

The trial of Mr Rolf Harris at Southwark Crown Court. I respectfully relate to you my deep concerns of the verdicts given by the jury in the case detailed above. I ask that the case be reviewed as a matter of urgency.



Started

22 April 2015

Petition to

The Justice Minister (Ministry of Justice)

Why this petition matters



Started by [Carol Barker](#)

The integrity of the UK criminal justice system has fallen into 'Kangaroo Court' style persecutions due to the 'I believe you' edict of sexual abuse allegations. The 'I believe you' edict of our justice system must be reversed and replaced with objective and neutral investigation. Even juries are told by judges to 'believe' what is obviously untrue because of these crude and archaic guidelines, resulting in miscarriages of justice and innocent people imprisoned.

Rolf Harris was tried at Southwark Crown Court enduring four trials at once. There were four accusers and a total of twelve charges.

Tonya Lee had already sold her story to a magazine so had a financial interest in sticking to the already published story. In court the story was shown to contain serious falsehoods and she admitted that she lied to the police. Despite this Mr Harris was found guilty.

The alleged Leigh Park community centre assault was alleged to have been done at a time when Mr Harris was in fact in another part of the country, and this can be easily proved. A police search for evidence that Mr Harris had appeared at the community centre at this time confirmed that he had never appeared there at all. The police admitted in court that they had NO EVIDENCE that he had even been there, but despite this Mr Harris was found guilty.

The Cambridge celebrity It's a Knockout allegation was made by a woman who claimed she was thirteen/fourteen at the time of the assault. The assault happened in public and yet nobody saw it happen. Mid trial she changed this story to fit an appearance Mr Harris had made at a Star Games event, three years later. She changed her age to sixteen/seventeen and the location miles away from the site of the original allegation. Despite this Mr Harris was found guilty.

Mr Harris admitted a consensual affair with a woman younger than him but of consenting age. It was shown that this woman had attempted to blackmail him after asking him for £25000 and there was no evidence to show that any under age abuse took place as she later claimed. Despite this Mr Harris was found guilty.

Mr Harris was convicted of all twelve counts after the jury were told by the trial judge to 'recognise a RED HERRING when you see one and ignore it'; but the prosecution barrister had told the jury in her closing speech that Mr Harris' explanations and denials were RED HERRINGS. Was the judge summing up on behalf of the prosecution by effectively telling the jury to ignore Mr Harris denials and explanations? This was a gross burden of bias given to the jury by the trial judge who was supposed to have summed up impartially.

Criminal justice must be based on truth and not the 'I believe' edicts that allows any person to make any claim of abuse against any person and be believed; with cases

going to court despite there being evidence contrary to the claims and the resultant miscarriages of justice.

Mr Harris has been denied a right to appeal and this travesty of justice must be urgently reviewed and his right of appeal allowed.

Signatures: 3,629 Next Goal: 5,000

Updates

Rolf Harris indecent assault conviction overturned

Though Harris was not in court for the ruling, he said in a statement: "I have said all along that I did not attend and had never attended the location in Portsmouth as this complainant alleged at my first trial. "I was not believed and she was... I have served a nine-month prison sentence based on her word." He thanked his legal team, led by Stephen Vullo QC, for "finally" proving his innocence of the alleged crime, which he said was backed up by a "fantasist" claiming to be the sole witness. He added: "I hope the press supply the facts to the public to let them decide if I am a monster or the subject of a frenzied witch hunt which focused more on grabbing headlines than finding the truth."



Carol Barker

6 years ago

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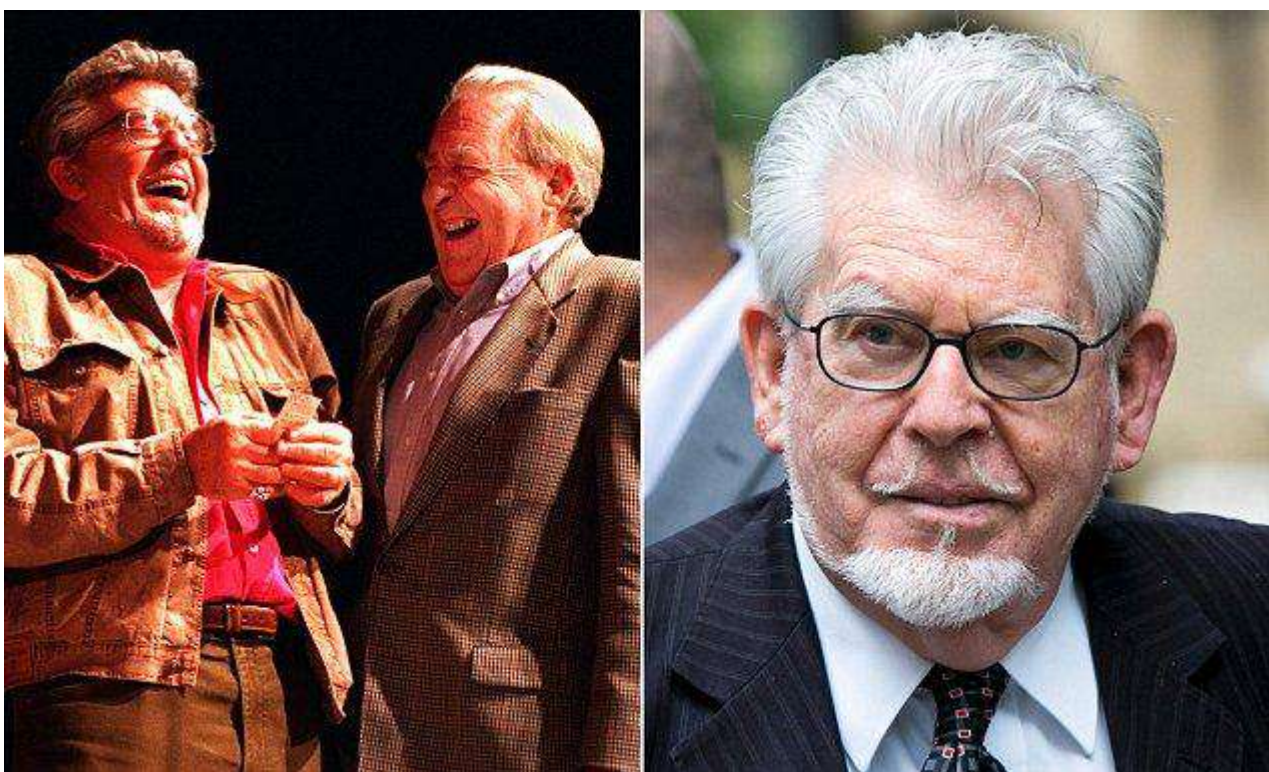
Fresh evidence that Rolf Harris' conviction unsafe.

Key evidence that could have exonerated Rolf Harris was not seen by the jury in his 2014 sexual abuse trial, his lawyers have told a London appeals court.



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Until Rolf's appeal has succeeded we can't rest on this case

Yesterday (30 May 2017) Rolf Harris was cleared of four charges of indecent assault after a jury could not reach verdicts in a retrial in Southwark Crown Court. Comments from Rolf Harris' brother Bruce underline the importance of addressing the miscarriage of justice in the 2014 trial: 'The fact is he is seen as not guilty now for this lot of complainants but the big thing is the original trial. We are challenging that decision or those decisions. We've got to overturn those convictions. And that, to me, is the important thing. But that has been held over until this case, this last trial, was over. The appeal against the original case is still lodged and until that appeal is done we can't just rest on this last case.'



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... a man who is innocent and knows he is innocent

'Mr Vullo said Mr Harris wanted to seek out as many witnesses as possible because he is certain of his innocence, adding that "if he is an idiot then he got lucky". "Why make efforts to trace eyewitnesses who were there at the time of the events?" The barrister then suggested this approach would be taken by two types of people. "[It is] a man who is innocent and knows he is innocent, and knows that if a witness who is there with him on the day was found that she would be able to help him - or a total idiot because you would have to be a total idiot to ask for her to be found."



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Rolf Harris legal team in the process of lodging an appeal

" ... [Rolf Harris's] legal team revealed that before the new trial begins, they intend to appeal against previous sex assault convictions from his 2014 trial ... " " ... Mr Vullo said Harris' legal team were also in the process of lodging an appeal against his 2014 convictions. In 2014 he was found guilty of 12 indecent assaults against four women. Mr Vullo did not specify which of the convictions would be appealed against. He said he was aware the attempt to appeal was "significantly out of time" - years later than the usual deadline. However he said "there are reasons for it". ..."



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Rolf Harris trial: Singer cleared of three charges

Family lawyer Daniel Berke gave a brief statement on the former TV and radio star's behalf on the steps of the Southwark Crown Court after the jury returned the three not-guilty verdicts, and failed to reach a verdict on a further four charges. "Mr Harris is grateful for the care and attention the jury has given to his case and for the not-guilty verdicts returned," Mr Berke said. "Given the uncertainty as to what will now happen, no further comment can be made."



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Trial told tape says Rolf Harris's sex accuser was lying

More about Trial 1 from the current trial (24-01-2017): ' ... McDaid, also sent police an email on 27th April 2014 as the first trial was being conducted saying he regretted he had been

untruthful in his earlier statement and said he had not been aware of the claims made by Lee until 2013, not 2008 as he had claimed. "To my knowledge Mr Harris is innocent of Ms Lee's claims, I refuse to have this on my conscious any longer, I am willing to stand up and take responsibility for my part in these claims" McDaid wrote in the email that was read to the court ...' http://www.rolfharrisinnocent.com/uploads/2/8/8/9/28895001/australian_24-01-2017__3_.pdf



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Rolf Harris indecent assault jury 'got it wrong'

Link to the latest update from the current trial:



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Rolf Harris - Today's Statement

Mr Harris' family issued a statement earlier today which was read outside court: "We are disappointed and saddened that the CPS have decided to take Rolf, who will be 86 years old at the end of March, on another trial. "Nevertheless he has, as he has always done, cooperated with the authorities. We, for our part, will do all we can as a family to assist him in proving his innocence."



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- 10 petition updates were added to the list

Support Rolf Harris against this miscarriage of justice

Rolf Harris has been subjected to a gross miscarriage of justice. He was convicted in 2014, as described in the petition, on the basis of no evidence. The dubious conduct of the prosecution in Operation Yewtree (and other related operations) is well known. From the outset Yewtree has been conducted on the basis that all allegations against the famous must be immediately treated as true. Claimants have been automatically accepted as victims of crime. The observations made by Jim Davidson and Paul Gambaccini have been to the effect that the police and the CPS are not interested in evidence. The allegation is everything. It doesn't matter whether it is true or not. This is borne out in the case of Rolf Harris. Judges have a responsibility to protect the public against ill-founded and dangerous prosecutions. Juries should be able to believe that the evidence that is presented to them is safe. In the case of Mr Harris the police, the Crown Prosecution Service and the Judge were found wanting in the face of the evidence. On 3 February, The Sun newspaper announced to the public that the police would see Rolf to speak to him about new charges on 12 February. Presumably they were tipped off by the police? It also said that with new complaints being put forward Rolf would not be able to focus on his appeal. On 12 February the CPS announced that Rolf would face seven further indecent assault charges. The specific details of these new allegations are as yet unknown. At this stage, based on the track record of

Operation Yewtree, the Metropolitan Police and the CPS we have to assume that these new charges are indeed 'more of the same' and that the new charges have been brought in order to prevent an appeal. Thank you for signing this petition and for your comments of support. Please pass the petition on if you can because Rolf needs all the support we can give him.



Carol Barker

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- **Yewtree..police corruption with government support!**

Until the government do something to correct the corruption they remain a part of it. Paul Gambaccini was hung out like Rolf Harris was. Many false accusers were attracted to Rolf Harris and the police set about placing them all in order and set up the charges.....even somehow placing a police officer on the jury. The judge allowed this corrupt influence to remain on the jury giving only one conclusion....the trial was fixed. Evidence was not essential, and indeed there was none, only as Mr Gambacinni states, people who agreed. The police harvested plenty of people who 'agreed' and I wonder under what incentives? We need to overturn the sham trial that poor Mr Harris fell victim to and expose the corrupt Yewtree operation. As soon as Mr Harris was convicted the bunting was hung out and a helicopter immediately flew over their next victim Cliff Richard. Thank goodness and thank God that the flypaper trap didn't work in the Gambaccini case, Jim Davidson, Jimmy Tarbuck and all the others falsely accused. Thank goodness too for the ones acquitted such as Bill Roache and others, but my heart cries for Rolf Harris.



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- **Now we know there was a corrupt jury!**

The discovery that a Metropolitan policeman was a member of the jury at Mr Harris's trial calls into question the credibility of not only the jury but the judge who allowed it. The metropolitan police brought the case against Mr Harris. The Metropolitan police testified in court and presented evidence against Mr Harris...and THE METROPOLITAN POLICE WERE ON THE JURY!



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- 1,000 supporters
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WE MUST BAN MOBING IN COURTS OF LAW.

People across the world are now questioning Mr Harris's trial. This petition is a platform for people to voice their deep concerns and people around the world are now standing up to demand an investigation into a multiple trial where contaminated 'similar fact' evidence was used instead of real objective evidence. Similar Fact evidence has its place and can be legitimately used. It can also be misused. It is a grave misuse of 'similar facts' when they are used to overwhelm a defendant. This is called mobbing and in other settings mobbing is classified as harassment and is illegal. For some strange and yet unexplained reason, mobbing may be harassment in a work setting but strangely accepted in a court of law, where juries are deluged with trawled testimonies that are uncorroborated, un-investigated and unconnected. Defendants cannot defend them and juries cannot discern them. Multiple trials based on trawled evidence, mobbed defendants and deluged juries must be banned because they can only result in unsafe verdicts with the guilty going free and the innocent imprisoned. We demand that Mr Harris's trial be re examined URGENTLY! Anne Pyke Spokesperson for the Campaign Team



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- **We have reached 500 signatures!**

In this free speaking democracy every citizen has the right to speak out against injustice, have the right to challenge authority and to campaign to change things when they see wrong and unfair practices. We all believe sincerely that Mr Harris has been subjected to an unfair trial. The mail have called the petition signatories 'warped fans'. They need to know that we regard our criminal justice system as warped, not ourselves. I apologise for what this national paper has said about the petitioners but hold your heads high and once again as always, THANK YOU!



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- **Rolf's support is worldwide.**

Rolf Harris has far more support than people realise. The petition is slowly digging people out....it has signatures from Jamaica, Ireland, France, South Africa and many from Australia. His support is worldwide. I hope he knows it because it is clear that people all over the world really do care. Thank you again to all of you. You are supporting ALL victims of miscarriages of justice!



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- **Thank you again.**

Thank you for signing and adding your comments to this petition. Your views are important and it is right to express them. The comments received all follow a theme of people being concerned that Rolf was not given a fair trial AND that there was no evidence. Please pass this petition on if you can because it needs as much support as we can give it. Thank you xx



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Reasons for signing

See why other supporters are signing, why this petition is important to them, and share your reason for signing (this will mean a lot to the starter of the petition).



Maurice Frank

8 Jun 2023

This faulting of the trial standards is a faulting under the court change, a multi-country voiding of the corruptible power of final decision.
courtchange.wordpress.com/the-court-change-or-the-non-finality-situation The court change has been hushed up, and ignored even by organisations whose own causes would benefit from it, yet nobody has ever offered any refutation of the reasons why it is real. It is a vital resource against conviction by belief, as it provides a means to stop it by faulting its logic.

Lance Olsen

29 May 2023

Have always believed in Rolf's innocence

Susan Ryder

26 May 2023

Trials should be fair with the guilty proved guilty 'beyond all reasonable doubt'. This was NOT the case with Rolf Harris.

Andrew Brown

25 May 2023

I've always believed him to be innocent and he's been the victim of a witch hunt and a miscarriage of justice.



craig McArthur

24 May 2023

Too many inconsistencies in the trail to be taken seriously

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15 May 2023

I support

Prevent cheating and abuse (my biological parents) protect my biological mother from biological father he cheated and was violent if his presence in her life is a physical danger please enact restraining order to protect my mother from biological father. Also protect my mother's knees.

Also ban weapons (for the record not in favor of mass shootings or school shootings) ban weapons (in those particular cases prevent weapon sales to those types Also make impulse buy bulletproof vests illegal

Also ban weapons in general require criminal background checks to purchase weapons. Extend background checks and create more registries also require pass mental and emotional health and wellness tests to purchase weapons. Also require pass care tests and empathy tests to purchase weapons. Dont let anyone that does not care about people or about animals to purchase weapons. Please design gun laws to be more thorough and to account for snd create more and

better protections for more possibilities and situations and that the laws are designed to distinguish between a safe person and an unsafe person. Deny gun sales to anyone that can't provide proof that they are not a safe person.

Protect second amendment though (arm females and women and allow weapons for vulnerable types for self defense purposes)

Design the law to be better about determining who is safe or not with a with a weapon

Deny gun sales to anyone that is unsafe.

Also make hydroxychloroquine a viable treatment option for Covid.

Also if my stepfather is thinking in a way that is the same way or like a predator please correct his thinking. Start correcting his thinking and preferably without me having to compromise or change myself any way physically one way or the other. The bottom line is he shouldnt be acting or behaving like a predator regardless of whether I'm attractive or not. I'm an in law and its sick/weird. Bottom line.

Also ban weapons (my aunt priscilla her her specific case, was a victim of homicide to her horrible ex spouse) prevent domestic abuse Protect Kiba and Saiyo prevent strangulation

Require police to investigate reports of domestic abuse. Put women that report their abusers and their abusers under surveillance for a few months to guarantee their abusers get caught and get in trouble.

Again prevent cheating and abuse (protect my mother from cheating and abuse on my biological Fathers part) protect my mothers knees.

Also keep my ex Jacob away. Give him man feet (athletes foot)

Also make my ex spouse watch gay man porn because he cheated and because love wins.

Also again if my stepfather is thinking in a way that is the same way or like a predator please correct his thinking. Start correcting his thinking and preferably without me having to compromise or change myself any way physically one way or the other. The bottom line is he shouldnt be acting or behaving like a predator regardless of whether I'm attractive or not. I'm an in law and its sick/weird. Bottom line.

Again give my ex Jacob man feet and give my ex spouse 2013-2018 gay man porn because love wins

Also protect my mom and relieve her if accidentally guarded either habit or thinking I had to or out of anger, plz relieve and lift off of her in way that's phydically safe for me.

Also stop child abuse child abduction and child murder

Also protect me if my older brother is either being hostile on high amounts or

incestuous its sick

Also protect Sunny



Allison Tovey

4 Oct 2022

I am so sad to hear that Rolfe is so poorly. I've always believed he is a good man who's life has been ruined by these wicked people. I want him to know that, as a child I loved him - as an entertainer & an artist - and then as an adult I still love him, Animal Hospital showed what a lovely person he is and his portrait of the late Queen was the best. I love you Rolfe ❤️👍

Annette Holman

1 year ago

I believe in the innocence of Rolf Harris.

Stephen Shock

2 years ago

I believe, from what I have seen and read, that this was another example of virtue signaling taking the place of legitimate Justice. The fact that a citizen of Australia has to apply for the right to appeal a ruling, and the fact that such applications can be denied, makes me very glad I'm an American.

Brian Swain

2 years ago

I have known Rolf for many years and cannot believe the accusations against him.



Andy Whittaker

3 years ago

..i have always been incredulous that RF was found guilty on all four of the offences he was charged with but, this is the first time i have read about the serious flaws in his conviction. He should at the very least be granted leave to appeal.



Brendon Gibson

4 years ago

Too many celebrities have been taken to court and sentenced on the basis of words but no factual evidence. It's not acceptable that these people are having their reputations and careers ruined over an alleged pinch of a backside some thirty years ago. It's a disgrace.

Sandra Smith

4 years ago

My mother knew Rolf in Australia 1950 and said she does not believe a word of it, she is a great judge of character. Reading this has made me realise that she may be right.



David Boccabella

4 years ago

I do believe Rolf is innocent of the charges, but what concern me regarding many of the charges of 'sexual harassment' against older stars is that we keep treating the crimes as if they happened today, with today's laws.

We seem to forget it was a very different time back then. Comedy was more 'Racy'. A sexy woman might get her bum patted playfully etc. Humor was a lot different. We could laugh at Benny Hill without wringing our hands and decrying the 'Sexism' of the jokes.



