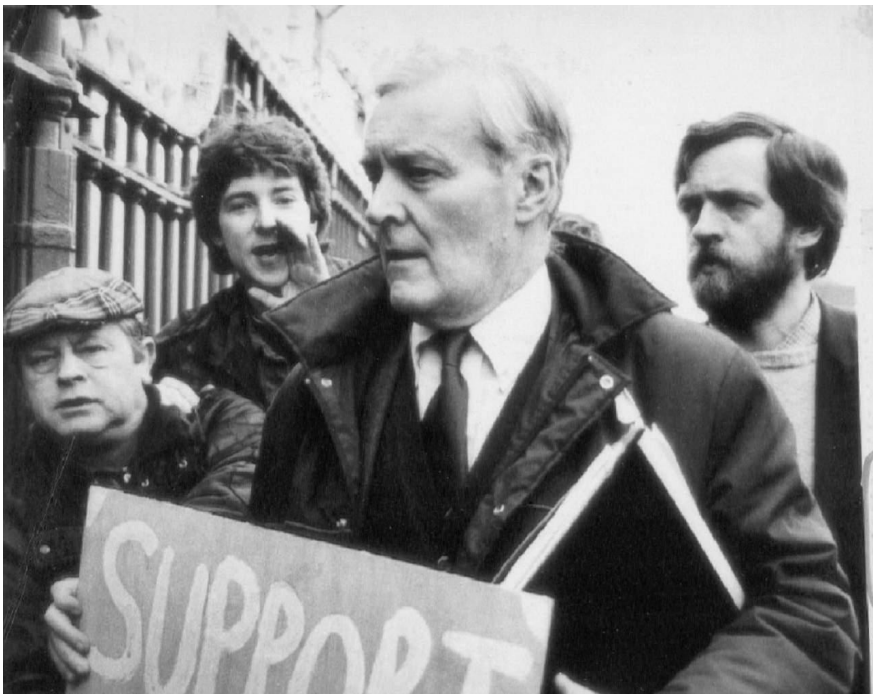
THE BRITISH LEFT

A YOUNG GREENS CHEAT SHEET

England & Wales



Tony Benn (middle) & Jeremy Corbyn (right)
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This glossary explains the labels and a few terms used throughout this document. These are working definitions meant to help a reader navigate the landscape, not exhaustive academic definitions.

Types of organisation

Cadre. A tightly organised group built around a committed core of activists ('cadres'), usually with a clear ideological line, internal discipline, and a strategy of building or leading a revolutionary party. Most of the groups in the Socialist, Communist and Anarchist section are cadre organisations.

Electoral. A group whose primary activity is standing candidates in elections, whether or not it expects to win. Distinct from cadre groups that treat elections mainly as propaganda.

Faction. An organised tendency operating inside a larger party (for example, inside the Labour Party or the Green Party) to shift its politics, rather than a standalone organisation.

Network. A looser, often horizontally organised group without the party-building goal of a cadre organisation. Networks tend to prioritise movements and campaigns over building a single party.

Coalition. An alliance of separate organisations and individuals cooperating around a shared aim (for example, anti-war or anti-austerity), usually while retaining their own separate identities.

Trade union. An organisation of workers formed to defend and advance their pay, conditions, and rights. This document notes carefully whether each union is affiliated to the Labour Party, affiliated to the TUC but not Labour, or independent of both.

Charity / NGO. A registered charity or non-governmental organisation providing services, research, or campaigning, usually non-partisan and bound by charity law. Charities in this document were added for educational purposes; they are not organised around a political tendency.

Campaign. A group organised around a single issue or demand (for example, ending the arms trade, or Palestinian solidarity), which may be time-limited or ongoing.

Political traditions

Anarchism. A tradition opposing the state and all coercive hierarchy, favouring directly democratic, non-hierarchical organisation. British anarchist groups here are mostly 'platformist' (favouring a degree of organisational coherence) or syndicalist (organising through workplaces).

Black liberation. A tradition centring the self-organisation and liberation of Black and racialised people, often anti-capitalist and anti-imperialist in analysis.

Bundism. A Jewish socialist tradition (from the Jewish Labour Bund) that stresses Jewish life and culture in the diaspora rather than in a Jewish state, and is historically anti-Zionist. In this document it applies to the Jewish Socialists' Group.

Eco-socialism. A tradition holding that the ecological crisis and capitalism are inseparable, so that a sustainable society requires the transformation of the economic system. The current closest to the Green Party's own left.

Hallamite. An informal label (from climate organiser Roger Hallam) for the strand of mass-participation, arrestable civil-disobedience climate organising associated with Extinction Rebellion, Just Stop Oil, and their offshoots.

Labourism. The broad tradition of seeking socialist or social-democratic change primarily through the Labour Party and the trade-union movement. 'Hard left' and 'soft left' are its two main internal poles.

Left Communism. A tradition to the left of Leninism that rejects both parliamentary politics and conventional trade-union work as dead ends, and is generally opposed to nationalism, including national-liberation movements. Very small in Britain.

Marxism-Leninism. The tradition descending from the Russian Revolution and the official Communist Parties, organised around a vanguard party. 'Anti-revisionist' variants (including Maoist and Hoxhaist ones) reject the later Soviet turn away from Stalin.

Orthodox Marxism. Marxist traditions that stress a return to Marx's own method, often critical of Leninist innovations such as the vanguard party. Includes the 'impossibilism' of the Socialist Party of Great Britain.

Trotskyism. The tradition following Leon Trotsky's opposition to Stalin, stressing permanent revolution, workers' democracy, and internationalism. It has fragmented into many sub-traditions, named here after key figures: Cliffite (Tony Cliff, the SWP), Grantite (Ted Grant), Mandelite (Ernest Mandel), Healyite (Gerry Healy), Spartacist, and others.

Feminism. In this document, the label is applied to groups organised primarily around women's liberation and gender justice. 'Abolitionist feminism' additionally links this to the abolition of police and prisons.

Strategies & associations

Front (or front group). An organisation set up or steered by a cadre group under a broad, appealing name, used to reach and recruit people who would not join the cadre group directly. The SWP's use of fronts is the most prominent British example. Naming a front is not to say its cause is illegitimate, only that one group is quietly steering it.

Entryism. The strategy of joining a larger party (usually Labour) to build influence or win members from within, rather than organising openly outside it. Militant's entry into Labour in the 1980s is the classic case.

International. A federation linking national organisations of the same tradition across countries (for example, the Fourth International, or the International Socialist Tendency). A group's international affiliation often tells you more about its politics than its national name.

Proscription. The legal banning of an organisation. In this document it applies specifically to Palestine Action, proscribed as a terrorist organisation under the Terrorism Act 2000; the legal status of that ban is covered in that group's entry.

Basebuilding. A strategy of patiently organising in workplaces and communities to build durable working-class organisation and power from the ground up, rather than focusing on elections or media.

Please note that the inclusion of a group or organisation in this document does not imply endorsement of its politics, methods, or positions. This is an educational resource intended to help Young Greens understand the landscape of the British left.

Political Parties

Left-of-Labour & socialist electoral parties

Your Party

Founded: 2025 **Type:** Electoral **Tradition:** Various (mainly Labourism, hard left) **Membership estimate:** ~60,000 at launch (2025); many fewer since[1]

Web / socials: yourparty.uk

Key facts

- The party associated with Jeremy Corbyn, following his removal from Labour, co-founded with Zarah Sultana in 2025 out of talks involving ex-Labour staff, the Peace and Justice Project, and independent left MPs.
- Launched to huge initial interest (around 800,000 people signed up for updates) but this only converted into roughly 55,000 paying members at first, partly due to bureaucratic infighting and a chaotic founding conference.

Worth knowing (flags)

- Internal factional crisis
- Banned dual membership and factions (2026)

Relevance to Young Greens

The most visible attempt at a new left-of-Labour party in years; useful to understand given how many activists YG will meet who are involved in or disillusioned with it.

Left Unity

Founded: 2013 **Type:** Electoral / Network **Tradition:** None in particular **Membership estimate:** No formal estimate; very few active members[2]

Web / socials: leftunity.org

Key facts

- A previous attempt to build a left-of-Labour party, launched in 2013 following a public appeal by filmmaker Ken Loach.
- Several existing left groups affiliated at various points, including the Communist Party of Great Britain Provisional Central Committee.
- Activity dwindled sharply after 2015 as most of its base moved into Labour to support Corbyn's leadership; it has not fielded electoral candidates since.

[1] "Your Party (UK)", Wikipedia, membership figure 55,000 (December 2025), accessed August 2026, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Your_Party_(UK).
[2] Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Party of the European Left (international) · Ken Loach

Relevance to Young Greens

A useful historical reference point when talking about why past left-of-Labour projects have struggled to sustain themselves.

Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition (TUSC)

Founded: 2010 **Type:** Electoral coalition **Tradition:** Various (dominated in practice by the Socialist Party) **Membership estimate:** Coalition of organisations, not individual members; RMT disaffiliated in 2022[3]

Web / socials: tusc.org.uk

Key facts

- Co-founded in 2010 by then RMT general secretary Bob Crow as an anti-austerity, anti-war electoral coalition.
- The Workers Party of Britain has held observer status on TUSC's steering committee since 2022.
- Very active heading into the May 2026 elections, positioning itself alongside discussions about consolidating Your Party into a more durable mass vehicle for socialist representation.

Worth knowing (flags)

🚩 Effectively dominated by the Socialist Party despite its coalition branding

Associations

Socialist Party of England and Wales · PCS, Unison, NEU, UCU, Napo and POA union steering committee members

Relevance to Young Greens

Likely to appear on ballots alongside Green candidates in the same wards.

Socialist Party of Great Britain (SPGB)

Founded: 1904 **Type:** Cadre / Network **Tradition:** Orthodox Marxism (Impossibilism) **Membership estimate:** ~300 (2023)[4]

Web / socials: worldsocialism.org

Key facts

- The oldest surviving Marxist organisation in Britain, formed in 1904 as a split from the Social Democratic Federation.

[3] "Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition", Wikipedia, accessed August 2026, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trade_Unionist_and_Socialist_Coalition.
[4] "Socialist Party of Great Britain", Wikipedia, accessed August 2026, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Socialist_Party_of_Great_Britain.

- Holds to 'impossibilism': it refuses to campaign for reforms under capitalism, arguing only for a direct transition to a stateless, moneyless, communist society once a democratic majority supports it.
- Anti-nationalist on principle: it has opposed Zionism since 1918, but frames this as part of a blanket rejection of all nationalism and all nation-states, so its position is neither Zionist nor pro-Palestinian. Not to be confused with the Socialist Party (SPEW), a separate group.
- Publishes the Socialist Standard and stands a small number of election candidates on this basis, more as propaganda than in expectation of winning.

Worth knowing (flags)

- Ambivalent approach towards Israel-Palestine

Associations

Socialist Standard (newspaper) · World Socialist Movement (international)

Relevance to Young Greens

A useful example of a very different theoretical tradition to the ones YG will meet most often (Trotskyism, Labourism).

Workers Party of Britain (WPB)

Founded: 2019 **Type:** Electoral **Tradition:** None in particular **Membership estimate:** ~3,000 (2025)[5]

Web / socials: workerspartybritain.org

Key facts

- George Galloway's current party, formed in 2019 after Corbyn's Labour lost that year's general election.
- Socially conservative, with documented transphobia (it celebrated the 2025 Supreme Court ruling excluding trans women from some Equality Act protections), homophobia, and opposition to abortion, alongside support for small businesses and landlords.
- Explicitly pro-Palestine, and has adopted much of the old Communist Party's politics, including support for foreign Communist Parties such as China's.

Worth knowing (flags)

- Transphobia, homophobia and misogyny
- Social conservatism

Associations

Sovintern (international)

Relevance to Young Greens

Its social conservatism sits at odds with YG's own values; useful to be able to name this clearly rather than lump it in as generically 'left' because of its economic positions; some Green members have pushed for an electoral alliance, with few successes.

[5]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

Labour left factions

Socialist Campaign Group

Founded: 1982 **Type:** Faction in the Labour Party **Tradition:** Labourism (hard left) **Membership estimate:** Parliamentary caucus; membership fluctuates with each intake of MPs

Key facts

- The organised hard-left grouping of Labour MPs in Parliament, representing the parliamentary end of the Labour left.
- Jeremy Corbyn was its most prominent long-standing member before his removal from the party.
- Its influence has been sharply reduced under Keir Starmer's leadership, with several members losing the whip or leaving to join Your Party.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

The parliamentary reference point for 'the Labour left' in most media coverage YG will encounter.

Momentum

Founded: 2015 **Type:** Faction in the Labour Party **Tradition:** Labourism (hard left) **Membership estimate:** Not clear; likely still high on paper from lapsed Corbyn-era members, but largely inactive[6]

Web / socials: peoplesmomentum.com · Instagram · X

Key facts

- Formed in 2015 by a small number of activists after Corbyn's election as Labour leader, and became the main organisational home for Corbyn-supporting members.
- Membership peaked at around 42,000 in 2018.
- Activity and membership collapsed after Starmer's purge of the Labour left.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Progressive International (international)

Relevance to Young Greens

Still a recognisable name to many activists even in its diminished state; useful shorthand when discussing the Corbyn-era Labour left.

Campaign for Labour Party Democracy (CLPD)

[6]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

Founded: 1973 **Type:** Faction in the Labour Party **Tradition:** Labourism (hard left) **Membership estimate:** Not established

Web / socials: clpd.org.uk

Key facts

- A long-standing internal Labour organisation campaigning for members and affiliates to have more democratic power over party policy, leadership, and structures.
- Works closely with Momentum as part of the wider Centre Left Grassroots Alliance slate in internal Labour elections.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Centre Left Grassroots Alliance

Relevance to Young Greens

One of the oldest continuously active Labour-left organisations; worth knowing given how often it appears alongside Momentum in internal election slates.

Open Labour

Founded: 2015 **Type:** Faction in the Labour Party **Tradition:** Labourism (soft left) **Membership estimate:** Not established

Web / socials: openlabour.org

Key facts

- A soft-left Labour faction positioned between the hard left and the party's centre, generally supportive of many socialist policies while prioritising electoral pragmatism.
- As with the soft left generally, this pragmatism has at times meant prioritising party management and electability over movement positions, including a slower and more cautious line on Gaza than the Labour left or the Greens; it does not hold a distinct pro-Israel institutional position of its own.
- One of the two organisations (alongside the think tank Compass) whose members founded Mainstream Labour in 2025.

Worth knowing (flags)

🚩 Soft left

🚩 'Both sides' stance on Palestine

Associations

Mainstream Labour

Relevance to Young Greens

Useful to know as part of the 'soft left' landscape, distinct from both Momentum and the Labour right; also a reminder that 'soft left' often means caution on issues (like Gaza) YG cares about.

Compass

Founded: 2003 **Type:** Think tank / pressure group **Tradition:** Labourism (soft left) **Membership estimate:** Not established

Web / socials: compassonline.org.uk

Key facts

- A cross-party pressure group and think tank, historically closest to Labour's soft left, that campaigns on issues including proportional representation and a universal basic income.
- One of the two organisations whose members founded Mainstream Labour in 2025.

Worth knowing (flags)

🚩 Soft left

Associations

Mainstream Labour

Relevance to Young Greens

Occasionally engages beyond party lines on electoral reform, an area of shared interest with the Green Party.

Mainstream Labour

Founded: 2025 **Type:** Faction in the Labour Party **Tradition:** Labourism (soft left) **Membership estimate:** Not established

Key facts

- Formed in 2025 by members of the think tank Compass and the soft-left faction Open Labour.
- Represents the 'soft left' tendency inside the party, and works with Momentum on specific practical issues, mainly opposing the dominance of the Starmer-led right wing.

Worth knowing (flags)

🚩 Soft left

Associations

Compass · Open Labour · Momentum (issue-based cooperation)

Relevance to Young Greens

The newest organised Labour-left faction; worth tracking as the soft-left counterpart to Momentum's harder-left positioning.

