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Do you know what happens if you protest outside oil refineries now?

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Esso has won a High Court injunction to stop protesters disrupting pipeline construction. The injunction is named in court order – according to 'pouring fuel onto the flames' of a world 'on fire'.

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Just Stop Oil: “We won’t stop until our genocidal government ends new oil and gas”

Press / April 24, 2023

Supporters of Just Stop Oil are causing disruption across central London this morning by marching slowly on major roads on the first day of an indefinite campaign of civil resistance to demand an end to new UK oil and gas projects. [1]

At 7am, over 160 Just Stop Oil supporters set off from seven different locations in the West End, Westminster and South London. They are marching in solidarity with the UK’s political prisoners including those wrongly imprisoned for resisting the government’s genocidal plans to licence over 100 new oil and gas projects by 2025. Slow marching remains legal despite government attempts to outlaw the tactic. [2]

At 1pm today, hundreds more will set off from parliament square, marching to the Shell building with supporters of Extinction Rebellion and other groups to demand an end to the fossil fuel era.

Last week Morgan Trowland and Marcus Decker received draconian 3 year jail sentences for climbing the QE2 Bridge as part of Just Stop Oil’s campaign of disruption in the capital during October and November 2022. In addition there are currently five Insulate Britain supporters serving jail sentences for public nuisance after vowing to continue in civil resistance. [3]

A Just Stop Oil spokesperson said:

“Asia is baking in extreme heat, threatening the lives of a third of the people on earth, but this government of criminals and bullies does not care. They are actively making it worse, licensing new oil and gas while silencing dissent and jailing those who resist.

“More oil and gas means more heatwaves, more crop failure and more death. It is the greatest criminal act in human history. The government has lost its legitimacy. They are knowingly planning the murder of hundreds of thousands of UK citizens.

“In the face of this obscenity, as an act of service and love, we have chosen to act. Civil resistance is our only hope. This is life or death, survival or collective suicide. It’s time to pick a side. We won’t stop until our genocidal government ends new oil and gas.”

Pia Bastide, 29, from London and a full-time volunteer with Just stop Oil, who is on a march this morning said:

“I feel that civil resistance is my moral duty. I was brought up to know the difference between right and wrong, and what this murderous, corrupted government is doing is plain wrong.”

“Putting my freedom on the line is the least I can do to ensure my loved ones and I have a liveable future. We need to stand up to a government that does not have our best interests at heart and that is determined to sell our futures, one new oil licence at a time.”

Marcin Wawrzyn, 42, a construction worker from London who is on a march this morning said:

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"I work in construction and I am here because the British government is messing with laws of physics. New oil and gas is genocide and they know it! I was 10 years old when I first heard of climate change. That was 30 years ago. I won't be sitting around and waiting for another three decades."

"I'm back to work in two weeks' time and I will get stuck in this traffic myself. And it's worth it. And I would tell these people: This is bigger than World War 2, the Miners' strike, and the Berlin Wall, bigger than the Poll Tax Riots. We need a human tipping point. It's time to pick a side. We can win this. Join Just Stop Oil on a slow march, every Saturday at midday from Parliament Square."

Resisting new oil and gas expansion has never been more urgent or more necessary. The resumption of Just Stop Oil's campaign comes after news that Thailand experienced heat index temperatures of 54C at the weekend prompting warnings from authorities for people to remain indoors to avoid death from heatstroke. The severe heatwave that has swept across much of Asia, causing deaths and school closures in India and record-breaking temperatures in China, has been described as the worst April heatwave in Asia history. It is reported to have affected one in three people on the planet. [4][5][6]

Since the Just Stop Oil campaign began on April 1st 2022, there have been over 2,100 arrests and 138 people have spent time in prison, many without trial. There are currently 2 Just Stop Oil supporters and 5 Insulate Britain supporters serving prison sentences for resisting new oil and gas.

In moments of emergency, we must stand up and be brave, we must stand up for good over evil, life over death, right over wrong. Just Stop all is calling on everyone to pick a side. Either you are actively supporting civil resistance fighting for life or you are complicit with genocide. The time is now. Join us and slow march while you still can. Our indefinite campaign of civil resistance begins today and will not end until our government ends new oil and gas.

Join Just Stop Oil on a slow march from midday every Saturday at Parliament Square until we win.

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Met says Just Stop Oil protests have cost it more than £4.5m in six weeks

Force says daily climate marches have taken up '13,770 officer shifts' as MPs prepare to debate new powers

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Police have said climate activists' daily slow march protests through London have cost them millions of pounds and thousands of officer hours in the past six weeks.

As MPs prepared on Monday to debate [new police powers](#) to curtail the Just Stop Oil demonstrations, the Metropolitan police said maintaining order around them had cost more than £4.5m and the equivalent of almost 13,770 officer shifts.

Since the end of April, Just Stop Oil's supporters have been causing rush-hour tailbacks by staging daily go-slow protest marches in the capital, alongside disruptive protests at high-profile [sporting](#) and cultural events.

They have said they will wage "an indefinite campaign of civil resistance" using the tactic until the government agrees to its demand of a moratorium on new oil and gas projects.

"In deploying the new tactics of moving slowly in front of traffic along highways, Just Stop Oil's intent has been clear on disrupting road users," said the deputy assistant commissioner Ade Adelekan. "This has caused significant impact to the public and officers have been responding as swiftly as possible once aware of the incidents."


A spokesperson for Just Stop Oil said: "This is what happens when a criminal government pursues ever more repressive laws to silence dissent. The government has the power to stop this huge waste of police time and resources immediately, by ending new oil and gas. The money would be far better spent on protecting the British public by leading a rapid transition away from deadly fossil fuels."

MPs are to debate a statutory instrument to amend the meaning of "serious disruption" in the UK's public order regime, lowering its threshold from "significant" or "prolonged" disruption to "more than minor".

Despite a host of new powers conferred by the recent Public Order Act 2023, police have so far used longstanding public order powers to tackle the go-slow marches. "In a lot of cases, putting in conditions from section 12 of the Public Order Act [1986] has encouraged protesters to exit the highway within minutes," the force said.

On Monday morning, Just Stop Oil’s supporters were on the streets once again, beginning what the campaign said was the eighth week of daily protests. The campaign said 65 supporters marched in four groups in Lambeth, Victoria and Earl’s Court.

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Just Stop Oil said one of the marches was stopped by police within five minutes, with the rest of them also placed under section 12 orders by 8.46am.

The Met said of 156 slow marches since the end of April, 125 had been limited or ended after police issued section 12 orders. Eighty-six arrests had been made over the campaign, mostly for breaching these orders, the Met said. Supporters of Just Stop Oil had been charged 49 times.

Sometimes officers have also arrested passersby or drivers caught behind marches **who have** confronted and attacked protesters. Adelekan said: “We know this action has been very frustrating for the public who just want to carry on with their day-to-day business. We would urge the public not to intervene or take matters into their own hands but to call the police, let us know where the incident is and we will get to the scene quickly. It may look like we are not responding quickly enough, however policing protests is complex and there are steps officers must take to make sure our response is lawful and appropriate.”

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Day 2: “This feels like the responsible thing for a parent to do right now” – Just Stop Oil supporters slow march against new oil, gas & coal

Press / April 25, 2023

Supporters of Just Stop Oil are back on the streets causing disruption in Westminster, the heart of power, by marching slowly on major roads on the second day of an indefinite campaign of civil resistance, to demand an end to new UK oil and gas projects. [1]

At 7.30am, over 100 Just Stop Oil supporters began marching from five different locations around Central London. This is the second day of action after Just Stop Oil brought disruption to key roads in West End, Westminster and South London yesterday. The marches come after a weekend of action which saw Extinction Rebellion and 200+ other groups out on the streets of Westminster, demanding an end to new fossil fuel projects. [2]

A Just Stop Oil Spokesperson said:

“Let us take the energy we have built from this weekend and channel it into keeping the pressure on this criminally corrupt, genocidal government, day after day, until we all win.”

“We’re calling all those who understand the importance of this moment in history, to step it up. Either we are actively in resistance, on the side of life, or we are complicit with a government that is knowingly enacting policies that threaten the lives of hundreds of millions of people. Head to juststopoil.org and join a slow march from today. See you on the streets.”

One of those marching today, Kate Logan, 38, a solicitor and mum of two, from London said:

“Time is running out. Ordinary people know this, but our government keeps licensing new fossil fuels. They are writing a death sentence for millions. I spent years signing petitions and campaigning for change via the “usual” methods, to no avail, civil resistance is now our only option.”

“I want my children – and all children – to grow up safe and fed. Taking nonviolent action towards this aim feels like the responsible thing for parents to do right now. The old system is being propped up by corrupt politicians and billionaire oil executives. They won’t change unless disruptive pressure from ordinary people forces them to.”

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In addition to the slow marches today, 1300 offshore oil and gas workers began a major 48 hour strike yesterday, in what is being described as the 'biggest stoppage in a generation.' [3]

James Skeet, a Just Stop Oil spokesperson, said:

"We extend our solidarity to all workers in the oil and gas industry and indeed all striking workers fighting for fair pay and conditions. Normal people are recognising the only real leverage we have over this genocidal government and the fossil fuel companies that have bought them, is through disruptive action."

"We echo all workers demanding for a fair deal whilst shareholders make record profits. Just Stop Oil is demanding that the big polluters support workers in a fair transition to the clean, sustainable, well paying jobs of the future."

Since the Just Stop Oil campaign began on April 1st 2022, there have been over 2,100 arrests and 138 people have spent time in prison, many without trial. There are currently 2 Just Stop Oil supporters and 5 Insulate Britain supporters serving prison sentences for resisting new oil, gas and coal.

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Join Just Stop Oil on a slow march from midday, every Saturday, at Parliament Square until we win.

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Day 3: “All that is required for this horror to unfold, is for citizens to stand by and do nothing” – Just Stop Oil supporters march to resist genocide

Press / April 26, 2023

Just Stop Oil supporters are continuing to disrupt traffic in Central London, slow-marching on major roads, on the third day of an indefinite campaign of civil resistance. The Just Stop Oil supporters are demanding an end to new fossil fuel projects in the UK. [1]

At 8:00am, 90 Just Stop Oil supporters began marching from five different locations around Westminster and Lambeth. This is the third day of action after Just Stop Oil brought disruption to key roads in the capital for the last two days. Today's marches are being held in solidarity with nine Ugandan students who are facing their first day of a trial today in Kampala, Uganda. The students are facing trumped-up charges of Common Nuisance, for peacefully resisting the East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP).

As well as bringing disruption to the heart of power in the UK today, the marches will visit the Ugandan Embassy in Trafalgar Square to highlight the injustice faced by these students and to express solidarity with all those taking action around the world, on the front line of the climate crisis. [2]

A Just Stop Oil spokesperson said:

“EACOP- a joint project by Total Energies and the China National Offshore Oil Corporation, will enrich a handful of oil criminals, while generating more emissions than Uganda and Tanzania combined. Locally, 10,000 people have already been displaced without compensation to make way for the pipeline – which will also ravage local wildlife and water supplies.”

“In the face of this criminal act, Just Stop Oil stands in solidarity with the 9 students on trial today. Thanks to the bravery and persistence they and their supporters have shown, 24 banks and 22 insurers have already pulled out of the project. We have issued a [crowdfunder](#) and are holding a [solidarity meeting](#), to further support our friends in Uganda, in their resistance to a criminal, oil-funded regime.” [3] [4] [5]

One of those taking action today, Mat Osmond, 57, a university lecturer from Falmouth said:

“To continue to extract and burn new fossil fuel deposits is to enact a global genocide, the likes of which we've never seen. All that is required for this unspeakable and avoidable horror to unfold, is for citizens to stand by and do nothing.”

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"It's up to all of us now to make our governments face reality and do the right thing. History has shown us over and over that this can be achieved. When all conventional means have failed us, only nonviolent civil resistance works. As long as we still can, we have to try. At this point it would be an obscenity not to."

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Day 4: Just Stop Oil vow to continue marching as government pledge to ban legal dissent

Press / April 27, 2023

Just Stop Oil supporters are back on the streets of Central London for the fourth consecutive day, slow-marching on major roads, to demand an end to new fossil fuel projects in the UK. [1]

At 8:00am, 56 Just Stop Oil supporters began marching from four different locations around Westminster and Lambeth. This is the fourth day of action after Just Stop Oil brought disruption to key roads in the capital every day since Monday. These marches come in the wake of comments from the Home Secretary vowing further measures in order to ban legal forms of dissent as the Public Order Bill passed through the commons yesterday. [2]

A Just Stop Oil spokesperson said:

"The criminals that have hijacked our democracy are destroying everything we hold dear and imprisoning anyone who speaks up. The conservative party are forcing our children into the death chambers, whilst happily taking legalised bribes, like the £3.5 million in backhanders they took from the fossil fuel lobby last year."

"Then their 5 billionaire mates who own 80% of UK media pass all the blame for society's ills onto people in small boats, when it's the people in super-yachts we should be concerned about."

"We have to change this. The next 10,000 generations are dependent on what we do right now. Make the right call, see you on the streets, sign up for a slow march at juststopoil.org."

It was recently reported that the Conservatives received £3.5 million from polluters, fossil fuel interests and climate deniers in 2022. [3]

One of those taking action today, Suami Rocha, 35, a cycling instructor from London said:

"What are our values? Are we really the sort of people who will sit and watch as our homes burn down in wildfires? 60 families lost theirs to the 25,000 wildfires that ripped through entire streets in this country last year!"

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"Are we going to sit and watch as our crops are annihilated by extreme weather and drought? We have seen almost half of some of our crop yields destroyed in the last few months, as Europe experiences its worst drought in 500 years."

"Are we going to twiddle our thumbs, as record temperatures of 54 degrees rip through Asia, right now, affecting 1 in 3 people in the world. People can't survive this. What are we doing about it? Deep down I think we can all sense something is not right. We have to change things, and the only option as normal citizens is to get onto the streets in droves and demand the change required."

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Day 5: Just Stop Oil supporters slow march despite Braverman's anti-democratic crackdown

Press / April 28, 2023

Just Stop Oil supporters are slow-marching on key roads around London for the fifth consecutive day, to demand an end to new fossil fuel projects in the UK. [1]

At 8am today, 64 Just Stop Oil supporters began marching from three different locations in Ealing, Putney and Mile End. Previous days' marches, which have concentrated on key roads in Westminster and Lambeth, have caused significant disruption and yesterday prompted police to issue Public Order Act (S12) notices to remove Just Stop Oil supporters from the roads.

The continuing campaign comes on the heels of an announcement yesterday by the Home Secretary that Police will be given the power to break up "slow walking" protests under new legislation, after her proposed amendment to the Public Order Bill was blocked by the House of Lords in December. This is to be introduced under secondary legislation in order to bypass the democratic parliamentary process. [2]

A Just Stop Oil spokesperson said:

"People marching to protect their rights, lives and livelihoods is a time honoured method of resistance. We are doing what the Suffragettes did and what the Civil Rights movements did.

It's what everyone does when the inalienable right to life and a livelihood are violated – they engage in direct action. It is an act of self respect, an act of solidarity, an act of necessity."

"We won't be deterred by changes to protest laws or how strongly the police enforce those laws. Just Stop Oil supporters understand that this is irrelevant when we face mass starvation, mass death and the collapse of ordered human society."

"So do your worst Suella Braverman. But understand this: you and the Government of which you are a part will go down in history as cowards who did not have the guts to look reality in the face. You will go down in history as criminals who consigned millions of people to a future of starvation, misery and death, because you did not face up to your responsibility to protect and lead."

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Tomorrow, Just Stop Oil supporters plan to march from Parliament Square to the Home Office to show solidarity with the UK's political prisoners including Morgan Trowland and Marcus Decker, wrongly imprisoned for resisting the government's genocidal plans to licence over 100 new oil and gas projects by 2025. Once at the Home Office, supporters will join the Black Lives Matter 'Shut it Down' rally and march to Downing Street. [3]

One of those taking action today, Richard Clark, 49, a teacher from Cornwall said:

"The social contract is broken: politics is broken. I tried for decades to use these democratic processes to make a positive difference, with little impact."

"The government and their paymasters are engaged in a genocidal attack on the young and those least responsible for climate breakdown around the world. I will support those fighting our corrupt and wanton system, even risking my own freedom and livelihood as a teacher."

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Just Stop Oil supporters continue marching in accordance with fundamental human rights, as 'deeply troubling' bill comes into law

Press / May 3, 2023

Supporters of Just Stop Oil are once again peacefully marching through the streets of central London today. They will halt their campaign the moment the government makes a meaningful statement to end licensing and consents for any new fossil fuel projects in the UK. [1]

From around 10:00am, 55 Just Stop Oil supporters began marching from The Shell Centre on London's South Bank aiming for Parliament Square. Around 15 minutes later a Section 12 public order notice was issued, ordering protesters off the road. Just Stop Oil supporters have been slow marching in the heart of power every day since the 24th April.

These supporters are marching in accordance with fundamental human rights that are protected under international law. Last week, the Government laid before Parliament the third piece of legislation in two years which aims to restrict protest. The public order regulations will reintroduce amendments that were voted out of the Public Order Bill, by the House of Lords. This will redefine 'serious disruption' to mean anything that is 'more than minor hindrance' to daily activities. [2]

In addition, the Public Order Bill will come into force today. The new anti-protest legislation was described by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Volker Türk, as "deeply troubling" as it "imposes unnecessary and disproportionate criminal sanctions on people organising or taking part in peaceful protests." He appealed to the UK Government to reverse the legislation "as soon as feasible." [3] [4]

Yesterday, in the wake of increasingly inflammatory language from politicians and right-wing media personalities, a Just Stop Oil supporter was knocked down by a vehicle during a march. [5]

A Just Stop Oil spokesperson said:

"Facism rarely arrives in a flurry of goose-stepping. It arrives wearing a sharp suit with promises of restoring law and order, while tolerating rampant corruption, suppressing human rights and blaming scapegoats for all societal problems. The 'Public Order' act is the latest in a string of increasingly repressive laws. It enables police to make any protest illegal, before it has even happened!"

"We must all resist these illegitimate laws and assert our centuries old right to march and protest. This government is intent on the mass murder of hundreds of millions of people, for the sake of private profit. They will be held to account for crimes against humanity."

One of those taking action today, Sarah Webb, 51, a special educational needs tutor from Wallingford, said:

"The government and fossil fuel industry are setting fire to your home. Are you really going to sit back and let them kill your children? I am marching to stop disruption, because it's pretty disruptive when your house is on fire, or flooded."

"With chaotic weather, how will farmers grow our crops? What will happen to society when there isn't enough food to go around?"

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"If you agree that this criminal government should not issue over 100 new oil & gas licences, then you need to get onto the streets right now, head to [JustStopOil.org](https://www.juststopoil.org) to sign up, or join us at parliament square, tomorrow at 7am."

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Multiple arrests have allegedly been made after the protest was shut down by the police.

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Just Stop Oil protestors were reportedly ordered off the road just 15 minutes after the march began
(Image: Just Stop Oil)

Around 55 environmental activists marched in London from the Shell Centre to Parliament Square, however, at 10am this morning they were forced off the road after being issued a Section 12 public order, the group shared to Twitter. Shortly after, Just Stop Oil issued an update stating "multiple arrests" have been made as people are "dragged off the street and handcuffed".



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🚨 **BREAKING: 55 PEOPLE MARCH DOWN ROAD, IMMEDIATELY SLAPPED WITH SECTION 12 NOTICE**

🚧 At 10:00am, 55 Just Stop Oil supporters began marching from the Shell Centre to Parliament Sq. 15 minutes later, a Section 12 public order notice was issued, ordering protesters off the road.



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The police said on the social media app: “Police are on scene at #Parliament Square, dealing with **Just Stop Oil** protesters slow marching on the road from about 12.20hrs. Officers will intervene if required and minimise disruption to Londoners.”

This comes as some sections of a controversial public order bill that grant police greater authority to deal with peaceful demonstrators was implemented today, just days before King Charles's Coronation.

The Home Office has confirmed that the Public Order Act received royal assent from King Charles, which is a customary procedure and the last step before a bill becomes law.

It will “give police the powers to prevent disruption at major sporting and cultural events taking place this summer in England and Wales,” the Home Office said in a statement.

From today, the Home Office declared that protest techniques like locking on (in which protesters attach themselves physically to structures such as buildings) may result in a maximum six-month prison sentence or an "unlimited fine."

The new law further authorises the police to conduct stop-and-search operations on protesters who are believed to possess items such as padlocks, superglue, and digging tools, with the intent of inciting unrest.



Individuals caught with such items and with intentions of using them will also face legal consequences.

Home Secretary Suella Braverman said in a statement on Tuesday: "The public shouldn't have their daily lives ruined by so called 'eco-warriors' causing disruption and wasting millions of pounds of taxpayer money.

"The selfish minority must not be allowed to get away with this. We are giving our police and courts the tools they need to stop this chaos and I back them in making full use of these powers."



Just Stop Oil continue marching following reports of obscene profits at Shell and BP

Press / May 5, 2023

Supporters of Just Stop Oil are peacefully marching through central London, in defiance of new anti-protest legislation and following the announcement of further record profits by oil companies. The supporters state they will get off the road the moment the government makes a meaningful statement to end licensing and consents for any new fossil fuel projects in the UK. [1]

From around 7:30am, over 33 Just Stop Oil supporters in two different groups, began marching from Gloucester Gate and St. Pancras Way in Camden. Just Stop Oil supporters have been slow marching in the capital every day since the 24th of April.

On Wednesday, 23 Just Stop Oil supporters were arrested for peacefully marching from Downing Street to Parliament Square. This is following the granting of extra powers to the police, as part of the 'Public Order' act, which gained royal assent on Wednesday. These additional powers were previously rejected by the House of Lords, however, the controversial introduction of secondary legislation has enabled the home secretary to bypass the democratic process, in a bid to stifle legitimate dissent. [2]

Amongst a number of other draconian measures, described as 'deeply troubling' by the U.N High Commissioner for Human Rights, the police now have the power to engage in suspicionless stop and search, as well as the ability to stop demonstrations before they even begin. [3]

One of those taking action today, Quenton Kelley, 64, a dock worker from Portsmouth said:

"A wall is being built around our city to keep the sea out. The government is still subsidising oil. It makes no sense! The government takes £3.5 million from the fossil fuel lobby. Then they encourage more fossil fuel extraction, ban onshore wind and channel £236 million a week of taxpayers money into the pockets of Shell and BP, who just announced obscene profits."

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"The corruption and criminality is plain as day and this is the price they are putting on our childrens' heads. Now they take away our right to speak out about it and imprison anyone who resists. This is fascism plain and simple. I will not be silenced and neither should you. Go to juststopoil.org to sign up to march, as is our democratic right, established in international law."

It was recently reported that the Conservatives received £3.5 million from polluters, fossil fuel interests and climate deniers during 2022. Meanwhile BP have just announced first quarter profits of \$5 billion in the first three months of the year, outstripping analysts' forecasts of \$4.3bn. It's competitor Shell has been accused of a "profiteering bonanza" after it made record first-quarter profits of more than \$9.6bn. [4][5][6]

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Just Stop Oil supporters march in defiance of state crackdown on peaceful dissent

Press / May 8, 2023

Just Stop Oil supporters are back out in central London this morning, continuing to march in defiance of draconian new laws banning peaceful protest. Just Stop Oil is demanding no new licences or consents for any fossil fuel projects in the UK. [1]

At around 10:00 am, around 40 Just Stop Oil supporters began marching in two groups. One set off along Piccadilly from Green Park, while another began marching from Portman Square. Police are currently threatening arrest if they fail to leave the road. Further marches are expected later this morning.

Just Stop Oil supporters have been marching in the capital, every day since the 24th of April. These marches come in the wake of international outcry over authoritarian crackdowns on legitimate, peaceful protest over the Coronation weekend. 19 Just Stop Oil supporters were arrested on Saturday for possession of t-shirts and flags emblazoned with the slogan. Two independent journalists, with press accreditations clearly visible, were also arrested and held for up to 18 hours.

James Skeet, a Just Stop Oil spokesperson from Manchester, said:

"When studying history and reading about nations descending into authoritarian police-states, I would often wonder, how did people allow this? Could they not see what was happening? Why did no one stand-up and resist? Now I am watching while the government introduces ever more repressive measures; they are effectively banning protest and arresting peaceful people, simply for possessing a divergent opinion."

"I see the corporate-owned media spreading lies, stoking division and hatred. I see seemingly good people at the heart of these institutions abdicating responsibility because they are 'just following orders', when we know some of the worst acts in history have been committed by those that said the same. I see rampant corruption at the heart of government, with those in power accepting large sums of money from the fossil fuel industry, conveniently resulting in the incentivising of new fossil fuel projects. Projects that threaten the lives of our loved ones, right now, within our lifetimes."

"I see this, and I have to ask: What are we as a nation of people doing about it? What will it take for us to stand up and say 'enough is enough'? What will it take for us to say that 'we refuse to be complicit in the worst atrocity in human history'? It's time to get off the sidelines and join a slow march at juststopoil.org or in parliament square every Saturday at 12pm."

One of those taking action, who was arrested on Saturday for possession of a t-shirt, Sam Griffiths, 47 a designer and dad, from Walthamstow, said:

"Our right to peaceful protest is being strangled. All the rights we cherish came from people putting themselves on the line and defying the power of their day. I'm proud to be part of that great tradition."

"I can't bear to stand by and see everything I care about being destroyed due to our addiction to oil. I'm sick of the inaction, corruption and callousness of our Government. It is our civic duty to defy them."

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The Metropolitan Police arrested 52 people on Saturday . Peaceful protestors from the anti-monarchist group Republic were arrested unloading placards from a van and around 20 new Animal Rising supporters were arrested during their first nonviolence training, miles away from the coronation. The group had confirmed numerous times that it had no-intention of disrupting the coronation.

Shockingly, three volunteers from the women's safety campaign Night Stars, that works in conjunction with the Metroplotan police, were also arrested for possession of rape alarms.

Yasmine Ahmed, the UK director of Human Rights Watch stated: "This is something you would expect to see in Moscow, not London." [5]

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Just Stop Oil supporters arrested after blanket ban imposed on peaceful procession

Press / May 11, 2023

Just Stop Oil supporters were arrested in Parliament Square this morning as they marched to demand an end to any new fossil fuel projects in the UK. [1]

At 8 am, around 41 Just Stop Oil supporters set off from Charing Cross, marching down the Strand. Within 20 minutes, police threatened to impose conditions under the Public Order Act (Section 12) and so the march continued on the pavement. The supporters returned to the road again on Whitehall for a time, before again being ordered off the road. They returned to the road for a third time at Parliament Square at which point police arrested around 13 supporters for breach of Public Order Act (Section 12).



Yesterday, a blanket 'section 12' notice was placed on the entirety of London's roads, banning Just Stop Oil supporters from peaceful processions on any road in London. No paperwork has been provided.

A Just Stop Oil spokesperson said:

"Your government has taken away your right to peaceful protest. If you are not outraged by this, you are not paying attention. If we tolerate the crushing of peaceful dissent, regardless of whether we agree with each other or not, we no longer live in any sort of functional democracy."

One of those taking action this morning, Sai Fingerhood, 35, veterinary pathologist and lecturer, from Guildford, said:

"The current and increasingly severe global climate catastrophe will overwhelmingly impact poorer, less well-resourced communities. Knowing this, I feel it's my moral obligation to do what I can to mitigate this catastrophe; part of that is actively demanding an end to new oil licences and investment in alternative energy sources."

"We are responsible not for what has happened, but for what can happen. I know that change is hard, but eventually it won't be possible. The future is now, and what we do today is what matters."

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Another of those taking action today, James Sebley, 38, IT Engineer, from Fareham, said:

"I am taking action with Just Stop Oil because we need to keep the climate crisis at the top of the agenda, and because of how serious a threat it is to my children's future and our entire civilisation."

"I feel sickened by the impacts and suffering of millions around the world, mainly in the global south, primarily due to our actions in the global north. It makes me angry to think of the death and destruction caused by the corporations, the politicians who work for them and large swathes of the press that manipulate the public."

Today's march comes after news of more extreme weather events impacting communities around the world. Flash flooding struck large parts of southern England yesterday, which led to a major incident being declared in Somerset. Some areas saw more than two weeks' worth of rainfall in the space of just a few hours. In Canada, Alberta has declared a state of emergency after wildfires have spread across the western province, driving nearly 25,000 people from their homes. [2][3]

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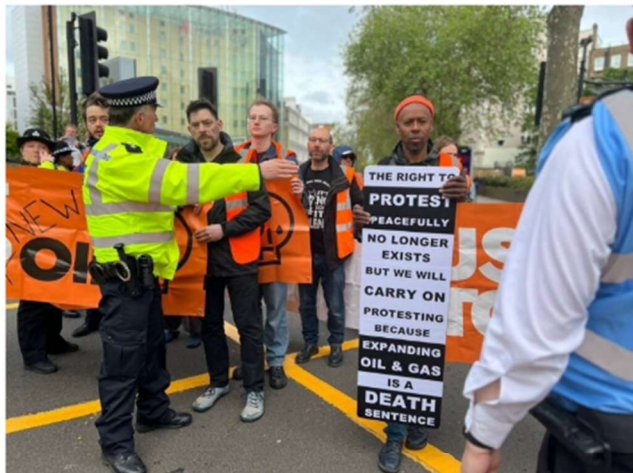
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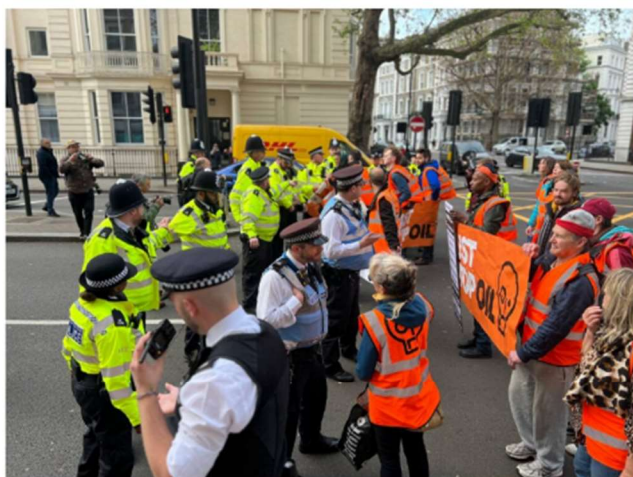


"I will continue to do all I can to protect my loved ones"- Just Stop Oil supporters march to resist new oil, gas and coal

Press / May 12, 2023

Just Stop Oil supporters returned to march on central London's roads this morning completing their third week of an indefinite campaign to demand an end to new fossil fuel projects in the UK. [1]

At 8 am, around 22 Just Stop Oil supporters began marching down Cromwell Road. After 20 minutes they were joined by around 20 police officers who briefly formed a cordon across the road, before surrounding the marchers and escorting them along the road. At 9:04 a Public Order Act (Section 12) notice was imposed, ordering the supporters off the road. No arrests have been made, though further marches are expected later this morning.



Yesterday 13 Just Stop Oil supporters were arrested for peacefully marching outside the houses of parliament, they have been charged with breaching the Public Order Act (Section 12). They were held in police custody for up to 19 hours before being released in the early morning. Yesterday's events came in the wake of an apparent blanket "Section 12" notice being placed on the entirety of London's roads on Wednesday, banning peaceful processions.

One of those taking action this morning, Paul Barnes, 43, a father of two from Derbyshire, said:

"I will continue to do all I can to protect my loved ones. I hear my children talk about what they want to be when they grow up, so I am taking action now to protect them, before it's too late."

"The politicians and corporate media spread lies and propaganda to serve corporate interests. This is whilst ordinary people prop up what's left of this country as wages, public services and our rights are stripped away."

"Our government needs to follow the scientific warnings... that's my family, your children and our grandchildren, not having food to survive, as crops fail due to climate breakdown. We must end the fossil fuel era. It must be now, or we will have no way back to fix the damage we've done and are doing."

Another of those taking action today, Caroline Cattermole, 70, a cancer patient support worker and birdwatcher, said:

"I have seen first-hand the dramatic reduction in wildlife brought about through ecological destruction and climate collapse. We have lost 70% of birds in the UK in the last three decades. Humanity has wiped out 60% of all animal populations since 1970. Our survival depends on the natural world in ways that we don't always notice. It breaks my heart."

"We risk famine, starvation and societal collapse as a result of crop failure, brought about by extreme weather events. We've lost our resilience through soil degradation, overuse of chemical pesticides and intensive agriculture. We have to stop new fossil fuels now."

