# SACK PARLIAMENT - 09TH OCTOBER - 1PM

## WHY WE ARE HERE

The UK parliament and government have led this country into war upon war, torn up age-old rights and made the division between rich and poor to grow ever wider. Parliament has ignored repeated mass protests, and those it is professes to represent, consistently sided with continuing wars and further authoritarian legislation.

We have only one option left: Sack parliament We must sack parliament because:

- It has been complicit in the war of terror and the continued destruction of Iraq and Afghanistan
- It has failed to condemn and challenge acts of state terror and collective punishment from Lebanon and Palestine to all those illegally interned in Guantanamo Bay and other prisons
- It has helped erode our civil rights: the right to free movement, free assembly and free speech have been undermined with curfews, 'no protest' zones, ASBOs and increased police power

MPs and Lords return from their summer recess on October 9th. We need to ensure they can't get back inside Parliament to stop them spreading their culture of fear.

### **LEGAL INFO**

Legal monitors are at Sack Parliament and will give people advice and support if they need it. You can help them, and yourself by recording police numbers if they arrest or attack someone, and finding out where someone is being taken if they have been arrested. If you are arrested you have the right to speak to a lawyer, and the right to answer all questions with 'no comment'. Remember, don't panic, don't speak you'll soon be out!

# **PUBLIC ORDER ADVICE**

Keep moving. The cops will more than likely try and push us into a pen and contain us. Lots of small groups running all over the place makes it very difficult for them to achieve this goal. The police like to divide people into those who are 'active' and those who are 'watchers'. They do this by asking people to go in a certain direction and encouraging those who respond to move. This can be avoided by keeping everyone with each other, and not letting police to divide and rule. If you see police forming lines you should alert people around you and do something about it!

### **MEDICAL INFO**

You can recognize the Action Medics in the streets by looking out for the medic armband (black cross on red background). We are in no way a replacement for the ambulance service. If someone is severely injured or ill, they need an ambulance - call 999.

How to avoid needing medical help

Hopefully you'll never need us. And following the advice below will help you achieve that.

#### Prepare:

Eat enough, drink enough (at least 2 litres a day), rest enough - get enough sleep and take some breaks, take extra layers with you, wear decent shoes and take sun cream (if sunny).

If you have any medical issues such as asthma, epilepsy, diabetes, pregnancy, severe allergies, heart problems, (even if they have not occurred recently), then:

Tell your affinity group, carry any emergency medication you may require, e.g. insulin, inhaler. Even if you have no had a problem for a long time, it would be useful if you wore a small wristband stating the issue, because it makes it easier for medics to treat you.

#### Beware:

Of violent cops, flying objects, too much sun, not enough water, getting cold.

See you on the streets! http://www.actionmedics.org.uk/

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