZABETH GARRATT-WRIGHT**
- (62) ALASDAIR GIBSON**
- (63) ALEXANDRA GILCHRIST**
- (64) STEPHEN GINGELL**
- (65) CALLUM GOODE**
- (66) KATHRYN GRIFFITH**
- (67) FIONA GRIFFITH**
- (68) JOANNE GROUNDS**
- (69) ALAN GUTHRIE**
- (70) DAVID GWYNE**
- (71) SCOTT HADFIELD**
- (72) SUSAN HAMPTON**
- (73) JAKE HANDLING**
- (74) FIONA HARDING**
- (75) GWEN HARRISON**
- (76) DIANA HEKT**
- (77) ELI HILL**
- (78) JOANNA HINDLEY**
- (79) ANNA HOLLAND**
- (80) BEN HOMFRAY**
- (81) JOE HOWLETT**
- (82) ERIC HOYLAND**
- (83) REUBEN JAMES**
- (84) RUTH JARMAN**

- (85) STEPHEN JARVIS**
- (86) SAMUEL JOHNSON**
- (87) INEZ JONES**
- (88) CHARLOTTE KIRIN**
- (89) JENNIFER KOWALSKI**
- (90) JERARD LATIMER**
- (91) CHARLES LAURIE**
- (92) PETER LAY**
- (93) VICTORIA LINDSELL**
- (94) EL LITTEN**
- (95) EMMA MANI**
- (96) RACHEL MANN**
- (97) DAVID MANN**
- (98) DIANA MARTIN**
- (99) LARCH MAXEY**
- (100) ELIDH MCFADDEN**
- (101) LOUIS MCKECHNIE**
- (102) JULIA MERCER**
- (103) CRAIG MILLER**
- (104) SIMON MILNER-EDWARDS**
- (105) BARRY MITCHELL**
- (106) DARCY MITCHELL**
- (107) ERIC MOORE**
- (108) PETER MORGAN**
- (109) RICHARD MORGAN**
- (110) ORLA MURPHY**
- (111) JOANNE MURPHY**
- (112) GILBERT MURRAY**
- (113) CHRISTIAN MURRAY-LESLIE**
- (114) RAJAN NAIDU**
- (115) CHLOE NALDRETT**
- (116) JANE NEECE**
- (117) DAVID NIXON**

- (118) THERESA NORTON**
- (119) RYAN O TOOLE**
- (120) GEORGE OAKENFOLD**
- (121) NICOLAS ONLAY**
- (122) EDWARD OSBOURNE**
- (123) RICHARD PAINTER**
- (124) DAVID POWTER**
- (125) STEPHANIE PRIDE**
- (126) HELEN REDFERN**
- (127) SIMON REDING**
- (128) MARGARET REID**
- (129) CATHERINE RENNIE-NASH**
- (130) ISABEL ROCK**
- (131) CATERINE SCOTHORNE**
- (132) JASON SCOTT-WARREN**
- (133) GREGORY SCULTHORPE**
- (134) SAMUEL SETTLE**
- (135) VIVIENNE SHAH**
- (136) SHEILA SHATFORD**
- (137) DANIEL SHAW**
- (138) PAUL SHEEKY**
- (139) SUSAN SIDEY**
- (140) NOAH SILVER**
- (141) JOSHUA SMITH**
- (142) KAI SPRINGORUM**
- (143) MARK STEVENSON**
- (144) ANNE TAYLOR**
- (145) HANNAH TORRANCE BRIGHT**
- (146) JANE TOUIL**
- (147) JESSICA UPTON**
- (148) ISABEL WALTERS**
- (149) CRAIG WATKINS**
- (150) SARAH WEBB**

- (151) IAN WEBB**
- (152) ALEX WHITE**
- (153) WILLIAM WHITE**
- (154) SAMANTHA WHITE**
- (155) LUCIA WHITTAKER-DE-ABREU**
- (156) EDRED WHITTINGHAM**
- (157) CAREN WILDEN**
- (158) MEREDITH WILLIAMS**
- (159) PAMELA WILLIAMS**

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Just Stop Oil supporters continue marching after it's revealed that Sunak plans to ditch climate pledges

Press / July 6, 2023

Just Stop Oil supporters are slow-marching in central London this morning. They are demanding that the government halts all new licences and consents for oil, gas and coal projects in the UK. Their action was spurred on by the fact that the UK Government is signalling that it may fail to honour its commitments to essential climate funds. [1][2]

Starting at around 8:00 am, 25 supporters began marching in four groups in Southwark and Tower Hamlets. Two marches converged on Tower Bridge and were issued a Public Order Act (Section 12) notice and off the road by 8:30am. The mini-march in Vauxhall was issued a Section 12 notice and was off the road by 8:10. A mini-march in The City of London started at 8:52 and was issued a Section 12 by 9:15, just before Blackfriars Bridge. Further marches are expected later this morning.

One of those marching today, Kate Bramfitt, 50, a mum-of-two from Hexham in Northumberland, said:

"I read our local newspaper every week. There are always front-page stories about the threat to wildlife, schools closed because of flash floods, and fires linked to the climate. My teenage kids are growing up confronted by these threats. A friend's 10-year-old son asked him, 'What are you doing about the climate emergency, Dad?'. He didn't know what to say. Then he joined Just Stop Oil and now he has an answer."

"We've all done everything we could to raise the alarm but this is an emergency and needs to be treated like one. I want a safer, healthier, liveable future for all of our kids. I know that it's possible. No new oil and gas licences."





Commentators have said that Rishi Sunak risks “shattering” the UK’s global standing by slipping out of its £11.6bn commitments. Factors being blamed include the financial impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic. Over this period, the Conservative Government was accused of awarding £3.5 billion of corrupt contracts – over twice the amount spent on international climate finance in 2021/22 financial year. [3] [4]

One of those in the road today was Catherine Rennie-Nash, 73, a retired teacher and grandmother from Kendal. She said:

“This year the UK —and 72 other countries— experienced the hottest June since records began. This terrifies me – our government is doing virtually nothing to address one major cause of our collapsing climate: fossil fuels. I have no choice but to be in civil resistance with Just Stop Oil and do what I can for my children and grandchildren’s future and for the future of all people with no voice.”

“I will do whatever it takes to non-violently expose the genocidal activity of this inadequate, self-serving government. Granting new oil and gas licences when we’re already deep into climate collapse is immoral and insane. I’m terrified that we’re losing all we hold dear.”

Today, seven Just Stop Oil supporters will appear at Wimbledon Magistrates Court after being held overnight in police custody. Four were arrested yesterday for slow marching after police issued Section 12 notices. A further three who disrupted the Wimbledon Championships yesterday, will also be facing a magistrate this morning.

Just Stop Oil supporters have completed up to seven marches a day, six days a week since the 24th of April. Over 600 ordinary people from all over the UK have taken part. Including arrests at the Coronation and cultural and sporting events, there have been around 234 arrests this year.

Since the Just Stop Oil campaign launched on 14th February 2022, there have been over 2,200 arrests and 138 people have spent time in prison, many without trial. Just Stop Oil supporters Morgan Trowland and Marcus Decker are serving three-year prison sentences for resisting new oil, gas and coal in the longest sentences for peaceful climate action in British history.

Time's up for new oil, gas and coal. It's time everyone got on the streets, marching every day to demand change. Join us to march from the 16th–23rd July. Sign up for action at juststopoil.org.

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High quality images & video here: <https://juststopoil.org/press-media>

Website: <https://juststopoil.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/JustStopOil/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/just.stopoil/>

Twitter: https://twitter.com/JustStop_Oil

Youtube: <https://juststopoil.org/youtube>

Notes to Editors

[1] Just Stop Oil is a coalition of groups working together to demand that the government immediately halt all future licensing and consents for the exploration, development and production of fossil fuels in the UK. Just Stop Oil is a member of the A22 Network of civil resistance projects. Climate Emergency Fund is Just Stop Oil's primary funder for recruitment, training, and capacity building.

Just Stop Oil 'Blue Lights' policy: our policy is, and has always been, to move out of the way for emergency vehicles with siren sounding and 'blue lights' on.

[2] <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2023/jul/04/revealed-uk-plans-to-drop-flagship-climate-pledge-rishi-sunak>

[3] <https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2023/jul/05/uk-risks-shattering-global-standing-by-dumping-116bn-climate-pledge>



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Just Stop Oil supporters continue their disruption after the hottest week ever recorded

Press / July 7, 2023

Just Stop Oil supporters are slow-marching in central London this morning. They are demanding that the government halts all new licences and consents for oil, gas and coal projects in the UK. [1]

Starting at 8:00 am, 26 supporters in 3 groups began marching in Vauxhall and Pimlico. Two marches blocked both directions of traffic on Vauxhall Bridge Road, which leads to Victoria. They were issued Section 12 Notices and were off the road by 8:21am. A third march in Vauxhall saw support from passers-by, whilst also experiencing aggression from road users, with a van forcing itself through the crowd. All marches were off the road by 8:38, but further marches are expected this morning.

The marches this morning were spurred on by global temperatures reaching a new record average on Monday, topping 17 degrees Celsius for the first time, with Tuesday breaking that record again at 17.2 degrees. [2]

Jane Touil, 56, is from Rochdale. She is visually impaired and was one of those marching in the road today. She said:

"Licensing new oil and gas is a crime against humanity. I cannot stand by and do nothing, knowing that millions are going to die."

"Our government is lying about the need for new oil, gas and coal. We have the solutions and if we implement them quickly, climate breakdown will not be so severe. If we carry on this path, human civilisation will collapse within my lifetime and billions will die. It's already starting to happen."





Not only did Monday see the hottest average air temperature in recorded history, but the record was immediately broken by 0.2 degrees the following day. Judging by these figures, from The University of Maine Climate Reanalyzer, analysts have said this may have been the hottest week on record. Dr Karsten Haustein, a researcher of atmospheric radiation at Leipzig University, said that July is likely to be the hottest month on Earth for at least 120,000 years;

UN secretary general, António Guterres, has warned that *"climate change is out of control"*, adding, *"If we persist in delaying key measures that are needed, I think we are moving into a catastrophic situation, as the last two records in temperature demonstrates."* [3]

A spokesperson for Just Stop Oil said:

"There is a direct link between pumping oil and mass human death. Last summer, we had a taste of it with thousands of excess deaths recorded during a heatwave. In Europe, we suffered the worst drought in 500 years, wildfires, and flooding – this will only get worse. It will claim more and more lives each year. That's our family's lives on the line. It's time to pick a side – oil and gas profits or human life. New oil and gas is genocide, and oil pumped from the North Sea will be sold off by rich foreign investors without providing any energy security for the UK. Switching to renewable energy will secure jobs at home and stop deadly emissions."

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Five arrested as Just Stop Oil supporters begin 12th week of continuous civil resistance

Press / July 10, 2023

Just Stop Oil supporters are slow-marching again in London this morning. They are demanding that the government halts all new licences and consents for oil, gas and coal projects in the UK. [1]

Starting at 7:59am, 60 supporters in 3 groups began marching in Kensal Rise, Hampstead, and Kensal Green. They were issued Section 12 Notices and were off the road by 9:00am. At 10:00am Just Stop Oil supporters began marches in Holborn, The Strand, and Oxford Street, causing disruption to the West End. Five were arrested for breaching Section 12 Notices that were placed in Holborn and Oxford Street. One of those arrested was Sue Parfitt, an 81-year-old vicar from Bristol.

Sophie Holland, 52, a speech therapist and mother-of-three from Bristol was one of those in the road today. She said:

"I am here for my three children. Their future is vanishing before my eyes with every week that our government does nothing to tackle the climate emergency. Stopping oil and gas licences is only the first step, and instead what we see is their criminal negligence with continued licensing and new deals for profit."

"I am also here in solidarity with hundreds of thousands of mothers in Somalia who are watching their children die in one of the worst humanitarian crises the world has ever seen. These scenes of starvation will be replicated in the UK before the end of this century unless we see radical action."

"I will not stay quiet while our children's future is stolen. I know I will look back in five years and wish I had done more. It is life or death, and it is happening on our watch."





Yesterday, US climate envoy John Kerry singled out Just Stop Oil as an example of the growing civil resistance movement, hailing *“a 66-year-old gentleman going out in the middle of the Wimbledon court, and demonstrating, and willing to be arrested – there is civil disobedience growing in communities around the world.”* [2]

Also in the road today was Matt Cooper, 48, a father-of-two from Bath. He said:

“Today at 1.2 degrees of global heating, the impacts of climate breakdown are everywhere and are becoming harder to ignore. We’re on course for my children to see nearly 3 degrees of heating in their lifetimes, and the implications of that are terrifying. Yet the UK government continues to issue licences for new oil and gas. Resisting this is the most important thing I can do.”

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[2] <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-66104822>

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Four people charged following Just Stop Oil protests



Four members of Just Stop Oil have been charged with breach of a section 12 condition to move off the carriageway following protests on Monday, 10 July.

All four were charged on Tuesday, 11 July in connection with the protests at two locations in Camden.

Hannah Schafer, 59, (23.08.63), of Tanygroes, Ceredigion was charged in relation to a protest on High Holborn in Camden.

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Three other people were charged in relation to a protest on New Oxford Street in Camden. They are:

Matthew Hempstock, 49 (29.11.73), of City Road, Bristol

Emma Ireland, 39 (19.06.84), of Hanover Street, Bristol

Ruth Jarman, 60 (05.05.63), of Farnham Road, Odiham, Hook, Hampshire

All four are scheduled to appear at Westminster Magistrates' Court on Wednesday, 26 July.

A fifth person arrested has released with no further action.

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Just Stop Oil mothers march in Hamleys Toy Store

Press / July 12, 2023

Just Stop Oil supporters have been slow-marching in Central London today. They are demanding that the government halts all new licences and consents for oil, gas and coal projects in the UK. [1]

At 8:00am, around 71 Just Stop Oil Supporters in eight groups began marching in Southwark, Lambeth, and the City of London. A group of four marching on Tower Bridge were issued a Public Order Act (Section 12) notice and were off the road by 8:15. A group of six doctors, surgeons and GPs were issued an illegal Section 12 notice and forced off the road by 8:30. Two other mini-marches in Clapham and Tower Hamlets were off the road by 8:40. All other marches were off the road by 9am. Two marches, including the doctors 'mini march', were issued illegal Section 12 notices for the whole of London, despite the law stating that a Section 12 notice must be applied to a defined area for a defined time period.

Further marches continued at 10am, including a 'mums-march' of 25 mothers, during which three mums were arrested for breach of a Section 12 notice. All marches were off the road by midday, however At 1:15pm, a group of around 15 mums began marching around Hamleys toy store holding signs such as 'give our kids hope' and 'scared for my son'. The 'mums-march' was removed by security by 1:40pm.



Angela Holland, 79, a grandmother of five, from Bristol, was one of those in the road today. She said:

"Today at 1.2 degrees of global heating, the impacts of climate breakdown are everywhere and are becoming harder to ignore. We're on course for my children to see nearly three degrees of heating in their lifetimes, and the implications of that are terrifying!"

"Large parts of the world made uninhabitable, wet-bulb temperatures where high heat and humidity cause thousands to just drop dead, runaway feedback loops that bring about irreversible collapse, are just a few. Yet the UK government is still issuing licences for new oil and gas. Resisting this is the most important thing I can do."



The marches today come as scientists announced that the searing heat of last summer killed 61,000 people across Europe. Public health experts looked at the unusually high death rates and used epidemiological models to work out how many deaths could be traced back to high temperatures. They found 61,672 people died of heat-related causes in Europe between 30 May and 4 September 2022. [2][3]

Another of those in the road today was Darcy Mitchell, 48, a mother from Totnes. She said:

"I'm a parent, so I have to be here. This crisis has killed hundreds of thousands of children, and it's getting worse in front of our eyes. I won't let our government prioritise donations from fossil fuel interests over human lives. That's my responsibility as a parent. My children know I will protect them."