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On Saturday Just Stop Oil supporters will be marching at 12pm from Parliament Square, then will join the protest march and rally for Palestine, organised by the Palestine Solidarity Campaign, Stop the War Coalition, Palestinian Forum in Britain, Friends of Al-Aqsa, Muslim Association of Britain and Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament.

A Just Stop Oil Spokesperson said:

"This government is engaged in a wholesale assault on our human rights: migrants rights, workers rights, protest rights – nothing is sacred. The Public Order Act has criminalised peaceful dissent."

"Just Stop Oil will march in solidarity with all people affected by this authoritarian assault on our democratic right to protest. Meet us at Parliament Square at 12pm on Saturday."

Since the Just Stop Oil campaign launched on 14th February 2022, there have been over 2,100 arrests and 138 people have spent time in prison, many without trial. There are currently two Just Stop Oil supporters serving three year prison sentences for resisting new oil, gas and coal.

We stand with these political prisoners, with the 1800 victims of our broken criminal justice system, imprisoned for over a year without trial, and with the 1,700 murdered across the global south, for protecting all our lives. This is the moment for us to come together and resist the destruction of everything we care about, something that is being imposed on us by a few, who only seek to enrich themselves. [2][3]

In moments of emergency, we must stand up and be brave, we must stand up for good over evil, life over death, right over wrong. Just Stop Oil is calling on everyone to pick a side. We need everyone to get off the sidelines and join in civil resistance against new oil and gas.

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Just Stop Oil supporters march in solidarity with Insulate Britain defendants

Press / May 16, 2023

Just Stop Oil supporters are continuing their fourth week of marching, every day, in central London. Just Stop Oil is demanding an end to all new oil, gas and coal projects in the UK. [1]

At around 8:45 am, 28 Just Stop Oil supporters began marching from Newington Causeway, near Elephant and Castle, towards the Inner London Crown Court, where another demonstration is taking place. Police issued a Public Order Act (Section 12) notice by around 9:45, forcing the supporters off the road. A further march is expected to start shortly. Just Stop Oil supporters have been marching in the capital, every day since the 24th of April.

The demonstration at Inner London Crown Court will be a repeat of one that took place yesterday. 24 people, including an olympic champion, seven medical professionals, three quakers, a former police officer, a former lawyer, two teachers, a Church of England priest and ten others, sat outside the court, holding placards that detail a well established principle of the British legal system- that jurors have an absolute right to acquit a defendant according to their conscience. Last month, Trudi Warner, 68, was arrested outside Inner London Crown Court for holding a placard with the same message. [2] [3]

At Inner London Crown Court later today, the fifteenth Insulate Britain public nuisance trial continues. Four supporters are appearing before Judge Reid, after joining peaceful action to demand the government insulate British homes. Judge Reid has prevented defendants from explaining their motivations for taking action to the jury and they risk contempt of court if they mention the climate and the cost of living crises in their testimonies. Three people have been imprisoned at previous trials for simply mentioning why they took action. At the start of the trial yesterday Judge Reid told the jury that "Whoever has written these placards are improperly trying to influence you". [4][5]

One of those taking action this morning, Eilidh McFadden, 21, a policy student from West Lothian, said:

"What is happening in British courts is outrageous. Good people are being silenced from telling the whole truth. In any other sort of trial you would be encouraged to provide context for your actions. The only reason Judge Reid has ordered this, is because he knows if juries hear the whole truth, they are likely to acquit. This is a show trial."

"Today, I am taking action because I can no longer sit on the sidelines as our government's actions push millions in this country into poverty, and cause the displacement of many more across the world. If the criminals in government, and those complicit in the police and judiciary, think they can silence us with gagging orders and authoritarian new laws, they can think again. We will not stop until our demands are met. The noise of the people is only getting louder."

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Another of those taking action this morning, Xander Cloudsley, 29, a community food worker from Glasgow, said:

"As a community food worker, I work with those hit hardest by the cost of living crisis; honest, decent people who are being swindled by our criminal government and the morally decrepit oil and gas companies they're in bed with."

"It is time to cast aside the comforting myth that our government or the 'powers-that-be' will solve the climate and cost of living crises out of duty to their people. They are knowingly and wantonly destroying our way of life, so they can line their own pockets. Meanwhile, the people of this country, and the world over, struggle daily to make ends meet."

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Just Stop Oil: "Would the suffragettes have marched on the pavement?"

Press / May 17, 2023

Just Stop Oil supporters are out marching in central London this morning. The Just Stop Oil supporters have been marching every since the 24th of April to demand an end to all new oil, gas and coal projects in the UK. [1]

At around 8:40am, 28 Just Stop Oil supporters began marching on Lambeth Palace Road towards Westminster Bridge. Police were on scene immediately and by 8:55 had issued a Public Order Act (Section 12) notice, removing the supporters' right to peacefully march in resistance to the government's genocidal policies. A further march is expected later this morning.



One of those taking action this morning, Hannah Taylor, 22, a maths graduate pursuing a masters, from Derbyshire, said:

"I am marching today because at 22 years old I am unsure if planning for my future is even realistic. People in the Global South have been suffering the catastrophic effects of climate collapse for years and we are now seeing British homes lost to floods and wildfires as well as shortages in the supermarkets due to crop failure."

"Yesterday, I was asked to march on the pavement. Would the suffragettes have marched on the pavement? I am marching today to demand that this criminal government take the basic first step of stopping new oil and gas projects. It's what all of the world's climate scientists are telling us has to happen, right now, if we are to survive."

Another of those taking action this morning, Lewis Conroy, 22, a software developer, from Stirling, said:

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"We're running out of time. Every day we hear more and more news of apocalyptic weather events and hear tales of more and more farmers going out of business, because their crops are failing. Anyone not corrupted by the oil industry knows that new oil, gas and coal is completely suicidal. History shows we need to get on the streets. As annoying as it can be, this is how change happens."

The action comes amid news that the intense wildfires that have spread across Alberta in Canada in recent days have forced the shutdown of 3.7% of the country's oil and gas production, as well as forcing 30,000 people from their homes. Around 90 wildfires have started as the province experiences a record breaking heatwave with temperatures 10-15C above normal. [2]

Elsewhere, in a further illustration of how climate collapse is impacting every aspect of our lives; Formula 1 has been forced to evacuate the track at Imola due to the risk of 'floods and landslides' after days of above-normal rainfall in the Emilia Romagna region. Rivers swollen by days of downpours have flooded some towns in northern Italy forcing some residents to flee to their rooftops. [3][4]

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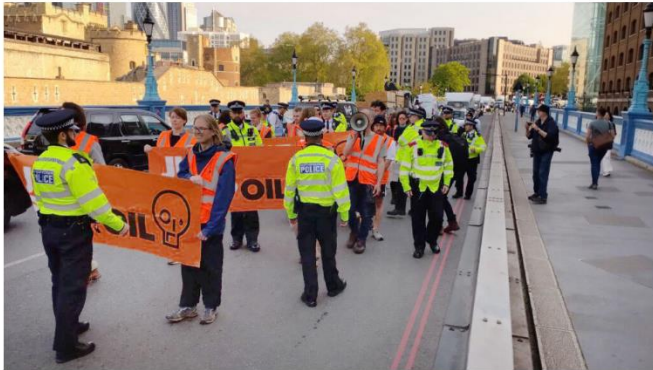
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Just Stop Oil supporters march as floods leave hundreds of thousands homeless in Italy and Somalia

Press / May 16, 2023

Just Stop Oil supporters are out once again marching in central London this morning to demand an end to all new oil, gas and coal projects in the UK. Just Stop Oil supporters have been marching every day since the 24th of April. [1]

At around 8:00am, 24 Just Stop Oil supporters began marching on Tower Hill in the City of London. Police were on scene before the march began and by 8:17 had issued a Public Order Act (Section 12) notice. The marchers were forced off the road by 8:30 after walking a couple of hundred metres towards Tower Bridge. A further march is expected later this morning.



One of those taking action this morning, Sasha Stone, 21, a student and bartender, from Edinburgh, said:

"As a student, I feel this sense of hopelessness looking into the future. How can we continue on this path? The government has been bought by oil and gas companies and is making decisions which will inevitably lead to mass destruction, famine, and death for the many ordinary people in this country and around the world."

"It is not an exaggeration to say that as a species we are playing with fire. Civilisations have fallen before and we are approaching a great precipice, a painful point of no return. We must come together and fight for a fairer, sustainable future for all."

Another of those taking action this morning, Imogen Robertson, 22, a student from Stirling, said:

"I am marching with Just Stop Oil because I understand the urgency of the situation. I have two much younger siblings, and so the unpredictability of the future weighs on me heavily. Because of this, I cannot and will not be complacent in the face of inaction by our government."

"Now is the time to make it clear that we, the people of this country, will not be complicit with this criminal government. We have read the science and can see the devastating effects of oil and gas first-hand, as things spin out of control, with more and more extreme weather and the inevitable crop failure. History tells us we need to get on the streets and make our voices heard."

These marches occur against a backdrop of yet more extreme weather events. Devastating floods in Italy have left thousands homeless and killed nine, after heavy storms caused 21 rivers to burst their banks—bringing landslides and causing entire towns to be submerged. In Somalia a quarter of a million people have had to be evacuated from their homes after the Shabelle River burst its banks, submerging the town of Beledweyne, even as the country faces its most severe drought in 40 years. [2][3][4]

Meanwhile, researchers from the World Meteorological Association confirmed yesterday that the world is likely to pass the 1.5 degree threshold (enshrined in law at the 2015 Paris agreement) before 2027. Early this year, the UK Met office warned this could happen as soon as 2024 due to a shift to an El Niño weather pattern at the back end of 2023. [5][6]

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Just Stop Oil supporters march as death toll rises to 13 in Italy due to extreme flooding.

Press / May 19, 2023

Four Just Stop Oil supporters have embarked on a 'mini-march' in central London this morning, whilst 18 others are continuing to slow-march, demanding an end to all new oil, gas and coal projects in the UK. [1]

At around 8am, four Just Stop Oil supporters began marching on Cannon Street, near St. Paul's Cathedral in the City of London. Police were onsite within ten minutes and are expected to issue a Public Order act (Section 12) notice shortly. Meanwhile 18 supporters commenced marching down Minorities near Tower Hill. Police arrived after half an hour and issued a Section 12 notice, forcing them off the road. Just Stop Oil supporters have been marching every day since the 24th of April.

One of those taking action as part of a mini-march this morning, Adrian Johnson, 57, a former deputy headteacher, from Farneth, said:

"Having taught high school science for thirty years, I trust the scientists. And they say there can be no new oil, gas or coal; yet our government is doing the opposite. My wife Carol and I have engaged in civil disobedience, as we have seen nothing else is working fast enough. We do this for our children, our grandchildren and everything we love and care about. If we break the law, we do that in support of law and order, civil society and everything we value, because all these are at risk as the climate deteriorates."

Another of those taking action this morning, Cam Ingram, 27, a Gardener from Leith, said:

"As a gardener I can see first-hand the effect extreme weather is having. Anyone who works on the land will tell you that the climate is spinning out of control. The conditions are making it difficult for crops to survive. If it's this bad now, what will 2050 look like? The criminals in this government are breaking the social contract, putting all our lives in danger, simply so they can enrich themselves. History shows us change only happens through disruptive acts like marching. Join us on a march tomorrow at 12pm in Parliament Square."

The marches continue against a backdrop of increasingly extreme weather events. Reports this morning indicate 13 people have now been killed as a result of flooding in Italy. 13,000 have been evacuated from their homes as six months of rainfall fell in a day and a half. Twenty rivers have burst their banks and there have been 280 landslides. Italy has experienced storms, avalanches, floods and drought over the past year, killing dozens of people, as once exceptional disasters become a regular part of life. [2][3][4]

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Three teams of Just Stop Oil supporters take to the streets in fifth week of daily action

Press / May 22, 2023

Just Stop Oil supporters are commencing their fifth week marching in central London every day, to demand an end to all new oil, gas and coal projects in the UK. [1]

At 8am, 46 supporters in three groups started marching on three major routes in East and West London, forcing traffic to a crawl. The AIO in East London and on Kensington Road and Cromwell Road in West London were affected. Police issued Public Order Act (Section 12) notices on all three teams by 9:30am, forcing them off the road. Three further marches are expected later this morning.

Just Stop Oil supporters have been marching every day since the 24th of April.



One of those taking action this morning, Geraldine Swift, 57, NHS consultant psychiatrist, from the Wirral, said:

"I am supporting Just Stop Oil because I feel so worried when I read the science around global warming and when I see the changes in the climate happening all around me. As a psychiatrist, I know how much mental health is affected by deprivation and social upheaval."

"The climate crisis is causing societal breakdown: droughts and floods will increasingly cause crop failures and that means more and more people will be displaced. This will inevitably affect people's physical and mental health. I want the UK government to take action now to stop new licences for oil, gas and coal. I want more investment in renewable energy. I want to live in a fairer, equitable society where people are supported to live healthy lives."

Another of those taking action this morning, Bill White, 68, a priest from Macclesfield, said:

"The situation we're in demands no new licences for oil, gas and coal. It's not fair that others are suffering, indeed dying, because of our addiction to burning oil. The government hears the message of the oil industry loud and clear, now they need to hear the voices of ordinary people- my voice, your voice."

"I believe we all must take peaceful action to demand change. For now this means slow marching in the road, promoting a national conversation. Do we want a future filled with death and destruction, or can we choose a better way? Come and join us next Saturday, at 12 noon in Parliament Square and help stop new oil, gas and coal for all our sakes."

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As Just Stop Oil supporters march in the UK, experts say wildfires in Alberta, West Canada, show no sign of slowing, with early data suggesting this wildfire season could be one of the worst on record. 782,000 hectares of land – 1.9 million American football fields or more than 3,000 square miles – have burned. By the 16th of May, 19,576 people had been forced to evacuate their homes. Since then, the number of evacuees has dropped to 10,523, though officials warn the wildfire season will likely stretch to Autumn. The 782,000 hectares that have already burned is nearly seven times higher than the five-year average for the same period. [2]

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Just Stop Oil slow marches cause major disruption on three of London's bridges

Press / May 23, 2023

Just Stop Oil supporters are continuing their fifth week marching in central London every day, to demand an end to all new oil, gas and coal projects in the UK. [1]

At 8am, 45 supporters in three groups started marching on three major routes taking them over Blackfriars Bridge, London Bridge and Tower Bridge. Tensions have been high this morning as the marches cause major delays for commuters. One man threw a supporter onto the ground and was subsequently arrested on Blackfriars bridge. A motorcyclist attempted to drive through the same procession, before police intervened. Elsewhere, there were a number of altercations as members of the public snatched banners and confronted Just Stop Oil supporters. Police issued Public Order Act (Section 12) notices on all three teams by 8:55am forcing them off the road. Three further marches are expected later this morning.



Just Stop Oil supporters have been marching every day since the 24th of April.

One of those taking action this morning, Barry Farrent, 66, a former football coach and referee from County Durham, who was involved with last year's UEFA women's football tournament, said:

"Society needs to wake up to the ongoing destruction of our home. These criminal politicians have us on the highway to climate hell with their foot on the accelerator. The UK has a proud history of civil resistance and bringing about world-wide change."

"Disruptive civil resistance brought us the vote, livable working conditions, helped bring an end to slavery, helped secure rights for LGBTQ+ people and helped improve public transport for disabled people in the 90's. The wish-bone will never replace the back-bone. Positive social change never came through asking nicely. We act now, not for ourselves, but for everyone suffering now from climate chaos and for future generations."

Another of those taking action this morning Julia Mercer, 72, a grandmother, from Todmorden, said:

"I see the life-sustaining systems of our home disintegrating and I cannot bear it any more. I see hundreds of thousands displaced by flooding in the UK, Italy and Somalia, right now. I see apocalyptic wildfires roaring in Canada. People are dropping dead in India due to a combination of the heat and humidity."

"We have a political elite in the UK entirely corrupted by money, licensing 100 new fossil fuel projects, against all advice, whilst we get constant lies from the billionaire-owned press. So I continue to take action with Just Stop Oil, because what else is there? How else am I to shout loud enough over the deadly drone of business-as-usual?"

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Yesterday, another heat-wave warning was issued in Delhi, India. The City is currently experiencing temperatures of 46 degrees celsius coupled with high humidity. Exposure can be deadly, as the combination of high heat and humidity means sweat can't evaporate to cool body temperatures. The extreme weather is not only having a detrimental effect on crops, but also on the agricultural labourers that make up the backbone of the Indian economy, as the sector employs more than 50% of the country's total workforce. [2] [3]

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Multiple arrests as Just Stop Oil slow marches disrupt London's streets

Press / May 24, 2023

Just Stop Oil supporters are back out marching in central London today, demanding an end to all new oil, gas and coal projects in the UK. [1]

At 8am, 39 supporters in five groups started marching slowly on roads in Islington, Marylebone and the City. Three of the marches were "mini marches" composed of between two and five people, carrying placards reading "We march for survival" and "I have grandchildren".

Two larger groups walked towards each other on opposite carriageways of Marylebone Road, a major traffic artery, causing long tailbacks. Police issued Public Order Act (Section 12) notices on four of the teams and arrested six marchers at Marylebone Road before they could leave the road. All five teams moved off the road by 9am. Further marches are expected later this morning.

Just Stop Oil supporters have been marching every day since the 24th of April.



One of those taking action this morning Jane Thewlis, 61, a carer from Bradford, said:

"A report yesterday says we already have millions living in conditions unsuitable for human survival, and that over one fifth of humanity will face dangerous heat within decades. We are not seeing enough action from our politicians, whose job it is to safeguard our future. This is mass murder. That's why I am taking nonviolent action with Just Stop Oil. It's time to pick a side."

"The criminals in government are intent on breaking every law they can, whether it's breaking the ministerial code to dodge speeding tickets, or annihilating the future of human civilisation by greenlighting 100 new fossil fuel projects - they just don't care! It's like a horror film, but it's happening now, for real. That's why I am taking action. I want everyone in the world to have a liveable future. That's Just Stop Oil's modest demand: no new oil, gas or coal."

Another of those taking action this morning, Tommy Burnett, 30, a taxi driver from Kendal, said:

"I'm marching in London because I feel this is the most effective action I can take to express my concerns about the urgency of the climate crisis, and get the government to stop licensing new fossil fuel projects. It makes me very uncomfortable disrupting people's journeys, but I know we all need to disrupt business as usual in order to get the change desperately needed."

"I'm an aspiring fruit & vegetable grower and I'm very worried about starting a career in this area when the climate is becoming increasingly unstable and extreme weather events such as droughts and flooding are becoming much more common. I'm demanding an end to new oil and gas for my own future, as well as everybody else currently affected and those who will be in the future."

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Today's marches came in the wake of a new report that warns the world is on track for 2.7C of heating above pre-industrial levels with current action plans and this would mean 2 billion people experiencing average annual temperatures above 29C by 2030, forcing billions of people out of the "climate niche" in which humanity has flourished for millennia. Each rise of 0.1C in global temperature above the 1.2C of human-caused global heating already seen today, will result in an extra 140 million people driven outside the niche. [2][3]

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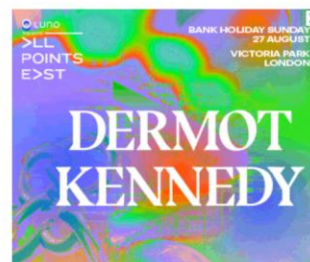
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Six Just Stop Oil (JSO) protesters have been arrested in London after police orders were put in place to force supporters out of the road.

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The activists were held in Marylebone Road on Wednesday, after 39 JSO supporters in five groups staged the latest in a series of marches designed to block busy roads.

Protesters walked slowly in the road in Islington, Marylebone and the City of London at around 8am, before police used new powers under the Public Order Act to force them onto the pavement.



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🚨 **BREAKING: Met Police Arrest Just Stop Oil Supporters Trying to Leave Road**

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JSO, which has been staging marches every day since April 24, said that the orders were placed on four of the groups, and the six protesters were arrested “before they could leave the road”.

The Metropolitan Police said that the campaigners had remained in the road after the orders were issued.

Wednesday’s arrests followed heated scenes on Tuesday when one man was handcuffed by police after appearing to push two JSO supporters out of the road on Blackfriars Bridge.

The group said a motorcyclist tried to drive through the demonstrators, and in a separate incident a van crashed into a bus stop as the driver tried to get past the activists.

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Other members of the public were said to have grabbed banners.

Police have urged motorists who get stuck not to try to intervene in the protest action.

A spokesman for the Metropolitan Police said on Tuesday: “We completely understand the frustration and anger of London’s communities when protesters walk slowly in the roads.

“We urge people not to intervene and to let police deal with the situation who, if not already there, will arrive promptly.”

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Just Stop Oil supporters march because “it’s the only sensible, moral and reasonable thing to do”

Press / May 25, 2023

Just Stop Oil supporters are once again marching in central London today. Teams have been marching six days a week since the 24th of April to demand an end to all new oil, gas and coal projects in the UK. [1]

At 8am, 28 supporters in three groups started marching slowly on three roads in the west end – Haymarket, Knightsbridge and Regent Street. Two of the marches were “mini marches” composed of three or four people, carrying placards reading “Life over oil” and “We won’t die quietly”.

Police issued Public Order Act (Section 12) notices on all three marches, which ended by 08:45 am. No arrests were made. Further marches are expected later this morning.

Yesterday six people were arrested with no warning on Marylebone Road after police failed to communicate that a Section 12 order had been imposed. They have now been released with no further action.

One of those taking action this morning, Kat Duchting, 32, a Specialist Nurse from Cumbria said:

“I’m taking to our streets on behalf of the children I look after in my role as an NHS professional and for children in the global south who don’t have a voice and are suffering because of the effects of climate breakdown. At this stage it’s the only sensible, moral and reasonable thing to do.”

“Now is the time for action. I can no longer stand by and watch as our government wilfully ignores science and continues to invest in new fossil fuel projects. This is moral and economic madness. People all over the world are dying because of air pollution created by the burning of oil, gas and coal. What kind of civilised, caring and altruistic society would allow this to happen?”

Another of those taking action this morning James Kelly, 46, a father of two from Northwich, said:

“I’m taking action for my children, who are 13 and 15. They are just starting out in life and as a father I fear what future they will have as our food systems continue to collapse due to extreme weather events. We have already seen food shortages in supermarkets in recent weeks.”

“People are dying right now due to the climate crisis. The situation will only get much worse if we do not act now and demand that this criminal government stop licensing new fossil fuel projects. This government is engaged in an act of mass murder. They care more about profit than protecting our lives.”

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Today's marches occur as news of further crop failures, as a result of extreme weather conditions, continue to emerge from around the world. Farmers in Kansas, the biggest U.S. producer of wheat used to make bread, are abandoning their crops after severe drought and cold ravaged farms. The U.S. Department of Agriculture warned that nationally, winter-wheat farmers plan to abandon 33% of the acres they planted, the highest percentage since World War I. Some areas are experiencing losses of 60% of their crops. [2]

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Chris Packham at Just Stop Oil march: "If it isn't a disruptive protest it doesn't get news"

Press / May 26, 2023

Just Stop Oil supporters are wrapping up their fifth week of marching in central London every day, to demand an end to all new oil, gas and coal projects in the UK. [1]

At 8am, 37 supporters in three groups started marching slowly in the West End, Maida Vale and Tottenham. Police issued Public Order Act (Section 12) notices on the largest of the marches on the Strand by 8:30am after it had progressed around 200 yards. Two mini-marches of four people each, finished by 9:15am. No arrests have been made. Further marches are expected later this morning.

Observing the march at the Strand and interviewing Just Stop Oil supporters this morning, was acclaimed naturalist and 'Springwatch' presenter Chris Packham, who is filming a documentary on nonviolent direct action. Talking to LBC, he was overheard saying that "If it isn't a disruptive protest it doesn't get news."

Just Stop Oil supporters have been marching every day since the 24th of April.



One of those taking action this morning, Margaret Reid, 52, a former museum professional from Cumbria said:

"I should not have to be on the streets. None of us should. How is it that despite horrific daily evidence of more and more extreme weather events, crop failure and the resulting societal unrest, this genocidal government is persisting in its greedy pursuit of new oil and gas licences?"

"Do we have to wait until all our supermarket shelves are empty, our infrastructure is collapsing and our families are dying from extreme heat before we do something? One day our children will ask us 'what did you do' to avert this crisis and we better be prepared to give them a good answer. Join us in Parliament Square tomorrow from midday."

Another of those taking action this morning Catherine Rennie-Nash, a retired teacher and grandmother from Kendal, said:

"Globally we're seeing wildfires, floods, storms and drought on unprecedented scales. What do we have to do to get our government to stop signing our death warrants, with its relentless pursuit of new oil, gas and coal? They are destroying everything we care about, and I refuse to be complicit."

"I will remain in civil resistance for as long as it takes. I owe this to my grandchildren. It's about time our government ministers grew-up and took a global lead in ending these unnecessary new fossil fuels projects. Until they do, I will be doing all I can to bring their genocidal activity to the attention of the wider population, marching in the same way those who have fought injustice have always done. Slowing people from going about their day is not fun, but then neither is the unnecessary starvation and death of hundreds of millions as a result of crop failure."

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Today's marches occur against the backdrop of continuing corruption and criminality at the heart of the UK government. Desmog has revealed yesterday that EnQuest, an oil and gas company run by a major Tory donor, who has lobbied to maximise oil and gas exploration, has now been awarded licences to explore carbon capture and storage in the North sea. This is despite carbon capture being an unproven technology that is being pursued to enable companies to continue dumping carbon into the atmosphere, rather than achieving the necessary systemic shift towards renewable energy that is required. [3]

Meanwhile, in South Wales, coal is continuing to be extracted from Britain's biggest open cast coal mine, despite its licence to operate having ended nine months ago. The council has so far failed to intervene in stopping the illegal extraction at the Ffos-y-Fran coal mine near Merthyr Tydfil. [4]

This continued dependence on obsolete fossil fuel technologies, is despite the Climate Change Committee advising that the net-zero transition can deliver between 135,000 and 725,000 net new jobs in low-carbon sectors. The committee is warning that the UK faces a 'risk to competitiveness' if the government doesn't begin to support the sector. [5]

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Just Stop Oil march in support of rugby disruptors

Press / May 29, 2023

Just Stop Oil supporters are commencing their sixth week of marching every day in central London. The supporters are demanding a meaningful statement from the government that they will halt licences and consents for all new oil, gas and coal projects in the UK. [1]

Over 81 Just Stop Oil supporters are taking action this morning. At 10:00am two marches took place in Islington with 31 supporters marching down Upper Street whilst another 41 supporters began marching down Holloway Road. Meanwhile, At Wimbledon Magistrates court 9 Just Stop Oil supporters walked slowly outside the courthouse, disrupting traffic.

The supporters were acting in solidarity with Dr Patrick Hart and Sam Johnson, who appeared at Wimbledon Magistrates court this morning, after disrupting the Rugby Premiership final on Saturday. The pair were released on court bail and ordered not to carry powder paint and or go within the M25.

Police issued Public Order Act (Section 12) notices on the Holloway Road march by 10:50, moving the team off the road. No arrests have been made. Further marches have commenced on Oxford Street and the Strand.

Just Stop Oil has been marching every day since April 24th.



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One of those taking action this morning, Lewis Sleeman, 45, a small business owner from Exeter, said:

"I'm slow marching with Just Stop Oil because new oil and gas licences are a death sentence for millions of the most vulnerable people in the world, and for our futures. Lives can be saved by preventing new oil and gas from being extracted, which is why I'm calling on the government to change course now."

"Renewables are now far cheaper than fossil fuels, so quickly moving to renewable energy will help reduce the cost of ordinary people's bills. I don't want my young family to have to live with constant droughts, food shortages, floods and chaos, so it's on everyone to join us in Parliament Square every Saturday at 12pm to make a difference and be on the right side of history."

Another of those taking action this morning Bill Roberts, 66, a music teacher from Gloucestershire, said:

"Taking action in peaceful civil disobedience is the only sane response to this government's madness in ignoring the increasingly dire warnings from the world's scientists, the United Nations and International Energy Agency. Making the rapid changes we need is far from simple or easy, but the government is taking us in the wrong direction by opening up new oil and gas fields."

"As a citizen I'm doing all I can in my own lifestyle and consumer choices. But that simply isn't enough. The government is failing to act, and politicians and the media are shooting the messenger instead of acting on the message."

Today's marches come in the wake of confirmation by the Labour party yesterday that it will block all new domestic oil and gas developments, if it wins power. This policy is in line with all major UK political parties apart from the Conservatives, as well as the Scottish and Welsh governments. Just Stop Oil's demand is now at the forefront of mainstream UK political discourse and will be a key issue in the upcoming general election. [2]

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Just Stop Oil demonstrators caused disruption at four major bridges in the capital on Tuesday afternoon in their latest protest action.

Metropolitan Police officers moved the protesters off Waterloo Bridge, Tower Bridge, London Bridge and Blackfriars Bridge at around 5pm.

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The force said it was not aware of any arrests and that it had “quickly cleared” London Bridge, Blackfriars Bridge and Waterloo Bridge.

Section 12 conditions were issued to protesters at Tower Bridge, the Met said, adding they had moved off the road by 5.40pm.

The protest group said 68 Just Stop Oil supporters began marching on the four bridges, slowing traffic to a crawl at 4.15pm.

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Adam Beard, 54, a gardener from Stroud, said: “I’ve been supporting Just Stop Oil as the Government is not following the clear advice of the climate scientists, the UN or the International Energy Agency, who all agree that to have any hope of avoiding the worst effects of the climate crisis we need to stop developing new oil and gas extraction projects.

“Their insistence on extracting every last drop of oil and puff of gas is putting countless lives at risk around the world and threatening everything we hold dear here in the UK.”

Last week the Metropolitan Police said Just Stop Oil’s tactic of “slow marching” on the roads of London has cost the force more than £3.5million.

The tactic has sparked furious reactions from motorists, some of whom have been filmed shoving protesters out of the road.

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Arrests in Parliament Square as Dale Vince promises to match-fund Just Stop Oil

Press / May 31, 2023

Ten Just Stop Oil supporters were arrested in Parliament Square today after refusing to leave the road in line with Police orders. They were slow marching with around 56 others to demand an end to new oil and gas. Meanwhile, Ecotricity founder Dale Vince has pledged to double any donations made to Just Stop Oil in the next 48 hours.

After causing chaos on the A4 and surrounding roads in West London this morning, 66 Just Stop Oil supporters gathered in Parliament Square from 10:45am to march in the road. Police issued a Public Order Act (S.12) notice by 11:20am and began to clear the road. Ten supporters resisted and were subsequently arrested. They included supporters from Christian Climate Action and a wheelchair user.

One of those arrested today, Ari Rox, is a grandmother and retired cook & knitter from Exeter, who once made a beard for Mick Jagger. Ari has post-polio syndrome and has been wheelchair dependent for 15 years, she said:

"I've come to London to join the Just Stop Oil march for my children and grandchildren. They are the ones who are going to have to face the mess that is being imposed on us in Britain, by our illegitimate government. We're not asking that all oil is immediately stopped. We are simply asking the government to stop issuing new licences for oil, gas and coal. We have enough to make the transition to renewables, which are nine times cheaper. We have the technology to make this happen, it is the lack of political will that is the problem."



Meanwhile, Dale Vince, founder of Ecotricity, has pledged to match-fund any donations made to Just Stop Oil in the next 48 hours.

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He said:

"I was on the front page of Monday's Daily Mail and on Radio Four this morning for supporting Just Stop Oil, like that's a crime or something. Along with thousands of others, I am proud to donate vital funds to the cause. Right-wing tabloids can say what they like, I won't be intimidated. Nothing is more important than stopping new oil and gas in 2023."