Green Party left / eco-socialist current

Green Left

Founded: 2006 **Type:** Faction in the Green Party **Tradition:** Eco-socialism **Membership estimate:** Not established

Web / socials: greenleftblog.blogspot.com

Key facts

- An anti-capitalist, eco-socialist grouping within the Green Party of England and Wales, established in 2006 with the 'Headcorn Declaration' as its founding statement.
- Publishes Watermelon, promoting eco-socialist policy positions to Green Party members, and supports the Green Party Trade Union Group.
- The longer-established of the two organised left factions within the party, still active today.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Green Party Trade Union Group

Relevance to Young Greens

Directly relevant to YG's own internal politics; the established eco-socialist current inside the wider party.

Greens Organise

Founded: 2024 **Type:** Faction in the Green Party **Tradition:** Eco-socialism **Membership estimate:** At least 250[7]

Web / socials: greensorganise.uk

Key facts

- Founded in September 2024 by around 150 Green Party members, and endorsed by figures including Zoe Garbett AM and Sian Berry MP.
- Positions itself as the socialist faction within the Green Party of England and Wales, supporting leader Zack Polanski.
- One of its concerns is ensuring the party does not drift rightward toward establishment politics as it grows.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

The newer, more explicitly socialist-identified faction inside the party; directly relevant to internal Green politics YG members will encounter.

Wales-specific

Plaid Cymru (left current)

Founded: 1925 (party); left current ongoing **Type:** Faction within a political party / Electoral **Tradition:** Welsh nationalism, left-leaning current **Membership estimate:** Not established as a separate figure from the party

Key facts

[7]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

- Plaid Cymru itself spans a range of positions, but has a recognisable left current that overlaps with Wales's broader independence movement.
- Its youth wing, Plaid Ifanc, sits further left than the parent party on many issues.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Plaid Ifanc

Relevance to Young Greens

The main established party YG in Wales will most often compete and cooperate with at a local level.

Plaid Ifanc

Founded: Not established **Type:** Youth wing **Tradition:** Welsh nationalism, left-leaning **Membership estimate:** Not established

Web / socials: Instagram

Key facts

- Plaid Cymru's youth wing, generally positioned further left than the parent party.
- Overlaps with the wider Welsh socialist-republican independence current, including Undod.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Plaid Cymru · Undod

Relevance to Young Greens

A natural point of comparison and occasional cooperation for Wales Young Greens.

Undod

Founded: 2018 **Type:** Network / movement **Tradition:** Socialist republicanism, Welsh independence **Membership estimate:** Not established

Web / socials: undod.cymru

Key facts

- A democratic, socialist republican movement campaigning for Welsh independence, founded in 2018 by activists who had previously tried and failed to shift the broader YesCymru movement further left.
- Sees Welsh independence as inseparable from an ecosocialist, transitional political programme rather than an end in itself.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

YesCymru (overlapping membership) · Left Unity Wales

Relevance to Young Greens

The clearest organised socialist-republican current in the Welsh independence movement; relevant to YG's Wales strategy and post-colonial framing.

YesCymru

Founded: 2014 **Type:** Network / movement **Tradition:** Welsh independence (politically mixed, not explicitly left) **Membership estimate:** Around 18,500 at its peak[8]

Web / socials: yes.cymru

Key facts

- The broad, cross-party movement campaigning for Welsh independence.
- Not itself a left organisation, but has significant overlap with Undod and the wider Welsh left through shared activists and campaigns.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Undod

Relevance to Young Greens

The largest and most visible independence movement organisation in Wales; useful context even though it is not itself a left organisation.

Welsh Underground Network

Founded: 2021 (as WUN; earlier roots as Valleys Underground) **Type:** Network **Tradition:** Marxism-Leninism, Welsh independence **Membership estimate:** Not established

Key facts

- A Marxist organisation for Welsh independence, growing out of earlier community-action work in the South Wales Valleys under the name Valleys Underground.
- Its ten-point programme opens with the call for an independent, socialist Republic of Wales.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A useful example of explicitly Marxist organising with a strong regional and community-action focus, directly relevant to YG's regional-inequality priorities.

Left Unity Wales

[8] "YesCymru", Wikipedia, membership peak figure, accessed August 2026, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/YesCymru.

Founded: Not established **Type:** Network **Tradition:** Socialist republicanism, Welsh independence **Membership estimate:** Not established

Key facts

- A Welsh left grouping advocating a democratic social republic of Wales as part of a wider programme of ecosocialist transitional demands.
- Engages with current working-class struggles across communities, workplaces, and social movements rather than following a fixed transitional programme.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Undod

Relevance to Young Greens

Part of the same organising ecosystem as Undod; useful for understanding the range of socialist-republican groups active in Wales.

Trade Unions

Labour-affiliated unions

Unite the Union

Founded: 2007 (merger of Amicus and the TGWU) **Type:** Trade Union **Membership estimate:** ~1.2 million (2024)[9]

Web / socials: unitetheunion.org · Instagram · X

Key facts

- One of the two largest unions in the UK, organising across manufacturing, construction, transport, logistics, and the public and private sectors.
- Labour-affiliated, and historically one of the party's largest financial backers, though its relationship with the Starmer leadership has been strained under general secretary Sharon Graham, who has focused the union more on workplace organising than on internal Labour politics.
- Has policy in favour of electoral reform, voting to oppose First Past the Post at its 2021 policy conference.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Labour Party (affiliated) · TUC

Relevance to Young Greens

[9] "Trade unions in the United Kingdom", Wikipedia, 2023/24 membership table, accessed August 2026, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trade_unions_in_the_United_Kingdom.

The biggest industrial union YG members will encounter in workplace and community campaigns; its shift toward workplace-first organising is worth understanding.

UNISON

Founded: 1993 **Type:** Trade Union **Membership estimate:** ~1.4 million (2024)[10]

Web / socials: unison.org.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- The largest union in the UK, organising predominantly in public services: local government, health, education, and outsourced services.
- Labour-affiliated. Its 2022 National Delegates Conference voted to reject First Past the Post and support proportional representation.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Labour Party (affiliated) · TUC

Relevance to Young Greens

Public-sector heavy, so relevant to many local campaigns on services and cuts that YG groups engage with.

GMB

Founded: 1889 (as the National Union of Gasworkers) **Type:** Trade Union **Membership estimate:** ~576,000 (2024)[11]

Web / socials: gmb.org.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- A large general union organising across energy, retail, logistics, security, and the public sector.
- Labour-affiliated. Generally sits on the more centrist wing of the affiliated unions, though it has run high-profile equal-pay and gig-economy cases (including against Amazon and Uber).

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Labour Party (affiliated) · TUC

Relevance to Young Greens

Prominent in gig-economy and equal-pay fights that overlap with YG's economic-justice priorities.

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[10] "Unison (trade union)", Wikipedia, 1,438,132 members (2024), accessed August 2026, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unison_(trade_union).

[11] "Trade unions in the United Kingdom", Wikipedia, 2023/24 membership table, accessed August 2026, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trade_unions_in_the_United_Kingdom.

USDAW

Founded: 1947 **Type:** Trade Union **Membership estimate:** ~360,000 (2024)[12]

Web / socials: usdaw.org.uk · X

Key facts

- The Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers, dominant in supermarkets, warehouses, and distribution.
- Labour-affiliated (and also affiliated to the Co-operative Party). Won a Supreme Court fire-and-rehire case against Tesco in 2024.
- Its 2023 Annual Delegates Meeting voted to support the introduction of proportional representation.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Labour Party (affiliated) · Co-operative Party · TUC

Relevance to Young Greens

Represents exactly the low-paid retail and warehouse workers many young people first encounter unions through.

CWU

Founded: 1995 **Type:** Trade Union **Membership estimate:** ~168,000 (2025)[13]

Web / socials: cwu.org · X

Key facts

- The Communication Workers Union, organising postal, telecoms, and tech workers.
- Labour-affiliated, and also formally affiliated to Momentum, placing it on the left of the affiliated unions. Adopted policy for proportional representation at its 2026 conference.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Labour Party (affiliated) · Momentum · TUC

Relevance to Young Greens

One of the more left-wing affiliated unions; a natural ally on economic-justice and democratic-reform campaigns.

ASLEF

[12] "Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers", Wikipedia, 368,563 members (2024), accessed August 2026, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Union_of_Shop,_Distributive_and_Allied_Workers.
[13] "Communication Workers Union (United Kingdom)", Wikipedia, 168,005 members (2025), accessed August 2026, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Communication_Workers_Union_(United_Kingdom).

Founded: 1880 **Type:** Trade Union **Membership estimate:** ~21,000 (2024)[14]

Web / socials: aslef.org.uk · X

Key facts

- Britain's train drivers' union, small but strategically powerful given its members' role in the rail network.
- Labour-affiliated, and one of the unions backing proportional representation.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Labour Party (affiliated) · TUC

Relevance to Young Greens

A good example of how a small union can wield outsized leverage; relevant to conversations about strike strategy.

FBU

Founded: 1918 **Type:** Trade Union **Membership estimate:** ~32,000[15]

Web / socials: fbu.org.uk · X

Key facts

- The Fire Brigades Union, representing firefighters and control-room staff.
- Labour-affiliated (it disaffiliated in 2004 and re-affiliated in 2015 during the Corbyn period). Sits on the left of the movement and supports electoral reform.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Labour Party (affiliated) · TUC

Relevance to Young Greens

A consistently left-led union with a strong record on both industrial and political campaigning.

Community

Founded: 2004 **Type:** Trade Union **Membership estimate:** Over 10,000[16]

Web / socials: community-tu.org

Key facts

- A general union with roots in steel, metal, and textile communities, now organising more broadly including among the self-employed.
- Labour-affiliated, and generally on the moderate wing of the affiliated unions.

[14]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[15]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[16]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Labour Party (affiliated) · TUC

Relevance to Young Greens

Its community-focused organising model is of interest to YG's own community-organising priorities.

TSSA

Founded: 1897 **Type:** Trade Union **Membership estimate:** Over 10,000[17]

Web / socials: tssa.org.uk

Key facts

- The Transport Salaried Staffs' Association, organising railway, London Underground, travel, and shipping staff.
- Labour-affiliated and supports proportional representation. Went through a significant internal reckoning over workplace culture and harassment in 2022 to 2023.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Labour Party (affiliated) · TUC

Relevance to Young Greens

Worth knowing as part of the transport-union landscape alongside RMT and ASLEF.

Musicians' Union (MU)

Founded: 1893 **Type:** Trade Union **Membership estimate:** ~30,000[18]

Web / socials: musiciansunion.org.uk

Key facts

- Represents professional musicians across performance, recording, teaching, and composition.
- Labour-affiliated and supports proportional representation.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Labour Party (affiliated) · TUC

Relevance to Young Greens

[17]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[18]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

Relevant to the many young people in precarious creative work; a route into unionisation beyond traditional industries.

NUM

Founded: 1945 **Type:** Trade Union **Membership estimate:** Around 200 (a fraction of its historic peak)[19]

Web / socials: num.org.uk

Key facts

- The National Union of Mineworkers, once one of the most powerful unions in Britain, now tiny following the destruction of the coal industry after the 1984 to 1985 strike.
- Remains Labour-affiliated, and retains huge symbolic significance in labour-movement history.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Labour Party (affiliated) · TUC

Relevance to Young Greens

Historically vital for understanding the labour movement's memory of Thatcherism and deindustrialisation; relevant to YG's regional-inequality framing.

TUC-affiliated (not Labour-affiliated)

RMT

Founded: 1990 **Type:** Trade Union **Membership estimate:** ~79,000[20]

Web / socials: rmt.org.uk · X

Key facts

- The National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers, a militant and high-profile union in rail and maritime.
- TUC-affiliated but NOT Labour-affiliated: it was expelled from Labour in 2004 over its links to the Scottish Socialist Party and has remained outside the party, backing left candidates and causes independently. Was a founding force behind TUSC.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

TUC · TUSC (co-founder)

Relevance to Young Greens

[19] "United Kingdom", Worker Participation, NUM figure ~196, accessed August 2026, https://www.worker-participation.eu/national-industrial-relations/countries/united-kingdom.
[20] "United Kingdom", Worker Participation, RMT figure 78,574, accessed August 2026, https://www.worker-participation.eu/national-industrial-relations/countries/united-kingdom.

Its independence from Labour makes it a frequent ally of the wider left, including Greens, on transport and anti-austerity campaigns.

PCS

Founded: 1998 **Type:** Trade Union **Membership estimate:** ~189,000 (2024)[21]

Web / socials: pcs.org.uk · X

Key facts

- The Public and Commercial Services Union, organising civil servants and other public-sector workers.
- TUC-affiliated but not Labour-affiliated, and one of the more left-led unions, often willing to back candidates across parties. Involved in the TUSC steering committee.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

TUC · TUSC (steering committee)

Relevance to Young Greens

Its cross-party independence and left leadership make it a common presence in coalitions YG works within.

NEU

Founded: 2017 (merger of NUT and ATL) **Type:** Trade Union **Membership estimate:** ~487,000 (2024)[22]

Web / socials: neu.org.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- The National Education Union, the largest education union in Europe, representing teachers and support staff.
- TUC-affiliated but not Labour-affiliated, giving it more freedom to campaign independently; it has been prominent on both pay and wider social-justice issues including Palestine solidarity.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

TUC

Relevance to Young Greens

A major, campaigning union whose members and local branches often overlap with YG's own activist base.

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[21] "Trade unions in the United Kingdom", Wikipedia, 2023/24 membership table, accessed August 2026, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trade_unions_in_the_United_Kingdom.

[22] "Trade unions in the United Kingdom", Wikipedia, 2023/24 membership table, accessed August 2026, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trade_unions_in_the_United_Kingdom.

UCU

Founded: 2006 **Type:** Trade Union **Membership estimate:** ~118,000 (2024)[23]

Web / socials: ucu.org.uk · X

Key facts

- The University and College Union, representing academic and academic-related staff in higher and further education.
- TUC-affiliated but not Labour-affiliated. Highly active on pay, casualisation, and pensions, and one of the unions most engaged in Palestine-solidarity and boycott debates.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

TUC

Relevance to Young Greens

Directly relevant to YG's university organising: UCU disputes often shape the campus political environment students are organising in.

NASUWT

Founded: 1976 **Type:** Trade Union **Membership estimate:** ~259,000 (2024)[24]

Web / socials: nasuwt.org.uk · X

Key facts

- A teachers' union representing qualified teachers across the UK.
- TUC-affiliated but not Labour-affiliated. Now led by general secretary Matt Wrack, formerly the long-standing left-wing leader of the Fire Brigades Union.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

TUC

Relevance to Young Greens

Part of the education-union landscape alongside the NEU; relevant to school-worker and sixth-form organising.

NUJ

Founded: 1907 **Type:** Trade Union **Membership estimate:** ~23,000 (2024)[25]

[23] "United Kingdom", Worker Participation, UCU figure 118,097, accessed August 2026, https://www.worker-participation.eu/national-industrial-relations/countries/united-kingdom.
[24] "NASUWT", Wikipedia, 259,079 members (2024), accessed August 2026, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NASUWT.
[25] "National Union of Journalists", Wikipedia, 23,066 members (2024), accessed August 2026, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Union_of_Journalists.

Web / socials: nuj.org.uk · X

Key facts

- The National Union of Journalists, representing journalists and media workers across the UK and Ireland.
- TUC-affiliated but not Labour-affiliated. Active on media freedom, precarious work in journalism, and safety of reporters.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

TUC · International Federation of Journalists

Relevance to Young Greens

Relevant to YG's own media and communications work, and to debates about press freedom and misinformation.

Prospect

Founded: 2001 **Type:** Trade Union **Membership estimate:** ~157,000 (2024)[26]

Web / socials: prospect.org.uk · X

Key facts

- A union for scientists, engineers, tech specialists, and managers, many in the civil service and energy sector. Includes the broadcasting and entertainment union Bectu as a sector.
- TUC-affiliated but not Labour-affiliated, and more professionally than ideologically oriented.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

TUC

Relevance to Young Greens

Relevant to the growing number of young people in technical and scientific roles, including in the energy transition.

Grassroots & precarious workers' unions

IWGB

Founded: 2012 **Type:** Trade Union **Membership estimate:** Several thousand[27]

Web / socials: iwgb.org.uk · Instagram · X

[26] "Trade unions in the United Kingdom", Wikipedia, 2023/24 membership table, accessed August 2026, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trade_unions_in_the_United_Kingdom.
[27] Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

Key facts

- The Independent Workers' Union of Great Britain, a grassroots union that grew out of organising among low-paid, largely migrant workers (cleaners, couriers, security).
- Independent of the TUC. Known for combative, high-visibility campaigns and legal cases on gig-economy employment status.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A model of migrant-led, bottom-up organising directly relevant to YG's community-organising and migrant-solidarity priorities.

