



## Just Stop Oil targets key oil facilities in Essex on their eighth day of action

Press / April 8, 2022

Supporters of Just Stop Oil have disrupted oil supplies from the Inter and Navigator terminals in Essex, marking the eighth day of action in support of their demand that the UK government end new oil and gas projects in the UK.

At around 2:40am today, two people climbed on a framework of oil pipes at the Grays Inter Terminal, one of the key suppliers to forecourts in the London area. Adrian from Derby and Darcy from Bristol succeeded in blocking all tankers from entering and exiting the terminal for approximately 3 hours, before they were unglued and removed by police.

At 7:30am, 70 people carrying Just Stop Oil banners marched along a key tanker route towards the Navigator terminal, at London Road, Thurrock. They were met by police and forced to sit in the road, effectively halting tanker movements to and from the terminal. Some have glued themselves to the road and say they intend to stay for as long as possible.

It is expected that this morning's actions will further impact on fuel availability at petrol pumps across England

So far during the 8 days of nonviolent disruptive action there have been over 400 arrests, with at least 70 more expected today.

Just Stop Oil will continue to block oil terminals until the government makes a statement that it will end new oil and gas projects in the UK.

**Louis McKechnie, 21, a mechanical engineering student from Weymouth said:**

*"The UK government's new energy security strategy is criminally incompetent. It will not lower our bills, secure our energy independence or save us from climate collapse. They could not have done a worse job."*

*"We all know what needs to be done. The quickest and cheapest way to lower our energy bills and cut demand for imported oil and gas is through insulation, renewables and free public transport. That the government is rejecting these common sense no brainer measures suggests they are corrupt or stupid. Either way they don't represent me. I refuse to be complicit in the ongoing destruction of people's lives and communities. Not in my name."*

**Claudia Penna Rojas, 24, student, from Latin America**

*"Time and time again we have seen how corrupt and unsustainable our current energy system is and it just got a whole lot worse. To propose drilling for more oil and gas, when we all know it will destroy the future of every young person on the planet is madness. Energy companies are making massive profits while ordinary people struggle. It is time the government started prioritising the welfare of the people it is meant to serve and especially the young. I can't be complicit in genocide, neither should you"*

The Just Stop Oil Coalition is calling on all of those whose futures are being destroyed, who are facing poverty, and who are outraged at yet another betrayal by this continuing dependence on oil and gas, to step up and take action. Join our daily zoom calls at 7pm. It's 2022 and the time to stand by has passed.

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# Tower Bridge reopens after Extinction Rebellion protest

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**Climate change**



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| The climate protesters took their latest action on the eve of what XR calls the "April Rebellion"

## **Tower Bridge has reopened after an Extinction Rebellion (XR) protest, that saw two activists dangling over the Thames.**

The pair used suspension cords to hang from the landmark and unfurl a banner reading, "End fossil fuels now".

Police closed the bridge to traffic during rush hour but cleared protesters by midday, arresting four people.

It comes after eight days of disruption at oil facilities caused by XR and the Just Stop Oil coalition.

Both groups are calling for an end to all new fossil fuel infrastructure as the government reviews its energy security in the wake of the Ukraine war.



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| Police were forced to close off the landmark

Police shut the bridge from 07:30 BST but cleared the protesters by 11:40 BST, escorting them into police vehicles, and re-opening the bridge shortly afterwards.

Commander Umer Khan, for policing operations and security at the City of London Police, said four people were arrested and are in police custody.

An XR statement said: "The action has taken place at the gateway to the City of London - the root source of fossil fuel funding in the UK - and on the eve of the April Rebellion which begins tomorrow at 10am in Hyde Park."

The traffic disruption caused frustration among members of the public, who had to find alternative routes to work.

# 'Stupid stunts'

Ben Hersh, 24, an office worker who regularly uses the bridge to get to work, told the PA news agency: "I know that climate issues are important, but why are we always targeted?"

"They need to grow up, stop doing stupid stunts, stop taking aim at regular people and maybe more people would do things to help them and the environment."

Speaking at the scene near Tower Bridge, an Uber driver who referred to himself only as Muhamed Q, 44, said he was worried about losing income.

"My main money source is this and I use this bridge most of the time," he said.

"I have to take longer routes and have less jobs."