*"I'm inviting you to join me in supporting the brave people who are currently slow marching, causing disruption and risking their freedom to save us from the climate crisis. **If you give a donation in the next 48 hours I will match it, pound for pound.** There is no better time to make a financial contribution."*

If you would like to donate to Just Stop Oil and have your contribution doubled by Dale Vince, please donate here: <https://chuffed.org/project/juststopoil>

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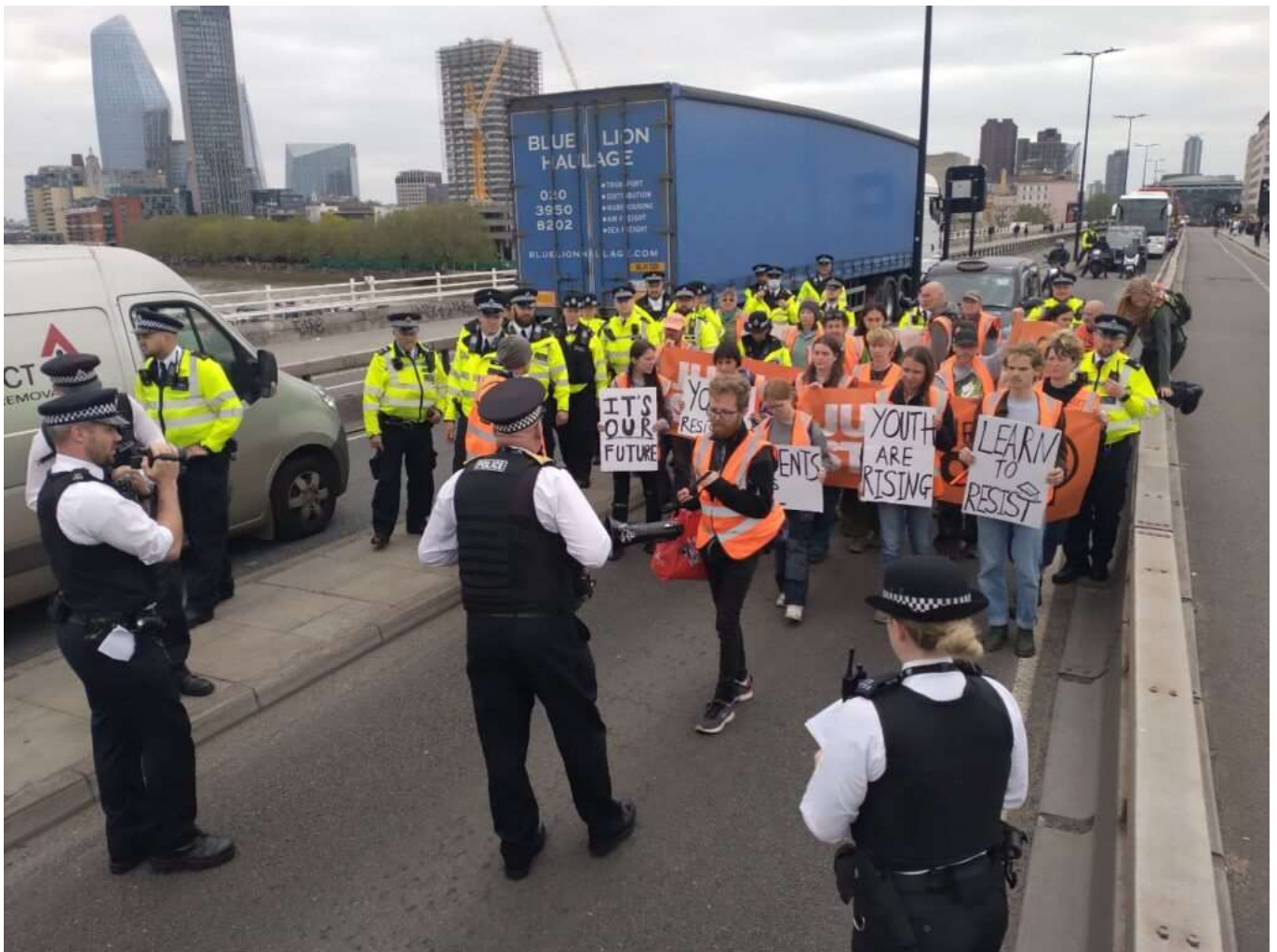
Press / June 1, 2023

Just Stop Oil supporters are out marching again in central London. They are demanding that the British Government halt all licences and consents for new oil, gas and coal projects. [1]

At 8:00am, around 50 Just Stop Oil supporters, in five groups, began marching on roads around Hyde Park and Battersea Park. At around 8:37 a mini march of four people walking on Kensington Gore was seen delaying the England Cricket Team, who were travelling by coach. Police arrived on scene within minutes and placed a Public Order Act (Section 12) notice on the march, ending it by 8:43. All teams were off the road by 10am. Further marches are currently underway and three have now been arrested on Waterloo Bridge. Just Stop Oil has been marching six days a week since April 24th.

A Just Stop Oil spokesperson said:

No-one is safe from climate collapse, it will destroy everything we care about. All we will have left is ashes. Oil and gas has had a good innings, but it's time to declare – Just Stop Oil.



One of those arrested on Waterloo bridge this morning, Phil Green, 22, a BA student from Cornwall, said:

"In my lifetime, the UK Government has never stood up for the people- not once. As a young person, I have no faith in those in power to make the change we need to keep us safe. We need big changes and that now has to come from us, the people. Throughout history, we have seen disruptive dissent, like this, make big changes in society. I don't want to be causing this disruption but I have to do something when the Government isn't doing its job."

"I don't want to live in a world where floods, wildfires, and crop failures are a common occurrence. We're not asking for much, just a world where we can feed our families and thrive in our communities. Stopping new fossil fuel licences is an absolute no-brainer to ensure energy security, lower bills and cut emissions. I

want to call on young people everywhere to step up and join a march, every Saturday at midday in Parliament Square.”

Another of those taking action this morning Alice Tulissio, 21, a student from Falmouth, said:

“I am marching with Just Stop Oil today because I want a future. We are heading towards climate catastrophe and the UK government is knowingly speeding this up by licensing over 100 new oil, gas and coal projects. This will ultimately be a death sentence to us all.”

“I understand it’s frustrating to those on the road who are disrupted by marches, but it has gotten to the point where this is the only way the government will listen to us. Writing letters and non-disruptive protests do not work and we do not have time to sit around and do nothing. Throughout history we have seen that disruptive protest is how change is won.”

“It is heartbreaking and terrifying that millions of people around the world are already experiencing the grave effects of the climate crisis and the people in charge are still not acting appropriately. This is why ordinary people like me, and you, have to act now to save ourselves and the future generations to come.”

A report published last week by the European Central Bank has found that higher than average temperatures are accelerating inflation in dozens of countries around the world, and the trend is expected to continue as the world heats up. They found rising temperatures are driving up the cost of food and other goods and services resulting in an uptick in prices that ripples across the global economy. While it’s a worldwide phenomenon, the largest impacts likely will be felt in the Global South, specifically Africa and South America, the researchers said. [2]

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Just Stop Oil supporters march as Academy Award winning director pledges to TRIPLE donations

Press / June 2, 2023

Just Stop Oil supporters are approaching the end of week six of marching through central London. They are demanding that the British Government halt all licences and consents for new oil, gas and coal projects. Meanwhile, Hollywood director of 'Don't Look Up', Adam McKay, has pledged to triple any donations made to Just Stop Oil in the next 48 hours. [1]

At 8:00am, around 40 Just Stop Oil supporters, in four groups, began marching on Marylebone Road, Finchley Road and Harrow Road, near Kensal Green. Police arrived at Harrow Road within 20 minutes and placed a Public Order Act (Section 12) notice on the march. All supporters were off the road by 9:45am.

Further marches are expected this morning. Just Stop Oil has been marching six days a week since April 24th.

Academy Award-winning writer, director and producer Adam McKay is offering to TRIPLE the money anyone donates to Just Stop Oil from 10am this morning for the next 48 hours. This follows the overwhelming support for Just Stop Oil after Ecotricity founder Dale Vince pledged on Wednesday to double any donations for a 48 hour period. This raised £173,000 in public donations through a crowdfunder and website. [2]

If you would like to donate and have your donations tripled please donate [here](#). [3]

Adam McKay said:

"The scientific reality is we will hit 1.5C global warming in the next 18-24 months which should greatly alarm each and every person on this planet. I stand with those taking action to defend the climate to wake up the world's sleeping governments to the terrifying scale of the catastrophe we are now living through."





The offer comes in response to vitriolic attacks from right wing tabloids, over Dale Vince's donations to Just Stop Oil and the Labour party. No equivalent investigation has been made into the £3.5 million pounds from fossil fuel interests donated to the Conservatives during 2022. [4]

One of those taking action this morning, Jordan Higton, 19, a Psychology student from Devon, said:

"I'm 19 years old and I'm terrified of my future. Every time I make long term plans I find myself thinking that they may never happen because the world is going to shit. I've been terrified about what's happening with the climate all my life, but I used to think that if I just used the right bins or shopped at charity shops it'd be fine. After years, and everything only getting worse, that is clearly not true. Collective action to change the system is all we can do."

Another of those taking action this morning Arthur Clifton, 22, a student from Exeter, said:

"I do not want to be here. I do not want to have people calling for me to be run over. I do not want to be threatened by cars and lorries. But I do want a liveable future for all people, so I have to be here."

"The World Health Organisation, the United Nations, the Intergovernmental Panel for Climate Change and every scientist in the field are telling us in crystal clear terms, that our communities are facing obliteration. I cannot ignore it. I am scared and sorry to be on the roads. But I will be more scared and more sorry if I stand by, and watch, as our current government actively participates in genocide by refusing to halt all new oil, gas and coal."

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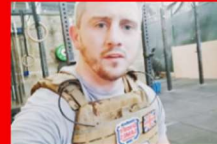
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Just Stop Oil protesters block A12 with 'slow walking protest' near Ilford

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➤ The Gants Hill Roundabout in Ilford shortly before 9am this morning (June 5) when Just Stop Oil protesters carried out a demonstration (Image: Transport for London)

Protesters from Just Stop Oil have caused disruption to some Essex's roads this morning (June 5) with a "slow walking protest". The protest group carried out a demonstration on the A12 from A1400 Woodford Avenue (Gants Hill Roundabout) to B192 Beehive Lane in Ilford.

Their actions, blocking the road, resulted in queuing traffic. The Met Police said they were first responding to the incident at 8.39am this morning and the road was cleared by 9am.

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morning. Just Stop Oil has been marching six days a week since April 24th.

One of their largest demonstrations caused 36 hours of gridlock when protesters Morgan Trowland and Marcus Decker climbed the Queen Elizabeth II crossing between Essex and Kent. The pair were both found guilty of causing a public nuisance by a jury and **sentenced to imprisonment** for three years and two years and seven months respectively.

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Two arrests as Just Stop Oil supporters disrupt traffic around London

Press / June 5, 2023

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One of those arrested this morning, Aaron Gunning, spoke to camera as he was arrested:

"I'm Aaron. I'm 24 years old, I just graduated physics last year. I've been arrested here for peacefully marching in the road for about five minutes, before the police swooped in and started grabbing people,

arresting me for demanding some level of action on the climate crisis, and now here I am in handcuffs.”



Another of those taking action this morning, Marcin Wawrzyn, 32, a construction worker from London, said:

“The oil industry knew 50 years ago that their product is destabilising the climate. Governments knew at least 40 years ago. Scientists have been ringing alarm bells for decades. I have heard about it my whole life. To me Just Stop Oil is long overdue, but better late than never.”

“The business model of the fossil fuel industry is incompatible with human survival and international and British law has a term for it, it’s genocide. To knowingly take a course of action that threatens the lives of hundreds of millions of people, constitutes oblique intent to commit genocide.”

Also on the road, Pia Baas, 29, a Community worker from London, said:

"I am using my democratic right to protest, slowly marching down the street. I am fulfilling my moral and civic obligations, that is, to resist a government that is determined to sell away our futures and participate in the murder of millions, for the profits of billionaires and fossil fuel companies. I am terrified of the imminent social and environmental collapses we are hurtling towards; we all need to be actively resisting this criminal government before it's too late."

"This government chooses to ignore the science, ignore its people and ignore the solutions available. I choose to say 'NO'. Not in my name. I will not be complicit with genocide and I will put my body and freedom on the line if it means we have a chance to win this and avoid the worst consequences of climate breakdown."

The marches today come as the brutal heatwave in Asia rolls into its 13th week. Japan has experienced its hottest spring in history with March, April, and May 1.59C higher than the long-term average, whilst several cities including Toyohashi and Koshigaya near Tokyo reportedly saw the highest 24-hour rainfall on record, resulting in one dead, two missing and thousands urged to evacuate. [2] [3]

Meanwhile in Australia, after experiencing its second driest May on record, is about to be struck with a 'rain-bomb', with areas forecast to receive up to 100mm of rain. Meteorologists are warning the country is likely to break its all-time temperature record of 50.7 degrees later in the year. Sky meteorologist Rob Sharpe said: *"In fact, I wouldn't be surprised if it's beaten by a few places and we see our first 52 degree day."* [4][5]

This comes as diplomats from around the globe meet in the German city of Bonn this week to discuss technical details about how to cut pollution, protect people from a hotter and more hostile environments, and move money to pay for it. The UN climate chief said: *"The world needs to phase out fossil fuels if it wants to curb global warming"* though he warned *"the idea might not make it on to the agenda of international climate negotiations run in and by an oil haven."* [6] [7]

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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.

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Eight Just Stop Oil supporters arrested for demanding UK government take basic steps to protect the public

Press / June 7, 2023

Just Stop Oil supporters are back on the streets of central London this morning, demanding that the UK Government halt all licences and consents for new oil, gas and coal projects. [1]

Shortly after 8am, around 54 Just Stop Oil supporters, in six groups, began marching along key routes in Hammersmith, Islington and Bayswater. A pre-emptive Public Order Act (Section 12) notice was placed on one march before even stepping on a road- effectively banning the right to peacefully demonstrate. Two were arrested in a coffee shop after walking on the road as part of a 'mini march' in Islington.

Six further arrests were made as a second set of marches kicked off in the West End, City, Fulham and Borough. Just Stop Oil has been marching six days a week since April 24th.

One of those arrested this morning, Kate, a lawyer and mother said:

"Even if I don't see my children before they go to bed tonight, they are going to know that I'm doing this for them. I am using the privileges I have to stand up to power and I want everyone who sees us walking down the road holding signs to know that we have no alternative. Most of the public supports our demand but the government is not listening. We have to force them to listen."

One of those on the road this morning, Oliver Clegg, 20, a plant-science student from Manchester, said:

"We're led by a mob of selfish, extremist zealots. These are people who care more about money than they do their own children's safety."

"As the sociopaths in government dance to the tune of the fossil fuel lobby, the British people are struggling to survive. We can't afford our bills, and regardless of what lies are peddled in the billionaire-owned media; that is directly the result of our dependency on obsolete fossil fuels. Drilling for more UK oil and gas will not lower prices, as fossil fuels are traded on international markets and subject to speculative price fluctuation and profiteering from private energy firms."

"The cycle of corruption continues. We need to liberate ourselves into clean energy and the sustainable jobs of the future. We do not have a choice not to get on the streets, this situation is unacceptable, I will not sit and watch my generation be destroyed by these criminals."



Another of those taking action today, Dr John-Paul Stonard, 50, a writer from Yoxford, said:

"Any sensible person can see the utter insanity of new oil and gas, at a time when we simply must stop the planet warming. I have seen ordinary, peaceful people of all ages bravely marching, slowly, resolutely and non-violently. I cannot sit by and not show support- that means marching with them."

"If your house is on fire, do you sit down to watch TV, or do you try and do something about it? Those who are funding and supporting new oil and gas are fanning the flames. It is greed for money over human lives, and it is deeply wrong."

This morning's marches come as scientists warn it is now too late to save the summer Arctic sea ice. They say preparations need to be made for the increased extreme weather across the northern hemisphere that is likely to occur as a result. A 'blue-ocean event' such as this, will result in the absorption of much of the sun's energy into the oceans, rather than reflecting into space off the ice. This is one of a number of 'tipping-points' that threaten to contribute to feedback loops that could result in rapid runaway collapse of food systems and make large parts of the world unsuitable for human habitation. This will likely cause mass displacement and war. [2]

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Dale Vince and George Monbiot march with Just Stop Oil

Press / June 8, 2023

Just Stop Oil supporters are joined on the streets of central London this morning with Ecotricity Founder Dale Vince and acclaimed journalist George Monbiot. They are joining the countless others demanding that the UK Government halt all licences and consents for new oil, gas and coal projects. [1]

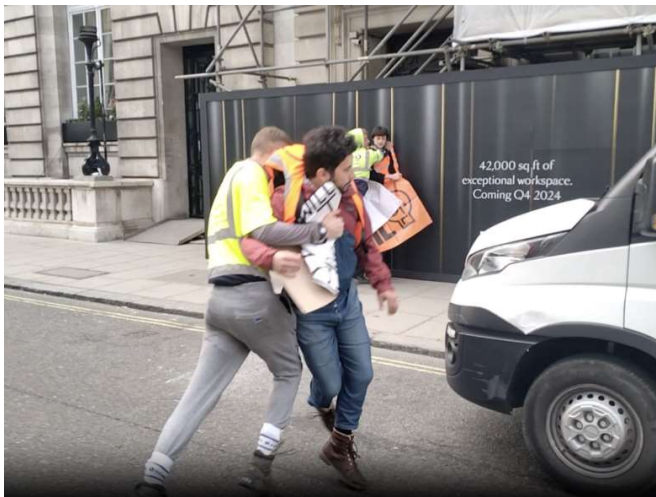
Shortly after 8am, 15 supporters in three 'mini-marches' began marching in the West End, Hammersmith and Fulham. A number of altercations occurred with members of the public and Louis Grieses, who was briefly detained by police on the 23rd May, after assaulting peaceful demonstrators, was once again seen forcibly removing Just Stop Oil supporters from the road. A Public Order Act (Section 12) notice was placed on all three marches and they were forced off the road by 8:50am.

At 11:30am, 47 Just Stop Oil supporters marched from Parliament Square, joined by Ecotricity founder and Forest Green Rovers FC Chairman, Dale Vince, as well as acclaimed journalist and author of Regenesi-George Monbiot.

A Just Stop Oil spokesperson said:

"We're delighted to welcome George and Dale onto the road with us this morning. They have recognised, along with countless others, that allowing new oil, gas and coal projects in 2023 is complete madness. We all know that we have the solutions available to us, but our illegitimate government is not pursuing them because they have been bought by fossil fuel interests."

"Every significant moment of social change has been achieved through disruptive civil resistance. It's not comfortable for anyone, but this is how change happens. At this point it is not a case of if we will win, but when. It's time we were all on the streets. Join a slow march every Saturday at midday in Parliament Square."





Dale has joined in response to the continued mud-slinging from portions of the billionaire owned press, over his donations to both Just Stop Oil and the Labour party. This morning's marches come in the wake of a successful crowdfunder, which raised close to a million pounds for Just Stop Oil; with significant contributions from Dale Vince and Academy Award nominated director of 'Don't Look Up'– Adam McKay.

Dale Vince said:

"New oil and gas is a mad thing to even consider, whilst we're in the teeth of the climate crisis, that we know is happening and is only going to get worse. We signed up to the Paris Accord to keep warming to 1.5C and we know we can't have new fossil fuel projects and keep to those commitments. None of this makes sense to me."

"We have an illegitimate prime minister making these crazy decisions that will affect future generations of Britains to come. There's nothing right about what is going on at all. The right-wing media are trying to claim that the money I've given to Labour has influenced their policies when in fact it is science that has influenced their policy. We know we can't have new oil and gas. It's a globally known scientific established fact and common opinion. What Rishi and the Tories are doing is completely counterfactual. If you're thinking about joining a slow march, don't think about it, do it."

George Monbiot said:

"This is one of the greatest crises on earth. Our burning of fossil fuels is going to bring earth's systems to an end. We have to leave oil, gas and coal in the ground. Our governments are not committed to doing that,

and we'll keep protesting until they are. If we don't leave fossil fuels in the ground. We are properly cooked. So we are marching not just for ourselves, but for everyone on earth as well as the future generations of children and grandchildren that we haven't yet met. We owe it to them, as much as we owe it to everyone who's alive today, to protect this wonderful place we call home."

The actions today come as large swathes of the world continue to experience record-breaking temperatures. Puerto Rico is experiencing a heatwave that has "astonished" meteorologists, with temperatures hitting 51.6C, as the combined effects of a 'heat-dome' and a shift to an El Nino weather pattern is frazzling the island. [2]

Meanwhile in the UK, the first heat health alert of the year has been issued for the coming weekend in, where temperatures could reach a peak of 30C. [3]

In the U.S more than 55 million people across the Northeast, Midwest and mid-Atlantic in the US are under air quality alerts as wildfire smoke originating from Canada shrouds major US cities. There are more than 400 wildfires burning across all provinces in Canada. [4][5]

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Just Stop Oil begin eighth week of daily protests in London as 86 arrested

Just Stop Oil protesters again targeted Chiswick on Saturday 10 June. They slow-marched around Chiswick roundabout from 8am.

Just Stop Oil has entered its eighth week of daily action in London despite the ongoing crackdown on their protests by the Metropolitan Police. They are demanding the UK Government cease issuing licenses and consents for new oil, gas, and coal projects due to their contribution to the climate crisis.

Since the protests began, the Metropolitan Police have been cracking down on protests at sites across London. The Government's new Public Order Act grants police increased powers to address groups like Just Stop Oil and Extinction Rebellion, who often employ disruptive tactics to draw attention to the climate crisis and target key infrastructure.

In a lot of cases, police have imposed conditions from Section 12 of the Public Order Act, which has encouraged protesters to exit the highway within minutes. From the 156 slow marches that have taken place, 125 Section 12 of the Public Order Act conditions have been imposed. In some cases there has been cause to arrest those not complying.

Further figures show that of the 86 arrests made within this operation (mostly for breaching Section



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12 conditions) 49 charges have been made. Eighty-six Just Stop Oil protestors have been arrested as of Thursday (8 June) according to the Met.

In some cases, protestors not complying to the Section 12 have been arrested.

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Just Stop Oil undeterred by crackdown on protests as climate crisis escalates

Just Stop Oil remain undeterred by the police crackdown on their protests and say they will not stand by as the climate crisis escalates.

On Monday (12 June) at around 8.00am, 65 Just stop Oil supporters in four groups began marching on roads around Lambeth, Victoria and Earls Court. Public Order Act (Section 12) notices were placed on all the marches by 8.46am, including one march which was halted by police after only five minutes.

Activists has been marching at least six days a week since the 24 April.

Since then, the World Meteorological Organisation said there is a 66% chance we will pass the 1.5C global warming threshold between now and 2027 – which would be catastrophic for life on earth.

UK fire chiefs have also announced that they plan to set up new Mediterranean-style specialist units to deal with the increased risk of fires, after more than 90 buildings were destroyed by wildfires close to urban areas last July – including in London. Chief Fire Officer Paul Hedley, wildfire lead for the National Fire Chiefs Council said the risk and threat of such major wildfires was “clearly growing in the UK”.



Image above: Metropolitan Police officers

Police complain protests have shifted their duties away from local policing

Latest figures released by the Metropolitan Police on Thursday show that officers have been moved from dealing with local policing priorities for the equivalent of almost 13,770 shifts.

So far, the Met say this operation has also cost more than £4.5m.

Deputy Assistant Commissioner Ade Adelekan, said:

“In deploying the new tactics of moving slowly in front of traffic along highways, Just Stop Oil’s intent has been clear on disrupting road users.

“This has caused significant impact to the public and officers have been responding as swiftly as possible once aware of the incidents.”

DAC Adelekan continued:

“We know that this action has been very frustrating for the public who just want to carry on with their day-to-day business.

“We would urge the public not to intervene or take matters into their own hands, but to call the police, let us know where the incident is and we will get to the scene quickly.

“It may look like we are not responding quickly enough, however policing protests is complex and there are steps officers must take to make sure our response is lawful and appropriate.

“You can see from both the arrest and charge figures that we are taking this operation very seriously, and once a protest is deemed to have caused serious disruption or may do so, we are taking swift action to stop it.”

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Just Stop Oil supporters refuse to stand by as climate crisis escalates

Press / June 12, 2023

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One of those on the road this morning, Sanjiv Chadha, 48, an electrician from Ipswich, said:

"I am an ordinary person being forced to do something extraordinary because of the inaction of our government. I will not stand by and do nothing as my country contributes to a crisis that will cause suffering for billions around the world. Our government has lied to us. They signed the Paris accord into law and committed to keeping us below 1.5 degrees of warming above pre industrial levels."

"Since that time they have continued to licence new fossil fuel projects which are the major contributor to the very crisis they have committed to mitigate. Now we're predicted to smash past the 1.5 degree target before 2027. That means death, displacement, famine and war on an unimaginable scale. This must stop and I have come to march in London to send a message...not in my name!"



Another of those on the road this morning, Rebecca Stonehill, 45, an author & teacher from Norwich, said:

"I am a mother of three teenage children. I want them to live in a safe world free of hunger and conflict, but our government's draconian insistence to push ahead with new fossil fuel licences will ensure that this will not be the reality for them, nor for millions of others around the world."

"I am taking action with Just Stop Oil because history has shown time and again that when enough people come together to oppose harmful, outdated and out of touch policy; lasting change can happen. Look at the abolitionist and suffrage movements, which nobody would question now; new laws around these were not passed in a vacuum, but rather because of ordinary people engaging in direct action and demanding change."

"If I could speak directly to Rishi Sunak, I would say this to him: 'Nobody is immune to this rapidly escalating emergency, not even you, your wife and your daughters, Krishna and Anoushka. How will you be able to look them in the eye in the years to come when they know that you still had time to do the right thing and halt all new fossil fuel licences?'"

Meanwhile, Scottish wildfires have now been burning for over two weeks. The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) has issued a Scotland-wide warning of a "very high" wildfire risk. UK fire chiefs have announced that they plan to set up new Mediterranean-style specialist units to deal with the increased risk after more than 90 buildings were destroyed by wildfires close to urban areas last July. Chief Fire Officer Paul Hedley, wildfire lead for the National Fire Chiefs Council (NFCC), said the risk and threat of such major wildfires was "clearly growing in the UK". [2][3]

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“This government is breaking the law. We are trying to uphold the law”- Just Stop Oil supporters march

Press / June 13, 2023

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At around 8am, 28 Just stop Oil supporters in 2 groups began marching on roads around Victoria. Public Order Act (Section 12) notices were placed on both marches and the supporters were ordered off the road by 8:30am.

Just Stop Oil supporters have completed up to seven marches a day, six days a week since the 24th April – a total of 114 marches. Around 600 ordinary people from all over the UK have taken part. To date there have been 95 arrests and 40 people have been charged with failure to comply with s12 public order act conditions.

The cost of policing Just Stop Oil marches has been put at £4.5m – money that would be better spent on protecting the British public from the catastrophic effects of climate breakdown by leading a rapid transition away from deadly fossil fuels. The government has the power to stop this use of police time and resources immediately, by ending new oil, gas and coal. We cannot arrest our way out of the climate crisis.

One of those on the road this morning, Harry Milton, 26, a baker from Haringey, said:

“The level of disruption we are going to face when climate chaos really starts to kick in is nothing compared to slow marching in the road and throwing soup over protected paintings. Huge parts of the world are already experiencing massive disruption. The sky in New York is orange due to smoke. People are dropping dead in Asia due to unimaginable temperatures and humidity.”

“If this keeps getting worse we won’t be able to grow food. We cannot exist in a civilised society without a stable environment. Stopping new gas, oil and coal licensing is possibly the most crucial step to securing a liveable future for everyone.”



Another of those on the road this morning, Anne Taylor 74, a former teacher from Oxford, said:

"My fourth grandchild was born on 21st May. So gorgeous, so tiny and defenceless. She's just weeks old now and I will do anything I can to help ensure a liveable future for her. As a former teacher, young people really matter to me. I will absolutely do what I can, nonviolently, to try to protect the future of my grandchildren, and all young people all over the world."

"This government is breaking the law. We are trying to nonviolently uphold the law. There must be no new oil and gas or coal licences. This is a complete no brainer, if we are to ensure a safe future for our young people."

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Just Stop Oil mob take their slow marching to Westminster Bridge as they protest in TEN different areas of London - just hours after new measures giving police wider powers to tackle road-blockers

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Nine people are arrested as eco activists continue to disrupt rush hour traffic

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Protests today in six locations in Central London and four areas of West London

Just Stop Oil protesters were back out again today as they disrupted drivers by slow marching on the road at ten locations across London including major bridges. The environmental activists turned up at Westminster Bridge, London Bridge and Tower Bridge as well as three other major routes in Central London - Vauxhall Bridge Road in Pimlico; Kennington Road in Lambeth; and Blackfriars Road in Southwark. Earlier, the group's members also demonstrated at four locations across West London - the A40 at Savoy Circus in East Acton; North End Road in West Kensington; Shepherds Bush Road in Hammersmith; and Chiswick Roundabout in Gunnersbury. The protests - which are now in their eighth week - were carried out in sequence from 8am this morning to cause maximum disruption in different parts of the capital. The activists continued their slow marching protests just hours after measures to tackle protests by eco zealots were approved by the House of Lords last night. [item name=video id=6217767 style=2 /] Scotland Yard arrested nine protesters today - including three on Tower Bridge, three on Vauxhall Bridge Road; two at Chiswick Roundabout and one at North End Road, for refusing to leave the road or comply with conditions imposed by officers. Just Stop Oil said about 600 activists have now completed 114 marches since April 24 - with 98 arrested and 40 charged with failure to comply with Public Order Act Section 12 conditions.

The group added that since its campaign began in February last year, there have been 2,200 arrests and 138 people spending time in jail. Where have Just Stop Oil held protests today?

- 8.03am-8.21am: Chiswick Roundabout in Gunnersbury
- 8.27am-8.47am: Shepherds Bush Road in Hammersmith
- 8.42am-8.47am: North End Road in West Kensington
- 8.43am-9.07am: A40 at Savoy Circus in East Acton
- 10.04am-10.14am: Westminster Bridge
- 10.28am-10.33am: Tower Bridge
- 10.41am-10.50am: Blackfriars Road
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11.06am-11.08am: Vauxhall Bridge Road

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11.12am-11.33am: London Bridge

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11.38am-11.42am: Kennington Road

Today, video filmed on the A40, which is a major road for those heading into Central London from the West, showed angry scenes as protesters urged each other to 'keep walking' while motorists sounded horns and motorcyclists revved their engines.

One irate motorist shouted 'I want to move now' but the demonstrators refused to budge, while another tried to push them out of the way to let a driver through and exclaimed: 'Get out the f***ing way bruv, get out the way then, move man.'

The Chiswick Roundabout protest began at 8.03am and ended by 8.21am, while the Shepherds Bush Road demonstration started at 8.27am and was cleared at 8.47am.

The North End Road protest involved 15 people and began at 8.42am before finishing at 8.47am, while the A40 protest began at 8.43am before being cleared at 9.07am.

The Westminster Bridge protest began at 10.04am and finished at 10.14am, while the Tower Bridge demonstration ended at 10.33am after police conditions were imposed at 10.28am.

The Blackfriars Road protest finished at 10.50am after conditions were put in place at 10.41am; the Vauxhall Bridge Road protest ran from 11.06am until 11.08am; the London Bridge demonstration ran from 11.12am until 11.33am; and the Kennington Road protest lasted from 11.38am until 11.42am.

Just Stop Oil issued a press release today quoting two people it said were marching today, as the group demands the UK Government halts all licences and consents for new oil, gas and coal projects.

One of them was Eddie Francis, 74, a retired joiner from Lincoln, who said: 'I'm terrified of a collapsing society because of the climate crisis, we're experiencing crop failure already.'

'I feel I have to stand up and take action to get the government to stop new oil, gas and coal, because I can see, right now, that it's presiding over a disaster.'

Another was Rachel White, 52, a former NHS health professional from Rochford in Essex, who said: 'I am taking action with Just Stop Oil because I

have tried writing to MPs and signing petitions.

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'I even walked 500 miles from London to Glasgow to Cop26 to try and raise awareness, but our government is still issuing new gas and oil licences. This is a death sentence for millions.'

It comes after measures to tackle eco-zealots were approved by the House of Lords last night.

Peers voted against moves to throw out Suella Braverman's proposals, which will give police wider powers to tackle road-blocking protesters.

The Home Secretary said groups such as [Just Stop Oil](#) were 'putting people's lives at risk' by blocking ambulances and stopping patients from getting to hospital appointments.

The result of the vote means the measures will become law - but a separate vote in the Upper House criticised the way the Government introduced the powers.

Peers said similar measures were already dropped from the Public Order Act earlier this year, and that ministers had not allowed scrutiny of the new attempt. Crossbencher Lord Pannick KC described it as a 'constitutional outrage'.

The leading barrister said he supported the aims of the legislation and that the public should not have their daily lives interrupted by road-blocking protests.

But he added: 'This is a constitutional outrage. The issue is whether we are going to approve regulations which defy the will of Parliament.'

Lord Hogan-Howe, a former Metropolitan Police commissioner, agreed that it was the 'wrong way' to introduce the measures but insisted police need more 'clarity' on when they can act to remove demonstrators.

Baroness Jones, of the Green Party, said the legislation would 'erode the right to protest' and the way the Government attempted to bring it in would 'enfeeble' the Upper House.

Her bid to get the legislation thrown out was defeated by 154 votes to 64. The Government's original measures were then passed without a vote.