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Stroud parents occupy Hamleys and Selfridges in Just Stop Oil protest

By **Stroud Times Reporter** July 18, 2023



Just Stop Oil protesters from Stroud

Two mothers and three fathers from Stroud took to the streets of London in Just Stop Oil slow marches that ended up in Hamleys toy store and Selfridges.

They were among 30 parents from the West Country all taking part to demand an end to all new licences for oil and gas in the UK.

A group of 24 mothers held signs with slogans that included “give our kids hope” and “I am a mother, I won’t look away” as they slow marched down Shaftesbury Avenue before police arrived and issued a section 12.



Gill Tavner pictured on mums' march

Two Bristol women and another from Bradford-on-Avon were arrested for refusing to leave the road. The remaining mothers later marched to Hamleys toy store where some entered the store to march while others held signs outside. Gill Tavner, 53, an ex-teacher studying for an MSc in Society, Politics and Climate Change, and Frankie Duggan, 57, a yoga instructor, were among those mothers involved. Gill, a mother-of-two, said: "The government and the fossil-fuelled side of the media try to 'other' protest, and they try to 'other' Just Stop Oil' as eco maniacs, terrorists and other such nonsense. But we're not. We're ordinary people from different walks of life stepping way out of our comfort zones to try to ensure a future for our children.

“We decided to march together as mothers to defy this ‘othering’ and stereotyping. We’re marching because surely, only the cruellest, most heartless journalists and politicians would try to other a mother. This is maternal love and power in action. And we will not stop until the government ends its criminal and dangerous pursuit of fossil fuel extraction.”

Frankie, also a mother-of-two, added: “I marched with these mums today because I’m desperate to get our voices heard. For whatever reason our government seems hellbent on destroying our kids’ futures and as mothers we simply won’t stand for that.”



Adam Beard, fourth from left; Bill Roberts, third from right

A group of nine dads marched through Selfridges with signs saying ‘fathers for a future’ and ‘will our children survive 3.5 degrees?’ at one point posing next to a Delorean, the iconic car from ‘Back to the Future’.

One of the dad’s marching in Selfridges was Adam Beard, 54, a gardener, who said: “The famous clock above the entrance to Selfridges depicts mother time. This clock and statue was designed 80 years ago by Gilbert Bayes, my great great uncle. In 80 years time, if we carry on putting carbon into the atmosphere as we are now, we will likely have seen three degrees of warming, tipping points passed and runaway climate collapse bringing untold misery and death around the planet, as well as the complete breakdown of our society. I wonder what Gilbert would think about the legacy that we’re leaving our grandchildren.”

He was joined by Mike Exley, 66, and Bill Roberts, 67, a music teacher who, speaking outside Selfridges, said: “I’m here because I’m terrified for the future for my son and my grand-nephews and grand-nieces who were born last year. I don’t know what the future will hold. I’m in despair about our government’s lack of action on the climate.”

In total, six Stroud Just Stop Oil supporters have been marching in London twice a day every day as part of the campaign’s twelfth week of continuous slow marches.

The action comes amid reports that Europe's record breaking heatwave has claimed its first life this summer, prompting health warnings for tourists. The European Space Agency suggests that the heatwave has only just begun. Italy, Spain, France, Germany and Poland are all experiencing extreme heat. The islands of Sicily and Sardinia are expected to hit 48°C– potentially the hottest temperatures ever recorded in Europe.

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Six arrested as Just Stop Oil dads march through Selfridges

Press / July 13, 2023

Just Stop Oil supporters are on the streets of Central London today, demanding that the government halts all new licences and consents for oil, gas and coal projects in the UK. [1]

At 8:00am, around 43 Just Stop Oil Supporters in four groups began marching in the City, Lambeth and Westminster. One mini-march at Hyde Park Corner was issued a Public Order Act (Section 12) notice and off the road by 8:30. At around 9:30 five supporters were arrested on Clapham Road in Stockwell, for breach of Section 12. All other marches were off the road by 9:30am.

Hannah Hunt spoke to camera as she was led away by police. She said:

"I've got more faith in the people I've marched with today and been arrested with than our government to look after the people in this country, because these people and myself have picked a side, we've not picked oil, we've not picked money. We've picked life and survival and that's what you need to do as well, so please sign up for a slow march at juststopoil.com. It really is the least that you can do."





Further marches began from 10:45am around the City. At 11am a group of nine dads marched through Selfridges. This follows a march through Hamley's Toy Store by a group of mums yesterday. The dad's marched through the store with signs saying 'fathers for a future' and 'will our children survive 3.5 degrees?' at one point posing next to a DeLorean, the iconic car from 'Back to the Future'. The dads were muscled out of the store by security by 11:15am. At 11:30 a sixth person was arrested for breach of Section 12 on The Highway in E1. Further marches are currently under way.

One of the Dad's marching in Selfridges today, Adam Beard, 54, a Gardener from Stroud, said:

"The famous clock above the entrance to Selfridges depicts mother time. This clock and statue was designed 80 years ago by Gilbert Bayes, my great great uncle. In 80 years time, if we carry on putting carbon into the atmosphere as we are now, we will likely have seen three degrees of warming, tipping points passed and runaway climate collapse bringing untold misery and death around the planet, as well as the complete breakdown of our society. I wonder what Gilbert would think about the legacy that we're leaving our grandchildren"

Sally Webber, 66, a former eye surgeon of 20 years, and a mother and grandmother, said:

"I'm a scientist and I've spent all my professional life caring for my patients and helping train the next generation of surgeons. After I retired I became increasingly aware of the climate emergency and the madness of continuing to burn fossil fuels. If our children, grandchildren and doctors of the next generation are to survive we must JUST STOP OIL."

"We already have all the technology, creativity, energy and caring that's required. It needs everyone to demand that our politicians, banks & the fossil fuel industry give the next generation a future. Political change comes when enough people demand it. Everyone needs to ask "what am I doing to protect the lives of our children?" and "is it enough?"

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Just Stop Oil abandon actual roads to pose next to stationary Selfridges DeLorean

Six Just Stop Oil protesters were arrested in the shop this morning.

Just stop oil march through Selfridges

A group of [Just Stop Oil \(/latest/just-stop-oil\)](#) protesters abandoned blockading roads to march through Selfridges in the capital where they posed for pictures next to a stationary DeLorean.

The protest was part of a Dads March, and, according to the group, six of the supporters taking part were arrested in the London shop.

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This morning, nine dads wearing orange hi-vis vests and carrying placards marched through the store. They were met by security guards who removed them from the store.

Elsewhere, protesters set out onto the streets of London and disrupted traffic with another slow march, the [Metropolitan Police \(/latest/metropolitan-police\)](#) confirmed.

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At around 8am 43 JSO jobs started marching around parts of the capital including the City of London, Lambeth and Westminster and Hyde Park Corner.

On Great Smithfield Street, police issued a section 12 condition at around 11.08 to move protesters out of the middle of the road. The protesters complied immediately and within a minute the road was cleared.

A group of men, some wearing orange high-visibility vests, are holding protest signs in a clothing store. The signs read: "DADS AGAINST DOOM NO NEW OIL", "For the World's children. Just Not Oil", "WILL OUR CHILDREN SURVIVE 3.5?", "POWER OF LOVE", "GIVE OUR KIDS HOPE", "FATHERS FOR A FUTURE", and "ULFILLING MY PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT MY SON". A silver car is parked in the center of the store.

"I wonder what Gilbert would think about the legacy that we're leaving our grandchildren."



This isn't the first time Selfridges has been targeted by protest groups.

Last October, two Animal Rebellion protesters staged a dramatic "milk pouring" protest inside the store.

At the time, they were filmed pouring milk over a cheese display.

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Just Stop Oil march through John Lewis

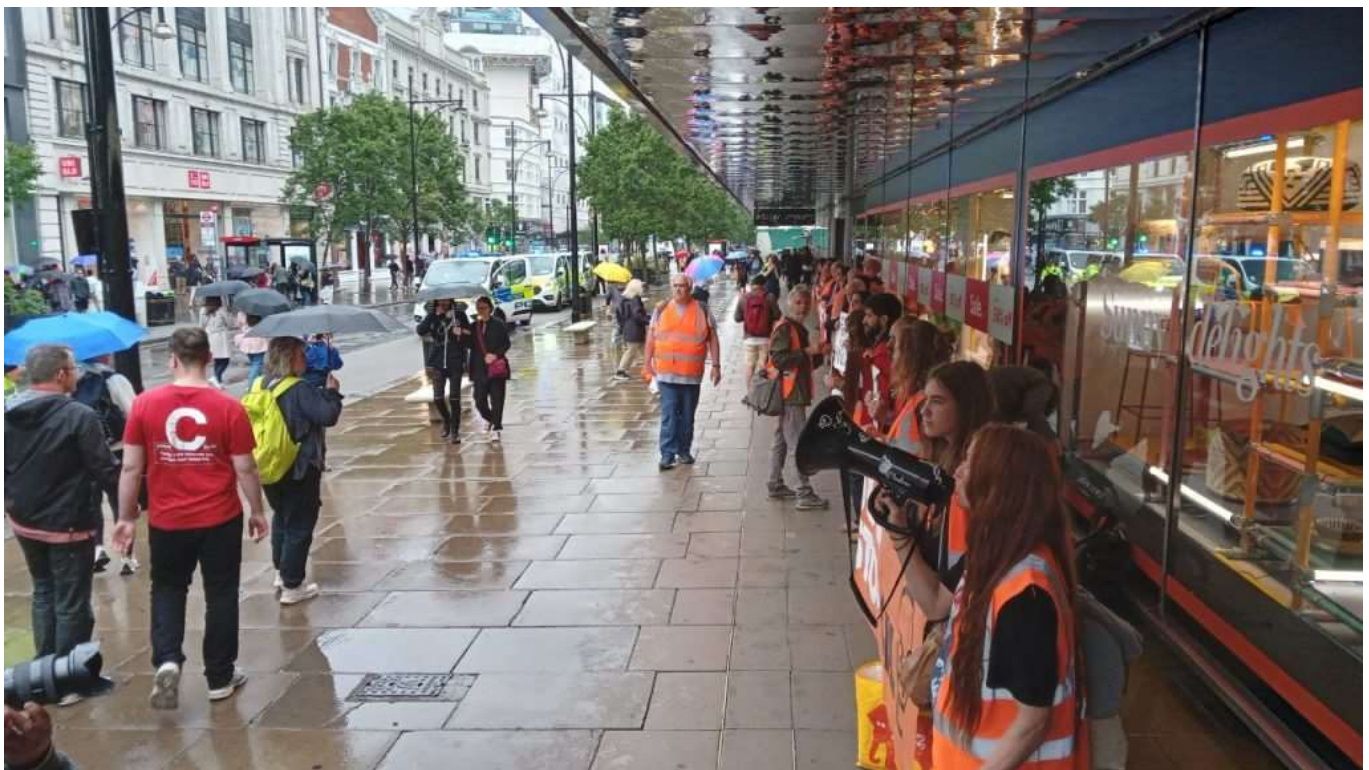
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Just Stop Oil supporters are approaching the end of their twelfth week of marching at least six days a week, since the 24th April. They are demanding that the government halts all new licences and consents for oil, gas and coal projects in the UK. [1]

At 8:30am, a single group of around 40 Just Stop Oil Supporters started marching on Marylebone Road, near Baker Street station, before they split into smaller groups. The marches elicited polarised reaction from motorists and passers by, with pedestrians offering words of support, whilst one driver was seen shoving people, snatching banners and smashing a phone at 9am. The main march on Marylebone road

was issued a Public Order Act (Section 12) notice and was off the road by 9:05. Smaller 'mini-marches' continued on surrounding roads.

At 11:30 around 30 Just Stop Oil supporters entered John Lewis department store and held banners in the atrium of the store. Police arrived by 12:15 and the supporters left the shop by 12:50. The supporters then stood outside and gave speeches.



One of those marching today, Patrick Hart, 37, a GP from Bristol, said:

"I'm a doctor and I'm doing this for my patients. When it comes down to it, our health and the health of the ones we love is the most precious thing we have. The climate crisis is the single biggest health threat facing humanity. Every day that we delay action people are dying. I won't give up until we see the changes that we need to stop the harm being done to us."

Today's marches come as new research warns that The UK and Switzerland will see a 30% increase in the number of days of uncomfortably hot temperatures if the world heats by 2C. Researchers found that while central Africa will see the most extreme temperatures overall, it is mostly northern European countries that

will experience the greatest relative increases in uncomfortably hot days. The people and infrastructure in these countries are not prepared for periods of hot weather, the study, based on climate modelling and data from the UK Met Office, predicts. The estimates by researchers at the University of Oxford are conservative, and do not include external factors such as extreme heatwaves, which would come on top of this average increase. [2]



Chrissie Aslett , 62, a former NHS nurse of 32 years the said:

"I am marching because the climate crisis is causing many thousands of deaths from excessive heat. This is only getting worse as more are displaced due to extreme weather events and crop failure. A recent report published in the respected journal Nature Sustainability, warns that by 2030, one billion people could be forced to move as the areas they live in become uninhabitable. As a Nurse I cannot stand by and let that happen."

Just Stop Oil supporters have completed up to eight marches a day, six days a week since the 24th April. Over 800 ordinary people from all over the UK have taken part. Including arrests at the Coronation and cultural and sporting events there have been around 244 arrests this year.

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The Metropolitan Police says it has removed 183 protesters and arrested 21 so far.

Motorists have been filmed grabbing protesters on Marylebone Road and Cromwell Road - and swinging them to the side. Another person was seen grabbing one of the group's banners as he drove by on a motorbike.



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The climate activist group deployed members in Bishopsgate, Whitehall, Bird Cage Walk, Aldwych, Lillie Road, Holloway Road, Jamaica Road, Islington High Street, Kensington Road, Praed Street, Wandsworth Bridge, Commercial Road, Holloway Road and Cromwell Road.

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The group has been making headlines after recently [halting play at Wimbledon](#) and [throwing orange powder during a test match of the Ashes](#).

[Just Stop Oil](#) says it wants the UK government to halt any new licensing or consents for oil, gas and coal extraction in the UK.

But members controversial methods of slow marching, throwing orange powder and paint and gluing themselves to things has divided opinion.

The group, in what it calls an "escalation of resistance", took to the streets of London from 8am.

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The Met Police, working with the City of London Police, said officers issued a Section 12 condition to remove five protesters slow walking in Bishopsgate. The protesters were arrested after failing to comply.

Shortly before 8.30am removed 15 protesters in Whitehall before a further 25 were removed from Bird Cage Walk a short time later.

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Officers also moved seven protesters at Bayswater Road, about 15 on Lillie Road and a further 10 on Jamaica Road in Bermondsey.

By 10am, the police were dealing with slow marches on Islington High Street, Kensington Road, Praed Street and Holloway Road.

The largest march so far appears to be at Cromwell Road, where officers moved 25 protesters away.

Just Stop Oil members were also arrested at other locations.

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Twenty one Just Stop Oil supporters arrested for marching as thirteenth week of disruption begins

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Just Stop Oil are commencing their thirteenth week of marching. They are demanding that the UK government halt any new licensing or consents for oil, gas and coal extraction in the UK. [1]

In an escalation of resistance from previous weeks, at 8am this morning around 180 Just Stop Oil supporters, in fourteen groups, began marching on key roads in central London. They marched in groups of between 5 and 25 supporters, carrying placards reading “new oil = murder”, “hottest June ever” and “can’t eat oil”.

Police followed numerous groups before marches began and stopped and searched dozens of people. Police began issuing Public Order Act (Section 12) notices at 8:10am, just minutes after the first march set off. Three Just Stop Oil supporters were arrested after 15 minutes of marching on Liverpool Street. Around twenty Just Stop Oil supporters were arrested as they attempted to leave Lambeth bridge, however 11 of these were de-arrested. The team in Victoria was removed by 8:35. Police were seen following marchers on the tube at 9:00am. Another two were arrested on Liverpool Street at 9:45. At 10:30 two were arrested on Victoria Street. Further marches are ongoing.