London Mayor Sadiq Khan said the protest was "counterproductive".

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Those who continue to support the fossil fuel industry in a [#ClimateCrisis](#) have been caught red handed.

Our Government, the corporate press, and industries like Schlumb are all guilty of throwing oil on the fire as lives are already being destroyed.



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[XRNorwich on Twitter: "The march has made it to Vauxhall Bridge, other march is somewhere else, maybe an other bridge. Demand remains the same - #EndFossilFuels https://t.co/wtVP7jfWIy" / Twitter](#)



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✦ THIS IS WHAT DEMOCRACY LOOKS LIKE!

Once again we see the awesome power of People's Assemblies to make democratic decisions. One has taken place on each bridge; here is the current situation:

**LAMBETH BRIDGE:** the majority of rebels have moved off and are now bolstering numbers at Vauxhall Bridge. But a line of XR Doctors continues to hold Lambeth Bridge!

**VAUXHALL BRIDGE:** we've expanded into both junctions North and South of the river on Vauxhall Bridge.

If you are on the North blockade dancing to the incredible samba beat, maybe consider taking a walk over to the South junction blockade (near Vauxhall station) to help support our rebels over there so we're strong on both sides.

TfL are now classifying this as significant disruption to London.

GO REBELS!!! Join us. Sit down. Glue on 🍌🍌🍌🍌🍌

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Both demonstrations within the Vauxhall Area have now concluded and the roads have reopened.

As a result of today's policing operation we have made 38 arrests.

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[Just Stop Oil on Twitter: "#JustStopOil supporters are taking control of Buncefield terminal. 'They are not going to run us over. It's a hell of a noise they're making to try and scare us but the climate crisis is far scarier' https://t.co/BwXQ8dOwUk" / Twitter](https://t.co/BwXQ8dOwUk)





## **Breaking: Just Stop Oil supporters block 3 oil terminals on tenth day of action**

Press / April 10, 2022

Supporters of Just Stop Oil have disrupted oil supplies from oil terminals in Warwickshire, Hertfordshire and Essex, marking the tenth day of action in support of their demand that the UK government end new oil and gas projects in the UK.

Overnight, supporters of Just Stop Oil dug a tunnel under a key tanker route to the BP Kingsbury Terminal in Warwickshire. The tunnel was concealed by a modified caravan parked on the roadside and surrounded by Just Stop Oil supporters. Despite a number of police arrests, 5 people remain inside the caravan this morning working on the tunnel.

At around 2:30am today, and despite a heavy police presence, 40 people approached the gates of the Buncefield oil terminal in Hertfordshire and locked on, blocking the entrance. This was followed at 6:30am

It is expected that this morning's actions will continue to significantly impact on fuel availability at petrol pumps across the South East and the Midlands.

So far during the 10 days of nonviolent disruptive action there have been over 800 arrests, with at least 80 more expected today. The supporters of Just Stop Oil will continue to block oil terminals until the government makes a statement that it will end new oil and gas projects in the UK.

Cat, 19 speaking from Grays Terminal this morning said

*"I'm terrified and I hate heights but I've come here anyway because I'm more terrified of my future with fossil fuels. We need to ensure that the government gives out no new oil and gas licences. I will keep going until that happens. I've been strip searched and treated badly by police and it's been a really traumatising experience at times, but I will keep going because I know that this is the only option."*

*"I'm here in solidarity with the millions of people dying right now from the climate crisis, particularly in the global south and for the 6.5 million households who have been plunged into fuel poverty in this country while the oil companies make billions in profits and for all young people whose futures are being destroyed. We will not stand for it."*

Ben Webb, who was arrested outside Buncefield this morning said

*"I've got two beautiful daughters, and because of the government's inaction on the fossil fuel industry, they are going to experience unimaginable suffering and have an early death. That is why I'm here today. This government is sick, they don't care about the future of our children, they just care about keeping the status quo, keeping the fossil fuel industry going, keeping the rich, rich and not caring about anybody else."*

Rev. Tim Hewes, 71 a retired priest from Wantage, who is with the tunnellers said:

*"I'm here because our government is useless, they make a lot of noise but they are doing nothing. As a priest I have a duty of care for people, and also for creation. What I'm doing here, with everyone in this caravan, is what our government should be doing – that is trying to protect our families and our loved ones from the appalling future that stands before us. I hope we can continue what we're doing and stop the flow of oil, if the government won't."*

The Just Stop Oil Coalition is calling on all of those whose futures are being destroyed, who are facing poverty now, and who are outraged at yet another betrayal by this continuing dependence on oil and gas, to step up and take action. Join our daily zoom calls at 7pm. It's 2022 and the time to stand by has passed.