READ MORE [Just Stop Oil](#) supporter Dale Vince slams suggestion eco zealots should foot their own protest bills after costing police more than £4.5m

Yesterday, the Daily Mail reported how Sir Keir Starmer's Labour party was accused of 'abandoning the law-abiding majority', after its MPs voted against the same measures on Monday.

Labour peers opposed the legislation on constitutional grounds, but did not seek to block it and instead moved an amendment which expressed 'regret' over the Government's actions - which was passed by 177 to 141.

Last night Labour home affairs spokesman Lord Coaker said the Conservatives 'snuck them through' in a 'breach of convention'.

It came after Mrs Braverman, writing exclusively in the Mail earlier this week, accused the opposition of going easy on activists after taking £1.5million in donations from green tycoon Dale Vince, who bankrolls Just Stop Oil, Extinction Rebellion and Animal Rising.

She said that in the last six weeks Just Stop Oil has carried out 156 'slow marches' in the capital, taking up 13,770 police officer shifts at a cost of £4.5million.

The new public order measures will redefine what amounts to 'serious disruption to the life of the community' under the law.

Current rules require 'significant delay' and 'prolonged disruption' to have been caused before police can act. But that threshold will be lowered to 'more than minor' delays.

The measures were put forward in a so-called 'statutory instrument', which must be approved by both Houses of Parliament.

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Nine arrests as Just Stop Oil supporters ignore illegitimate new law

Press / June 15, 2023

Just Stop Oil supporters are on the roads marching in their eighth week of daily action in the capital to demand that the UK Government halt all licences and consents for new oil, gas and coal projects. [1]

At around 8am, 54 Just Stop Oil supporters, in four groups, began marching on roads in Ealing and Battersea, including Hanger Lane and Battersea Bridge. Nine supporters were arrested for failing to comply with a section 12 notice issued on a march at Hanger Lane. All the marches finished by 8:45am.

One of those arrested this morning, Allie Law, 23, a programmer from Bury St Edmunds, spoke to camera whilst detained:

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"As a father of two sons and a nursery school teaching assistant I am terrified for the future of younger generations and I am horrified by the response of the government to the climate crisis. The United Nations and scientific institutions around the world are screaming that we need to stop the development of new fossil fuels to avoid the worst of the climate crisis. Yet our government is ignoring them and their own scientific advisors by releasing over 100 new fossil fuel licences!"

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Another of those taking action, Canon Dr Peter Lippiett, 76, a Retired GP and Anglican priest, from Twyford said:

"I'm marching for my grandchildren. It's madness that our leaders are sleepwalking us into a climate catastrophe. The science has never been clearer, we know that burning fossil fuels is raising the planet's temperature beyond 'safe' levels. People are dying already from the effects of global warming."

"This is climate murder, and so long as we chase after burning yet more fossil fuels, we are complicit. I've done everything 'acceptable' that I can do personally to combat climate change, but our problems are systemic. What more can I do? I'm marching with Just Stop Oil to force the issue to the forefront of the news agenda."

This morning's marches follow the introduction of new police powers on Tuesday that reclassify 'major disruption' as anything more than 'minor'. This effectively bans the right to march in the street, a cornerstone of liberal democracy that has been fundamental to every progressive development for centuries. [2]

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'It's getting boring now!': Just Stop Oil eco-clowns cause more misery in new London slow-march - before getting hauled off road by cops in 20 minutes

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Just Stop Oil zealots were spotted causing mayhem in Kensington this morning

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The latest protest triggered scenes of fury with one man tearing up their signs

Just Stop Oil eco-clowns have launched a fresh wave of protests in London this morning - but were hauled off the road by police within minutes.

In scenes today branded 'boring' by frustrated Britons, a group of zealots took to Kensington to stage their latest series of shambling slow-marches, once

again frustrating rush-hour commuters in the capital.

Tempers appeared to boil over as an angry Londoner was pictured snatching one of the signs from a protester and ripping it to pieces, as activists blocked Warwick Road.

While one furious white van man caught up in the traffic behind the group raged 'you should be arrested for doing this,' before adding: 'Why are we the victims? Go to the Government and stand outside 10 Downing Street. Go outside Downing Street and do your thing there like normal people do.'

Officers from the Met Police were alerted to the first march in Kensington High Street at 8.15am and took just 20 minutes to arrive and kick the hi-vis wearing eco-zealots off the highway.

Protesters rallied in Newington Causeway, near Elephant and Castle, minutes later at 9.16am. But again, officers from the Met Police were able to swiftly break-up the march, clearing the road eight minutes later.

READ MORE: Cops haul away [Just Stop Oil](#) activists as they enforce new laws to tackle road-blockers by making nine arrests - after slow-marching protesters were branded 'middle class scum' by furious drivers

[Just Stop Oil's](#) campaign today triggered a furious response from motorists stuck in traffic.

In tense scenes, one angry white van man was filmed remonstrating with a member of the eco-mob as they blocked a road in the capital.

'How can you get your message across by fumes going up in the air, it doesn't make sense, does it?' said the furious motorist.

'Why are we the victims? Go to the Government and stand outside 10 Downing Street. Go outside Downing Street and do your thing there like normal people do... You should be arrested for doing this.'

The protester, wearing a hat and orange hi-vis then tries to talk to the irate driver, who shouts back: 'I couldn't give a s***... Is this really solving the problem?'

'Go outside the Government. We're not the people you want to get your message across to.'

'You're not changing nothing. You have done this for weeks and weeks and weeks. Nothing has changed my friend.'

Police have so far made one arrest today, as Just Stop Oil carried out four marches across parts of London.

The latest morning of action came after a day of carnage in the capital on Thursday which saw 54 Just Stop Oil activists causing mayhem, leading to furious exchanges between protesters and frustrated motorists.

Nine members of the group were arrested by the Met Police for causing disruption across the capital.

Then in bizarre scenes later in the afternoon, in East Sussex, members of the eco-mob gate-crashed the Glyndebourne Festival blasting air horns and setting off a confetti bomb before shouting at performers.

Three supporters from the eco-mob were booted out of the opera house during Poulenc's Dialogues des Carmélites, which was being performed at the world-renowned festival near Lewes at 5.31pm.

The festival was forced to pause while the activists were removed before frustrated audiences were faced with an empty stage.

In a statement, the opera house said ushers were able to peacefully escort the fanatics off the stage within less than a minute. After a 21-minute delay, the opera was able to restart.

Just Stop Oil claims the protesters were forcibly removed from the venue and arrested - however, the opera house said no arrests were made and police were not in attendance. MailOnline has approached Sussex Police for more information.

Georgia Mann, who was at the event, said on Twitter that it 'gave everyone a huge shock.'

Meanwhile Jessica Duchen said: 'Oil protestors escorted out of the front row of Glyndebourne just now, having disrupted Carmelites, made a heap of noise and alienated a heap of people from their cause both front and back of house. How to win friends and influence people - not.'

She added: 'They had a blowy horn, a placard and an exploding glitter thing, and it could probably have been a lot worse, but our conductor is in shock as they were directly behind him. (Those seats would have cost them a pretty penny...).'

In a statement yesterday, Glyndebourne said: 'We are very sorry to everyone whose visit to Glyndebourne was affected by the protest action today.'

'Our highest priority was the safety and security of everyone on site and we would like to thank our staff and performers, whose calm and professional response kept everyone safe and disruption to a minimum.'

Earlier in the day, officers from the Met Police were able to use newly-granted powers to crackdown on protesters blocking busy London streets.

Around 54 environmental activists marched slowly on the A406 southbound at the Hanger Lane Roundabout in Ealing, west London, from 8am and at same time on Battersea Bridge.

They unfurled banners as they marched for more than 30 minutes, causing a massive traffic pile-up.

Angry drivers remonstrated with the protesters, with one worker in a hi-vis jacket tossing a Just Stop Oil banner away.

Another man branded them 'middle class scum', while other drivers implored them to move.

The group later announced that nine of its protesters had been arrested during the protest 'for failing to comply with a section 12 notice issued on a march at Hanger Lane'.

It comes after cops were granted new powers to stop slow-walking tactics, detaining nine of the eco-zealots.

Home Secretary Suella Braverman urged officers to take a 'more robust and swifter response' to the campaign group and unveiled a list of regulations that come into force yesterday.

They will allow police to intervene immediately to halt the group under a wider definition of what counts as 'serious disruption to the life of the community' under the Public Order Act 1986.

Under the old rules, police had to judge each protest separately before deciding whether it met the 'serious disruption' requirements.

Now, however, they can group protests together and judge their cumulative impact over time.

Thursday was the first time the police used their new powers, arresting nine people.

In a statement, the group said: 'Just Stop Oil supporters are on the roads marching in their eighth week of daily action in the capital to demand that the

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Just Stop Oil supporters slow march again to resist new oil and gas

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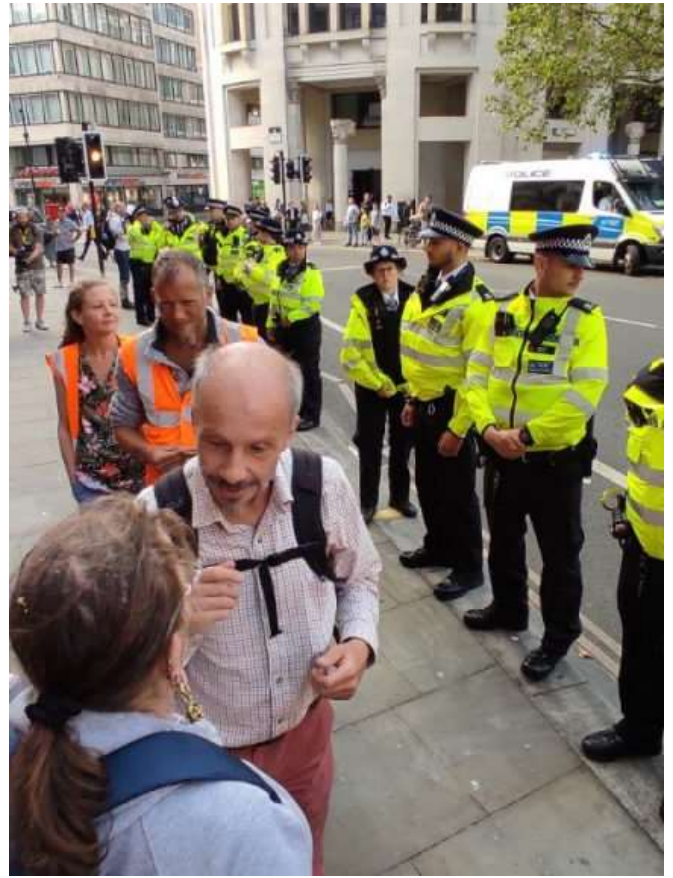
At around 4:50 pm, 26 Just Stop Oil supporters began marching on Queen Victoria Street, near Mansion House tube station. They continued for around 25 minutes on key roads through the City, before police issued a S12 notice bringing the march to a close by 5:15 pm.

A Just Stop Oil spokesperson said:

"What is happening in this country is outrageous. As the world hovers over the dangerous 1.5 degree warming threshold, our corrupt government is too busy arguing about lockdown parties to care that they are shuffling our children into the furnaces."

"Meanwhile, we have a spineless leader of the 'opposition' already rolling back on promises to halt new oil and gas projects, before anyone's even gone near a voting booth. Democracy has failed; overthrown by oil

companies and corporate interests. Our leaders are on course to murder hundreds of millions of people, because they need yet another new yacht. Civil resistance is our only option to sort this out. Sign up to march at juststopoil.org."



One of those on the road this afternoon, Nicola, 58, a charity manager and mother of two, from Brighton said:

"I'm feeling so scared for my childrens' future. For my own peace of mind I need to take action with Just Stop Oil. The world's top scientists are all telling us we need urgent action to stop the worst effects of climate breakdown."

"I can't stand by and do nothing. I'm taking action with Just Stop Oil because I'm so scared about the future my children and all young people face, if we don't move urgently to slow this crisis. Governments need to act on the alarms that are sounding. It's an emergency and needs to be treated as one immediately."

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Just Stop Oil supporters march as government paves way for 19th Century energy policies

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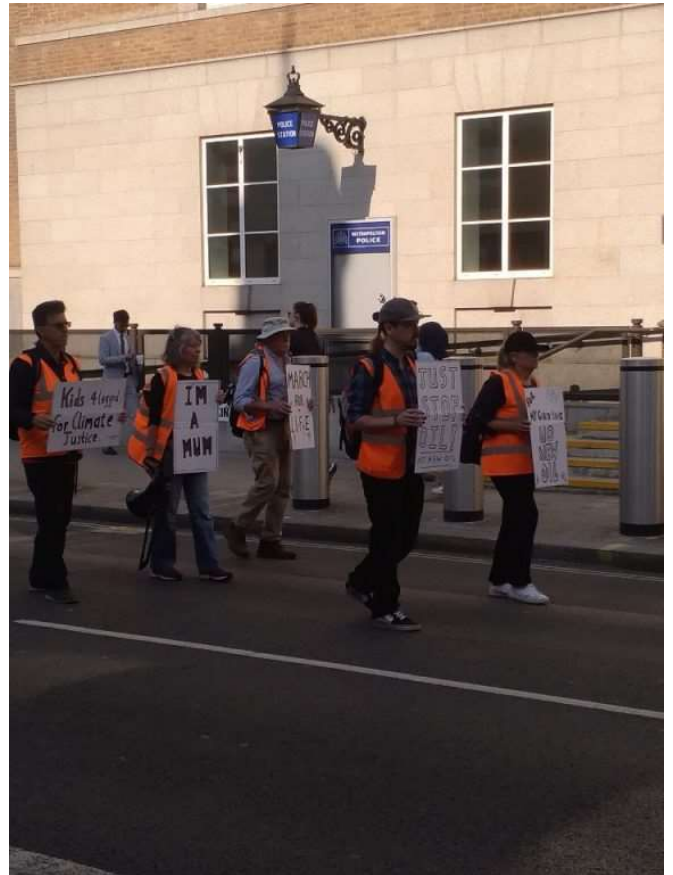
Just Stop Oil supporters are once again slow marching on the streets of central London, in their ninth week of daily action to demand that the UK Government halts all licences and consents for new oil, gas and coal projects. [1]

At around 8 am, 38 Just Stop Oil supporters, in four groups, began marching on key roads in Hammersmith and Bow. They continued for around an hour, before police issued S12 notices. All the marches ended by 9 am. Further marches are expected later this morning.

One of those on the road this morning, Linda Lancaster, a grandmother of three, from Bognor said:

"I am marching this morning out of concern for my grandchildren. Rishi Sunak thinks that he can licence over 100 new fossil fuel projects, destroying not only my grandchildren's futures, but his own daughters' futures as well. The scientists are telling us, there can be no new oil, gas and coal projects if we want to survive. Even the oil company scientists were saying it decades ago!"

"What Just Stop Oil is calling for, is a sensible basic first step in dealing with the breakdown of our climate, improving our energy security and reducing our sky-high energy bills. It will free us from dependence on international energy markets. Get on with the job Rishi! It's what everyone (apart from oil company CEO's) wants you to do."





Another of those taking action this morning, Claire Brook, 56 a therapist from Brighton, said:

"I am taking action today to demand a safe future for all young people. While our government continues to invest in new oil, gas and coal projects, they are choosing profit over life."

"We have so little time to make the changes needed to avert the full extent of the climate catastrophe. I believe that engaging in civil resistance is the only course of action we have left. It's time to pick a side and be on the right side of history. Sign up to march at juststopoil.org."

This morning's marches come as the government attempts to implement further regressive policies that bear resemblance to 19th century ideas, rather than ideas fit for the 21st century. It was announced that the government plans to remove a ban on opening new coal mines from a bill that is going through Parliament. Green MP Caroline Lucas called the decision "reckless" and Lord Teverson said it was "totally and absolutely obvious" that building a new coal mine "would be a really stupid thing for a country to do".

Meanwhile, in a transparent attempt to hamper progress away from the dirty energies of the past, the government is planning to ditch measures put in by the House of Lords that would enable small community renewable energy projects to sell electricity directly to local consumers. [2]

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Since the Just Stop Oil campaign launched on 14th February 2022, there have been 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.

We stand with these political prisoners, with the 1,800 victims of the UK's broken criminal justice system, imprisoned for over a year without trial, and with the 1,700 murdered across the global south, for protecting all our lives. Thousands are dying every year from unnatural temperatures and extreme weather events, and this will soon rise to millions. Ordinary people must come together to resist this criminal government and hold them to account for their genocidal policies. [3][4]

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Just Stop Oil slow marches as world sprints past ecological tipping points

Press / June 23, 2023

Just Stop Oil supporters are wrapping up their ninth week of daily action to demand that the UK Government halts all licences and consents for new oil, gas and coal projects. [1]

At around 8 am, 28 Just Stop Oil supporters, in four groups, began marching on key roads near Vauxhall, Waterloo, Fleet street and Islington. A frustrated white van man was seen shunting marchers with his vehicle on Millbank at 8:05. Two marches were issued section 12 notices and forced off the road by 8:20. One march had no traffic behind, so couldn't even meet the threshold of causing minor disruption. The two remaining marches were off the road by 8:35, one having been forced off after a lorry attempted to run over the mini-march at Highbury Corner. Further marches are expected later this morning.

One of those on the road this morning, Mella Shaw 45, a Teacher from Edinburgh, said:

"I am here for my son and all the young people who currently have a terrifying future of climate chaos ahead of them. I can't just stand by, be silent and do nothing, while this government ignores even the recommendations of its own scientific advisors."

"I am here so that I can look my six year old son in the eye and tell him that I am doing everything I can to give him a future. I have to do everything I can to stop this criminal government issuing more oil, gas and coal licences."



Another of those on the road this morning Felix Lozano, 60, a graphic designer from Hastings, said:

"I don't want to be causing disruption, in any other circumstance walking in the road would be totally unacceptable, but what else can I do? If I stood on the pavement I'd be ignored, but by causing disruption

it forces the conversation."

"I have to put my body in the way of business as usual. We cannot continue ignoring this crisis pretending everything is fine. Our home is dying; we need action now."

Today's marches come as a new study published yesterday warns that Ecological collapse is likely to start sooner than previously believed. The study models how tipping points can amplify and accelerate one another. Based on these findings, the authors warn that more than a fifth of ecosystems worldwide, including the Amazon rainforest, are at risk of a catastrophic breakdown within a human lifetime. "It could happen very soon," said Prof Simon Willcock of Rothamsted Research, who co-led the study. [2]

Just Stop Oil supporters have completed up to seven marches a day, six days a week since the 24th 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 over 160 arrests this year and 50 people have been charged with various offences including failure to comply with Public Order Act (section 12) conditions.

Since the Just Stop Oil campaign launched on 14th February 2022, there have been 2,200 arrests and 138 people have spent time in prison, many without trial. Just Stop Oil supporters Morgan Trowland and Marcus Decker are currently serving three year prison sentences for resisting new oil, gas and coal. [3]

On Saturday 24th of June, members of the public are marching en masse in Westminster to demand that Just Stop Oil supporter Marcus Decker is not deported to Germany, as has recently been threatened by the Home Office. He and Morgan Trowland were recently handed the severest sentences in British legal history for peaceful climate action after they scaled the Dartford Bridge in October 2022. The mass protest will begin at Parliament Square at 12:00, with Marcus' case having become a national 'cause célèbre'.

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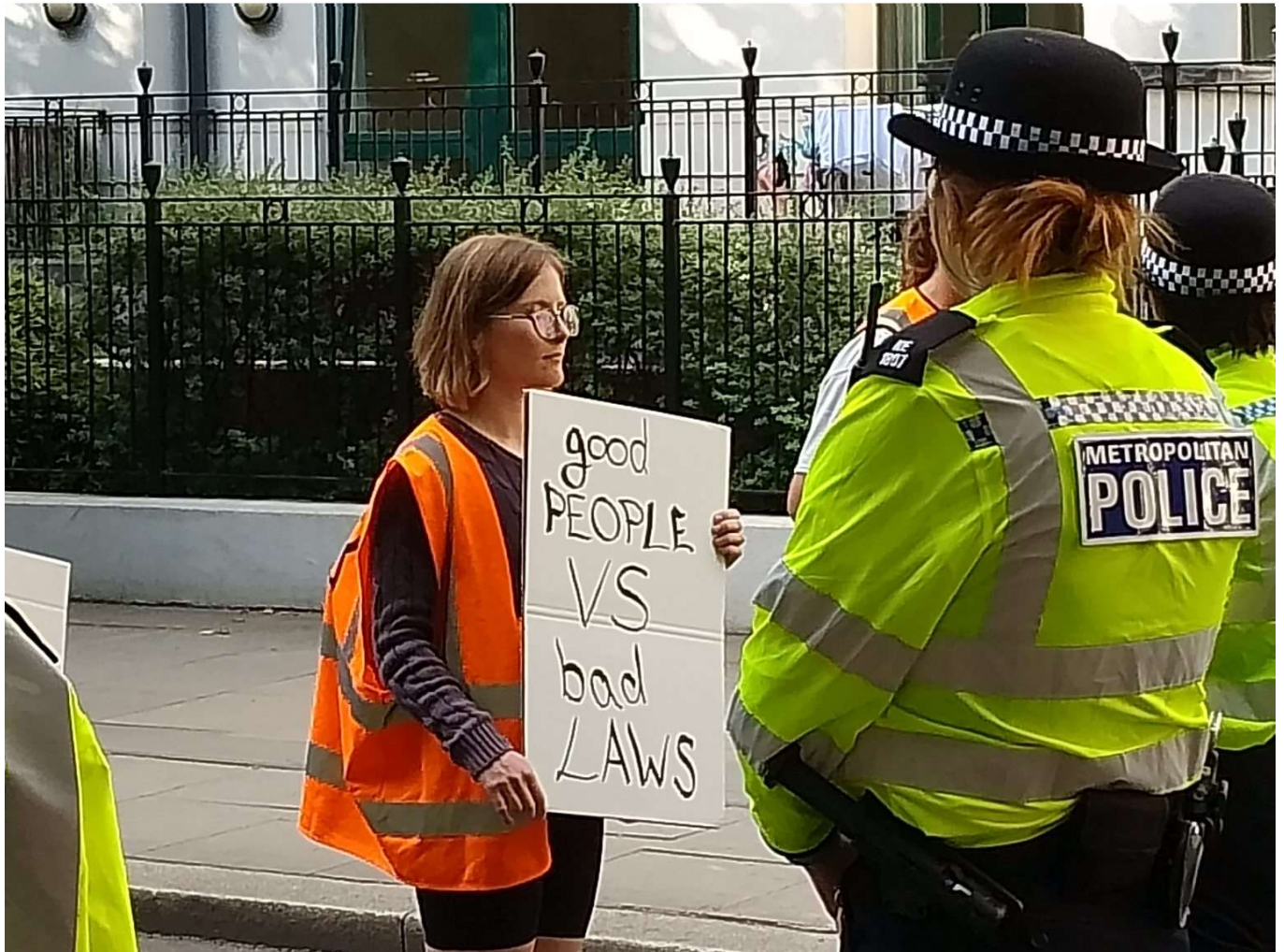
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Students demand action to safeguard their future

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Just Stop Oil supporters are commencing their tenth week of slow marching on the streets of central London to demand that the UK Government halts all licences and consents for new oil, gas, and coal projects. [1]

At around 8 am, 59 Just Stop Oil supporters, in four groups, began marching on key roads in North, West and South London. It is the students' turn to march and young people will be taking to the streets every day this week to demand action from our criminal government. All four marches were issued section 12 notices and off the road by 9:30. Further marches are expected later this morning.

Public reaction has been mixed, with the usual signs of support from sympathetic public, contrasting frustration from some corners. A group of teens implored marchers to keep amplifying their message,

calling out "tell them again!" Moments later a car was driven into students on Camberwell Green SE5 at 8:50am. In Archway NI9 one member of the public leapt to the defence of the Just Stop Oil supporters when another bystander attempted to physically intervene in their march, de-escalating the situation with the words "brother listen – you can't physically touch somebody".



One of those on the road this morning, Arthur Clifton, 22, a student from Devon, said:

"I have been called many things whilst marching with Just Stop Oil, but strangely the one that has stuck with me the most is 'unreasonable.'"

"If what I am doing is unreasonable then 33 million Pakistanis wrenched from their homes by floods must seem reasonable. Then 1.2 billion climate refugees in a couple of decades is reasonable. Then 3.6 billion people living in areas that are highly vulnerable to climate collapse is reasonable."

"I do not believe this unimaginable heartbreak, loss, and death is reasonable. I am being 'unreasonable' alongside the United Nations, the International Energy Agency, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate

Change, who all say there can be no new oil and gas. If this is where the line is drawn, I encourage everyone to be as unreasonable as possible for as long as it takes."

Another of those taking action this morning, Hannah Smith, 20 a student from London, said:

"As one of the leading polluting countries of the world, we have a responsibility to make sure we don't continue. Historically, we are the eighth biggest emitter and with the huge diversity of renewable sources we have available we have all the resources to leave fossil fuels behind."

"This situation is fixable and it is in everyone's best interests to do so. It would ensure energy security, at a fraction of today's prices. That's why the government is resisting change; a small number of people are getting very rich off the current sky high energy costs. We are here because we have hope that things can be better."

This morning's marches come as nearly half a million people in India have been affected by severe flooding, killing at least 19, whilst thousands have been evacuated. There were similar scenes of flooding and evacuations in Chile, with officials stating they've been at the receiving end of the worst weather front in a decade. Meanwhile, Texas and other parts of Southern America are facing a record-breaking heatwave, which experts have ascribed to "human-caused climate change". [2][3][4]

Droughts ravaging Uganda and other parts of East Africa have left hundreds dead and show no sign of abating, with half a million facing starvation. At the same time, a spate of lawsuits and civil actions against agents of the climate crisis are in motion globally. They range from the Oregon county suing fossil fuel companies for a fatal heatwave they endured in 2021, to Sarah Finch who is taking Surrey Council to court in order to challenge new permissions for oil drilling in the area, to students in Uganda fighting to avoid prison after they were brutalised and arrested for peacefully protesting the maligned "carbon bomb" EACOP pipeline. [5][6][7][8]

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'Get out the way!' Moment furious cyclist drags Just Stop Oil activists out of the road to let gridlocked traffic pass - after motorcyclist ploughs through banner during chaotic slow march protests

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The incidents happened in London this morning on the tenth week of disruption

Just Stop Oil (JSO) eco-zealots have seen two of the protests disrupted by members of the public this morning before being shut down by police - with a motorcyclist driving through a march.

Elsewhere in the capital, a lone enraged cyclist pushing protesters out of the road and telling them to 'get out of the f***** way.'

The group is engaging in its 10th week of slow marches today and proudly announced that it had caused blockages on key roads across North, South and West London this morning.

However, in what is becoming a disturbingly common occurrence, there were ugly interactions between the group and fed up commuters leading to several flashpoints.

In Camberwell shortly after 8am, a motorcyclist in a hurry refused to be held up by the rush-hour slow march in the capital by ploughing through their banner before tossing it on the ground as he rode away.

The brazen rider was seen careering straight through two protesters holding up the JSO sign which he then gathers and disposes of.

Protesters looked visibly shaken following the incident, which is the latest example of frustrated members of the public taking matters into their own hands in the face of the disruption caused by the activists.

Meanwhile in Islington, a lone cyclist took matters into his own hands and began to try and move all of the protesters off Holloway road himself.

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In video released by JSO, the cyclist can be seen telling the group to 'f***** move' as he pushes and shoves them out of the way of a waiting car and bus.

At one point, the man yells: 'Go and protest properly you s***** *****!'

The Metropolitan Police confirmed enforcement actions had been taken after today's slow march, which saw four groups march in different locations on the capital.

A spokesman said: 'Officers issued a Section 12 condition to move out of the carriageway to [Just Stop Oil](#) protesters on Holloway Road, Islington, at 08.28.

'The road was cleared 2 minutes later, and traffic is now moving.'

The embarrassment comes following a difficult week for the group, who were slammed as 'performative' by one of their original funders.

American entrepreneur Trevor Neilson co-founded the Climate Emergency Fund (CEF), a group that bankrolled Extinction Rebellion and JSO,

Mr Neilson has since resigned his position and described their methods as 'unproductive'.

The 50-year-old Californian businessman stepped down in 2021 but has since decided to speak out to criticise the groups' protest tactics, which include 'slow marches' and blocking roads.

Major events have also been disrupted by JSO, including the Rugby Cup final at Twickenham and the Epsom Derby, with Wimbledon suspected to be the next sporting event under threat.

'It's become disruption for the sake of disruption,' Neilson told The Times. 'Working people that are trying to get to their job, get their kid dropped off at school, survive a brutal cost of living crisis in the UK, you know, there's a certain hierarchy of needs that they have.'

Neilson was once an enthusiastic supporter of the controversial tactics employed by the climate groups, but said their activities have caused him increasing unease.

'If at the same time they have a pink-haired, tattooed and pierced protester standing in front of their car, so that their kid is late for their test that day, that does not encourage them to join the movement,' he told The Times.

'It's just performative. It's not accomplishing anything. I absolutely believe that it has now become counterproductive, and I just feel like that has to be said by somebody that was involved in the beginnings of what it has become.'

JSO's demonstrations have been hampered in recent weeks by the police's ability to enact Section 12 conditions - making it an arrestable offence to stay in the road.

Today's incident is just the latest example of members of the public reaching their wits end with the protesters.

Last week, a furious van driver appeared to scream 'get out of the f***ing road' at relentless protesters.

Read more: Moment Just Stop Oil protesters are drenched in water by furious Londoner

In the incident, the frustrated van driver honks his horn at the protesters before managing to get past them.

As the van drives past, they appear to shout 'get out of the f***ing road' at demonstrators - who still remain unfazed.

In other video footage, one activist explains through a megaphone: 'People shout at us "get a job"- we all have jobs, we have taken time off today to speak to you. We do not like holding you up in hot, sweaty weather.'

Prior to this protesters were drenched in water by a furious Londoner on a balcony during yet another traffic-halting protest.

The eco-zealots were seen walking in the middle of a busy road in the north of the capital during rush hour on Thursday morning.

Footage showed them dawdling along with signs as frustrated vans and buses honked their horns behind them in Camden.

The protesters were then sprayed with water from an upstairs balcony, after which the camera tilts to the homeowner who is seen shouting and pointing at the activists below.

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Just Stop Oil called 'out of control' after protest near major hospital

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Highlight: Protest group denies blocking entrance to King's College Hospital with demonstration at Denmark Hill in south London

Body

Just Stop Oil has been described as "completely out of control" and "irresponsible" after staging a protest close to the entrance of a major hospital on Monday.

The group blocked Denmark Hill in Camberwell, south London, on which King's College Hospital is located. A motorcyclist drove through the protest and knocked a Just Stop Oil banner to the ground before police intervened to clear the way.

Tim Loughton, a Conservative MP, told The Telegraph: "It has become patently clear that the JSO cult groupies are completely out of control and seriously damaging the environmental causes they profess to want to promote.

“Apparently they have absolutely no regard to the dangers of carrying out their idiotic disruption next to hospitals, where the potential to hold up ambulances and people trying to get urgent treatment is very real and utterly disgraceful and irresponsible.”

A Just Stop Oil spokesman said: “We understand that the Just Stop Oil supporters entered the road on Denmark Hill at a point past the junction with Daneville Road and Coldharbour Lane, about 400 metres from the hospital entrance, then walked away in the direction of Camberwell Green. At no point did they block the hospital entrance.”

King’s College Hospital said there was no disruption to patient care.

A spokesman for the Metropolitan Police said officers had issued “a Section 12 condition to move out of the carriageway to Just Stop Oil Protesters” on the road at 8.28am, adding that the road had been cleared two minutes later.

In May, a driver who said he was on his way to hospital mounted the pavement to get past a Just Stop Oil protest on the Old Kent Road. An activist said he “did not believe” the motorist had a medical appointment.

Also on Monday, in Islington, north London, a cyclist tried to push past protesters, telling them to “f-----move”.

Just Stop Oil posted footage of the cyclist challenging protesters and shouting at them to “go and protest properly”. The group said: “What are we supposed to do in a crisis caused by our government? Sit tight and wait until they decide to call an election?”

Lee Anderson, the deputy chairman of the Conservative , said: “Hard-working people are fed up of being held hostage by these metropolitan eco-loonies.

“Every day that Just Stop Oil take to the streets an ambulance is delayed, a hospital appointment is missed, a grieving relative can’t get to a funeral. It’s a slap in the face to Brits trying to get on with their lives.”

Just Stop Oil has The group has found it more difficult to protest in recent weeks because of the police’s ability to enact Section 12 conditions, which mean activists can be arrested [if they stay in the road](#).