UVW

Founded: 2014 **Type:** Trade Union **Membership estimate:** Several thousand[28]

Web / socials: uvwunion.org.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- United Voices of the World, a grassroots, migrant-led union organising low-paid and outsourced workers, similar in approach to the IWGB.
- Independent of the TUC. Combines strike action with legal challenges and direct action.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Another strong example of migrant-led direct-action unionism relevant to YG solidarity work.

IWW

Founded: 1905 (US); 1913 in Britain **Type:** Trade Union / Network **Tradition:** Syndicalism **Membership estimate:** ~3,300 in the British and Irish body (2023)[29]

Web / socials: iww.org.uk

Key facts

- The Industrial Workers of the World, a historically significant international union open to all workers rather than organised by industry.
- Founded in the USA in 1905 by socialists and anarchists; its British body operates across Britain and Ireland. One of the few far-left-rooted unions organising in both.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

International Confederation of Labour (international)

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[28]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[29]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

Relevance to Young Greens

Its 'one big union' philosophy and cross-border reach make it a useful reference for anti-sectional organising models.

Solidarity Federation (SolFed)

Founded: 1994 **Type:** Trade Union / Network **Tradition:** Anarcho-syndicalism **Membership estimate:** Small; a number of local branches[30]

Web / socials: solfed.org.uk

Key facts

- The only explicitly anarchist trade union body in Britain, formed in 1994 by members of the earlier anarchist Direct Action Movement.
- Organises through local branches on an anarcho-syndicalist basis rather than as a conventional recognised union.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Included both here and in the anarchist section; useful for understanding non-hierarchical workplace organising traditions.

Community & tenant unions

ACORN

Founded: 2014 **Type:** Community / Tenant Union **Membership estimate:** Tens of thousands across UK branches[31]

Web / socials: acorntheunion.org.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- A community union and tenants' rights organisation using membership-based direct action (for example, resisting evictions and pressuring landlords and letting agents).
- Organises geographically by neighbourhood rather than by workplace, building local branches that campaign on housing and local issues.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

One of the most directly relevant organisations for YG's community-organising model; local branches are natural partners on housing campaigns.

London Renters Union (LRU)

[30]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[31]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

Founded: 2018 **Type:** Community / Tenant Union **Membership estimate:** Several thousand across London branches[32]

Web / socials: londonrentersunion.org · Instagram · X

Key facts

- A member-led renters' union organising tenants across London to fight evictions, disrepair, and unfair rent increases.
- Combines casework and mutual aid with political campaigning for renters' rights and rent controls.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Directly relevant to the housing struggles facing most young people in London; a strong organising partner for London YG groups.

Greater Manchester Tenants Union (GMTU)

Founded: 2010s **Type:** Community / Tenant Union **Membership estimate:** Local, growing

Web / socials: gmtu.org

Key facts

- A tenants' union organising renters across Greater Manchester on similar lines to the London Renters Union.
- Part of a wider revival of place-based tenant organising outside London.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Relevant to YG's regional-inequality focus: an example of tenant organising taking root in the North West.

Charities & NGOs

Migration & racial justice

Migrants Organise

Founded: 1993 **Type:** Charity / NGO

Web / socials: migrantsorganise.org · Instagram · X

Key facts

- A platform for migrants and refugees to organise for power, dignity, and justice, combining grassroots organising with campaigning.

[32]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

- Runs community organising, leadership development, and casework, and has been prominent in campaigns against the hostile environment and NHS charging for migrants.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A leading example of migrant-led organising, closely aligned with YG's migrant-solidarity and community-organising priorities.

JCWI

Founded: 1967 **Type:** Charity

Web / socials: jcwi.org.uk · X

Key facts

- The Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants, an independent national charity working for justice and fairness in immigration and asylum law and policy.
- Provides direct legal advice and casework alongside high-profile policy and campaigning work; instrumental in shaping debate on immigration in the UK and formerly at EU level.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A key legal and policy resource on migration; useful for casework signposting and for understanding immigration policy YG campaigns on.

Runnymede Trust

Founded: 1968 **Type:** Charity / think tank

Web / socials: runnymedetrust.org · X

Key facts

- The UK's leading race-equality think tank, producing research and policy work on racial justice.
- Helped shape the Race Relations Acts, popularised the term 'Islamophobia' through its 1996 commission, and has been a critical voice on the 2021 Sewell Report and the Nationality and Borders Act.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

An authoritative research source for YG's racial-justice and anti-racist work.

Care4Calais

Founded: 2015 **Type:** Charity

Web / socials: care4calais.org · Instagram · X

Key facts

- A refugee charity providing practical, frontline support to refugees and asylum seekers in northern France and across the UK.
- Runs volunteer-led aid distribution and casework, and has been vocal against hostile asylum policies including offshore processing schemes.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A common entry point into refugee-solidarity volunteering for young people; a practical partner for aid drives.

Refugee Council

Founded: 1951 **Type:** Charity

Web / socials: refugeecouncil.org.uk · X

Key facts

- One of the largest refugee charities in the UK, providing direct services to asylum seekers and refugees and campaigning on asylum policy.
- Offers casework, resettlement support, and advocacy, and is a leading voice in national debates on the asylum system.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A mainstream, authoritative reference and signposting resource on asylum, useful for casework and policy grounding.

Trans & LGBTQ+

Stonewall

Founded: 1989 **Type:** Charity

Web / socials: stonewall.org.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- The largest LGBTQ+ rights charity in the UK and Europe, founded in 1989 to oppose Section 28.
- Runs the Diversity Champions workplace programme and campaigns on LGBTQ+ equality; a frequent target of anti-trans and gender-critical campaigning, which it has continued to resist.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

The best-known LGBTQ+ organisation in the country; relevant to YG's strong pro-trans stance and equalities work.

Gendered Intelligence

Founded: 2008 **Type:** Charity

Web / socials: genderedintelligence.co.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- A trans-led charity working to increase understanding of gender diversity and to support trans, non-binary, and gender-questioning young people.
- Delivers youth work, mentoring, and training for schools and employers, and was one of the charities that supported the appeal against LGB Alliance's charitable status.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A leading trans-led youth organisation directly aligned with YG's pro-trans values and youth focus.

TransActual

Founded: 2017 **Type:** Charity / community organisation

Web / socials: transactual.org.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- A trans-led organisation combating transphobia and misinformation and advocating for trans people's rights, healthcare, and dignity.
- Produces research and resources on trans healthcare and discrimination, and has taken legal and policy action to defend trans rights.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A key trans-led advocacy and research organisation, useful for accurate information countering anti-trans narratives.

Not a Phase

Founded: 2020 **Type:** Charity

Web / socials: notaphase.org · Instagram

Key facts

- A charity founded in 2020 to support and uplift the lives of trans and gender-diverse adults, running peer support and services across several UK locations.

- Grew from a charitable merchandise project into a fully established charity in its own right.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A newer, adult-focused trans charity complementing the youth focus of others; relevant to YG's trans-inclusive organising.

akt

Founded: 1989 **Type:** Charity

Web / socials: akt.org.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- Formerly the Albert Kennedy Trust, akt supports LGBTQ+ young people aged 16 to 25 facing or experiencing homelessness or hostile living environments.
- Provides housing support, mentoring, and advocacy specifically for LGBTQ+ youth.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Directly relevant to the overlap between LGBTQ+ rights and youth homelessness, both YG concerns.

Micro Rainbow

Founded: 2012 **Type:** Charity

Web / socials: microrainbow.org · Instagram

Key facts

- A charity supporting LGBTQI+ asylum seekers and refugees, providing safe housing, social inclusion, and economic empowerment.
- Sits at the intersection of LGBTQ+ rights and migrant solidarity, two areas central to YG's politics.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A clear example of intersectional work bridging LGBTQ+ and migrant solidarity that YG values.

Disability

Disability Rights UK

Founded: 2012 **Type:** Charity

Web / socials: disabilityrightsuk.org · X

Key facts

- A leading disabled-people-led charity working for equal participation for disabled people, formed from the merger of three disability organisations.
- Produces policy work, resources, and campaigning on independent living, benefits, and rights.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

An authoritative, disabled-led source on disability rights, relevant to YG's inclusion and welfare campaigning.

Inclusion London

Founded: 2009 **Type:** Charity

Web / socials: inclusionlondon.org.uk · X

Key facts

- A disabled-people-led organisation supporting Deaf and disabled people's organisations across London.
- Provides capacity-building, campaigning, and policy work grounded in the social model of disability.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A strong London-based, disabled-led partner for accessibility and rights work.

Scope

Founded: 1952 **Type:** Charity

Web / socials: scope.org.uk · X

Key facts

- A large disability-equality charity providing practical advice and emotional support, and campaigning for disabled people's rights.
- Runs services, an advice line, and research on the extra costs of disability.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A mainstream signposting and research resource on disability, useful for casework and policy grounding.

Housing & homelessness

Shelter

Founded: 1966 **Type:** Charity

Web / socials: shelter.org.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- National housing and homelessness charity providing advice, legal support, and emergency helplines to people facing eviction, homelessness, or unsafe housing.
- Runs one of the UK's most-used housing advice helplines and campaigns for renters' rights, including an end to Section 21 'no-fault' evictions.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Useful signposting resource for casework and constituent support; campaigning aligns with YG housing policy.

Crisis

Founded: 1967 **Type:** Charity

Web / socials: crisis.org.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- The national charity for people experiencing homelessness, providing direct help and campaigning to end homelessness.
- Runs year-round services and the well-known Crisis at Christmas programme, alongside research and policy work.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A leading homelessness charity for signposting and for grounding YG's housing and welfare campaigns.

StreetLink

Founded: 2012 **Type:** Service (charity-run)

Web / socials: streetlink.org.uk

Key facts

- A service connecting people sleeping rough with local support, letting the public alert outreach teams to someone in need.
- Acts as a bridge between the public and local homelessness services rather than providing direct services itself.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A practical tool YG members and the public can use directly to help rough sleepers.

Centrepoint

Founded: 1969 **Type:** Charity

Web / socials: centrepoint.org.uk · X

Key facts

- The UK's leading youth homelessness charity, supporting people aged 16 to 25 with housing, health, and employment.
- Combines direct services with research and campaigning specifically on youth homelessness.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Directly relevant to the youth dimension of the housing crisis that YG members often experience first-hand.

Housing Justice

Founded: 1980s **Type:** Charity

Web / socials: housingjustice.org.uk

Key facts

- A charity working to prevent homelessness through night shelters, hosting schemes, and community-led housing support.
- Coordinates faith and community groups providing frontline accommodation.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

An example of community and faith-based housing action, useful for local partnership work.

Homeless Link

Founded: 1990s **Type:** Charity / membership body

Web / socials: homelesslink.org.uk

Key facts

- The national membership body for organisations working with people experiencing homelessness in England.
- Provides sector support, research, and policy work rather than direct services.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Useful as a map of the wider homelessness sector when building local partnerships.

Human rights & civil liberties

Amnesty International UK

Founded: 1961 (Amnesty International) **Type:** Charity / NGO

Web / socials: amnesty.org.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- The UK section of the global human-rights movement, campaigning against human-rights abuses worldwide.
- Runs a large activist and student-group network, making it one of the most accessible entry points into human-rights campaigning.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Its student and youth group network overlaps directly with YG's campus organising and human-rights work.

Liberty

Founded: 1934 **Type:** Charity / NGO

Web / socials: libertyhumanrights.org.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- A civil-liberties and human-rights organisation that challenges injustice through legal action, campaigning, and policy work.
- Prominent in defending protest rights, privacy, and civil liberties, including challenges to recent anti-protest legislation.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Directly relevant to protest-rights campaigns YG engages in, especially around policing and civil liberties.

Reprieve

Founded: 1999 **Type:** Charity / NGO

Web / socials: reprieve.org · X

Key facts

- A legal-action NGO fighting against the death penalty, torture, and extrajudicial detention worldwide.

- Provides frontline legal representation and investigations in cases involving state abuses.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Relevant to YG's international human-rights and anti-torture concerns.

Privacy International

Founded: 1990 **Type:** Charity / NGO

Web / socials: privacyinternational.org · X

Key facts

- An NGO challenging state and corporate surveillance and defending the right to privacy.
- Combines research, litigation, and advocacy on data rights, surveillance technology, and digital freedoms.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Relevant to YG's concerns about state overreach, surveillance, and tech accountability.

Climate & environment

Friends of the Earth

Founded: 1971 (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) **Type:** Charity / NGO

Web / socials: friendsoftheearth.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- A major environmental campaigning organisation working on climate, nature, and environmental justice through a network of local groups.
- Combines national campaigning and legal action with grassroots local activism.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Its local-group model and environmental-justice framing overlap heavily with Green Party and YG organising; they often organise climate hustings during elections periods.

Greenpeace UK

Founded: 1977 (UK) **Type:** Charity / NGO

Web / socials: greenpeace.org.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- The UK arm of the global environmental campaigning network, known for high-profile direct action alongside research and lobbying.
- Independent of government and corporate funding, relying on individual supporters.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A high-visibility environmental campaigner whose direct-action approach many young Greens engage with.

WWF UK

Founded: 1961 **Type:** Charity / NGO

Web / socials: wwf.org.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- A large conservation charity focused on protecting nature and tackling the drivers of biodiversity loss and climate change.
- More institutional and partnership-focused than the direct-action groups, working with business and government.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A mainstream conservation reference point; useful context even where YG might push for more radical approaches.

ClientEarth

Founded: 2007 **Type:** Charity / NGO

Web / socials: clientearth.org · X

Key facts

- An environmental-law charity using legal action to hold governments and corporations to account on climate and environmental commitments.
- Known for strategic litigation, including cases against fossil-fuel expansion and inadequate government climate plans.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Demonstrates the legal route to climate action, complementing YG's electoral and grassroots approaches.

Global Witness

Founded: 1993 **Type:** Charity / NGO

Web / socials: globalwitness.org · X

Key facts

- An NGO investigating the links between natural-resource exploitation, conflict, corruption, and environmental harm.
- Documents attacks on land and environmental defenders worldwide, connecting climate to human rights.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Its work joining climate, corruption, and Global South human rights fits YG's post-colonial and environmental-justice framing.

International development

Oxfam GB

Founded: 1942 **Type:** Charity / NGO

Web / socials: oxfam.org.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- A major international-development and humanitarian charity working on poverty, inequality, and disaster relief worldwide.
- Produces influential research on global inequality, alongside frontline aid and a large UK shop network.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Its inequality research and Global South focus align with YG's economic-justice and post-colonial framing.

ActionAid UK

Founded: 1972 **Type:** Charity / NGO

Web / socials: actionaid.org.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- An international charity working with women and girls living in poverty, with a focus on women's rights and economic justice in the Global South.
- Emphasises locally-led development and solidarity rather than top-down aid.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Its women's-rights and locally-led approach fits YG's feminist and post-colonial politics.

War on Want

Founded: 1951 **Type:** Charity / NGO

Web / socials: waronwant.org · Instagram · X

Key facts

- A campaigning anti-poverty charity that explicitly fights the root causes of global poverty, inequality, and injustice rather than treating symptoms.
- Openly political and solidarity-focused, with a long history of work on workers' rights, corporate power, and Palestine solidarity.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

The most politically radical of the big development charities; its anti-imperialist framing closely matches YG's.

Save the Children UK

Founded: 1919 **Type:** Charity / NGO

Web / socials: savethechildren.org.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- A major children's charity working on child survival, education, and protection in the UK and worldwide.
- Combines humanitarian response with advocacy on child poverty and rights.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A mainstream reference on child welfare and global child poverty.

Christian Aid

Founded: 1945 **Type:** Charity / NGO

Web / socials: christianaid.org.uk · X

Key facts

- An international-development charity working on poverty and injustice, with a strong focus on climate justice and the Global South.
- Faith-based but works across communities, and campaigns on debt, tax justice, and climate finance.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Its climate-justice and debt work overlaps with YG's economic and environmental campaigning.

