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1. RTE, our beloved national broadcaster loves to cover protests, especially ones in London. It doesn't matter the size. They never miss out on the chance to report on them.

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2. Make no bones about it RTE want us to be armed with the facts because the truth matters. The truth matters so much that they have even brought out a podcast called Truth Matters which covers disinformation and debunks conspiracies.

3. Let's have a quick look at the protests they've covered from 2012 up until yesterday. All of these protests were in London as you can see by the headline.

2012-2016

Occupy London protesters evicted

Updated / Tuesday, 28 Feb 2012 21:44



The evictions began just after midnight

16:49 Sat 29 May

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32 arrested at G8 protests in London

Updated / Tuesday, 11 Jun 2013 19:50





Britain's Scotland Yard said 32 people have been arrested for a variety of alleged offences, including assault on police and criminal damage

Nearly three dozen protesters were arrested in London today amid demonstrations against next week's G8 summit

Dozens arrested at London protest over US police killings

Updated / Thursday, 11 Dec 2014 15:01



Demonstrators blocked the Westfield shopping centre by lying down on the floor

British authorities arrested 76 people at a mass "die-in" in

Thousands protest in London against Syria air-strike plans

Updated / Saturday, 28 Nov 2015 22:37



'Peace' balloons float up amongst 'Don't bomb Syria signs' outside Downing Street

4. 2017-2020

Thousands attend London protest after Brexit vote

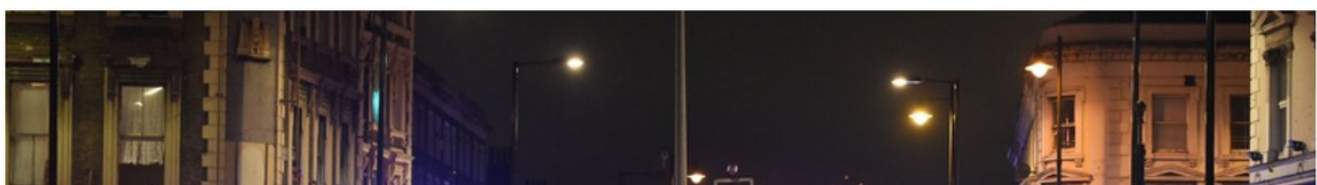
Updated / Saturday, 2 Jul 2016 22:32



Protesters taking part in the event marched through London to Parliament Square

Arrests made after London protest over death of man turns violent

Updated / Saturday, 29 Jul 2017 20:03





Police on horseback and some with riot gear were called to help clear the area in London

Hundreds of thousands take part in anti-Brexit march in London

Updated / Saturday, 20 Oct 2018 21:12



Organisers say up to 670,000 people attended today's march

Travel chaos as 122 arrested amid London climate protests

Updated / Tuesday, 16 Apr 2019 14:29



A protester is carried away by police

5. 🇺🇰 roll. May 29th 2021. It's the big one with hundreds of thousands of people attending in London. RTE finally did it, they covered the London protest.

Brazilians stage more protests against Bolsonaro

Updated / Sunday, 30 May 2021 07:39



Demonstrators protest against President Jair Bolsonaro at Paulista avenue in Sao Paulo, Brazil

Tens of thousands of people in Brazil staged another day of protest against President Jair Bolsonaro, in particular for his chaotic handling of the pandemic, which has claimed nearly 460,000 lives there.

6. But, but, that was a protest in Brazil not London. Yes, you're quite right. The London one with hundreds of thousands doesn't even merit a mention. It never happened as it's just a conspiracy because the truth matters.

7. A couple of weeks back RTE published an article on their web site called

“Why Truth & Integrity Matter During A Pandemic”

Where they said

“There are those who will cynically disseminate misinformation to fuel a disingenuous agenda”

Go Figure...

Why truth and integrity matter even more in the pandemic

Updated / Monday, 17 May 2021 14:45



As we live through unprecedented and testing times, one thing is clear - the truth has never been such an important commodity.

In fact, it would be fair to say that during the pandemic trusted information may even have saved lives.

But, as is always the case throughout periods of uncertainty and upheaval, there are those who will cynically disseminate misinformation to fuel a disingenuous agenda.

We also inhabit a world where false information is deliberately used to distort genuine debate and analysis - and that means the truth matters more than ever.

8. You know the drill 😁 I write these 🧵 in my spare time and would really appreciate if you could retweet the very 1st tweet. Likes are great but retweets are required to reach as large an audience as possible to expose what is really going on behind the scenes. Many thanks.