Frances Davis, 20, from Norwich spoke to the camera as she was held in handcuffs:

"I've been marching for just under 15 minutes and I'm under arrest for demanding the same thing as the IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change), the United Nations and the government's own scientific advisors have been demanding- and we've just been ignored. We've tried everything else and now I'm in handcuffs, just for going on a march."



One of those on the road this morning Louis Pilfold 32, an Engineer from Camden, said:

"I'm marching because our children deserve lives as good as ours have been. They have done nothing to deserve the hardship of climate breakdown. It's important that we engage with the reality of our predicament- that continued dumping of carbon into the atmosphere has put us in the midst of a human-made extinction event. Scientists are warning that irreversible tipping points have already been triggered."

"We have to face up to the fact that the quickly destabilising climate will result in chaos- as we are starting to see. We also have to realise our leaders have zero intention of resolving this crisis, due to criminal corruption amongst other factors. Our children need us to move quickly from despair into action, that is why I'm marching and you should be too."



Another of those marching today, Anne Taylor, a retired teacher from Oxford said:

"I am an ordinary 74 year old grandmother to four amazing children, the youngest just 2 months old. Their future is so very bleak it just terrifies me to think about it. So I simply have to do whatever I can. That's why I am marching today with Just Stop Oil. I hate to disrupt other people's lives. But life simply cannot continue as usual. We are sounding the alarm. This is an emergency. It's happening right now."

"As a 74 year old retired teacher I'd rather be working on my allotment or in my garden. But I have to be here marching on the streets – because we are in a climate crisis– described by the Secretary General of the United Nations as 'out of control'. I have four grandchildren. I am terrified for their future."

This morning's marches come as extreme heat continues to ravage Europe and now 110 million people have been issued extreme heat warnings in the US, as a heat dome over the US south-west has translated into coast to coast alerts. Temperature records could be broken in as many as 38 cities. In Las Vegas security guards can be seen guarding the fountains of upscale casinos and hotels to prevent people from jumping in, whilst mobile clinics are reporting treating homeless people suffering from third-degree burns.

A heat dome occurs when an area of high pressure pushes air towards the ground, compressing it and causing it to heat. The warmer air then rises again, setting up a cycle in which air sinks through the centre of the 'dome' and rises up its sides. The pressure also prevents other weather systems that would cool the area – such as rain clouds – from forming. [2]

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Just Stop Oil marcher assaulted as wildfires rage across the globe

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Just Stop Oil supporters are disrupting roads in central London during their thirteenth week of continuous resistance against new oil, gas and coal. [1]

Throughout the morning, starting from 8am, around 160 supporters in 24 groups have been marching on key roads in London. They caused disruption in Victoria, Vauxhall, Charing Cross, Marylebone, Holborn, Bow, and Westminster. The marches elicited a range of reactions from the public, with support from well wishers as well as hostility from some pedestrians and drivers.

At 8:20am, on the opposite side of Cromwell Road to the march, a driver crashed their Mercedes into another vehicle. The driver of the Mercedes then proceeded to cross the road to assault one of the Just Stop Oil supporters, throwing him to the ground and punching and kicking him in the head.

Speaking after he was assaulted, Daniel Knorr, 21, a student from Oxford, who gained notoriety after being carried off the pitch at Lords by Johnny Bairstow, said:

"I haven't said anything to the police and I don't plan to, but I'm afraid that the police might go after this man. I feel no ill sentiment or ill will against him. It's a difficult situation for anyone to be in and it's bound to create frustration. I can tell with the fact that he'd just been in a car accident, he was very stressed."

Really, if the police spent more time going after the people at the top who got us in this mess- the people in government and at the top of these fossil fuel companies who are destroying the lives of future generations, as well as the media moguls who create this toxic media space, to keep us divided; instead of going after people like this man, I'd be much happier. Then marching in the road wouldn't even be necessary."

At 9am the leader of Reform UK, Talk TV host and science-denier, Richard Tice, was seen arguing with police on Vauxhall Bridge.

Starting at 10:35am, four groups of supporters began slow marching around Parliament Square, with up to 60 people in each march starting in 15-minute intervals. Police quickly issued Section 12 orders to each march as they started, and immediately proceeded with illegal arrests. At least 35 were arrested.



Mitch Rose, 57 a mother of two from Derbyshire, said:

"Let's be very clear, this is a catastrophe of unimaginable human suffering, unfolding right now. What we're seeing across Europe, the USA and Asia is just the start. And there are people in power who are guilty of crimes against humanity for their failure to act to protect the citizens of their country. The UK government, namely Rishi Sunak and Grant Shapps, know that by continuing to subsidise and support new oil and gas, they are causing the deaths of millions."

"My family in Barbados are on the front line, as water levels rise and small island nations disappear. It breaks my heart that my family will face catastrophic storms and hurricanes and destruction of their homes, livelihoods and perhaps even lose their lives. Or they could end up as climate refugees... and we know how that ends for people with dark coloured skin."

At the same time as the marches this morning, skyrocketing temperatures have been triggering natural disasters internationally. Wildfires in Greece are said to be causing widespread panic and destruction, while key cotton crops in China are at risk of failing due to unseasonal heat. Health warnings have been issued across Europe and the United States, and in Canada a child has died from effects of the wildfire smoke that is polluting the country. [2] [3] [4]

The Daily Mirror described the devastating heatwave in southern Europe as the “*terrifying reality of today’s climate crisis*”. Temperatures in Greece are expected to exceed a record-breaking high of 43 degrees on Sunday – the same record that was set in Rome yesterday. [5] [6]



George Simonson, 23, a Mechanical Engineering Graduate from London said:

“Having studied engineering, I know that we already have all the technological solutions needed to transition away from oil and gas. We just lack the political will. That’s why I’m marching today. If we don’t step up, the government will continue licensing more fossil fuel extraction, sending millions to a painful death via drought, famine and slaughter.”

“We have to challenge this, that’s why I’m on the road today. We have a responsibility to resist as this government continues with its genocidal policies. Just Stop Oil will be taking the action to University campuses from October, because our institutions are absolutely complicit in this genocide. I’m asking all young people in the UK to step up because new oil and gas is a death sentence for those on the front lines of the climate crisis in places like Uganda, Tanzania, Bangladesh and Pakistan.”

Just Stop Oil will be making an announcement in Parliament Square at 11am this morning. Today at 7:30am supporters of the group spray-painted the department responsible for licensing over 100 new licences for oil gas and coal exploration in the UK– the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero. The supporters used a fire extinguisher to cover the department’s headquarters in orange paint.

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Just Stop Oil marchers kettled by counter-protestors as scientists warn ‘we are damned fools’ for not acting on crisis

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Just Stop Oil supporters are disrupting roads in central London during their thirteenth week of continuous resistance against new oil, gas and coal. [1]

Throughout the morning, starting from 9am, 132 supporters began marching in nine groups around West, East London and South London. This morning’s marches have been eventful. On Cromwell Road, a coach was seen driving into the march, whilst in Elephant and Castle, a march was kettled by a group of counter-

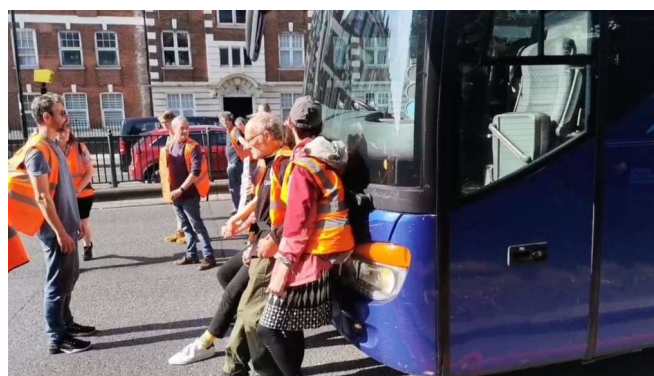
protestors wearing t-shirts emblazoned with 'Just Stop Pissing Everyone Off'. Polite discourse about the necessity for culturally disruptive action ensued, as the Just Stop Oil supporters sat and gave personal testimonies whilst encircled.

One Just Stop Oil supporter addressed the counter-protestors, who applauded her as she spoke:

"I'd like to see how long you are willing to stand there, because this is great for us, we're having conversations and I think it's been so beneficial this morning being able to meet with some of you lovely people and have these conversations with you, and for us to find out why we're here and why you're here, because believe me we are the ordinary people and we have the power. The only thing that needs to happen now is we need to connect the dots and join together."

After some discussion the anti-Just Stop Oil protestors left cordially, and the march proceeded on the road.

A further ten marches are currently under way from 11am.



Yesterday, 55 people were arrested, many unlawfully after stepping in the road for a few seconds. This morning, a Just Stop Oil supporter was arrested after his house was raided by the Metropolitan Police. Daniel Knorr, the marcher who was assaulted by a motorist yesterday, is reportedly feeling well but at the encouragement of others sought treatment at A&E for a potential concussion. In interviews he asserted that he wasn't interested in pressing charges to the individual involved, but would rather see climate criminal oil executives and politicians prosecuted.

One of those on the road this morning, Jonathan Kennedy, 44, an Engineer and Parent of two young children, from Brighton, said:

"I'm marching today with Just Stop Oil to demand that the government stops all new oil and gas licensing. We are on track for devastating climate chaos, food scarcity, water scarcity, hundreds of millions of climate refugees- leading to conflict and war. It's already happening. As a parent, I can't sit by and watch as the government actively makes the situation worse by issuing more oil, gas and coal licences. This is the complete opposite of what we need to do."

"When my children ask me what I was doing when there was still a chance to prevent the worst effects of climate breakdown. I will say I tried everything I could. Rishi Sunak and Grant Schnapps, what will you say to your children when they ask you the same question? You have the power to stop all new oil and gas licences. For the sake of your children and their generation, make the right choice. Be on the right side of history, be able to look at your children and say, 'I did what I could'."

Another of those marching, Rajan Naidu, 72, from Birmingham, said:

"Yesterday I was arrested. I do not like to be arrested, but if getting arrested is the only way that ordinary citizens, like us, can get our voices of desperation heard, as we sound the alarm for urgent action to be taken, then so be it."

"Rishi Sunak and his government act like science-deniers even though they have access to the very latest climate science. The very real climate crisis that has been devastating India and Pakistan- sabotaging their ability to feed themselves, does not seem to affect our government, or stimulate them to take decisive, effective action to keep us safe. Either we end the fossil fuel era or the fossil fuel era will end us."

Today, Eddie Whittingham will be facing a plea hearing for his action taken on Monday 17th July, which saw him spray orange paint at the University of Exeter graduation ceremony. He was tackled by university security and handed over to the police, and has been kept on remand since then. This student being imprisoned for nonviolent actions demonstrates the university's unwillingness to tolerate criticism of their collaboration with climate criminals. Many academics and students have already spoken up in support of Eddie's actions, calling on the university to end their greenwashing programme with Shell Oil.

Yesterday, James Hansen, the US scientist who alerted the world to the greenhouse effect in the 1980s said *"we are damned fools"* for not acting upon warnings over the climate crisis. Hansen, whose testimony to the US Senate in 1988 is cited as the first high-profile revelation of global heating, warned in a statement with two other scientists that the world was moving towards a "new climate frontier" with temperatures higher than at any point over the past million years, bringing severe impacts such as stronger storms, heatwaves and droughts, which will lead to millions unable to eat and forced to flee their homes. [2][3]

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Just Stop Oil is gathering evidence and details of the crimes perpetrated by climate criminals. Fossil fuel executives, bankers, ministers, officials, and members of the legal and media professions who order, administrate, or facilitate the exploitation of new oil and gas resources, or who conspire to prosecute those taking action to prevent the greatest act of mass murder in human history, will be held responsible for their actions.

To those who wish to help gather evidence or discuss the issues arising in a safe online space, please email: climateforum@protonmail.com

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‘We will not die quietly’ say Just Stop Oil Cambridge protesters after North Sea drilling go-ahead

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“We will not die quietly,” said Just Stop Oil protesters as they marched through the centre of Cambridge this morning in protest against the UK government’s recent licensing of 100 new oil and gas fields in the North Sea.

Lou Lancaster, 57, from Barton; and Chiara, 24, Alison, 62 and engineer Andrew Dames, 61 from Cambridge were among the outraged citizens who walked slowly through the city centre.



Just Stop Oil protesters take to the streets of Cambridge following government's go-ahead for 'hundreds' of new oil and gas licenses. Picture: Ams Hall

"Our government is betraying us all," said former teacher Louise. "I feel compelled to let people in Cambridge know how seriously damaging this is - so many lies are being told to conceal the deadly truth."

Monday's announcement from the Prime Minister was mainly a commitment to undertake future licensing rounds for North Sea oil and gas projects, in essence agreeing in principle to allow the fossil fuel industry to undertake new projects. It intends to grant hundreds of new licences for producing oil and gas in the North Sea. It has so far received more than 100 bids for exploration and development.



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UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said that investing in new fossil fuels is "moral and economic madness".

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"I'm doing this for my niece," said Chiara, a Cambridge student. "I will not stand by and let her chances for a livable future be set on fire. This criminal government is knowingly choosing a world of famine, drought and war for the sake of greed. New oil in 2023! It is not normal. We will not let it be normal."

Cambridge resident Alison said: "I'm marching today because Rishi Sunak is issuing a hundred new oil and gas licenses, which will have a detrimental effect on our climate. I volunteer with young children and it breaks my heart to think what the future holds for them if we don't act now, before it's too late."



Just Stop Oil protesters take to the streets of Cambridge following government's go-ahead for 'hundreds' of new oil and gas licenses. Picture: Ams Hall

The protesters walked around the ring road starting at Fen Causeway and past Parker's Piece, up East Road to the Elizabeth Way roundabout, along Chesterton Road, then turned left and went straight across to the Backs to the Newnham Shell garage and then back up Fen Causeway. The march took two hours.

"There was some disruption on Fen Causeway," added Lou. "We walked at a steady pace."

Cambridgeshire Police were called, made an assessment, concluded "there was no significant disruption and didn't attend".

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Campaigners said that extracting more fossil fuels from the North Sea would "send a wrecking ball through the UK's climate commitments". But Prime Minister Rishi Sunak said granting the new licences was "entirely consistent" with net zero commitments.

The protest is part of the Just Stop Oil Campaign of slow marching to demand that the government stops licensing new oil, gas and coal exploration in the UK.

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Marianne Sorrell, a 78 year-old retired languages teacher who lives in Wells said: "I slow march with Just Stop Oil because I can't stand by and let this beautiful earth be destroyed by vested interests whose only concern is making huge profits. Life on earth is collapsing around us and to quote UN Secretary General Guterres, 'we're on the highway to climate hell with our foot still on the accelerator.'"

"The Prime Minister's recent granting of 100 new oil and gas licences is not in our interests and will not give us energy security. Quite the opposite – it will add to our insecurity by pouring more oil on the fire that is consuming our planet. We are no longer experiencing global warming but global boiling and everyone must pick a side now. We owe it to the young."

Ana Heyatawin, a 60-year-old retired bus driver from Binegar, near Wells, said, "It is not just about us as individuals any more. If we continue as we are now doing food supplies will be devastated. We could transition to sustainable green practices, creating many millions of jobs globally. The government needs to choose."

Harriet Bradley, 78, a retired professor of sociology and former Labour councillor for Bristol, said: "I'm taking part in this march to express my horror and anger at the action of our Prime Minister in licensing 100 new licences for the extraction of oil and gas. This took place only a few days after the declaration by the UN Secretary General that we have entered an era of Global Boiling. July was the hottest month on record which has negatively affected the lives and livelihood of many millions of people. This horrific situation is condoned by our government's action."

The Just Stop Oil Campaign says that marches will continue until the government reverses last week's decision.



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Exeter slow march rallies local opposition to new oil and gas licences

Press / August 19, 2023

Just Stop Oil supporters slow-marched in Exeter city centre today, as they asked the public to join them in civil resistance to end new oil, gas and coal.

