

# French Yellow vest protesters travel to London to defend Julian Assange

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Dozens of Yellow Vest protesters travelled from France to join a demonstration of about 100 people outside the Westminster Magistrate Court in London on Thursday, as Julian Assange appeared at his first extradition hearing as he faces the threat of rendition to the United States. The day before he was sentenced to spend 50 weeks in Belmarsh Prison.

On Sunday, May 12, at 1:30 p.m. in London, attend the public meeting of the Socialist Equality Party to defend Julian Assange and whistleblower Chelsea Manning.

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## **Public meeting details**

Sunday, May 12

(doors open 1:30 p.m. Start time 2pm)

YMCA Indian Student Hostel

Mahatma Gandhi Hall

41 Fitzroy Square

London, W1T 6AQ

## **Speakers:**

Chris Marsden, Socialist Equality Party (UK)  
National Secretary

Ulrich Rippert, chairman of the Socialist Equality Party  
(Germany)

Emmy Butlin, Julian Assange Defence Committee



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