Dorothy Beardsall

4 years ago

He was a childhood memory for me



Tracey Hansford

4 years ago

Total miscarriage of justice! Rolf is a national treasure and should be publicly cleared of any wrong doing. We love you Rolf x



Cassie Knight

4 years ago

Because I am convinced off his innocence



Paul Keenan

5 years ago

I believe that Rolf is innocent and is just a loving person



Kenneth Lane

5 years ago

Cases built on statements that are untrue, inaccurate or otherwise misleading should never get to Court - yet despite the foregoing an innocent man in this case was committed to prison. Even cursory analysis of the facts of this case show the verdict was at best unsound and thus should be urgently appealed. Failure so to do undermines the worthy spirit of the law which in this case appears to have failed - shamefully resulting in the callous and wilfull destruction of a man's reputation.



Mike Roberts

5 years ago

The facts of this case were ignored and the jury instructed to find a guilty verdict regardless of evidence proving him blameless

Christine GRANT

5 years ago

This seems very unfair and biased.



Roderick Chappel

5 years ago

I have always had grave doubts about Rolf Harris' guilt, and reading a detailed analysis I am now convinced that he has been wrongly convicted and shamefully treated.

Mitchell Kennedy

5 years ago

It doesn't sound like justice has been served in this case whatsoever.

Lindy Cain

5 years ago

I'm signing because I never believed it but only just found the option to sign up. It's despicable that this could happen to a respected and loved childhood icon and I want people to know that we do believe him and they can't change that



Simon Dodd

5 years ago

Rolf Harris is innocent

Tony Rust
5 years ago

From what I've read and heard it sounds wrong, he should not have been convicted on the evidence that was presented at the trial. It was a trial that took place amidst the media feeding frenzy at that time when the lynch mobs were out and any woman could complain of something that happened decades ago. It's all wrong.



Raymond Noble
5 years ago

Having read details of the prosecution case, there seems to me to be sufficient grounds to consider that there has been a miscarriage of justice.



Steve Lane
5 years ago

I find the so called trial of Mr Harris to be utterly flawed to the point where the judge shoed total bias in favour of the prosecution evidence even though it was obvious that not a single accuser could actually place Mr Harris at the place or time of the claimed assaults. The red herrings were all on the prosecutions side. None of their evidence should have been admitted in the trial.

Donna McFadzean
5 years ago

Personal reasons

Ian Gill
6 years ago

I have met Rolf and believe he is the victim of a miscarriage of justice!



Peggy Sweet
6 years ago

Too many people are being found guilty of abuse ...



Nigel Turner
6 years ago

The evidence to the contrary seems overwhelming.



Elaine Pomeransky
6 years ago

Elaine Pomeransky, this is one of the worst miscarriages of justice this century.



Rebecca WATERS

6 years ago

I think he is completely innocent of all charges



Stephen Bowers

6 years ago

Rolf did not receive a fair trial. It is that simple.



paul Clements-Marsden

6 years ago

I don't believe a word of the allegations against Rolf. We are also falsely accused and know so many others also who have been wrongly convicted. Time for justice to prevail!

Rolf will always be my childhood hero! Love him💎



Roger Harman

6 years ago

I believe the police are purposely ignoring facts that could prove innocence of charges.....



Frank Forte
6 years ago

I know what it is like to be falsely accused.

Judith Pearson
6 years ago

I believe he is innocent



David Roberts
6 years ago

<http://barristerblogger.com/2017/11/19/rolf-harris-given-retrial/>

Not an article I completely agree with, but a well argued view with regards one point.



Derek smith
6 years ago

I believe in true justice.



Michael Daniel
6 years ago

Serious doubts have been publicly raised that strongly suggest Mr Harris is not guilty. The purpose of a Trial is to find the FACTS. Only then can a judgement of Guilt be made. Suppression of evidence is unacceptable, and must be properly investigated.



Owena Jones
6 years ago



Steve Silkstone
6 years ago

I believe Rolf is innocent



Geoffrey Turton
6 years ago

I believe this man to be innocent of any crime

Carole Bodman

6 years ago



JOSE RAMON BERNABE SAIZ

6 years ago

Facts and "in dubio pro reo" not the "I believe you"



Garry Clarkson Director BMT Film & Media

6 years ago

Due process must be applied without prejudice. Its not in this case.



Margaret Groth

6 years ago

No evidence? Retrial



Rosemary Blake

6 years ago

Everyone accused of any crime should have the chance to defend themselves. Whether he is guilty or not, the chance for Mr Harris to be heard in the proper manner appears to have eluded him. He is just as entitled to a fair hearing as anyone. He should be afforded that right because if he isn't it will have huge implications for people who find themselves in a similar situation in the future.



[martyn lynch](#)
6 years ago

If there is any chance of miscarriage of justice and Mr Harris' innocence I must in all faith support this.



[Susan Bailey](#)
6 years ago

Based on this information he should certainly get a retrial.



[gwen denton](#)
6 years ago

These bloody bitches must be stopped quash all his convictions and give him his life back



Will Mobberley
6 years ago

The system is biased against men. I respect Erin Pizzey immensely. If she is crying "Foul!" then we should sit up and listen because she is a woman of integrity.



Rachel Rolston
6 years ago

Women lie. The men they lie about are victims. The system is not only flawed, it is fatally wounded. We must put it out of its misery once and for all. It marginalises the real victims of rape and punishes innocent victims of false allegations, just to virtue signal its feminist attitudes. A justice system that does this, is not a justice system and should not exist. Anarchy is better - let the people take the law into their own hands if the law cannot be upheld by the Courts.



Susan Yuill
6 years ago

Good luck



des mcguigan
6 years ago

There would appear to be conflicting evidence

Karen Russell
6 years ago

There appears to have been a huge miscarriage of justice in that a number of witnesses appear to have lied and benefitted financially by it. The naming and shaming and publicity that generated appears to have generated and encouraged more supposed victims to come forward and make allegations that have been proved to be false. This is another example of trial by media rumour and innuendo. The conviction cannot stand amongst such doubts and again should raise questions as to whether anonymity should be granted to all parties or none at all



toby fryz
6 years ago

In the interest of truth and justice.



Graham Kelly
6 years ago

Mr Harris was never given a fair chance and was pretty much deemed guilty before proven innocent. He deserves another shot



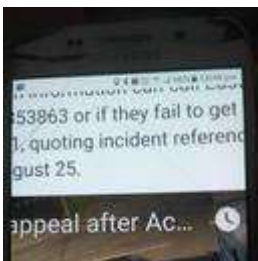
paul rainey
6 years ago

Justice must prevail



Erin Pizzey
6 years ago

I have always believed in Rolf's innocence so please sign this petition



emma wells
6 years ago

The discrepancies in the uk justice system disgust me! The media and there free reign to name and shame way before any police investigation or trail disgusts me ! This man deserved animony and a chance at a fair trail without the circus surrounding it and cash hungry duscusting animals crawling out of the woodwork looking for there moment of glory and juicy compensation cheque. Clear this man of any wrong doing and let him live out the rest of his life in peace ... if there is any decency left in the world he will triumph!



Steven Clark
6 years ago

I have reviewed the evidence and cannot say that he is guilty beyond a credible or reasonable doubt. He was tried with no evidence, only he said, she said, which is hearsay and does not count as evidence so many years after the fact. The victims all claimed compensation, wished to sue and with one exception, sold their stories. Until the law changes to PREVENT financial gain in these cases, no accusation, allegation or conviction is safe as they are likely motivated and prejudiced by greed. Are any of the alleged "victims", if found to be lying, be charged with perjury? NO, then the system is unbalanced and unfair and needs review.



paul Clements-Marsden
6 years ago

I am affected by false allegations and believe Rolf like many others has been too



Christine Derbyshire
6 years ago

I went through 2 years of hell through the false accusations of someone. There was no evidence other than 'the statement. The law needs to change as too many people are falling victim to this 'you will be believed' crap!
I am not saying that it doesn't happen but process and procedure needs to change to look into proper evidence.



Dave Roe

6 years ago

I'm absolutely convinced Rolf is innocent of these trumped-up charges. One only has to read the so-called "evidence".



Connor Sams

6 years ago

I just don't feel he is guilty

Lee Tucker

6 years ago

I am facing the same media and compensation driven hysteria so I know well just how distorted the can become



aly sadek

6 years ago

I agree with every word the presenter of this petition has written



Margaret Midgley
6 years ago

Too many innocent people are victims of miscarriage of justice in cases of historic abuse - it is impossible to produce a defence.

Kevin Holloway
6 years ago

These bastards should be made to suffer as well

Belinda Masteika
6 years ago

I went to school with his daughter and met Rolph on many occasions, always finding him to be the perfect Gentleman

Claire Marshall
6 years ago

Because Rog Harris has not been treated in a fair, just way.

This case has the hallmarks of a witch hunt.



Patricia Tyzack
6 years ago

I think they're just after money

Stephen Cahill-Hayes

6 years ago

I am signing this partition because I am in shock that there appears to be zero corroborated evidence to support the convictions.

Anthony Hart

6 years ago

The information provided certainly points to a great deal of carelessness by both the prosecution and the defense.



Brian Goddard

6 years ago

The judge should be sacked , it don't take a lot to see the money chasers in all this ,

brian howard eaton

6 years ago

I believe that Rolf Harris suffered a serious miscarriage of justice and was wrongly convicted.

david johnson

6 years ago

I met Rolfe flying back from Australia on a BOAC VC10 in the early 70's. He was charming 'doodled' the FC menu with a cartoon each for my kids. As for the allegations, the protection and blanket anonymity for an accuser is far to slack, and very far from the presumption of innocent until proven guilty that normally applies in law. Sex is such a high profile, sensational story, normal legal practice seems to go out of the window, clearly what happened to Rolfe is such a travesty. I am quite sure anybody not so well known would not have seen the light of day in Court or provided accusers with the financial motive and huge media payments they got for their story.



Julia turner
6 years ago

With the 'so called' evidence and the number of times his alleged victims 'changed' their stories during the original trial, he should never have been found guilty in the first place and should have the right to have the entire conviction reviewed and have his life, dignity and honour restored on 'public record.'

jonathan whitefield
6 years ago

He deserves a fair trial, built on fact and evidence

GERALD HUMPHRIES
6 years ago

Rolf Harris is innocent.



Hayey Woodruff
6 years ago

Rolf Harris is innocent.



Carol Murphy
6 years ago

I am signing because the law is wrong, no one should be guilty until proven innocent.

Penny Brown

6 years ago

He has been set up, made an example of.

Cassandra Snailum

6 years ago

I'm signing because I whole heartedly believe Rolf is innocent and they have made an example of him - but it's so so wrong and has ruined his life so very unfairly



brian maldonado

6 years ago

I HAVE WATCHED THE FOOTAGE OF HIM AND I DO NOT SEE ANYWHERE .
WHERE HE IS EVEN REMOTELY CAPABLE OF THAT SORT OF THING.



Laurence Smith

6 years ago

Someone should pay for the injury and torment to a mans sole, suffered by Rolf Harris and his family. This sort of thing should not be allowed to happen in this so called enlightened time. It just makes me so mad to see this sort of obvious bias judgments and injustice



Jo McKillop

6 years ago

I have always believed Rolf Harris is innocent. Call it intuition. Call it what you want but I believe in my heart this man is innocent and deserves justice.

Christopher Ross

6 years ago

I truly believe Rolf Harris to be Not Guilty

Bill Heath

6 years ago

This man is part of my upbringing. In one breath he is painting the Queen herself the next he is being treated as a leper just because he is misunderstood. A message to Rolf from me would be " we are still out here supporting you and believing in you. Regards you are a legend to us. "



Vicky Smith

6 years ago

The lack of Evidence and relying solely on memories/recollections of decades passed.

LEE MYRING

6 years ago

I believe the evidence is made up and flawed

Frederick David Tombe

6 years ago

The alleged offences were too long ago, not serious enough, and the evidence is stale and uncorroborated. The allegations were solicited by the media which goes contrary to natural justice. It was a trial driven by mass hysteria.



Michael McSweeney

6 years ago

People lie for all sorts of reasons, so the courts should not dispose of the burden of proof like they have. The judge becomes the perpetrator of falsehoods

Daniel Priestley

6 years ago

I love Rolf Harris and I believe there are a lot of false claims from money grabbing women and I believe my hero is innocent!



Lucy Dodd

6 years ago

Ruining a mans life without evidence is wrong. Even if he is guilty a punishment comes from the fact his life will never be the same now and he has lost a lifetime's reputation which he can never get back. If there is any doubt which there very clearly is how can we justify these verdicts?

david croft

6 years ago

i believe he is innocent and that the case against him is a witch hunt

stella Boulton

6 years ago

I think this is a travesty of justice with interested parties using Rolf Harris as a scapegoat and a money tree.



Elizabeth Yeld

6 years ago

The fact that the police have openly invited, even encouraged, people to come forward with the reassurance that they will always be believed, in combination with the promise of compensation, has had catastrophic effects, which I have had direct experience of. People who make allegations have been instantly termed "victims" and the sense of innocent until proven guilty has been wholly abandoned in these cases. Juries convict on the basis of no smoke without fire, and where there is no hard evidence at all. Particular groups of people such as teachers and carers and those who were once employed within institutions are particularly vulnerable. Legal aid provides a solicitor with little remuneration, so they more naturally focus on their high fee paying clients. Many are coming out of court appalled at what they consider a total lack of proper representation. Even where the representation is good, it would seem many in the jury have a cognitive bias towards guilty and a fear of letting a possible paedophile loose. The number of false allegations are like confetti in some areas, and the police conduct an enquiry purely with a view to getting a conviction, rather than following up anything which could possibly help the accused. People can be repeatedly bailed over years, by which time their lives are seriously impacted even if eventually no further action is taken. Ultimately the way this is being dealt will produce a two fold tragedy; families destroyed by false allegations and the real victims back to square one, where they are afraid to come forward for fear of not being believed. It is vital that we see real justice here instead of the absolute travesty we are witnessing at present. Some people are liars, some want attention or drama, some want someone to blame for their disastrous lives and others really believe it happened, when their memory is impacted for whatever reason. We must take an evidence only based approach, and publicly achieve a balanced attitude towards these matters, because the public frenzy following Savile has created a total imbalance. Child abuse is totally abhorrent, and must be eliminated. However this will never be achieved with the present approach which has reduced our system of justice to something we should all be ashamed of. People like Harvey Proctor have been hounded to death, and his book makes grim reading. One day the full extent of all that has gone wrong here will be revealed. The problem then is that the real victims will go silent again.

Jaspaul Singh

6 years ago

I'm signing this because I strongly feel that lots of injustice is being done in the British courts against innocent people and the law is on the side of the false accusers.

Richard Smith

6 years ago

I believe in this case there was a complete lack of evidence to convict a man of this crime to many factors were overlooked and in this case it is my strong opinion that the courts simply wanted to pin a famous man on sexual charges following the Savill case.

mike Malone

6 years ago

The latest reports on this case caused me to google Rolf Harris framed and it appears I am not alone in wondering if this might be the case. Probably should have left the man alone after the original unjust conviction. Repeating the process is clearly demonstrating how ludicrous are the convictions and how unproven are the charges based on the so-called evidence. Why have they destroyed this man? The judge was right about red herrings, something smells fishy and it's coming from the bench.

Malcolm reeves

6 years ago

this country is obsessive about making false claims and totally blackening a person's character irrespective of innocence?

**David Wainwright**

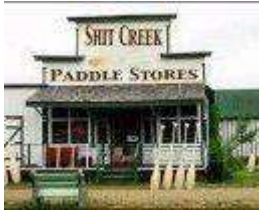
6 years ago

if even half of this is true we need to revisit our legal system

Tina Mason-ling

6 years ago

He is a good person



Deborah Saunders

6 years ago

based on the evidence provided in court, I don't believe he should have been found guilty of any sexual abuse. I do not believe these women suffered any severe mental injuries. I think the trial was biased and was influenced by the Jimmy Saville sexual abuse scam.

Louisa bowe

6 years ago

I was alarmed at the lack of actual proof provided in this trial and the seemingly unreliable accounts of the witnesses. I believe that everyone is entitled to a fair trial based on real evidence!

Jackie Powell

6 years ago

I'm signing this petition because I believe that this is a miscarriage of justice and Rolf Harris should be allowed to appeal against his other convictions and he should be allowed to clear his name

christopher judd

6 years ago

These historic cases are wrong. Little evidence too long ago, even if guilty no point if the accused stopped decades before.

maureen myrvol

6 years ago

I believe him to be innocent. free him.



Roger Downes

6 years ago

I am concerned that there is a `witch hunt` against many well known people, with allegations of sexual abuse thrown against them, with far too much weight in the legal system in automatically believing the so called victim.



Gareth Magee

6 years ago

It's not just the rich, the "believe the accuser" protocol along with the continued anonymity for accusers and public announcement of defendants, is nothing short of feminazi Lynch mob justice. We've seen similar before, though they used the slightly fairer system of a ducking stool and burning at the stake. Was that method only wrong because women were typically the victims? Because it seems perfectly acceptable now men are largely on the receiving end?

Christine Quelch

6 years ago

It is evident Rolf Harris never received a fair trial.

jamie white

7 years ago

He's innocent and it's a load of bullshit that there's any evidence from such along time ago.

John Smith

7 years ago

From evidence uncovered I believe that the allegations against him were false and were made to claim financial reward.



Gary Orman

7 years ago

Although not having read the details of the case, from what has been reported so far there seems to be far too much room for doubt and the verdict seems to be one more about personal moral discomforts rather than actual hard evidence.

A few examples:

1. The alleged abuse of Bindi's friend isn't believable. The woman in question continued her relationship with Rolf until her early 20's. So even if she had been "abused" at an earlier age, the fact that she did not terminate the relationship until well into adulthood means that her testimony is worthless.
2. The disproportionate allegations of "groping" or inappropriately "touching" young women (and allegedly an 8-year-old) seem so inconsequential as to make the rest of the case ludicrous. A celebrity will be in physical contact with fans, often involuntarily, so any inadvertent touching can be misconstrued. Of the THOUSANDS of people he's been in contact with over the years, ONLY a very few allegedly had these experiences. A sexual predator would have had countless victims and the abuse would have been far more severe (and more private).
3. The fact that Rolf was found guilty of an allegation where there is good evidence to show that HE WASN'T THERE at the time is exceedingly disturbing.

The above examples could be simply due to misreporting.

However, I have personally experienced a concerted attempt by police and Local Authority professionals to smear me and pin any kind of serious offence on me - by creating false evidence and perjury in court. (With impunity, it turns out, because when my barrister ascertained that the witnesses lied or manufactured evidence, there was NO prosecution of the guilty parties, not even "contempt of court"!)

Having experience so-called "British Justice" at first hand, I realise now how easy it is to convict an innocent person, or at least anyone who might be possibly guilty but without satisfyingly clear evidence.

I've had to prove my innocence on a number of occasions in the case against me, which of course is almost impossible to do - but luckily I was able to do so on each count because I was able to obtain copies of documents that had been conveniently

'mislead' by the police and official witnesses. It turns out that even proof of my innocence wasn't enough and I still had to undergo several months of 'observation' before being begrudgingly cleared of the various malicious allegations made against me.

I can't imagine what someone like Rolf had to go through, particularly as no-one is squeaky clean or the paragon of virtue. No doubt the prosecution felt that if you throw enough mud at the man, some of it will stick. And so it did!

What is most alarming about this case is that nothing he is alleged to have done seems particularly serious. They weren't "assaults", at worst he behaved crudely, but none of the allegations seems to indicate he was a serial rapist and child molester.

Even if Rolf had committed some of these acts, the evidence doesn't seem strong enough ("beyond a reasonable doubt") and the conviction seems to be unsafe at all levels, and that is the most worrying aspect of this case.

Andy Fwarbic

7 years ago

I've never believed Mr Harris was guilty. All the evidence would support his being innocent of all charges



Elaine Pomeransky

7 years ago

I have grave doubts about the evidence that convicted him. Sadly there is a current witch-hunt against celebs, and I believe this is a severe miscarriage of justice.



Cassie Jones

7 years ago

I have never believed Rolf was guilty and am so glad justice is finally being served. Stay strong Rolf!

