

What could you be arrested for?



Scenario 1

You and about fifty others are peacefully demonstrating against the war in Iraq. You have formed a circle on the grass in Parliament Square and are reading out the names of people killed in the war. The demonstration has not been authorised by the police. *What might you be arrested for if you are an organiser? If you are a participant?*

Scenario 2

You and a small group of others break off from the larger group and decide to lie down in the road blocking traffic entering the square. *What might you be arrested for now?*



Scenario 3

At the demonstration two of you are holding up a banner that says 'Blair, get the fuck out of Iraq'. *What might you be arrested for?*

Scenario 4

You and a couple of friends are on your way to the demonstration carrying a banner and leaflets when you are stopped by the police. They tell you that you all must submit to a search. *On what grounds can they do this?*