Medical Aid for Palestinians (MAP)

Founded: 1984 **Type:** Charity / NGO

Web / socials: map.org.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- A charity delivering medical and humanitarian aid to Palestinians in Gaza, the West Bank, and refugee camps in Lebanon and Jordan.
- A widely trusted, transparent channel for humanitarian support, distinct from campaigning organisations.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A vetted humanitarian channel worth naming when YG members want to direct solidarity toward practical aid.

CAABU

Founded: 1967 **Type:** NGO / advocacy

Web / socials: caabu.org · X

Key facts

- The Council for Arab-British Understanding, a advocacy and education organisation working on Arab-British relations and Palestinian rights.
- Commissions polling and briefings widely cited in debates on UK Middle East policy.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A research and advocacy resource for grounding YG positions on the Middle East in credible data.

Women

Women's Aid

Founded: 1974 **Type:** Charity / federation

Web / socials: womensaid.org.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- A federation of domestic-abuse services across England, providing refuges, helplines, and support alongside campaigning.

- One of the best-known organisations in the violence-against-women sector.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A mainstream signposting resource on domestic abuse, relevant to casework and welfare campaigning.

Police & Prison

INQUEST

Founded: 1981 **Type:** Charity

Web / socials: inquest.org.uk · X

Key facts

- The only charity providing expertise on state-related deaths and their investigation, particularly deaths in police and prison custody.
- Supports bereaved families and campaigns for accountability and systemic change.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Central to accountability work on deaths in custody, connecting racial justice, disability, and abolitionist concerns.

Grassroots & Direct-Action Groups

Feminist

Feminist Fightback

Founded: 2006 to 2007 **Type:** Network **Tradition:** Feminism **Membership estimate:** No formal membership system[33]

Web / socials: feministfightback.org.uk

Key facts

- An anti-capitalist feminist collective that organises around reproductive rights, care work, and labour, using consensus decision-making.
- Men are not permitted at its organising meetings, reflecting its women-led structure.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

[33]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

A useful reference for anti-capitalist feminist organising that connects gender and economic justice, both YG concerns.

Women's Strike

Founded: 2017 **Type:** Network / campaign **Tradition:** Feminism **Membership estimate:** No formal membership system

Web / socials: globalwomenstrike.net · Instagram

Key facts

- A feminist movement organising around International Women's Strike actions on 8 March, linking paid work, unpaid care, and reproductive labour.
- Part of an international wave of feminist-strike organising rather than a single fixed organisation.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Connects feminist organising to labour and economic-justice framing that YG shares.

Southall Black Sisters

Founded: 1979 **Type:** Charity / campaign group

Web / socials: southallblacksisters.org.uk · X

Key facts

- A long-established organisation supporting Black and minoritised women, particularly around domestic and gender-based violence, with a strong intersectional and anti-racist approach.
- Combines frontline casework with high-profile legal and policy campaigning on issues like the 'no recourse to public funds' rule.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A leading example of Black feminist organising bridging anti-racism, migrant rights, and violence against women, all YG priorities.

End Violence Against Women Coalition (EVAW)

Founded: 2005 **Type:** Coalition

Web / socials: endviolenceagainstwomen.org.uk · X

Key facts

- A coalition of specialist women's organisations, activists, and experts campaigning to end all forms of violence against women and girls.
- Works on policy, law, and public attitudes rather than providing direct services.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

The main umbrella body on violence against women; useful for grounding YG's gender-justice positions in sector expertise.

Police & prison abolition

Sisters Uncut

Founded: 2014 **Type:** Network **Tradition:** Feminism (abolitionist) **Membership estimate:** No formal membership system[34]

Web / socials: sistersuncut.org · Instagram · X

Key facts

- A feminist direct-action group formed in 2014 by activists from the anti-austerity group UK Uncut, opposing cuts to domestic-violence services.
- Sits at the intersection of feminism and police and prison abolition, arguing that policing and prisons do not keep survivors of violence safe. Came to prominence with high-profile protests including after the murder of Sarah Everard.
- Men are not permitted at its organising meetings.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A leading example of abolitionist feminism, connecting gender justice with anti-carceral politics that many young Greens engage with.

United Families & Friends Campaign (UFFC)

Founded: 1997 **Type:** Coalition / network

Web / socials: uffcampaign.org

Key facts

- A coalition of families and friends of those who have died in police, prison, and psychiatric custody, campaigning for justice and accountability.
- Holds an annual remembrance procession to Downing Street and supports affected families.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A powerful, family-led accountability campaign directly relevant to YG's racial-justice and anti-carceral work.

[34] Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

StopWatch

Founded: 2010 **Type:** Coalition

Web / socials: stop-watch.org · X

Key facts

- A coalition working to challenge disproportionate and discriminatory police stop-and-search and to promote fair and accountable policing.
- Combines research, legal work, and youth engagement, with a strong focus on racial disproportionality.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Directly relevant to racial-justice and policing debates that YG members engage in, especially in cities.

Abolitionist Futures

Founded: 2018 **Type:** Network

Web / socials: abolitionistfutures.com · Instagram

Key facts

- A collective supporting the growth of the police and prison abolition movement in Britain and Ireland through education, resources, and organising.
- Runs reading groups, courses, and gatherings to build abolitionist theory and practice.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A key hub for abolitionist political education, useful for YG's political-education work.

Anti-Raids Network

Founded: 2012 **Type:** Network

Web / socials: antiraids.net

Key facts

- A decentralised network of local groups resisting immigration raids through community mobilisation, know-your-rights work, and direct intervention.
- Organises horizontally, with autonomous local groups sharing resources and tactics.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A direct-action migrant-solidarity model highly relevant to YG's community-organising and anti-raids solidarity.

Copwatch Network

Founded: 2010s **Type:** Network

Web / socials: netpol.org

Key facts

- A network of local groups monitoring and filming police activity to hold officers accountable and protect communities, particularly those most heavily policed.
- Rooted in racial-justice and abolitionist traditions of community self-defence.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A grassroots police-accountability practice relevant to racial-justice organising in local communities.

Racial justice

Black Lives Matter UK (BLMUK)

Founded: 2016 **Type:** NGO / network **Tradition:** Black liberation **Membership estimate:** No formal membership system[35]

Web / socials: X

Key facts

- The UK expression of the global Black Lives Matter movement, formed in 2016 by activists including members of the London Black Revolutionaries.
- Explicitly anti-capitalist, and organisationally independent of the US-led Black Lives Matter Global Network. Received over a million pounds in donations during the 2020 George Floyd uprisings.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A central reference point for the racial-justice movement in Britain, aligned with YG's anti-racist and anti-capitalist politics.

Take Back Power

Founded: 2020s **Type:** Network **Tradition:** Hallamite **Membership estimate:** No formal estimate[36]

Web / socials: takebackpower.net

Key facts

[35]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[36]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

- A direct-action group in the Hallamite tradition pushing demands for democratic reform.
- Little documented publicly beyond its focus on democratic-reform direct action.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A newer democratic-reform group relevant to debates about political and constitutional change YG engages with.

Climate (Hallamite tradition)

Extinction Rebellion (XR)

Founded: 2018 **Type:** NGO / network **Tradition:** Hallamite **Membership estimate:** No formal membership system[37]

Web / socials: extinctionrebellion.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- A climate direct-action movement founded in 2018, known for mass civil disobedience and arrestable action to demand government action on climate.
- Co-founded by Roger Hallam (who later left, favouring more disruptive tactics), it has offshoots across the world. Uses a decentralised, non-hierarchical structure.

Worth knowing (flags)

🚩 Less active in the UK in recent years allegedly due to lack of diversity and intersectionalism

Relevance to Young Greens

One of the most influential recent climate movements; many young Greens have organised in or alongside XR.

Youth Demand

Founded: 2024 **Type:** Network / NGO **Tradition:** Hallamite **Membership estimate:** No formal membership system[38]

Web / socials: Instagram

Key facts

- A youth-focused direct-action group formed in 2024 by members of the wave of Just Stop Oil and related campaigners, in alliance with Assemble.
- Focuses on youth-led direct action across a range of causes including Palestinian liberation, climate, and wealth inequality.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

[37]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[38]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

Relevance to Young Greens

A directly youth-led direct-action group whose issues and demographic overlap closely with YG's own base.

Animal rights

Animal Rising

Founded: 2020 (as Animal Rebellion) **Type:** Network **Membership estimate:** No formal membership system

Web / socials: animalrising.org · Instagram · X

Key facts

- An animal- and climate-justice direct-action group (formerly Animal Rebellion) campaigning for a transition to a plant-based food system.
- Known for high-profile actions targeting events such as the Grand National and the Epsom Derby.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Connects animal justice with climate and food-system politics that intersect with Green Party policy.

Animal Justice Project

Founded: 2015 **Type:** Campaign group

Web / socials: animaljusticeproject.com · Instagram

Key facts

- An abolitionist animal-rights campaign group focused on ending animal farming and experimentation through undercover investigations and campaigns.
- Produces investigative exposes of conditions in animal agriculture.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Relevant to animal-welfare debates within Green politics, from an abolitionist standpoint.

Animal Aid

Founded: 1977 **Type:** Campaign group

Web / socials: animalaid.org.uk · X

Key facts

- One of the UK's largest animal-rights organisations, campaigning peacefully against all animal abuse and promoting a cruelty-free lifestyle.

- Works through investigations, education, and campaigning rather than direct action.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A long-established animal-rights reference point aligned with Green welfare policy.

Anti-arms trade

Campaign Against Arms Trade (CAAT)

Founded: 1974 **Type:** Campaign group

Web / socials: caat.org.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- A campaigning organisation working to end the international arms trade, founded in 1974 by a coalition of peace groups.
- Known for legal challenges (including on arms sales to Saudi Arabia), research, and resistance to arms fairs like DSEI. Won the Right Livelihood Award in 2012.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

The central anti-arms-trade organisation, directly relevant to YG's anti-militarism and Palestine-solidarity work.

Stop the Arms Fair (STAF)

Founded: 2010s **Type:** Coalition

Web / socials: stopthearmsfair.org.uk · X

Key facts

- A coalition of groups organising resistance to arms fairs, especially DSEI in London, through protest and direct action.
- Brings together CAAT, faith groups, and direct-action networks for coordinated mobilisations.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A coalition model for anti-arms organising that YG groups can plug into during arms-fair mobilisations.

Quaker Roots

Founded: 2010s **Type:** Network

Key facts

- A Quaker-rooted network engaging in nonviolent resistance to the arms trade and militarism, often alongside CAAT and STAF.
- Brings a faith-based nonviolence tradition to anti-arms organising.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

An example of faith-based nonviolent direct action within the broader anti-militarist movement.

Protest rights & legal support

Defend Our Juries

Founded: 2020 **Type:** Network / campaign

Web / socials: defendourjuries.net · X

Key facts

- A campaign defending the right of juries to acquit on grounds of conscience, and the broader right to protest, formed in 2020.
- Originally focused on climate trials (Just Stop Oil, Insulate Britain), it has since become central to the mass civil-disobedience campaign against the proscription of Palestine Action, with thousands arrested under the Terrorism Act for holding signs. (See Palestine Action's entry in the Campaigns section for the legal status of the proscription itself.)

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Directly relevant to protest-rights and civil-liberties concerns YG shares, and to the legal risks around Palestine solidarity.

Green & Black Cross (GBC)

Founded: 2011 **Type:** Network

Web / socials: greenandblackcross.org · Instagram

Key facts

- An independent grassroots project providing legal support, training, and legal observers for protesters.
- Known for its 'bust card' know-your-rights advice and its network of trained legal observers at demonstrations.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A practical protest-support resource YG members can draw on directly when organising demonstrations.

Netpol

Founded: 2009 **Type:** Network / coalition

Web / socials: netpol.org · X

Key facts

- The Network for Police Monitoring, coordinating monitoring of policing of protest and challenging excessive or discriminatory police powers.
- Produces research and a 'Charter for Freedom of Assembly Rights' and supports campaigners facing heavy policing.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Directly relevant to protest-rights work and to documenting policing of the demonstrations YG takes part in.

Nuclear disarmament

CND

Founded: 1958 **Type:** Campaign group

Web / socials: cnduk.org · Instagram · X

Key facts

- The Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, founded in 1958, campaigning for the abolition of nuclear weapons and against Trident renewal.
- One of the oldest and most recognisable peace organisations in Britain; its symbol became the global peace sign. Also active in the anti-war and Palestine-solidarity movements.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A long-standing peace organisation aligned with Green Party opposition to nuclear weapons and Trident.

Trident Ploughshares

Founded: 1998 **Type:** Network

Web / socials: tridentploughshares.org

Key facts

- A campaign of nonviolent direct action to disarm the UK's Trident nuclear-weapons system, working through openly accountable civil disobedience.
- Members have repeatedly taken direct action at nuclear bases such as Faslane, accepting arrest.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A direct-action complement to CND's campaigning, relevant to anti-nuclear organising.

Disability

Disabled People Against Cuts (DPAC)

Founded: 2010 **Type:** Grassroots network

Web / socials: dpac.uk.net · X

Key facts

- A grassroots, disabled-led direct-action network formed in 2010 to resist austerity and welfare cuts affecting disabled people.
- Known for high-profile direct action and protest, and for campaigning against benefit assessments and sanctions.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A direct-action, disabled-led group whose anti-austerity organising overlaps closely with YG's economic-justice work.

Campaigns, Coalitions, Fronts & International Solidarity

Anti-war & internationalist

Stop the War Coalition (StW)

Founded: 2001 **Type:** Coalition

Web / socials: stopwar.org.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- The main UK anti-war coalition, formed in 2001 after the invasion of Afghanistan, mobilising some of the largest demonstrations in British history and, more recently, major Palestine-solidarity marches.

- Effectively led by the small Trotskyist group Counterfire: figures including Lindsey German, John Rees, and Chris Nineham hold leading roles. Worth knowing when assessing how the coalition is steered.

Worth knowing (flags)

🚩 Counterfire-led

Relevance to Young Greens

The central anti-war coalition YG members will encounter at demonstrations; useful to understand who steers it.

CND

Founded: 1958 **Type:** Campaign group

Web / socials: cnduk.org · X

Key facts

- The Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, also listed under grassroots direct action, plays a coalition role in the wider anti-war and peace movement.
- Frequently co-organises anti-war and Palestine-solidarity mobilisations alongside Stop the War and PSC.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A long-standing peace organisation aligned with Green opposition to nuclear weapons; cross-referenced from the direct-action section.

Anti-austerity & economic justice

People's Assembly Against Austerity

Founded: 2013 **Type:** Coalition

Web / socials: thepeoplesassembly.org.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- A broad anti-austerity coalition launched in 2013, bringing together trade unions, campaigners, and left groups against cuts.
- Founded by activists around Counterfire, and closely associated with the same milieu as Stop the War. Now also a constituent affiliate of the Together Alliance.

Worth knowing (flags)

🚩 Counterfire-founded

Relevance to Young Greens

A recurring anti-austerity mobilising vehicle; useful to recognise its Counterfire roots when engaging with it.

We Demand Change

Founded: 2024 **Type:** Campaign / coalition

Key facts

- A campaign presented as a broad grassroots vehicle, but in practice run by the Socialist Workers Party: its national secretary chairs it, and SWP members organise it under a non-SWP banner.
- An example of the SWP's front-group strategy, using a broad-sounding name to recruit and steer wider mobilisations.

Worth knowing (flags)

🚩 SWP-led

Relevance to Young Greens

Useful to recognise as an SWP front so YG members can engage with the underlying cause without being drawn into SWP recruitment.

Enough is Enough

Founded: 2022 **Type:** Campaign

Web / socials: X

Key facts

- A cost-of-living campaign launched in 2022 by trade unions (notably the CWU and RMT) and left MPs, which rapidly gained hundreds of thousands of sign-ups.
- Focused on energy bills, wages, food, housing, and taxing the rich, though its momentum faded after its initial surge.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A recent example of union-driven cost-of-living organising relevant to YG's economic-justice framing.

Global Justice Now

Founded: 1970 (as the World Development Movement) **Type:** Campaign group / NGO

Web / socials: globaljustice.org.uk · X

Key facts

- A democratic social-justice organisation campaigning against global inequality, corporate power, and the structures of neocolonialism.
- Works on trade justice, debt, climate, and pharmaceutical access, with an explicitly anti-imperialist analysis.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Its anti-imperialist, Global-South-focused framing aligns closely with YG's post-colonial politics.