Around 30 supporters marched for an hour, from Sidwell Street to Northernhay Gardens, talking to passers-by and handing out flyers to invite more of the public to join Just Stop Oil.

Within 15 minutes, Devon and Cornwall Police ordered the marchers off the road, by issuing a section 12, Public Order Act notice. These powers are intended to prevent 'serious disruption to the life of the

community', although the roads were quiet and buses could easily pass the slow march. Police then directed supporters onto the pavements and the march continued through the crowded Princesshay shopping centre.



Gilly Robinson, 59, a retired environmental educator from Dawlish who was on the march today said:

"I was evacuated from my home in Dawlish twice during the storms of February 2014, The sea wall was breached and the railway line in front of my house left dangling. Climate change? Can't prove it. But highly likely. People tell me to get my voice heard in a 'more democratic' way. All the while, the ice shelves melt, the seas continue to rise, wildfires creep ever closer – and nobody in power is doing a thing about it. Honestly? I'm terrified. And this is why I slow-march."

Instead of acting to prevent climate change, UK prime minister Rishi Sunak plans to 'max out' the UK's oil and gas reserves, including approving 100 new oil and gas licences. Just Stop Oil is asking people who are concerned to join us in fighting his criminal intentions and to support our demand that the government halts all new licences and consents for oil, gas and coal projects in the UK. [1]

Just Stop Oil is hosting a talk at the Exeter Phoenix at 6:30pm on Monday evening August 21st about how everyone can help make these demands. We invite all those who are concerned about these developments to attend, and sign up at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/welcome-talk-how-to-just-stop-oil-exeter-tickets-699128822127>

Maurice Spurway, a 69-year-old grandad from Exeter who joined the slow march today said:

"We are on the brink of climate collapse, and the government still refuses to listen to the science, it's ignoring its own advisors in maxing out on fossil fuels. Cheaper, safer and faster alternatives exist, and it seems that only civil disobedience will force the government to see sense. I don't like disrupting people's lives, but I don't know what else I can effectively do."

Exeter is the home of the Met Office, which clearly explains that burning fossil fuels causes the CO2 emissions that are boiling our planet. [2] Extreme temperatures are driving more frequent adverse events, for example with July 2022's UK heatwaves killing more people and widely damaging property. [3] During that period, there were over 3,000 excess deaths according to the UK's Office for National Statistics. [4]

Pumping up and burning yet more fossil fuels, wilfully causing more deaths and damage is criminal. The International Energy Agency, the United Nations and a majority of the UK public all want the government to cease granting licences for new oil and gas projects immediately. [5][6][7]. Politicians, charities and ordinary people have spoken out against Sunak's plans — but one group is leading the resistance: Just Stop Oil.

Mathew, 36, from Exeter said:

"Studying environmental science, I learned that the ecological and climate crisis we are facing is not a scientific or technical problem, but a political one. We have had the solutions for decades, but politicians have instead maintained the wealth and power of fossil fuel corporations and the billionaire-owned media. We now urgently need radical systemic change to have a hope of a sustainable future."

We will not let the status quo stand. We refuse to die quietly. Civil resistance is no longer an option, it is a necessity. Starting in late October, thousands of people will join Just Stop Oil in London to march on the roads, and we will not stop until we win. Sign up for action here: <https://actionnetwork.org/forms/take-action-with-just-stop-oil/>

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[1] Just Stop Oil is a coalition of groups working together to demand that the government immediately halt all future licensing and consents for the exploration, development and production of fossil fuels in the UK. Just Stop Oil is a member of the A22 Network of civil resistance projects. Climate Emergency Fund is Just Stop Oil's primary funder for recruitment, training, and capacity building.

Just Stop Oil 'Blue Lights' policy: our policy is, and has always been, to move out of the way for emergency vehicles with siren sounding and 'blue lights' on.

[2] Causes of climate change. The evidence is clear: the main cause of climate change is burning fossil fuels such as oil, gas, and coal. <https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/climate-change/causes-of-climate-change>

[3] Unprecedented extreme heatwave, July 2022. This heatwave marked a milestone in UK climate history, with 40°C being recorded for the first time in the UK.
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[4] During the five heat-periods between June and August 2022, 56,303 deaths occurred in England and Wales and were registered by 7 September; this is 3,271 deaths (6.2%) above the five-year average.
<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/deaths/articles/excessmortalityduringheatperiods/englandandwales1juneto31august2022>

[5] No new oil, gas or coal development if world is to reach net zero by 2050, says world energy body:
<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2021/may/18/no-new-investment-in-fossil-fuels-demands-top-energy-economist>

[6] In 2022, UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres called new fossil fuel expansion “moral and economic madness” and said that “the truly dangerous radicals are the countries that are increasing the production of fossil fuels”. <https://press.un.org/en/2022/sgsm21228.doc.htm>

[7] Recent public opinion polls

60% of the UK public list either wind, solar or nuclear as the form of energy generation they support the most versus only 6% who favour oil or gas. <https://yougov.co.uk/topics/science/trackers/which-form-energy-generation-has-the-most-support>

40% of the UK public support an outright ban on new oil and gas versus 32% who oppose.
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Around 30 eco activists started walking from the city centre before moving onto a dual carriageway, blocking motorists trying to access parts of the M621.

The action is just the latest in a series of stunts the group has been holding over the summer, from slow marches across the capital to disrupting global sports events, such as Wimbledon, and renowned occasions such as the Proms.

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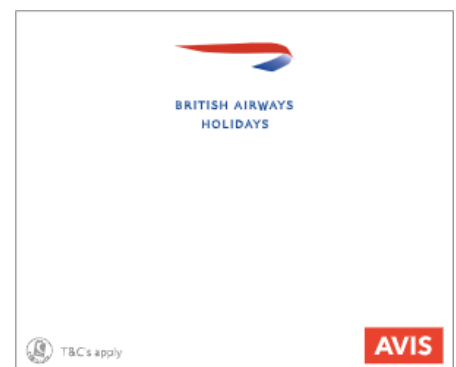
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around 50 police officers and multiple cars & vans with them. Slightly excessive.'

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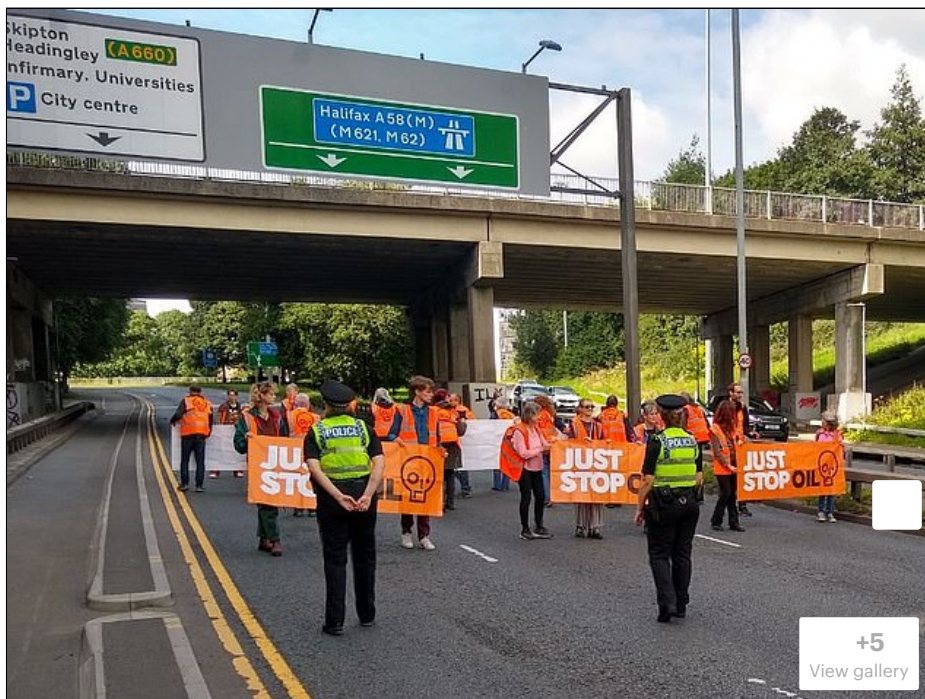
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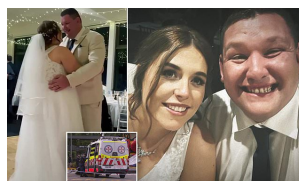
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listening to sense, they are not listening to their own science advisors who say we cannot be burning fuel way into the future.

'I am here because I have grandchildren and I cannot see a livable future for my grandchildren if we do continue to burn fossil fuels and I am terrified for them.'

Meanwhile, Greg Sculthorpe from Doncaster, also marched today said: 'This isn't about hugging trees, this is about having enough food to feed your starving children, this is about keeping them safe when people are fighting for food. We need to resist new oil and gas while we still can.'

'We've had enough of this government's lies. We all know that we cannot continue adding carbon into the atmosphere without consequence.'

Most of the eco-clowns marches to date have been held throughout the capital often prompting a fierce reaction from angry commuters.

Last month, the group promised to 'paralyse London' by holding huge marching columns bigger than anything they have done before.

And they have now vowed to bring chaos to Premier League matches as the football season returns, plotting to bring chaos each week by invading pitches and gluing themselves to goal posts.

The environmental protesters are reportedly planning to slow march ahead of traffic from fans around football stadiums before they storm pitches for 'maximum impact'

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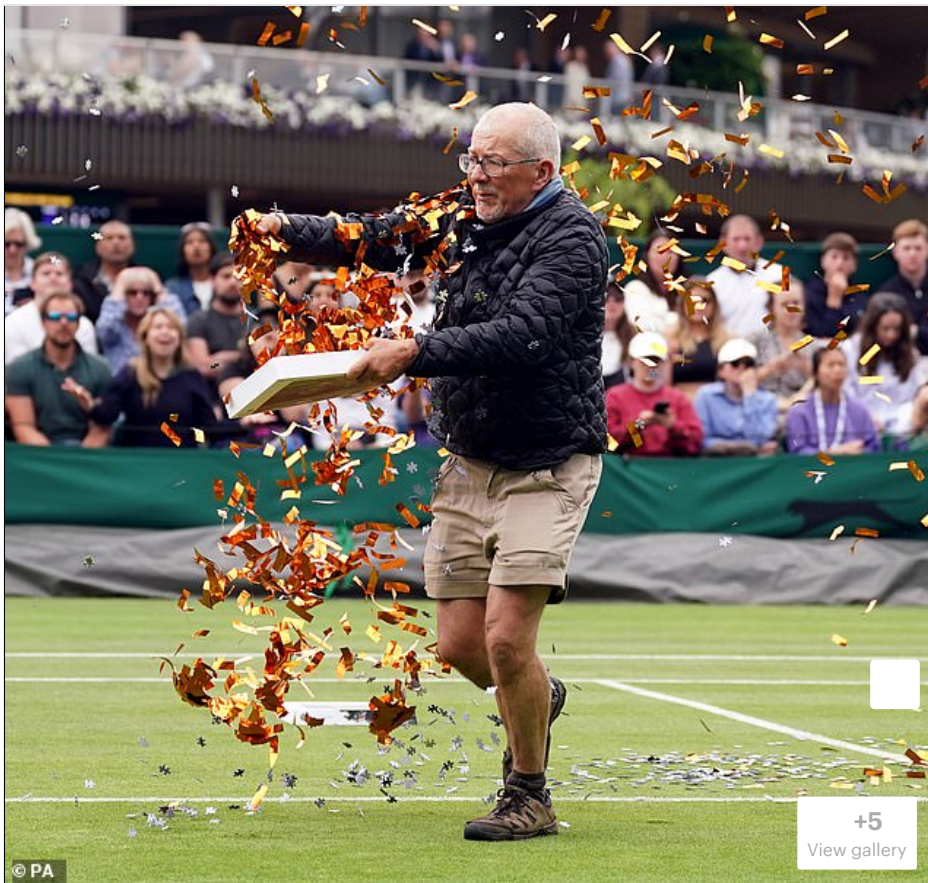
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The campaign group have disrupted many other sporting events, but one its leaders told followers 'The Prem's our Holy Grail, we're going for it', the Sun reported.

Over the summer, eco activists chucked jigsaw pieces onto a court at Wimbledon and threw orange powder into the air during the second Ashes test match.

Daniel Knorr, 21, a biochemistry student from Oxford, was tackled by England wicketkeeper Jonny Bairstow when the pitch invaders ran on to the famous cricket ground on June 28.

Bairstow carried Knorr across the outfield to cheers from the crowd and was praised by Prime Minister Rishi Sunak for his actions.

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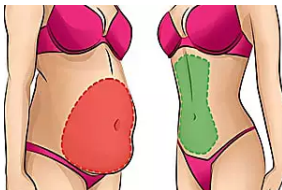
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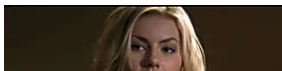
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Just Stop Oil: Protesters attacked and hit by cars during Portsmouth "slow march" demonstration

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The Just Stop Oil protest in Anglesea Road, Portsmouth. Picture: Chris Moorhouse

Members of the [Just Stop Oil](#) movement walked hand in hand in front of cars in Anglesea Road, Landport, heading south, at midday on Saturday, September 9. The "slow march" demonstration was in response to the UK government's refusal to "stop licensing all new oil, gas and coal projects".

Angry onlookers who were caught in the disruption pushed, shoved, shouted at and even drove their cars into the protesters while others can be heard encouraging the violence in footage captured by the group.

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Pictures from the scene showed cars and a bus being held up by the demonstration. Following the shocking scenes, local Just Stop Oil members have stressed they are not apologetic and the protest was necessary – not “just for the sake of it.”

A statement from the [Portsmouth division](#) said: “We weren’t out there marching on a sunny Saturday afternoon because we wanted to be there. We weren’t disrupting people’s days just for the sake of it. We were engaging in civil disobedience because all other tactics have failed. Our government has ignored the climate crisis and is still expanding fossil fuels. We are terrified for our future.”

A spokesperson added: “None of us enjoy doing what we do, especially when faced with the violence we received on Saturday. We will always apologise to the public for being caught up in our protest, though not for the protest itself, and we always ask people to look within themselves to question what makes ordinary people pit themselves in harms way, rather than just regurgitate what they’ve seen on the likes of GB News.”

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A [Hampshire and Isle of Wight Constabulary](#) spokesperson confirmed that officers were in the area to monitor the protest, prevent crime and disorder and minimise disruption for the wider public – but no police reports were recorded in connection with the demonstration.

Alongside its marches, Just Stop Oil is known for stunts involving the use of orange paint deployed on buildings and artwork.

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Just Stop Oil protesters storm stage on first night of the BBC Proms at the Royal Albert Hall

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Just Stop Oil protesters are bundled off stage as they unfurl their flag (Twitter)

[Just Stop Oil protesters](#) stormed the stage during the first night of the BBC Proms at the [Royal Albert Hall](#).

Footage on social media showed two protesters being bundled off stage within moments of unfurling their orange banners.

The group said on Twitter that its supporters were “demanding the UK Government immediately halt all new oil and gas consents and licences.”

“They attempted to address the audience before being forcibly removed”, the group wrote.

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🎉 Two Just Stop Oil supporters have ran onto the stage at the [@RoyalAlbertHall](#) on the opening night of the [@bbcproms](#)

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"Tonight's action comes in response to the BBC's underwhelming coverage of the climate emergency. In recent weeks, the BBC has been accused of 'false balance' as well as uncritically regurgitating government and oil company propaganda", the group said.

The group said its members set off confetti cannons and sounded air horns - but this has been disputed.

A BBC Spokesperson said: "There was no disruption to the concert or the broadcast during the few seconds the protesters were on stage."

Members of the audience can be heard booing during footage of the protest.

In response to the incident, Culture Secretary Lucy Frazer tweeted: "Eco zealots shouldn't disrupt sports events, weddings or the Proms.