Harry Champion

7 years ago

I have no faith in this country's corrupt legal system. I was falsely accused nearly forty years ago. The Police were appalling. I have watched things go from bad to worse. I cannot see it getting any better. I am full of foreboding about the future. I am happy to be retired and in my seventies. I am glad I was young when I was and not nowadays. I feel extremely sorry for young people nowadays. I wish I could help them but if I tried, my help would be misconstrued. I am glad I am as far as possible away from this shocking state of affairs.

Peter Day

7 years ago

I believe the charges against Rolf Harris to be false



Brian Goddard

7 years ago

Bloody obvious nothing made sense



Lincoln Russo

7 years ago

Rolf Harris is an Australian legend and I would love to see using his talents to provide happiness for people once again

William knight

7 years ago

After analysing this report, it can be seen that the way Rolf was accused was incorrect. I agree with the report and rather not the case

Stephen McGuinness

7 years ago

I totally believe him to be innocent. I have met him more than once and totally think that he is incapable of such crimes.

j turner

7 years ago

I believe rolf harris is innocent of all allegations & that he was used as a scapegoat for crimes committed by others eg J Saville

I do not believe he had a fair trial eg allegations were advertised in UK & Australia at least 2 yrs before trial & police encouraged people to come forward. this will have undoubtedly prejudiced the jury & court. You do not hear of this for people who are not famous for the obvious reason is that it encourages people with grudges to come forward & give false evidence.

Beverley Walker

7 years ago

The reasons given in the above information.



Stephen Dovaston

7 years ago

I'm signing because of the obvious doubt in these convictions. These convictions need to be reviewed ASAP otherwise a possibly innocent man waste his life behind bars.



Sinéad Fitzgerald

7 years ago

A country's justice system needs to remain evidence based and impartial. This smells of the hysteria and blood baying drummed up the media.

John Lawrence

7 years ago

A modern day witch hunt.

Donna Beeho

7 years ago

I believe the conviction of Rolf Harris to be grossly wrong.

David Royle

7 years ago

Why do you think?

In an effort to understand the ramifications of a pointed finger, it's disgusting.



T Brown

7 years ago

I have had serious concerns while following this case in the press from the start - there are apparent flaws in the process and with a call for blood from public and media after failed convictions of other celebrities and great expense already spent on the project by the Police - politically there was a need for a high profile conviction. If someone is guilty then it should be proved beyond reasonable doubt but if there is any indication of doubt, then the person should not be found guilty.



Jay Raskin
7 years ago

Accusations cannot be considered evidence. People make accusations of crimes for an enormous amount of reasons - money through lawsuits, publicity, political motives, helping friends, hated of groups. Nobody should ever be convicted of a crime on the simple say so of one or two or a hundred people. This is especially true in these days of the internet where scoundrels can plot with each other in secrecy to bring down any person they target.



Pam Tonothy
7 years ago

This conviction was a step too far. Mr Harris has brought joy to many and his crimes, even if proven, were minor. He is a victim of a witchhunt which threatened a generation of entertainers and is one of many suffering for the wrongs of Jimmy Saville who can not be prosecuted. This is wrong. Let Rolph go. He is much loved still by millions.

antony mcloughlin
7 years ago

Rolf is innocent and was stitched up by the high powers that be



Jonathan Cowley

7 years ago

Rolf Harris is a great man a great entertainer and singer who has done many great things in his lifetime. The Trial is a farce and foreign and a miscarriage of justice, there was no evidence to back this up Rolf is innocent

Anne Baxter

7 years ago

I believe that the evidence has not been correctly examined



Liam Hennessy

7 years ago

The case quite clearly needs to be reviewed. If a thorough investigation upholds the decision then fair enough, but there is sufficient doubt cast upon the verdict to need a revisit.



Jeff Lawrence

7 years ago

Hysteria happens and opinions become facts!



Diana Earley

7 years ago

Terrible



Terry Grady

7 years ago

All I see is one judge after another making ridiculous decisions that are obviously wrong. They are not accountable apart from getting other judges to review. This is also able to be unjust. There must be an independent tribunal of 12 randomly selected people similar to a jury to judge judges.

Joyce Miller

7 years ago

Wrong to convict on hearsay.

Eric Jones

7 years ago

I find the evidence in this case incredibly faulty and unfair! The courts are responding to a knee-jerk reaction to the Jimmy Savill abomination!

Joseph Rogers

7 years ago

I am signing this because I believe that there may have been a miscarriage of justice and I would ask that an independent review of the evidence take place

Sharon Clark

7 years ago

I'm signing because my friend is an innocent man who has been wrongly accused and is currently serving a sentence for something he didn't do.

Andrew Molock

7 years ago

I see the evidence as flimsy and the laws unrealistic. These are not war crime accusations and there should be reasonable statute of limitations before the media pounce and ruin all chance of a fair trial.
I am so sick of corrupt police and unfair, unreasonable archaic justice.



Jon Bolter
7 years ago

I have grave concerns that he has been falsely imprisoned

Syd Walker
7 years ago

I suspect a serious miscarriage of justice in this case and ask that Rolf Harris is freed immediately.



Adrian Yalland
7 years ago

There are clearly serious misgivings over the reliability of these convictions and natural justice should dictate than Mr Harris has an opportunity to test the validity of his convictions. T



Kenneth Lane
7 years ago

Conviction of a person as is claimed 'on the balance of probabilities' is not justice; but injustice. Moreover it must be self evidently so where cursory analysis of the facts does not place the accused at the scene of the crime.

The motivation behind the conviction is therefore highly questionable with a resulting unsound conviction which not only brings the worthy spirit of the law into disrepute; but results in an innocent man being sent to prison with his reputation in tatters and life destroyed. Mr Rolf Harris's case must be urgently reviewed and properly decided not on unsubstantiated historic hearsay evidence; but on the facts as they are known rather than as they are imagined to be. Only then will justice be served.



Brian Anderson

7 years ago

he was stitched up

Kazik Michalski

7 years ago

I think there has been an opportunist miscarriage of natural justice. It should be reviewed.



Steve Leach

7 years ago

I believe Rolf Harris is innocent of all "crimes"

Jonathan Green

7 years ago

Not the first time I've seen alleged accounts of this court case. Would be interested to see an in detail account of the trial from a trusted official source - is that possible? Certainly nothing I've read on this since it happened has sounded like very reliable evidence or accounts were given.



Edward Graham

7 years ago

I believe the evidence was fabricated and the jury reached the wrong decision

Rani Uddin

7 years ago

I've never been comfortable about this conviction, if he's innocent then he must be released and have his good name returned!



Steve Swain

7 years ago

It was a sham trial

Ian Drewitt

7 years ago

I believe in him .

Stephen Walker

7 years ago

Conviction by weight of accusations, and without conclusive evidence, is tantamount to witch-hunting and should have no place in the 21st century.

Wilhelm Jeromin

7 years ago

Historical Child sexual assault allegations are easy to make & difficult to disprove.

In NSW, the Govt has a Victims Compensation Scheme based on the "I believe you" edict. Evidence consists of a statement from the alleged victim, a police report (states what victim told police) & a psychologists reports (again repeats what victim tells them). Unless the alleged perpetrator has been convicted, that person is NOT informed that an application has been made in which their name is mentioned. Subsequently, the alleged perpetrator (unconvicted) cannot provide evidence to the compensation assessor to disprove the allegation. The late John Marsden, who I knew well, called this scheme "the one-way scheme". What a farce and its being going since 1989; the brain child of the late Geoff Shaw. "Natural justice", don't you worry about that.

The Commonwealth is now being asked to create a similar scheme to compensate the "Victims" of the Royal Commission whose evidence has NEVER been tested in open court.

It's "I believe" because you say you were abused, no testing required.

Its the Joe McCarthy UnAmerican trials all over again. Not to mention the Salem witch hunts trials where young girls claimed that people (both males and females) sent evil spirits to possess them. Courts saw and heard these young girls and found their "victims" guilty who were then hung by their necks.

Its called MORAL PANIC where all reason & sanity is thrown out the door.

James Critchlow

7 years ago

This is a clear miscarriage of justice.

Alain raynet

7 years ago

I am worried. I read Paul gambocinnis book Loved. I believe witch hunts can happen



a wolff

7 years ago

Rolf Harris never had a fair trial . The accusations were made public globally for some 2 years before his trial. The media were allowed free range before & during his trial. As a result he was never going to have a fair trial & it is impossible that the court & jury were unbiased. Such treatment & advertisement would not have happened to him had he not been famous. He is penalised by being famous in the worst possible way - not allowed a fair & unbiased trial

Matthew Roberts

7 years ago

I won't say Harris is innocent, simply because I do not know. However, it appears clear that the prosecution evidence was weak and the defence evidence was strong. I believe his conviction was a miscarriage of justice. At the very least, an appeal should have been allowed.



Tim Green

7 years ago

This travesty of a judicial system must be completely overhauled. Convicting people on hearsay and rumour is totally unacceptable . Rolf Harris should be freed immediately after the hell he has been put through on the basis of nothing more than spiteful hearsay and gossip. Rolf is a gentleman and is loved by a whole generation of people who grew up watching him on TV

Peter Lyons

7 years ago

The judiciary is as weak as the prosecution. To make jury deliberate for 26 hours is ridiculous. Understandable maybe in a murder case but...



Kirsty wright

7 years ago

I don't believe there was a fair trial and I think this trial in particular makes a mockery of a judicial system we deem to be unbiased and based on factual evidence.

Nathan Mills

7 years ago

He's just been cleared of the other counts...and something doesn't add up



Barbara Hilton

7 years ago

Rolf Harris has every right to appeal.

Revel Cat

7 years ago

Rolf is innocent he is being extorted for money because of his celebrity status

DAVID CLEMINSON

7 years ago

There appears to be sufficient evidence to justify a review. Given Rolf's age and his undoubted positive contribution to society it is vital that it be done with the utmost urgency.

susan bennett

7 years ago

I believe Rolf is innocent

Andrew Ross

7 years ago

I believe he has been convicted on the merest hearsay in a Salem Witch-hunt style trial.

Callum Hills

7 years ago

Rolf did nothing wrong

richard tainsh

7 years ago

police should not be on the jury and the judge should not mention a red herring .plus I think he's innocent

Tarah Manchester

7 years ago

More evidence is needed as this seems to be driven by knee jerk reaction to the likes of jimmy saville. Where is the evidence?

Robert McKinney

7 years ago

I believe these convictions may be unsafe.



EA Jordan

7 years ago

I'm beginning to wonder about our judicial system. Can they be trusted? They seem to make a lot of loony decisions.

Paul Warrington

7 years ago

Until recently my views on this case have been shaped by what I have read in national newspapers and on television. Over the last few days, I have been made aware of other sources of information about this case. While I am no legal expert, my instincts tell me there are a lot of things not right about this prosecution and I believe a complete review is necessary.

Chel Chelly

7 years ago

I'm persuaded that the convictions of Rolf Harris are a travesty of our "Justice" system and the obligation of trial jurors to convict on evidence that persuades them guilt has been established "beyond reasonable doubt"

ken obrien

7 years ago

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Andrew Ashton

7 years ago

Trial flawed

David Teale

7 years ago

Miscarriages must be put right asap to retain faith in the Justice system. Clearing people years later is a travesty (eg Michael Barrimore)



Graeme Scott

7 years ago

I believe the whole system has been taken over by a bunch of over-the-top PC idiots who can't tell fact from fiction and do not want to learn

Paul JACKSON

7 years ago

Injustice!!!

Philip Collins

7 years ago

I have just had experience with the UK Justice System and it is seriously flawed. The only single light I saw in my whole experience was a judge whom recognised the police bias. He was so shocked that he asked my brief in court, "do we know this guy"? The Police statement was full of "It is my belief" "in my opinion". I have no idea why the Policeman was so vindictive towards me, who knows, maybe my house was better than his, maybe he was jealous of my car! He certainly was not impartial or professional and bought the police and the justice system into disrepute.

Robert Emmett

7 years ago

It is clear to me that Mr Harris is the victim of false evidence, and mis-direction of the jury.



Pamela Taylor

7 years ago

This needs reviewing. Very unsafe and worrying.

malcolm edwards

7 years ago

I am signing because I am sick of idiotic losers believing every unfounded rumour and calling it FACT.
They need to get a grip.

Danny Davidosn

7 years ago

Rolf's conviction was a travesty of Mob Rule and Trial by Media Hysteria. Justice for Rolf

Alec Brown

7 years ago

I Believe he is innocent

Liane EDWARDS

7 years ago

C'est un injustice!

Alison Thomas

7 years ago

Too many people are looking for ways to make money and in the present climate 70s celebrities are easy targets.

Roy Blendell

7 years ago

I'm signing because I want to see true justice done and not a concoction of lies and deceit that will ruin this person's life for no good reason.



Jonathan Bridge

7 years ago

I believe Rolf Harris has been the victim of a miscarriage of justice ; that the law in this area is unjust ; and that the continuance of the current laws and interpretations of those laws is sexually discriminatory against men.

Paul Wright

7 years ago

lack of credibility of the proceedings



Rachel Howard

7 years ago

Un biased judgement is what the court system should be about,innocent until proven guilty.

richard jones bateman

7 years ago

i'm signing because the facts are that there is far more sexual abuse practiced and covered up by the Establishment than there is by easy target celebs.



Pete Brimfield

7 years ago

I have followed this case from the start and believe there is no evidence to prove of Mr Harris guilt. I have also met Mr Harris with my family and he was nothing but a kind gentleman.

Rex Mottershead

7 years ago

This case is obviously full of errors and Mr Harris should never have been found guilty. He should be retried (and released immediately)



Jeremy Shiers

7 years ago

If someone is found guilty when the police admit there is no evidence the person on trial was at the scene of the crime - this must surely be grounds for an appeal.

Gerald Gardner

7 years ago

I have always thought that British justice was the best in the world, I am however having to re-think that.

Clive Tucker

7 years ago

Regarding the Rolf Harris imprisonment. The international integrity of UK criminal justice system and the integrity of the UK government is at stake because of the internationally published inaccuracies of the witnesses' evidence, including so-called evidence that occurred in another land where the English justice system and the English government have no right to compete with the Australian government and its legal system.

DANIEL BUCKLEY

7 years ago

The verdict is not consistent with the evidence or lack thereof.

John Asprey

7 years ago

I believe Rolf Harris did not receive a fair trial.



Hunter Blair

7 years ago

This is an obvious miscarriage of justice and an indictment of the British Court (and police) systems. Free the guy for the sake of Justice

Peter McCrorie

7 years ago

Corruption. Corrupt judiciary. Corrupt police, (Cliff Richard, Paul Gambaccini et al). Corrupt, incompetent, idle, simple minded journo's. only parroting what they are fed by the various agencies. Herr Goebels would be very proud of the vast majority. Free press ? A joke; another falsehood. Another nail in the keep 'em all in the dark, coffin in which we now live. The youth and young of the UK have been 'educated' just to accept and comply for the past 30-40 years. Little wonder we have pigmy intellect in charge of 'we, the people", politics, (all shades), police, judiciary and main stream 'meedja'. Despair !

David Cammish

7 years ago

The four points listed seem to show doubt and yet he was convicted on all four. There was always something 'odd' about Savile, but NEVER Harris.

johnny howson

7 years ago

I have read the evidence carefully and it does not merit a conviction.

Malcolm Watts

7 years ago

I have serious doubts about the safety of the evidence against Mr Harris

ian jackson

7 years ago

innocent people should not be locked up

paul clayton

7 years ago

The obvious miscarriage of justice.

Nicholas Riley

7 years ago

I believe there has been a miscarriage of justice as the evidence was manipulated



fausto coppi

7 years ago

I do not want to be the next patsy for the powerlust gratification/vendettas of the nomenklatura.

Mark Deacon

7 years ago

Serious concerns that the evidence provided had such serious flaws including changes in times and date. Rather good to distract the attention so as not to look elsewhere.

Barrie Jones

7 years ago

British justice has become a laughing stock, with people believing the judiciary as incompetent and corrupt as politicians.

Clive Hale

7 years ago

I am signing because the evidence produced in court has seemingly been ignored by the judge in the summing up. Justice needs to be seen to be done and not "with prejudice" as appears in this case. Please revisit.
Thank you.

Rick Adkinson

7 years ago

I despise injustice



derek fitzpatrick

7 years ago

Everyone deserves justice before the law. There was no justice in this case

martin hewstone

7 years ago

check out the prosecution barrister at his first trial



Stewart Selkirk

7 years ago

There has been a miscarriage of justice in this instance and Mr Harris should be exonerated of all false, concocted claims and charges.



teresa forbes

7 years ago

I believe that the evidence given by a women scorned is a dangerous path to go down . Also why after so long . I smell a rat and believe a retrial necessary and cross examine the drunk friend on why now xxxx

Chris Botley

7 years ago

I am concerned about the witch hunt of celebrities, and people making money from these allegations. I just do not believe these accusers. There needs to be an independent review of this case and the evidence.



G. Ian Goodson

7 years ago

The manipulation of evidence in the first trial is a scandal.

Richard Edwards

7 years ago

First trial was so obviously a judicial 'stitch up'. 25/30 years after the alleged offenses, they are having a laugh surely?

Angela Foster

7 years ago

I just cannot understand how people can go along with all of these women, this poor man at 80 odd years old is locked up in prison, it's disgusting.

Don't get me wrong if any man touches any female it's wrong, but come on, you only decide 20-30 yrs later to report it!!!!!!.

And shame on police, courts etc for even contemplating taking on these cases, even they deep down must see that, a Female, any female knows an inappropriate touch etc, so why wait all these years to bring these men to court, and half of these so called young women would of loved nothing more than to brush shoulders with stars, its life.

Even if they have done these things, and if indeed they have then why wait all this time, the only sense this make to me is "Money", Sorry but there it is, if a man touches you indecently then report him straight away, if guilty he deserves everything he gets. But all this!!!! Absolutely disgusting, putting an 80yr old in prison for something that supposedly happened 30 odd yrs ago with no actual proof, and some of this happening in crowd rooms and nobody saw anything.

JUSTICE GONE MAD

Lawrence Newman

7 years ago

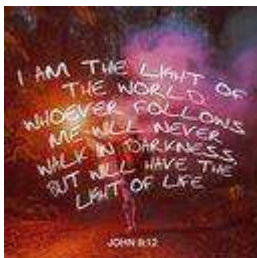
Rolf's only crime is being white and male and heterosexual. This is effectively classed as a pathology nowadays by the PC feminist establishment, and if you are a straight white male you're guilty and that's that.

The UK justice system is a joke now. Juries, judges and lawyers are being guided by the hysterical mainstream media and modern feminist religious belief.

Brian Burke

7 years ago

I believe a miscarriage of justice has occurred



Christiane Winspeare

7 years ago

I believe in Rolf Harris Innocence. I always enjoyed watching some of his programs on BBC, and also his Art Skills. Rolf Harris is 1 Year older than my Father now and to believe false evidence given in court by these so called victims, I question the

justice system. I never believed Rolf was that stupid to jeopardise his Integrity. Rolf should not be in prison, especially at this age, and I shall be praying for his release!

ian cullingham

7 years ago

I believe he knew too much about those in high places who have dirt on their hands and this poor man un able to defend himself. It is disgrace a travesty of justice a cover up of those who in high powerful places pull the strings. There is no way this man did such things as the mindless programmed media claim.

Carole Barry

7 years ago

I am trying to contact you but it is so bewildering trying to just to let you know that when I was 12 I met Rolf the radio show the radio show tried to put the posh name but you could not cope with you on your laptop anyway Rolf drew me when 8 wS -2 and invited me back stage to me meet Gillnerd Harding and Shirley Ablrcare

Mike Moreno

7 years ago

I think it is a witch hunt.

N A

7 years ago

His imprisonment is a national disgrace



Gregory Jorgensen

7 years ago

I don't believe that he did it.

Gearoid Dullaghan

7 years ago

Everyone in these cases deserve justice; with no exceptions.