Members of the public have shown increasing frustration with Just Stop Oil’s actions, while one of the group’s donors has recently said its actions [are “counterproductive”](#).

Trevor Neilson, a Californian businessman who co-founded the Climate Emergency Fund which is a primary funder of both Just Stop Oil and Extinction

Rebellion, said that he felt the protests had become “disruption for the sake of disruption”.

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JUST STOP OIL have been branded "completely out of control" and "irresponsible" for potentially endangering patient safety by staging a protest close to a major hospital entrance yesterday morning.

The group had blocked Denmark Hill in Camberwell, south London, the road on which King's College Hospital lies. A motorcyclist drove through the protest and flung a banner to the ground before police intervened to clear the way.

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Just Stop Oil launch disruptive slow march across London Bridge after eco-zealots sprayed orange and black paint over energy firm's Canary Wharf office

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Just Stop Oil said 34 of its activists took part in the slow march in central London

Dozens of Just Stop Oil activists have launched a slow march across London Bridge after 27 eco-zealots from the group were arrested this morning for throwing paint over an office building in Canary Wharf.

Just Stop Oil said 34 of its members unfurled banners and joined the action, which is the latest in weeks of disruption the group have caused across central

London.

In video footage posted on social media, police officers immediately entered the road and began warning protesters to leave the area, warning their action could be in breach of a section 12 regulation which bans seriously disruptive protest.

A total of 27 eco-protesters were earlier detained after staging a sit-in at the headquarters of Total Energies and using repurposed fire extinguishers to spray-paint its exterior fluorescent orange.

Footage shared by the group also showed them entering the reception area and blasting the floor with black paint just as employees were arriving.

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Police were called to the march at London Bridge at 11.15pm, a spokesperson for the Metropolitan Police said.

A section 12 order was issued at just before 11.30am.

The force said the road was then 'cleared immediately.'

Workers took to Twitter to brand them 'morons' as they shared photos of the activists holding up signs reading 'Stop EACOP [East African Crude Oil Pipeline], stop genocide'.

[Just Stop Oil](#) have vowed to continue its slow marches in the face of increasingly restrictive protest rules in a bid to force the UK government to put an end to new fossil fuels licences amid the climate crisis.

Among the arrested this morning was repeat-activist Phoebe Plummer and Edred Whittingham, 25, who forced a World Championship snooker match at the Crucible to be cancelled in April after leaping on a table and throwing orange powder all over it.

The Metropolitan Police said: 'Following this morning's incident, 27 people were arrested for a combination of suspicion of criminal damage and aggravated trespass.'

'They have been taken to a police station.'

Tuesday's action was the latest in a series of protests that have cost the British taxpayer £5.5million in policing costs alone, according to figures released this week.

Thousands of police officer shifts have been dedicated to monitoring their disruptive demonstrations over the past year.

In 2022, there were 750 arrests made and at least 116 have been cuffed for taking part in slow-walks on busy roads in recent months.

The Metropolitan Police's Assistant Commissioner Matt Twist told LBC yesterday that a staggering 16,500 officer shifts had been used to tackle the protesters.

He said: 'If you want to put a monetary value on it, it's about £5.5million - that's about 150 officers a day.

'What I could do with 150 officers preventing robberies or investigating crime or supporting victims, is really significant.'

The Metropolitan Police said officers were called to Canary Wharf just before 8am today and that they remain at the scene.

The force said: 'Police were called just before 08:00hrs to reports of Just Stop Oil protesters in Upper Bank Street, Canary Wharf...Officers were on scene by 08:03hrs.

'Four people have been arrested on suspicion of criminal damage after a building was spray painted.

'There are no reports of any road obstructions at this time, traffic is flowing. Officers remain on scene.'

Just Stop Oil said its action today was 'in solidarity with @StopEACOPug, a group of Ugandan student climate activists fighting to stop this devastating project.'

The group branded the East Africa Crude Oil Pipeline a 'carbon bomb' and claimed there had been 'continued human rights violations' in its construction.

It wrote on Twitter that it targeted Total Energies because it is the majority shareholder in the project.

A spokesman for Students Against EACOP, said: 'Total Energies are involved in grave human rights violations. Thousands of people have lost their property and many have been evicted from their land with little or zero compensation.

'Those who have raised their voices to speak-out against the dangers of EACOP have been silenced. Journalists have been arrested, there have been incidents of forced disappearances and kidnappings.

'This pipeline is destroying national parks, lakes and rivers, causing massive ecological damage and displacing wildlife. We are calling on everyone in the UK to come out and resist Total Energies for its direct participation in these criminal acts.

'Many financial institutions have refused to underwrite this project and if Total Energies backs off, the government of Uganda would have a hard time funding this project, so we can win.'

Ringleader Phoebe Plummer was once again front and centre for Tuesday morning's action.

The protester hit headlines around the world when she threw Heinz tomato soup at Van Gogh's Sunflowers painting in the National Gallery last October.

Police said the £76million piece of art was 'unharmful' but some minor damage was caused to the frame during the climate demonstration, which also saw the pair gluing themselves to a wall inside the Gallery.

Plummer was later arrested on June 5 this year for taking part in a slow-march in London before being cuffed two days later for breaking her bail conditions to join another one.

Footage of her arrest in an upmarket cafe in Islington, London, was widely shared on social media as Met Police officers politely told the University of Manchester graduate she would have to leave her coffee and could not wait for her hash browns.

Edred Whittingham, 25, who forced a World Championship snooker match to be cancelled in April after leaping on a table and throwing orange powder all over it, was also present for Tuesday's demonstration.

The student was jailed last year, glued himself to a Turner painting and has bragged about his multiple arrests to raise money from supporters, MailOnline previously revealed.

One of those taking action at Canary Wharf this morning, Solveig, 27, a Doctor of Philosophy student at the University of Oxford, said: 'I believe that it is my duty to support the brave protesters of Students against EACOP, who are standing up to Total Energies as it destroys the lives of people for profit.

'The extractive colonialism executed by Total is not only making 100,000 people homeless, but it will exacerbate climate breakdown globally. I wish we could stop these atrocities through peaceful and quiet protest, but we can't. This is why I have to stand up to Total and push for the de-funding of EACOP'

A spokesman for Total Energies told MailOnline today: 'TotalEnergies fully respects the right to demonstrate and freedom of expression, but deplores all forms of violence, whether verbal, physical or material.

'TotalEnergies promotes transparent and constructive dialogue with all its stakeholders.'

It comes after Just Stop Oil yesterday began its tenth week of slow-marches and proudly announced that it had caused blockages on key roads across north, south and west London during the rush hour.

However, in what is becoming an increasingly common occurrence, there were ugly interactions between the group and fed-up commuters.

In Camberwell shortly after 8am on Monday, a motorcyclist refused to be held up by the rush-hour slow march, ploughing through their banner and tossing it on the ground as he rode away.

And Just Stop Oil were slammed as 'performative' by one of their original funders.

American entrepreneur Trevor Neilson co-founded the Climate Emergency Fund (CEF), a group that bankrolled Extinction Rebellion and JSO,

Mr Neilson has since resigned his position and described their methods as 'unproductive'.

The 50-year-old Californian businessman stepped down in 2021 but has since decided to speak out to criticise the groups' protest tactics, which include 'slow-marches' and blocking roads.

Major events have also been disrupted by JSO, including the Rugby Cup final at Twickenham and the Epsom Derby, with Wimbledon suspected to be the next sporting event under threat.

'It's become disruption for the sake of disruption,' Neilson told The Times . 'Working people that are trying to get to their job, get their kid dropped off at school, survive a brutal cost-of-living crisis in the UK, you know, there's a certain hierarchy of needs that they have.'

Mr Neilson was once an enthusiastic supporter of the controversial tactics employed by the climate groups, but said their activities have caused him increasing unease.

'If at the same time they have a pink-haired, tattooed and pierced protester standing in front of their car, so that their kid is late for their test that day, that does not encourage them to join the movement,' he added.

'It's just performative. It's not accomplishing anything. I absolutely believe that it has now become counterproductive, and I just feel like that has to be said by somebody that was involved in the beginnings of what it has become.'

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“Politicians have failed for 50 years”- Just Stop Oil students march after damning report on government inaction

Press / June 29, 2023

Just Stop Oil student supporters are marching in central London to demand that the UK Government halts all licences and consents for new oil, gas, and coal projects. This is the tenth straight week of marching in London to demand that the government takes basic steps to protect the public from climate collapse. [1]

At 8am, 47 Just Stop Oil supporters in four groups began marching in Kensington, Southwark, the City, and the West End. As one of the demographics most at risk to the detrimental effects of climate breakdown, this week is led by students who are demanding action to safeguard their future.

On Tuesday, 27 young people were arrested. Many of these were wrongfully arrested for simply sitting outside the headquarters of Total Energies in Canary Wharf, which had previously been painted by a small group in defiance of the company's environmental and human rights abuses in the construction of the East African Crude Oil Pipeline. Many of those wrongfully arrested have subsequently been given bail conditions forbidding them from protesting 'without police permission', in breach of the human rights act.

A Just Stop Oil Spokesperson said:

"The Climate Change Committee report reveals in graphic detail how broken our democracy is. The government is criminally disregarding its most fundamental duty of care to its citizens while the opposition is too cowardly to effectively challenge them."

"The truth is that putting more carbon into the atmosphere in 2023 will bring about the wholesale destruction of ordered society. The IPCC itself has said that unless urgent action is taken, young people will face five times as many extreme events – such as heat stress, drought, poverty and hunger – as previous generations. These catastrophic impacts will combine to shorten their lives and they know it."

"New oil and gas is the greatest criminal act in human history and politicians who conspire to support it are complicit in mass murder. The next thousand generations' very existence is dependent on what we do right now. Just Stop Oil is on the right side of history, which side will you be on?" [2]



One of those on the road this morning, Oliver Swarder, 20, who is studying Biology at Oxford University, said:

"I've spent two years studying biology and the collapse of the biosphere; every single lecture points to the issue, and the first easy, obvious solution: stopping any new oil, gas and coal. I've spent so long supporting Just Stop Oil from afar, thinking 'they're doing good things, I should do that one day'. But there's no time left, so I'm finally taking action."

"If you think that a few students blocking a road for a few minutes is an inconvenience, wake up. Given the state of the situation, which calls for so much more, walking on a road is the least anyone can do."

supermarket shelves before they are cleared in front of her.

"I'm also here because politicians have failed for 50 years to stop the progression of the climate emergency. In the face of this, I don't see many options other than resistance. We can't vote our way out of climate breakdown."

"The science is clear. We cannot invest in new fossil fuel projects and avoid climate breakdown. This is an emergency on a scale humanity has never before seen: it requires an emergency response."

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Another win for Just Stop Oil as Police fail to arrest student bail breakers

Press / June 30, 2023

A group of student Just Stop Oil supporters disrupted traffic in Waterloo today, whilst three others defied their draconian bail conditions at Parliament Square. This is the tenth consecutive week of slow marches to demand an end to new oil, gas, and coal projects in the UK. [1]

A group of 25 students began marching outside Waterloo station at 12pm and continued for almost half an hour before receiving a Public Order Act (Section 12) notice from the Metropolitan Police and leaving the road. The students elicited strong reaction from the public, receiving both support and hostility from some quarters.

The students then proceeded to Parliament Square, to witness three students defying their draconian bail conditions banning them from 'protesting without police permission' for the next three months. The students then sat down on the pavement outside the Houses of Parliament with placards and gave speeches through a megaphone.

The repressive bail conditions had been imposed on the three after they were arrested for peacefully sitting outside Total Energies headquarters on Tuesday. 27 students were arrested that day, many of whom have had similar bail conditions imposed despite not being charged with any offence.

A Just Stop Oil Spokesperson said:

"This criminal government is threatening young people's lives by encouraging new oil and gas and changing the law at the behest of big oil corporations to ensure that no-one can stop them."

"The Met Police's arbitrary imposition and enforcement of vague bail conditions is part of a campaign of intimidation to silence young people, who have every right to defend themselves against a government that is intent on annihilating their futures. The Police's failure to arrest these three breaking bail is a tacit acknowledgement that they have overstepped their authority."

"This illegitimate Prime Minister is now openly boasting that the laws the police are enforcing were written with the aid of dirty oil company money and we already know that the government has bypassed parliament in order to impose them. This from a political party that took £3.5 million in bribes last year from the fossil fuel industry. Corporations have overthrown democracy."

"We must assert our centuries old right to resist. Every right we have was won through civil disobedience – the right to strike, the right to vote. The stakes at this moment in history are higher than they have ever been."

"We will continue to take reasonable, proportionate measures in defence of our young people, and all those on the frontline of climate collapse in the UK and around the world. "

On Wednesday this week, the Prime Minister revealed that the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022, which seriously restricts the right to protest, was written in collaboration with the Policy Exchange – a notorious and influential right-wing think tank funded by oil giant ExxonMobil. Rishi Sunak previously worked at the think tank before becoming Prime Minister. [2][3]





One of those in the road this morning, Tara Vellani, 22, a Psychology student from Manchester said:

"I have been marching with Just Stop Oil this week because I am sick of seeing people, primarily in the Global South, constantly suffering as a result of the choices our government is making, and so we are coming together to demand no new fossil fuel licences."

"Being sat with my friends in front of the Total headquarters on Tuesday and watching at least half of our group get arrested for simply sitting on the floor was a complete attack on our right to freedom of speech and assembly, at a time when we all need to be speaking out."

Evan Usher, a 19-year-old student from Leeds was also marching in the road today. He said:

"The reality that my generation is living with, is one in which we can't have children without knowing that we'll have to raise them in a world without food security, where there are annual deadly heat waves, where hundreds of millions of people are forced to flee from their homes as they are pushed outside conditions that are suitable for human survival. We have to face that prospect every day."

"Once you realise that the climate crisis is something that's been done to us by a very small number of people, it becomes very clear what has to be done. I don't feel I have a choice in this anymore."

On Tuesday of this week, seven Just Stop Oil supporters sprayed black and orange paint over the exterior and interior of the Total Energies headquarters in Canary Wharf, East London in resistance to the East

African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) project they are principally funding. This project will displace 100,000 people, wreaking devastation to homes, farms, and landscapes in Uganda and Tanzania, as well as produce monstrous amounts of carbon emissions that are accelerating climate collapse. [4]

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“I’m taking action for all children everywhere” – Just Stop Oil begin 11th week of slow marches as Sunak’s climate failings stack up

Press / July 3, 2023

Just Stop Oil supporters have entered their eleventh consecutive week of slow marching today. They are demanding that the government halts all new licences and consents for oil, gas and coal projects in the UK. Over the weekend, Prime Minister Rishi Sunak was rocked by a series of blows to his credibility after a series of failings on climate policy.

A group of 34 Just Stop Oil Supporters began marching in Ealing, Hammersmith, Elephant and Castle, Bayswater, and Victoria. 19 people entered the road in Hangar Lane, West London this morning at 08:13am.

They began marching on this arterial road, impacting traffic on the A406 and A40. Police issued a section 12 and they were off the road by 8:40. Reverend Bill White was arrested for peacefully marching in the road with a sign that said 'Act out of Love' on King Street in Hammersmith at 8:37. The march in Bayswater was issued a section 12 notice and was off the road after 20 minutes. All other marches were off the road by 9:25. Further marches are expected this morning. [1]

Reverend Bill White, 68, a priest and grandfather from Macclesfield who was arrested this morning said:

"The situation we're in demands no new oil, gas or coal. It's not fair that others are suffering and dying, because of our addiction to burning oil."

"Our disgraced government can't get this right without our help. They hear the message of the oil industry loud and clear, now they need to hear the voices of ordinary people, your voice. To protect our loved ones we must step off the sidelines and demand change."

"We can win this, come and join us, next Saturday, 12 noon, Parliament Square."





For his New Statesman column, Andrew Marr yesterday railed against the Conservative government and demanded a withdrawal from oil, gas and coal, saying: *“we’re not thinking nearly enough about climate change... we can no longer say to other countries: stop using fossil fuels, stop going into gas, stop going into oil, stop building coal-fired power stations – we can’t do that, because we’re doing so little ourselves.”* [2] [3]

Environment Minister Zak Goldsmith abruptly left his cabinet role on Friday, citing that the UK *“has withdrawn our leadership on climate and nature”*, adding that Sunak was *“uninterested”* in the environment. To cap it all off, revelations that Rishi Sunak is failing to loosen the planning regulations that prevent onshore wind farms in the UK have caused major rumblings in the Tory party. [4] [5]



Zoe Cohen, 53, a self-employed mum from Warrington was marching with Just Stop Oil today. She said:

"I'm taking action for all children everywhere. For my daughter and for my three-year-old niece. She's so little that she has no idea the world she has been born into, what awaits her, and how the Government is actively pursuing policies of new oil and gas that will shorten her life expectancy and worsen her quality of life. I wonder if she marched with me whether the police would arrest her too?"

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Just Stop Oil slow march from the hottest June ever recorded into the hottest July ever predicted

Press / July 4, 2023

Just Stop Oil supporters are slow marching in Charing Cross and Marylebone today. They are demanding that the government halts all new licences and consents for oil, gas and coal projects in the UK. [1]

At 15:50 a group of 28 Just Stop Oil supporters set off marching down Marylebone Road. Police issued a Public Order Act (Section 12) notice by 16:15, forcing the procession off the road. A further march is expected later this afternoon.

Today's marches come as it was confirmed that this June was the hottest in recorded British history, with the same expected for the current month of July.

Kate Nisbet, 59, a carer from Leeds who was on the road today, said:

"I am doing this for my grandchildren, so they and others across the world have half a chance of a safe home to live in, free from drought, crop failure and massive social unrest."

"I have learnt the hard way that you must stand up to a bully. This government is removing all of our civil rights to speak out against them; instead of talking about our very reasonable demand to stop looking for more oil to burn. Their actions are genocidal, against the European Court of Human Rights and against their own science advisors. This must be resisted."



The Met Office says the extreme temperatures the UK is facing are the "fingerprint" of the climate crisis. June 2023 was the hottest on record, both in average temperature and hottest recorded temperature, also being drier than average. Records date back to 1884, and this year broke records by a "considerable margin". [2]

Mike Holmes, 49, a father and sales manager from Warrington was in the road today. He said:

"In the face of inaction by the government, I could no longer be a bystander and hope that other people would drive change. I wanted to support Just Stop Oil in calling for an end to new oil and gas licences, so here I am slow marching."

"The impact of challenges we will face, food shortages, droughts, and the collapse of the NHS, can be reduced if we all take action now. We need to put real pressure on our government to own the situation, tell the truth, and make plans for meaningful change."

"We have a moral obligation to do what's right, it really is time to pick a side. What will you do?"

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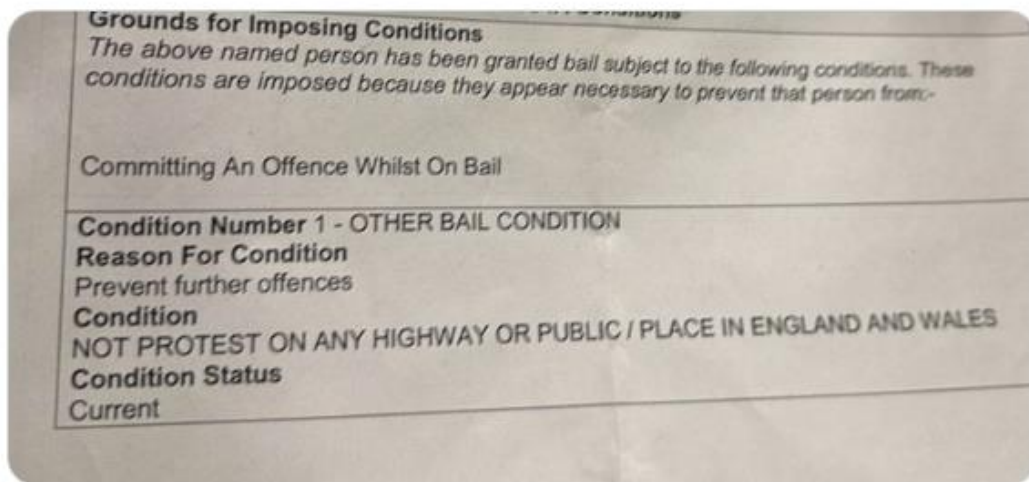
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Just Stop Oil supporters 'hugging' Dippy the Diplodocus arrested at museum

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Just Stop Oil supporters filmed the moment they breached the security barriers at a museum exhibit in Coventry.

Two protestors from the Just Stop Oil group have been arrested at a "Dippy the Diplodocus" exhibition in [Coventry](#).

The man a woman breached a security barrier at the [Herbert Museum](#), but were wrestled to the ground by staff.

It all happened in front of dozens of young children who were there for a Bank Holiday day out.

It's the group's latest protest across the country, [demanding that the government stop all new UK fossil fuel projects](#).



*The group breached the museum's security barrier
Credit: Just Stop Oil*

One woman can be seen hugging the leg of the dinosaur, while security staff try to remove her from the on-loan display.

The museum says it is now closed for the rest of the day.



Dippy the Diplodocus
Credit: Firefly Aerial Innovation

Many visitors had ventured to the museum to see Dippy the Diplodocus, who is on a three-year loan to the Herbert Art Gallery and Museum, from the [Natural History Museum](#).

A spokesperson for CV Life, which runs the Herbert Art Gallery & Museum and Coventry Transport Museum, said:

“Today (April 10) two protestors were apprehended by our security team during an incident.

"We believe that protestors from Just Stop Oil were targeting Dippy the diplodocus cast which is on loan to the Herbert Art Gallery & Museum.

“Thankfully, there was no damage caused to the building or exhibits and the police are now dealing with the incident.

“We thank our visitors for cooperating with our team as they dealt with the incident.

"As a precaution, the Dippy exhibition area at HAGM is closed for the remainder of today.”

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In a statement, Just Stop Oil said:

"Humanity is at risk of extinction, and so is everything we have ever created.

"Our works of art, our favourite novels, our historical buildings and artefacts, our traditions – we're terrifyingly close to losing everything we value and love.

"Our cultural institutions have failed to admit the truth and failed to address the urgency of action.

"It is immoral for cultural institutions to stand by and watch whilst our society faces inevitable collapse".

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West Midlands Police said:

"We arrested two people following disorder at the Herbert Art Gallery and Museum in Coventry around 10am today (10 April).

"A woman, aged 67, and a man, aged 21, have been arrested on suspicion of conspiracy to cause criminal damage and remain in custody for questioning.

"Two large bags of dry paint were also seized by officers.

"We have Protest Liaison Officers remaining on scene to keep people safe and disruption to a minimum."

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Just Stop Oil protesters charged over Coventry Dippy incident



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TWO Just Stop Oil campaigners have been charged after they staged a protest at Coventry's Dippy the Dinosaur exhibition on Easter Monday.

Victoria Lindsell, aged 67, from School Hill in Flecknoe and 21-year-old Daniel Knorr have been charged with having an article with intent to destroy or damage property.

They appeared before Coventry Magistrates Court yesterday (Tuesday, April 11).

The Just Stop Oil campaign group released a video on its social media of two protesters jumping over the barriers to enter the Dippy display at the Herbert Art Gallery and Museum.

Security guards then restrained the protesters before police arrested them and led them away.

A statement released by Just Stop Oil said the two arrested were demanding the government stop all new Herbert Art Gallery and Museum.

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Play was disrupted at the World Championship after a protester climbed on to a table and covered it in orange powder.

There were gasps from the crowd as the man interrupted Monday's match between Robert Milkins and Joe Perry.

Another protester tried to glue herself to the table where Mark Allen and Fan Zhengyi were playing but was stopped by referee Olivier Marteel.

A man and a woman were later arrested by South Yorkshire Police.

Milkins and Perry's game was abandoned and will resume at 19:00 BST on Tuesday, while Allen and Fan restarted after a 40-minute break.

The protesters wore T-shirts apparently in support of the group of climate change activists Just Stop Oil, who subsequently posted online to claim responsibility for the disruption to the event.

What happened?

Milkins and Perry were on table one at the Crucible when a man entered the playing area, jumped and kneeled on the table before emptying a bag of orange powder over it.

At the same time on the table next door, a woman attempted to glue herself to the table, but was stopped by Marteel, only managing to grab hold of the middle pocket.

Marteel prevented the woman from accessing the table before security arrived and carried both protesters away.

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Staff then began to clean up, with master of ceremonies Rob Walker hoovering the table in a bid to get their match back under way as quickly as possible.

While play resumed in the Allen v Fan match, the other table was covered and will be re-clothed overnight with the second session of Milkins and Perry's meeting - which was originally due on Tuesday - rescheduled for Thursday from 09:30 BST.

Just Stop Oil have disrupted a number of sporting events, with some individuals attempting to tie themselves to goalposts **during Premier League matches**.

Yorkshire Police said they had arrested a 30-year-old man and a 52-year-old woman on suspicion of criminal damage over the incident.

'It could have been a lot worse'

After the conclusion of his **10-5 win** over Fan, UK Champion Allen told BBC Sport: "I think I was the last person in the whole arena to work out what was going on because I was focused on the shot I was about to play.

"I heard a bang, that I thought it was on the other table and then I turned round and there was a woman on my table.

"It could have been a lot worse - you saw what happened on the other table and how much disruption it caused.

"It was a surreal moment but I feel like even talking about it is giving them airtime they don't deserve because they are just idiots. What are they trying to gain from what they have done? I am sure there are better ways to get their point across."

Speaking on the BBC Red Button, at the time of the incident, seven-time world champion Stephen Hendry said: "I have never seen that before at a snooker event. It's a first.

"It is scary. Wow! You just hope the cloth can be recovered from that. It caught us all by surprise and then this happens.

"For me, straight away as a snooker player I am thinking: 'Is the table recoverable?' We don't know what that is on the table."

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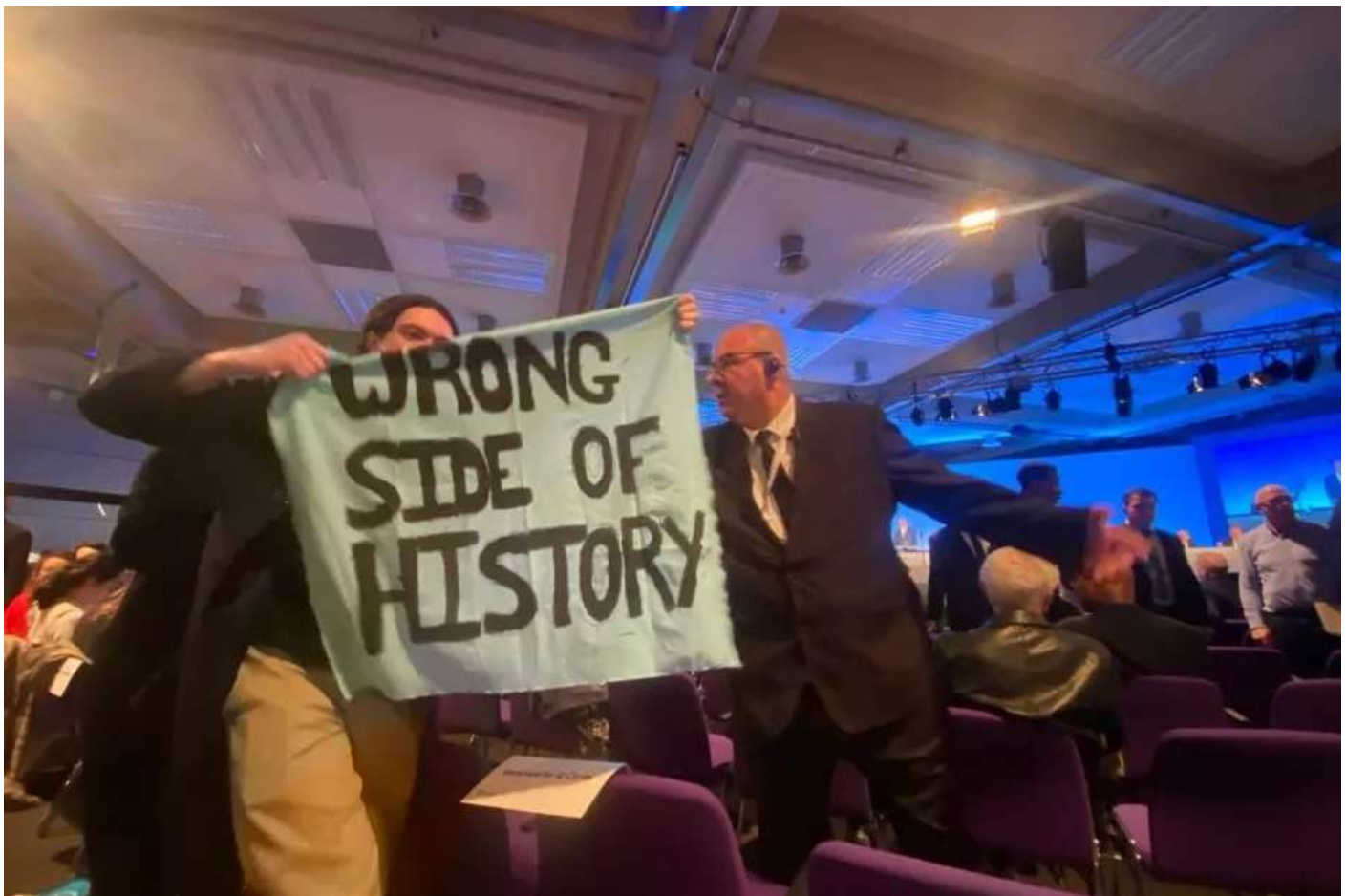
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Bankrolling our extinction: climate activists halt AGM of Barclays – Europe’s worst fossil fuel funder

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Major disruption to Barclays AGM by Money Rebellion and other activist groups with searching questions, songs and Shakespeare

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A major bank funding our extinction by pouring billions of pounds into new fossil fuel projects was left in disarray today as activists linked to a huge new climate crisis coalition disrupted their Annual General Meeting headquarters in the City of London.

The board of directors faced constant interruption and challenge making it almost impossible for the AGM to continue. When Barclays chairman Nigel Higgins tried to outline the bank's own climate commitments, a protester shouted "bullshit."

At 11am teams of activists infiltrated the AGM of Europe's biggest funder of fossil fuels, Barclays. [1] A 70-strong Climate Choir sang a climate crisis version of the Spice Girls "Stop Right Now" to bank board members. Further disruption followed as other shareholders from Fossil Free London, with a Shakespearean condemnation of Barclays as being on the wrong side of history.

Pulling out hidden ruffs and quills, they performed Shakespeare-based lines generated by ChatGPT about the bank's funding of fossil fuels. Lines included: *"The people thee harm, and our air thou pollute! And yet, there is more, I tell you this day, For Barclays is guilty in a vile way. Thou art on the wrong side of history, I say!"*

At the action, Claude Fourcroy, of Money Rebellion, an off-shoot of Extinction Rebellion, said: *"We need UK banks to stop funding fossil fuels today, but instead they are profiting from a rigged system where bankers sacrifice people and planet to make vast fortunes. This is why we have chosen to target these vastly wealthy and powerful establishments, in the interests of the public – because time for humanity and every other species on the planet is running out."*

"These banks boast about being part of the solution to the climate and ecological emergency while taking baby steps toward pulling funding for the worst fossil fuel criminals, making empty promises full of loopholes, and greenwashing on an industrial scale"

"The government and Bank of England are failing to challenge or regulate the power of the banks. But people power can and will stop them. No more carbon bombs, no more genocide and no more displacement. Until the banks stop funding new fossil fuels, we will use every tool in the box to stop them, including building the biggest bank boycott in history to hit them where it hurts – in their pockets."

The action against the big name financier came just a week after 200 environmental and social justice groups staged The Big One in the streets around Parliament.

The unprecedented event drew up to 100,000 protestors across the four days, to become the biggest single-location climate protest in British history. It included the

delivery of two collective demands to stop all new fossil fuel projects and set up emergency citizens assemblies to manage a swift and just transition to a post-carbon future.

When the government failed to respond to the demands by a 5pm deadline on Monday April 24, 50 of the groups at the Big One, including Extinction Rebellion, Money Rebellion, Greenpeace and War on Want, vowed to step up their campaigns and actions.

Extinction Rebellion co-founder Clare Farrell said: *“These Money Rebellion actions disrupting financial power holders are just the start of an unprecedented movement of movements stepping up to challenge the corrupt elite in order to drive the urgent changes we need for survival of life on this planet.”*

“In this new phase of Extinction Rebellion, we are connecting across groups to build a stronger climate alliance aimed at community resilience, inclusivity and fairness for all living beings. By linking up everyone who stands for a just and rapid response to the climate crisis we will create a formidable opposition. People are determined to challenge the misuse of power which threatens to bring an end to all life if we do not stop it.”