"My message is this: Leave people to enjoy the events they love, and stop damaging your own cause."

The action is the latest effort by the climate protest group to disrupt major events this summer.



including one man who was carried off the pitch by [England wicketkeeper](#) Jonny Bairstow.



Home Secretary Suella Braverman earlier this month held



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Oil demonstrators interrupt Proms



Just Stop Oil protesters have invaded the stage during the first night of the Proms - as other activists later interrupted a live broadcast of Channel 4's The Last Leg comedy show.

In the Proms incident at London's Royal Albert Hall on Friday evening, the environmental group tweeted that two demonstrators had set off confetti cannons and sounded air horns, and attempted to address the audience before being forcibly removed.



Pic: @alexcohengrin/Twitter

The pair were booed by some people in the audience as they were bundled off stage after unfurling banners.

The BBC, which airs the annual classical music event, said "there was no disruption to the concert or the broadcast during the few seconds the protesters were on stage". It also denied air horns and confetti were used.

Around a couple of hours later, just minutes into the airing of The Last Leg talk show, three activists wearing Just Stop Oil t-shirts ran on to the set and handed hi vis orange vests to the programme's stars.

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Host Adam Hills cheered and said: "This is not part of the show."

One of the protesters, who called himself William, even hugged Hills as the TV star then tried to put the bright top on over his jacket before deciding against it.

The trio were soon led off stage by staff.

[Just Stop Oil](#) said the Royal Albert Hall demonstrators were Kate Logan, a 38-year-old mother of two, and Pia Bastide, a 29-year-old community worker - both from London.

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"I refuse to accept that my future is being sold away, one new oil licence at a time, and do nothing," said Ms Bastide in a statement.

The protest group wants the government to stop licensing all new oil, gas and coal projects and has tried to disrupt numerous high-profile events to highlight its cause.





Pic: Just Stop Oil

In response to the Royal Albert Hall incident, Culture Secretary Lucy Frazer tweeted: "Eco zealots shouldn't disrupt sports events, weddings or the Proms."

"My message is this: Leave people to enjoy the events they love, and stop damaging your own cause."

[Confetti and jigsaw pieces were thrown on a court](#) at Wimbledon last week, while England cricketer [Jonny Bairstow carried off a protester](#) at the Ashes in June.

Orange powder was also thrown on a table at the snooker world championship in April, while the Chelsea Flower Show was targeted in May.

Two members of the group were jailed for more than two and a half years a few months ago after climbing the bridge at the Dartford Crossing in October.

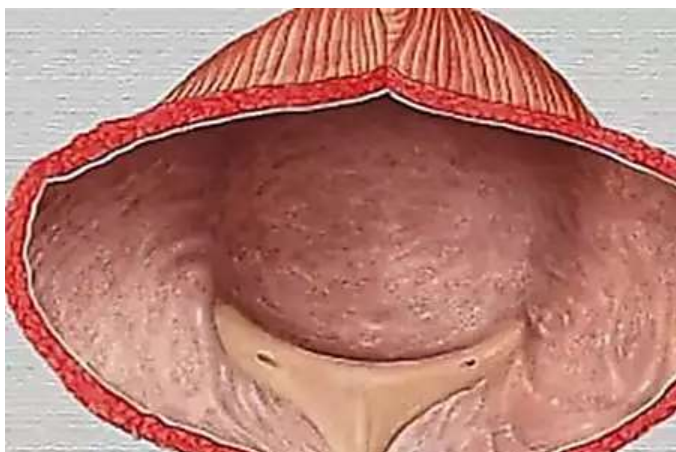
New powers to crack down on activists [came into force this month](#).

They give police new rights to move static protesters, such as those who attach themselves to objects or sit in the road.

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Edred Whittingham is no novice in Just Stop Oil protests (Picture: PA)

This is the moment a [Just Stop Oil](#) protester disrupted his own graduation by setting off a fire extinguisher loaded with organ paint.

Footage shared on Twitter showed staff rushing to stop Edred Whittingham as he prepared to spray the forecourt outside the building where his fellow University of Exeter students had gathered.

Still wearing his graduation robe and hat with tassel sash, the 25-year-old shouted ‘Just Stop Oil’ as he was arrested.

Moments earlier, he was filmed on stage to receive his BA in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics.



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JSO protester causes havoc with paint at his own graduation ceremony



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University of Exeter student Edred Whittingham was arrested after he sprayed the college courtyard orange

But this is not the first time the student has wreaked havoc during a public event as part of the environmental group's campaign to put an end to new fossil fuel licensing and production in the UK.

In April, Whittingham disrupted a [World Snooker Championship](#) match, throwing [orange powder over the table](#).

Wearing a 'Just Stop Oil' top, he climbed on the table during the game between Robert Milkins and Joe Perry at the Crucible Theatre.

No novice to Just Stop Oil protests, he was one of 51 activists sent to prison in a single day in September last year, after they gathered at Kingsbury Oil Terminal in defiance of a high court injunction that banned them from the site.



He was cuffed and pun in the back of a police van shortly after graduating



In April, he disrupted day three of the Cazoo World Snooker Championship at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield (Picture: PA)

This time Whittingham was hauled away by university security before he caused major disruption.

Speaking before his action today, he said: ‘Universities, rather than preparing young people for this inevitable disruption, are instead upholding a status quo that is going to kill millions, if not billions of people.

‘That’s why I’m calling on students everywhere to join us in resistance against this criminal government.’

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‘What use is an “education” if society is collapsing around you? Each one of us has a choice: die quietly or get into resistance. It’s now or never.’

Also arrested was Kostja Junglas, 27, a PhD student at Oxford University.

They were also tackled by University of Exeter security for holding up a banner to the crowd of graduates.

Their protest comes amid controversy over the university’s partnership with Shell Oil.

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A university student from Norwich has been charged after staging an environmental protest during his graduation ceremony.




Edward Whittingham, 25, is accused of two counts of criminal damage and breaching his bail conditions after it is alleged he used a fire extinguisher to spray-paint an Exeter University courtyard orange.

Shortly beforehand he had received his BA in philosophy, politics and economics.

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Devon and Cornwall Police said in a statement: "Police were called to Exeter University on the afternoon of July 17, following reports of a protest on the site. Units attended and arrests were made."

Whittingham was one of the Just Stop Oil activists arrested in April for allegedly disrupting the World Snooker Championship at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield, when orange paint powder was thrown on one of the tables.

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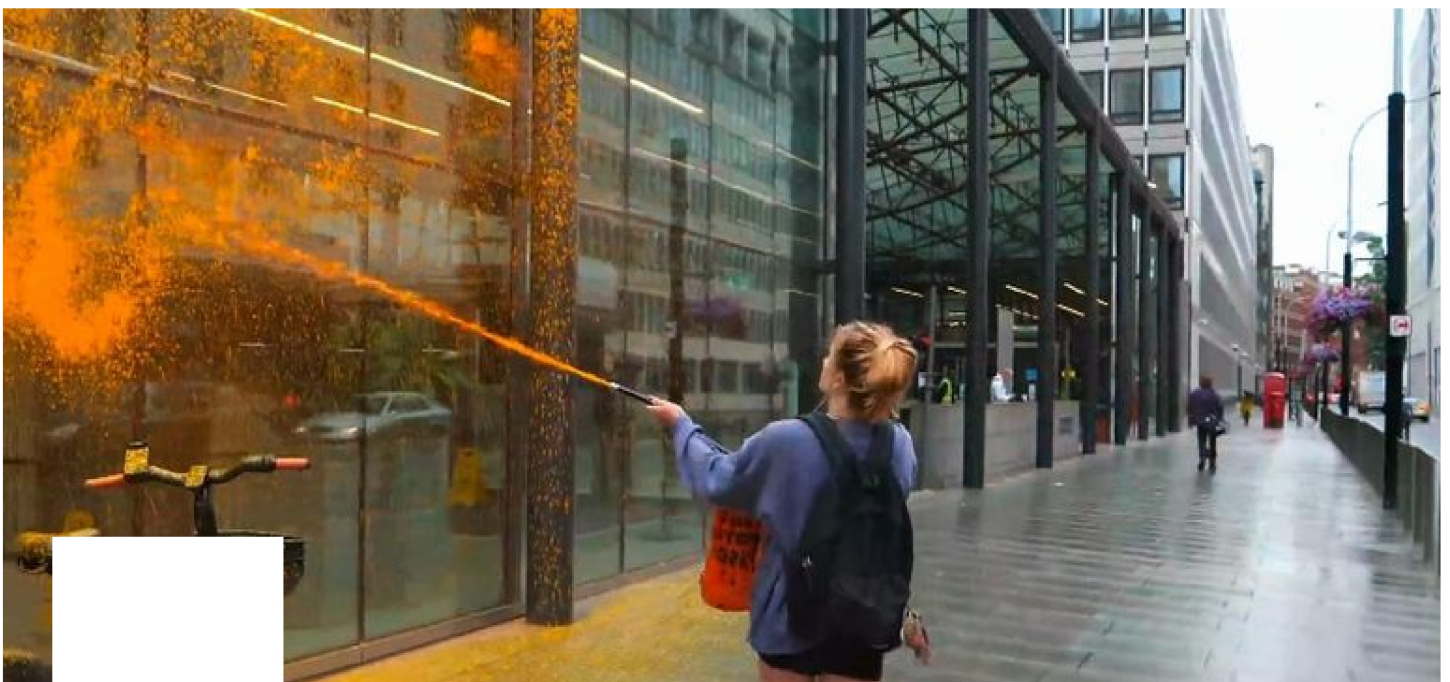
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JSO protesters paint government building



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Just Stop Oil (JSO) activists who filmed themselves spray painting a government department building are guilty of "illegal criminal damage", a senior minister has said.

Asked about the actions of Matthew Cunningham and Imogen May, the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, [Grant Shapps](#), told LBC: "It is illegal criminal damage and I will leave that to the authorities."

Mr Cunningham, 25, and Ms May, 24, admitted to spraying orange paint onto the department's headquarters in London after it issued more than 100 new oil and gas licences in the UK.

Theirs was one of a number of protests carried out by the group on Wednesday, according to the Metropolitan Police.

The force said its officers cleared slow-marching demonstrators from Westminster Bridge, Victoria Street and Vauxhall Bridge Road, as well as from roads in Marylebone and Kensington.

Mr Shapps later called on Labour leader [Sir Keir Starmer](#) to pay the costs to repair the damage caused to the department after he failed to criticise [JSO](#).

A video posted on Twitter by JSO showed the protesters using a spray canister to spread orange paint over glass panels covering Mr Shapps' Whitehall department building.

In a different video posted on Twitter by JSO, Mr Cunningham said: "We know from last month that the Climate Change Committee, the

government's independent watchdog for climate change policy, denounced the government's efforts against climate change.

"They said that they were far less sure that the government would achieve net zero than it had been just one year ago," he said.

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Ms May said the department is "failing on their only purpose" and that the climate situation is "getting really dangerous".

Conservative Party chairman Greg Hands, posting a picture on social media of Westminster Bridge being blocked by JSO supporters, called the demonstration "unacceptable".

A JSO protester was kicked and punched to the ground during one of the slow-marching events.

Video posted on Twitter showed the activist leading a handful of others spread out in a line, blocking a street and preventing vehicles from passing.

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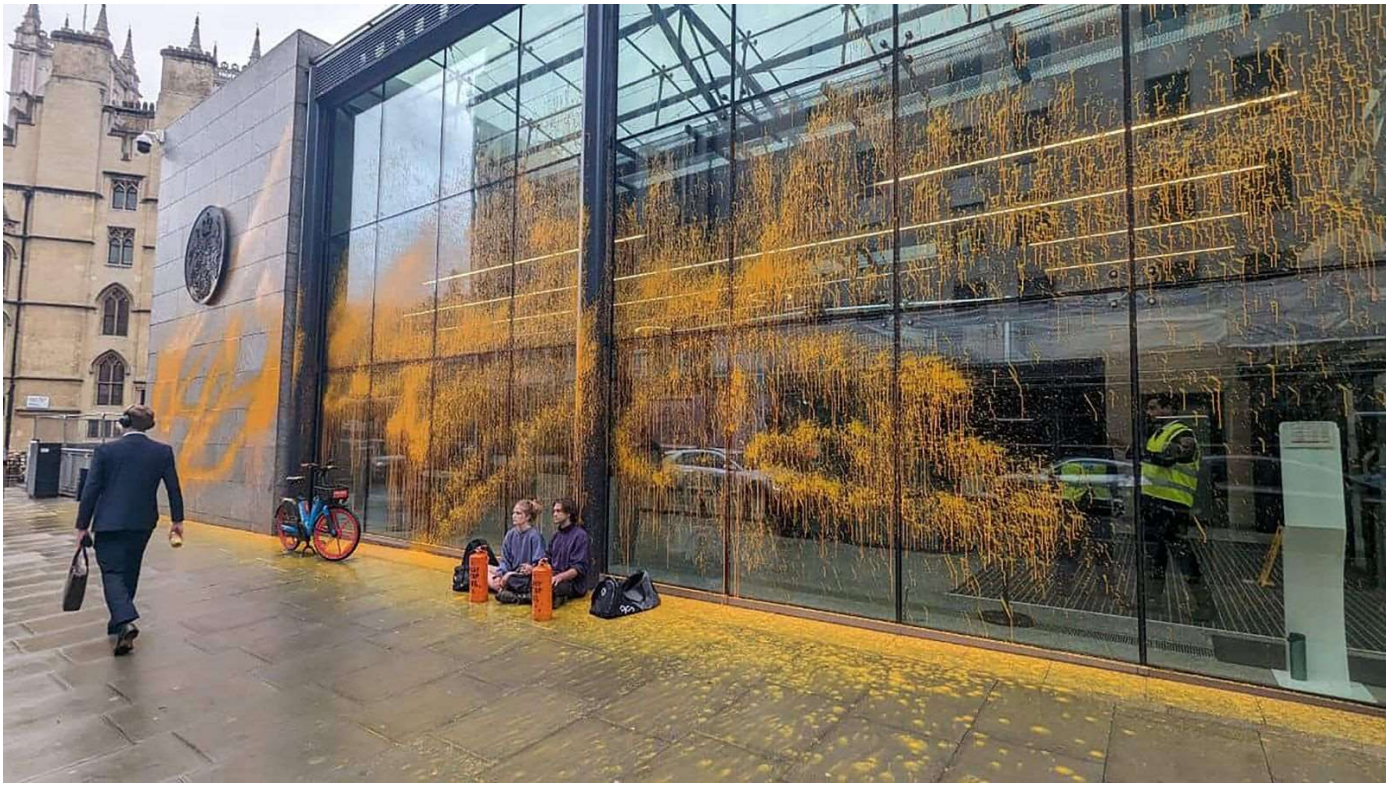
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In the video, a man gets out of a grey car which appears to have crashed into a white van in the opposite lane and walks towards the JSO protester, identified as Daniel Knorr, a 21-year-old student from Oxford who was [carried off the pitch by England cricketer Jonny Bairstow](#) during the Ashes test match at Lord's last month.

The man attacks Mr Knorr, knocking him to the ground before being pulled away by his partner.



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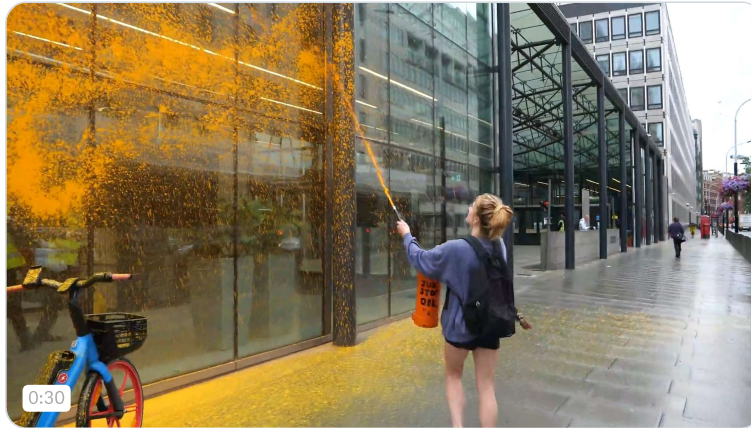
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Just Stop Oil activists have targeted a think tank that helped draft “draconian” new laws cracking down on climate protesters.