Victoria Whitelegge

7 years ago

I believe rolf is innocent

James Adamson

7 years ago

I believe rolf harris is innocent and I'm shocked at the lack of evidence that was accepted.



david mellor

7 years ago

this is a joke with no evidence whatsoever



Benn Lesley

7 years ago

I think Rolf is innocent this conviction is all based on lies an corruption in behalf of the met and be accusers should be investigated intonthe financial gain in this this is a witch hunt as anyone can go into a police station and make an allegation these women should be interrogated to be made to explain why they made these and why their stories kept changing



John Dutton
7 years ago

I believe that someone should be innocent until proven guilty.



Mad Blues
7 years ago

Its a blatant stitch up. The people who brought this to court are little more than attention seekers who have ruined the life of a gentle, talented man who loved animals and art.....justice will one day be rue this disgusting decision and the perpetrators will submit to "what goes around, comes around".....



Pete Morris
7 years ago

I believe in justice



jane kelly
7 years ago

This was a travesty of justice

Benjamin Lamb

7 years ago

I'm signing because Mr Harris is a kind and gentle person I've met him a few times and all the tarts are just after his money and he don't deserve this shit that's happening to him. Just hold on in there from a very big fan and good friend

Corrie Neeson

7 years ago

I believe that he is innocent

Gillian *****

7 years ago

Tonya Lee's allegation about being groped on Rolf Harris's lap mirror's Caroline Robinson's allegation about being groped on Jimmy Savile's lap. In their TV interviews, (Tonya's six months later than Caroline's, and both swiftly appearing on YouTube, with Caroline's disappearing from YouTube only recently), they both said that they sat on Rolf Harris's/Jimmy Savile's lap, were wearing a skirt, had their legs on either side of (Caroline) or on the outside of (Tonya) his legs, felt him moving around, were groped, were in a room with other people who didn't notice the groping, got scared and went to the toilet. Tonya Lee's other allegation about being groped by Rolf Harris outside pub toilets at the age of 15 after he lay in wait mirrored Rolf Harris's main accuser's allegation of being groped by him outside the shower at 13 after he lay in wait. The main accuser also alleged that he groped her on his lap, so Tonya mirrored here there too. All very neat and matching. How did that happen?

Lou Duthie

7 years ago

I found the trail hypocritical they were after a scalp after the Jimmy Savile revelations which has resulted in quite a few innocent people being accused and their lives ruined.



Mika Lindqvist
7 years ago

Even slight chance of corruption means mistrial.



J. A. Johnstone
7 years ago

He's obviously innocent!

You're quite literally a full blown retard if you believe the dirty lies that have been told about him by these silly little girls with nothing better to do.

Frankly, I think they're just attention seeking whores in pursuit of money...

N A
7 years ago

It's the RIGHT thing to do.

deborah claire
7 years ago

I am signing because just by comparing the UK and Australian interviews and then the assertions made in British court by Tonya Lee, there were glaring discrepancies. Rolf is a very intelligent and talented man. I believe this goes much deeper. Op Yewtree was instigated to turn spotlight off gentry, judges, freemasons and politicians involved in paedophilia. I honestly believe they chose Rolf because he was a test - if they could make Britain hate such a loved celebrity, and smear his name - they can do it to anyone at all. I have recently listened to the Brian & Janice Docherty case, reported by UK Column. Freemasonry has taken over our judiciary,

Blair put Justice under the Executive. This is all part of the EU strategy to demolish our country and its institutions from the inside out.



Andrew Carter

7 years ago

The transcript makes it clear that justice was not served in this case. This is why the beyond reasonable doubt burden of proof is needed and the bias in favour of female complainants for simply being women needs to stop.



Theresa Keogh

7 years ago

I've is not guilty and in my eyes it has been proven in court



Daniel King

7 years ago

I think the jury picked guilty course public opinion but lesson the facts no everdence if u can't be 100 percent case should of been thrown out of court

Ian Spence

7 years ago

I am signing this petition because Rolf Harris has been convicted on the basis of no evidence.

Stephanie McDonald

7 years ago

There must be protest against miscarriages of justice, especially in cases of sexual abuse allegations. Whether the accused is famous or not, they must be presumed innocent until proven guilty. Judges are not given powers in a criminal court to advise the jury on whether to convict or not.



Rabani Khan

7 years ago

I believe with all the evidence that Rolf Harris is a victim of evil gold diggers whom he is attempting to milk his fortune for their own greedy purposes. This is one of many cases of false claim culture we are saturated with in our society. Therefore Rolf Harris is totally and absolutely innocent.

Ian Stimpson

7 years ago

Not convinced of his guilt

Mohamed Mahay

7 years ago

I love Rolf Harris and think that he is the best entertainer this world has ever seen, he is a god to me and I would want nothing more than to see him released

phillip donnelly

7 years ago

damage to reputation of British justice - at the time of Rolf's sentencing a man convicted of KILLING another male in a street assault was sentenced for just 4 years compared to Rolf's 5 1/2



Geraldine Craig
7 years ago

To many people are being falsely accused my partner being one of them



Wendy Rice
7 years ago

I knew Rolf and spent two weeks on holiday with him and his wife Alwen. he is a kind full of fun talented man.

lasky jarvie
7 years ago

because i have read enough i think to see that "due process" has in no way here been served, and the whole business is indeed best recognised as a kangaroo court or Show Trial..

Alan Ward
7 years ago

I believe Rolf Harris's trial was unsafe as it was used to satisfy a media witch hunt. Please put me in touch with Bindi Nicholls. Rolf's friend Alan Ward.



Joseph Western
7 years ago

My mother and I both feel that Mr Harris has been wickedly treated and pray that he be released, and sue everybody that have wrongly jailed him.

Robyn Rigney

7 years ago

I'm signing because I believe he, like many cases is being judged on a child hood upbringing that did not exist nationwide in Australia. It is a disgrace that Australians have not risen to the battles to fight for Australians and failed to defend our citizens. Having worked with adoption ring colleagues - one said to me, she couldn't wait to marry a 42 year old and get out of the home she was in. She was prevented and was not at all happy about it! As cultural change continues in Australia, there may be a time when the people realise that this can happen to anyone and does everyday. Men are being held hostage daily by a corrupt health system where adoption ring women are systematically malipulative and violent. We need to grow up. It is a hard reality to face, but it is not right to lump a good man in with predators if he is not. Psychological violence exists against many men, women and children in Australia and elsewhere as a result of global business land acquisition practices.



Phillip Terry

7 years ago

Rolfe Harris needs to have a retrial. There are too many doubts about this and his service to the community already should be taken into account .



Anne Dudley

7 years ago

I am discussed that so called British justice system has convinced Rolf on hearsay with no real evidence. That prosecution was allowed to change their stories halfway through. That when Rolf could not remember things,he was accused of lying, but when one of the accuses couldn't remember something it was o.k. This case was farce and its certainly not helping people that were abused, because the women and

men who all hounding our celebrities of yester year are a total disgrace who are only after money.

jayne powderhill

7 years ago

The evidence is very shaky and this could happen to anyone.



Frank Glowski

7 years ago

I believe an injustice has been done and a review is desperately needed.



geraldine thompson

7 years ago

Because there is no evidence to prove him guilty

David Osborne

7 years ago

I'm a British subject living in the USA at present. I grew up watching Rolf Harris on TV and would like to see him get a fair trial, he appears to have been set up as a scapegoat for other wrong doers and deserves a fair trial.



Karen Holt
7 years ago

I believe he is innocent



doug price
7 years ago

I met him many times when I was a child, he had his children with him at Crystal Palace swimming pool, he was and is a good person, the justice in this country stinks, I experienced guilty twice when I was not even there



Sue Main
7 years ago

Witch hunt after the Jimmy Seville case so many in public profile have been subjected to same accusations so many looking for ? £ this case is a travesty



Jonathan Christopher
7 years ago

The legal systems of the world fail miserably regularly



samantha cohen

7 years ago

I'm signing because the witness statements are based on bad memory and hear say and contradicts itself



Heather Davidson

7 years ago

There are too many innocent men in prison convicted on NO evidence. There is a witch hunt occurring in our country and a fair trial must be given in all cases. 'Beyond reasonable doubt' must be reinstated in all trials as in every other trial.

Vincent Spencer

7 years ago

V.Spencer

Ryan Leak

7 years ago

JUSTICE



thomas lynas

7 years ago

Seems to me that justice hasn't been done. I need more proof.

Gail Marshall

7 years ago

I believe he is innocent, and the law is a disgrace



Steve Marshall

7 years ago

I believe the criminal justice system is seriously flawed here in the UK having at t's core the principal of seeing justice is done being more important than actually achieving justice in reality. The Judge summing up failed to provide a neutral stance and as a consequence failed to achieve a just outcome. Witnesses were caught out in lie after lie and obviously have material reward at the heart of their motives.

Simon Read

7 years ago

This is an outrageous and deeply worrying travesty of justice. Numerous inconsistencies and clear 'trial by media' have all but destroyed a good man and his legacy just as mob rule and PC conformity have almost destroyed the society that convicted him.



Graham Norman

7 years ago

The evidence against Rolf Harris just doesn't seem to add up.



Anne Dudley

7 years ago

I am disgusted with British justice this trial should never have come to court. How can anybody come to the conclusion of guilty with these women telling so many lies. Facts Rolf was adultery Yes Fact Rolf looked at porn Yes, but so do 50% if not more of men, this doesn't give 12 jury the right to send him to prison. Why didn't someone appeal for the children that made the short films with Rolf (the swimming pool ect...).

Chris Devine

7 years ago

Having looked at the evidence (of lack thereof) presented against Rolf Harris, it seems utterly preposterous that he was convicted.

steven Hopper

7 years ago

This law is grossly unjust. Justice is being neglected for sensationalist headlines and keeping the tabloids in the gutter where they obviously feel acquainted. Shame on the accusers for plotting their attacks with no evidence.



Robert Burr

7 years ago

This was a sickening miscarriage of justice.

simon mcevoy

7 years ago

because i think it is a celebrity witch hunt



Maria Devlin O'Reilly

7 years ago

I believe that Mr. Harris is totally innocent

Judith. Hogan

7 years ago

I'm signing this petition because I believe that criminal justice must be based on truth not on airy fairy statements of women out to make some money for their own pockets!!!



Dorothy Harris

7 years ago

I have known Rolf for many years and been around him at concerts, airports and family functions, I have never seen any indication of wrongful behaviour such as has been charged, I do indeed wonder what has happened to the British justice system that a man who has strived to entertain and give his best should be treated in such a way.

Michael Couchman

7 years ago

I'm signing because perjury has already been committed in a previous trial of Rolf Harris. It seems that the pursuit of compensation is the driving force behind the allegations, and that if it were made clear to complainants that no financial reward exists, that the complaints would be withdrawn.

daryl phillips

7 years ago

Because a person is innocent until proven guilty and that should take evidence laking in this case



Tom Pickering

7 years ago

Fully believe an innocent man was wrongfully jailed just to show results from operation yewtree

sally atkinson

7 years ago

the verdict is unsafe. Beyond reasonable doubt threhold was not met. Judge biased in summing up. Making a celebrity scapegoat who is still alive, in order to justify covering up Savile and / or deter other paedophiles is unjust and doesn't satisfy either goal



Debbie Fasey

7 years ago

I believe Rolf Harris is innocent

David Hayman

7 years ago

He did not receive a fair trial. The prosecution evidence was unsupported and discredited.

David Burrows

7 years ago

From all the reports I have seen this appears to be a celebrity witch hunt based at best on unreliable human memories.

Stuart Pyper

7 years ago

There was no evidence presented whatsoever to corroborate that any of these allegations were remotely true.



Ron Ferguson

7 years ago

The trial was pathetic.

EUGENE Quinn

7 years ago

You also have to remember as these other allegations, because they are a 'victim' of a supposed crime from 40+ years ago... they will get legal aid. It wont have cost any of them a penny so far to make any sort of claim. Its a bit like the scene from "Catch 22" where the parents come to visit their dying son (who died 2 hrs before they arrived) Yossarian has to pretend to be there dying son. Rolf Harris because he is a decent man who believes in the role of a (failing) justice system, he has become a scapegoat.

EUGENE Quinn

7 years ago

If the original 6 testimonies where the strongest that the CPS could come up with (poor & tenuous) then you can bet your bottom dollar these other 10 allegations are going to be even weaker than the first set of allegations. But unfortunately as he was convicted of the first offences the second set of charges are just a paper process. This is British Justice unfortunately. Vindictive and Lazy.



Ben Holmes

7 years ago

I believe Rolf is innocent

Jayne Hayden

7 years ago

We all know Rolf to be a fantastic entertainer. He would never abuse anyone. This second trial has only come about because word got out there was to be an appeal on the first trial. The CPS are in fact corrupt and he has been well and truly stitched up. When this second trial is over believe me, THE TRUTH WILL OUT. The whole world had better get used to eating Humble Pie. As for the British Justice System....well, I am ashamed to be British....

Jon Yates

7 years ago

This is absolutely ludicrous putting an old man through another pointless trial using evidence that has no chance of being proved except to a gullible jury.

Kevin Holloway

8 years ago

I've read all evidence and believe he is innocent

Josephine Jones

8 years ago

I am signing because I feel that this man is the subject of a witch hunt and does not deserve this awful abuse.

Stephen Smith

8 years ago

I'm signing because I feel this to be a serious miscarriage of justice, part of a series of witch hunts and a supposed 'justice' system that has been hijacked by the lunacy of political correctness.

Pam Coffin

8 years ago

I believe in justice



Norman Benzley

8 years ago

I am signing because Rolf Harris was sent down by innuendo and false witness Hugger be bugged moral inquisition moral crusade ethnic cleansing forget about the real issue THE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE don't you dare stand up don't you dare be free your word verses mine what is a crime hug a tree The FEATHERMAN



Michael Coatsworth-Burdess

8 years ago

I'm signing this because the evidence was sketchy and there is no evidence Mr Harris is guilty of anything.



michael brown

8 years ago

I feel it is unjustified to say the least. Michael Jackson admitted sleeping with boys yet nothing happened as soon as Glitter /sava case came out many more came out people want cash for nothing I say this happened and get loaded what next did ant and Dec assault kids on the Saturday morning show absolute joke hope the judge can sleep at night.

Andrew Smith

8 years ago

I like Ralph Harris's talent and I wish he was my father

Anthony Weaver

8 years ago

A clear miscarriage of justice.

Ann McQuillen

8 years ago

Rolf Harris is an innocent man who is a victim of a legal system which is no longer fit for purpose.

Dave Crosby

8 years ago

Everyone should have the right to be innocent unless guilty under the standard of REASONABLE doubt. That doesn't appear to be the case with Mr Harris. Denying him an appeal only adds to our unease with the system.

Mark Hill

8 years ago

I don't believe he done it



Helen Dagless

8 years ago

We should be proud of our justice system but there are serious flaws In his prosecution. There is a definite absence of any evidence against him. Release him. Imagine it was your father.



Joy Hanson

8 years ago

This is totally wrong! These brainless fuckwits who are falsely accusing Rolf Harris of doing these things should have a lie detector test!



Russell Willmoth

8 years ago

Clear miscarriage

Maurice Bacon

8 years ago

I do not believe that Rolf had a fair trial.



David Woolley

8 years ago

If what has been stated in this letter are facts, then I believe that Mr Harris is entitled to the right of appeal.



Keith Randall

8 years ago

I'm signing not because I necessarily believe Mr Harris to be either innocent or guilty, but because the case trial provides immense doubts and seems to fly in the face of the basic rule of innocent until proven guilty. My fear is that guilt has been determined on hearsay, one word against another and nudges and winks. The actual evidence of guilt seems flimsy in the extreme.



John Perry

8 years ago

He is entitled to the right to appeal



Carol Cross

8 years ago

The evidence suggests he has been set up.

Wayne Andrews

8 years ago

I believe Mr Harris has been a victim of a miscarriage of justice, and the guilty verdicts against him did not reflect the evidence and proceedings in the case.



Victor Yong
8 years ago

This is the biggest cover-up in human history. Rolf hailed from Perth and is a legend.

sally gall
8 years ago

I belt this is a total miscarriage of justice and has made a mockery of the law
a.convicted with no evidence it was a kangaroo court and they know it



PHIL MANNING
8 years ago

hes very old and no one stops to think about all the good hes done,its not fair on the
poor old man



Anne Dudley
8 years ago

This is a gross miss carriage of justice.



Anthony Weaver
8 years ago

A situation like this, is as grossly, horrifically unjust as anything performed in old American Salem. Any justice system that can convict someone after they've categorically disproved every single allegation made against them, is inherently unjust, and should not be tolerated in the modern day. This trial is a joke.

Michelle Ilkivalta
8 years ago

I'm signing because PHYSICAL EVIDENCE>"I BELIEVE YOU"

Carl Meanderes
8 years ago

I'm signing because the integrity of the criminal justice system is an a corner stone of any democracy, and any self-respecting nation should never compromise this integrity - especially when the accusations are particularly gruesome.



jackie downs
8 years ago

Because the women are only after money, nithing happened to them they are complete liars



Bernard Marsden

8 years ago

I feel My Harris has been the victim of a witch hunt.

Mark Hodge

8 years ago

When reviewing the evidence this appears to be a great miscarriage of justice and Rolf was convicted without reasonable proof and was a victim of this tide of unsubstantiated historic sex crime hysteria.



Heather Nicholls

8 years ago

This case deserves a fair and just hearing.



Gary Tillbrook

8 years ago

It was nothing short of a disgrace. Because of police failings with Jimmy saville they made every effort to convict any celebrity that got named.

james andrews

8 years ago

I believe a serious miscarriage of justice has taken place in the case of Rolf Harris



Rob Saunders
8 years ago

I think the poor quality of the "evidence" makes it imperative that the case be re-examined.

Trisha Winter
8 years ago

Everyone deserves a fair trial



Alf Currey
8 years ago

Yewtree has been an injustice. A fishing trip.

DAVID BISHOP
8 years ago

I believe the criminal justice system for historic sexual abuse cases has failed and no longer works or is suitable.

Mark Bishop
8 years ago

My brother has been convicted under identical circumstances



Graham Robertson

8 years ago

I had misgivings about this and other celebrity trials at the time in light of Jimmy Saville. I thought it was to take the attention away from royalty and political leaders.

john belford

8 years ago

Rolf was not given a fair trial. He was convicted on no evidence and the word of a damaged narcissistic female with a grudge.

Rosie Gee

8 years ago

This is one of the biggest miscarriages of justice I have ever seen. No evidence and convicted on word of mouth.

Vikki-Lynne Harris

8 years ago

Rolf & Alwen were very good friends of my parents. I have known Rolf since I was 10 years old. I spent a lot of time with him [alone] growing up. He helped with my school assignment for grade 5 assignment by drawing a mural of Waltzing Matilda for my Australia project. He is gentle, caring and totally appropriate at all times. I do not believe any of these allegations, and I am totally overwhelmed that this ever happened. My love goes out to Alwen & Bindi. I am sure this will eventually get sorted out.



Peter Chatteris

8 years ago

I hate to think Rolf Harris is guilty and give him the benefit of the doubt



Bradley Baum

8 years ago

It is ludicrous that an absolutely innocent (old) man remains locked up when he should be out doing what he does best and loves to do while he still can! For Mr. Harris to have no parole just compounds the situation! IT IS ABSURD! So come on, do what I'm sure you know is right. Completely quash the idiotic verdict! GIVE THE MAN HIS FREEDOM, HIS DIGNITY AND EVERYTHING HE HAS EARNED! GIVE HIM BACK HIS LIFE!



Lois JEATER

8 years ago

I don't believe that Rolf Harris was given a fair trial and I don't feel that the evidence was any way strong enough to convict Rolf Harris

John Cartwright

8 years ago

Victim of a Witch Hunt

John Cartwright

8 years ago

I am concerned at Historic Rape cases ending in a conviction and long prison sentences with no evidence. The requirement for corroboration should be brought back.

John Cartwright

8 years ago

UK has no statute of limitations on sex cases unlike other European Countries (except Ireland). The UK being out of step with Europe. Convictions for historic Sex cases must be considered unsafe.



Andy Bennett

8 years ago

I totally believe rolf to be innocent and was picked on.



graham bartlett

8 years ago

it certainly sounds quite a dodgy conviction. from information released by the press i wasn't convinced but the information in this petition convinces me that this conviction is flawed. i thought British justice was better than that.



Stephen Millington

8 years ago

Having read a good deal of the evidence presented in court it is quite clear that this is a very unsafe conviction and that operation Yewtree has yet again used undue influence.



