You have the right to have someone informed of your arrest. To help facilitate police station support, you may want to inform the back office directly or via your affinity group, where you are held:

**XR PEACE legal:**
07733 333223

**XR legal:**
07749 335 574

You are also entitled to an interpreter if English is not your first language. If you appear under 18, an appropriate adult should be called.

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**XR PEACE BUST CARD**

You have the right to **free legal advice** at the police station.

Duty solicitors are often not protest specialists, we recommend you ask the police to contact, if the action is London based:

- **Birnberg Peirce** 020 7911 0170
  - HJA 08448 480 222
  - ITN 020 3909 8100
  - Birds 07966234994

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**LEGAL GUIDANCE**

5 Key Messages

- No Comment to all questions from police, even during interviews and casual chats.
- No Personal Details You don't have to give details when you are arrested. Typically, people give their details when being checked in at the custody desk.
- No Duty Solicitor Use a recommended solicitor with protest experience.
- No Caution Cautions are an admission of guilt. Discuss the offer with a lawyer experienced in protest law where possible.
- Under What Power? Ask "What power?" to challenge a police officer to act lawfully.

Legal Observers are independent volunteers who gather evidence on behalf of anyone arrested and act to counter police intimidation and misbehaviour.

For protest related legal guidance: www.greenandblackcross.org
For info re arrest: www.tinyurl.com/arrestprep1
For legal support: xr-legal@riseup.net
For ongoing support following arrest: xr-arrestwelfare@protonmail.com