

# FREE BRADLEY MANNING! FREE MICHAEL LYONS! FREE JULIAN ASSANGE! FREE SPEECH! END THE WARS!

## Ideas for Action



**Send cards and letters** to Bradley Manning and Michael Lyons in jail.

Prisoner support is crucial. Let them know they're not forgotten. Write individually or organise in your local networks to send cards and letters collectively.

- **Bradley Manning 89289**, 830 Sabalu Rd, Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027, USA
- **236 Lyons**, D Company, MCTC, Berechurch Hall Rd, Colchester CO2 9MU.



**Organise something!** Action for Bradley Manning in Wales, Ireland, Scotland

and England has included vigils, stalls, rallies, benefit gigs, leafleting, public meetings, an election tour, film screenings and comedy nights as well as an ongoing 'emergency rescue' tour of Britain with a fire engine! Public meetings have been held for Julian Assange, along with leafleting, vigils at the Australian High Commission and protests at court appearances. For ideas and inspiration, read about actions and events for Manning and Assange on this blog: **[wiseupforbradleymanning.wordpress.com](http://wiseupforbradleymanning.wordpress.com)**. We hope that similar actions will be organised for Michael Lyons to protest his imprisonment.



**Make a banner.** A large banner displayed somewhere prominent (over a road, in

a busy town centre for instance) can be visually effective and reach a lot of people. For instance, large banners have been used at local stalls, vigils and at other public events. Those displayed at Assange's extradition appeal hearing appeared in mainstream media photos and were referenced in media reports putting across key messages. Queer Friends of Bradley Manning carried a banner on the Pride London parade.



**Contact the US Embassy,** 24 Grosvenor Square London, W1A 1AE.

Tel: 020 7499 9000. You could say that both Assange and Manning should be hailed as heroes, not treated like criminals. Call for the US to drop all legal action and investigations against both and call for Bradley Manning's immediate release.



**Write to Liam Fox to protest Michael Lyons' detention.**

On-line letter here: **[wri-irg.org/node/13260](http://wri-irg.org/node/13260)** or write to:

Dr. Liam Fox, Secretary of State for Defence, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA



**Donate to Manning's and Assange's Defence Funds.**

- **Bradley Manning:** This is administered in the US. For details of how to donate, go to **[www.couragetoresist.org/donate/bradley-manning.html](http://www.couragetoresist.org/donate/bradley-manning.html)**.
- **Julian Assange:** Sort code: 20-77-67, account number: 93842452. Mark payments: "FSI - Julian Assange Defence Fund".

## Be Informed!



**Bradley Manning:** [bradleymanning.org](http://bradleymanning.org)  
[wiseupforbradleymanning.wordpress.com](http://wiseupforbradleymanning.wordpress.com)  
[couragetoresist.org/bradley-manning.html](http://couragetoresist.org/bradley-manning.html)  
[blog.ukfriendsofbradleymanning.org](http://blog.ukfriendsofbradleymanning.org)



**Michael Lyons:** [wri-irg.org/node/13259](http://wri-irg.org/node/13259)



**Julian Assange:** [indymedia.org.uk/en/2011/07/482130.html](http://indymedia.org.uk/en/2011/07/482130.html)  
(contains many links to further information)

## Get Involved!

Join the **WISE Up for Bradley Manning** email list:  
[lists.riseup.net/www/info/wiseupforbradleymanning](http://lists.riseup.net/www/info/wiseupforbradleymanning)

Or the low traffic announcement-only list:  
[lists.riseup.net/www/info/wiseupforbradleymanning-announce](http://lists.riseup.net/www/info/wiseupforbradleymanning-announce)

Email: [wiseupforbm@yahoo.com](mailto:wiseupforbm@yahoo.com)

Phone: **079 392 90576**

**[WISE=Welsh, Irish, Scottish, English]**

You can also discuss solidarity and support for  
**Julian Assange** and **Michael Lyons** with these contacts.

**If you'd like help to publicise an event, let us know.  
Don't forget to send us your reports, thoughts and photos afterwards.  
Your actions may inspire others to take action.  
Email: [wiseupforbm@yahoo.com](mailto:wiseupforbm@yahoo.com)**

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