Roles before, during, and after an action

Every action requires a range of different tasks. Some are very visible (for example, the people blocking a street, or the press spokesperson), while others are less visible. Each of these tasks is equally important, as all together they make an action possible.

**Before an action**
- Coordinator, campaigner, or organiser
- Fund raisers
- Research
- Scouting the site or route
- Outreach and organising
- Logistics and support
- Meeting facilitator’s
- Prop, sign, and banner making, painters, graphic artists, etc.
- Sending out media and press releases
- Publicity kit preparers
- Writers

**During an action**
- People risking arrest (committing civil disobedience)
- Direct support people
- Police liaison
- Peacekeepers/monitors
- Deployment team/diversion
- Media spokesperson
- Media outreach
- Communication team
- Demonstrators/sign-holders/chanters/singers
- Leafletters
- Videographer
- Still photographer
- Medic/EMT/Medical team
- Legal observer(s)
- Jail support contact person

**After an action**
- Legal support (see ‘legal support’, p136)
- Lawyer
- Documenter/historian/archivist
- Fund raisers
- Public speakers
- Letter-writers to decision-makers and newspaper editorial boards

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