Two members of the direct action group threw orange paint on the headquarters of Policy Exchange, a right-wing think tank that the prime minister last month credited with helping draft a controversial bill that handed new anti-protest powers to police.

The protesters said they took action against Policy Exchange after openDemocracy revealed the think tank secretly received funding from oil giant ExxonMobil prior to recommending restrictions on climate protests.

One of the protesters, Ella Ward, 20, an environmental science student from Birmingham, said: “We have painted the Policy Exchange because they have been instrumental in implementing laws to restrict climate protesters.

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“Policy Exchange received thousands of pounds from fossil fuel companies, that is unacceptable.”

Although Policy Exchange does not declare its donors, openDemocracy found ExxonMobil Corporation donated \$30,000 to its American fundraising arm in 2017.

Two years later, a report by the influential think tank titled 'Extremism Rebellion' said the government should implement new laws to target environmental protest group Extinction Rebellion (XR).

In June, Sunak confirmed at the think tank's summer party that its report "helped us draft" what became the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022. The prime minister worked at Policy Exchange before becoming an MP, and some of its supporters also donated to his leadership campaign.

The Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act, which has been condemned by civil rights groups, gave police new powers to restrict the duration and noise level of static protests, or shut them down if they cause a "serious disruption".

Policy Exchange, which was co-founded by housing secretary Michael Gove and others in 2007, has also received \$1.4m from the National Philanthropic Trust, a funder of climate denial groups in the US, through its US fundraising arm.

Several leading UK oil and energy companies, including the industry lobby group Energy UK, have also given donations to Policy Exchange to sponsor events at the Conservative Party's annual conferences.

The think tank has been approached for comment.

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Climate criminal think tank Policy Exchange painted by Just Stop Oil

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Two Just Stop Oil supporters have painted the headquarters of Policy Exchange, a conservative think-tank in Westminster. They are demanding that the UK government immediately halt all new licences and consents for new oil, gas and coal projects. [1]

The pair threw 5l of orange paint before daubing the building with their bare hands. Policy Exchange is an ExxonMobil-funded think-tank that has a strong influence over the policies of Rishi Sunak's government – which is responsible for criminalising protest, licensing fossil fuel extraction, and failing to create a transition to safe energy. Rishi Sunak worked at Policy Exchange before becoming an MP, and it had a major part in funding his campaign. [2]

Observing the action at the Policy Exchange this morning was acclaimed naturalist and 'Springwatch' presenter Chris Packham, who is filming a documentary on nonviolent direct action.

One of those taking action today was Ph.D. student Sean Irving, 24. He said:

"Policy Exchange has been named the most powerful think-tank in the United Kingdom, yet hardly anyone has heard of them. Rishi Sunak has proudly claimed that they are behind both recent authoritarian policies that have cracked down on protest in the UK and the small boats rhetoric that has demonised refugees seeking refuge in the United Kingdom."

"The giant hypocrisy is that the new oil and gas projects that the government has in the pipeline will cause migration like we've never seen before. I'm taking action with Just Stop Oil today to call on the UK government to listen to the United Nations, the International Energy Agency and thousands of scientists over an opaque think-tank funded by fossil fuel money. We must do better."



Policy Exchange was founded by Michael Gove and others in 2007, and since that time has raised millions of pounds in funding from shadowy groups such as the US-based 'National Philanthropic Trust', an infamous vehicle for corporate and oil interests wishing to channel funds into right-wing projects. Key supporters of Sunak's campaign to become the unelected PM were also Policy Exchange funders either individually or through family foundations. [3] [4]

Speaking at Policy Exchange's summer party on 28th June, Sunak boasted that the think-tank's work *"helped us draft"* the government's crackdown on protests. After receiving an infusion of cash from ExxonMobil in 2017, the institution published a report entitled 'Extremism Rebellion', calling for the police and the government to clamp down on climate protests. Sunak's comments give weight to the allegations that this report shaped the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act which came into power in 2022. This draconian bill has massively extended the criminalisation of protest – granting the police new powers to decide what constitutes a 'disruptive' protest and to more harshly punish nonviolent protesters. [5] [6]

Another taking action today was Ella Ward, 20, an Environmental Science student from Birmingham. They said:

"I am taking action with Just Stop Oil because I'm not going to stand by while my government continues with its genocidal and murderous plans to licence new coal, oil and gas. I'm 20 years old and I have so much to live for. Young people are being failed by the British government, and on behalf of young people globally, we deserve better. I am fed up of screaming into the void and being ignored whilst profit is prioritised over life. How many more people need to needlessly die before our government takes action?"

"We have painted the Policy Exchange because they have been instrumental in implementing laws to restrict climate protesters. The prime minister praised Policy Exchange for their draconian and anti-

democratic lobbying. They criminalise peaceful protesters for exercising their right to march for a liveable future. Meanwhile, the criminals in Parliament and in board rooms are getting away with murder."



Since the Just Stop Oil campaign launched on 14th February 2022, there have been over 2,300 arrests and 138 people have spent time in prison, many without trial. Currently there are three Just Stop Oil supporters imprisoned for resisting new oil, gas and coal.

It's time to get off the sidelines and join in civil resistance to end new oil, gas and coal. We are inviting **everyone** to come and march with us **every day** in London from the 16th–23rd July. Sign up for action at juststopoil.org.

Just Stop Oil is gathering evidence and details of the crimes perpetrated by climate criminals. Fossil fuel executives, bankers, ministers, officials, and members of the legal and media professions who order, administrate, or facilitate the exploitation of new oil and gas resources or who conspire to prosecute those taking action to prevent the greatest act of mass murder in human history will be held responsible.

To those who wish to help gather evidence or discuss the issues arising in a safe online space please email climateforum@protonmail.com

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Four activists arrested as Just Stop Oil target the Open Championship... as nine police officers march protesters away in latest attempt to disrupt British summer of sport

- The Open is the latest British sporting event to be **targeted by Just Stop Oil**
- Four activists were arrested after they attempted to run on the 17th hole
- Merseyside Police were officers quickly stopped disruption at Royal Liverpool

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Four Just Stop Oil activists were arrested on Friday as the organisation's attempts to **disrupt the summer of sport continued** at the Open.

Merseyside Police and security guards at Royal Liverpool moved quickly to ensure there was minimal disruption after one male **scurried on to the edge of the 17th green and threw orange confetti**, while a female carrying an Amnesty International bag behind him was also apprehended.

The pair were **marched away by nine officers** while two further arrests were made shortly after and they were all taken for questioning.

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This was **Just Stop Oil's latest attempt** to grab attention after stunts at the Grand National, Wimbledon, the Crucible and Lord's. Officials from Royal Liverpool ensured there was minimal disruption to play.



Just Stop Oil activists were escorted off the premises at the 151st Open Championship by Merseyside Police



It was the organisations' latest attempts to disrupt the British summer of sport as grounds staff were seen cleaning up the mess left behind by the protestors



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There was a short delay as the protestors were taken away from the golf course

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The group consisting of Zach Johnson, Matt Wallace and David Micheluzzi had a short delay as the playing surface was cleaned by groundsmen with industrial blowers.

A statement from Merseyside Police said: 'We respect the right to protest and expression of views but antisocial, criminal behaviour or disorder will not be tolerated and will be dealt with robustly.'



Merseyside Police said that while they respected the right to protest but said 'criminal behaviour or disorder will be dealt with robustly'

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A woman was escorted from the 17th field after attempting to disrupt the Open. Picture:



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Just Stop Oil protesters have been escorted from the 17th hole of The Open after attempting to disrupt the golf championship.

The protesters were escorted off the 17th hole of the Royal Liverpool course by security on Friday after getting onto the course with orange powder and a smoke flare.

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Posting online, the group said: "Three Just Stop Oil Supporters have disrupted The British Open - they demand that the UK government halts all new oil and gas projects."

Seven-time US PGA tour winner Billy Horschel was cheered as he passed one of the protesters over to police at the event.

Her and another man were handcuffed and escorted off by police.

Police later confirmed that two men and two women had been arrested.

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It comes after the eco-activists launched one of its biggest slow march protests on Friday morning, as some 160 activists marched across London in groups of 16, the group said.

Golfers due to compete at The Open were sent letters ahead of the event warning them not to tackle the protesters if they tried to disrupt the event.

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John Rahm issued a warning to the eco-activists earlier this week not to “catch me on a bad hole” in anticipation of the 151st Open.



The group said three disrupted the event. *Picture: Getty*



Golfers were reportedly told not to tackle any protesters if they disrupted the event. *Picture: Getty*

The activists have disrupted a number of sporting events in the recent months, including the World Snooker championship.

The group identified two of the protesters at The Open as Noah Crane, 18, and Hailey Birch, 19.

“I’m disrupting the open today, not because I want to, but as a young person, I feel I have no other choice,” Mr Crane said.

“This government is knowingly taking action that will kill hundreds of millions of people and destroy my future.”

Martin Slumbers, the chief executive of the R&A which hosts the Open, said ahead of the event on Wednesday: “We work clearly with the law enforcement agencies and we’ll wait and see what happens.

“You will have seen that we advised the players, ‘Please don’t get involved’ and I stand by that. We have enough things in place to be able to deal with it. Beyond that, I think security matters I need to keep confidential.”

Earlier this week, a group of counter protesters surrounded the eco-group during their slow march protest as they attempted to bring their marches to a halt.

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Just Stop Oil protesters attempt to disrupt Open Championship





The Open becomes the latest sporting event in the U.K. to be targeted by Just Stop Oil this summer.
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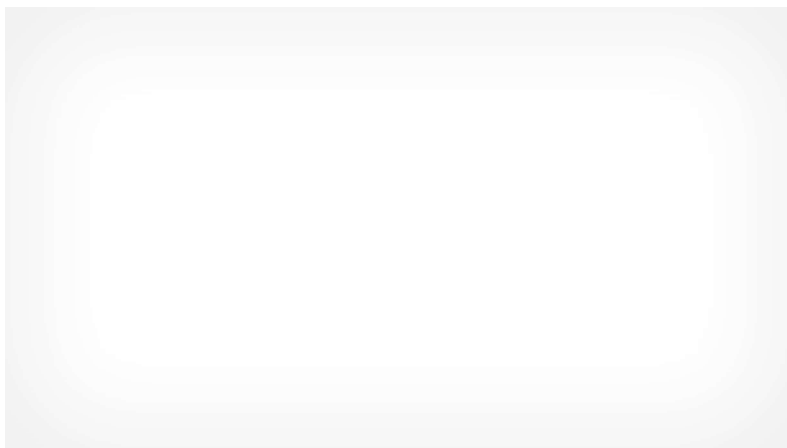
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Climate protesters Just Stop Oil set off an orange flare next to the 17th green at the 151st Open Championship at Royal Liverpool in Hoylake on Friday before being driven off the course by the police in a golf cart.

Orange powder was seen near the edge of the green just short of the putting surface but second-round play continued without delay.

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A statement from tournament organisers the R&A read: "A protester was quickly apprehended on the 17th hole and is one of four people who have been arrested by the police. Play was not disrupted and we would like to thank the marshals, players and other spectators for their vigilance and understanding as the protesters were removed."

The Open becomes the latest sporting event in the UK to be targeted by the group of climate activists this summer. Just Stop Oil protesters also [disrupted this month's Wimbledon Championships](#) and the third Ashes cricket Test at Lord's.

The World Snooker Championship and rugby's Gallagher Premiership final were targeted earlier this summer.

Merseyside Police confirmed the four arrests on suspicion of conspiracy to commit criminal damage and public nuisance.

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"Police and R&A management will be looking to ensure the activities of anyone who wants to protest don't disrupt the event itself and if necessary we will use relevant legislation to deal with those people involved in it."

"Contingency plans are in place to ensure visitors enjoy these events in safety and with minimal disruption."

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It's the last week before the start of the FedEx Cup Playoffs on the PGA Tour, and before the final women's major championship of the season, the AIG Women's Open at Walton Heath Golf Club in Surrey, England.

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Charley Hull blasts protesters who stormed the 17th green in the final round of the AIG Women's Open.



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protesters strode onto the green with smoke flares and plumes of red and yellow dust.

While it was initially thought the protesters were from Just Stop Oil like we have seen at multiple sporting events in the country this season, it was in fact Money Rebellion, an arm of protest group Extinction Rebellion, who were protesting at the tournament sponsors.

An R&A statement read:

"Protesters were quickly apprehended on the 17th green during the final group and five arrests were made by the police. We would like to thank the police and marshals for their vigilance and the players and spectators for their understanding."



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Hull, 27, went on to miss her par save but she would hole a brilliant putt for par from 30 feet on 18 to finish 8-under par and secure her second runner-up finish in a major this season following her tie for second at the US Women's Open at Pebble Beach.

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After the round, Hull gave her verdict on the protesters to [Telegraph Sport](#):

"What a bunch of idiots. I suffer from asthma, but didn't have my inhaler on me and that stuff was really thick, so no it was not nice. I wasn't scared when it happened, just thought they were idiots. Someone said they are protesting about oil, but how did they get here today? Drove probably."



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[Lilia Vu](#), who was playing alongside Hull in the final group in the final round, went on to win emphatically by six strokes - just as her American compatriot Brian Harman did at The Open Championship at Royal Liverpool last month.



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Vu, 24, now moves to World No.1 for the first time in her career.


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Lilia Vu stormed to her second major victory of the year winning the 2023 AIG Women's Open by six strokes at Walton Heath 🏆

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She also becomes the first American to win two major championships in a single season since Juli Inkster in 1999.

Vu won the Chervon Championship earlier in the season, and she has now won three times on the [LPGA Tour](#) in 2023.

Money Rebellion protesters disrupt AIG Women's Open

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Climate protesters disrupted the AIG Women's Open last Sunday by rushing onto the green on the 17th hole. The campaigners, from Money Rebellion, were protesting AIG's insurance of major fossil fuel projects including the highly controversial East Africa Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP).

Five members of Money Rebellion – an offshoot of Extinction Rebellion which targets financial institutions and insurers with ties to the fossil fuel industry – set off flares and held banners reading 'AIG is a climate criminal' and 'AIG stop insuring climate crisis' in the final round of the golf tournament. AIG is one of the [world's leading insurers](#) of oil and gas projects, with links to major fossil fuel projects around the world.

Jane Clarke from Money Rebellion said: "AIG are insuring climate breakdown by enabling deadly fossil fuel projects to pump out more and

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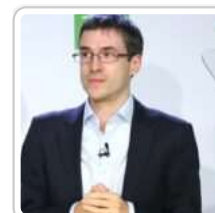


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Melanie Oldham from Better Brazoria Clean Air and Clean Water said: “AIG is insuring methane gas expansion, including the disastrous Freeport LNG export facility in my neighborhood, which had a massive explosion and towering blaze of fire last year. We need to immediately cease insurance for destructive and dangerous export of methane like Freeport LNG.”

Unlike [23 other insurance companies](#), AIG has refused to rule out support for EACOP. The pipeline and associated Tilenga oil field are [expected](#) to displace over 100,000 people across Uganda and Tanzania, with people losing the land they rely on for farming and animal raising, and many will be forcibly removed from their homes.

Zaki Mamdoo, StopEACOP Campaign Coordinator said: “AIG must make a clear commitment that it will not underwrite EACOP. Any insurer which would provide coverage for such a project is immediately complicit in all its associated destruction, abuse and exploitation. Insurance giants like AIG need to depart from profit-driven motives and adopt stringent underwriting policies which exclude support for projects which perpetuate injustice and harm. Instead, insurance coverage must be directed towards protecting vulnerable communities, mitigating climate risks, and promoting a radical transition to renewable energy alternatives.”