Anti-racist & anti-fascist

Stand Up to Racism (SUTR)

Founded: 2013 **Type:** Campaign / coalition

Web / socials: standuptoracism.org.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- A national anti-racist campaign organising demonstrations and counter-mobilisations against the far right.
- Led by the Socialist Workers Party, and part of the SWP's front-group network. This does not mean its anti-racist work is not real, but it does shape how the campaign is run and who benefits organisationally.

Worth knowing (flags)

- SWP-led

Relevance to Young Greens

A frequent presence at anti-fascist mobilisations; useful to recognise as SWP-led when deciding how to engage.

Unite Against Fascism (UAF)

Founded: 2003 **Type:** Campaign / coalition

Key facts

- An anti-fascist campaign widely reported as the SWP-led successor to the earlier Anti-Nazi League.
- Its SWP association is well documented in external reporting, though it is not listed among the SWP's own associations.

Worth knowing (flags)

- Widely reported as SWP-led

Relevance to Young Greens

Part of the anti-fascist landscape; recognise the SWP connection when assessing coalitions.

Hope Not Hate

Founded: 2004 **Type:** Campaign group

Web / socials: hopenothate.org.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- A non-partisan anti-fascist and anti-racist organisation known for research, monitoring, and exposing the far right.

- Widely used as a trusted source on far-right activity. See also its listing in Further Reading as a monitoring resource.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A reliable, non-partisan monitoring resource on the far right, useful for YG's anti-racist work and risk awareness.

Post-Corbyn & Labour-left adjacent

Peace & Justice Project

Founded: 2021 **Type:** Campaign / project

Web / socials: thecorbynproject.com · X

Key facts

- Founded by Jeremy Corbyn in 2021 to bring together movements for social and economic justice, peace, and human rights.
- Became one of the organisational threads leading toward the founding of Your Party.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A key part of the post-Corbyn left ecosystem YG members will encounter, and a thread in the Your Party story.

The World Transformed (TWT)

Founded: 2016 **Type:** Festival / network

Web / socials: theworldtransformed.org · Instagram · X

Key facts

- A political-education festival that grew up alongside Momentum during the Corbyn years, running events on left politics, culture, and strategy.
- Now operates as a broader political-education and movement space beyond the Labour Party.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A political-education space of direct interest to YG's own political-education priorities.

Tech & state overreach

No Palantir in our NHS

Founded: 2023 **Type:** Campaign

Key facts

- A campaign opposing the awarding of NHS data contracts to the US surveillance-technology company Palantir.
- Brings together health workers, privacy campaigners, and the left around concerns over data privacy and the corporate capture of the NHS.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Connects health, data privacy, and anti-corporate politics that overlap with YG's concerns about tech and public services.

Palestine solidarity

Palestine Solidarity Campaign (PSC)

Founded: 1982 **Type:** Campaign group

Web / socials: palestinecampaign.org · Instagram · X

Key facts

- The largest organisation in Britain campaigning for Palestinian rights, coordinating national demonstrations and local groups.
- Central to organising the mass Palestine-solidarity marches since 2023, working alongside Friends of Al-Aqsa, MAB, Stop the War, and CND.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

The main vehicle for Palestine solidarity YG members are likely to organise through, in line with YG's solidarity politics.

Friends of Al-Aqsa (FOA)

Founded: 1997 **Type:** Campaign group

Web / socials: foa.org.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- A campaigning organisation focused on Palestinian human rights and the protection of the Al-Aqsa sanctuary.
- A regular co-organiser of national Palestine-solidarity demonstrations.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A key Palestine-solidarity organisation, frequently working alongside PSC on national mobilisations.

BDS Movement

Founded: 2005 **Type:** Movement / network

Web / socials: bdsmovement.net · Instagram · X

Key facts

- The Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions movement, a Palestinian-led global campaign modelled on the anti-apartheid boycott of South Africa.
- Calls for boycotts and divestment until Israel meets its obligations under international law; a frequent focus of both solidarity organising and legislative attempts to restrict boycotts.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A significant framework for solidarity action; relevant to campus and divestment campaigns YG members engage in.

International Solidarity Movement (ISM)

Founded: 2001 **Type:** Network

Web / socials: palsolidarity.org

Key facts

- A Palestinian-led movement of international volunteers using nonviolent, direct-action methods to support Palestinian communities under occupation.
- Volunteers act as international witnesses and accompaniment in the West Bank and Gaza.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

An example of solidarity through nonviolent accompaniment, relevant to internationalist YG members.

Palestine Action

Founded: 2020 **Type:** Direct-action group (proscribed)

Key facts

- A direct-action group founded in 2020 that targeted arms companies supplying Israel, particularly Elbit Systems, through property damage and disruption.
- Proscribed as a terrorist organisation under the Terrorism Act 2000 in July 2025 after activists broke into RAF Brize Norton and sprayed two aircraft. The High Court quashed the proscription in February 2026, but the Court of Appeal reinstated it on 15 June

2026. The Supreme Court has granted permission to appeal, with a hearing expected in the final quarter of 2026.

- As of August 2026, and subject to the outcome of the Supreme Court appeal, Palestine Action remains a proscribed organisation: membership of, or expressing support for, the group is a criminal offence carrying up to 14 years' imprisonment. This entry is a factual and legal note only.

Worth knowing (flags)

- Proscribed terrorist organisation (legal status, factual note)

Relevance to Young Greens

Included for factual and legal accuracy only. YG members should be aware that support for a proscribed organisation is a criminal offence; this is distinct from lawful Palestine solidarity, which remains legal.

Other diaspora & Global South solidarity

London for Sudan

Founded: 2020s **Type:** Campaign / network

Web / socials: Instagram

Key facts

- A grassroots campaign raising awareness of, and solidarity with, the people of Sudan during the civil war and humanitarian catastrophe.
- Organises demonstrations and fundraising, often centring Sudanese diaspora voices.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Relevant to YG's Global-South solidarity and to countering the relative silence on Sudan in Western media.

MENA Solidarity Network

Founded: 2011 **Type:** Network

Web / socials: menasolidaritynetwork.com

Key facts

- A network supporting workers' and popular movements across the Middle East and North Africa, with a focus on labour solidarity.
- Grew out of solidarity with the 2011 Arab uprisings.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Connects labour solidarity with Global-South democratic movements, in line with YG's internationalism.

Stand for Congo

Founded: 2020s **Type:** Campaign / network

Web / socials: Instagram

Key facts

- A campaign raising awareness of the conflict and humanitarian crisis in the Democratic Republic of Congo, and the role of mineral extraction for global supply chains.
- Connects Congolese suffering to Western consumption and corporate accountability.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Directly relevant to YG's post-colonial framing and the link between climate/tech supply chains and Global-South exploitation.

Peace in Kurdistan Campaign

Founded: 1994 **Type:** Campaign

Web / socials: peaceinkurdistancampaign.com

Key facts

- A campaign for a political solution to the Kurdish question and for the human rights of Kurdish people.
- Works on advocacy, solidarity, and awareness of the situation in Turkey, Syria (Rojava), Iraq, and Iran.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Relevant to YG members interested in the Rojava experiment and Kurdish liberation, common reference points on the left.

Kurdistan Solidarity Campaign

Founded: 2010s **Type:** Campaign

Web / socials: kurdistansolidaritycampaign.org

Key facts

- A solidarity campaign supporting the Kurdish freedom movement, often focused on Rojava and against Turkish state repression.
- Organises demonstrations and awareness-raising alongside the Kurdish diaspora.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Part of the Kurdish-solidarity landscape relevant to internationalist YG organising.

Kashmir Solidarity Movement

Founded: 2010s **Type:** Campaign / network

Web / socials: Instagram

Key facts

- A campaign raising awareness of the human-rights situation in Indian-administered Kashmir and the right to self-determination.
- Centres the Kashmiri diaspora and connects to wider anti-imperialist solidarity.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Relevant to YG's post-colonial and self-determination politics, and to significant diaspora communities in the UK.

Free West Papua Campaign

Founded: 2004 **Type:** Campaign

Web / socials: freewestpapua.org · X

Key facts

- A campaign for the self-determination and independence of West Papua from Indonesian rule, founded by exiled leader Benny Wenda and based in Oxford.
- Connects indigenous rights, environmental destruction, and anti-colonial self-determination.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A clear anti-colonial and indigenous-rights cause aligning with YG's post-colonial and environmental framing.

Colombia Solidarity Campaign

Founded: 2002 **Type:** Campaign

Web / socials: colombiasolidarity.org.uk

Key facts

- A campaign supporting human rights, trade unionists, and social movements in Colombia, and opposing repression and paramilitary violence.
- Works with the Colombian and Latin American diaspora and the wider solidarity movement.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Relevant to YG's Latin American solidarity work and to the Latinxs Greens milieu.

Cuba Solidarity Campaign

Founded: 1978 **Type:** Campaign

Web / socials: cuba-solidarity.org.uk · X

Key facts

- A campaign opposing the US blockade of Cuba and promoting solidarity with the Cuban people.
- One of the campaigns in which the Communist Party of Britain is a dominant organising force, worth knowing when assessing its politics.

Worth knowing (flags)

- CPB-dominant

Relevance to Young Greens

Part of the Latin American solidarity landscape; recognise the CPB role when engaging with it.

Venezuela Solidarity Campaign

Founded: 2001 **Type:** Campaign

Web / socials: venezuelasolidarity.co.uk

Key facts

- A campaign defending Venezuela's sovereignty and opposing US intervention and sanctions.
- Another campaign in which the Communist Party of Britain is a dominant force. Its uncritical stance toward the Venezuelan government is contested within the wider left.

Worth knowing (flags)

- CPB-dominant
- Contested framing

Relevance to Young Greens

Recognise the CPB role and the contested nature of its government-aligned stance when engaging.

Latin American Women's Rights Service (LAWRS)

Founded: 1983 **Type:** Charity

Web / socials: lawrs.org.uk · Instagram

Key facts

- A feminist, migrant-led human-rights organisation supporting Latin American women in the UK.

- Works on gender-based violence, labour rights, and the recognition of the Latin American community, including the campaign for its inclusion in ethnic-monitoring categories.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Directly relevant to the Latinxs Greens milieu and to YG's feminist and migrant-solidarity work.

Syria Solidarity UK

Founded: 2013 **Type:** Campaign / network

Web / socials: syriauk.org

Key facts

- A campaign that centred solidarity with the Syrian people and opposition to the Assad government's war on civilians, including calls for humanitarian protection.
- Its stance is contested within the left: some see it as principled anti-authoritarian solidarity, while others on the anti-imperialist left criticised its positions on Western intervention. Included with that contestation noted rather than resolved.

Worth knowing (flags)

⚑ Contested framing

Relevance to Young Greens

Worth knowing as a genuine fault line within the left over Syria; useful context rather than a settled position.

Pension & economic justice

WASPI

Founded: 2015 **Type:** Campaign group

Web / socials: waspi.co.uk · X

Key facts

- Women Against State Pension Inequality, campaigning for compensation for women born in the 1950s affected by changes to the state pension age.
- Won significant vindication when the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman found maladministration, though the fight over compensation continues.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A concrete pensions-justice campaign relevant to intergenerational-fairness arguments YG makes.

Grenfell justice

Grenfell United

Founded: 2017 **Type:** Campaign group

Web / socials: grenfellunited.org.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- A campaign group of survivors and bereaved families of the 2017 Grenfell Tower fire, pressing for justice, accountability, and building-safety reform.
- Central to the campaign for criminal accountability and for changes to fire-safety and social-housing policy.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A powerful example of survivor-led organising, relevant to YG's housing-justice and accountability work.

Justice4Grenfell

Founded: 2017 **Type:** Campaign group

Web / socials: justice4grenfell.org · X

Key facts

- A community campaign seeking justice for the Grenfell Tower fire, working alongside and beyond the bereaved and survivors.
- Focuses on systemic issues of social housing, race, and class exposed by the fire.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Connects the Grenfell tragedy to wider questions of race, class, and housing central to YG's politics.

Jewish & Muslim Community & Political Organisations

Jewish organisations

Jewish Voice for Liberation (JVL)

Founded: 2017 (as Jewish Voice for Labour) **Type:** Network

Web / socials: jewishvoiceforliberation.org.uk · X

Key facts

- Founded in 2017 as Jewish Voice for Labour, a Jewish-led organisation for members of the labour, trade union, socialist and progressive movements. It describes itself as internationalist, anti-Zionist and anti-racist.
- It was prominent in defending Jeremy Corbyn against antisemitism allegations, and has since broadened beyond the Labour Party and renamed itself Jewish Voice for Liberation, keeping the JVL acronym.
- Establishment Jewish bodies such as the Board of Deputies and the Jewish Labour Movement dispute that it is representative of the wider community; JVL and its supporters contest that characterisation in turn.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Relevant to YG members navigating solidarity and the distinction between anti-Zionism and antisemitism.

Jewdas

Founded: 2005 **Type:** Network / collective

Web / socials: jewdas.org · X

Key facts

- A radical, left-wing, diasporist Jewish collective known for satire, cultural events, and anti-occupation politics.
- Diasporist rather than Zionist in orientation, emphasising Jewish life in the diaspora; came to wider attention when Jeremy Corbyn attended one of its Passover events.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A culturally distinctive radical Jewish voice; useful for understanding the breadth of left Jewish politics beyond the establishment bodies.

Na'amod

Founded: 2018 **Type:** Movement

Web / socials: naamod.org.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- A movement of British Jews seeking to end their community's support for the occupation and for what it describes as apartheid.
- Its membership is mixed rather than uniformly anti-Zionist: many members describe having been brought up Zionist and now oppose the occupation. It focuses on pressuring British Jewish institutions through campaigns such as urging people to opt out of communal contributions to the Board of Deputies.

Worth knowing (flags)

⚑ Anti-occupation, but not anti-zionist by definition

Relevance to Young Greens

Useful for showing that opposition to the occupation spans a range of Jewish positions.

Board of Deputies of British Jews

Founded: 1760 **Type:** Representative body

Web / socials: bod.org.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- The main democratically elected, cross-communal representative body of the British Jewish community, established in 1760, currently led by president Phil Rosenberg (elected 2024).
- Holds a Zionist position, and is the establishment counterpart to the anti-Zionist groups above. Included for balance and because it is the body most often treated as speaking for the community in public life.

Worth knowing (flags)

⚑ Zionist

Relevance to Young Greens

Useful context on why 'the Jewish community' is not a single political position.

Muslim organisations

Muslim Council of Britain (MCB)

Founded: 1997 **Type:** Umbrella body **Membership estimate:** Over 500 affiliated mosques and organisations[39]

Web / socials: mcb.org.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- The largest umbrella body of Muslim organisations in the UK, with over 500 affiliated mosques, charities, and schools, currently led by secretary general Dr Wajid Akhter (elected January 2025).
- Successive UK governments have at times refused to engage formally with the MCB; it campaigns on Islamophobia, community representation, and voter participation.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

The main representative Muslim body YG members will encounter; useful for understanding community organising and the politics of government engagement.

Muslim Association of Britain (MAB)

[39] "Muslim Council of Britain", Wikipedia, accessed August 2026, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muslim_Council_of_Britain.

Founded: 1997 **Type:** Community / political organisation

Web / socials: mabonline.net · X

Key facts

- A community and political organisation that has been one of the key organisers of the national Palestine-solidarity demonstrations, alongside PSC and Stop the War.
- In March 2024, then-Communities Secretary Michael Gove named MAB in Parliament as a group to be assessed against a new definition of extremism, describing it as having an 'Islamist orientation'. MAB strongly rejected this, accusing the government of politicising anti-extremism. This is presented here as a contested government claim, not an established fact.

Worth knowing (flags)

- Government-contested 'extremism' label (disputed)

Relevance to Young Greens

A significant Palestine-solidarity organiser; the contested government label is important context YG members should understand critically rather than take at face value.

