

“Faslane 365 — The Big Blockade” Legal Registration Form

Frequently Asked Questions

Why do I have to fill out a registration form?

It enables our legal support team to provide more effective support to anyone arrested. This includes both on-the-day support and, if you let us (see below), help with follow-up support in court, etc.

I'm not planning to risk arrest at all — do I still need to fill one out?

Yes please. All our legal support structures work on a “better safe than sorry” principle, so we ask everyone to fill out a form and carry a bust card, even if they intend to avoid arrest at all costs.

Will you pass my details on to the police?

If you are arrested the police will not release you until they've confirmed your address. One way they sometimes do this is to ask our legal support team. Therefore we may (if you have been arrested) tell the police the address you gave so as to confirm your address and speed up your release. The address you put on the form should therefore be your official address that you give to the police if arrested. (If you want us to write to you at a different address then please put that address on the back of the form and the one you'll give to the police on the front.) We may also check that the police are aware of any medical conditions you put. **We will not pass any other information on to the police. If you are not arrested we will not pass anything at all on to them.**

Will you pass my details on to anyone else or put me on mailing lists?

If you give us permission (see below) we will keep your details for legal support purposes. This could include passing your name on to other activists in court the same day as you, asking people to listen out for what happens at pre-trial hearings which you aren't at, etc.

We will not put you onto mailing lists or pass your details to other organisations. We may write to you once with information about new projects taking up where Faslane 365 leaves off, but that's all.

What do you do with the forms afterwards?

If you have given us permission to hold on to your form for future legal and court support then we will keep it, securely, until the conclusion of your case. If you have not given us this permission we will destroy the form once the blockade is over.

Why do I have to sign the form?

Under the Data Protection Act we need your permission to keep your details. We would encourage **everyone** to answer “yes” to the data protection question (“*Can we use this info for your future legal and court support...*”) **and sign the form** as not doing so could prevent us from being able to provide the same level of on-going legal and court support. You don't have to — but if you don't answer “yes” (or do but don't sign the form) we will

destroy the form and won't be able to support you through any court cases properly.

Will you ring my emergency contact if I'm arrested?

No — not unless you explicitly ask us to. Note however that we will be very busy and will prioritise getting everyone out as quickly as possible so please only ask us to if it's really vital. If possible, get someone from your affinity group to do it.

We will ring the contact if you are held overnight for court only if you answered “yes” to that question.

I don't want anyone contacted if I'm arrested or held for court — do I still need to put an emergency contact?

It's still a good idea. In this situation we would only contact them if you were hit by a bus or something.

What do you mean by “legal complications”?

Warrants for your arrest, being on bail, etc. If you don't know then you probably don't have any!

Why do you ask whether or not I'll be risking arrest?

It can be helpful that if we see someone has put “definitely not” and then they get arrested we know they might be more worried/upset/etc. You don't have to answer this question and if you do you're not committing to anything — there's always a few people who answer “no” then do or vice versa.

Why do you need to know my gender?

Men and women are usually sent to different police offices so it makes our life easier if we start with them in separate piles. It's not always obvious from the names and anyway it's easier to flick through looking at the little box so please tick one, however obvious your name is.

Do I have to answer the Media questions?

No. That's totally optional.

Check-list

- Have you ticked the *Male* or *Female* box in the top right?
- Have you circled your answer for all “Y / N” questions?
- Have you answered the “Use of Personal” question?
- **Have you signed the form** (at the bottom in the “Use of Personal Info” box)?
- Have you indicated whether or not we should call anyone if you are arrested/held?
- **Is the writing legible** to someone who doesn't know you?

Once you can answer “yes” to all these, please return the form to Registration table (in the Glasgow venues or at the North Gate on the day) or to someone on your group who will.