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## Notes to Editors

### [1] Locations

- Kingsbury Oil Terminal, Tamworth, B78 2HA
- Buncefield Oil Depot, Hemel Hempstead HP2 7HZ
- Inter Terminals UK Ltd, London Rd, Grays RM17 6YU

### [2] About Just Stop Oil

Just Stop Oil is a coalition of groups working together to demand that the government immediately halt all future licensing and consents for the exploration, development and production of fossil fuels in the UK.

We must urgently end our reliance on fossil fuels to avoid irreversible changes in the earth's climate system. We cannot continue to burn fossil fuels in the belief that future developments in carbon capture and storage and other so-called "unicorn technologies" will allow us to suck vast quantities of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.

The UK must begin this process immediately. It starts by calling a halt to any further fossil fuel projects on the UK Continental Shelf. That would give us eight years of fossil fuel production left in which to rapidly transition to a zero carbon economy.

Everyone knows we have to engage in massive changes. Just Stop Oil is a coalition of groups demanding the no-brainer things be done immediately – actions that will reduce the demand for fossil fuel energy dramatically such as insulating our homes, rethinking how we travel, getting on with renewable energy and making sure no-one is left behind.

We either come together as humanity or we die. Youth know which they choose. They have already chosen. They are in the streets to demand a future. We are all in the streets to make sure they get it. It's as basic as that.

Further information about Just Stop Oil and our demands here: <https://www.juststopoil.org>

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30 #JustStopOil supporters in the loading bay of Inter, Grays.

Putting their freedom on the line right now so we can have safer future.  
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## **A Statement from the Just Stop Oil coalition**

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On Sunday afternoon a group of ordinary people, Just Stop Oil supporters, stopped and climbed on top of two oil tankers, and succeeded in forcing two major oil terminals in Warwickshire to cease operations. Further south, a group of young people accessed the Inter Terminal in Essex bringing production to a halt. These were the latest in a series of ongoing, nonviolent but disruptive actions at oil facilities around the country over the past 10 days.[1]

This morning, there remain up to 12 people still locked onto pipework in the Inter Terminal and a number of people still occupying a tunnel under a major access route to the Kingsbury Oil terminal in Warwickshire, 40 hours after it was first excavated.

Over 400 people have joined actions that have succeeded in stopping operations for up to 24 hours at a time at 11 critical oil terminals that supply fuel to hundreds of petrol stations across the Midlands and South

This is miserable, and our hearts go out to all those who are disrupted. No-one wants to be doing this, but it's 2022 and right now there is a need to break the law so we are not guilty of greater crime, that of complicity with a great evil. We have no choice but to enter into civil resistance until the government announces an end to new oil and gas projects in the UK.

The government knows that if we continue down the path of extracting and burning every last drop of oil, it will destroy families, communities, nations. It means the loss of every pension, every school, our food, law and order. It's going to impact everyone and everything you love. We will face the starvation and the slaughter of billions – and the utter betrayal of our children and their future.

Climate collapse means we must wean ourselves off all oil and gas, including that extracted in the UK without delay. The government knows that investment in new fossil fuel supply projects jeopardises the future of humanity, but encourages it anyway. "Just one more fix to help us transition", we've been fed this line for decades and it's a barefaced lie. The International Energy Agency knows it and so does the UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres, he said as much in his speech last week. [3]

Today the Just Stop Oil coalition demands that the Government gets a grip, that they stop lying, that they stop recklessly destroying the future of life on earth and that they start by ending new oil and gas. There is no rational, human or moral justification to continue. The supporters of Just Stop Oil will continue to disrupt until the government makes a statement that it will end new oil and gas projects in the UK.