The Muslim Vote (TMV)

Founded: 2023 **Type:** Electoral campaign

Web / socials: themuslimvote.co.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- An electoral-pressure campaign launched in December 2023, backed by a coalition of Muslim organisations, encouraging Muslims to vote on the basis of candidates' positions on Gaza and other priorities.
- Credited with contributing to Labour's sharp loss of vote share in majority-Muslim areas at the 2024 general election, where several pro-Gaza independents were elected. Some of its backers, including MAB and MEND, were the subject of the same contested government 'extremism' assessments.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A significant recent development in Muslim electoral organising, directly relevant to how Gaza reshaped constituency politics YG operates in.

MEND (Muslim Engagement and Development)

Founded: 2014 **Type:** Advocacy organisation

Web / socials: mend.org.uk · X

Key facts

- An organisation working to combat Islamophobia and to encourage British Muslim participation in media and politics.

- In March 2024, Michael Gove named MEND in Parliament as a group to be assessed against a new extremism definition, citing an 'Islamist orientation'. MEND strongly rejected the claim and challenged him to repeat it outside parliamentary privilege. Presented here as a contested government claim, not an established fact.

Worth knowing (flags)

- Government-contested 'extremism' label (disputed)

Relevance to Young Greens

An anti-Islamophobia advocacy group; the contested label is a case study in the securitisation of Muslim civil society that YG should understand critically.

Socialist, Communist & Anarchist Organisations

Trotskyism (Cliffite)

Socialist Workers Party (SWP)

Founded: 1950 (as Socialist Review Group; became International Socialists 1962, SWP 1977) **Type:** Cadre **Tradition:** Trotskyism (Cliffite) **Membership estimate:** ~2,500 paying members (2023)[40]

Web / socials: swp.org.uk · X

Key facts

- The largest socialist cadre organisation in Britain, with a strong organised presence in a number of trade unions.
- Known for extensive use of front organisations rather than campaigning openly under its own name (members will often mention a front affiliation rather than the SWP itself), and for trying to take over the leadership of broad left movements and actions in order to push its own agenda.
- In 2013, the party's own internal disciplinary process was used to cover up a rape allegation against a senior leader, several of whom remain in leadership positions today. This caused a major, lasting split and reputational damage across the wider left.

Worth knowing (flags)

- 2013 rape cover-up
- Front-group strategy

Associations

Stand Up to Racism · Unite Against Fascism · Love Music Hate Racism · We Demand Change · Socialist Worker Student Society · Bookmarks (bookshop) · International Socialist Tendency (international)

Relevance to Young Greens

[40]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

Members and fronts show up frequently in broad coalitions (Stop the War-adjacent spaces, anti-fascist mobilisations); useful to recognise given YG's own political education and coalition work.

Counterfire

Founded: 2010 **Type:** Cadre **Tradition:** Trotskyism (Cliffite) **Membership estimate:** In the low 100s (300 as of 2017)[41]

Web / socials: counterfire.org · X

Key facts

- A cadre group that split from the SWP in 2010, arguing for greater involvement in Stop the War and the People's Assembly.
- Effectively leads the Stop the War Coalition and founded the People's Assembly Against Austerity; known records of transphobia.[42]

Worth knowing (flags)

- Transphobia
- Steers Stop the War and People's Assembly

Associations

Stop the War Coalition (dominant in) · People's Assembly Against Austerity

Relevance to Young Greens

Understanding Counterfire's role clarifies who steers two of the biggest coalitions YG members encounter.

rs21 (Revolutionary Socialism in the 21st Century)

Founded: 2013 **Type:** Network **Tradition:** Various; previously Trotskyism (Cliffite) **Membership estimate:** 400 to 500 (2025)[43]

Web / socials: rs21.org.uk · X

Key facts

- The main surviving split from the SWP over the 2013 rape cover-up, forming a much looser network than the party it left.
- Places a high emphasis on trans liberation, and is one of the few British far-left groups with a constitutional right to open democratic factions. Some members are also active in the Green Party.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Marxist Unity Caucus (internal faction)

Relevance to Young Greens

[41] Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[42] Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[43] Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

A more open, trans-inclusive descendant of the SWP tradition; some overlap with the Green Party membership.

Socialist Alliance

Founded: 1999 **Type:** Electoral / coalition (largely historical) **Tradition:** Various **Membership estimate:** Unclear, but very small[44]

Key facts

- An electoral alliance of many Trotskyist and other left groups active in the early 2000s, in which the SWP was the dominant force.
- SWP dominance caused significant tensions, and the alliance declined into near-inactivity after the formation of the Respect Party in 2004.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A cautionary historical example of how one cadre group can dominate and hollow out a broad electoral alliance.

Workers Power

Founded: 1974 **Type:** Cadre **Tradition:** Trotskyism (Cliffite roots) **Membership estimate:** Around 30 (30 as of 2017)[45]

Key facts

- A small cadre group that split from the SWP tradition in 1974, emphasising democratic rank-and-file struggles in trade unions.
- During the Corbyn period it dissolved into the Labour Party as 'Red Flag', then later reformed and exited.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

League for a Fifth International (international)

Relevance to Young Greens

An example of the entry-and-exit cycle many small Trotskyist groups went through during the Corbyn years.

Trotskyism (Grantite)

Socialist Party of England and Wales (SPEW)

Founded: 1997 (predecessor Militant from 1964) **Type:** Cadre **Tradition:** Trotskyism (Grantite) **Membership estimate:** Around 2,000 (2,000 as of 2017)[46]

[44]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[45]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[46]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

Web / socials: socialistparty.org.uk · X

Key facts

- The successor to Militant, which was nationally known in the 1980s for its entryism into Labour and its control of Liverpool City Council.
- Aims to create a federal, union-affiliated workers' party, and is the dominant force within TUSC. Not to be confused with the Socialist Party of Great Britain (SPGB).

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition (TUSC) · National Shop Stewards Network · Socialist Students · Committee for a Workers' International (international)

Relevance to Young Greens

A major cadre group YG members will meet through TUSC and student organising; useful to distinguish from the SPGB.

Revolutionary Communist Party (RCP / Socialist Appeal)

Founded: 1992 (as Socialist Appeal) **Type:** Cadre **Tradition:** Trotskyism (Grantite)
Membership estimate: ~1,300 (2025)[47]

Web / socials: communist.red · Instagram · X

Key facts

- Formerly Socialist Appeal, it practised Labour entryism until it was expelled in 2021, then rebranded as a hardened, openly revolutionary organisation with a large student and youth presence via its 'Are You A Communist?' campaign.
- Its own entry records that it is ambivalent on transphobia, treating 'culture war' issues as a distraction rather than taking a clear pro-trans position; it also faced allegations, which it is said to have mishandled, of covering up sexual assault and abuse in its Canadian sister section.

Worth knowing (flags)

- Ambivalent on transphobia
- Alleged mishandling of sexual abuse in Canada

Associations

Revolutionary Communist International (international)

Relevance to Young Greens

Its student recruitment means YG members on campus will encounter it often; worth understanding its politics and controversies.

Socialist Alternative (SAlt)

[47]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

Founded: 2019 **Type:** Cadre **Tradition:** Trotskyism (Grantite) **Membership estimate:** Around 150[48]

Key facts

- A small cadre group formed in 2019 from a split in the Socialist Party of England and Wales, keeping broadly similar politics.
- Sometimes operates under the name 'Campaign for a Democratic Party' rather than under its own name within Your Party.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

International Socialist Alternative (international)

Relevance to Young Greens

A minor group, but its use of a front name within Your Party is worth recognising.

Left Horizons

Founded: Around 2015 **Type:** Network **Tradition:** Trotskyism (Grantite) **Membership estimate:** Not clear, but very small[49]

Key facts

- One of the few groups continuing Labour entryism, formed around 2015 as a split from Socialist Appeal (now the RCP).
- Split over a number of issues including Brexit, Scotland, and attitudes to the Labour Party.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A minor entryist group, relevant mainly for completeness in mapping the Grantite tradition.

Workers International Network (WIN)

Founded: 2012 **Type:** Network **Tradition:** Trotskyism (Grantite) **Membership estimate:** Around 10[50]

Key facts

- A tiny network formed in 2012 by long-term ex-members of the Socialist Party of England and Wales and its international.
- Campaigns through a 'Campaign for a Mass Workers' Party' front, operating within Your Party.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

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[48]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[49]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[50]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

Associations

Campaign for a Mass Workers' Party (front)

Relevance to Young Greens

A very small group; included for completeness.

Trotskyism (Mandelite)

Alliance for Workers Liberty (AWL)

Founded: 1966 (as a faction in Militant) **Type:** Cadre **Tradition:** Trotskyism (Matgamnaite; previously Grantite) **Membership estimate:** Around 100 (140 as of 2017)[51]

Web / socials: workersliberty.org · X

Key facts

- A cadre group whose 'Known For' begins with Zionism, an unusual position on the far left, alongside support for Britain arming Ukraine and criticism of 'political Islam'.
- Undertook Labour entryism from 2015 and was proscribed in 2022. Notably, it has an organised presence in the Green Party, which is directly relevant for YG members.

Worth knowing (flags)

- Zionism
- Entrysm in the Green Party

Associations

Solidarity (newspaper) · Another Europe Is Possible · Feminist Fightback · Sean Matgamna

Relevance to Young Greens

Its documented Zionism and its organised presence inside the Green Party make it especially important for YG members to recognise.

Socialist Action

Founded: 1982 **Type:** Cadre **Tradition:** Trotskyism (Mandelite) **Membership estimate:** Low tens (30 as of 2017)[52]

Key facts

- A secretive cadre group known for entryism and for its influence in Ken Livingstone's London mayoralty.
- Unusually for a Trotskyist group, it has expressed support for the Chinese Communist Party. Pursues influence through key individuals rather than open campaigning.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

No Cold War (campaign)

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[51]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[52]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

Relevance to Young Greens

An example of influence-through-individuals rather than mass organising; relevant to how some cadre groups operate behind the scenes.

Anti*Capitalist Resistance (ACR)

Founded: 2021 **Type:** Network **Tradition:** Trotskyism (Mandelite) **Membership estimate:** Small[53]

Web / socials: anticapitalistresistance.org · X

Key facts

- Formed in 2021 as a fusion of Socialist Resistance, Mutiny, and individual activists, with an emphasis on ecosocialism and trans-inclusive feminism.
- Has an observer relationship with the Fourth International, Trotsky's original international organisation.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Fourth International (observer)

Relevance to Young Greens

Its ecosocialist and trans-inclusive politics sit closer to YG's values than most cadre groups.

Trotskyism (Healyite)

Workers Revolutionary Party (WRP)

Founded: 1973 **Type:** Cadre **Tradition:** Trotskyism (Healyite) **Membership estimate:** 120 (2017), and falling[54]

Key facts

- A cadre group associated with serial rapist and party leader Gerry Healy until his expulsion in 1985, and with the use of violence against opponents on the left during the Healy era.
- Formed in 1947 as a split from the original Revolutionary Communist Party; it was funded by, among others, Gaddafi. Its prominence mostly collapsed after Healy's exposure.

Worth knowing (flags)

- History of abuse (Healy era)
- Violence against other leftists

Associations

The News Line (newspaper) · Young Socialists (youth section)

Relevance to Young Greens

[53]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[54]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

A cautionary tale about abusive personality cults on the far left; mostly historical in influence.

Socialist Fight (SF)

Founded: 2009 **Type:** Cadre **Tradition:** Trotskyism (Healyite) **Membership estimate:** Largely a 1-person project[55]

Key facts

- A tiny group around Gerry Downing, expelled from the Labour Party in 2016.
- Records of antisemitism and some support for ISIS. These are documented positions, listed here for accuracy, not endorsement.

Worth knowing (flags)

- Antisemitism
- Some support for ISIS

Associations

Socialist Fight (newspaper) · Gerry Downing

Relevance to Young Greens

An example of the fringe where anti-Zionism has curdled into open antisemitism; useful to be able to name clearly.

Consistent Democrats (CD)

Founded: Around 2020 **Type:** Cadre **Tradition:** Trotskyism (Healyite) **Membership estimate:** Around 3[56]

Key facts

- A tiny group that split from Gerry Downing's Socialist Fight around 2020, centred on Ian Donovan.
- It argues that US and British support for Israel can only be explained by an alleged 'overrepresentation of Jews among billionaires', a classic antisemitic conspiracy theory. It also supports Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Members have been expelled from broad left campaigns for these views.

Worth knowing (flags)

- Antisemitism

Associations

Ian Donovan · Socialist Labour Network (linked)

Relevance to Young Greens

Included for accuracy about where antisemitic conspiracy theories persist on the fringe; not a group to platform.

Socialist Equality Party (SEP)

[55]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[56]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

Founded: 1986 (Britain 2010) **Type:** Cadre **Tradition:** Trotskyism (Healyite, but condemns Healy) **Membership estimate:** Not clear[57]

Web / socials: wsws.org

Key facts

- A cadre group publishing the World Socialist Web Site (WSWS), formed after the crisis in the Workers Revolutionary Party and openly condemning Gerry Healy.
- Calls almost all other left organisations 'pseudo-left', and is known for its prolific website and an AI chatbot.

Worth knowing (flags)

Sectarianism

Associations

World Socialist Web Site (WSWS) · International Committee of the Fourth International (international)

Relevance to Young Greens

Its WSWS site is widely read but sectarian; useful to know its perspective when encountering its coverage.

Trotskyism (Spartacist & other)

Spartacist League / Britain

Founded: 1978 **Type:** Cadre **Tradition:** Trotskyism (Spartacist) **Membership estimate:** Around 10[58]

Key facts

- The British section of the International Communist League (Fourth Internationalist), organised in 1974, known for a distinctive polemical style.
- Holds a controversial position on mass immigration and often reports on cases such as that of Lucy Letby, whom it believes was wrongly convicted.

Worth knowing (flags)

Contested views

Associations

Workers Hammer (newspaper) · International Communist League (international)

Relevance to Young Greens

A very small but distinctive sect; mainly of interest for completeness.

International Bolshevik Tendency (IBT)

Founded: 1982 **Type:** Cadre **Tradition:** Trotskyism (Spartacist) **Membership estimate:** Fewer than 10 in Britain[59]

[57]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[58]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[59]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

Web / socials: bolsheviktendency.org

Key facts

- Formed out of a split from the International Spartacist Tendency in 1982, arguing for 'class struggle against all oppression'.
- Strongly pro-trans liberation, unusually for its tradition.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

1917 (journal)

Relevance to Young Greens

A tiny group; notable mainly for its pro-trans stance within the Spartacist milieu.

Bolshevik Tendency (BT)

Founded: 2018 **Type:** Cadre **Tradition:** Trotskyism (Spartacist) **Membership estimate:** Fewer than 10[60]

Key facts

- Split from the International Bolshevik Tendency in 2018, citing a return to the spirit of the original 1982 split and opposing the IBT's characterisation of Russia as imperialist.
- Extremely small.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Marxist Bulletin

Relevance to Young Greens

Included for completeness; a split from a split within a tiny tradition.

International Socialist Alternative (Revolutionary) (ISA(R))

Founded: 2026 **Type:** Cadre **Tradition:** Trotskyism (Grantite) **Membership estimate:** Not clear[61]

Key facts

- Formed in 2026 as a split from International Socialist Alternative over a number of issues, including ISA's critical support for some centre-left political and trade-union figures.
- Very new and small.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

[60]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[61]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

A recent split; included for completeness in tracking the Grantite and Socialist Alternative milieu.

Marxism-Leninism

Communist Party of Britain (CPB)

Founded: 1988 **Type:** Cadre **Tradition:** Marxism-Leninism **Membership estimate:** ~1,800 (2023), including its youth section[62]

Web / socials: communistparty.org.uk · X

Key facts

- Publishes the Morning Star, the only socialist daily newspaper in Britain, and claims continuity with the old official Communist Party (1920 to 1991).
- Records of transphobia, alongside a form of progressive nationalism and a strategy of building relationships with trade-union and Labour-left leaders to gain influence. It celebrated the 2025 Supreme Court ruling excluding trans women from some Equality Act protections.

Worth knowing (flags)

- Transphobia

Associations

Morning Star (newspaper) · Young Communist League (youth section) · Cuba Solidarity Campaign (dominant in) · Venezuela Solidarity Campaign (dominant in)

Relevance to Young Greens

Its influence via the Morning Star is significant, but its transphobia sits directly at odds with YG's pro-trans values.

