

UNTIL ALL ARE FREE!



**SOLIDARITY WITH ANARCHIST, CLASS
STRUGGLE AND RADICAL PRISONERS!**

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They are inside for us, we are outside for them!

Bristol Anarchist Black Cross (ABC) prisoner support group is part of a loose international network of ABC groups, that has existed for over 100 years. Bristol ABC aims to provide practical support to anarchist & radical political prisoners in the UK and internationally (writing letters, sending money, books and other items), to publicise their legal situations; and help campaign for their release.

Mutual aid & solidarity are central to any anarchist 'belief system'. Support for prisoners should be a conscious act of wider revolutionary solidarity, which anarchists of all flags should be actively engaged in. It is an integral part of the anarchist struggle, both against the prison society and in support of the new society we wish to see built on the ruins of the old.

Every prisoner is a political prisoner! Every prisoner is held captive by the state. We have little or no control over the actions of the state or the laws they enact. The state's political role is to manage society for the benefit of the rich and powerful, to ensure they maintain their position of control over us. Prison is one of their ultimate weapons, it is a part of the big brother surveillance society growing around us, and used against anyone who steps out of line.

Tear down the walls! Prison doesn't work, even by the standards of the system it serves - it doesn't reduce crime nor rehabilitate prisoners. It brutalises people who are vulnerable and poor, and worsens their chances of survival back outside the walls. Prisons cost a fortune to build and maintain, and privatisation means public money goes directly to private corporations' profits. We oppose the prison industry, and support the eventual abolition of prisons. There are many alternatives to prison, but they will not exist in a society based on profit, fear and control.

Prisoner solidarity letter-writing night in Bristol . 2nd Wednesday of every month .
see blog for details

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