

25 September 2024

FOI Ref 17196

Request - You asked us the following:

1. Number of arrests under the Public Order Act 2023 since May 2023, of individuals affiliated with the following groups: Extinction Rebellion, Ocean Rebellion, Coal Action Network, Right to Roam, Earth First, Youth Strike 4 Climate, Fridays 4 Future, Rising Tide, Friends of the Earth, Greenpeace, Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND), Burning Pink, Tree Defenders, Fossil Free, Just Stop Oil, Insulate Britain, HS2 Rebellion (or anti-HS2 protestors), or any other arrests associated with climate or environmental activism. I would like this list to be broken down by principle offence, event/location of arrest, and outcome of the arrest.

2. Number of arrests of individuals affiliated with the following groups: Extinction Rebellion, Ocean Rebellion, Coal Action Network, Right to Roam, Earth First, Youth Strike 4 Climate, Rising Tide, Friends of the Earth, Greenpeace, Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND), Burning Pink, Tree Defenders, Fossil Free, Just Stop Oil, Insulate Britain, HS2 Rebellion (or anti-HS2 protestors), or any other arrests associated with climate or environmental activism since October 2018. I would also like a breakdown by principle offence, event/location of arrest, and outcome of the arrest.

Refinement received on 27/08/2024

Would you be able to provide the information for Question 1, as suggested in your response?

We received your request on 27/08/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Please find below our response.

Staffordshire Police holds the following requested information.

- 1. Number of arrests under the Public Order Act 2023 since May 2023, of individuals affiliated with the following groups: Extinction Rebellion, Ocean Rebellion, Coal Action Network, Right to Roam, Earth First, Youth Strike 4 Climate, Fridays 4 Future, Rising Tide, Friends of the Earth, Greenpeace, Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND), Burning Pink, Tree Defenders, Fossil Free, Just Stop Oil, Insulate Britain, HS2 Rebellion (or anti-HS2 protestors), or any other arrests associated with climate or environmental activism. I would like this list to be broken down by principle offence, event/location of arrest, and outcome of the arrest. – **Information held.**
- 2. Number of arrests of individuals affiliated with the following groups: Extinction Rebellion, Ocean Rebellion, Coal Action Network, Right to Roam, Earth First, Youth Strike 4 Climate, Rising Tide, Friends of the Earth, Greenpeace, Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND), Burning Pink, Tree Defenders, Fossil Free, Just Stop Oil, Insulate Britain, HS2 Rebellion (or anti-HS2 protestors), or any other arrests associated with climate or environmental activism since October 2018. I would also like a breakdown by principle offence, event/location of arrest, and outcome of the arrest. – **Question withdrawn.**



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Would you be able to provide the information for Question 1, as suggested in your response? –
Information held.

Staffordshire Police discloses/withholds the following information.

- 1. Number of arrests under the Public Order Act 2023 since May 2023, of individuals affiliated with the following groups: Extinction Rebellion, Ocean Rebellion, Coal Action Network, Right to Roam, Earth First, Youth Strike 4 Climate, Fridays 4 Future, Rising Tide, Friends of the Earth, Greenpeace, Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND), Burning Pink, Tree Defenders, Fossil Free, Just Stop Oil, Insulate Britain, HS2 Rebellion (or anti-HS2 protestors), or any other arrests associated with climate or environmental activism. I would like this list to be broken down by principle offence, event/location of arrest, and outcome of the arrest. – **Disclosed – Nil.**

Please note that this data has been provided to the best of our ability, subject to the limitation of current recording protocols and systems/software. Additional offences may have been recorded during these timescales but are awaiting finalisation and input onto these systems and would not be present within this dataset.

Every effort is made to ensure that the data presented is accurate and complete. However, it is important to note that this has been extracted from multiple sources, developed for specific policing purposes, for which data extraction methods have not been specifically designed to directly correlate with the terminology of this request. Therefore, the data presented is subject to the inaccuracies and idiosyncrasies inherent in any large-scale recording system.

As a consequence, care should be taken in the interpretation and presentation of this data, so as to not misrepresent the whole or any part of the data disclosed.

Advice and assistance

Section 16 of the Act places an obligation upon the Authority to provide advice and assistance, in order to comply with this obligation please see below.

Next steps

You can ask us to review our response.

If you would like us to carry out a review of our response, please let us know within two months of the date of receipt of this email, review requests should be addressed to:

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Or by Post to:

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