Barclays’ AGM was targeted by activists because the bank is the largest financier of fossil fuel expansion, heavily funding new fossil fuel exploration and drilling, while issuing net zero pledges.

According to Rainforest Action Network [1] and Greenpeace [2] since 2016 Barclays has been the worst bank in Europe for fossil fuel financing. In 2022 alone, the bank provided over \$16 billion to coal, oil, and gas companies, and \$190 billion since the Paris Agreement, making it the seventh largest fossil fuel funder in the world.

Barclays has said it is committed to aligning its financed emissions [3] with the goals of the Paris Agreement, but in reality the bank has no policy dictating how it should reduce its financing of the oil and gas sector. Barclays is one of the only major UK banks [4] which has not started the process of restricting financing for new oil and gas, putting it at odds with competitors HSBC, Lloyds, and NatWest.

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Jo Flanagan, co-founder of the Climate Choir Movement, said: *“It makes sound financial sense for banks to get out of fossil fuel investments as there are real financial risks with fossil fuels, not to mention their production being reliant on oppressive regimes.*

“There’s around \$30 trillion of fixed assets in the fossil fuel system. The reality for banks is they are going to have to lose at least half of that in the next decade. Around a quarter of equity markets are linked to the fossil fuel system. So cement, steel, aviation, shipping, obviously transportation and power, and about half of the corporate bond market.

“UK banks should be following the example set by Danske, Denmark’s biggest bank which has declared an end to fossil fuel financing, after concluding that 99.9% of its carbon footprint comes from financed emissions.”

Andrew Taylor from Money Rebellion, an offshoot of Extinction Rebellion, added: *“As the UN Secretary General António Guterres has said, we have reached a tipping point on the need for climate action. The disruption to our climate and our planet is already worse than we thought, and it is moving faster than predicted. And what is the reaction of these banks to this frightening scenario?*

“According to the London School of Economics and the Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment Barclays scores 0% on its commitment to achieve net-zero emissions from its financing activities by 2050 or sooner, consistent with a 1.5°C scenario. It also scores 0% on climate policy engagement.

“A more accurate title for these AGMs would be Annual Greenwash Meetings.”

Father Edu, a leading climate activist from the Philippines, a Goldman Prize winner and Conveyor of the Protect VIP Network, said: *“In the Philippines, Standard Chartered is supporting San Miguel Corporation’s gas plant which is devastating the Verde Island Passage and wrecking ecological chaos. Local communities and fisherfolk worry that these projects will be at the expense of VIP’s richness and their own livelihoods. We will continue to resist these deadly projects and protect the Verde Island Passage!”*

Joanna Warrington from Fossil Free London commented: *“To be or not to be, that is the climate question. We disrupted the Barclays AGM today using the image and language of Shakespeare to point out that this British bank is falling on the wrong side of history.*

“Our protest is playful but our message is serious: this is about the survival of billions. Barclays needs to stop fossil fuel funding fast. That won’t happen unless the decision makers of Barclays are held accountable, and that’s what we are here to do.”

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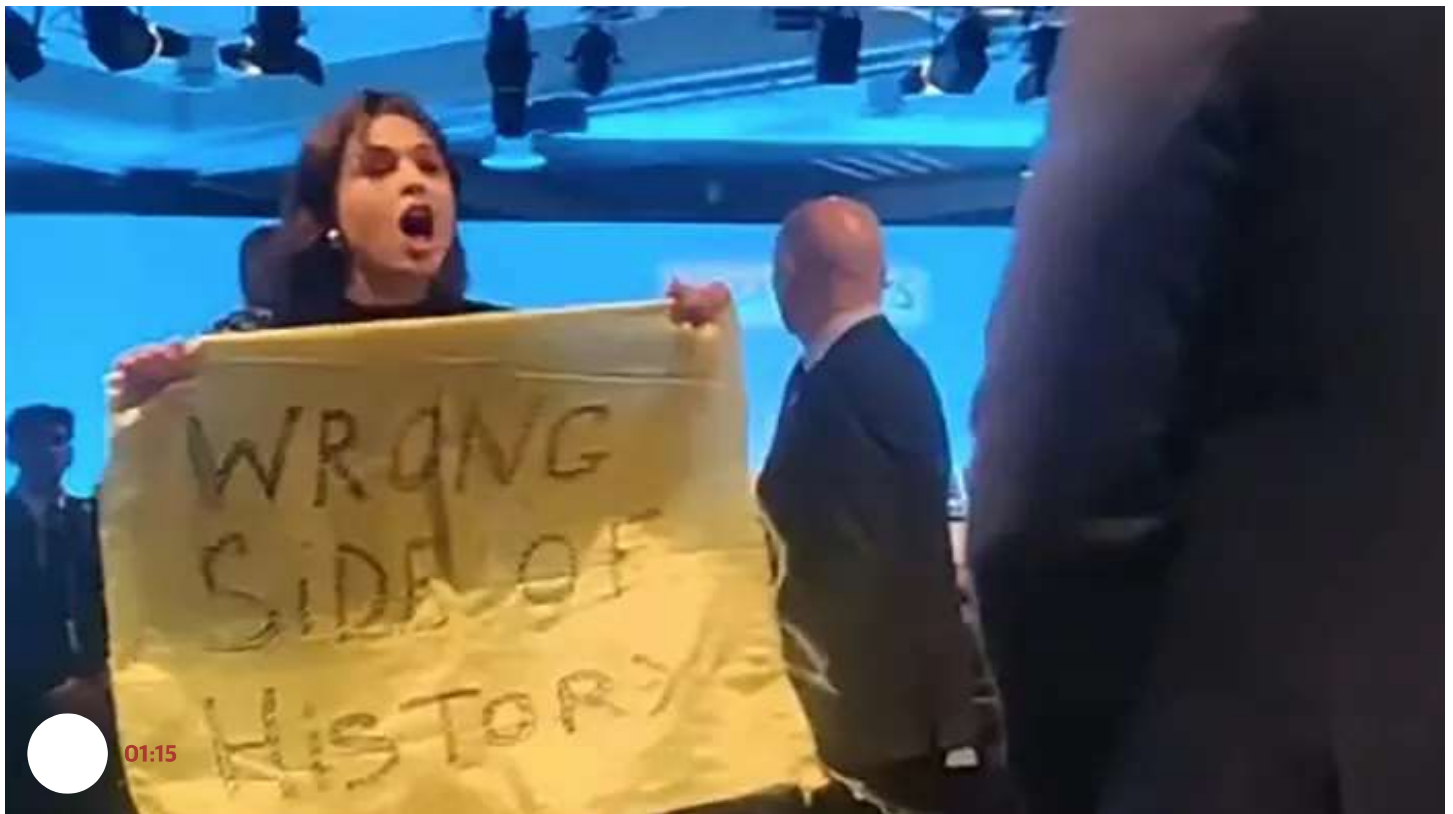
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Barclays' annual general meeting was disrupted by climate activists deploying Shakespeare-inspired quotes and reworked lyrics of a [Spice Girls](#) hit to condemn the bank's role as one of Europe's largest funders of fossil fuels.

Dozens of activists from groups including Fossil Free [London](#) and Extinction Rebellion UK began their action less than five minutes into the meeting where its chair, Nigel Higgins, was addressing shareholders at the QEII Centre in Westminster, central London.

A choir was the first to interrupt, with a rendition of the Spice Girls song *Stop*. Reworking the 90s classic's lyrics, the group sang: "Stop right now, no more oil and gas, stop burning fossil fuels and end this madness ... hey you, burning up the Earth, gotta stop it now baby we have had enough ... you dirty, dirty bank."



Minutes after the bank's chair instructed security to remove the choral group, another protester stood up, yelling: "You are the worst fossil fuel funder in Europe." Another addressed the chair directly, shouting: "Nigel, don't you have children ... don't you care about the planet? Don't you care about your children?"

Barclays' company secretary, Hannah Ellwood, was heard whispering to the chair that the protesters should be made to leave, but others quickly took over in their own chorus of shouting.

Some protesters deployed lines from a Shakespeare-inspired speech, generated by the artificial intelligence tool, ChatGPT: "The people thee harm, and our air thou pollute! And yet, there is more, I tell you this day, for Barclays is guilty in a vile way. Thou art on the wrong side of history, I say!"

Higgins tried to urge calm. "We are obviously very happy to hear opinions on what we do but it may be helpful to wait until the Q&A and have a two-way discussion." However, after no reprieve came, he urged security to remove the remaining protesters. "I think as you said, enough is enough, I suspect a lot of people in the room agree with that."

The Chair of @Barclays Nigel Higgins calmly asks protestors to leave the AGM as disruption continues

"Nigel don't you have children? Don't you have children? All of you, don't you care about the planet? Don't you care about your children?"@fossilfreeLDN #BarclaysAGMchaos pic.twitter.com/lrMGJtm2Lt

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The challenge from climate activists did not end once the board opened the floor for questions, with most of the three-hour meeting dominated by queries over Barclays' climate and fossil fuel policies.

One shareholder and activist declared that Barclays' plans to reach net zero carbon emissions by 2050 was "too little too late". They also accused Higgins of showing "arrogance and hubris" and not taking campaigners' concerns seriously.

"It's like a parallel universe. With the greatest love and respect to all of you and your families, this isn't real. What's real is record-breaking temperatures in the world's oceans, crops failing around the world, and a third of humanity in record-breaking heat in 12 countries in Asia. That's real. I don't know if you feel that your privilege is going to protect you, but it isn't."

And although the chair said Barclays' ambition was "to be one, if not the leading, transition-financing banks" - referring to the transition to a lower-carbon economy - another proxy shareholder challenged the chair, saying "it seems you're not leading, it seems you're lagging".

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They also warned Barclays investors that the bank would face boycotts unless its climate strategy improved. “Every person who you’ve heard raise a concern is trying to tell everybody else they know to leave Barclays, go to other banks that have much better records on sustainability.”

“Nobody has to stick with Barclays and I think people are realising that more and more so I’d just like you to be aware – and I’d like all investors to be aware – that if Barclays continues to be the worst fossil fuel funder in the UK, it’s going to lose a lot.”

As Higgins went on to outline the bank’s own climate commitments, another protester shouted: “Bullshit.”

The chair said the bank had “significantly enhanced” its climate disclosures, and had listened to shareholder feedback **after almost 20% voted last year against a climate strategy** that campaigners said was too weak and contained a number of loopholes.

The chair said Barclays had committed to ending thermal coal financing in the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development and EU countries by 2023, and had “substantially exited” the carbon-heavy tar sands sector, while increasing its financing for green energy.

However, Higgins said Barclays would not abandon the fossil fuel sector entirely. “It is our view – and I know that not everybody agrees – that the state of energy provision today, and the questions of energy poverty and energy security, mean that we cannot simply abandon this sector.”

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Live footage from Parliament showed one of the protesters in the camera's view, sitting on a bench at the back of the hearing and wearing a white t-shirt with "Just Stop Oil" splayed across it in large black letters.

Accompanied by four other protesters at the back, the group sat at the hearing for nearly 20 minutes before the man in view looked to his right, nodded and rose from his seat alongside the rest of the group.

Dr Kush Baker, 33, one of the activists who was removed, began to read a prepared statement which read: "We, as supporters of Just Stop Oil, are here today because our democracy is under threat" – at which point he was removed.

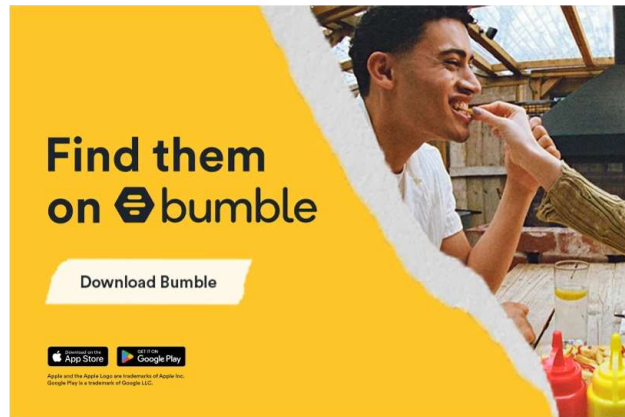
The camera cut away from the disruption to MP Tim Loughton, who rolled his eyes, visibly irritated, while another MP can be

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One of the protesters was shown in camera shot turning to his right and nodding before standing up. *Picture: Parliament Live TV*

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Mr Loughton said once the feed was restored: "To be clear, they were Just Stop Oil protesters who tried to undermine the activities of this committee with our witnesses today."

Five activists went to the hearing, which was set to address how public protests were policed during the Coronation.

They had previously arrested on the King's Coronation day, which the group has labelled as "wrongful" and just for "wearing t-shirts".

Just Stop Oil demands an end to all new fossil fuel projects.

It comes after a string of "slow march" protests from Just Stop Oil activists in recent weeks, as Met Police say they have used 3,900 officer shifts to deal with the public disruptions.

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‘This bank is dirtier than ever!’ Extinction Rebellion disrupts Lloyds’ AGM over shocking increase in funding for fossil fuel madness

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A national wave of disruptive Extinction Rebellion actions against the dirty banks funding the accelerating climate crisis gathered further momentum as the Annual General Meeting of Lloyds Banking Group in Glasgow was disrupted by protestors today (Thursday).

At 11am this morning, the bank – which increased fossil fuel funding by \$500 million in 2022 compared to 2021 [1] – joined HSBC and Barclays in becoming the target of a growing climate protection campaign.

A group from Extinction Rebellion and sister movement Money Rebellion infiltrated the AGM of Lloyds Banking Group at the Armadillo in Glasgow – ironically the host of the COP26 climate conference.

Four protesters repeatedly interrupted chairman Robin Bundenberg as soon as he took to this feet to make his opening speech. As soon as the first one was removed by security, a second one stood up to intervene. In a series of speeches they demanded that the bank and Bundenberg lead the UK's financial services industry out of fossil fuel funding immediately, completely and for good.

One of the protesters, Max Millar, 63, retired from Roslin near Edinburgh, said: *“Lloyd's black horse continues to drip with oil, despite soothingly reassuring advertisements of stallions galloping through green valleys and over beaches.*

“In 2022, Lloyds did what few other global banks did and increased its financial support to the brutally destructive fossil fuel industry by \$500 million. This at a time of climate crisis when even the UN Secretary General calls investing in new fossil fuels infrastructure ‘moral and economic madness’

“That is why, today, we called upon Lloyds Banking Group to follow the world-leading example set in 2021 by French bank La Banque Postale by renouncing the funding of fossil fuels altogether, committing to exit the entire fossil fuel value chain unconditionally by 2025.

“There are multiple large institutions that would flock to a major UK bank that is fully fossil free and so we implore Lloyds to take the final step and set an example of real leadership to the UK's major commercial institutions.”

Fellow protestor William Hunter, 65 and also retired, from Bathgate in central Scotland, said: *“I find it deeply ironic that Lloyds' is still financing the climate-wrecking fossil fuel industry while its core business is retail banking and mortgage lending. Extreme weather events caused by climate change are on a clear pathway to causing ever more damage to the health and wellbeing of millions of Lloyds' customers.”*

In the face of rising disgust at the horrifying role of the financial services sector in funding the climate crisis, Lloyds have been attempting to portray themselves as banking industry ‘good guys.’

Last year, the bank stopped funding the thermal coal sector altogether and committed to not funding *new* oil and gas fields [2]. Lloyds have also trumpeted the fact that they have *only* poured £15bn of funding into the fossil fuel sector since the 2015 Paris Agreement supporting major global companies such as BP, Shell and RWE, just one tenth of what HSBC or Barclays have provided over the same period.

But beneath the greenwash, Lloyds are still able to fund a multitude of oil and gas projects that kicked off before 2022 and provide general corporate funding to many companies in the fossil fuel supply chain.

As a result, critics say that its membership of the much-vaunted Net Zero Banking Alliance (NZBA) is a public relations fig leaf to justify inaction and delay which will deliver reforms too late to stop the financial services industry effectively bankrolling a future of climate collapse-fuelled famines, extreme weather and war.

Andrew Taylor from Money Rebellion said: *“We are deeply disappointed but not surprised that Lloyds has increased its funding for the fossil fuel industry in 2022. This toxic finance destroys the health and livelihoods of some of the poorest communities in the world and is fuelling climate chaos. We thought Lloyds was close to exiting the fossil fuel sector altogether, but we were sadly mistaken, as profit trumped planet once again. We implore Lloyds to lead the UK’s major banks away from this devastating industry by unconditionally ending all forms of financial support to fossil fuel providers and enablers of any kind.”*

Today’s action in Glasgow is the latest in a series of Extinction Rebellion protests targeting banking and corporate planet-wreckers over the past two weeks. They come after the movement vowed to escalate its campaigns at the Big One, an unprecedented protest involving over 200 climate and social justice groups that drew 100,000 protestors to Parliament in April.

BP, Drax, Barclays and HSBC were among those who saw their AGMs severely disrupted by protestors using tactics including a choir singing adapted versions of Spice Girls hits and Shakespearean drama. Protest groups involved included Extinction Rebellion, Money Rebellion, Fossil Free London, and the Stop Burning Trees coalition.

Claude Fourcroy from Money Rebellion, said: “The Lloyds action signals we will simply no longer allow the banking industry to quietly meet behind closed doors to agree to provide the money to destroy our world and our futures.

“We will continue escalating actions against the banks until they stop funding the fossil fuel sector entirely and for good.”

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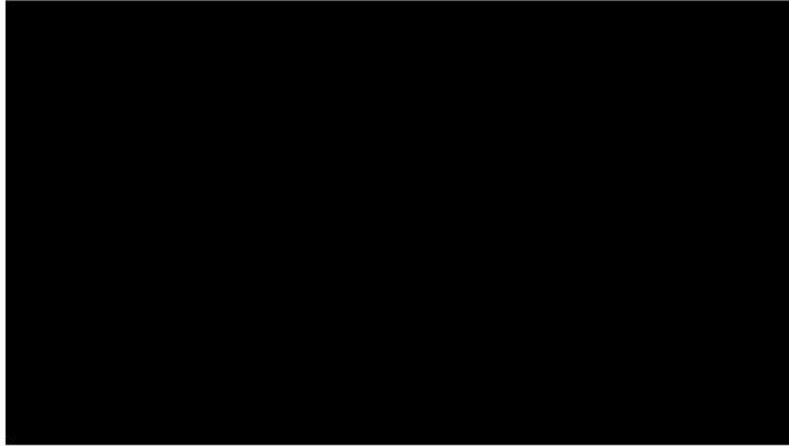
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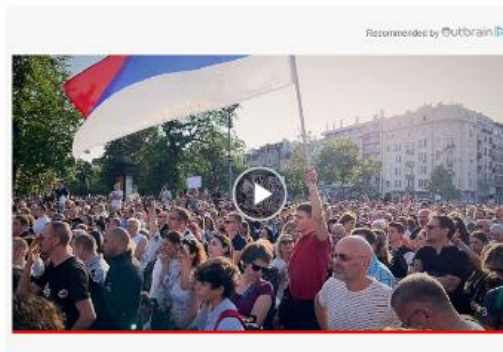
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Protesters have been carried out of Shell's annual general meeting (AGM) for shareholders in east London after loud chanting and singing left the oil giant's chairman rattled.

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It is being reported that the meeting was disrupted for more than an hour.

A number of protesters were carried from or escorted out of the auditorium by security after chanting "Go to hell Shell" and "we will stop you".



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The oil giant's chairman Sir Andrew Mackenzie appeared rattled after calling the protest an "interesting start" to the meeting. He repeatedly asked the group to "be quiet" before eventually threatening to call security.

"Please can I ask you to be quiet," he said.

"In time I will answer your questions. I must now ask security to remove you from the meeting.

"I think now it has become too disruptive...I've listened to your protests.

"I now ask you either sit down and be quiet...or I'll ask you to be ushered to leave the meeting."

Mr Mackenzie apologised to shareholders for the disruption after protesters left.

Meanwhile outside protesters held a rally with drums, banners and speeches.



Rebecca Speare-Cole/PA Wire

Nuri Syed Corser, 27, an organiser for Fossil Fuel London, told PA: "We are protesting because we need to shut down Shell.

"We are facing a climate crisis. Shell are one of the companies driving it and are making record profits even as people are facing devastating floods and wildfires.

People in the UK are struggling to pay their energy bills. Shell are sacrificing the wellbeing of millions to protect their obscene profits."

Last year Shell recorded a record profit of \$84.3 billion (£68 billion), the highest in its 115-year history.



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It comes after the war in Ukraine caused global energy prices, but specifically European gas prices, to soar as Europe and the Kremlin started sanctioning each other.

This meant that the supply of Russian gas to Europe dried up, meaning that other suppliers, such as Shell and its rival BP, could profit.

Shell will likely see conflicting pressures at the meeting as investors look to capitalise on record oil and gas profits while shareholder activists push for faster action on climate change issues.

Investors will vote on pay packages for 2022, including that of outgoing chief executive **Ben van Beurden**, who took home £9.7 million, including a £7.5 million bonus – a jump of more than 50 per cent from the previous year.

Shareholder activist group Follow This has filed a resolution calling for Shell to tighten its 2030 reductions targets for emissions on the products it sells.

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'Go to hell, Shell': Activists crash oil giant's AGM as shareholders call out climate inaction



By [Lottie Limb](#) • Updated: 23/05/2023

Dramatic scenes unfolded at the ExCeL venue, as Fossil Free London campaigners tried to storm the stage in front of shareholders.

Around 100 climate activists have disrupted Shell's annual shareholder meeting in London, demanding an end to oil and gas extraction.

Dozens of protesters interrupted CEO Wael Sawan's opening remarks by singing "Go to Hell Shell" to the tune of popular song "Hit the Road Jack", while others delivered speeches condemning the fossil fuel giant.

Some 20 people also attempted to occupy the stage with cries of "shut down Shell".

Shell reported profits of €36 billion earlier this year, the **highest** in its 115-year history, and is continuing to develop fossil fuel extraction sites. This is despite warnings from the International Energy Agency that new projects will mean breaching internationally agreed limits on global warming.



"Shell is setting our house on fire to fuel their own obscene profits - we have to shut them down," says Joanna Warrington from Fossil Free London, a grassroots campaign group which organised the disruption inside the ExCeL Centre in east London.



"Oil and gas are driving extreme weather and climate collapse, from lethal floods in **Pakistan** to freak **heatwaves** in the UK, yet Shell is doubling down on these dirty, dangerous fuels."

Outside the venue in east London's Docklands, dozens more campaigners from **Extinction Rebellion**, Greenpeace, Global Justice Now, Medact and Fossil Free London gathered to rally against Shell.

Shell faces internal backlash from investors

The oil and gas giant is not only having to contend with activist pressure today.



Shell is facing a backlash amongst its shareholders over climate concerns, with the UK's largest **pension** scheme Nest among those voting against the re-election of the company's chair and its 'energy transition' resolution.

Nest and other shareholders are concerned that Shell's resolution does not set "absolute emission reduction targets" for its 'scope 3 emissions' - the bulk of pollution which occurs indirectly in firms' supply chains.

The **Church of England**, a small shareholder in Shell, has also announced that its retirement fund will be voting against Sawan and chair Sir Andrew Mackenzie today.



"High energy prices produced huge profits at oil and gas companies last year - a golden opportunity to invest very significantly in the transition to a low carbon economy, and one that was comprehensively missed," said Olga Hancock, acting head of responsible investment at the Church Commissioners, which manages the £10bn (£9bn) fund.

"Shell and BP have recently started to tip-toe away from their climate-friendly pledges," comments Laura Hoy, ESG Analyst at Hargreaves Lansdown. "It's highlighted a key **ESG** risk at these companies that investors should be considering governance."

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Beyond shareholders, a wider reckoning with the British public looms. Shell landed its record profits at a time when more than seven million people are experiencing **fuel poverty** in the country, according to the End Fuel Poverty coalition.

New analysis from the Make My Money Matter campaign has found that the average UK pension invests more than £900 (£1,033) into Shell. But, its polling reveals that more than eight million UK **pension holders** do not want their savings funneled into fossil fuel firms and projects.

"People are struggling under swelling energy bills, yet **Shell** continues to rake in billions of pounds by profiteering from fuel poverty and war in Ukraine," says Warrington.

"If we want a safe climate and affordable energy, then we have to stop new oil and gas. That's why we're calling on Wael Sawan and the bosses of Shell to look beyond their fat paychecks and to shut down Shell. If they don't, an avalanche of protest will do it for them."

Shell is tightening security measures around its meetings



More than 100 climate campaigners protested inside and outside the AGM, according to organisers. - Fossil Free London

Today's AGM is taking place inside ExCeL (short for Exhibition Centre London) - a large venue that has played host to a range of meetings and events over the years.

One purpose in particular has struck a chord with climate campaigners.

"Excel Centre is a securitised complex, favoured for year after year by international arms touts at the DSEI Arms Fair," comments Robin Wells, director of [Fossil Free London](#).

"It's no coincidence that after we hit such headlines last year as their AGM was shut down for several hours, Shell are running away to hide with the arms dealers."

This is the first time that the oil major has held its AGM at the venue. Last year's shareholder meeting was held in Central Hall Westminster. In 2011, it was at the Barbican arts centre.



Shell's AGM notices also reveal an increasing concern for security. In 2022, attendees were notified that body searches may be in operation. This year, the document's 'security' section adds that "Behaviour that may interfere with anyone's security or safety or the good order of the meeting (whether physical, verbal or otherwise) will not be tolerated. Anyone who does not comply may be removed from the meeting without warning."

Chair Sir Andrew Mackenzie's letter acknowledges that, "In recent years we have sadly seen some attendees at the meeting whose methods of engagement were disruptive and at times unsafe."

The more secure choice of the ExCeL centre has not deterred campaigners before, however. Despite the extra security measures, Fossil Free London managed to crash BP's AGM at the venue in April.

At least four demonstrators were forcibly removed from inside BP's shareholder meeting within 10 minutes of chair Helge Lund beginning his opening remarks on 27 April.

"No amount of being dragged around by security or new government legislation will prevent us fighting for human lives," adds Wells. "There is nothing worse than losing everything. So we say: bring it on."

Responding to the protest, a Shell spokesperson said: "We respect people's right to express their point of view and welcome any constructive engagement on our strategy and the energy transition.

"However, yet again protestors have shown that they are not interested in constructive engagement.

"We agree that society needs to take action on climate change. Shell has a clear target to become a net-zero emissions energy business by 2050 and we believe our climate targets are aligned with the more ambitious goal of the Paris Agreement on climate change: to limit the increase in the global average temperature to 1.5C above pre-industrial levels."

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The moment eco activists targeted insurance giant Lloyd's of London

Smoke engulfed the entrance to insurance hub Lloyd's of London today as eco protestors set off fire alarms to disrupt activity over of its alleged links to the fossil fuel industry.

Protestors from Money Rebellion, a sister group of the better-known Extinction Rebellion, set off alarms and launched smoke flares outside the iconic building in the heart of the square mile today.

XR also said activists from other groups including Coal Action Network, Mothers Rise Up and Eko had arranged for Lloyd's and their insurers' Probitas to be "bombarded" with thousands of cold calls.

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The calls asked them to "sound the alarm" while banners reading "Lloyd's insures the climate crisis" were unfurled outside.



Eco protestors at Lloyd's of London

XR accused Lloyd's of "running scared.. from public anger" because they are "enabling new fossil fuel projects like expansion of oil and gas in the North Sea".

Claude Fourcroy, from Money Rebellion, said: "As the world braces itself for more floods and forest fires, instead of ending their support for new fossil fuels, they are preparing for protests."

Lloyd's of London was approached for comment but has previously stated its commitment to net zero. In October 2021, Lloyd's joined the Net-Zero Insurance Alliance and became part of the Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero.

The demonstration marks the latest environmental protest to take place in the capital, with groups like Just Stop Oil and Extinction Rebellion holding multiple rallies in recent weeks demanding the UK's oil and gas industry to be wound up.

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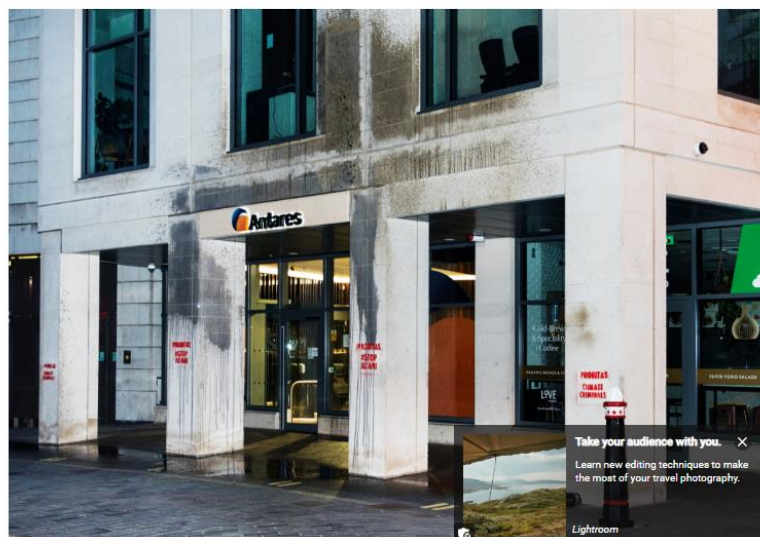


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Earlier this month, oil giant Shell's AGM was disrupted by climate activists who tried to storm the stage – before being removed.

This year, Shell and BP have made combined profits of almost £12bn in the first quarter alone, as soaring energy bills has contributed to bumper profits, and windfall tax calls.



Probitas was also targeted by the activists



Just Stop Oil supporters throw orange paint over Chelsea Flower Show garden

Press / May 25, 2023

Three supporters of Just Stop Oil have thrown orange paint over the The RBC Brewin Dolphin Garden at Chelsea Flower Show, as actions in the capital continue in their fifth week. They are demanding that the UK government halts all new oil, gas and coal projects. [1]

At around 9:00am, the three women stepped over the rope barrier, walked into the middle of the show garden designed by Paul Hervey-Brookes, and threw the contents of several packets of orange powder paint across the flowers and hard landscaping. One of them said "What use is a garden if you can't eat?" Cries of dismay could be heard from the public, though this later changed to applause and cries of "well done". [2]

Today's action comes after five weeks of continued civil resistance by supporters of Just Stop Oil slowly marching around London's streets. The disruption is in response to the government's plans to licence over 100 new oil and gas projects by 2025. [3][4]

Naomi Goddard, 58, a retired landscape architect from Hebden Bridge said:

"What use is a garden when you can't grow food? I live in a small town that has flooded five times in the last eight years. Dirty sewage filled flood water, pouring into people's homes, classrooms and offices and destroying carefully tended gardens. Then the heat came, the parched eroded moorland was burning, a stray spark from a barbeque causing huge fires."

"We all know that we can't carry on like this. We can't tend the garden and ignore the world on fire. New oil and gas will destroy everything we love."

"I know that by carrying out this action, I risk losing my job, my livelihood and my reputation but it is what I have to do right now. We all need to do everything in our power to stop this madness continuing. There is a better, cleaner, safer future but only if we fight for it."

Stephanie Golder, 35, a charity project coordinator from Southend said:

"As a passionate gardener and food grower I am petrified of a future without pollinators and therefore without food. Farmers in the U.K. are already having to adapt to extreme weather and one fifth of the food we eat in this country is grown in countries at the highest risk of climate chaos. It would be lovely to be here enjoying these beautiful displays but climate friendly gardening won't save us from catastrophe."

"Today I disrupted the Chelsea Flower Show to ask the visitors, exhibitors and the RHS to pick a side; to stand for good over evil, life over death, right over wrong; to stand with the young and the billions of people in the global south whose lives are being cut short by climate collapse. If you love gardens or growing food, you must join in civil resistance against new oil and gas."

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Rosa Hicks, 28, a disability support worker from London said

"Nothing in the garden is rosy. As of last week, scientists are predicting that we will pass the supposed safe limit of 1.5 degrees of global heating by 2027. We're heading for 2.7C and billions of people being forced from their homes by extreme heat. The thought of food shortages, war and death terrifies me, but it's our current trajectory.

"I have completely lost faith in our government to help solve this crisis – they are pouring fuel on the fire with 100 new oil and gas licences. Civil resistance is our best hope to secure a future for young people. You can't appreciate nature and flowers and not fight new oil and gas. It's time to pick a side."

This is not a one day event, this is an act of resistance against a criminal government and their genocidal death project. Our indefinite campaign of civil resistance is underway and will not end until our government makes a meaningful statement halting new fossil fuel projects in the UK.

