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- 2) COMMUNICATE – Talk to those around you and work as a team to achieve your goals.
- 3) KEEP MOVING – When demos are slow or stationary they are liable to be kettled.
- 4) WATCH THE POLICE - Watch for police lines forming and move away from them. Watch for groups of cops moving into the crowd or police pointing out people in the crowd and protect those being singled out.
- 5) DO NOT GIVE YOUR DETAILS – You do not have to give your personal details to the police no matter what they say, apart for **Section 50** where you are required to give your name and address only.
- 6) NEVER TALK TO THE POLICE – They are gathering evidence to use against you or other protesters. If you are arrested answer “**no comment**” to all questions.
- 7) EMPTY YOUR POCKETS - Don't carry ID, drugs, weapons, paint or anything else you don't want to get caught with.
- 8) DON'T SIT DOWN – You could get trampled by protesters, cops or horses.
- 9) MASK UP – Protect your identity where appropriate, photographic evidence can be used to charge people. **Don't tag yourself on Facebook!** You are required to remove face masks under **Section 60aa** only.
- 10) IGNORE THE COPS – If you want to do something or go somewhere just do it!

For more information or to arrange a workshop on staying safe on demos, your rights and the law contact us at anticutsactionbristol@riseup.net

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