Communist Party of Great Britain (Marxist-Leninist) (CPGB-ML)

Founded: 2004 **Type:** Cadre **Tradition:** Marxism-Leninism (anti-revisionist) **Membership estimate:** No clear estimate[63]

Web / socials: thecommunists.org

Key facts

- A cadre group known for a vigorous defence of all Communist states including North Korea and the legacy of Stalin, and for a history of arrests connected with vocal support for Palestinian resistance.
- Associated with the Brar family in leadership. Often confused with the separate CPB-ML.

Worth knowing (flags)

- Social conservatism
- Contested views

[62] Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[63] Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

Associations

Proletarian (newspaper) · Stalin Society

Relevance to Young Greens

Strongly anti-Zionist and pro-Palestinian-resistance, but its Stalinism and social conservatism are far from YG's politics.

Communist Party of Britain (Marxist-Leninist) (CPB-ML)

Founded: 1968 **Type:** Cadre **Tradition:** Marxism-Leninism (anti-revisionist, Hoxhaist) **Membership estimate:** No clear estimate[64]

Key facts

- A separate, small Hoxhaist group formed in 1968 by a split from the old British Communist Party, calling for British 'self-reliance' and opposing high levels of immigration.
- Its own 'Known For' records conservatism on immigration, transphobia, Islamophobia, the defence industry, and the family, and it takes a 'both sides to blame' stance on Palestine. Often confused with the CPGB-ML.

Worth knowing (flags)

- Transphobia
- Social conservatism
- 'Both sides' stance on Palestine

Associations

Workers (newspaper) · Reg Birch

Relevance to Young Greens

Its social conservatism and anti-immigration positions place it well outside YG's politics; important not to confuse it with the CPGB-ML.

New Communist Party of Britain (NCP)

Founded: 1977 **Type:** Cadre **Tradition:** Marxism-Leninism (anti-revisionist) **Membership estimate:** Unclear, but extremely small[65]

Key facts

- Formed in 1977 as a split from the old official Communist Party against a perceived rejection of Marxism-Leninism in favour of Eurocommunism.
- Pro-Russia over the war in Ukraine, seeing it as an 'anti-fascist' force.

Worth knowing (flags)

- Contested views

Associations

The New Worker (newspaper)

Relevance to Young Greens

[64]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[65]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

A tiny Stalinist survival; included for completeness.

Revolutionary Communist Party of Britain (Marxist-Leninist) (RCPB-ML)

Founded: 1979 **Type:** Cadre **Tradition:** Marxism-Leninism (anti-revisionist, Hoxhaist) **Membership estimate:** Unclear, but extremely small[66]

Key facts

- Formed by students at Sussex University as 'the internationalists', later becoming the RCPB-ML in 1979.
- Extremely small and doctrinaire.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Workers' Weekly (newspaper)

Relevance to Young Greens

Included for completeness; a minor Hoxhaist survival.

Young Struggle

Founded: 2010 (across Europe) **Type:** Network / Cadre **Tradition:** Marxism-Leninism (anti-revisionist) **Membership estimate:** No clear estimate[67]

Web / socials: Instagram

Key facts

- The youth wing of a Turkey-based Marxist-Leninist movement, with roots in Turkish and Kurdish migrant organising in Britain.
- Vocally pro-Palestine and pro-trans liberation, unlike some other anti-revisionist Marxist-Leninist organisations in Britain.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Young Struggle (magazine)

Relevance to Young Greens

Its pro-Palestine and pro-trans positions, and its migrant roots, sit closer to YG's politics than most groups in this tradition.

Anti-Imperialist Front (AIF)

Founded: 2024 **Type:** Cadre **Tradition:** Marxism-Leninism (Maoist) **Membership estimate:** No clear estimate[68]

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[66]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[67]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[68]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

Web / socials: Instagram

Key facts

- A Maoist organisation formed in 2024, unusual in its tradition for being explicitly in favour of trans liberation and other progressive social causes.
- Somewhat supported by the International League of Peoples' Struggle, an international founded by the Communist Party of the Philippines.

Worth knowing (flags)

Maoism

Associations

International League of Peoples' Struggle (international)

Relevance to Young Greens

A newer Maoist group whose pro-trans stance is notable; somewhat relevant to internationalist and anti-imperialist YG members.

Anakbayan UK

Founded: 1998 (Philippines); Britain 2022 **Type:** Network **Tradition:** Marxism-Leninism (Maoist, National Democracy) **Membership estimate:** No clear estimate[69]

Web / socials: Instagram

Key facts

- The British chapter of the international youth wing of the New Patriotic Alliance in the Philippines, formed in Britain in 2022 by Filipino youth activists.
- Espouses 'National Democracy', the specific Maoist position of the New Patriotic Alliance, opposing imperialism, feudalism, and 'bureaucrat capitalism'.

Worth knowing (flags)

Maoism

Associations

International League of Peoples' Struggle (international)

Relevance to Young Greens

A Filipino diaspora-led organisation relevant to YG's Global-South solidarity and diaspora organising.

Climate Vanguard

Founded: 2022 **Type:** NGO **Tradition:** Marxism-Leninism **Membership estimate:** No formal membership system[70]

Web / socials: Instagram

Key facts

[69]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[70]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

- A youth climate organisation formed in 2022 combining Marxism-Leninism, a focus on the climate crisis, and an NGO-style structure with grant funding and organiser trainings.
- Not to be confused with the separate Communist Vanguard group; the shared 'Vanguard' name is coincidental.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Comet (educational programme)

Relevance to Young Greens

A youth-led, climate-focused group of direct interest to YG members, distinct from the unrelated Communist Vanguard.

Left Communism

World Revolution (ICC)

Founded: 1974 **Type:** Cadre **Tradition:** Left Communism **Membership estimate:** Unclear, but very small[71]

Web / socials: internationalism.org

Key facts

- One of the very few left-communist cadre organisations in Britain, the British section of the International Communist Current, formed in 1974 in a split from Solidarity.
- As with many left-communist groups, it is opposed to all nationalism, including national liberation movements such as Palestinian liberation. This is an anti-nationalist position rather than a pro-Zionist one, but it does mean it does not support Palestinian liberation as such.

Worth knowing (flags)

- Rejects national liberation, including Palestinian

Associations

World Revolution (newspaper) · International Communist Current (international)

Relevance to Young Greens

Its rejection of national liberation puts it sharply at odds with YG's solidarity politics; useful to understand the left-communist position rather than mistake it for something else.

Communist Workers' Organisation (CWO)

Founded: 1975 **Type:** Cadre **Tradition:** Left Communism **Membership estimate:** Unclear, but very small[72]

Web / socials: leftcom.org

[71] Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[72] Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

Key facts

- A left-communist cadre group formed in 1975 by a merger of two groups, with a historic rivalry with World Revolution.
- Like other left-communist organisations, it is opposed to all nationalism, explicitly including Palestinian liberation, and calls other socialist groups part of the 'capitalist left'. Again, an anti-nationalist rather than pro-Zionist stance.

Worth knowing (flags)

- Rejects national liberation, including Palestinian
- Sectarian

Associations

Aurora (newspaper) · Revolutionary Perspectives (journal) · Internationalist Communist Tendency (international)

Relevance to Young Greens

Same as World Revolution: its anti-nationalism means it does not support Palestinian liberation, which is important to understand correctly.

Orthodox Marxism

Communist League (CL)

Founded: 1988 **Type:** Cadre **Tradition:** Castroism (previously Trotskyism, Cannonite) **Membership estimate:** Unclear, but extremely small[73]

Key facts

- A tiny group formed in 1988 as a split from Socialist Action, affiliated to the larger US Socialist Workers Party and very pro-Cuba.
- Documented positions of extreme Zionism and transphobia.

Worth knowing (flags)

- Zionism
- Transphobia

Associations

The Militant (newspaper of the international) · Pathfinder tendency (international)

Relevance to Young Greens

One of the very few genuinely Zionist groups on the British far left; useful to name accurately, and not to confuse with the Bundist Jewish Socialists' Group.

Communist Party of Great Britain Provisional Central Committee (CPGB-PCC)

Founded: 1981 **Type:** Cadre **Tradition:** Orthodox Marxism (Partyism; previously Marxism-Leninism) **Membership estimate:** Low tens[74]

Web / socials: weeklyworker.co.uk

[73]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[74]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

Key facts

- Publishes the Weekly Worker, which reports on (and gossips about) the activities of the wider British far left, making it an unusually well-known small group.
- Committed to reforging a single mass communist party, and often operates as 'Communist Platform' within broader projects rather than under its own name.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Weekly Worker (newspaper) · Communist Platform (front)

Relevance to Young Greens

Its Weekly Worker is a widely-read chronicle of the far left; useful to know, if read critically.

Talking About Socialism (TAS)

Founded: 2022 **Type:** Network **Tradition:** Orthodox Marxism **Membership estimate:** Around 10[75]

Key facts

- A very small propaganda group formed in 2022 around the aim of popularising Marxist ideas.
- Associated with Nick Wrack and the 'Why Marx?' educational programme.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Why Marx? (educational programme) · Nick Wrack

Relevance to Young Greens

A minor propaganda group; included for completeness.

Marxist Unity Caucus (MUC)

Founded: 2024 **Type:** Faction (within rs21) **Tradition:** Orthodox Marxism (Partyism) **Membership estimate:** Around 50[76]

Key facts

- A faction within rs21, associated with Prometheus magazine and partly inspired by the American Marxist Unity Group.
- Pushed rs21 toward adopting a democratic constitution and a clearer political programme.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

[75]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[76]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

Prometheus (magazine) · rs21

Relevance to Young Greens

An example of an internal faction reshaping a host organisation; relevant to how the far left organises internally.

Anarchism & Syndicalism

Anarchist Federation (AFed)

Founded: 1986 **Type:** Cadre **Tradition:** Anarchism (platformist) **Membership estimate:** Not clear[77]

Web / socials: afed.org.uk

Key facts

- One of the few visible anarchist groups in Britain, formed in 1986 as a merger of the Anarchist Communist Discussion Group and Syndicalist Fight.
- Highly critical of trade unions from an anarchist standpoint, favouring directly democratic workplace organising.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Organise! (magazine) · International of Anarchist Federations (international)

Relevance to Young Greens

A long-standing anarchist reference point for non-hierarchical organising traditions.

Anarchist Communist Group (ACG)

Founded: 2018 **Type:** Cadre **Tradition:** Anarchism (platformist) **Membership estimate:** Around 50 (40 as of 2020)[78]

Web / socials: anarchistcommunism.org

Key facts

- Formed in 2018 as a split from the Anarchist Federation over the AFed's handling of a transphobia incident, opposing transphobia and centring class struggle.
- Claims to be more outward-facing than other anarchist groups.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Jackdaw (newspaper) · Network of Anarchist Internationalists (international)

Relevance to Young Greens

A useful reference in the anarchist milieu.

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[77]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[78]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

AnarCom Network

Founded: 2022 **Type:** Cadre **Tradition:** Anarchism **Membership estimate:** Around 10[79]

Key facts

- Formed in 2022 after a split from the Anarchist Communist Group over concerns that transphobia was not being challenged robustly enough.
- Includes some former members of the Anarchist Federation and Solidarity Federation.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Another small anarchist group defined by a strong anti-transphobia stance; included for completeness.

Diaspora & anti-imperialist networks

Nijjor Manush

Founded: 2017 **Type:** Network **Tradition:** Black liberation **Membership estimate:** No formal membership system[80]

Web / socials: nijjormanush.com · Instagram

Key facts

- A socialist organisation specifically for Bengalis and Bangladeshis in Britain, formed in 2017 and inspired by the Asian Youth Movements of the 1970s.
- A key participant in campaigns such as Save Brick Lane, connecting heritage, anti-racism, and anti-gentrification.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Save Brick Lane Campaign

Relevance to Young Greens

A strong example of diaspora-led socialist organising directly relevant to YG's anti-racist and community work.

Union of Cypriots

Founded: Late 2010s / early 2020s **Type:** Network **Tradition:** None in particular (sympathetic to Marxism-Leninism) **Membership estimate:** No clear estimate[81]

Key facts

- An anti-imperialist organisation specifically for Cypriots in Britain, connected to international revolutionary networks.

[79]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[80]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[81]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

- Organises within the Cypriot diaspora around anti-imperialist politics.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

International League of Peoples' Struggle (international)

Relevance to Young Greens

A diaspora-specific anti-imperialist group relevant to YG's internationalist framing.

ROT Collective

Founded: Late 2010s **Type:** Network **Tradition:** None in particular **Membership estimate:** No formal membership system[82]

Web / socials: Instagram

Key facts

- A radical organisation specifically for South Asians, formed in the late 2010s as 'The Rights Collective' and renamed ROT (Revolt, Organise, Transform) in 2024.
- Connects South Asian diaspora organising to international revolutionary politics.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

International League of Peoples' Struggle (international)

Relevance to Young Greens

A South Asian diaspora-led radical group relevant to YG's anti-racist and Global-South solidarity work.

Other networks & smaller groups

Revolutionary Communist Group (RCG)

Founded: 1974 **Type:** Cadre **Tradition:** Marxism-Leninism **Membership estimate:** 150 to 200 (2021)[83]

Web / socials: revolutionarycommunist.org

Key facts

- A cadre group formed in 1974 as a split from the International Socialists (the future SWP), known for a fervent critique of the Labour Party, Labour left, and trade unions as 'pro-imperialist and irredeemable'.
- Places strong emphasis on support for Cuba and Palestine.
- Known for sabotaging events during Q&As.

Worth knowing (flags)

[82]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[83]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

- Sectarian
- Highly disruptive

Associations

Fight Racism! Fight Imperialism! (newspaper) · Rock Around the Blockade (campaign)

Relevance to Young Greens

A distinctive group YG may encounter at the Greens and wider left.

Plan C

Founded: 2012 **Type:** Network **Tradition:** Left Communism (autonomist-influenced) **Membership estimate:** Around 100[84]

Web / socials: weareplanc.org

Key facts

- A network with a distinctive mixture of Marxism and anarchist-like focus on movements rather than parties, with a horizontal structure.
- Grew in part out of activists from the recent student movement, and engaged with Corbynism.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Its movement-focused, non-party approach is relevant to YG's own organising style.

Socialist Federation (SocFed)

Founded: June 2026 **Type:** Network **Tradition:** None in particular **Membership estimate:** No formal membership system yet[85]

Key facts

- Effectively a split from Your Party, formed in June 2026 by Your Party members and ex-members from the left of the project.
- Federation status is intended as a temporary measure until a new party is built; seemingly excludes the larger groups such as the SWP.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A very recent development on the Your Party left; worth tracking as the post-Your-Party landscape shifts.

Democratic Bloc (DemBloc)

[84]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[85]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

Founded: 2025 **Type:** Faction (within Your Party) **Tradition:** Labourism (hard left, previously) **Membership estimate:** Not clear[86]

Key facts

- A members' faction within Your Party formed in 2025 by activists previously involved in Labour, including some who sat on Labour's NEC.
- Focused on internal party democracy within Your Party.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Part of the internal landscape of Your Party; relevant to understanding its factional dynamics.

AngryWorkers

Founded: 2013 **Type:** Network **Tradition:** Left Communism **Membership estimate:** Activists maybe around 5[87]

Web / socials: angryworkers.org

Key facts

- A small workplace-organising collective formed in 2013 by activists previously involved with Feminist Fightback and Commune, known for 'salting' (taking jobs to organise) in food manufacturing and logistics.
- Explores the technical possibilities of communist transformation grounded in their organising projects.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Workers' Wild West (publication)

Relevance to Young Greens

A serious workplace-organising project; useful reference for grounded, sector-specific labour organising.

Socialist Labour Network (SLN)

Founded: 2022 **Type:** Network **Tradition:** None in particular **Membership estimate:** Not clear[88]

Key facts

- Formed in 2022 by a merger of two organisations of expelled Labour members, including Labour Against the Witch Hunt and Labour in Exile.

[86]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[87]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[88]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

- Members of the Consistent Democrats, including Ian Donovan, openly take part in the network, which links it to that group's documented antisemitism; worth knowing when assessing it.

Worth knowing (flags)

- Consistent Democrats (with documented antisemitism) participate

Associations

Ian Donovan (Consistent Democrats)

Relevance to Young Greens

The Consistent Democrats link is a genuine concern; YG members should be aware of it before engaging with the network.