We will not be intimidated by changes to the law, we will not be stopped by private injunctions sought to silence peaceful people. Our supporters understand that these are irrelevant when set against mass starvation, slaughter, the loss of our rights, freedoms and communities.

We stand with our supporters in prison, with the 1700 murdered across the globe, for protecting our futures. We will not die silently, it will be ordinary people, like you, your friends, colleagues and neighbours who do what our government cannot. It will take all of us.

Join [Just Stop Oil](#) on a slow march at midday every Saturday, at Parliament Square until we win.

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Chelsea Flower Show: Just Stop Oil protesters arrested

🕒 25 May

Chelsea Flower Show



JUST STOP OIL

| The Met arrested the three protesters at the event

By Jess Warren

BBC News

Three Just Stop Oil activists have been arrested on suspicion of causing criminal damage at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show.

Protesters released orange powder paint in the show gardens at the Royal Hospital Chelsea at about 09:00 BST.

Cdr Karen Findlay of the Met Police's major operations team said the gardens had been "criminally damaged".

A Royal Horticultural Society spokesperson said: "The three protesters are all off site now."

The three women targeted a garden, designed by Paul Hervey-Brookes, for wealth manager RBC Brewin Dolphin.

Writing on social media, Mr Hervey-Brookes said his show entry had been "permanently damaged".



Protesters released an orange powder paint in the show gardens

As the protesters scattered the powdered paint on the garden, a woman at the show reacted by showering them with water from a hose.

The RHS added there had been no disruption to visitors and the show remained open to ticketed guests.

"The RHS' primary concern is for the safety of its visitors, exhibitors and everyone at the show," the spokesperson said.

A Just Stop Oil spokesperson said the protest was part of their fifth week of action in London.

The environmental protest group is calling for the government to halt all new oil, gas and coal projects.

- **Just Stop Oil: What is it and what are its goals?**

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“We’ve got to tackle this now!” – Just Stop Oil disrupt rugby final

Press / May 27, 2023

Two Just Stop Oil supporters have disrupted the Gallagher Premiership Rugby final. They are demanding a halt to any new licences for oil, gas and coal projects in the UK. [1]

At around 3:25pm two Just Stop Oil supporters stormed the pitch in a cloud of orange powder paint at Twickenham, where the Saracens are facing off against the Sale Sharks.

One of the men taking action this afternoon is Dr Patrick Hart, 37, a GP from Bristol, who said:

“I am doing this because it’s my duty as a doctor. The climate crisis is the greatest health crisis humanity

has ever faced. People are dying now and more will die every day unless we stop new oil, gas and coal."

"In the same way the tobacco companies lied to us that tobacco was safe, the scam of fossil fuel companies and corrupt politicians have been lying to us. They are keeping us addicted to fossil fuels, even though they know it's killing us. I am not prepared to let them get away with mass murder. We are ordinary people. We are the doctors and nurses who care for you when you are sick. I call on everyone to come and join us in the streets and be on the right side of history."

Another of those taking action this afternoon, Sam Johnson, 40, a construction worker from Essex, said:

"I took action today simply because we have run out of time. We've got to tackle this now. We have known for longer than I've been alive what would happen if we kept burning fossil fuels and now we are seeing this catastrophe unfold in real time. The whole world knows that licensing new fossil fuel projects in 2023 will cause the deaths of millions of people."

"We are at the greatest crossroads humanity has ever faced and unless we act now we will lose everything we have ever cared about. I have a Nephew who is 7 years old, who I love to bits, and as long as I have breath in my lungs I will fight to protect his future."

Today's action occurs against a back-drop of more extreme weather events, as increasingly greater carbon concentrations in the atmosphere push us closer to irreversible tipping points, threatening to spin the balance of humanities' life supports systems out of control.

Record temperatures have been recorded today in Chad, hitting 48C. In Pakistan, a searing heatwave is destroying lives, with the temperature hitting 48.5C in places. [2][3]

In New Zealand, Auckland has had 91% of its annual average rainfall in just five months, whilst in Tunisia, an ongoing drought is seeing crops fail, resulting in bread rationing and long queues at bakeries. [4][5]

Meanwhile, in Afghanistan at least 13 people have been killed and dozens injured in torrential rains and flash floods that have struck a dozen provinces. [6]

Since the Just Stop Oil campaign launched on 14th February 2022, there have been over 2,100 arrests and 138 people have spent time in prison, many without trial. There are currently two Just Stop Oil supporters serving three year prison sentences for resisting new oil, gas and coal.

We stand with these political prisoners, with the 1,800 victims of the UK's broken criminal justice system, imprisoned for over a year without trial, and with the 1,700 murdered across the global south, for protecting

all our lives. Normal people must come together to resist this criminal government and hold them to account for their genocidal policies. [7][8]

Just Stop Oil is calling on everyone to get off the sidelines and join in civil resistance against new oil, gas and coal.

The time is now. Join us and slow march while you still can. Our indefinite campaign of civil resistance is underway and will not end until our government makes a meaningful statement halting new fossil fuel projects in the UK.

Join Just Stop Oil on a slow march at midday every Saturday, at Parliament Square until we win.

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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.thenews.com.pk/print/1074223-searing-heatwave-grips-plains-of-sindh>

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[5] <https://www.reuters.com/world/africa/drought-withers-tunisian-fields-state-feels-financial-pinch-2023-05-25/>

[6] <https://www.rferl.org/a/afghanistan-flooding-humanitarian-aid/32429245.html>

[7] Fair Trials reports that the number of people being held in prison without trial in England and Wales is at its highest for over 50 years, with 1,800 people in prison without trial for at least a year.

<https://www.fairtrials.org/articles/news/highest-number-of-people-on-remand-in-england-and-wales-for-over-50-years/>

[8] A recent report from Global Witness says that more than 1,700 people have died while trying to prevent mining, oil drilling or logging on their lands. <https://www.globalwitness.org/en/press-releases/deadly-decade-land-and-environmental-activists-killing-every-two-days/>



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Just Stop Oil stage 'slow cycle' through London (Just Stop Oil)

Just Stop Oil begin slow cycling protests

• "We are happy to show solidarity with cyclists everywhere and ask them to join us in civil resistance," the group said

by RYAN MALLON FRI, JUN 09, 2023 13:29



Just Stop Oil has staged its first 'slow cycle' through London today, as part of the group's plans to "evolve" its tactics in the face of what it claims is the government's attempt to "restrict our legitimate rights to protest".

The environmentalist group has staged slow marches on the streets of London for the last seven weeks in a bid to draw attention to their demand that the British government puts a stop to "all licences and consents for new oil, gas, and coal projects".

Until now, all of these protests have been on foot, but this morning at 8am, nine Just Stop Oil activists slowly rode their bikes in London's West End, as two other groups of supporters marched at Chiswick roundabout and Blackheath.



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🚲 BREAKING: 9 Slow Cycle for No New Oil and Gas in West End

📢 At 8am, 9 supporters began slow cycling down Park Lane to demand an end to new fossil fuels. At the same time, another 2 groups of supporters began slow marching on the A2 at Blackheath and at Chiswick roundabout. [Show more](#)



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An hour and a half after the demonstration began on Park Lane, the Metropolitan Police tweeted that they had issued the group with a section 12 order for causing disruption to traffic, and moved the protesting cyclists onto the pavement.



The decision to usher the bike riding activists off the road and onto the footpath, however, provoked a bemused response on Twitter.

"The same pavement where it's illegal to cycle by any chance?" wrote one user. "Hi Essex Police, remember when you told me I'd be fined if caught cycling on the pavement in Wickford to avoid getting killed by lorries? I'm taking a leaf out of the Met's book and using the pavement from now on."



A spokesperson from Just Stop Oil told road.cc today that the move to riding bikes slowly across the road is a response to the government's attempts to clamp down on the disruption caused by the marching activists in recent weeks.

"This criminal government is quietly signing off on over 100 new oil and gas projects that will hasten climate collapse and destroy the conditions that make human life possible. It is an act of war against the young and millions of people in the global south," the spokesperson said.

"At the same time, they are enacting laws to ensure that no-one can stop them. They are restricting our legitimate rights to protest and to march in the road as people have done throughout history to express dissent. So, our tactics will continue to evolve.

"We are happy to show solidarity with cyclists everywhere and ask them to join us in civil resistance. Whether marching or cycling we will continue to do whatever is non-violently possible to end new oil and gas."

> “You are f***ing it up for all of us”: Cyclist makes the headlines after berating Just Stop Oil activists for “hurting the green cause”

The call for cyclists to join Just Stop Oil’s campaign of civil resistance comes just over a week after a man on a bike made headlines for [confronting the protesters during a slow march](#) and claiming that they were “hurting the green cause”.

The cyclist approached the activists as they slowly walked down Holloway Road in north London, blocking traffic, as part of a series of Bank Holiday demonstrations. The rider – who pointed out to the protesters that he was “a liberal and a cyclist” – told them: “Everyone is just trying to go about their business, go about their day, and you are f***ing it all up for all of them.

“You might feel better about yourselves, but all you are doing is harming the cause because everyone hates you. I’m a liberal, and a cyclist, and I live in north London – and I hate you.”

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Extinction Rebellion protesters glue themselves to research centre supported by Cambridge University

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🕒 Friday 9 June 2023 at 12:58pm



Credit: Extinction Rebellion Cambridge

Extinction Rebellion climate activists glued themselves to the building of an oilfield services giant, calling on the University of Cambridge to cut ties with the firm.

Protesters arrived early on Friday to attach themselves with glue to the main entrance of Schlumberger's research facility in Cambridge.

Schlumberger - also known as SLB - is a global company that provides technology and infrastructure for oil and gas extraction, to firms including BP and Shell.

A banner with the slogan "SLB = TOXIC" was displayed at the entrance to the building while other Extinction Rebellion protesters held a banner reading "SLB - Fracking up the planet".

A number of people dressed as climate scientists, wearing white lab coats and handing leaflets to staff members as they entered the building.



*XR protesters glued to the main entrance of SLB's building in Cambridge.
Credit: Extinction Rebellion Cambridge*

Protesters described the company's oil and gas expansion and the university's relationship with the company as "toxic".

They called on the university to do more to combat climate change.

The group said: "Cambridge Zero should do their jobs and bring the university in line with climate and environmental reality - then we wouldn't have to be here."

It said the partnership between the university and SLB "serves to legitimise the fossil fuel industry and perpetuate planetary destruction through environmental devastation and climate change".



*XR Cambridge protester glued to the main entrance of SLB's research facility in the city.
Credit: Extinction Rebellion Cambridge*

Extinction Rebellion Cambridge is also calling for SLB to leave Cambridge and to stop profiting off oil and gas.

They targeted the SLB building several times. Last October, **they smashed the windows**, and activists were **fined for a stint last March, where they blocked blocking access to the research centre**.

Activists say they are angry about the company's involvement in the fossil industry, including helping Shell to drill the first commercial oil well in the Niger Delta in 1957 and an operation in Iraq's Rumaila oilfield.

The University of Cambridge and SLB have been contacted for comment.



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Just Stop Oil protesters interrupt opera at Glyndebourne festival

Three activists use glitter cannons and air horns during performance of Poulenc's Dialogues des Carmélites

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Just Stop Oil protesters have interrupted a performance during the Glyndebourne opera festival in East Sussex by letting off glitter cannons and blowing air horns.

The disruption took place during a performance on Thursday of Francis Poulenc's *Dialogues des Carmélites* at the festival near Lewes.

The incident occurred at about 5.30pm and the opera restarted after a delay of about 20 minutes.

A [Glyndebourne](#) spokesperson said the incident was formally reported to police but officers were not on site and no arrests had been made.

The stage was cleared and ushers peacefully escorted the three protesters from the theatre within a minute, she said. The audience remained inside and were given regular updates.

"We are very sorry to everyone whose visit to Glyndebourne was affected by the protest action today," the spokesperson told the BBC.

"Our highest priority was the safety and security of everyone on site and we would like to thank our staff and performers, whose calm and professional response kept everyone safe, and disruption to a minimum."

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Just Stop Oil [posted video footage](#) of the protest on social media and tweeted: “Three Just Stop Oil supporters briefly interrupted @glyndebourne opera festival with the old news that new oil and gas is incompatible with a liveable future, and that our government want to go ahead with it anyway.

“Glitter cannons and air-horns were set off during ‘Dialogues des Carmelites’, an opera featuring numerous characters condemned to death. Sound familiar?

“We are running out of time. Take action with Just Stop Oil.”

Earlier on Thursday, more than a dozen Just Stop Oil protesters were arrested during slow marches through London as new legislation came into force giving police officers greater powers to intervene and prevent disruption.

Fifty-four supporters, across four groups, marched on the A406 at Hanger Lane, west London, and at Battersea Bridge in south London.

Nine of the activists were arrested by police after refusing to comply with a section 12 order, which places conditions on protests if they are deemed to be causing “serious disruption”.

The marches continued later by Vauxhall Bridge, where police arrested seven more people for the same offence.

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Four people have been arrested after [Just Stop Oil](#) activists targeted a multinational energy firm's base in [Canary Wharf](#) in a paint attack on Tuesday morning.

Four JSO protesters entered TotalEnergies' [UK](#) headquarters around 8am, dousing its lobby with black paint from fire extinguishers.

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Meanwhile outside, four more activists sprayed the building's exterior with orange paint before sitting down to "await arrest".

Scotland Yard said it had arrested four people on suspicion of criminal damage.



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Just Stop Oil is calling for an end to new oil, gas and coal projects in the UK. It says it carried out Tuesday's action alongside around 60 members of Students Against EACOP (the East African Crude Oil Pipeline).

The student group is demanding an immediate suspension of the "destructive" pipeline in Uganda, of which TotalEnergies is the majority shareholder.

Covering nearly 900 miles, the controversial EACOP will transport oil produced from Uganda's Lake Albert oilfields to the port of Tanga in Tanzania where oil will then be sold on to world markets.

A spokesperson for Students Against EACOP said: "This pipeline is destroying national parks, lakes and rivers, causing massive ecological damage and displacing wildlife.





Just Stop Oil

“Many financial institutions have refused to underwrite this project and if TotalEnergies backs off, the government of Uganda would have a hard time funding this project.”

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One of those taking action at Canary Wharf on Tuesday was a 27-year-old Doctor of Philosophy student at the University of Oxford, named only as Solveig.

“I wish we could stop these atrocities through peaceful and quiet protest, but we can’t,” he said. “This is why I have to stand up to Total and push for the de-funding of EACOP.”

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TotalEnergies says on its website: “As a responsible operator, TotalEnergies recognises the projects’ environmental and social issues, and takes them into consideration.”

Responding to the protest, a spokespeson for the firm said: “TotalEnergies fully respects the right to demonstrate and freedom of expression, but deplores all forms of violence, whether verbal, physical or material. TotalEnergies promotes transparent and constructive dialogue with all its stakeholders.”

Just Stop Oil launched its campaign on February 14, 2022, and has frequently carried out public stunts involving paint, and bringing key London roads to a standstill. It says its protesters have been arrested 2,200 times, and 138 people have spent time in prison.

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Protestors disrupt Ashes Test at Lord's

Just Stop Oil protesters briefly disrupted the first morning of the second Ashes Test, with one carried off the Lord's ground by England wicketkeeper Jonny Bairstow.

Two people entered the field attempting to spread orange powder.

As the players guarded the pitch, one was picked up by Bairstow and another stopped by England captain Ben Stokes.

The powder did land on the square, but was cleared by groundstaff and the game resumed after a short delay.

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The Metropolitan Police said three arrests were made after the protest.

Guy Lavender, chief executive of Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) - which owns Lord's, said he condemned the protest "in the strongest possible terms".

"Their actions not only endanger themselves and those who work at the ground, but they have consistently shown complete disregard for the people who pay to attend events, not just here at Lord's but around the country at other sporting venues," he said.

Just Stop Oil said: "Just Stop Oil supporters stormed the pitch at Lord's Cricket Ground in a cloud of orange powder paint and disrupted the Ashes 2023 second Test between England and Australia.

"It's just not cricket to license new oil, gas and coal whilst the climate crisis knocks us for six."

The campaign group said on its Twitter account it did not know who the protesters were, but added it "loved" them.

Just Stop Oil protesters have disrupted other sporting events this year, including the **rugby union Premiership final** and the **World Snooker Championship**.

The environmental protest group is calling for the government to halt all new oil, gas and coal projects.



Jonny Bairstow carried one of the protesters all the way to the boundary of the field

Security has been heightened around major cricket matches. With the pitch and conditions more important to the outcome in cricket than most sports, the potential for damage and disruption is greater if protesters are able to reach the middle.

England's team bus was briefly held up by protesters before the Test against Ireland at Lord's earlier this month.

At the World Test Championship final at The Oval, the International Cricket Council took the unusual step of preparing a reserve pitch in case the original one was damaged.

Wednesday's match was only one over old when the protesters entered the field from the Lord's Grandstand.

Initially confronted by the players, they were also tackled by security staff from the venue and the England and Wales Cricket Board.

Bairstow was cheered by the crowd as he carried one protester from the middle to the boundary edge. The other, who got closer to the pitch, was blocked by Stokes and Australia batter David Warner.

Bairstow then left the field to apparently change his shirt and wicketkeeping gloves as the orange powder on the square and outfield had found its way onto his kit.

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Judit Murray, 69, of West Ewell, Surrey, Daniel Knorr, 21, of Oxford, and Jacob Bourne, 26, of Hyde Park, Leeds, were all bailed to appear at Westminster Magistrates' Court on 31 July.



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Five Just Stop Oil activists who halted annual London Pride parade are charged with public nuisance offences

- Members of eco-group sat in front of Coca-Cola company float at London Pride
- Seven people were arrested on Saturday and charged under Public Order Act
- Two other men, aged 19 and 22, have been released on bail pending enquiries

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Five people have been charged following a **Just Stop Oil** stunt which saw protesters blocking the parade at **London Pride**.

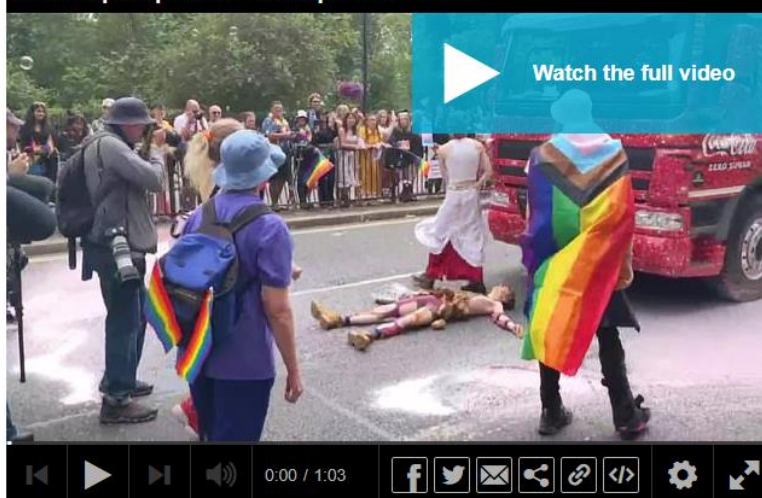
Members of the eco-group sat in front of a Coca-Cola company float to protest the company's use of plastic.

Ben Plumpton, 68, of Underbank Avenue, Charlestown, Calderdale, Zosia Lewis, 22, of **Melbourne** Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Oliver Clegg, 20, of Olney Street, Manchester, Gosse Bootsma, 25, of no fixed address and Callum Goode, 23, of Ashbourne, Derbyshire, were arrested on Saturday.

They have been charged under the Public Order Act with behaviour likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress and were bailed to attend Westminster Magistrates' Court in London on Tuesday, Scotland Yard said.

Two other men, aged 19 and 22, have been released on bail pending further inquiries, the force added.

Just Stop Oil protesters disrupt London Pride





Police lead a Just Stop Oil protester away after the eco group targeted this year's Pride festival



Black and pink paint was also sprayed across the road as the protesters slammed Pride for failing 'to address and take responsibility'

All seven were arrested at about 1.25pm on Saturday, after Just Stop Oil activists disrupted the march at Down Street, Piccadilly.

They accused Coca-Cola of being 'the world's worst plastic polluter, accused of numerous human rights abuses'.

A spokesperson said Pride had failed to address their relationship with 'destructive industries' that use the event to 'pinkwash' their reputations.

They added: 'These partnerships embarrass the LGBTQ+ community, at a time when much of the cultural world is rejecting ties to these toxic industries.

'We call on Pride to remember the spirit in which it was founded and to respect the memory of all those who fought and died to secure the rights we now possess, whilst taking the necessary steps to protect our community long into the future.'

Legendary LGBTQ+ rights campaigner Peter Tatchell said: 'Climate destruction is destroying communities, jobs, homes and lives across the world, especially in poorer countries.

'Our community must not collude with environment, species and climate destroying companies.'

Black and pink paint was also sprayed across the road as the protesters slammed Pride for failing 'to address and take responsibility' for its damaging relationships.

Parade participants and onlookers who had travelled to the capital were frustrated by the disruption.

Some even attempted to negotiate with the protesters as they sat on the ground but to no avail.

After 16 minutes, seven protesters were arrested for public nuisance offences and the parade continued again one minute later.

Video posted online showed officers picking up protesters and carrying them away.



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Some even attempted to negotiate with the 'attention-seeking' protesters as they sat on the ground

In a tweet, the Metropolitan Police said: 'At 13:30 hours a small number of protestors sat down in the road at Piccadilly junction with Down Street causing the #PrideInLondon Parade to stop.

'At 13:46 hours, seven people were arrested for public nuisance. At 13:47 hours the road was cleared and the Parade has continued.'

Neil, 49, from East London, was watching the parade when the protesters ran out in front of him and blocked the Coca-Cola truck.

'There was about eight of them I think,' he said.

'Eight people spoiling fun for thousands of people. They want the attention don't they?

'And until they get the attention they'll sit themselves down.'

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Just Stop Oil protesters disrupt London Pride over 'high-polluting' sponsors



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Just Stop Oil protesters interrupted London's Pride March in protest over sponsorship from "high-polluting industries". A number of protesters were arrested after blocking the road in front of a Coca-Cola truck.

Revellers massed in central London Saturday for the annual Pride festival amid warnings that gay rights are under threat worldwide after decades of progress.

Organisers, anticipating more than 1.5 million attendees in total over a day of marching and partying, defied threats of disruption from the climate action group 'ust Stop Oil.

The group, which staged high-profile protests at an England-Australia cricket match this week, was angered by Pride's partnership with headline sponsor United Airlines.

Just Stop Oil had also demanded that Pride ban parade floats sponsored by "high-polluting industries", and nine of its activists briefly halted a float sponsored by Coca-Cola.

Seven of them blocked the road and were hauled away by police, while two others sprayed paint over the road.

"These partnerships embarrass the LGBTQ+ community at a time when much of the cultural world is rejecting ties to these toxic industries," Just Stop Oil said in a statement.

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But the mood overall was festive at the Pride parade in central London which included five music stages including in Trafalgar and Leicester squares.

London mayor Sadiq Khan, who headed the parade, said the 51st annual gathering showed "the world that our capital is a beacon of inclusivity and diversity".

The first Pride march took place in London on July 1, 1972, inspired by New York's 1969 Stonewall riots against police harassment of the gay community.

The British event has grown to be one of the world's biggest, celebrating gay identity and the progress made in entrenching the community's rights.

But Khan noted recent threats to that progress, including in Britain where right-wingers have been waging "culture wars" against so-called woke politics.

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| Police moved to arrest a group of protesters in Piccadilly as the annual Pride parade got under way

Five Just Stop Oil protesters have been charged over demonstrations which briefly led to London's annual Pride parade being delayed.

Images on social media on Saturday showed police removing demonstrators who managed to briefly stop the march.

Seven people were arrested by the Metropolitan Police. Five have since been charged and two have been bailed.

The five people, aged between 20 and 68, have been charged with Public Order offences.

They are due to appear at Westminster Magistrates' Court on Tuesday.

Police said the five charged are Ben Plumptre, 68, of Underbank Ave, Charlestown, Calderdale; Zosia Lewis, 22, of Melbourne Street, Newcastle upon Tyne; Oliver Clegg, 20, of Olney Street, Manchester; Gosse Bootsma, 25, of no fixed address, and Callum Goode, 23, of Ashbourne, Derbyshire.



Organisers estimated about 30,000 participants from across 600 organisations took part in the parade

In addition, two males, aged 19 and 22 have been released on bail pending further enquiries, the Met added.

This year's Pride procession started at midday at Hyde Park Corner and people peacefully made their way through Westminster's streets before it finished at Whitehall Place.

A number of stages hosted performances from LGBTQ+ acts as part of the celebrations.

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Activists protest outside Wood headquarters

Cut The Ties campaigners seek to force a change in the way government loans are given to companies involved in fossil fuels


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 A campaigner dressed as Grant Shapps pours fake oil over another (Image: Ceilidh Jacey)

Climate activists have protested outside Wood Group's offices in Surrey and Aberdeen over its ties to the oil and gas sector.

The demonstration is part of the Cut The Ties campaign, launched in November 2022, which is targeting various organisations propping up the fossil fuel economy and has so far carried out 28 actions at 22 sites.

Activists gathered outside the engineering consultancy's Aberdeen headquarters, with a campaigner dressed as Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero Grant Shapps pouring fake oil over other protestors.

Two Extinction Rebellion activists were arrested for alleged criminal damage as other members of the global climate movement protested outside Wood's office in Staines, setting off flares and using fire extinguishers to spray fake black oil across the entrance of the building.





📹 Protestors outside Wood's Aberdeen headquarters on 3 July (Image: Ceilidh Jacey)

This latest Cut The Ties action follows reports in The Guardian with the investigative journalism organisation Point Source [suggesting that Wood has expanded its oil and gas business and significantly shrunk its renewables operations](#), after receiving a £430m government-backed green transition loan in 2021.

A spokesperson for Wood told Insider that the group remains committed to playing a critical role in the energy transition, arguing that since the loan was given, the Russian invasion of Ukraine has changed priorities to energy security, while [a 'strategy refresh' in November 2022](#) meant "lower carbon solutions for energy and materials are at the forefront of this three-year strategic cycle".

However, Extinction Rebellion is calling for a review of the way the loan is authorised, which it stated was open to abuse by greenwashing companies.

Pete Green, 42, a health professional from Aberdeen, said: "As heat records are broken in Spain, China and North Africa, and as Canada burns, the world is waking up to the scale and speed at which climate change is destabilising life on earth.

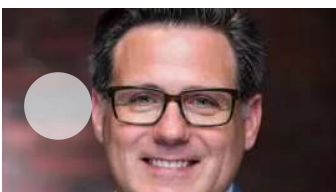
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"We know the majority of fossil fuels must be left in the ground if we are to have a survivable future - so we demand the Wood Group Cuts The Ties to the fossil fuel industry, and uses its talents to speed up the transition to clean energy."

A spokesperson for Wood responded: "Wood is working with relevant authorities to ensure the safety of our employees as our first priority and can confirm that protesters have left both premises.

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Campaigners condemn Wood Group for misusing £430m green transition loan and call for firm to Cut The Ties with the fossil fuel industry

Climate activists are disrupting Wood Group's offices in Surrey and Aberdeen this morning (3 July) to protest the engineering firm's ties to the oil and gas sector and its decision to expand its fossil fuel business whilst receiving a taxpayer-backed green transition loan of £430m.

This latest action is part of the Cut The Ties campaign. Launched in November 2022, it is targeting the web of organisations propping up the fossil fuel economy and has so far carried out 28 actions at 22 sites.

This morning activists are gathered outside Wood Group's Aberdeen headquarters, where a campaigner dressed as Grant Shapps, Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, has poured fake oil over other protestors, symbolically drowning in oil as companies like the Wood Group profit from the destruction of the planet by servicing oil companies.

Two Extinction Rebellion activists were arrested for alleged criminal damage as other members of the huge global climate movement protested outside Wood Group's office in Staines, Surrey, setting off smoke flares and using fire extinguishers to spray fake black oil across the entrance of the building.

At both sites protestors waved banners demanding the Wood Group "Cut The Ties To Fossil Fuels".

This latest Cut The Ties action comes just weeks after an analysis by the Guardian and the investigative journalism organisation Point Source, revealed that Wood Group has expanded its oil and gas business and significantly shrunk its renewables operations, after receiving a £430m government-backed "green transition loan" in 2021 [1].

Wood Group was the first company to receive the loan, which aims to help companies transition to clean energy and create green jobs.

Instead, the analysis found that the group has cut its renewable business by 35% to \$223 million and increased its oil and gas business by 17% to \$3 billion, announcing 20 new major contracts working on oil, gas and petrochemical infrastructure and the sale of a key environmental business.

Extinction Rebellion is calling for a review of the way the loan is authorised, which is open to abuse by polluting and greenwashing companies.

Wood Group founder Sir Ian Wood[2] has been highly influential in the oil and gas sector. His Wood Review, commissioned by the government, recommended

fundamental changes in the regulation of fossil fuel reserves with the aim of maximising production of oil and gas in the UK[3].

In an extraordinary contradiction, these recommendations were adopted by the UK government in full, in 2015, the same year the Paris Agreement was signed – the first universal, legally binding global climate change agreement aiming to limit global temperature rise to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels. Meeting the Paris Agreement target requires the scaling back of fossil fuel emissions, peaking by 2025 [4].

Lynn Binstock, age 66, from Teddington, a retired opera director said “There is real fury that the Wood Group is burning our future using money intended for transitioning their sector away from oil and gas extraction. They show utter contempt for UK taxpayers at a crucial moment when we cling to the hope of avoiding the worst effects of climate change”.

Pete Green, 42, a health professional from Aberdeen, said “As heat records are broken in Spain, China and North Africa, and as Canada burns, the world is waking up to the scale and speed at which climate change is destabilising life on earth.

“Yet it seems nothing will stop the greed of the oil and gas industry, which wants to burn every last drop of oil. We know the majority of fossil fuels must be left in the ground if we are to have a survivable future. We demand the Wood Group Cuts The Ties to the fossil fuel industry, and uses its talents to speed up the transition to clean energy.”

Extinction Rebellion has called for the end of new fossil fuels, in line with the International Energy Agency[5], the UN[6], the UK’s official climate advisory group the Climate Change Committee,[7] the Pope[8], the Dalai Lama[9], and many others.

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“As well as pushing forward strongly with new low-carbon industries, Net Zero also makes it necessary to move away from high-carbon developments.” “The UK will continue to need some oil and gas until it reaches Net Zero, but this does not in itself justify the development of new North Sea fields.”

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Wimbledon match disrupted as Just Stop Oil protesters invade court during Dimitrov v Shimabukuro

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[Video from BBC Sport]

Just Stop Oil protesters have disrupted play on Court 18 at Wimbledon.

The protesters ran onto the court during a match between Grigor Dimitrov and Sho Shimabukuro and threw orange-coloured confetti and a jigsaw onto the grass, before one protester sat down on the court.

In a statement, Just Stop Oil said “we can’t leave it to the next generation to pick up the pieces”, after two protesters threw confetti and a jigsaw on Court 18 at Wimbledon.

Deborah Wilde, 68, a retired teacher from London, who was one of the protesters who ran on the court shortly after 2.10pm, said: “I’m just an ordinary grandmother in resistance to this government’s policy



Just Stop Oil protesters are detained by Police after throwing orange confetti on court 18
Credit: PA

“We’ve just had the hottest June on record, breaking the previous record by nearly a whole degree! We don’t need Hawk-eye to see that our government issuing over 100 new fossil fuel licences is a very bad line call.

“Forget strawberries and cream, scientists are warning of impending food shortages, mass displacement and war. We are facing new pandemics, economic inflation and increasingly authoritarian governments who will attempt to crush civil unrest.

“This is a crisis and it needs a crisis response. I want a safe future, not just for my grandchildren but for all children around the world and the generations to come.”

The other Just Stop Oil protester who invaded Court 18 at Wimbledon was Simon Milner-Edwards, 66, a retired musician, from Manchester.

He said: “I’m here for my grandchildren and everybody else’s. I’m not prepared to let our politicians wreck everything and leave the next generation to pick up the pieces.

“The last thing I want to do is spoil people’s enjoyment of Wimbledon, but right now, on Centre Court, it’s humanity versus oil and gas – and the umpire is getting every call wrong.

“How long are we going to take this before we see a McEnroe-level meltdown?”

Ground staff clear orange confetti from court 18
Credit: PA

Two people have been arrested on suspicion of aggravated trespass and criminal damage after Just Stop Oil protesters disrupted play on Court 18 at Wimbledon, the tournament said in a statement on Twitter.

Wimbledon was put on high alert for disruption and organisers were blaming slow queues on increased security checks.