Stewart Selkirk

8 years ago

I am not at all convinced that justice has been served with regard to Mr Harris. Apart from a trial by media, I consider that this judgement is a miscarriage of justice. In no respect do I condone any form of abuse and, in this case, my opinion is that Mr Harris has been wrongly accused and is the unfortunate victim of a hate campaign against him. With non-verifiable heresy and flimsy, doubtful evidence that can be described as tissue thin, Mr Harris has been convicted. I therefore request that this case is re-opened for impartial review.

Clare Dunbar

8 years ago

I believe he is innocent and the same as happened to a member of my family



Robert Fisher

8 years ago

hes innocent

nicola conroy

8 years ago

This has just backed up what I thought all along...it was a witch hunt....



Cathy Double

8 years ago

It's becoming more and more obvious that there could well be a case of Injustice. The truth always comes out and the Police are disgusting in this case.

ian clarkson

8 years ago

there are many unsafe prosecutions of a historic sexual nature where there is no proof only a story. the majority of the accused are wealthy.

Elin Lloyd

8 years ago

i believe he is innocent

Gavin Nicol

8 years ago

Rolf Harris has clearly suffered an immense miscarriage of justice. The only charges which bore looking at twice as facts came to light in court regarding Mr Harris' location during specified periods are those regarding his admitted and ill-judged affair. Those charges seem weak, considering the later known history between Mr Harris and the accuser, the other charges are beyond ridiculous however.

Jason Davies jasonpau1@hotmail.co.uk

8 years ago

I believe the conviction to be unsafe on the basis of the evidence lacking credibility

Steve Collins

8 years ago

He's my hero



Patricia Davies

8 years ago

This was a grossly unfair and seemingly corrupt trial where absolutely NO evidence whatsoever was presented. The sentencing was over the top and the jury not only misdirected by a dubious judge, but contained a Metropolitan policeman. That's the UK judicial system folks....CLASS!



Gerard Nath

8 years ago

I don't know whether Mr. Harris was guilty or not. How could I. However I want an honest and fair trial which it seems he may not have had.

Neal Dzik

8 years ago

I grew up watching Rolf Harris and enjoying his legacy as an entertainer. I believe he has been falsely accused and deserves to be redeemed



Codey Finlay

8 years ago

I signed this to be Fair Dinkum because I'm ashamed that this could happen to a much loved fellow Australian. Rolf, hang in there True Blue.

Nick Smejko

8 years ago

I never thought it possible that Rolf Harris could be guilty, and then recently a relative of mine was found guilty of sex offences from over 40 years ago on the basis of inconsistent verbal testimony from 2 women who were 4 years old at the time of the alleged offence. I now know that justice has also been sacrificed along with all else that used to be good in what was once "great" Britain. I am ashamed to be British.

Colin Todd

8 years ago

Justice should be balanced. What can be reasonably be accused and not as much as we can pile on. Is he guilty of some? I wish not, he is still a hero in my heart. he should only face what is fair to him and to justice.

Ben Cotter

8 years ago

Rolf is a lad

Michael Rogers

8 years ago

We need to reverse this alarming trend in the justice system.



Guy Legge

8 years ago

I hope you are all aware of what has been happening to Roy Harper? Roy fortunately has been able to clear himself. These types of prosecutions must be stopped.



tim wartons

8 years ago

This can become a corrupt one sided witch hunt!

peri dunham

8 years ago

I don't and do not believe he is guilty.



Chris N

8 years ago

The trial never stacked up to me...

Nicholas Smithers

8 years ago

I have seen widespread moral panic manifest in poor decision making at prosecution level. This case seems to warrant a review at the very least. In the name of justice.



Julian Clegg

8 years ago

I have read about Rolf Harris' trial in some detail and found the accusations questionable and the prosecution evidence very weak.

Hilary Anderson

8 years ago

I believe it was a media driven trial where the result wasn't beyond reasonable doubt

Donald Macfarlane

8 years ago

The man is clearly innocent !



Shirley Jackson

8 years ago

Even celebrities deserve justice

Peter Lloyd

8 years ago

Courts are meant to convict based on weighed and tested evidence not fairy tales and false accusations as is the case here.



Kevin Stephenson

8 years ago

I believe that an innocent man is wrongfully in prison.

Lyn-Marie Taylor

8 years ago

I believe that Rolf Harris is innocent, the evidence is tainted or lacking, the judge was prejudiced and his comments on Mr Harris appearance influenced the jury unfairly against him.



Lynda McConaghy
8 years ago

It doesn't take a lawyer to see that this case is seriously flawed, and needs reviewing immediately



Joan Clarke-Marsh
8 years ago

I don't like the fact that one of his accusers sold her 'story' to a newspaper before the case ever went to trial. It seems to be part of a witch hunt against male celebrities by Operation Yew Tree etc, unfortunately Rolf Harris was one of the unlucky ones.



sean daly
8 years ago

<http://www.spiked-online.com/newsite/article/operation-midland-treating-fiction-as-fact/17473#.ViNtiyuCipg>



Alex Willis
8 years ago

Absolutely shocking. No evidence can find a person guilty with an unblemished record in his 80s in the 21st century.



Tessa Ingle-Finch
8 years ago

I believe Justice should be carried out. I believe there should be proof and not just the word of false accusers. Evidence, not just the words from accusers.

mike mccormack
8 years ago

There seem to be more liars around than people realise

sally gall
8 years ago

Justice was NOT served

Paul Sullivan
8 years ago

It was an obvious travesty and the claims by the accuser were shown to be false.

TERRY JOHNSTON

8 years ago

Because all the accusations seem false!!!

Mark Allbones

8 years ago

Fake sex crimes are how the UK courts are making fast money.

Hannah Mitchell

8 years ago

The conviction was absurd

Callum Piercebridge

8 years ago

We all know Rolf has been set up in the most wicked way. We have to let his accusers be put to trial, literally and figuratively.

Tobias Pallisot

8 years ago

This IS a witch-hunt. I am sick and tired of people saying things about Jimmy Savile "should have been stopped" as well. Excuse me, I was involved in a lot of his charity work for over ten years. Not ONCE did I see him in the light the biased media etc. have portrayed him. (The only thing irritating thing about him is he couldn't remember people's names easily through my experience). The same with Rolf. Totally innocent. Operation Yewtree stinks. Ban all historical claims unless photographic evidence emerges.



Wendy Mcevoy

8 years ago

I really do not believe the burden of proof has been reached in this case and that there are those who will always wish to profit from a high profile case, especially in the media.

Dean Foster

8 years ago

All along, I have believed Rolf Harris, to be Innocent, of the crimes, that he is serving time in prison for.

You only have to look, at how many Celebrities, have had these sort of allegations, thrown at them, to (if you had any sense at all), see, that this is just a Celebrity Witch Hunt.

It is a way, people can hope to get rich.

I don't believe, not for one minute, that Jimmy Saville was guilty, I met him, and he was a nice person, and even if he was, everything that they have done to him, was after his death, which is Disgusting.

Stuart Hall, I don't believe this of him either, and Rolf Harris, I fully believe is innocent.

Another thing that is annoying me about all of these cases, is that, most of, not all granted, but most of, are all Old Men now, in their 70's or 80's, and this sort of thing, could kill them.

If any of these cases were GENUINE, then the SO CALLED victims, Would Have, or Should Have, filed charges, against these Celebrities, at the time, or within say, a 2 or 3 year period, if they have not done anything within that time, then a case against Any Celebrity, should NOT even be considered.



anthony noculak

8 years ago

Absolute travesty of justice.

Deborah Smith

8 years ago

My husband was not given a fair trail

zareena Rai

8 years ago

He is innocent.

People who pressed charges against him are lying

Tell the people who pressed charges against him to take lie detector test

Stuart Woods

8 years ago

I believe hes innocent.

Scott Watson-Todd

8 years ago

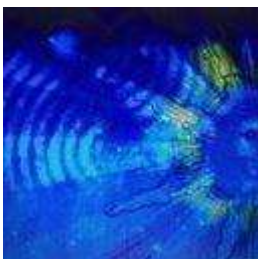
I think he is innocent and has been framed by the cps and the media because of the failure over Jimmy Saville. Easy target, big impact, but really think he is innocent.



Darren Lake

8 years ago

There was blatantly a miscarriage of justice. The 'evidence' was all circumstantial and false. Blatant lies.



charm white

8 years ago

I believe that mr harris is victim of a serious miscarriage of justice and the evidence presented to the jury was flawed. The selection of a police officer to the jury is a serious concern and a retrial should be offered to mr harris.

Robert Hardy

8 years ago

I believe that, on impartial examination, the case presented against Rolf Harris contained serious flaws, and should be reviewed as a matter of urgency. I think that the CPS was panicked by the apparent evading of justice by the late Jimmy Savile into allowing the conviction of other celebrities on flimsy "evidence", in an attempt to show they had "learned" from the Savile debacle ... but the conviction of an innocent man would be a compounding of their errors, not a rectifying of them!



samantha Harris

8 years ago

I fell apart at one of his tv shows at my school. I was ten years old and his crew took me to one side and were really sweet to me. I felt safe.



Jack Preston

8 years ago

He is a childhood hero of mine and have faith that he's not cable of the outrageous things and names he's been branded with!

EUGENE Quinn

8 years ago

This landmark failing of "British Justice" is a current trend that is extremely worrying... Sacrificial scapecoating of the only decent performer from the 70's does not appease for Jimmy and all those tory politicians in Dolphin Square...



ANDY DAVIS
8 years ago

Any fool can see this case stinks! Review now, please.



Caroline Allen
8 years ago

I had concerns over the conviction and have been reading articles and comments from those who believe Rolf Harris to be innocent - I find their arguments convincing and I therefore question the validity of the charges and conviction. from what I have read it seems exceedingly unfair and wrong that this case is not looked at again.



Jackie Cohen
8 years ago

I don't believe what Rolf has done should of been a result of being imprisoned He admitted having an affair even wrote to her father at the time and other accusations are weak from people with no substance just like that moron Vannesa Felts If her bulshit story was true wouldn't if she carried on with her accusations



kelly Michaels

8 years ago

I don't believe in convicting people without physical evidence!

Ashley Hainsworth

8 years ago

Its all about the money



lynda hudd

8 years ago

I believe in him. Everyone is out to get what they can from not only the rich and famous but also normal people

Richard Perry

8 years ago

I'm signing because: no witnesses to crime; no evidence of crime; not even any evidence of events taking place when they were claimed to have; and claims of suffering by accusers not borne out by facts - e.g. diary not matching claim of trauma, eating-disorder claim doesn't match dates, etc. At least in the Salem trials the accusers could point to a crop that *actually had failed*.

Pauline Henrikson

8 years ago

It is absolutely disgusting how the CPS, Metropolitan Police and Slater & Gordon have treated Rolf. You lot sicken me for having framed Rolf in the first place. HE HAS NEVER DONE ANYTHING OF THE SORT.



anila reddy
8 years ago

there are many people in government who are a million times more guilty than Rolf Harris....



Justyna jankowska
8 years ago

Review the conviction of Rolf Harris

Chris Riches
8 years ago

The trial was suspect!



Michael Ward
8 years ago

He is a national celebrity who has contributed to society. For all we know he has been punished by some attention seeking trouble makers with no proof other than their own words. Let's prosecute the Queen for her Nazi salute over 70 years ago. At least we have evidence against her.

Michael Chenery
8 years ago

I believe in Justice.

Rolf Harris got none, and was never proven beyond doubt to have been found guilty of anything.

james mc lester

8 years ago

This sort of Show Trial i would have expected in Russia but not in the free west. Rolf is innocent. There was no evidence. Just an ex lover who had tried to blackmail and now takes revenge because he refused.

Stephen Robinson

8 years ago

I believe there has been a serious miscarriage of justice.

Larry Robinson

8 years ago

The evidence presented in court by the procecution was weak and inaccurate and in some cases false. Celebrities often have affairs in their careers as they are usually adored, sometimes for the wrong reasons. Mr Harris was no exception. But I have followed his career since the 1960's and believe him when he says he did not wrong

Ian Seymour

8 years ago

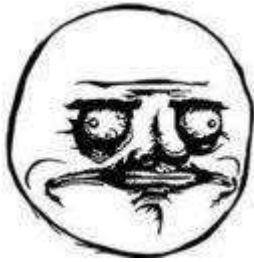
Because, as a professional historian, I know a witch hunt when I see one. And the thing about witch hunts is that there are never any witches, only witch hunters. This trial was a travesty.



nuala carroll

8 years ago

There is conflicting evidence which should be examined sufficiently plus the trial itself seemed to be designed against the accused from beginning to end with victims gaining financially



Jamie Daly

8 years ago

rolf is an innocent man.

Alistair Cook

8 years ago

I believe that the current judicial system is losing sight of the values and principles that made British Justice a benchmark for the legal framework of all nations, and which began with the signing of the Magna-Carta. When Andy Warhol said; "One day everyone will have their 15 minutes of fame" I don't think he would have expected it to be 15 minutes of infamy.

History will no doubt look back on 'Operation Yewtree' (and that which stemmed from it) with the same retrospective dismay as events such as the McCarthy trials in the 50's, which themselves were metaphorised with the Salem witch-hunts centuries before - another example of where testament alone was sufficient for a conviction.

Andrew Hipe

8 years ago

Let Rolf go. He would better serve yime doing community service



Tom Chernyshov

8 years ago

Free the man rolf

Steven Evans

8 years ago

I am signing because of miscarriage of judgement and demand a retrial.
The judge was wrong and needs to proved wrong.

William Scraggs

8 years ago

I cannot see how Harris could have been found guilty beyond all reasonable doubt



john garner

8 years ago

this is not right



peter Pope Jones

8 years ago

Is England back to the Inquisition times? It would definitely appear to be. Shame on you!



Baarbara Selby-Fulgrave

8 years ago

The system clearly let Mr Harris down, the supposed victims profited by this with the media, and supposed evidence was not followed up or presented correctly at trial.



BASIA ZIENIEWICZ

8 years ago

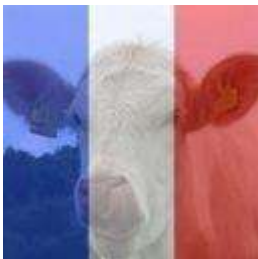
I believe in his innocence and I can say that my own experiences with this family don't have any correlation with what's been spread in the media.



Chloe Hagger

8 years ago

Im signing because I Believe in my Childhood Hero and support him and his family.



Gareth Valentine

8 years ago

As with the Barry George trial, I felt very uneasy that the person was found guilty given the evidence available. Convictions made in this way make the British justice system appear weak and corruptible.



Kathie Sumpter

8 years ago

Rolf Harris like a lot of men of his generation was a bit of a hands on man but not a rapist or a child molester which has only been reported since his conviction. A very disturbing trend for older celebrity men.



Ian DOBIE
8 years ago

I am signing this petition because I never heard any evidence of any action that was criminal. He may have behaved poorly on occasion, but that is not illegal.

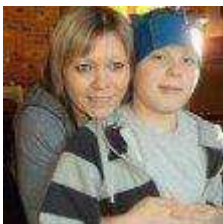
Helena Plu
8 years ago

I believe Rolf is innocent and there has been a huge miscarriage of justice. He deserves a fair trial.



Simon Slator
8 years ago

Based on what I read during and post-trial in non-tabloid media I can't say for certain whether or not Rolf is guilty, and the only people who truly know are Rolf and his "victims" (I use inverted commas because, as his accusers, the burden of proof is on them). I at least support his right to a fair trial where all evidence of his guilt is conclusive and irrefutable.



lynn manning
8 years ago

I have heard from a witness with impeccable credentials that the Rolf Harris case is bogus,manufactured to detract from the real paedos x

Christopher Newcombe

8 years ago

This is not up to the standard I expect of British Justice

Michael Haywood

8 years ago

I have liked Rolf and his music since I was a child and watched his series 'Hey Presto'. I am now almost 57 [will be on July 6], I cannot believe that this man could possibly have committed the alleged sexual offences and am convinced that his accusers are gold-diggers trying to get compensation.



Guy Legge

8 years ago

I'm signing this petition because the accusations aimed at Rolf Harris seemed to me to lack any factual substance established at the times of the alleged offences. It is too easy to talk allegations into existence years later in order to sell ones story and to claim damages as I suspect is the case here.

Stephen Scott

8 years ago

For justice



Louise Lacaille
8 years ago

I don't know whether he is guilty or innocent, but feel there are serious doubts about his case.



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Valmai McLaren
8 years ago

I want JUSTICE to be done because it is RIGHT, not trumped up!



Denise Earley
8 years ago

For one length of sentence would be far too excessive for claimed crimes .Having read all the "evidence",I dont accept a persons spoken evidence is enough to convict without accused,s admission of guilt

Honeigh Wells

8 years ago

I think he was made a scape goat of. After many trials Someone needed to be punished and sadly it was him.



jeanette devereux

8 years ago

I am an artist a fan of roof....people are lying because of his social monetary status

Helen Harris

8 years ago

I believe he is innocent.



Phil Hinton

8 years ago

I know the real Rolf and I know what a hateful regime it is that has been waged against this man.



Lise Waugh
8 years ago

I have known Rolf since I was 4 years old. My father was a good friend to him before he passed. I've unsuccessfully tried to reach out to the family on behalf of my family. We support Rolf.



andy tutton
8 years ago

I still think Rolf is innocent and has been used by the media and the CPS (Yewtree) the accusations look unreliable and staged and a well respected entertainer and family man now sits in jail at the age of 85 not knowing if his name will ever be cleared... the jackals have turned on him and he needs people to fight his cause and appeal the decision made last year... Watch one episode of Animal Hospital and tell me you think the allegations are true.. :)



anita hoste
8 years ago

he may be innocent so please review it



Natalie tilbury
8 years ago

i believe in Rolf and his family



Gene Simring
8 years ago

I believe there has been a miscarriage of justice.



Jane Eeles
8 years ago

I do not believe that absolutely everything a person says must be believed to be true. I was once a teenage girl and remember well what sort of stories were made up by my friends, and at times by me, when we were trying to get our own way. The ethos of 'I believe you' can only work when common sense and supporting facts are used.

Susan Anderson
8 years ago

I think there witch hunt rolf just got up in this and the woman shouldn't be allowed to claim money from him

jaymee Bewley

8 years ago

I'm signing because I feel most evidence pointed to a not guilty verdict.



john brooks

8 years ago

Jenifer brooks



jane baker

8 years ago

I be

Tim Cocking

8 years ago

I do not believe he is guilty.

Sam Giles

8 years ago

Well...where to begin?

For a start (and this goes back to when the trial was in progress) I personally had serious doubts about the first accusation allegedly occurring in 1969 at the Leigh Community Centre; it has since transpired that there is far more evidence that Harris was never there in the first place. Why was such flimsy evidence passed through the CPS on this charge?

I'm really sorry but, nearly a year after Harris' conviction, I cannot believe that this was nothing more than a 100% corrupted trial staged to display a positive result for the Yew Tree team (following plenty of non-convictions in previous trials, of course). Beyond reasonable doubt? Yeah right...

I am NOT a fan of Rolf Harris, just a citizen of England that wants to see a fair legal system operate under a high standard. The Rolf Harris trial wasn't it.

Stephen Cahill-Hayes

8 years ago

I believe Rolf Harris is innocent on all counts.



Gary Sumner

8 years ago

He's innocent



Laurence Smith

8 years ago

I do not believe the picture the press painted of the man. The facts did not add up at the trial



Groves Timothy

8 years ago

I do not know if Rolf Harris is innocent or guilty of the charges he's been convicted of, but I'm deeply concerned that his trial was not a fair one. I would like his case to be reviewed and the alleged irregularities of the original trial reexamined.

Steve Blake

8 years ago

I met Mr Harris at the age of six or seven and he was a wonderful man who only want to make us laugh and sing.

Luke Fictitious

8 years ago

Thank you for sharing these facts on this page. This is the story the media does not print.



Jennifer Blackwood

8 years ago

Because I also believe these accusations, court cases, etc., are getting out of hand and almost becoming persecutions of some due to the original genuine extremely disgusting behaviour of a few who often die before they are ever tried in court!