Socialist Labour Party (SLP)

Founded: 1996 **Type:** Electoral **Tradition:** None in particular **Membership estimate:** ~325 members (2017)[89]

Key facts

- Formed in 1996 by Arthur Scargill as a left-of-Labour alternative after Tony Blair's Labour amended Clause Four.
- Dwindled quickly after expulsions of other groups, bans on factions, and a centralisation of power around Scargill and his allies.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Arthur Scargill

Relevance to Young Greens

A historical example of an early attempt at a left-of-Labour party; relevant background to the current Your Party debates.

Alliance for Green Socialism (AGS)

Founded: 2002 **Type:** Electoral **Tradition:** None in particular **Membership estimate:** ~200 members (2017)[90]

Key facts

- Formed in 2002 by a merger of the Green Socialist Network (itself a post-CPGB project) and the Leeds Left Alliance.
- Mostly present in Leeds, and occasionally appears on general-election ballots.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Green Socialist (journal)

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[89]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[90]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

Relevance to Young Greens

A green-socialist electoral project with obvious thematic overlap with the Green Party, though very small.

Jewish Socialists' Group (JSG)

Founded: 1970s **Type:** Network **Tradition:** Bundism **Membership estimate:** Around 100 on paper, low tens active[91]

Web / socials: jewishsocialist.org.uk

Key facts

- One of the very few independent socialist political groups in Britain specifically for Jewish people, formed in the 1970s by ex- and current members of the Labour and Communist parties.
- In the Bundist tradition, it stresses Jewish belonging to a diaspora rather than to Israel, and encourages the speaking of Yiddish rather than Hebrew. It has no documented Zionism-related position. (An earlier draft of this document wrongly attached a Zionism flag here; that was a misattribution, and the flag belongs to the Communist League.)

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Jewish Socialist (magazine) · International Jewish Labor Bund (international, formerly) · David Rosenberg

Relevance to Young Greens

A distinctive Bundist, diasporist Jewish socialist voice; a useful reference alongside the Jewish organisations in the community section.

Red Britain

Founded: 2026 **Type:** Network **Tradition:** Marxism-Leninism **Membership estimate:** No clear estimate[92]

Web / socials: Instagram

Key facts

- Formed in 2026 as a split from the Young Communist League over support for internal democracy and trans liberation.
- Very new; positions itself to the more socially progressive side of the Marxist-Leninist tradition.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

[91]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[92]Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.

Its pro-trans, pro-democracy origins are notable within the ML tradition; relevant to YG's values.

Harmony Party UK

Founded: 2020 **Type:** Network **Tradition:** None in particular **Membership estimate:** Largely a one-person project[93]

Key facts

- A very small project formed in 2020 by former Labour members from the Corbyn period, largely centred on one person.
- Little documented public activity.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

John Urquhart

Relevance to Young Greens

Included for completeness; a minimal project rather than an active organisation.

Student & Youth Organisations

Student unions

National Union of Students (NUS)

Founded: 1922 **Type:** Confederation of student unions **Membership estimate:** ~600 affiliated students' unions (over 95% of UK HE and FE unions)[94]

Web / socials: nus.org.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- The national confederation of student unions across the UK, representing the vast majority of higher and further education unions.
- Elects a full-time officer team on a two-year cycle (the 2026 to 2028 team, led in England by Favour Samuel, took office in July 2026). Runs UK-wide campaigns on cost of living, housing, and student rights.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

The central body for student representation; directly relevant to YG's university and freshers organising and to hustings and campaigns on campus.

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[93] Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet, leftcheatsheet.co.uk, accessed August 2026.
[94] "National Union of Students (United Kingdom)", Wikipedia, accessed August 2026, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Union_of_Students_(United_Kingdom).

NUS Wales / UCM Cymru

Founded: 1974 **Type:** National body within NUS

Web / socials: nus.org.uk/wales · X

Key facts

- The autonomous body within NUS representing students in Wales, working bilingually in Welsh and English.
- Campaigns on Wales-specific issues in devolved education policy alongside the UK-wide NUS agenda.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Directly relevant to YG's organising in Welsh universities and to the Wales-specific dimension of student politics.

Party youth & student wings

Young Greens

Founded: Youth and student wing of the Green Party **Type:** Party youth wing

Web / socials: younggreens.org.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- The youth and student wing of the Green Party of England and Wales, for members up to the age of 30, organising on campuses and in local groups.
- Runs political education, campaigning, and candidate development, and this document is produced for its members.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

This is us. Included so the document situates Young Greens within the wider landscape it maps.

Labour Students

Founded: 1946 (re-established more recently) **Type:** Party-affiliated student organisation

Key facts

- The student organisation historically affiliated to the Labour Party, active in student politics and internal Labour campaigning.
- Was disaffiliated and disbanded by the Labour Party in 2019 amid concerns about its finances and internal culture, and has since been in a reduced or reconstituted form.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

The main party-political student rival YG members will encounter on campus; useful to understand its diminished recent history.

Young Communist League (YCL)

Founded: 1921 (re-established 1998) **Type:** Party youth wing

Web / socials: ycl.org.uk · Instagram · X

Key facts

- The youth wing of the Communist Party of Britain, semi-autonomous, publishing Challenge magazine.
- Shares the CPB's broad politics; note that in 2026 a group split from the YCL to form Red Britain over internal democracy and trans liberation.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Communist Party of Britain · Challenge (magazine)

Relevance to Young Greens

The most visible communist youth organisation; recognise its CPB link and the recent split when engaging with it.

Socialist Students

Founded: Student section of the Socialist Party **Type:** Party-affiliated student organisation

Web / socials: socialiststudents.org.uk · X

Key facts

- The student section of the Socialist Party of England and Wales, organising on campuses around free education and workers' rights.
- Stands candidates in student union elections and mobilises students for Socialist Party campaigns.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Associations

Socialist Party of England and Wales

Relevance to Young Greens

A cadre-linked student organisation YG members will meet in student-union politics; recognise its SP link.

Socialist Worker Student Society (SWSS)

Founded: Student section of the SWP **Type:** Party-affiliated student organisation

Key facts

- The student wing of the Socialist Workers Party, organising on campuses and recruiting students to the SWP.
- Operates as one of the SWP's front and recruitment vehicles among students; the same cautions about the SWP apply.

Worth knowing (flags)

⚑ SWP front / recruitment vehicle

Associations

Socialist Workers Party

Relevance to Young Greens

Recognising SWSS as the SWP's student face helps YG members engage with campus causes without being drawn into SWP recruitment.

Student campaigns & networks

National Campaign Against Fees and Cuts (NCAFC)

Founded: 2010 **Type:** Campaign / network

Key facts

- A left-wing student campaign network formed in 2010 during the tuition-fees protests, campaigning for free education.
- Now much less active than at its peak, but historically significant in the student movement.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A reference point in the recent history of radical student organising around free education, a YG-aligned demand.

Green Students network

Founded: Part of Young Greens **Type:** Student network

Web / socials: younggreens.org.uk

Key facts

- The campus-facing student organising of the Young Greens, building Green Party societies and activity at universities and colleges.
- Central to freshers outreach, society-building, and hustings work.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Directly the vehicle for YG's own university outreach and society-building strategy.

Historical & Defunct Groups

Social Democratic Federation (SDF)

Founded: 1881; effectively dissolved / absorbed by the early 20th century **Type:** Political party (historical) **Tradition:** Orthodox Marxism (early)

Key facts

- The first organised Marxist political body in Britain, from which both the Socialist Party of Great Britain and elements of the early Labour movement emerged through splits.
- Dominated by Henry Hyndman, whose reformism and leadership style prompted the 1904 breakaway that formed the SPGB.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

The common ancestor of much of the British Marxist left.

Independent Labour Party (ILP)

Founded: 1893; disaffiliated from Labour 1932; wound down later in the 20th century **Type:** Political party (historical) **Tradition:** Democratic socialism

Key facts

- A major socialist party that was central to the founding of the Labour Party, before disaffiliating in 1932 and declining.
- Its tradition of ethical, democratic socialism influenced generations of the Labour left.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A key part of Labour's own origin story and a reference point for the ethical-socialist tradition.

Communist Party of Great Britain (CPGB)

Founded: 1920; dissolved 1991 **Type:** Political party (historical) **Tradition:** Marxism-Leninism

Key facts

- The main official Communist Party in Britain for most of the 20th century, dissolved in 1991 after the collapse of the Soviet bloc and internal battles between traditionalists and Eurocommunists.
- Most groups in this document with 'Communist Party' in their name define themselves in relation to it, whether as continuity (CPB) or as splits against its perceived revisionism.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

The reference point almost every communist group in this document positions itself against or claims to continue.

Revolutionary Communist Party (1944 to 1950)

Founded: 1944; dissolved 1950 **Type:** Cadre (historical) **Tradition:** Trotskyism

Key facts

- The original British Trotskyist party of the 1940s, from which many later traditions (Healyite, Cliffite, Grantite) descend through subsequent splits.
- Not to be confused with the later 1978 to 1997 RCP, or with the current RCP (formerly Socialist Appeal).

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

The historical root of the modern British Trotskyist family tree; useful for placing today's groups.

Solidarity (1960 to 1992)

Founded: 1960; dissolved 1992 **Type:** Network (historical) **Tradition:** Libertarian socialism / autonomism

Key facts

- A libertarian-socialist group influenced by the French *Socialisme ou Barbarie* tendency, emphasising workers' self-management and critique of vanguardism.
- World Revolution and other left-communist groups partly emerged from its milieu.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

An influence on the libertarian and left-communist currents that persist in smaller form today.

British Black Panthers

Founded: 1968; disbanded early 1970s **Type:** Network (historical) **Tradition:** Black liberation

Key facts

- A Black-power organisation inspired by, but independent of, the US Black Panther Party, organising against racism and police brutality in Britain.
- Included figures such as Altheia Jones-LeCointe and Darcus Howe, and was central to landmark anti-racist struggles like the Mangrove Nine trial.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A foundational moment in Black British radical history, directly relevant to YG's anti-racist politics.

The Angry Brigade

Founded: Active around 1970 to 1972 **Type:** Clandestine network (historical) **Tradition:** Anarchism / libertarian communism

Key facts

- A small clandestine group responsible for a series of small bombings of property (targeting establishment and state symbols) in the early 1970s, causing little injury.
- Its members were prosecuted in the lengthy 'Stoke Newington Eight' trial; included here as historical context, not endorsement.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A historical reference point in debates about direct action and its limits, included for context only.

Gay Liberation Front (GLF)

Founded: 1970; effectively dissolved mid-1970s **Type:** Network (historical) **Tradition:** LGBTQ+ liberation

Key facts

- The pioneering radical gay-liberation movement in Britain, which organised the first UK Pride march in 1972.
- Its radical, anti-assimilationist politics influenced later LGBTQ+ organising, including some groups in the current-organisations section.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A foundational moment in LGBTQ+ liberation history, relevant to YG's queer-liberation politics.

Big Flame

Founded: 1970; dissolved 1984 **Type:** Cadre / network (historical) **Tradition:** Libertarian Marxism

Key facts

- A libertarian-Marxist organisation influenced by Italian workerism, focused on workplace and community organising and feminism.
- Notable for taking gender and sexuality seriously earlier than much of the rest of the left of its time.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

An early example of a left group integrating feminism and autonomist ideas, themes that recur in YG-aligned politics.

Revolutionary Communist Party (1978 to 1997)

Founded: 1978; dissolved 1997 **Type:** Cadre (historical) **Tradition:** Trotskyism (idiosyncratic)

Key facts

- A contrarian Trotskyist group known for its magazine Living Marxism, which later evolved into the libertarian-contrarian 'LM network' and Spiked.
- Not to be confused with the current RCP (formerly Socialist Appeal) or the 1944 to 1950 RCP.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

Its unusual trajectory into right-leaning contrarianism is a cautionary tale; useful for disambiguating the several 'RCP' names.

Class War

Founded: 1983; largely wound down (periodically revived) **Type:** Network (historical / intermittent) **Tradition:** Anarchism

Key facts

- A confrontational anarchist group and newspaper known for provocative class-struggle politics and occasional electoral stunts.
- Has been revived intermittently; included here as a largely historical formation.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A distinctive strand of British class-struggle anarchism; mostly of historical interest now.

Respect Party

Founded: 2004; deregistered 2016 **Type:** Political party (historical) **Tradition:** Left populism

Key facts

- A left-wing party formed in 2004 out of the anti-war movement, associated with George Galloway and initially with SWP involvement.
- SWP involvement and its later withdrawal contributed to the party's decline; it was deregistered in 2016.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A cautionary example of a broad left party undermined by cadre-group involvement, relevant to Your Party debates. Its co-founder Salma Yaqoob is now a Green Party member.

Just Stop Oil (JSO)

Founded: 2022; wound down 2025 **Type:** Network (historical) **Tradition:** Hallamite

Key facts

- A climate direct-action campaign known for high-profile disruptive protest demanding an end to new fossil-fuel licences.
- Announced in 2025 that it was ending its campaign of disruption, saying its central demand had entered the mainstream; many of its activists moved into groups such as Youth Demand.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A defining recent climate campaign; its wind-down and the migration of its activists shape the current direct-action landscape.

Kill the Bill (2021)

Founded: 2021 protest movement (not a standing organisation) **Type:** Cross-movement mobilisation (historical)

Key facts

- A wave of protests in 2021 against the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill, which expanded police powers over protest.
- Not a single organisation but a broad mobilisation involving XR, Black Lives Matter UK, Sisters Uncut, Gypsy, Roma and Traveller rights groups, and many others acting together.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A recent example of broad, cross-movement coalition-building against anti-protest laws, directly relevant to YG's civil-liberties work.

Red Fightback

Founded: 2018; wound down around 2023 **Type:** Cadre (historical) **Tradition:** Marxism-Leninism

Key facts

- A small Marxist-Leninist organisation notable for combining a hardline communist programme with a strong emphasis on trans liberation and disability rights.
- Wound down in the early 2020s; included as a recent example of the more socially progressive end of the ML tradition.

Worth knowing (flags)

(none documented)

Relevance to Young Greens

A recent, now-defunct example of ML politics paired with trans and disability liberation, unusual for its tradition.

Further Reading & Master Directories

This content of this document may change constantly: groups form, split, rename, and dissolve. The directories below are the authoritative, continuously-updated places to check a given organisation's current legal status, and to find groups this document does not cover.

Master directories (statutory registers)

Charity Commission for England and Wales. The statutory register of every registered charity in England and Wales, with each charity's registered purpose, finances, and trustees.

TUC union directory. The Trades Union Congress listing of its affiliated unions, though note it does not include unions outside the TUC (for which see the Certification Officer register below).

Certification Officer's register of trade unions. The statutory register of all trade unions in Great Britain, including those outside the TUC. More complete than the TUC listing for verifying whether a body is a legally recognised trade union.

Electoral Commission register of political parties. The statutory register of all political parties registered to stand in elections in Great Britain, plus party finance and spending data. The place to verify whether an electoral group is a registered party.

Companies House. Many campaign groups and solidarity campaigns are registered as companies (often companies limited by guarantee) rather than charities. Companies House is the way to check a given campaign's current legal status and filings.

FCA Mutuals Public Register. The Financial Conduct Authority's statutory register of co-operatives and community benefit societies. Relevant for the housing co-ops, workers' co-ops, and some community projects that take this legal form rather than being charities or companies.

National Union of Students (NUS). The umbrella body for students' unions across the UK. Individual students' unions are also usually registered charities, so appear on the Charity Commission register too.

Far-right monitoring

Hope Not Hate. A non-partisan organisation researching and monitoring the far right. The most accessible continuously-updated source on far-right groups.

Institute of Race Relations (IRR). An anti-racist think tank producing research and monitoring on racism, state racism, and the far right. A trusted source for deeper analysis alongside Hope Not Hate's monitoring.

Main source guides that inspired this document

- *Groups & Factions: A British Left Cheat Sheet (leftcheatsheet.co.uk)*, the principal inspiration and a key source for the cadre-group section.
- *An Unofficial Guide to the British Left (published on Medium),* useful for the unions and grassroots groups the cheat sheet does not cover.
- *Splits and Fusions,* an archive blog tracking the history of British left organisations.

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