

Our Civil Rights are being eroded

Power is being removed from people and our communities

The right to trial by jury is an ancient tradition of British civil liberty. If you are accused of a serious crime you should have the opportunity to defend yourself and explain your actions before a jury of your peers.



But as the government has passed more and more laws to criminalise those exposing its violence and lies, more cases involving nonviolent direct action are going to jury trial, and the government is trying to crack down here too. Juries have often acquitted defendants when they're allowed to hear all the evidence. So some judges are trying to limit the evidence that the jury can hear.

People have been jailed for using the words "climate change" when describing their actions

Others have been threatened with the removal of the jury altogether. One judge even threatened the jury with prosecution! Where juries acquit defendants, the government appeals to remove that defence, so no-one else will escape their clutches. We'll be reminding people of the rights of juries. And informing them of the attack on the court system. Our civil rights must be defended from this attack. Come help us defend our rights.



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