



**GLAC**

Greenwich & Lewisham  
Assange Campaign

## **Public Meeting**

Friday 27 September 2019

1830 – 2030 Greenwich Forum

Trafalgar Road SE10 9EQ

## **Why Opposing the Extradition of Julian Assange to the US Matters to the UK**

### **Speakers include**

**Patrick Henningsen** US journalist

**Sheila Coombes** Frome Stop the War

**Emmy Butlin** Julian Assange Defence Committee

**Nearest station** Maze Hill

**Buses** 129, 177, 180, 188, 286, 386

**King William Lane stop**

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# First they came for the journalists

## We don't know what happened after that

How do we know the true  
extent of civilian deaths and  
human rights abuses in Iraq?

How do we know about secret trade and arms deals?

How do we know about phone-tapping, surveillance and  
torture by the CIA?

The answer? **Wikileaks** allowed a space for  
whistleblowers to deposit secret documents of public  
interest. Its founder and editor was Julian Assange.

Where is Julian Assange? He is locked away in Belmarsh  
Prison, here in the borough of Greenwich.

Why? What is his crime? The US wants to extradite him to  
face charges before a secret jury for publishing  
documents that are deeply embarrassing for the US. His  
crime is to do the things that journalists do all the time - to  
bring important news to us all.

Already the UN has condemned the treatment of Assange  
over the past nine years as physical and mental torture.

The fight to save Assange is a fight for our democratic  
rights, for a free press and for peace and justice around  
the world. We have a special responsibility in Greenwich  
to act now.

More information: [defend.wikileaks.org](http://defend.wikileaks.org) [wiseupaction.info](http://wiseupaction.info)