

#StopTheRaids

#Refugees

Welcome

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SOLIDARITY DEMONSTRATION MASS PROTEST ~ SAT 29 JUN 12PM

ASSEMBLE BATH RD (OPP. UNITE HOUSE, 99 NEW RD) LONDON UB3 5BQ

Marching to Colnbrook refugee detention centre



As anti racists, in defence of human rights, it is our duty to mobilise mass opposition and mount a broad campaign challenging the government's Rwanda Plan.

Stand Up To Racism and Care4Calais, with the support of the TUC and PCS are leading a broad #StopRwanda coalition backed by many unions and organisations. The coalition has launched a campaign to stop Sunak's shock detention raids operation, and stop deportations of people seeking their human right to asylum to offshore detention in Rwanda.

The Rwanda Bill passed through Parliament on 22 April. Sunak announced that the first flight would take off in 10 – 12 weeks. His shock detention raids operation has horrified anti racists everywhere, sparking protests and action.

We condemn the government's raids operation and Rwanda Plan, and call on everyone opposed to racism and in favour of human rights to oppose them.

We support and encourage anti racists organising solidarity outside immigration reporting centres, providing Care4Calais's hotline number and advice for refugees attending appointments, and resisting any attempts to detain people.

We support the work of Care4Calais in conjunction with Stand Up To Racism as well as other anti raids campaigners to locate and provide legal support for those detained and facing the threat of removal to Rwanda.

We call on all supporters, including trade unionists, students, faith groups, organisations, politicians and the local community to support action opposing the detention operation and stand in solidarity with refugees.

We support the call for action that emerged from a representative emergency planning meeting on 29 April called by Care4Calais and Stand Up To Racism, with around 50 representatives attending from unions, organisations faith groups, politicians, campaigners and activists:

➤ #StopRwanda campaign launch and press conference in parliament as part of refugee week (17 - 23 June)

➤ MASS PROTEST - A SOLIDARITY DEMONSTRATION: SAT 29 JUNE, in London area, to #StopRwanda detention, deportations, raids and flights

The last attempt to get deportation flights to Rwanda off the ground was stopped by mass campaigning, legal challenges, national days of protest, direct action, and widespread opposition. Examples like Kenmure Street, and in Edinburgh, Peckham, Hackney, Chorlton, show what's possible through mass, peaceful protest.

The Rwanda Bill comes in the wake of the Nationality and Borders Act and the Illegal Migration Act. These policies criminalise the vast majority of those who are driven to exercise their human right to seek asylum. Sunak now faces calls from the UN and Council of Europe to reverse the Rwanda Bill.

We demand that a future Labour government returns anyone deported to Rwanda detention.

We insist that the fight to oppose the Rwanda plan must go hand in hand with the demand for Safe Passage Now. For the vast majority of those seeking asylum, safe and legal routes do not exist.

We call on councils across Britain to implement or act on City of Sanctuary policies to stand in solidarity with refugees and in opposition to the Rwanda Plan.

We support the moves by the PCS union towards industrial action by its members to refuse to implement a policy that will be in breach of international human rights legislation.

We reject the government's racist divide and rule as it approaches the general election, dangerously fuelling the growth of the far right. We say loud and clear, refugees welcome here.