

NEWHAM 8

defence campaign

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On September 24th 1982 eight Asian youths aged between 18-21 years were arrested for defending themselves and their communities from racist attacks. The eight face a number of serious charges ranging from assault to conspiracy.

On September 24th 1983, exactly a year after the arrests, two thousand people from various parts of the country marched on the streets of Newham to protest against racist attacks on Black communities and in support of the Newham 8.

The trials of the Newham 8 start on Monday 14th November at the Old Bailey Crown Courts. A national mass picket of the courts has been called for on that day. It is the prime responsibility of all black people and white anti-racists to give support to the Newham 8 and attend the picket, for at the end of the day it is not just the Newham 8 who are on trial, it is all of us. The only crime of the Newham 8 was to fight against racism and defend themselves and their communities from racist attacks. The Newham 8, our youths, stood for the community, they need your support now, we in turn must stand by them.

Black Community on Trial

NATIONAL PICKET

Mon. 14th Nov. at 9.00am

Old Bailey Crown Courts

(Old Bailey, London EC4; @St. Paul's)

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