The club's chief executive, Sally Bolton, told reporters that security arrangements were boosted after Just Stop Oil **disrupted the second Ashes test at Lord's**, the **Gallagher Premiership rugby final at Twickenham** and the **World Snooker Championship**.

She told journalists this included a “100% bag search” and “selective body search” at all gates – the latter of which will be conducted “on the basis of intelligence”.

Chalk dust or powder substances have also been banned this year and were not listed as prohibited items in 2022.

Home Secretary Suella Braverman has been holding talks with senior sporting figures and police leaders on protecting Wimbledon and other events this summer.

Jonny Bairstow carries Just Stop Oil protester off pitch during Ashes Test

Event organisers and national sporting bodies have met Ms Braverman and Sports Secretary Lucy Frazer to discuss the Just Stop Oil and Animal Rising groups.

The Home Office declined to set out which policing leaders and sporting groups are attending the meeting.

A number of protesters were arrested after blocking the road in front of a Coca-Cola truck.

After 16 minutes, police arrested seven protesters for public nuisance offences and the parade continued again one minute later.

Video posted online showed officers picking up protesters and carrying them away.

Just Stop Oil has previously warned it would take action as it called on organisers of the major event to ban floats from “high-polluting” sponsors and to condemn new oil, gas and coal.

One witness said that the activists spoiled the fun for thousands of people.

Neil, 49, from East London, was watching the parade when the protesters ran out in front of him and blocked the Coca-Cola truck.

“There was about eight of them I think,” he said.

Coca-Cola Great Britain said it was dedicated to creating "a more sustainable and better shared future for all. That's a priority for us across all of our brands and product".

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Wimbledon hit by Just Stop Oil as protesters invade court to scatter orange confetti and puzzle pieces

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Wimbledon is the latest sporting event to be targeted by Just Stop Oil (Picture: AP)

Wimbledon has been hit by a **Just Stop Oil** demonstration as two protesters ran onto Court 18 and disrupted a match on Wednesday.

A man and woman invaded the court during **Grigor Dimitrov**'s first-round meeting against Sho Shimabukuro – scattering orange confetti – and revealing t-shirts which read 'Just Stop Oil' during the second set, as the crowd loudly booed them.

The man decided to sit by the net with his legs crossed as the woman was escorted off, before the male protester was also taken away.

The orange confetti appeared to come out of a jigsaw puzzle box while pieces of a puzzle were also scattered onto the court.

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Spectators cheered as the protesters were removed while Just Stop Oil posted on Twitter: 'BREAKING: Just Stop Oil Disrupt @Wimbledon.'

They also quoted the following BBC commentary: 'Once more, orange clouds hang over a British sporting event this summer – this time it's ticker tape rather than paint dust, but it is an intrusion and will need sorting out.'

Wimbledon ball boys and girls subsequently removed the confetti and puzzle pieces by hand while ground staff also used leaf blowers to clean the court.



A rain delay quickly followed and play was suspended as the covers came out.

The All England Club have confirmed in a statement that the protesters have now been arrested.

'Following an incident on Court 18, two individuals have been arrested on suspicion of aggravated trespass and criminal damage and these individuals have now been removed from the grounds,' the statement read.



Ball boys and girls picked up the confetti and puzzle pieces by hand (Picture: Getty)

'Play on the court was temporarily paused and, following a suspension in play due to a rain delay, play [was] about to resume.'

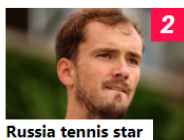
Wimbledon is the latest British sporting event to be targeted by the **Just Stop Oil** group, who recently disrupted the Ashes series between **England** and Australia.

Two protesters ran onto the outfield in the second over of the day armed with orange powder but were stopped before getting to the pitch – **with England cricket star Jonny Bairstow blocking one and carrying him off the field.**

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The Lord's incident followed Just Stop Oil disruptions **at the Premiership rugby final between Saracens and Sale at Twickenham** in May as well as at the **World Snooker Championship** in April **as a protester jumped on a table during a match.**

Wimbledon **had beefed up their security amid the threat of Just Stop Oil protests** having previously **urged all spectators to 'be considerate'** before the tournament.

British tennis legend Andy Murray, meanwhile, warned potential protestors that it could be 'dangerous' to invade the courts because players 'obviously have got rackets in their hands'.

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The Big One goes Big: 50,000 people expected to descend on Westminster to join the biggest protest tackling the joint climate and political crises ever held in the UK

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Household names from arts, culture, music and science will be joining an anticipated 50,000 people in the streets around Parliament this weekend as The Big One, a massive

four-day protest demanding immediate government action on the accelerating climate, ecological and political crises, kicks off in earnest.[1]

Top film actor Juliet Stevenson, *White Teeth* author Zadie Smith, legendary producer and composer, Brian Eno, human rights advocate, Bianca Jagger, and indie band She Drew The Gun are amongst the big names joining the unprecedented action organised by Extinction Rebellion and the more than 200 environmental and social justice groups representing millions. They include Greenpeace, War on Want, Avaaz, Global Justice Now, Don't Pay UK and the PCS union.[2]

People's Pickets have formed around the entrances to every major government department in Whitehall calling for urgent new policies affecting people and communities around the country right now, to tackle the many strands of the climate emergency. They range from the cost of living crisis to the failure to insulate our homes, deal with sewage pumped into seas and rivers and to protect vulnerable refugees fleeing war and famine.[3]

Rob Callender, XR spokesperson said: *"While we suffer the cost of living crisis, oil company shareholders rake in record profits. The people know it's not a crisis, it's a scandal! So we're setting up People's Pickets at these departments until they negotiate with us. And we'll be back when the civil servants strike on the 28th. And we'll be back when the nurses strike on the 30th. Because we're all in this together. Tackling the climate crisis means creating a better, fairer, more caring society for everyone."*

Tufton Street – the home of the opaquely-funded so-called 'think tanks' who spout the worst climate denial and promote disinformation unchallenged across our national media – has been targeted by pickets demanding an end to their deadly campaign of lies.

Natasha Walter, writer and campaigner: *"Writers Rebel is picketing Tufton Street, the home to a powerful group of think tanks including the main climate science denial group, the Global Warming Policy Foundation, which is funded by fossil fuel companies and lobbies for fossil fuel interests. By picketing Tufton Street, Writers Rebel will bring its remarkable blend of truth telling and creative power to the very heart of climate science denial."*

"It's easy to feel helpless and hopeless just now. It looks as though the world is moving inexorably towards climate catastrophe and ecological collapse. But this is not the time to give in to doom and despair. This is the time to seize the opportunity that we still have to call for change and work for change and believe in change."

Best-selling and awarding-winning writer Zadie Smith will be just one of the top writers joining the picket. Others include Ben Okri, Mya-Rose Craig, Rupert Read, Anita Sethi and Owen Sheers.

The pickets continue until 6pm and each has their own programme with speakers, music, street performance, rebel dance classes and other workshops. Notable speakers include: Ben Okri, Caroline Lucas MP, Natasha Walter, Jay Griffiths, Zadie Smith and Dale Vince.

Tomorrow, tens of thousands more are expected to pour into London to join the biodiversity march in collaboration with Earth Day organisers. Everyone is encouraged to arrive at Parliament Square at 12pm for a Unite to Survive rally where an exciting lineup of speakers will warm up the crowd. They include Chris Packham, Dave Goulson, author Jyoti Fernandes, Land Workers' Alliance, Delia Mattis and Black Lives Matter.[4]

On Tuesday, Extinction Rebellion and a growing number of organisations involved in The Big One alliance set the clock ticking on two demands: that the government pledge to end all new oil, gas and coal projects and launch emergency Citizens Assemblies to allow the people to decide how to end the fossil fuel era.[5]

Over the four-days of The Big One, tens of thousands of ordinary people from all walks of life – currently pouring into London from Scotland to Cornwall – will debate and deliberate how to step up campaigns and actions if the government fails to respond adequately by 5pm on Monday April 24th. This is the work we need to do.

Nick Dearden, director of Global Justice Now! said: *“The government and their tame media and business friends have had 30 years to tackle the crisis that is threatening all of our futures and they have done almost nothing except make it worse and more dangerous.*

“We’ve had enough. We’re here uniting to survive. This is the start of something big – a show of unity by groups representing millions that will grow into an unstoppable movement this year to give the government no choice but to end the lethal madness of Business As Usual.”

Over the next four days, the festival of protest and deliberation around Westminster will include a vast range of events including:

- Mega climate choir (Friday, 3pm)
- DIY People’s Assemblies: deliberative democracy in action (daily, 3pm)
- Music and speaker programme featuring Chris Packham, Mya-Rose Craig, Asad Rehman, Juliet Stevenson, Sam Lee, Mark Thomas, Reverend Billy & The Church Of Stop Shopping Choir (daily, various times)

- Biodiversity march and mass 'die-in' (Saturday, 1pm–3pm)
- Running Out Of Time! London Marathon intersects with The Big One (Sunday)
- 20,000 Small Boats Action at the Home Office (Sunday, 4:30pm)
- March To End Fossil Fuels (Monday, 1pm)
- The Finale: Picket Parliament – has the government engaged with our demands or we will be forced to step it up? (Monday, 5pm)

Meanwhile the clock ticks on our ultimatum on the government.

Full programme: <https://extinctionrebellion.uk/the-big-one/programme/>

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E [xtinction Rebellion activists](#) will continue their four-day campaign in central [London](#) on Saturday.

More than 30,000 people have said they will attend the protests, branded "The Big One" which began on Friday.

On the second day, the group will mark Earth Day and will mark it with a "unite for nature rally".

The rally is set to be staged in Abingdon Street, near the Houses of Parliament from 1pm, with speeches from Chris Packham, Dave Goulson, Jyoti Fernandes of the Land Workers' Alliance, and Delia Mattis of Black Lives Matter.

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The four-day campaign will be XR's first major action since announcing it would move away from more controversial methods of protest and "prioritise attendance over arrest and relationships over roadblocks".

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In the first day, groups of protesters chanted and danced outside Government departments in Westminster on Friday as they called for more action to tackle the climate crisis.

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Wildlife presenter Chris Packham makes eco rallying call at 'The Big One' demo

Wildlife presenter Chris Packham has made a rallying call for “every last person who cares” about the planet to join Extinction Rebellion after thousands took part in a demonstration on Saturday.

The 61-year-old broadcaster spoke to the crowd from a stage close to Parliament Square, Westminster, during the second day of a mass protest the climate group has called “The Big One”.

Around 50,000 people are expected to join the action between April 21-24, which has garnered support from more than 200 organisations including Greenpeace and Friends of the Earth.

On Saturday, which is also the 53rd global Earth Day, Packham told protesters their “mission” was to “build as wide a community as possible”.

He said: “Our planet is in crisis and if we don’t take action then we will not protect that life, which includes us.

“One thing is clear and that is that we need to step up... We want every last person who cares to get involved, because caring is not enough.”

Packham commended two Just Stop Oil protesters who were jailed on Friday after scaling the Dartford Crossing bridge in Kent for “sacrificing” their freedom through the “enormous act of bravery”.

Morgan Trowland, 40, was imprisoned for three years over the stunt, while Marcus Decker, 34, was jailed for two years and seven months.

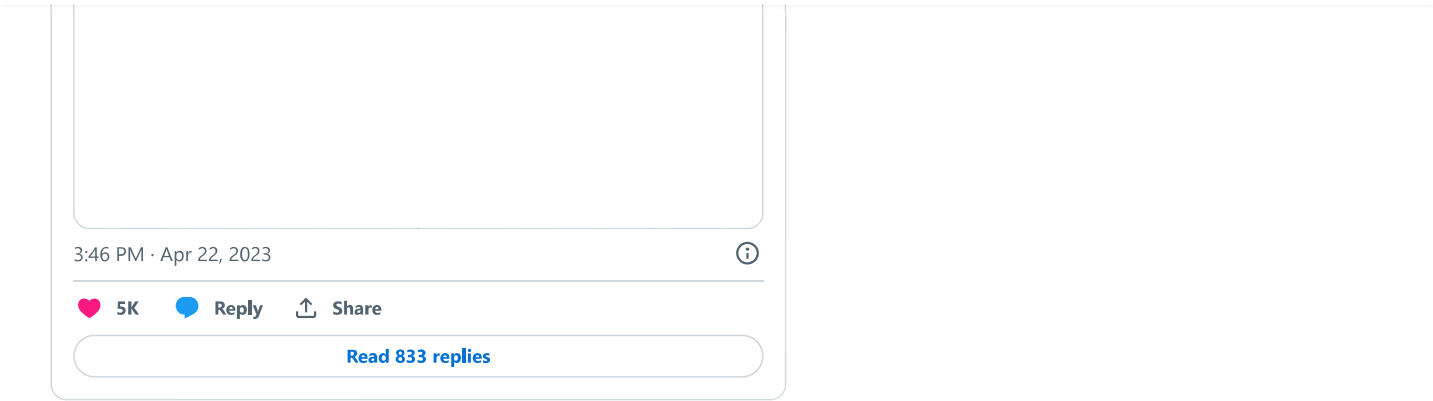
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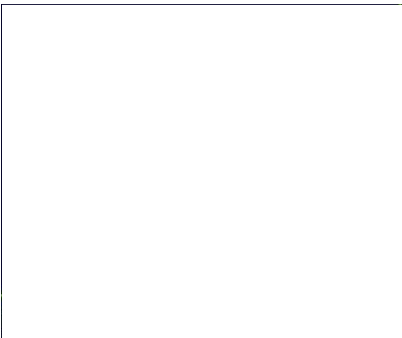
The 2023 TCS London Marathon coincides with the third day of an Extinction Rebellion (XR) protest but the event’s organisers are already taking steps to reduce its environmental impact.

At least 45,000 people are expected to take part in the race while a similar number of climate activists could be on the streets near the 26.2 mile route although XR said it is coordinating with the race’s organisers and does not plan to disrupt runners.

London Marathon Events (LME) aims to reach net zero carbon emissions across its own operations by 2024 and remove more carbon than it emits across all event operations by 2025.

Event director Hugh Brasher said it is “passionately committed” to minimising the environmental impacts of its events which also include the Brighton Marathon, The Big Half, Royal Parks Half, London 10,000, Westminster Mile, Great City Race, Ride London cycle event and Swim Serpentine.

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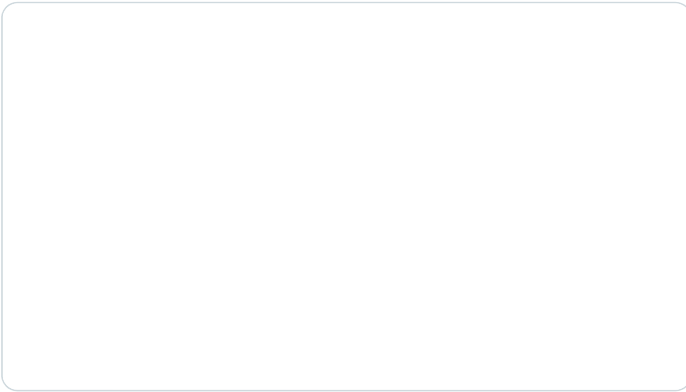
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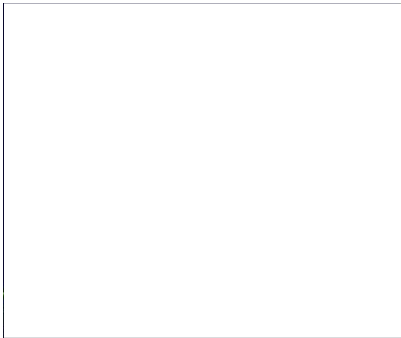
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At 5pm today (**Monday**) a deadline set by the UK's biggest-ever single-location, collaborative climate protest expired. Now more than 200 leading environmental and social justice groups, including Extinction Rebellion, Greenpeace, War on Want, Avaaz and Global Justice Now, will step up their campaigns to force the government to immediately tackle the accelerating climate emergency and social injustice.

Seven days ago, the government was given a choice by 49 groups including Greenpeace and War on Want, representing millions of ordinary people: agree to enter negotiations on our two collective demands for an immediate halt to all new coal, oil and gas exploration and set up emergency citizens assemblies to oversee a fair and people-led transition, centred on reparatory justice – or face the consequences.[1]

As the clock ticked down to zero on the deadline, XR co-founder Clare Farrell said: *“The government had a week to respond to our demands and they have failed to do so. Next we will reach out to supporter organisations to start creating a plan for stepping up our campaigns across an ecosystem of tactics that includes everyone from first-time protesters to those willing to go to prison.”*

The announcement comes after more than 60,000 people descended on the streets of Westminster across the weekend for The Big One, a four-day protest which created a safe, non-disruptive and collaborative space for many groups and movements to come together and build a more united approach to forcing government action.

Days of debate and deliberation by tens of thousands of people around three pathways for stepping up were captured by digital polling technology – and the result should send shockwaves through the Establishment.

Almost eight out of ten (79%) protestors opted for Pathway 3, Disobey [2], which includes a wide range of civil disobedience and nonviolent direct action. *“Effectively tens of thousands from different organisations have signalled that they are ready to move into a far more challenging and disruptive posture against a government that is gambling with our lives and futures,”* said Rob Callender, of Extinction Rebellion.

Nine out of ten (91%) of protestors will pursue Pathway 2, Organise Locally, returning to their local communities to mobilise many more people for climate action. “These people will be growing this movement fast over the months ahead creating a critical mass of the population that the government will be simply unable to ignore,” said Callender.

Nearly half (47%) of protestors chose Pathway 1, Picket, and so agreed to add their support and physical presence to the wave of union strike actions, from NHS workers and teachers to railway staff and firefighters, that have been challenging the government’s ability to govern over the last six months. *“This will be a vital form of solidarity that will confront those in power with our understanding that the health, transport and cost of living crises are all strands of the climate emergency,”* said Callender.

Talks have already started between the groups and movements involved in The Big One about how to create a unified national campaign of stepping up from the powerful sense of community, shared purpose and determination not to be a bystander evident at the event and through on-the-ground polling.

“This time nearly 60,000 of us showed up at Parliament over the four days to demonstrate our growing unity and strength,” says Callender, of XR. *“People gained a sense that together we are unstoppable and that we have the power to halt the Business As Usual mindset in its tracks before it destroys all of our futures.”*

“Over the next three months, we will be translating the appetite for action amongst people at The Big One into a whole new range of campaigns and action across the country.”

“Everything we do will be aimed at building and mobilising the huge climate movement that turned out over the last four days so that we can return to Parliament this year from every corner and community in the country in even greater numbers. And this time we won’t leave until our demands to the government are met. We are all ready to do the important work of taking back our power and creating a better future for everyone.”

Dominique Palmer of Fridays For Future said: *“Collectively, we can unite, and demand better. We have the power in all of us. As we have seen, we cannot wait for politicians to take action that prioritises people and planet over profit, and so we must demand it. By applying pressure, we can win. And create an equitable future. Together we can engage, educate and empower people to take action, which is what Climate Live does through creative methods, with a focus on COP28 this year. And uniting people is what Fridays for Future do to mobilise people globally.”*

Daisy Pearson from Global Justice Now said: *“The last four days have been about broadening our movement, deepening its connections, and developing our understanding of the root causes of the climate crisis – from the big polluters not paying a penny towards the costs of climate disasters, to the international trade treaties which lock in the fossil fuel industry’s dominance and power.”*

“If the many and varied groups that came together over the course of this weekend continue to build outwards and coordinate inwards, this could be the beginning of a movement truly capable of bringing an end to the fossil fuel era.”

Joe Davies from Don’t Pay UK said: *“Don’t Pay UK are looking forward to the next stages, we will be telling people how they are able to individually leverage their energy provider to pay attention to the already critical climate crisis. We will be showing people how they can claim*

back the credit owed to them by those providers, as well as moving on to other methods of individual energy disobedience.”

Lauren MacDonald of #StopRosebank said: *“We’re building a huge coalition against Rosebank with over 200 organisations and groups already having taken action since September. If the government decides to approve Rosebank, we as a coalition will be ready to fight it with every tool we have.”*

Over the four days of The Big One, protesters have been joined by household names such as top film actor Juliet Stevenson, *White Teeth* author Zadie Smith, legendary producer and composer, Brian Eno, human rights advocate, Bianca Jagger, and indie band She Drew The Gun.

Peoples Pickets have picketed every major government ministry in Whitehall, daily Peoples Assemblies have empowered thousands to debate and decide the next stage of the new movement of movement’s strategy, and marches in the streets around Parliament have made the demands for action clear to everyone in a position of power.

The media were obsessed that participants at The Big One would disrupt the London Marathon. Unsurprisingly this was revealed as hysteria and hot air as the race went off without incident – despite runners being within metres of tens of thousands of protesters.

London Marathon director Hugh Brasher said on BBC One: “We have been speaking to Extinction Rebellion for months about their protests. Their cause is so important and we want our two parties to work together. We have had conversations with Just Stop Oil too, and again, the cause is important.”

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Just Stop Oil: “We won’t stop until our genocidal government ends new oil and gas”

Press / April 24, 2023

Supporters of Just Stop Oil are causing disruption across central London this morning by marching slowly on major roads on the first day of an indefinite campaign of civil resistance to demand an end to new UK oil and gas projects. [1]

At 7am, over 160 Just Stop Oil supporters set off from seven different locations in the West End, Westminster and South London. They are marching in solidarity with the UK’s political prisoners including those wrongly imprisoned for resisting the government’s genocidal plans to licence over 100 new oil and gas projects by 2025. Slow marching remains legal despite government attempts to outlaw the tactic. [2]

At 1pm today, hundreds more will set off from parliament square, marching to the Shell building with supporters of Extinction Rebellion and other groups to demand an end to the fossil fuel era.

Last week Morgan Trowland and Marcus Decker received draconian 3 year jail sentences for climbing the QE2 Bridge as part of Just Stop Oil's campaign of disruption in the capital during October and November 2022. In addition there are currently five Insulate Britain supporters serving jail sentences for public nuisance after vowing to continue in civil resistance. [3]

A Just Stop Oil spokesperson said:

"Asia is baking in extreme heat, threatening the lives of a third of the people on earth, but this government of criminals and bullies does not care. They are actively making it worse, licensing new oil and gas while silencing dissent and jailing those who resist."

"More oil and gas means more heatwaves, more crop failure and more death. It is the greatest criminal act in human history. The government has lost its legitimacy. They are knowingly planning the murder of hundreds of thousands of UK citizens."

"In the face of this obscenity, as an act of service and love, we have chosen to act. Civil resistance is our only hope. This is life or death, survival or collective suicide. It's time to pick a side. We won't stop until our genocidal government ends new oil and gas."

Pia Bastide, 29, from London and a full-time volunteer with Just stop Oil, who is on a march this morning said:

"I feel that civil resistance is my moral duty. I was brought up to know the difference between right and wrong, and what this murderous, corrupted government is doing is plain wrong."

"Putting my freedom on the line is the least I can do to ensure my loved ones and I have a liveable future. We need to stand up to a government that does not have our best interests at heart and that is determined to sell our futures, one new oil licence at a time."

Marcin Wawrzyn, 42, a construction worker from London who is on a march this morning said:

"I work in construction and I am here because the British government is messing with laws of physics. New oil and gas is genocide and they know it! I was 10 years old when I first heard of climate change. That was 30 years ago. I won't be sitting around and waiting for another three decades."

"I'm back to work in two weeks' time and I will get stuck in this traffic myself. And it's worth it. And I would tell these people: This is bigger than World War 2, the Miners' strike, and the Berlin Wall, bigger than the Poll Tax Riots. We need a human tipping point. It's time to pick a side. We can win this. Join Just Stop Oil on a slow march, every Saturday at midday from Parliament Square."

Resisting new oil and gas expansion has never been more urgent or more necessary. The resumption of Just Stop Oil's campaign comes after news that Thailand experienced heat index temperatures of 54C at the weekend prompting warnings from authorities for people to remain indoors to avoid death from heatstroke. The severe heatwave that has swept across much of Asia, causing deaths and school closures

in India and record-breaking temperatures in China, has been described as the worst April heatwave in Asia history. It is reported to have affected one in three people on the planet. [4][5][6]

Since the Just Stop Oil campaign began on April 1st 2022, there have been over 2,100 arrests and 138 people have spent time in prison, many without trial. There are currently 2 Just Stop Oil supporters and 5 Insulate Britain supporters serving prison sentences for resisting new oil and gas.

In moments of emergency, we must stand up and be brave, we must stand up for good over evil, life over death, right over wrong. Just Stop all is calling on everyone to pick a side. Either you are actively supporting civil resistance fighting for life or you are complicit with genocide. The time is now. Join us and slow march while you still can. Our indefinite campaign of civil resistance begins today and will not end until our government ends new oil and gas.

Join Just Stop Oil on a slow march from midday every Saturday at Parliament Square until we win.

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[2] <https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2023/jan/30/peers-deliver-several-blows-to-governments-anti-protest-bill>

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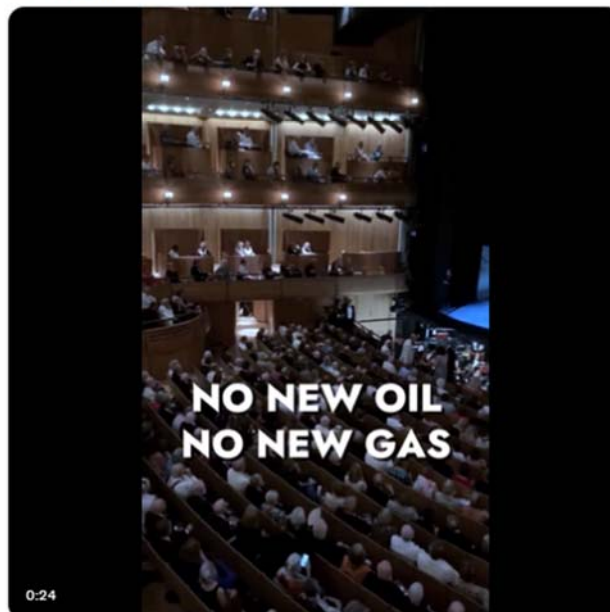
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IT'S CURTAINS FOR NEW OIL AND GAS

Three Just Stop Oil supporters briefly interrupted @glyndebourne opera festival with the old news that new oil and gas is incompatible with a liveable future, and that our government want to go ahead with it anyway.

Glitter canons and air-horns were set off during 'Dialogues des Carmelites', an opera featuring numerous characters condemned to death. Sound familiar?

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“Politicians have failed for 50 years”- Just Stop Oil students march after damning report on government inaction

Press / June 29, 2023

Just Stop Oil student supporters are marching in central London to demand that the UK Government halts all licences and consents for new oil, gas, and coal projects. This is the tenth straight week of marching in London to demand that the government takes basic steps to protect the public from climate collapse. [1]

At 8am, 47 Just Stop Oil supporters in four groups began marching in Kensington, Southwark, the City, and the West End. As one of the demographics most at risk to the detrimental effects of climate breakdown, this week is led by students who are demanding action to safeguard their future.

A mini-march on Fleet Street was issued a section 12 notice and forced off the road by 8:15. A march on New Kent Road was moved off the road by police at 8:30, after they issued a section 12 notice. All teams were off the road by 9:20. Further marches are expected this morning.

On Tuesday, 27 young people were arrested. Many of these were wrongfully arrested for simply sitting outside the headquarters of Total Energies in Canary Wharf, which had previously been painted by a small group in defiance of the company's environmental and human rights abuses in the construction of the East African Crude Oil Pipeline. Many of those wrongfully arrested have subsequently been given bail conditions forbidding them from protesting 'without police permission', in breach of the human rights act.

A Just Stop Oil Spokesperson said:

"The Climate Change Committee report reveals in graphic detail how broken our democracy is. The government is criminally disregarding its most fundamental duty of care to its citizens while the opposition is too cowardly to effectively challenge them."

"The truth is that putting more carbon into the atmosphere in 2023 will bring about the wholesale destruction of ordered society. The IPCC itself has said that unless urgent action is taken, young people will face five times as many extreme events – such as heat stress, drought, poverty and hunger – as previous generations. These catastrophic impacts will combine to shorten their lives and they know it."

"New oil and gas is the greatest criminal act in human history and politicians who conspire to support it are complicit in mass murder. The next thousand generations' very existence is dependent on what we do right now. Just Stop Oil is on the right side of history, which side will you be on?" [2]



One of those on the road this morning, Oliver Swarder, 20, who is studying Biology at Oxford University, said:

"I've spent two years studying biology and the collapse of the biosphere; every single lecture points to the issue, and the first easy, obvious solution: stopping any new oil, gas and coal. I've spent so long supporting Just Stop Oil from afar, thinking 'they're doing good things, I should do that one day'. But there's no time left, so I'm finally taking action."

"If you think that a few students blocking a road for a few minutes is an inconvenience, wake up. Given the state of the situation, which calls for so much more, walking on a road is the least anyone can do."

Another taking action with Just Stop Oil, Ben Johnson, 26, a PhD Student from Oxfordshire, said:

"I'm here because I don't want my mum to go hungry. When climate collapse leads to food shortages, we will be panic buying like in the pandemic. My mum, in her wheelchair, won't be able to get to the supermarket shelves before they are cleared in front of her."

"I'm also here because politicians have failed for 50 years to stop the progression of the climate emergency. In the face of this, I don't see many options other than resistance. We can't vote our way out of climate breakdown."

"The science is clear. We cannot invest in new fossil fuel projects and avoid climate breakdown. This is an emergency on a scale humanity has never before seen: it requires an emergency response."

Just Stop Oil supporters have completed up to seven marches a day, six days a week since the 24th 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 217 arrests this year over 60 people have been charged with various offences including failure to comply with Public Order Act (section 12) conditions.

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The time is now. Join us and slow march while you still can. Our indefinite campaign of civil resistance is underway and will not end until our government makes a meaningful statement halting new fossil fuel projects in the UK.

We need to resist new oil, gas and coal. Support students against the East African Crude Oil Pipeline. Find out how: Join a Zoom call on Sunday 2nd July at 3pm:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0ldu6gpjMpEtBiUqJUGMHjNT2pHHJLYRI2#/registration>

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[2] <https://www.theccc.org.uk/publication/2023-progress-report-to-parliament/>

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It's 'just not cricket' to licence new oil, gas and coal whilst the climate crisis knocks us for six- Just Stop Oil disrupt The Ashes

Press / June 28, 2023

Just Stop Oil supporters have disrupted The Ashes 2nd test match, at Lords cricket ground, between England and Australia. The Just Stop Oil supporters are demanding the UK government immediately halt new oil, gas and coal projects in the UK, and are calling on Lords to make a statement demanding an end to new fossil fuels. [1]

At around 11:05am, three Just Stop Oil supporters stormed the pitch at Lords in a cloud of orange powder-paint. The supporters were removed from the pitch, one being carried off by Jonny Bairstow.

A Just Stop Oil spokesperson said:

"Cricket is an important part of our national heritage, but how can we enjoy England vs Australia when much of the cricketing world is becoming unfit for humans to live in? We can no longer afford to distract ourselves when the sports we play, the food we eat, and the culture we cherish is at risk."

"It's time for cricket lovers and all those who understand the severity of this situation, to get onto the streets and demand action from this illegitimate, criminal government. When our children ask us 'what did we do' to avert this crisis, we better have a good answer."



One of the people taking action today, Judit a 69 year old grandmother from Epsom, said:

"My family were refugees from Hungary in 1956 when I was a young child. I despair for all the desperate people who have to leave their homes and countries because they are no longer able to feed their families or eke out a livelihood. It is estimated that there will be over 1.2 billion displaced people by 2050 because of the climate emergency."

"I have worked in environmental education since the 1980's. We knew about the dangers of global warming then, yet nothing much has happened. I have to take action for my seven beautiful grandchildren. I can't bear to imagine the suffering that they will have to endure because of this government continuing to licence new oil, coal and gas, against all better judgement and expert advice."

Reports indicate that cricket will be the hardest hit of all the major pitch sports by the extreme conditions wrought by the climate crisis. Much of the cricketing world is at serious risk. In recent weeks, Asia has been experiencing a historic heatwave, with some Indian cities experiencing temperatures over 44C. Climate scientists are warning that this could be the year where summer temperatures in India pass the wet-bulb threshold of 35 degrees – a measure incompatible with human life. 230 million people around the world live less than one metre above sea level, including nearly 75% of Bangladesh – and sea levels are rising. 33 million people were displaced in Pakistan last year due to extreme flooding. [2][3][4]

Lords cricket ground boasts about being powered by 100% renewable energy; yet their 'principal partner' is JP Morgan, the world's worst "fossil bank," that contributed \$317 billion in fossil fuel financing from 2016 to 2020, and continues to 'greenwash' to distract from business as usual. [5]

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