



This conversation between Warzone Distro and Staffordshire Hunt Sabs took place during the winter of 2026. We (Warzone Distro) wanted to bring light to actions taken by those in the UK brave enough to risk their lives to protect those being hunted. As a vegan zine distro we felt it would be valuable to share perspectives from the Staffordshire Hunt Sabs in order to help shed a little more light on hunt sabotaging as one of many ways to combat human supremacy.

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# Anarchism & Hunt Sabotaging

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## Staffordshire Hunt Sabs

### *Disrupting Human Supremacy in the Wild*

**Warzone Distro:** *When it comes to veganism, animal liberation, and animal rights activism, it seems hunt sabotage is fairly under-acknowledged and at worst under-appreciated. How long have all of you in Staffordshire Hunt Sabs been involved and what was the primary motivation to form this particular group? Aside from the obvious goal of sabotaging hunting.*

Staffordshire Hunt Sabs: In the UK, due to the violent nature of the hunts that operate here, hunt sabotage is generally quite popular with the public. We get a lot of financial support and recognition from ‘ordinary’ people who are often not connected to other aspects of animal rights movements.

This puts us in a powerful position to use our platform to share other aspects of animal liberation that people aren’t so familiar with.

Further reading material on anarchism, anti-hunting, and animal liberation:

- *Decolonizing Individuality: Anarchism, Anti-Colonization & Anti-Speciesism*
- *Animal Colonialism in North America: Milk Colonialism, Environmental Racism and Indigenous Veganism*
  - *Native Americans and Vegetarianism*
- *The Killing Game: An Ecofeminist Critique of Hunting*
  - *There Is No Respectful Way to Kill an Animal*
- *The Revolution Starts on Your Plate\_A Guide to Vegan Cooking Volume 1-2*
  - *The History of the Animal Liberation Front*
- *Why Vegan Anarchy? A Vegan Look into the Reasons For Anarchy*
  - *What is Green Anarchy?*
- *Disorderly Conduct: Veganism, Eating Disorders, and Captivity*
  - *Liberal Radical & Nihilist Veganism: A Short Exploration*
- *Why Settle For Less? A Short Introduction to Anarchy & Total Liberation (half-sheet flyer)*

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to be vegan, straight edge, or anarchist. We don't publish instruction manuals on how to become a rebel because we feel each individual must craft that for their self. While we absolutely value the power of information and the potential it has in inspiring rebels, we strongly encourage people to reclaim their lives and formulate their own theories, perspectives, and actions based on direct experience. Everyone is unique and each individual possesses something that makes them powerful. We as a zine distro simply encourage the pursuit of that discovery by publishing writing from those who have already done so. One could say Warzone Distro acts as an informal network of individual voices of rebellion, past and present, who have simply translated their actions and experiences into words to share with others. And with all of our lives emersed in this warzone we call industrial civilization, we imagine with smirking grins all those inspired readers turning each word into their own material action.

***Staffordshire Hunt Sabs: When it comes to Veganism, there is often more work to be done than simply not eating meat or dairy. This can be through changing our perspectives on hierarchies and rethinking our choices in language. Veganism is absolutely inseparable from anarchism. How do you work on decolonising Veganism and avoiding the rhetoric often spread by self proclaimed 'eco-fascists' who often infiltrate our spaces and conversations?***

Warzone Distro: In our experience, it is usually *anti-vegan* fascists who attempt to use ecology as an entry point for their authoritarian shit. We have encountered fascists who attempt to ideologically reduce wild nature to a monotheistic religion while (ironically) maintaining a strong human-centric moral law and order. That is not to say that fascists who also claim to be vegan don't exist - they do! But in our personal experience they are much more rare here in this country. As we have said since 2013 and present - we aren't only opposed to fascism in theory, we will fight them in the streets as well. Total liberation as an anti-colonial, anti-civilization anarchist lifeway is diametrically opposed to fascism of any kind since by definition fascism requires the total subjugation of the free and feral individual.