Alan Adams

8 years ago

I was brought up watching Rolf Harris and listening to his songs, jokes and paintings etc.

It is such a shame that the british justice system can be proven to be totally floored. I just cannot bring myself to believe any of the so called facts/lies that can so definitely be proven to be such.

I wish him well whilst in prison and a speedy release.

Michael Frost

8 years ago

I do not believe justice has been done.



Yoshua Ben panther

8 years ago

I don't believe rolf could have possibly received a fair trial due to the social outrage at the extent of jimmy Savilles monstrous behaviour and the whole entertainment and broadcasting industries acceptance and inherent guilt and hopefully self loathing at their failure to act and stop this beast 30 years ago. a lot of folks would definitely have been looking for a rock to crawl under when the WTF? moment came around for joe public. Sadly these good people whose only sin was to fail to act once again failed to act because of the ABSOLUTE TERROR OF EXPOSURE as far as jimmy Saville was concerned.

they needed to throw a goat down the volcano to please the gods and well.....

THAT IS MY OPNION

Siobhan Park

8 years ago

My own common sense tells me this man is innocent and a scapegoat

wayne turner

8 years ago

Because no actuall proof is needed,so a lot of these convictions are unsound.

Seamus Harris

8 years ago

These sex abuse trials have become the 'witch sniffing' or our modern age.

Michael Adam

8 years ago

To be honest I am sickened. Sickened by the justice system, sickened by the media, sickened by the way in which my childhood hero has been completely swept aside into a demon shaped rubbish bin. This is a man who is multi talented, a terrific

entertainer, a brilliant artist and artiste. Someone who has brought joy to millions of people both young and old over six decades. The evidence against him puerile, flimsy, and without substance. The Portsmouth case stands out for me. Despite all their best efforts the police and the CPS could not find any evidence anywhere that he ever attended the Day Centre in which the offence was alleged to have taken place. At the time of the alleged offence Rolf Harris was a massive star in the UK. He had his own prime time TV show, he had a huge hit in the charts, Two Little Boys was part of millions of families record collections. There would be some record of him making a public appearance any where in those days, including Portsmouth. The CPS and the police trawled through local newspaper history, TV and news archives, and found nothing. Not one person other than the alleged victim came forward to say they recall meeting Rolf Harris at Portsmouth at that time. Not one! How could he possibly be convicted on the strength of one person saying she was molested some forty odd years ago?

Michael Adam

8 years ago

I do not believe Rolf Harris has had a fair trial. I believe the evidence against him is suspect, and added to that the activities of the alleged victims have not been taken into account at all. Lies, blackmail, deceit, can be attributed to at least two of the alleged victims. What stand out more for me, is the Portsmouth case, in which both the CPS and the police could not find any evidence at all that he was ever there at the time the alleged offence took place. They trawled through local newspaper history and there was not one report of Mr Harris attending, and no-one other than the alleged victim claimed they recall him being there. Rolf Harris was a big star in the UK at the time of the said offence, and any such public appearance would have been recorded.

Anja Green

8 years ago

I think Rolf Harris is innocent and this case is all about money and trying to hurt an 85 year old man who they hope cant fight back.

John Underwood

8 years ago

There needs to be a review of cases with this I believe you edict - there seems to have been no actual evidence in this particular case



MICHAEL WILLIAMS

8 years ago

I believe he is totally innocent of all charges.

Roger Marshall

8 years ago

I believe the evidence was not there to convict somebody on these grounds



Helen Caddick

8 years ago

Our Country has always prided itself on a fair and honest justice system and the way this trial was conducted was not .

Ahmed Khan

8 years ago

The 'victim focused' witch-trial justice system is now making new victims from false accusations. The current and previous DPP for CPS (Saunders & Starmer) have both made a mockery of British justice. Stalin would be proud.

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The 'victim focused' witch-trial justice system we now have is creating new victims from false accusations and imprisoning potentially innocent people where there is a lack of hard evidence for jurors to make a fair decision. Jurors are being instructed how to find in cases & anyone who makes a claim of sexual assault is to be believed.

This assumes that no claimant ever lies which is of course utter madness for justice. The current & previous DPPs (A Saunders & K Starmer) for the CPS have both considerably damaged the impartiality of not only the British justice system but policing, especially of sex crimes with their "we believe you" mantra. Stalin & Mao would be proud of our current British justice system. There is sufficient cause for doubt in not only this case but others.



ALAN BELL
8 years ago

Justice must be fair, otherwise what is the point?



John Robertson
8 years ago

I think there is a possible miscarriage of justice here.



Joy Hanson
8 years ago

Rolf Harris is innocent!

edward morgan
8 years ago

This sort of case and accepting evidence as fact when it is proven fiction changing stories lying etc is ridiculous how can this ever be thought of as justice justice would be putting those proven to have knowingly lied fabricated etc on trial

Harry Evans

8 years ago

After reading the details (not the media hype/frenzy) of the case, and the comments posted here. I feel on balance that there was enough 'reasonable doubt' due to unclear evidence, and that Rolf Harris was unjustly tried as guilty.

Helen Roper

8 years ago

based on the adjoining text it would seem that Mr Harris must have the right to appeal



john murphy

8 years ago

I think he was wrongfully convicted..



Tuck Adam

8 years ago

i believe rolf is innocent thanks Adam

Graeme Romans

8 years ago

I do not know the truth or otherwise of the verdicts against Rolf Harris but I know he has been 'hung' in place of Jimmy Saville and because suddenly the British justice believes in the unsupported testimony of alleged victims without corroborative evidence or eyewitness testimony.

Thomas Stevenson

8 years ago

T.stevenson

June Raybaud

8 years ago

It is ludicrous to hold a trial if all of the cards are in the hands of the prosecution and the evidence is not tested for its truth beyond a reasonable doubt. There must be a balancing act between the evidence of the victims and the evidence of the Defendant. Bad character evidence is also prejudicial to the Defendant.

no god

8 years ago

I was wrongly accused of sexual harassment. Even if you can prove that you are innocent, your life is over.

Peter Lord

8 years ago

He a good man

Clive Lindley

8 years ago

Rolf is a great man, one of the best, a tireless worker and entertainer. Its easy to see how the accusations are untrue to his character. He deserves a fair trial/re-trial. Im signing on behalf of myself and my deceased father who loved him. It brings shame on our nation and our institutions to have this man incarcerated at such an age. Meanwhile out police and social services have turned a blind eye to Pakistani gangs raping young girls the length and breadth of the country. What a disgrace.



pamela smith
8 years ago

Justice must be done and be seen to be done. The hysteria concerning all these matters must not be allowed to continue in Court.



karl-james langford
8 years ago

Because he is innocent

Owen Willison
8 years ago

There is evidence of perjury at the worst level.



Donna Taylor
8 years ago

I believe he is innocent.

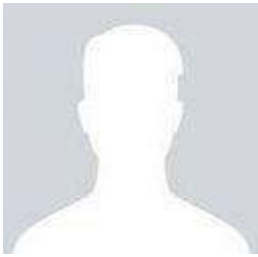
steven nicol
8 years ago

there is no evidence



Lesley W
8 years ago

A massive miscarriage of justice took place and it MUST be urgently reviewed.



chris kenyon
8 years ago

Chris Kenyon writes: 14/05/2015

I entirely agree the evidence must be subject to lawful disclosure, be substantiated on a stand alone basis and brought case by case.

The Government funded Criminal Injuries Compensation Scheme 2012 muddies the waters still further. This Scheme provides compensation for any individual who brings a claim of sexual assault regardless of conviction. Yes "regardless of conviction". There is a tariff of injuries and the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority (CICA) administers each claim.

It is not surprising to learn that there are now more and more alleged victims bringing claims against Rolf Harris.

Under the administration of this absurd Scheme any allegation of "penile penetration", either of mouth or vagina, will automatically collect £11,000 for the claimant. See appendix B of the 2012 Act (B9) for the full scale of tariffs.

Payment is made as a matter of "rite" and without requiring conviction. All done on the same basis that the Judge persuaded the Jury to convict Rolf .."The claimant must be believed".

We have descended into the abyss of medieval times in our hysteria for bringing conviction of any and all supposed sexual predators real or imagined. This is a huge disservice to those that are genuinely victims of such crimes (of which there are many) and weakens support for their genuine distress.

Without balance and proper reform of the laws we have the justice of the medieval "ducking chair" and is akin to the crazed religious fanatics who in earlier times sought out witches to purge and cleanse of sorcery.

Without being at the trial I have no doubt that Rolf Harris is more than likely entirely innocent of his alleged crimes and that the woman who underscored the case for the

prosecution, who, in turn, conducted a lifelong intimate relationship with him after she reached adulthood, should to be prosecuted to the full extent of the law for perverting the course of justice.

He is an elderly man and was no match for the entrapments that the female QC prosecutor set for him. I know of her skills in court through a long standing friend who is herself a criminal barrister and one has to assume he was not served well by his defence. Much was made of his sexualising the woman he had his relationship with when, at 13 yrs old and in her bikini, he stated she looked nice. He fell unwittingly into that trap, no doubt in all innocence, along with many others set for him which in his naivety and lack of mental acuity he would have dealt with equally badly. That does not of itself prove anything more than he was and is a frail old man. Nothing more nothing less.

I hope this appeal succeeds.

susan denham

8 years ago

I hope this petition gets some more signatures but it is apparent today that more people care about Johnny Depp's dogs than Rolf Harris. 30,000 people have signed that petition overnight, and here we are, waiting for 300 people to sign so we can get up to 1000. I can't believe it. More people care about 2 little dogs than care about an appeal for Rolf Harris. It shows where their priorities are.

michael boynes

8 years ago

The Leigh Park accusation was false. The accuser is a fantasist

mary simpson

8 years ago

I think this case should be reopened.
Mr Harris and his family have suffered enough.

Katherine Morgan-Davies

8 years ago

What a travesty of justice! These persecutions constitute not only gross violations of human rights and total miscarriages of justice, but make the search for justice against real abusers that much harder. Disgraceful on all counts!!!

Tim Munro

8 years ago

I find it chilling that a conviction can be obtained where there's no evidence the accused was ever in the location alleged, and even more disturbing that the prosecution can be allowed to change their story halfway through a case without the case being dismissed and restarted. I am convinced that in this case the principles of natural justice were violated and it is a shameful blot on the British justice system that the right of appeal can be denied in such a case.



Lawrence Malpas

8 years ago

I believe that the conviction was based on hearsay and that various behaviours, e.g. unresponsiveness, memory lapses were twisted in order to implicate him.

Laurence Thorn

8 years ago

I want to break free

Anila Reddy

8 years ago

I am not convinced of his guilt

Paul Coxwell

8 years ago

Since hearing about Mr. Harris' trial and imprisonment I was unwilling to believe that the allegations were true. Like many British children of the 1960's & 1970's I held him

in extremely high regard, and had the pleasure to meet him once, circa 1977. Since reading about the details of his case, I am disturbed and disgusted that British "justice" can have jailed a man based upon what amounts to no evidence whatsoever of any wrongdoing. I now live outside the U.K., but after catching up on the news of recent events, I can't help feeling that the authorities have set out on a hysterical witch-hunt and Mr. Harris has been an unfortunate victim simply through his fame.



Kenneth Broughton
8 years ago

There is too much none-evidence in this case



Kieran May
8 years ago

The way operation yewtree have treated Rolf Harris and other celebrities is totally unfair. It really makes me wonder why all these people who say they are victims are coming out more in their numbers claiming to have been sexually assaulted in some form or another. Take Tonya Lee for example, I don't believe that Rolf would be able to do anything inappropriate without getting spotted by someone and like her and many others why are they saying all this stuff now and not before AND above all what is the whole point of this and what will they get out of this? money. money money, money money money money, that's all it boils down to. ever since his name went public and he was proven guilty more people have come forward which I find a bit ironic considering he's got a fortune stashed away. This whole thing is just a witch hunt and unless they actually saw him do something then its more or less their word against his. As for that letter he wrote to the girls father that doesn't prove anything that he's guilty. none of the evidence adds up apart from he like young women from what he's seen online but that's not illegal.



David Leslie

8 years ago

I believe Rolf Harris to be innocent of the charges falsely given to him in court. Facts are facts and the judge should see them for the reality they are rather than decide himself that Rolf was guilty. Very poor judgement by this judge and should be stripped of his authority under not conforming to the human rights act

Chloe Mitchell

8 years ago

My mum knew rolf and he was not that type of person. He was a good nice person who has been wrongly accused because a lady couldn't keep her own legs closed. He would never do what he was accused of.

Mick Bray

8 years ago

On the FACTS you have revealed, Rolf Harris has to be innocent of any of the mentioned charges.

susan gathercole

8 years ago

i do not believe he got a fair trial

Vivien Prideaux

8 years ago

I fell that the trial was unsafe and that the bias shown by the Judge did not allow Mr Harris a fair hearing and his right of appeal should be up held.

Arshad Aziz

8 years ago

Convicting and jailing Sir Rolf CBE ,backed by biased and greedy media to sell more papers has been another miscarriage of justice--and to think we had fair and mature law and judiciary.

In the late sixties I grew up watching Sir Rolf on BBC--he was a genius and still is.I came across a blog in Huffington Post,16.04 2015,written by Clare Phipps (a feminist as she claims) who perpetuates bias and hate at Sir Rolf.Apart from what she might have read/heard of the court case does she personally know him/his background.She takes sadistic pleasure in 'Rolf Harris being returned a guilty verdict on all 12 counts of indecent assault,Rolf Harris was visibly moved.One is tempted to say that if every boy or man who is indecently assaulted or sexually harassed a woman locked up,our prisons and YOIs would be even fuller than they already ...' her vile continues.

Greed has brought these women to accuse Sir Rolf during all this hysteria initiated by Operation Yewtree in the glare of Jimmy Savile accusation.All along at I felt,as many,why did these greedy women accuse Sir Rolf after so many years--just witch hunt for money.Sir Rolf has never earned any money from crimes but only by his unique talent and presentation.These greedy women and feminists at their worst to falsely bring down a man--and ignorant jury believed them.Some British justice.Sir Rolf's case and verdict should be reviewed.



Ann Matthews

8 years ago

This case went against the correct procedures for proof and witnesses and it was not held in a place where Mr Harris could get a fair trial. The accusations were all over the media which meant that Mr Rolf Harris did not receive a fair trial. It would be best for the justice system to be held accountable for its failings in this case and for Mr Harris to be given another trial.



Neil Thomas

8 years ago

Rolf was unfortunate for being swept up in the witch hunt which operation yew tree became. Not justice, just a lynch mob mentality.

Josephine Thorn

8 years ago

The information given to the public via the newspapers does not prove that Rolf Harris could be guilty as charged. Following the Jimmy Saville cases which did not come to light until after Jimmy Saville's death, an atmosphere of celebrities being hounded and made a scapegoat to please the baying public need for retribution has led to this guilty verdict on shaky unproven evidence.

It is unacceptable to destroy a man's reputation on the word of twelve jurors. If the evidence is proven beyond reasonable doubt, then this information should be easily accessed by the public which it is not. Many of the dates and times were proved to be impossible and so the guilty verdict is unsafe and should be scrapped without delay.



Kate Nye

8 years ago

It is my opinion, that these so called victims are after money and they are lying in order to get it. I would like to see them prosecuted for perjury and libel, when it is ultimately proven that Mr Harris is not a child abuser. I just hope that it doesn't take too long for obvious reasons. Trial by media (especially scandal monger papers like the Daily Mail) should not be allowed. It is not justice, it is victimization.

Linda Honeychurch

8 years ago

I cannot believe that he is guilty of these charges.



Jane London

8 years ago

I wish to add my name to this because I don't see this as having been fair. It wrecks of the witch hunt days. Now 20 women after him, not to the police first, but to Slater & Gordon, lawyers. Why did they not come forward before? Yes I know about

repressed memories etc. but this is just too much, gone too far against a man who is very old now. And repressed memories can be unreliable. If he weren't rich I've no doubt it would be left alone. The public have him convicted of these latest ones before they've even been looked at properly. You cannot try someone under those conditions. There needs to be a statute of limitations on such things as also memories dim over time. If he ever did do anything, IF, I've been the victim of things like that. I've got up and moved on. I don't really believe he's guilty, I think these people have pound signs in their eyes and won't be satisfied until they have broken him and his family financially. It's been called the British Inquisition and it is. It's utterly disgusting. Time to attend to real crimes being committed NOW, to save people really going through things, not this muck raking and possibly making things up from decades ago. It's even very dubious about the evidence from his previous trial, too many innocent people get wrongly convicted. Is he one of them? I think he could very well be. I'm sick to the stomach with it. I'm ashamed to be English. I'm returning to Australia which isn't behaving like this, their minds aren't down in the gutter on every WEALTHY person.

Lauren Mackenzie

8 years ago

I think there are far too many doubts and inconsistencies to imprison him, the case needs to be heard again in front of a different judge.

Ian Harvey

8 years ago

It seems that the famous are liable to be judged by the media; I support this effort to make sure that Harris WAS or WAS NOT guilty; if there is doubt - lets all look again

Sally Kampf

8 years ago

I am signing because I sincerely believe that Rolf Harris is not guilty.



Deb Chenoweth

8 years ago

Criminal justice must be based on truth and not the 'I believe' edicts that allows any person to make any claim of abuse against any person and be believed; with cases going to court despite there being evidence contrary to the claims and the resultant miscarriages of justice.

Cha wen

8 years ago

there is no evidence

Michael Rich

8 years ago

I have serious doubts as to the reliability of the conviction, and think that at the very least he should have had the right of appeal.

Arnold Mitchell

8 years ago

Miscarriage of justice

Liam O'Carra

8 years ago

Juries find very old men unattractive and like to convict them. Harris's conviction is ageism at its worst.

Susan Gordon

8 years ago

Instinctively I feel he would not behave inappropriately in a sexual way.

Becky Johnson

8 years ago

My hubby went through a similar ordeal with two girls who were obsessed with him. My hubby was in a band. Also there needs to be a statute of limitations on sexual offences. Another thing if it ever happened to me I wouldn't want money which for some reason the "victims" are after....

Alan Chennells

8 years ago

I do not believe Rolf Harris is guilty!

Lynn Coutts

8 years ago

I am convinced that from the evidence that Mr Harris has not had a fair trial and is a victim of the prosecution service.

Amanda Rixon

8 years ago

Because Mr Harris has been targeted because he is a very wealthy famous man. He is a sitting target for anyone that wants to make themselves some money, and the lawyers are happy to go along with this as they will also do very well out of this. After all these years surely it is not possible to prove him guilty, and why have all these woman not said anything before now? In my eyes he will remain a good man that has devoted his life to making others happy. I hope his Daughter is successful in trying to clear her Fathers name.

Eva Cameron

8 years ago

I'm signing because I have hopes for Rolf Harris, and I wish they would stop erasing him



sarah davis

8 years ago

I'm signing because I don't believe any of the alleged victims would give evidence if no money for them and would fail a lie detector

Amy Beatson

8 years ago

I believe this is a horrible witch hunt to destroy an amazing man's career, life and family. He made a mistake but now so many are jumping on the bandwagon. They should be charged. I have been a huge fan of Rolf since childhood and will remain so



Tina Stansfield

8 years ago

I believe Rolf Harris is innocent and was not given a fair trial.

peter wood

8 years ago

Whenever there is great doubt, such as there is with this case, I veer towards innocence until PROVEN guilty, ie with evidence

Nick Brown

8 years ago

I'm not sure of his innocence or guilt but I think the verdict is unsafe and he should either be cleared or retried.

Andrew Marsh

8 years ago

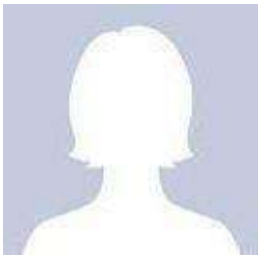
Innocent till proven guilty??? Nowadays you are guilty till proven innocent. These girls 'remembering' every detail?? Oh yeah...lets just look over the lies, blackmail and totally wrong facts and provide no concrete evidence and you will win. An 'old' man who has been all over the world to events and shows struggles to recall an event and of course he is a LIAR and is guilty!!...Grrrrr so so annoying



Trish Heather-Hayes

8 years ago

He deserves to have a fair hearing .. not trumped up stories by greedy immoral women !!