There aren't endless five minutes to midnight, the Just Stop Oil Coalition is calling on all of those whose futures are being destroyed, who are facing poverty, and who are outraged at yet another betrayal to stand together in the only solidarity that matters anymore, the solidarity with life itself!

Join our daily zoom calls at 7pm. It's 2022 and the time to stand by has passed.

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Grandparents and Elders outside the North Sea Transition Authority saying to [@KwasiKwarteng](#) [@GregHands](#) “No New Licences for oil and gas exploration” - we want a future for grandchildren everywhere [#KeepItInTheGround](#) [#NoNewOilAndGas](#)



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## Rebellion Broadcast



Day 3: Good Morning! 🌞

It's time to grow the movement...  
Today is our first all-hands-on-deck REBELLION OUTREACH DAY!

### 👉 CHOICE 1: CENTRAL LONDON

📍 Meet at 10am, The Albert Memorial, Hyde Park

Join us for a day of creative outreach: stickers, badges, hi-vis, flyers, patches and tube posters - all our XR imagery is coming out to play!

### 👉 CHOICE 2: LOCAL DOOR-KNOCKING

Join local London groups and Regions & Nations across the UK for some powerful conversations to connect with the public! You'll receive all the information you need to know at a local meeting point.

📍 Find a list of meeting points on the Outreach chat here: [t.me/+Mr0tbMeuUCJIZDY0](https://t.me/+Mr0tbMeuUCJIZDY0)

Come along to our 'Look up, Step up' talk TONIGHT at 4pm in Hyde Park, near the Albert Memorial!

Or join one of the ongoing 'Look up, Step up' talks: [xrb.link/Dv4We4YNQ](https://xrb.link/Dv4We4YNQ)

### 🏠 REBELLING FROM HOME?

Join Digital Rebellion to tell BEIS to end Fossil Fuel subsidies NOW: <https://digitalrebellion.uk/beiss>

And also...

🔥 BREAKING NEWS! 🔥

Today, there are massive shortages of fuel across the South East after TEN DAYS of effective oil blockades around the UK.

We are part of a broader movement for change. This powerful material disruption is bringing public attention and media coverage to our message, and forcing the government to make the changes we need.

Thank you, brave rebels! For all you're doing.

🔗 Check the rebellion guide doc for more info about the days ahead! <https://xrb.link/C1xIY9>

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[XRUK Live on Twitter: "I'm glued onto the floor because I feel it's the only way I can deliver a message that we need to stop fossil fuels." XR blocking Lloyd's of London Livestream: https://t.co/QYHoDRweu0 #ExtinctionRebellion #EndFossilFuels #StopTMX #TellTheTruth #ItsHappeningNow #NonViolence https://t.co/hfBOkrk0X" / Twitter](https://t.co/QYHoDRweu0)



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Breaking! Samba, youth and lots of colourful rebels are outside the Bank of England! Some speeches are taking place...

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We are in civil resistance.

This morning we occupied a tanker on the roads near Purfleet terminal to stop the flow of oil.

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**TOMORROW!** Meet at 10am at Hyde Park ready for marching, we'll be disrupting the streets of London again with our love, our voices, our drumbeat, our grit and determination that we must rebel!

♥ **All are welcome** ♥ although we can never assure any rebel is 100% safe from the risk of arrest, the police have so far this rebellion taken a step back and allowed us to exercise our **people power** 🙌

So remember your comfy shoes, something warm, your placards, flags, banners and your bust cards 👍

**Have a great night sleep** 😴😴

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**BREAKING**

Animal Rebels and Scrap Factory Farming Campaigners pour a trail of oil from the Home Office to the doors of DEFRA.

Just before office hours this morning, a group of Animal Rebels alongside Scrap Factory Farming Campaigners arrived at the Home Office and DEFRA and placed prop barrels of oil in front of the entrance to the building with an oil-like substance leaking from them.

Did you know that nearly 35 times more fossil fuels are required to produce beef compared to plant-based foods like potatoes, soybeans, or rice.

As the cost of fuel increases, so does the price of animal feed, making factory farming not just unsustainable for the planet but for farmers as well.

It's time for the UK Government to fund a Just Transition to a Sustainable Plant-Based Food System to protect the livelihoods of farmers and the lives of us all.

Join us to remind DEFRA that time is up. We need a Just Transition to a Plant Based Food System now.

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