We feel that veganism taken to its logical conclusion necessitates the abolition of industrial civilization itself since its existence upholds human supremacist control and domination over all of wild nature.

Recently mainstream news programs have included footage from hunt saboteur groups, and reporters have even come out with different saboteur groups across the UK.

Our group has a wide range of experience, with some being involved from the inception of our group in 2019, to some being involved in hunt sabotage even before the hunting ban around 20 years ago. And we are consistently taking on new members of all backgrounds.

As for the motivation in forming a group - There are a large number of active hunts all over the country who operate almost multiple times a week. It is crucial to have different groups functioning in multiple areas. Essentially preventing blindspots. We have three active hunts in Staffordshire, having formed a group local to here means that saboteurs in other areas can put their energy into other hunts. Preventing as many separate hunts from killing as possible.

While we are based in Staffordshire, where fox hunting and the badger cull are often our focus. We will on occassion travel further afield to assist groups struggling with numbers to help sabotage Stag hunts, Mink hunts, or Grouse Shoots. When our own numbers are struggling, we are able to ask for that same support from surrounding groups. The culture in the UK surrounding hunt sabotage is incredibly efficient and widespread with a number of ways people of all skills are able to get involved.

***Warzone Distro: As Vegans who are also anarchists, we extend our criticisms of control and domination to industrial civilisation itself. Throughout the years, people have often asked if we have a problem with hunting post-civilization. Our answer is always "Yes, we absolutely do." We feel that while hunting has existed for thousands of years (although to a much lesser extent than what the meat and dairy industries would have us all believe), we have no interest in continuing that oppressive activity. We feel that there is an abundance of food in the world that doesn't include the continued commodification of animal bodies for consumption. How do you respond to those who view hunt sabotage as anti-survival?***

Staffordshire Hunt Sabs: Firstly, it's essential to differentiate some types of hunting. Hunting for 'survival', hunting as a means of

conservation, and hunting as a sport. Hunting for survival or food in the UK is rare, with much of our countryside being under private ownership and guns being much harder to obtain by members of the general public. You're spot on that we have food in abundance, the issue with hunger is actually an issue with distribution of resources, a product of capitalism and not scarcity.

Since hunting is so rarely used for survival in our modern world, hunt sabotage primarily focuses on bloodsports.

In the UK the tradition of hunting wildlife, typically foxes, uses a pack of hounds. Chasing wildlife to exhaustion so they can be torn apart by dogs or shot. While this practice was banned in the past 20 years, it continues across our countryside, often under secrecy. Though we still face that same criticism - that these cruel sports must continue as though they are part of some greater purpose. Whether that purpose is repackaged as tradition or survival or conservation. The truth is, most hunting in the UK, whether for conservation or sport, is only 'justifiable' as a result of human interference to begin with.

Many hunters and shooters identify heavily with their work in agriculture, complaining that products (crops and livestock) are damaged or diseased by foxes or rabbits or badgers. However, bTB in badgers is a result of cattle farmed in poor conditions, and high populations of rabbit or deer are the result of a lack of natural predators. Yet those predators our ecosystems need were also hunted to extinction. If they were to simply hunt these prey species to endangerment to protect profits, where do they draw the line? When the animals who typically feast on bugs and plants are the next scapegoat, will farmers resort next to poisoning our lands with excessive pesticides when bug populations sky rocket? The point is, we cannot blame species for simply existing, and we cannot use our own survival as an excuse when it is completely viable to have a healthy population without industrial farming.

So even with the complex arguments and many situations in which hunting is utilised, Hunt sabotage as a practice is absolutely necessary when cruel bloodsport is used under the excuse of 'conservation' or 'tradition'. No animal deserves to suffer.