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Police in attendance at the AIG Women's Open golf championship this evening (Sunday, 13 August) were made aware of a disturbance on the 17th green at 6.15pm.

Play was briefly interrupted when five protesters made their way onto the golf course and let off three smoke flares before being detained by police and security.

Five people were arrested for aggravated trespass:

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Extinction Rebellion marched to Wytch Farm on May 1. (Image: Newsquest)
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EXTINCTION Rebellion activists from Dorset have travelled to London to protest outside the headquarters of Perenco.

Protesters, accompanied by the 'Grim Reaper', are demanding the oil and gas company do not expand further in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Colombia.

Activists took to the streets in London, Moanda, DRC, and La Morena, Colombia in solidarity.

Members of XR BCP moved their protests against the company to London, after three protests in Dorset calling for its operating permits and licence be revoked from Perenco's site Wytch Farm.

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As reported, a [‘major incident’ occurred at the site where around 200 barrels of reservoir fluid was released into Poole Harbour in March.](#)


Daniel Glennon, a customer service trainer from [Bournemouth](#), said: “I’ve come to Perenco’s London HQ today to demand they give us the full truth about the leak in Poole Harbour in March.

“We observed oil on the water 24 hours before Perenco admitted to there being a leak.

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“Why did they hire private security to keep local people away from parts of the harbour and stop them filming during the clean-up? What was Perenco trying to hide?”

Ralph Doe, a retired bookshop owner from France, said: “I was shocked when 200 barrels of reservoir fluid from Perenco’s oil drilling site at Wytch Farm leaked into environmentally sensitive Poole Harbour, and even more shocked when I found Perenco is harming indigenous people and causing environmental damage in 14 countries.

“It’s time for them to pay for the loss and damage.”

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The protestors were demonstrating with large banners against expansion plans into Nganzi or Matamba-Makanzi in the DRC and La Morena, Colombia.

In a statement read outside Perenco’s HQ in Moanda, activists said: “We ask the Congolese State to abandon the sale of other oil fields in the Moanda area and not to allow Perenco to expand its activities on the Nganzi2 and Matamba Makanzi 2 oil blocks.


“The supposed ‘windfall’ from oil is doing nothing to lift the people of Moanda out of poverty.”

In June, a spokesperson for Perenco confirmed an investigation into the spill in Dorset is ongoing.

It said when the spill occurred, production was shut down immediately and there has been no further ‘loss of containment’ to Poole Harbour.

It added the pipeline will be kept online until the investigation is complete, and that the clean-up has made ‘very good progress’ since the leak.

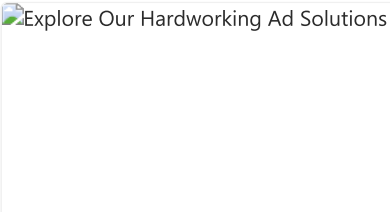
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Extinction Rebellion eco-mob douses Labour Party's HQ in fake oil and scales building

Smoke cannons have been let off as Extinction Rebellion activists make a scene while trying to lobby any future Labour government to end any new fossil fuel licences.



Extinction Rebellion activists have scaled the Labour Party HQ (Image: Extinction Rebellion)

Activists from [Extinction Rebellion](#) have caused a scene at the [Labour Party](#) headquarters today by pouring fake oil over the premises, and scaling the building.

Campaigners have urged a future Labour government to cancel new fossil fuel licences, fund the transition to renewables and end the Drax sponsorship.

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Smoke cannons have been let off at the Victoria Street building in London, with protestors standing on the canopy holding banners which say: "Labour: cut the ties to fossil fuels."

While some of the eco-mob have made it to the top of the building, others are sitting at the entrance with banners after pouring black 'fake' oil over the steps.

Extinction Rebellion (known at XR) retweeted its South East branch which said on social media platform X: "Banners declaring 'Labour: Cut The Ties to Fossil Fuels' are being held by activists who climbed onto the buildings canopy.

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The Extinction Rebellion protestors have poured fake oil over the Labour Party HQ's steps (Image: X)

"Campaigners are demanding a manifesto commitment to make the transition to renewables an urgent priority of a Labour Government."

An earlier tweet said: "Activists pour fake oil and scale Labour Party headquarters demanding future Labour

The [eco-mob protested against the arrival of a mega cruise ship](#) in Ibiza just days ago.

Members of the group turned up to the Port of Ibiza dressed up in a make-shift outfit, resembling a cruise liner.

The outfit, appearing more like a children's craft project, was part of a protest against alleged 'greenwashing' which is when a company makes an environmental claim about something the organisation is doing that is intended to promote a sense of environmental impact that doesn't exist.

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They wore long paper hats with tin foil protruding to resemble the cruise chimneys pumping out emissions.

The group claims cruise companies are promoting environmental policies while "polluting more than ever".

In [August eco-activists from the group Green New Deal Rising](#) boasted that their protest during a Sir Keir Starmer speech last month won them access to senior Labour figures.

Fatima Ibrahim, a top figure behind the Just Stop Oil-style protest group, has said the protest during Sir Keir's speech led to them having multiple meetings with senior Labour officials and MPs, despite the embarrassment it caused the party leader.

Sir Keir has repeatedly denied Labour links with extremist eco groups, but the revelation of meetings calls that into question.

Sir Keir was left red-faced on July 6 when a speech intended to be about education reform was gatecrashed by Green New Deal Rising activists, who had managed to gatecrash the Labour Leader's backdrop of young activists.

They unfurled a hidden banner while he was speaking, and could be heard demanding a "green new deal".

Extinction Rebellion targets Labour Party HQ to demand radical manifesto on climate breakdown

September 18, 2023 by Extinction Rebellion

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Activists pour fake oil and scale the Labour Party headquarters to demand a future Labour Government takes urgent action to cancel new fossil fuel licenses, fund the transition to renewables and end Drax

Staff arriving this morning (18 September) at the Labour Party's Blackfriars Road London headquarters have been confronted by a pool of oil flowing down the steps and climbers setting off smoke grenades on top of the portico. Banners declare "Labour: Cut The Ties to Fossil Fuels".

One activist has chained himself to a handrail, and two others have scaled the building. They are demanding that, if Labour wins the next general election, it must do more than stop issuing new oil licenses and cancel any licenses granted by the Conservative Government before the election [1].

The Government have said it would issue hundreds of new licences for oil and gas exploration in the North Sea. It is expected that they will soon approve Rosebank, the UK's largest oil and gas field, which experts say would cost the UK £3.75 billion in tax breaks and would certainly exceed our remaining carbon budget without providing energy security to the UK [2].

Marcus Bailie, 68, from South Wales, said: "We demand an end to all new fossil fuel licences, including cancelling any awarded by this zombie Tory government before the next election. Emissions must peak by 2025. Opening a huge new oilfield like

Rosebank would make that impossible. Starmer should be warning fossil fuel companies now that any new licences will become stranded assets.”

The campaigners are also demanding a manifesto commitment to make the transition to renewables an urgent priority of a new Labour government, so that it has a mandate for radical change should it win.

Heather Wilde, 18, from Lincoln, said: “I am terrified for my future, our leaders have totally let down my generation. Labour recently scaled down its commitment to fund the transition to clean energy, saying it will wait until the economy grows first [3]. This concept is doomed to failure, while the economy is still dominated by fossil fuel use increased growth will inevitably mean increased greenhouse gas emissions. We cannot afford more delay, we demand immediate action on climate breakdown from a new Labour administration.”

Jessica Upton, a vet and foster carer from Oxford, added: “We must see a commitment to ending false climate solutions like burning forests for power. Drax cannot be a climate solution, it emits vast quantities of greenhouse gas *and* drives deforestation. The Earth’s forests and oceans must be protected if the biosphere is to recover. Voters desperately want climate breakdown addressed [4]. Labour must step up and commit to addressing this existential threat.”

This is the second time in three days that Labour has been targeted by climate activists. On Saturday’s Fight To End Fossil Fuels march (16 September) another Extinction Rebellion action near Parliament Square saw a group parodying the opposition leader Sir Keir Starmer. A figure dressed like Margaret Thatcher but wearing a lifelike Keir Starmer mask shared black ‘oil’ from an outsized champagne bottle with ‘executives’ from Equinor, Shell, BP, ExxonMobil and Ineos, who stuffed ‘Prime Minister Statcher’s’ handbag full of cash.

Today’s protest is part of a series of ‘Cut the Ties’ actions which launched in November 2022. The campaign targets a web of organisations which are propping up the fossil fuel economy. So far there have been 30 actions at 24 sites. You can support these actions here: <https://chuffed.org/project/lxkkq3mzp8etwux>

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2. ORGANISE LOCALLY

Clearly we can't trust this government to solve the most pressing problems facing people and nature in this country and globally. It's a political scandal.

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3. DISOBEY

Nonviolent direct action has furthered the fight for justice and equal rights all around the world. **Civil disobedience works.**

The Big One has shown that there are hundreds of organisations committed to taking nonviolent direct action together. The diversity of our movements and campaigns makes them all stronger. They are all needed.

The risks and consequences of taking frontline action are not equal for everyone but there are still many vital roles to play within direct action campaigns. **Together, we are stronger. Only together, can we win.**

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Update to the movement, summer 2023

August 11, 2023 by Extinction Rebellion

Dear Rebels,

It's been a few months since we all came together for The Big One in Westminster. We certainly haven't been sitting still since then, and exciting things are in the making! We've forged alliances and friendships with other movements, organisations and groups, and are looking to build more connections with our community assemblies throughout the UK.

We know from history that successful civil disobedience movements are highly disciplined with robust organisational infrastructures. The Big One was arguably our most successful rebellion since April 2019 with over 100,000 on the streets and more

than 200 organisations coming together. The tireless commitment from everyone involved was a real testament to the strength and resilience of rebels, and our self-organising system (SOS) which enabled us to successfully achieve such a complex and immense task.

Since The Big One, we've released a new Movement Strategy for 2023-2024 ([Here Comes Everyone](#)) as well as an Actions Strategy. Our strategies focus on relationship building and developing community bases of power. This work flows from the spirit of The Big One and is absolutely vital if we want successful action on the climate and ecological emergency that is fair and inclusive for all life on earth.

A key to this is trust, transparency and accountability. We are demanding this from our government, the fossil fuel industry, people in power, and we must demand it from ourselves too. For this reason, lots is happening all around the movement in terms of rejigging groups, mandates, and importantly: our financial structure.

Our financial structure still dates back to XR UK's very early days and needs a refresh for the movement we have become over the last five years. Guided by our principles and values and taking strength from our SOS we mitigate power and resist hierarchy. Our SOS creates a level playing field where no-one is above the rules, and that includes a corporate financial structure that does not serve us.

Moving forward, there is still a lot to do within our movement and we want to share each step of this journey with all of you. We've all come from the toxic system that has created the crises we face, and we need to unlearn bad habits and ways of thinking. This is hard, but we're doing it together. As we look to build relationships, we must continue our work on breaking down barriers such as racism, colonialism, speciesism, and inequality. This is the work we need to do.

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Just Stop Oil vows to keep disrupting major events despite backlash after Wimbledon chaos

The climate group says its Wimbledon protest was 'insignificant disruption' compared to the scale of the climate crisis



A Just Stop Oil demonstrator is escorted from court 18 after disrupting the women's singles tennis match between Australia's Daria Saville and Britain's Katie Boulter at Wimbledon last week (Photo: Glyn Kirk/AFP)



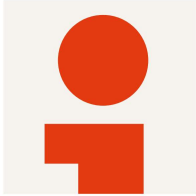
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d stormed the pitch at Lord's during the Ashes.

But the group has denied it has links to a woman who threw orange confetti over former Chancellor George Osborne and his new wife Thea Rogers on their wedding day on Saturday.

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Just Stop Oil spokesperson James Skeet told **i** they did not know whether it was a protest, after the woman – not thought to be an invited wedding guest – was ushered away by security.

He said the group's protesters claim responsibility and wait to be arrested after their protests, with protests accompanied by a press release from the group, adding: "I don't know what that lady's aims are. Sadly we can't claim credit for her actions."

If it was a protest, Just Stop Oil would applaud it and thank the person involved, he added.



Just Stop Oil have say it was not responsible for this protest (Photo: Stefan Rousseau/ PA)

Shadow Chancellor Rachel Reeves criticised the group on Sky News's *Sophy Ridge On Sunday*: "I have got no time for Just Stop Oil".

Ms Reeves said she thought it was “pathetic and quite tedious” to disrupt events, calling their processes “counterproductive” and “rude”.

“People paid to go to Wimbledon, it may be the one time in their life that they get to Wimbledon, they don’t want to be disrupted by a load of protesters,” Ms Reeves said.

Labour leader Sir Keir Starmer was also keen to distance himself from the group, calling the group “arrogant” in “interrupting iconic sporting events”.

Mr Skeet said Ms Reeves was “entitled to her opinion”, but that they would continue their protests until the Government makes a “meaningful statement” to halt any new licenses or consent for fossil fuel exploration in the UK”.

“The secretary-general of the United Nations this week saying the climate crisis is out of control, we just had the hottest June on record, the average world temperature record was broken, not once this week, but twice.”

“Someone like Rachel Reeves needs to get on concentrating on the bigger picture and actually fulfil her duty of protecting the British people.”

The spokesperson did not deny protests could continue for years if new licenses for fossil fuel exploration and production weren’t stopped.

“The protests will continue, I can guarantee they will continue until the Government makes that statement.”



Bairstow removes a Just Stop Oil protester during a Test match at Lord's (Photo: PA)

Mr Skeet said the disruption at Wimbledon and the Ashes was “insignificant” compared to the scale of the climate crisis.

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He added: “Under any normal circumstances this sort of disruption would be entirely unacceptable, however as I’ve alluded to, we are not in normal circumstances.

“An area the size of Portugal burnt down in Canada, New York was covered in smog, people couldn’t leave their homes. A quarter of a million people were displaced in Somalia, 33 million people were displaced in Pakistan last year, the list goes on and on.”

Sporting organisers told ministers at a summit at Downing Street last week that they would be stepping up security in light of the protests.

The group would not reveal where it would target next, though it has posted on Twitter a video of protests at the British Grand Prix in 2022, which some have taken as a hint of the next action.

Three people were arrested after the protest at Wimbledon, and three after the action at Lords. In a statement following the event, the All England Club which hosts the tennis tournament said it was “disappointed three individuals sought to interrupt” the enjoyment of others. **i**

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'The Prem's our Holy Grail': Just Stop Oil plan to disrupt a Premier League game every weekend this season

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Just Stop Oil activists plan to disrupt a Premier League game every weekend this season, as they branded England's top football league their "Holy Grail".

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Protesters will slow march around stadiums before games, before attempting to invade pitches to break up the play.

Premier League games are often watched by millions of people in the UK and around the world on television, so these stunts would likely get a lot of attention.

A top Just Stop Oil activist said: "The Prem's our Holy Grail. We're going to go for it.

"We're looking to mobilise properly so we can target one match every weekend this season.

"We'll be travelling all over the country."

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Just Stop Oil plan to disrupt Premier League games every weekend this season. *Picture: Getty*

Just Stop Oil have invaded Premier League games before. Activist Louis McKechnie attached himself to the goalposts with zip ties at an Everton vs Newcastle game in March last year.

McKechnie, who later compared himself to Martin Luther King, was jailed for six weeks for aggravated trespass.

Protesters also disrupted a Tottenham Hotspur and West Ham United game, and a match between Arsenal and Liverpool, in March 2022.

The eco-activist revealed the latest Just Stop Oil plans in front of an undercover reporter, who had infiltrated a meeting of the group.



Louis McKechnie was jailed for six weeks. Picture: [Alamy](#)

He went on: "It's all about being organised, getting the people to the games and in the right positions. We can offer more advice on this at a later date."

The man, who is in his 50s, added: "We want to be in a position where people expect disruption. We want to get into the minds of fans, players and staff that each weekend we've got something on.