Jacqui Mitchell

8 years ago

I knew Rolf Harris when I was about 18. I was often alone with him and he was a perfect gentleman who never behaved inappropriately. He was kind and considerate. He was upset when the car we were traveling in hit and killed a DikDik. He loved people and animals and in my honest opinion would not hurt anyone nor take advantage of anyone.

Krissy Horn

8 years ago

His trial was a mockery, he had been tried by media already and there was NO evidence against him. If a man can be convicted on no evidence, how safe are our men?

William Collier

8 years ago

I believe Rolf Harris had an unfair trial.

Krissy Horn

8 years ago

The evidence was so totally lacking, this was a mockery of a trial, and I cannot imagine why papers like the Daily Mail were so vicious about him even before the trial. It was trial by media even before he made it to court.

Vanessa Akenga

8 years ago

I do not believe Rolf Harris committed the crimes that he has been accused. On the handful of occasions I have met him he has been warm and friendly, and not in any way devious or creepy.

I always felt as though the case and trial were a defence by the police following the Saville scandal (I met Jimmy Saville as a child and in contrast he did come across creepy). Rolf Harris, unfortunately, has been a scapegoat for others' crimes and failure to prosecute.



cathy Matzon

8 years ago

Rolf Harris is innocent. I think it is a witch hunt.

Thomas Matzon

8 years ago

I believe Rolf Harris innocent

George Rosenberg

8 years ago

It is clear that there is a lot more to this than meets the eye. But apart from anything else, it is ridiculous to give long jail sentences to 84 year olds.



Maxine Singer

8 years ago

I think he is innocent



Michael Daniel

8 years ago

Personally, I have a vested interest in locking away people who are guilty of Child Sexual Abuse. While I do not know the FACTS of this case, the information supplied with this Petition definitely implies that Mr Harris is entitled to Appeal his "Conviction".

Suzanne Jelley

8 years ago

I believe Rolf is innocent. There are many more in the same situation, everything is on the side of the 'victims' who have NO evidence. It's just hearsay. It is a very dangerous witch hunt, no man is safe. There should be a time limit on being able to make these accusations. The accused don't stand a chance. What happened to 'beyond reasonable doubt' ? AND innocent before proved guilty? The justice system is not working fairly in these cases.

Bearraigh Lunt

8 years ago

I grew up with Rolf Harris and that I think that Operation Yewtree is nothing more than a witchhunt. Furthermore, I think those who accused him of being a paedophile should be put to death



Gill Heeley

8 years ago

the ruling was unjust

Adrian Winchester

8 years ago

I can't claim that Rolf Harris is innocent - I genuinely don't know for sure. But it's clear that some, if not all, of the 'evidence' is extremely dubious to say the least. If we're to have faith in our justice system, at the very least Rolf Harris should be given the right to appeal.



Nicholas Duffy

8 years ago

Because of the fact that the police cannot offer solid evidence of dates stated & that the accusers have all changed their stories several times!! its a Travesty!!

Barry willson

8 years ago

misscarriage of justice



Andrew Clarke

8 years ago

I believe there could have been a mistake. Any celebrity attracts jealousy and malicious accusations.



Gordon Grabham
8 years ago

I had my doubts all along...

Marie Staplehurst
8 years ago

I know of 2 cases where the guys were found guilty, despite there being plenty of defence evidence in both cases proving the alleged victims to be lying. Both guys (and their families) have had their lives destroyed, because they weren't allowed in court to show their 'victims' for who they really are. The CPS made sure the defendant's barristers weren't allowed to bring up anything that painted the alleged victims in a bad light. How does this make it a fair trial?

Jo Martin
8 years ago

I believe in justice and the truth, it is important that every citizen can trust our justice system that is failing the falsely accused

Joy devenish
8 years ago

I have the bestest memories of Rolf. Such a warm amazingly talented man. I believe you are innocent.



Ron Davis
8 years ago

Evidence was heavily flawed and did not prove beyond reasonable doubt.

Nick Langford

8 years ago

There is not a shred, not a scrap, not an atom of evidence for the alleged incident in Leigh Park, and if that allegation is false, it casts doubt on the others.



Darren Hyde

8 years ago

In the time I have known Mr Harris and his family who by the way are wonderful human beings and as a child growing up with Rolf. I believe this is a travesty. Our so called justice system is completely floored. The burden of proof is with the prosecution and the innocent until proven guilty is a farce. Having worked along side the legal profession its a game! And the barristers and solicitors if truthful will tell you the same. Playing with life's on a daily basis. I have known of prolific burglars who had been caught in someones home, with DNA recovered and a previous history of identical MOs, to walk free in front of these old incompetent, lost touch with reality judges. They better hope their secret lives are never disclosed to the public. This current criminal justice as with this case needs an URGENT review and JUDGED on evidence not on personal views and opinions.

Andrew Priddle

8 years ago

Knew Rolf at Teachers ' College Claremont. Know a retired woman teacher who traveled with Rolf in car to drama presentations. Always "perfect gentleman".



Darren Hyde

8 years ago

It was an a complete miscarriage of justice. The jury was steered by a serving Police officer who was sat on the jury and a bias judge who was pressured into making a the allegation stick. One of the apparent victims, is was revealed in court that she had lied, which was explained by an ex-partner! and he was still convicted.Its all about money!! disgraceful



chris kenyon

8 years ago

it was unsound to reach a verdict that the girl who maintained a sexual relationship with him throughout her adult life was then deemed to have been abused in her younger life.

Significantly the allegation was only brought after his daughter told her he was having a relationship with his (adult) housekeeper.snf after in her fury he refused to be blackmailed into paying her and her then boyfriend money to start up a photographic outlet.

It was pure spite and being historical subject to one word against another. it was clear he is now of an age where the clever female QC prosecuting could run verbal rings round him and make him vulnerable in the court to devastating misunderstandings.



Peter Bird

8 years ago

Rolf has become the victim of modern world leftist thinking and destructive do-gooderism. I cannot understand how people can come out after thirty of forty years and say these things about people and get away with it. The world of the 1960's and 1970's is a vastly different world to the one we live in now. Whatever Rolf has been guilty of would not have caused the raising of an eyelid back then, so why are legal lefties applying the contemporary viewpoints of current thinking to an historical occurrence so many years in the past when it cannot possibly be judged fairly. Judge Rolf's action at the time and in its own context. To frame the man for these actions now is disgusting and indicative of the morose way in which the media have

sensationalized and destroyed this great man. I will never believe these lies and accusations leveled against Rolf and I support him 100 percent. Get him out of there.

Susan Denham

8 years ago

This is the saddest petition I have seen. The people signing are so real and true in their beliefs, they feel so betrayed. I wonder why it is that in the court of public opinion, we can attest to what someone could not have done but the law courts wont allow those opinions? But they listen to witnesses who give evidence. It's one of the most frustrating and perplexing parts of our legal system, that we seem to rely on witness evidence over character evidence. I'm not sure there are legal grounds for an appeal, but I worry that if the accusation are true, if Rolf Harris is guilty as charged, then this petition will do more harm than good, will attract more publicity, and more women will come forward to tell their story. There wont be enough petitions in the world to help him then.



Dr Susan Roberts

8 years ago

I strongly believe that justice hasn't been carried out in this case.

Colin Green

8 years ago

I believe this court case was a travesty of justice with little or no credible evidence against the defendant.



julia green

8 years ago

I'm signing because I think Rolf Harris is innocent and a victim of our modern day claim culture. Shocking!

daniel keane

8 years ago

I have not read nor heard anything which makes me believe Mr Harris is guilty

Christopher Edwards

8 years ago

I believe this case is based on highly questionable evidence.

Amanda Atkin

8 years ago

I'm sign for Rolf Harris that sent to prison is mistake

Jeremy Sims

8 years ago

I feel both shocked and appalled at this conviction and its implications for our system of justice: the only evidence seems to have been accusations; nobody should be convicted without compelling evidence of their guilt.

Carol Britnell

8 years ago

justice must be just

Christopher Shurety

8 years ago

I do not have any faith in his trial, I think he was set up!

Dick Polley

8 years ago

Even if the allegations were true the court should have given Mr Harris the benefit of the doubt in the presence of his denial of them, and even if he had been guilty the sentence was extremely harsh.



Richard Moore

8 years ago

I believe Rolf Harris is innocent

Peter Goodall

8 years ago

I had the great privilege of working with Rolf here in WA over many years. If you get to read this Rolf, please be assured there are a large number of ex TVW folk who are very sad to see what has happened to you.

Take care old friend....and good luck

Peter G.

Barry Latchford

8 years ago

I think this judgement was over the top through a climate produced by the failure to act on Jimmy Saville

David Hanrahan

8 years ago

This case was plainly a travesty of evidence-based law. The jurors are being misdirected by a corrupted legal process. It's plainly being driven by compensation seekers and lawyers getting high fees, for performing like actors rather than a legal profession.

Jenny Joice

8 years ago

having met Rolf when I was young, he was most supportive of my artistic interests and indeed has since been, I believe the claims his daughter Bindi has made in support of her father's nature are true and indeed I can support this to be the case.



John Marsh

8 years ago

Just to let people know I was so apalled by the Yewtree Operation I started I Beleive Innocent Series of Amazon Kindle Books and so far I have written one on Max Clifford then another Amazon Kindle book on "Rolf Harris Why I Believe He Is Innocent" Will be finishing in the next few weeks my third in the series on Jimmy Savile.

Collette Woolford

8 years ago

There is something wrong here. Trial by media of a respected Octagenarian caught up in the frenzy of recriminations and by people out for themselves. Rolf deserves to be at home with his wife and family.

Pamela Fox

8 years ago

It is a travesty of justice - the law on 'I believe you' needs to be changed and this man needs to be given a fair trial or a free pardon.

Stephen Peters

8 years ago

There are people so desperate to stifle debate on this topic, that one suspects hidden agendas. And it is possible for juries to come up with incorrect verdicts - remember Derek Bentley.

Mr T. Prosser

8 years ago

I don't believe he is guilty.



Amanda Faux

8 years ago

I firmly believe this is a travesty of justice and Rolf Harris should be exonerated.

Louise Clark

8 years ago

I am signing because I don't believe there was sufficient evidence to convict Rolf Harris and he deserves a re trial.



Graham Smith

8 years ago

This case is a good example of why the UK needs a statute of limitations on all crimes apart from murder.

Waldo Stacey

8 years ago

Rolf is innocent, this petition is great, we should also have a mass purchase of one of his songs to show support and get him in the charts

Honor Mulholland

8 years ago

Don't believe a single word of this complete nonsense. I watched Rolf on TV from childhood to adulthood and no-one in my mind could be more wholesome and loveable than he.

West Witch

8 years ago

U.K Justice System needs a complete serious review. INNOCENT people have been incarcerated,as has Rolf Harris. This petition is not only for him,but for all the other INNOCENT victims of so called UK justice. (Did they think we would leave him?)



Alison Bibby

8 years ago

I too am extremely worried at the way these investigations have been conducted. Rolf Harris is not my only concern.



veronica Nesbitt

8 years ago

I believe there has been a miscarriage of justice and I have always believed in his innocence.

Linda Mauldon

8 years ago

I believe that Rolf is innocent of all allegations because of the numerous inaccuracies in any so-called evidence given.



Lizzanne Lloyd
8 years ago

I have never ever believed that Rolf Harris was guilty of the charges against him. The case needs to be looked at again and his innocence proven.



Laura Peskin
8 years ago

I have never been comfortable with the verdict regarding Rolf. He was not even given the chance to state his innocence. I have been in his company on many occasions and he is a tactile, kind and loving man and in my opinion, not an abuser of children. I feel it is a necessity for his case to be looked at again.



Sheila Lothian
8 years ago

My husband and I spent two weeks with Rolf in the 60s travelling round Scotland to venues to promote "Sun Arise" his then current hit record. We spent night and day with him as promoters and never saw the Rolf they are portraying in the media. We travelled with many pop stars in these days and experienced the stage door groupies and the fans wanting autographs. Never once did we see any inappropriate behaviour from Rolf unlike many other "stars" who took full advantage of the adulation they received. I can not believe that Rolf could or would ever take advantage of a child. That aside, I have yet to see a report of exactly what evidence convicted him. It appears from newspaper reports that any witness is believed with no corroboration and the victim has no way of defending himself from the accusations. My heart goes out to Bindi and Rolf's wife. God give them strength to keep faith that justice will prevail.

Diana McCarty

8 years ago

Rolf Harris is innocent and he has just been made a scapegoat of these charges. Time to let him go and be with his family now and clear his name. This man is neither a paedophile or child molester and needs to be released IMMEDIATELY! Thank you.

John Belford

8 years ago

I don't believe Rolf is guilty and that his conviction is sound. I think its very dangerous to label innocent people as pedophiles and does nothing to protect children from the real predators out there.. It makes things worse.. This horrendous miscarriage of justice must be reviewed and reverses. asap.

Stephen Hasslauer

8 years ago

I could never really convince myself of Harris' guilt. Guilty or not his name has been irrevocably besmirched, surely that's punishment enough



Mel Worton

8 years ago

I never believed he was guilty. If this really happened why has it taken so long for these "women" to speak up? No parent would allow this to go unreported so yes i believe he is innocent.

aisha ali

8 years ago

The possibility that he might be innocent over ways any cost ...



Alan Sargeant Sargeant
8 years ago

The story was constantly changing with NO continuity at all just made a good story at the time.

Shelley Harvey
8 years ago

Once again the legal system has to nail someone. Why has it taken all these years for the victims to come forward? Is it about money or recognition because of Mr Harris's high profile.



nigel bown
8 years ago

I am concerned that this sort of historical case is being followed up there should be a statute of limitations on all such charges

Rosemary Poole
8 years ago

I love Rolf Harris and whatever he has done this will not alter my opinion. I am the generation who sang Two Little Boys to my daughter in the late sixties. What a wonderful artist too, and genuine animal lover. No way will I ever think badly of him.

Neil Hobbs
8 years ago

the conviction appears to be based on more myth than fact.



She Dragon

8 years ago

It should be deemed a national disgrace that people are being paid by the government to tell lies such as those against Rolf Harris.
Yes, that's right, all of these liars will have claimed 'compensation' from the CICA for their 'injuries'
And this current government keep bleating on about wanting to save money!!!
Stop paying the liars - that would save £millions!!!

john eays

8 years ago

It is easy for people to make up events that never happened. The people making up the events can research places times and other issues. The person who is accused of wrong doing 20 years later has no alibi and is unlikely to be able to remember what they were doing at the time the wrong doing was claimed to take place. Also there there is much evidence from trials conducted by University departments that it is easy for people to make up events that never happened and believe that these events took place.

Ian Burgess

8 years ago

Trial by media - a culture of ambulance chasers and greed has imprisoned Rolf.

N A

8 years ago

We grew up with this man, all the love and entertainment he gave everyone. Why dam a man for loving others. What about the ones who passed judgment did they have nothing to disclose about there life's. We all do stupid things, why because we're human!
If we can invest and try to save the Bali 9 from execution. This man gave so much and we thank him with this. A fair trial should be given. Money talks. If blackmail or

financial gains were a issue to push this story then yeah for the grace of God look into why!

Do I have to have my childhood blacked by the witch hunt. No, my childhood was bad enough without having to think about all the presenters who were or were not interfering. Some of the individuals previously charged I could have believed for as a child even I was scared or conscious they may be able to do these acts. Rolf Harris was never one of they individuals. Look at all the information again. Nothing to hide, nothing to lose!

Regards.

Angie Underwood

8 years ago

I believe this matter to have been biased and that the integrity of the UK criminal justice system has been brought into disrepute , there was no evidence and at least one of the accusers had a financial interest. There were serious falsehoods shown in court that had been given by those accusers and yet Mr Harris was still found guilty. It was and is a witch hunt - I believe it is based on biased, false memories and story telling. I now have no faith in the British legal system.



Jonathan Tilly

8 years ago

I fight for the truth not "I believe"

Martin Hooper

8 years ago

This is a very long sentence and seems to reflect operation yewtree's idea of Justice.

Ian Armstrong

8 years ago

Behind Rolf's conviction lies a basic misunderstanding of human sexuality. Our hormones are not easily denied, they make us do things we regret - otherwise most of us would never have been born.



Tara Riddle

8 years ago

When one reads Bindi's opening words, it appears obvious that this case should be reviewed -as soon as possible, particularly bearing in mind Rolf's age. The British Justice System should be transparent and, in this case, it is not.

G Roberts

8 years ago

Compensation and nutters

Kenneth Farrington

8 years ago

I have never been comfortable with these convictions given the length of time that has elapsed and feel there is a degree of celebrity vindictiveness



Claire Thorpe

8 years ago

I feel that this case is without the merit of true evidence, more here say, and conviction has been slurred by high profile cases of operation yew tree. This was not a fair trial. How can a man be convicted when it's one persons word against someone else's. Had he not been high profile, there is no way he would have been convicted:



milly reeves
8 years ago

A man that's worked so hard to bring happiness to so many people through art, animal hospital etc ... I don't honestly think he has it in him to commit these crimes.



sybil wilson
8 years ago

Please have this case against Mr Rolf Harris reviewed. There are many inconsistencies in the evidence given during the trial...



pat gowing
8 years ago

I believe Mr Harris to be innocent and a decent man. I also believe there are other men in prison who are also innocent who have been falsely accused purely for the compensation these women seek.

Amanda Rosenberg
8 years ago

The whole case appeared to me to be a witch hunt, on the flimsy evidence that was years old. I have nothing but sympathy for the poor man and his family. He should be released immediately, as it appears he has done no harm at all.



Jasmine Wrankmore
8 years ago

I believe that mr Harris is innocent, these girls have taken advantage of him being a famous good man just to get money out of him, he who has worked with children and people his whole life. They have ruined his name as an artist and a good man. Because of this he will have to live his remaining days hiding, people have threatened to burn his art and any remembrance of all the good he has done, all because of some greedy girls bs stories. mr Harris is the victim here. Let him go and return his good name as a man of the people and an artist. I loved meeting him and watching him as a child and still do. Bring back mr Harris and punish those girls for crying wolf, wash their mouths out with soap for lying and making up money making tattle tales in their silly shallow heads.



Mollie Tucker
8 years ago

I'm signing because I believe that Rolf Harris has been unjustly convicted. A review of the case should reveal the truth and must be undertaken.

Louise Markwick
8 years ago

there is not allegation made against him that can stand up to the most basic investigation (in 2 cases it was an insult to give them a basic investigation as they were such obvious lies!)

peter jowett
8 years ago

I believe that Rolf was wrongly convicted and does not deserve to be treated this way.

Christopher Cockrell

8 years ago

If the legal process was flawed, or if the evidence was questionable, or if there is reasonable doubt, then the case should be reviewed.



Chris Welsh

8 years ago

Rolf is the victim of a pathetic witchhunt - INNOCENT MAN! Even after Tonya Lee ADMITTED LYING TO POLICE!?! Others changed their stories!?! Absolute disgrace - NO AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION COULD EVER BE ENOUGH TO COVER THIS BLATANT MISCARRIAGE OF 'JUSTICE'!

Gordon Drennan

8 years ago

Harris' trial was a blot on British justice, with no evidence presented, just accusations trawled from around the world and none of them backed up by any evidence.

Gary PLUMB

8 years ago

Anyone who waits for decades to claim abuse is extremely suspect. If it was such a serious issue why not open your mouth 30 yrs ago & stop chasing publicity. What a setup.



rick stewart

8 years ago

I cannot believe that mr harris did these things and history will testify that profit or revenge was the motive.



Graham Harris

8 years ago

This man gave so much to an enormous amount of people over a lifetime of work in various mediums.

To be torn down by spiteful people is a price too high!



Keith Jones

8 years ago

I think that Mr Harris is only guilty of an error of judgement in his relationship with his daughter's friend but committed no illegal act. I think his trial showed no evidence to the contrary.



Vicki Ferrari

8 years ago

I grew up watch Mr Rolf Harris and brought joy to me, my family and millions around the world.

I do not believe the lies that have been said about Mr Rolf Harris.