Warzone Distro: This project was created as a direct result of acknowledging how little accessibility to anarchist, vegan, and straight edge reading material many people outside of politics have. We didn't want reading material that critically examined capitalism, the state, racism, speciesism and intoxication culture and so on to only be accessible in colleges or libraries. We wanted this material to be accessible in neighborhoods – especially those experiencing the blunt force of oppression here in America. The growth of this project has been based on our direct, firsthand experiences in the streets, where we've taken those experiences and turned them into writing. These experiences also include difficult conversations, frustrations shared by others, and questions which we feel are important to circulate and make accessible to fellow anarchists and vegan straight edge individuals.

Additionally, much of the material we publish has been written by individuals whose perspectives we find interesting or at the very least thought-provoking. We are firm believers in the power of sharing perspectives and ideas, giving people voices and valuing their stories. We feel industrial civilization already has so much of its own propaganda that formulates in our minds its own version of reality. So we feel it is important to circulate personal stories and narratives that challenge this normalized version of reality. Some would say we have a particular focus on veganism and animal liberation. This is true, as we were vegan before starting this project, and we feel the voices of our oppressed animal relatives are especially silenced and ignored within industrial society.

***Staffordshire Hunt Sabs: Direct action has always been a core practice of groups such as the Animal Liberation Front, and the Hunt Saboteurs Association. However, with many modern spaces focusing on education, spreading information online rather than putting words to action, how would you encourage your readers to begin implementing the philosophies of veganism and anarchism through practice, action, other disciplines?***

Warzone Distro: We encourage our readers to understand reading material as a product of lived experience - not simply a guide on how

intoxication culture and settler-colonial domination exist in the first place.

**Staffordshire Hunt Sabs:** *Over the years how has Warzone Distro developed, have you seen a shift in focus or key philosophies? And what directions are you hoping to take the project in the future?*

Warzone Distro: Well, since the beginning of this project in 2013 there has indeed been a shift from strictly identity-based collective revolt, to a wide-range of ideas that now include egoist, individualist anarchist reading material inspired by vegetarians, naturists, and French illegalists of the early 1900s. While self-empowerment, self-care, and individualized forms of rebellion have always been an important theme for this project, we feel these ideas have fairly recently become more relatable, overlapping with our loss of trust and reliance on collective forms of liberation i.e, Mass movements and collective power. It has been through our direct experiences online and in the streets that these forms of rebellion (at least here in America) have proven to be an utter failure in terms of materializing beyond identitarian cannibalism and other forms of internal turmoil that have ultimately crippled any capacity to organize large scale revolt. But rather than surrender anarchism to these failings, we encourage the exploration of other ways of creating rebellion in everyday life without waiting for the masses to come to their senses and overthrow the establishment. (For example, cell-structured affinity groups and lone-wolf types of direct action seen across all different kinds of movements demonstrates an individual or small group of individuals will to take action without requiring mass mobilizations.)

The reading materials we have both written ourselves and published by others reflect this shift over the years. We aim to take this project in the direction of encouraging readers to explore anarchism as a lived experience rather than just another theory to worship from a book.

**Staffordshire Hunt Sabs:** *The availability of your zine as free to access in multiple languages across different platforms, including physical copies, is so admirable. This kind of work takes a lot of time and dedication, so what has been your drive and motivation to continue this project over the years?*

**Warzone Distro:** *Since most hunters use guns to hunt, many people would probably (and reasonably) assume what you do is dangerous. Is this true? And has there ever been a situation where one of you has had a gun pointed at you by a hunter?*

Staffordshire Hunt Sabs: Guns can absolutely be present at hunts, most commonly at bird shoots or during the badger cull. However the violence and intimidation directed at sabs can come in many forms. So yes, hunt sabotage can be dangerous. While I personally have not had to stare down the barrel of a hunters gun, It is common that sabs will have horses ridden into us, we may be attacked with whips or riding crops. Violence from hunt supporters can also be prominent.