"We're very organised with our slow marches and we can mobilise like that for the Premier League." "We want to ram home our message."

The unnamed activist went on: "We need to get tighter around our social media planning and around ticket purchasing for the matches.



A Just Stop Oil activist at a game last year. Picture: [Getty](#)

"We know the clubs will be aware we will be targeting them so we need to stay one step ahead. Once we're in, there's a lot of opportunities like glueing ourselves to the ticket turnstiles on the gates. That would cause chaos.

"Or getting on the pitch to glue ourselves to the grass or goalposts. We can slow march in the streets around stadiums on match days to cause local traffic chaos."

Just Stop Oil have been regularly causing chaos with a 13-week round of traffic protests earlier this year.

The group have also disrupted sporting events like the Ashes, Wimbledon, the British Grand Prix and the Snooker World Championship.

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An Open letter to the UK Police Unions

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The climate crisis is here and now. Just this week in Libya 10,000 people were swept into the sea as an atmospheric river dumped 10cm of rain in just 3 days, while in Greece last week the same storm event turned rivers into raging torrents leaving 700km² underwater and half the country cut off as roads and railways collapsed. The police and rescue services in Libya and Southern Europe are overwhelmed. [1][2][3]

At what point will you say enough is enough and demand action from your government? A Government that is planning to “max out the UK’s oil and gas reserves”, an action that will result in the deaths of countless millions while demanding that you detain those lawfully seeking to halt the mass murder.

Just Stop Oil will be back on the streets of London from October 29th. You know what that means. We've been here before. Our 13 week campaign between April and July this year cost the Metropolitan Police more than £7.7m and required the equivalent of an extra 23,500 officer shifts. [4]

The NPCC lead for Protest Policing Chief Constable Chris Noble has said "we're not going to arrest our way out of environmental protest." He is right. We urge the Police Federation to follow the example of their Dutch counterparts and demand that the government talk to Just Stop Oil. [5]

Last week, in advance of massive protests on the A12 motorway in The Hague by Extinction Rebellion Netherlands, four Dutch police unions made an urgent appeal to their government to avert the blockades.[6]

In an open letter shared with Extinction Rebellion, officials from the Dutch Police Federation, ANPV, Equipe and ACP asked politicians to negotiate with the group. They argued that managing the actions would require a disproportionate police deployment that the Netherlands can no longer afford and divert much needed police resources from their day to day work. Sound familiar?

In what was a steadfastly apolitical letter, the Dutch police unions argued that politicians had failed to listen to Extinction Rebellion and urged them to *"get over their pride and come out and talk to the citizens gathered there who so badly want to be heard and understood by them."*

It concluded that: *"Deploying the police to oversee climate demonstrations is carrying water to the sea and only leads to an even higher workload within the already overburdened force. Politics can prevent this by opening its doors, listening to concerned citizens and looking for a solution together."*

We understand that here in the UK police officers are at breaking point. The strain of an ever rising workload, a real terms pay cut of 28% since 2010 and increasing incidents of assault has led to *"unprecedented levels of mental exhaustion and mental ill health"* within the police. [7]

We are ready to talk.

Just Stop Oil

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[1] Just Stop Oil is a coalition of groups working together to demand that the government immediately halt all future licensing and consents for the exploration, development and production of fossil fuels in the UK. Just Stop Oil is a member of the A22 Network of civil resistance projects. Climate Emergency Fund is Just Stop Oil's primary funder for recruitment, training, and capacity building.

Just Stop Oil 'Blue Lights' policy: our policy is, and has always been, to move out of the way for emergency vehicles with siren sounding and 'blue lights' on.

[2] **Libya floods wipe out quarter of city, thousands dead:** <https://www.reuters.com/world/africa/more-than-1000-bodies-recovered-libyan-city-after-floods-minister-2023-09-12/>

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[6] **Letter from Dutch Police Federation, ANPV , Equipe and ACP to the Dutch government**

WILL POLICE CONTINUE TO BEAR THE BRUNT OF POLITICAL PRIDE? Sep 8, 2023, Capacity

The protest movement Extinction Rebellion is going to block the A12 in The Hague every day starting next Saturday. Managing these actions will require a disproportionate police deployment that the Netherlands can no longer afford. The four police unions are therefore making an urgent appeal to politicians to step forward to avert the blockades.

To be clear, helping to realise the right to free speech and the right to demonstrate is a job that police officers value and take extremely seriously. When they are given such a job to do, they try to do it as well, safely and independently as possible. But the increasing commitment to supervising protests is also starting to rub off. The officers want to get back into the neighbourhood, catch criminals, and be there for the citizens. Too much of that regular work is now being left behind.

Where the government fails to take the unrest out of society, it also fails to take good care of police personnel. The same government that does demand that the police ensure that nothing happens to the protesters, everything is safe and peaceful, and highways are cleared.

Understaffing

The National Police are struggling with severe understaffing, which will continue for at least four more years. The result is that the police can be less in the neighbourhoods, many cases remain on the shelf and reports have to wait longer to be processed or are not processed at all. At least as worrisome are the consequences of the unprecedented workload for current employees. They are working on the edge of overwork, in part because it has become increasingly difficult to take leave. Many feel that they are running a marathon with no end in sight.

In that situation, extra deployment of colleagues to maintain public order elsewhere in the country during a protest is almost impossible to absorb. The police no longer have buffers in that area, all auxiliaries are already constantly being utilised, it's on.

If the police are asked to supervise such a large demonstration of XR while also keeping exit roads clear, this would require over 450 people, who would be pulled away from their regular duties for 10 hours. Not to mention the deployment of equipment, such as the cordoning off the ADO parking lot for a detective street, and ten HTM buses.

On Saturday, September 9, Extinction Rebellion will block the A12 in The Hague for the eighth time. An action that will be repeated daily thereafter. It is well known why the Utrechtsebaan is chosen each time: it lies exactly between the temporary Lower House and the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate. These are the two bodies on which the climate activists want to exert political pressure to achieve their goal: the abolition of subsidies for the fossil industry.

Taking blows

So far, politics has not once given home when Extinction Rebellion rattled through a blockade on the A12 to the doors of political The Hague to be heard. The only people the activists faced were police officers. Only to end up sweeping that same A12 clear (over and over again). The frustration about this is growing, we as a police union notice this like no other. More and more often the police have to literally take the blows for politicians.

That in itself is logical, because the police are the executive power of politics and thus the face of the decisive power. But that is really one door down. And that door has so far remained shut tight. So it would be nice if politicians on Saturday, Sept. 9, would get over their pride and

come out and talk to the citizens gathered there who so badly want to be heard and understood by them.

This call says nothing about the political views of the writers. Of course our members are a reflection of society, they all have opinions. But the police wear a uniform and are independent. Therefore, this piece does not come up with a political solution, because that is not up to us or our members. The job of the police is literally to be vigilant and subservient and they do that with great dedication. Deploying the police to oversee climate demonstrations is carrying water to the sea and only leads to an even higher workload within the already overburdened force. Politics can prevent this by opening its doors, listening to concerned citizens and looking for a solution together.

Nine Kooiman, union secretary Dutch Police Federation

Xander Simonis, Chairman ANPV

Miriam Barendse, President Equipe

Wim Groeneweg, Chairman ACP

[6] **Pay, Conditions and Rights in Focus, Police Federation Magazine, February 2023** <https://content.yudu.com/web/440a7/0A440oc/February2023/html/index.html?page=20&origin=reader>

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Fury as Just Stop Oil eco mob is recruiting university professors for campus campaign

Activists from the campaign group want academics to join them in disrupting university campuses in the autumn.



Just Stop Oil activists are trying to recruit academics (Image: PA)



[Just Stop Oil \(/latest/just-stop-oil\)](https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2022/sep/15/just-stop-oil-activists-trying-to-recruit-academics) supporters are reportedly trying to recruit professors for an autumn of disruption at universities.

Activists from the group, which wants the Government to end all fossil fuel licences and extraction, are planning to target higher education facilities in October.

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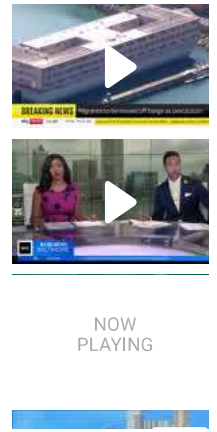
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Insiders say Just Stop Oil (JSO) wants to carry out stunts throughout the month to highlight their cause.



According to [The Sun](https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/23557479/just-stop-oil-recruiting-university-professors-campus/) (<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/23557479/just-stop-oil-recruiting-university-professors-campus/>), one student told an online meeting: "Buildings, classes and ceremonies would all look great."

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"We know of a number of university lecturers and professors among our ranks and need their help to join in with us."

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Activists march through London (Image: Getty)

The group is understood to be switching focus from street and sporting event protests to further education.

Members have reportedly been told: "Students and young people have been the driving force of change throughout history."

Targets are believed to include Imperial College London and London Metropolitan University, which have both been accused of failing to end fossil fuel investments.

This summer JSO disrupted several sports events, including the Wimbledon Championships, The Open at Royal Liverpool and [the second Ashes test match](https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-1785826) ([/news/uk/1785826/just-stop-oil-hypocrisy-ashes-glastonbury](https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-1785826)).

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Police make an arrest during a JSO protest in London (Image: Getty)

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A woman believed to be a JSO protester also threw orange confetti over former chancellor George Osborne and his wife (</news/politics/1789068/just-stop-oil-george-osborne-wedding>) Thea Rogers, after they were married in Brunton, Somerset.

In July, a Just Stop Oil protester was booed after he interrupted his own graduation ceremony to preach about the climate crisis.

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Callum Goode, 24, was heckled and shouted down in a stunt which saw the young activist from Ashbourne Derbyshire, try to disrupt a graduation event at Lancaster University.

He told the crowd: "Our degrees are pointless in the wake of the climate crisis. We have no future."

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Just Stop Oil recruiting scores of students so next protests will be bigger than ever

EXCLUSIVE: The eco-warriors are recruiting an army of students to bring London to a standstill in November.

Just Stop Oil eco-warriors are plotting another huge wave of protests with “numbers we haven’t seen before” to bring London to a standstill this November, Express.co.uk can reveal.

Using an army of students, recruited over the summer and in the first weeks of the new university year, the eco-zealots are planning to gridlock the city.

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JSO, who want the Government to scrap all new oil and gas licences, staged a series of slow marches through the streets of London in March, infuriating drivers across the city.

The climate warriors continued their action throughout the summer months but after a brief respite are building towards another wave of action before the end of the year.

On Saturday night this website infiltrated a JSO ‘rave’ in Brixton, south London, as activists tried to recruit more students from across the UK.

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Just Stop Oil are plotting to shut down London again in November (Image: Getty)

Two Express reporters managed to sneak undetected into the JSO party, called "Disobey: Art of Resistance", hosted at well-known London venue Off The Cuff.

The event, as part of JSO's university mobilisation strategy called "How to Unf**k the System in a Semester", was designed to attract students into the eco-group so that they can be trained in "non-violent" protest before "taking action" on their campuses over the autumn.

Promoting the event, the radical activists said: "Students and young people have been the driving force of change throughout history. 2023 has been another summer of insanity and we can all see where this is headed. We have got to step up!

"From October, Just Stop Oil Students will be taking action at their university campuses. Then in November we will be disrupting London in numbers we haven't seen before. We are going to force change in 2023."



JSO students were dancing in their infamous jackets (Image: Express)



Ringleaders funnelled the young recruits into the venue (Image: Express)

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At the rave activists appeared to mock everyday motorists by drinking and dancing in the distinctive orange high-vis jackets that they wear while wreaking havoc for those on their morning commute.

The enviro-zealots were seen wildly dancing to drum 'n' bass and live music from a JSO-themed four-piece, all the while chugging alcohol from single-use plastic cups.

Saturday's activism-themed evening started at around 10pm and was billed as a chance for JSO members to "let loose and celebrate our creative community of political resistance".

Prospective attendees were invited via the private messaging app Signal to “join us for a politically charged night open to anyone and everyone who wants to UNF*CK THE SYSTEM!”.



Motorists will see their routes blocked again in November (Image: Getty)

The venue was decorated with JSO iconography, with a large banner saying ‘Power to the People’ on display over the entrance to the dancefloor.

One of the band members took off his shirt and asked the audience to move to either side of the dimly lit room and “run at each other with love”.

The band’s female singer dedicated one tune to “the queers and the non-binaries” among the crowd.

The night progressed and the political partygoers continued to soak themselves at the bar. However, without any sense of hypocrisy the drunken crowd of environmentalists were guzzling their drinks from single-use plastic cups before discarding them around the stage.

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Single-use plastic cups were strewn across the venue (Image: Express)

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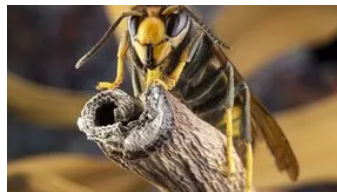


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When it was time to dip off the dancefloor and pop to the loo, the young activists were unsurprisingly given no choice but to use gender neutral toilets. One attendee told our reporter that the queuing time was made worse by the "lack of urinals".

The rave-turned-recruitment drive finished at around 2.30am but by then the majority of the crowd had long-since drifted away.

JSO's chiefs will be hopeful that putting on events such as this will continue to generate sufficient youthful enthusiasm for their cause and that as a result they'll be able to put their disruption plan into action come the winter.

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Open Letter to all University Vice Chancellors in the UK

Press / September 18, 2023

Dear Vice Chancellors,


We are the student wing of Just Stop Oil. We are writing to you because we are disgusted by your failure to act to stop mass murder being committed by the UK government as it plans to “max out” the UK’s oil and gas reserves.

On 15th September the education secretary, Gillian Keegan, wrote a letter urging you to warn your students of the consequences that engaging in civil resistance could have for their futures. This letter urges you to face up to the far worse consequences coming down the line as a result of the government’s genocidal policies.

Paper after academic paper spells out the annihilation that we now face: hundreds of millions starving to death, billions of people being forced to leave their homes. Students and young people face a future of global economic collapse, war, and social breakdown.

You are complicit in this genocide. By partnering with fossil fuel companies, undertaking research for industrial agriculture, auto, aviation and defence industries, and sending delegates to useless COP conferences, your universities give the government and carbon corporations the veneer of respectability, and the social licence to carry on their project of mass death. You have failed to speak the truth about what is happening, and you have utterly failed to uphold the duty of care you have for your students.

Contrast your cowardice with what happened in Norway, in 1942. Ten thousand teachers went on strike in resistance to the occupying Nazi regime. One thousand were rounded up and imprisoned, many sent to concentration camps, but they refused to comply. The resistance movement wrote in a pamphlet: “The calling of

the teacher is not only to give them knowledge but also teach them to believe and strive for what's true and right. Therefore  "Learn with us, failing that, calling out teach what contradicts their conscience"

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Now comes your moment to stand up against evil. It is time for you to put your head above the parapet and publicly announce that the government's policies are criminal and condemn the next generation to obliteration. It is time for you to tell the truth, that new oil and gas means the end of everything. It is time for you to engage in civil resistance.

In November, thousands of students will be arrested for marching in London. Many may be imprisoned. We demand that you sign the attached letter* which gives the government a clear ultimatum: either they stop new oil and gas licences, or you will be duty bound to join your students in slow marches across London to the point that you too will be arrested and imprisoned.

If you do not sign and return the attached letter by Friday 22nd September, students will have no choice but to bring a wave of civil disobedience to their campuses.

It is time for you to pick a side. Either you side with the government, and the education secretary who is responsible for allowing the UK's places of education to physically crumble into disrepair – or you side with your students as they take action to protect their lives and their futures.

You knew this moment was coming. We will not be complicit. Will you?

Yours sincerely,

JUST STOP OIL STUDENTS

Contribute to our fundraiser to help transport and accommodate students taking action in London:

<https://chuffed.org/project/mx9-just-stop-oil-students-buses-beds>

Join our next student meeting, every Wednesday, 6PM:

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