Our vehicles' windows may be broken or tires may be slashed. This season we even had eggs thrown at us. This is one of many reasons for wearing face coverings and adopting black-bloc tactics, to protect our identities and avoid further violence. If a sab is to take a beating, many of us will show up to the next event in solidarity, hopefully as a means to use numbers to deter further violence. In more recent years, hunters may illegally hire cash-in-hand security with the goal of intimidating us off of land they may not even own. Every hunt will have its own reputation or notoriety for violence. In Staffordshire we are more privileged than our comrades who deal with violence weekly.

**Warzone Distro:** *For people who are less familiar with hunt sabotage, what would be a good reference in terms of success in this type of direct action you are all engaged in?*

Staffordshire Hunt Sabs: For the forms of direct action we use, we highly recommend the book 'The Traditional Act of Hunt Sabotage'. This book was the first publicly produced manual of hunt sabotage tactics, amalgamating over 60 years of knowledge and experience and direct ways to apply tactics in the now 'traditional art' of hunt sabotage. Covering all bloodsports from hunting to hounds, shooting, fishing, and trapping. If you are interested in the fight against any form of hunting - this is the book for you. Written by those who have been in the 'killing fields', actively stopping hunting for decades. Often we will use the tactics of a hunt against themselves, utilising their own tools and means of controlling hounds, or may spray and

cover an animal's scent trail with environmentally safe mixtures to allow the hunted animal to escape.

Though with so many unique situations it would be impossible to cover every tactic we use.

As a larger reference of success, The hunting act, 2004 was the most major milestone as a result of our action. Placing bans and restrictions on many forms of hunting in the UK. The Hunt Saboteurs Association was founded in 1963 and the battle since then has been to expose the cruel nature of hunting traditions. Though that law has loopholes that allow hunts to function today, since its introduction over 20 years ago, hunts have lost support to the point many are only being kept alive within families who are able to financially support it themselves. Bringing a slow but steady effect to eliminating fox hunting in England.

***Warzone Distro: If one were to start a hunt sabotage group here in America, how would you suggest they go about doing that?***

Staffordshire Hunt Sabs: Familiarise yourself with local laws and restrictions surrounding hunts. Intervening a hunt without the correct knowledge can sometimes only do further harm, so getting footage of their illegal activity can help deter methods used by hunters, and may place restrictions on them or their access to land.

Get to know your landscape, document badger sets and understand what species are local or may migrate in. You can use that as a basis for what types of hunts will be operating and what tactics are needed to begin to prevent them. Understanding different hunting seasons is also crucial.

Gather like-minded and trusted people with a range of skills. Drone flyers, navigators, drivers, people in shape to walk for miles or run through some pretty rough terrains. You may also want artists and people to help run socials for fundraising and utilising different media to raise awareness.

Most importantly, always check if there's already a local group! Look around online and ask in your activist circles. If they've gone dormant you can seek out old members and potentially try to pick up the project again and get some old intel from previous hunting seasons.



**Warzone Distro**  
***Anarchism and Animal Liberation***

***Staffordshire Hunt Sabs: Covering topics from Anarchism, Decolonialism, Veganism, to Straight Edge, theres a clear overlap in these philosophies and it can be difficult to fit such large topics into such short essays. What key aspects do you try to focus on to make your information coherent and accessible?***

Warzone Distro: We try to keep anarchy at the center of everything we write and publish. So when we talk about decolonization, it will relate to anarchy. When we talk about veganism and/or straight edge, it will relate to anarchy. We feel this is important because without a baseline critique of capitalism and the state, these topics can become very singular, colonial, and reformist rather than abolitionist. And when that happens, a critical analysis of the very foundation of both human supremacy and intoxication culture (industrial civilization) gets left out of the equation. We feel veganism, straight edge and decolonization are more thoroughly understood through an anarchist lens that doesn't allow for statist or reformist co-opting. At least for us, questioning authority and thinking for one's self is a necessary first step toward radically questioning why it is that human supremacy,