I pray the truth will come out and Mr Rolf Harris will be cleared of all charges.



shell LANCASTER
8 years ago

I never Believed it in the first place. I met mr harris at schools spectacular. He was hosting a show filled with thousands of children. If anything happened there it would have been well known

Blake Connolly
8 years ago

I believe that the legendary and iconic Rolf Harris has been wrongfully accused of horrific and untrue crimes therefore he is a victim of manipulative, money hungry, opportunistic and desperate woman who's stories which were told to police officers were changed multiple times therefore making them inaccurate and misleading. The British police and courts have failed big time and I believe that Rolf deserves to be released from prison or at least given a retrial as there is no credible evidence to prove his guilt!



Christopher Milne
8 years ago

I believe that Rolf Harris is a good and decent man who has been wrongly accused.



Graham Dare
8 years ago

From the start the process was a biased , media driven witch hunt. Mr Harris has been denied Justice.



Justin Robinson
8 years ago

I believe that Rolf Harris is innocent and have seen no evidence that makes me think otherwise.

John Jones
8 years ago

I am signing the petition because I feel the conviction may be unsafe and that a miscarriage of justice may have occurred



RICHARD Coggins
8 years ago

everyone is entitled to an evidence based innocent until proven guilty trial . The media should play no part in this process other than factual daily reporting .



John W Goring
8 years ago

Why was he found guilty when he was never at the Leigh Park Community centre, and that was after the police said there was no evidence, just another witch hunt,

release Rolf Harris now!!!! he has suffered enough. I have worked with Rolf at festivals and he has always been a Gentleman.



G. Ian Goodson
8 years ago

This was not a trial. It was a witch-hunt. When witnesses contradict themselves they must NOT be believed. Basic principle of Justice.

John Mills
8 years ago

I have watched Rolf many times on TV and do not think that he would ever commit these awful crimes. Since the story of Jimmy Saville broke, dozens of so called victims have surfaced and I have to ask myself, are they seeking justice, are they seeking publicity, or are they seeking money in compensation. With regard to all these high profile people who are accused of these crimes, how are they supposed to defend themselves. I would have problems remembering what I did 6 months ago, let alone 30 years ago. Also, some people do enjoy playing with and entertaining children of all ages, and in most cases there is never any ulterior motive. This country has now sunk into the abyss and most men would be terrified to help a child who was injured, or lost for fear of being accused of being a pervert. How sad that we now have a society that virtually forbids adults having any interaction with children. If all these people who come forward are genuine, then I sympathise with them. However if these people are just after easy money then I hope that they can live with themselves after making such hurtful accusations.

Chris Holman
8 years ago

The justice system is wrong.



Elaine Borges-Ibanez

8 years ago

I've met Rolf Harris and always admired him. There is no way he is guilty of these alleged crimes. Please reconsider the whole situation and him out to enjoy the final years of his life with his family.



Anne Tilsley

8 years ago

I met Rolf Harris many years ago and found him to be a perfect gentleman.



Dina Junkermann

8 years ago

I believe that this conviction has been arrived at despite contrary evidence, but in line with a current hysteria regarding alleged abuse, and the reframing of quite common historical events in the light of today's attitudes.

Jason Hardstaff

8 years ago

Simply he is not guilty

Syephen Jones

8 years ago

I am opposed to historic prosecutions of this age as a matter of principle. They would not be allowed in other countries and should not be allowed here

Leo Sayers

8 years ago

Justice denied for one is justice denied for all.

Debbie Fasey

8 years ago

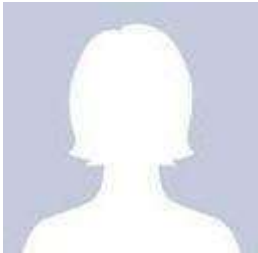
I believe he is innocent



ACUSHLA SEVEN SEVEN

8 years ago

I HAVE NEVER BELIEVED ROLF HARRIS TO BE GUILTY AND I AM STANDING BY HIM NOW IN SIGNING THIS PETITION



Patricia Collier

8 years ago

I believe the trial was biased.

Yvonna Zuydam

8 years ago

I do not believe what has been presented as evidence, nor do I believe Mr. Harris could or would do such things to the children he so clearly wished to entertain. The so called evidence is sketchy at best and nothing has been proven without a doubt. Whilst he may have made a mistake with an affair of a young woman which he admitted to, this does not prove he assaulted younger girls. I believe this attention seeking is driven by other motives in some veiled attempt to seek their 15 minutes of fame and should have been treated with the contempt it deserves. I hope that in the end justice will prevail and Rolf and his family can recover to enjoy what ever time they have left together. If the criminal system (can't call it justice if they have a "you must believe" rule) prosecute people based on lies and stories that change at a whim

we have come to a very sad place. How about we base convictions on evidence from here on,



Claudia Castell
8 years ago

I have read the report just show to me. If it is correct the verdict should be overturned. It's not a witch hunt

james clements
8 years ago

Concerned only evidence is the decades old allegations.



Anthony Koomen
8 years ago

If this actually happened why didn't the victims say something back then, but not they're speaking.

MIKE WESTON - ASHFORS
8 years ago

The man is probably innocent. His conviction was on very shaky evidence

R Anderson
8 years ago

I am becoming very suspicious of all the celebrities/reporters targeted by over-zealous prosecutions. If his daughter believes there is a case to review I would think

she will know her father. Review it as she requests and see where the case stands. Justice denied is the strapline here and if so I think a second inspection of the facts is in order.

Jonathan Chadwick

8 years ago

I have experienced injustice at the hands of people in the justice system. It can happen very easily when people are frightened or driven by financial gain.

June Cawthorpe

8 years ago

I believe this came about by some people having unhappy lives who jumped on the bandwagon to try to get their names in the news. I am 100% positive Rolf Harris is not, nor was ever a pedophile. These so called "incidents" were many years ago and the media took it and made anything so much worse. Let the poor man out, he doesn't deserve this



Sharon Hicks

8 years ago

He is not Guilty...

Russ Ballaam

8 years ago

Having reviewed the information available, I think that on all 12 counts there is reasonable doubt. Some of the 'evidence' should have been thrown out. The trial was biased and tainted because some things had been leaked to the media.

GAry Wilson

8 years ago

I refuse to believe Mr Harris is guilty of the accusations.



barry waterfield
8 years ago

I feel Rolf has been treated vindictively.

charlie platt
8 years ago

i feel he has not be given the right to an appeal and has not had a fair unbiased trial



Colin Ward
8 years ago

There are questions that have not been asked. Ignoring them is NOT an act of justice.

Barry Futers
8 years ago

I was privalidged to meet Rolf in the 70's and I can't imagine that such a gentleman can be guilty of such crimes. As with DLTravis, I believe that compensation is the real reason for these claims and the people that suddenly came out of the woodwork should be prosecuted for thier crimes.



April Claridge-Elstob

8 years ago

I believe many facts to have been distorted out of all proportion, if indeed they be facts at all. It is criminal to expect a man of his years to be imprisoned, a sentence that is enough to end his life at such an age. I therefore am fully behind the request for a review.



Michael Chapman

8 years ago

I trust this man to be innocent

Chris Tyrrell

8 years ago

He is one of the most genuine, helpful, talented and kind people I have ever met. It's cruel that he is in prison at his age. He would certainly never touch children. He is definitely innocent of the charges.

Liz Spencer

8 years ago

I've met Rolf and he shows only a fervent desire to help people, not harm them. Furthermore I was assaulted by a man as a child and know the different mindset. I agree it's been a witchhunt.



Shirley Messenger

8 years ago

I think that the higher the profile the more people will hope to get money from them and I think Rolf Harris and many of the celebrities are innocent



Susan Owen

8 years ago

Roll Harris has been used as a scapegoat. He is no more guilty than most other men famous or otherwise from that era.



Clare Turner Marshall

8 years ago

I do not believe he has done anything wrong.

Philip Blakeley

8 years ago

The evidence of the crimes is not convincing.

toyna spencer

8 years ago

I have worked with this man and my co workers and I agree he is a good honest hard working man without a bad bone in his body we will never believe he is guilty of the deeds he was accused of

James Hepple

8 years ago

I have doubts that Mr Harris and many other people are guilty of these types of crime.
I think a lot of these charges are compensation related.

Barry Corbett
8 years ago

An injustice has taken place.



sean white
8 years ago

Rolf Harris was a hero of my own growing up, and on hearing the evidence against him... this seems a disgrace he has been convicted on these grounds!

The case at least needs to be reviewed... although I have my concerns that supposed indecent images of children were found on his computer?

Bridget Burns burns
8 years ago

This poor man was convicted on the flimsiest evidence, its getting to the stage that every tom, dick, and harry can come forward and make outrageous accusations against another person with little or no evidence and destroy that poor souls life. Some day the whole justice system will hang its head in shame for what was done in this evil era, just like the germans did after the end of the war.

Catherine Hunt
8 years ago

Criminal justice must be based on truth and not the 'I believe' edicts that allows any person to make any claim of abuse against any person and be believed; with cases going to court despite there being evidence contrary to the claims and the resultant miscarriages of justice.



Chris Manning

8 years ago

I think it is wrong after all the time that has gone by, why did these so called victims not come forward years ago! this is a witch hunt because they can't get saville

Carl Williams

8 years ago

He is inosent



keith mitchell

8 years ago

I know the jaudicial system is broken, and many innocent people are in jail with no recourse

Vivienne Weightman

8 years ago

Rolf Harris is an elderly man and should be left in peace, have compassion.

Audrey Jarvis

8 years ago

I have been distressed by the trial and conviction of Rolf Harris, having known him since the 1970s as an honest and compassionate man. He should at least have the right to appeal.

Brian Jarvis

8 years ago

Having known Rolf Harris personally and found him to be a caring and considerate person, in the circumstances the least he should have is the right to Appeal

David Martin

8 years ago

I feel there has been a serious Miscarriage of Justice here which deserves urgent review. I do not know why his accusers have waited all these years to say something, what was their motive and why would you believe a women who sold her story to a paper, there is no evidence and is in the public interest to prosecute on just the hear say of these women.



Terry Morton

8 years ago

I feel there is a vendetta against men. For example a certain TV personality is supposed to have molested thousands of women. Truthfully...he would not have had time.. It would be like one every day.



Frances Coleman

8 years ago

i am not convinced that he is guilty of being a paedophile



Steve Lane

8 years ago

I am sure he was stitched up.

Chris Marshall

8 years ago

The man should not have been charged, the evidence was flimsy and seemed like an attempt at financial gain. A travesty for a well respected and yes foolish man.



Darren Goff

8 years ago

I believe there is a strong possibility Rolf is innocent

Eric Bowes

8 years ago

I firmly believe that Rolf has suffered a terrible miscarriage of justice.



laura sheffield

8 years ago

I am signing this petition because I do not feel it was fair trial, these people came out of the wood work and some of the stories they told were clearly fabricated. I do not believe people should be punished if the crimes cannot be proven, if they could not prove it happened then why are we to believe it did rather than believe it didn't. They found him guilty because they were too scared to find him innocent as of the fear of back lash. He is a lovely man how many more people's lives have to be ruined before these money grabbers leave us all alone.

Alastair Murdoch

8 years ago

If anyone has lied to the police, a second look at the evidence is essential.

Jayne Hayden

8 years ago

I, too, believe Rolf is innocent of these despicable accusations. The only thing he IS guilty of is his own generosity, kindness and showing love towards others, which has been used against him. Where is the justice for Rolf, and why have these 'victims' only just come forward?? I think Rolf is the victim here.... Shame on the British justice system. G'day, Rolf and let's get you out soon and back home where you belong, with your family.

Stuart Fuller

8 years ago

As a retired Police officer, I used to work where Sir Rolf lived and knew him and his wife. There is absolutely no way on this earth is Sir Rolf a Paedophile. I have come across these evil men and I can say with hand on my heart that at no time did Sir Rolf give me any impression of him being part of this group, he was just interested in making sure you were happy and would always wave to me if he saw me in the Police Car. Good Luck Rolf.....X



Tristan Barrington-Waite

8 years ago

I just don't believe it and after spending an hour reading about what was said in court I can't see how they found him guilty. The only thing I can see he was guilty of was having a consensual affair. Last time I checked people in this country don't get stoned for having an affair.

jeffrey bourne

8 years ago

He is old and dying

paul parkinson

8 years ago

he loved everyone and not in that manner, he aint no gary glitter or fred talbot but a care loving person who just loved to entertain



Pat Buffin

8 years ago

I have never believed that Rolf is guilty and think the evidence needs to be reviewed.

janet ure

8 years ago

this conviction is unsafe and a travesty. mr harris has now been labled a peadophile by the media becouse of these lies.



Sian Gibson

8 years ago

I will always believe he ia innocent x

Kris Finch

8 years ago

I have spent the past 50 years collecting Rolf Harris memorabilia, that collection was my pension and unless Rolfy is pardoned it's worthless.



Andrew Mapes
8 years ago

So wrong imprisoning Rolf, what about jailing the Politicians who have broken the law constantly

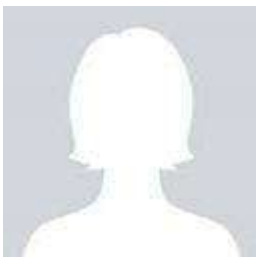


Katy Watson
8 years ago

I believe Rolf is innocent and has been used as a scapegoat

Jim McLean
8 years ago

i believe we must not erode our justice or legal system or processes



Anna Raccoon
8 years ago

I think the #Ibelieveher movement has proved very dangerous to objective and impartial policing - dangerous for all of us.

Diana Homsy
8 years ago

I believe he is a warm and affectionate man and this has been misunderstood.

olivia davide

8 years ago

I'm signing because I don't believe that Rolf Harris had a fair trial, the Portsmouth allegations were particularly ridiculous and totally unbelievable

Laura MacSweeney

8 years ago

I'm signing because of a major lack of evidentiary support. The justice system promotes to prove someone guilty beyond all reasonable doubt yet there is very little evidence to support the claims of the so called victims of alleged crimes which took place over 40 years ago.

Alan rogers

8 years ago

i believe there has been a miscarriage of justice and that the evidence proved his innocence .they found him guilty because of fear of getting it wrong again.

wendy TOWERS

8 years ago

I'm signing because I think he is more innocent than guilty

Lee Gunter

8 years ago

I think he's innocent



paul johnson

8 years ago

This does look like a case of rough justice. I agree, that an appeal must be allowed in this case.

bruce barnard

8 years ago

No way should this man be in prison nor convicted.



sheree Potter

8 years ago

I don't think it is fair that men are being judged using today's laws for things in the past. Every girl in 70's / 80's would have been had their boob squeezed, their bum pinched etc it was normal then and it wasn't illegal. There are people who need to be convicted for serious sex crimes but a cuddle today deemed inappropriate does not warrant prison. I think he was a silly man with Bindi's friend but I think she was over the age of consent. Please review

John Sinclair

8 years ago

Rolf Harris is the same age as my father, and he became famous when I was a child. I never was a fan, but having followed the trial I am absolutely convinced that Mr. Harris is completely innocent of all charges.

How can a civilised society convict a man for crimes he did not commit?

It goes against all the "evidence" and puts our judicial system into disrepute, as well as causing great distress to Mr. Harris and his loved ones.



Lorna Lake

8 years ago

I'm deeply uneasy about this conviction - have been from the outset. Justice has not been done.

Ade Jacobs

8 years ago

This whole thing stinks, goalposts moved along with dates, ages and locations . I believe that there is an agenda in all this, led by a High Profile Solicitors Practice and a former Police Constable who now claims to be an expert, there is a lot of money in all this and they don't care who they ruin to get it!



lee smith

8 years ago

The man is clearly innocent.

Neil Saunders

8 years ago

The conviction of Rolf Harris was grossly unfair. The public were invited to join in the trial, television broadcasting footage of him signing autographs with Jimmy Savile at Broadmoor during the trial. What happened to sub judice laws? You can't seriously tell me the jury did not see these reports on the news and were made to feel what verdict was expected of them. This came at a time of a few very high profile acquittals and so the CPS were going to push very hard for a celebrity conviction. Just as now we hear that the CPS have a new dossier on Mr Harris, clearly trying to divert attention away from the decision not to prosecute an equally elderly man who just happens to be a politician.



mark holford

8 years ago

miscarriage of justice

stephen burke

8 years ago

Mr Harris was never at Leigh Community Centre.

William Orford

8 years ago

Having been through this myself and seen how the CPS and the Police act towards somebody who has been accused is appalling. I have only read a small amount about Rolf's case and it seems to me it is a total fabrication with accuser's changing stories midstream and being believed.



Myrna Bull

8 years ago

I believe in the rights of all people to a fair trial without bias or prejudice



Moira Emilie Rayner

8 years ago

I am signing this petition because the mode of the trial - multiple accusers and very different offences - and the instruction that committing one offence demonstrates a propensity to commit others, has always been regarded by the Common Law as dangerously prejudicial to a fair trial. His interest in women of post adolescent age is completely at odds with the bow drawn that he was sexually interested in a little girl of about 9. The hysteria of the media attention after the - again entirely unrelated - evidence that an entirely different, dead 'entertainer' called Jimmy Saville HAD been a paedophile made it impossible for an old man to be given a fair trial.

I am very well known as an advocate for the rights of children. I was the first director of the Office of the Children's Rights Commissioner for London and helped establish

the Children and Young People's Law Centre in Sydney. I am putting the interests of justice at the core of my support for this request.

Children do have the right to be heard and to be believed. Adults, after a lifetime of grief and struggle, are known to have an increasingly poor capacity to remember the facts of long-ago events. This isn't their fault, but a biological/neurological fact.

Put simply, I consider that Rolf Harris had a thoroughly unfair trial, as a matter of lack of procedural fairness.

This is an opportunity to right a wrong in our domestic justice system. It would be right and proper to do so in England, rather than his lawyers take this to Strasbourg,

Michael Q. Black

8 years ago

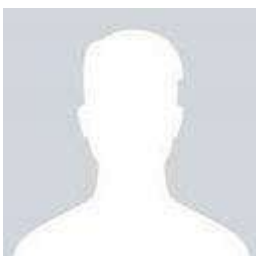
Justice should be evidence based, not based on emotive testimony by those with a vested interest in not speaking the truth.



Liza Newby

8 years ago

I followed the trial and thought 'NOONE could be convicted of such serious crimes based on the contradictory evidence given. Nothing even alleged that was not in full public view - which no one else noticed! Then I was horrified when he was! And an 84 year old man, who had given pleasure to millions and was loved by them for decades, was sent to gaol - where, because of his age, he may very well die. How can this be justice. It is horrifying. Witchhunt doesn't even begin to describe it.



graham ayers

8 years ago

I believe Rolf was not given a fair trial and it must have been very difficult for him to argue being as he was 84 at the time. His sentence too was far too long when you think there are people getting less for manslaughter. The newspapers are a disgrace and have said some vile things about him and he has been convicted on very little evidence, how do we know these women are telling the truth as they may all be after some easy money.



Codey Finlay
8 years ago

So much information was not given to the public, and so many rules were not followed during the trial; the trial never should have gone ahead in the first place since a claimant sold her story a year before hand, thus making the jury and the public biased. And why were the claimant's stories allowed to change mid-trial? Why weren't Rolf Harris's musicians allowed to testify? Why was Rolf convicted for an incident at a place even the police say they could find no record of him ever being there? So many questions have not been answered and should be looked into immediately.

Talent Appreciation
8 years ago

I find the trial to be very suspicious in some of its nature.



Victor Perry
8 years ago

I believe that Mr Harris was not given a fair trial



Michael Couchman
8 years ago

I believe that the celebrity status of Rolf Harris caused the authorities to tout for evidence against him, rather than for a crime to be reported and then investigated in the normal way. The jury seems to have, at best, failed to understand the case against him, and the judge seems to have been prejudiced against the defendant.

Mike Rooney
8 years ago

Trial was a complete sham. Poor evidence backed up by extremely suspect testimony resulting in an old gentleman going to prison with absolutely NO physical proof or corroboration of that evidence!



Juliette MacVarish
8 years ago

he was part of a clear 'witch' hunt of falsified evidence as part of the 'sweep' of celebrities at this time with no real 'evidence' other than hearsay, disgusted.

patricia wheeler
8 years ago

very unfair verdict

Andrew Cutmore
8 years ago

There is so much that one can say but I agree with what all the other people here say-he was convicted on no real evidence!He was singled out because of who he is and I believe that he was 'set up' to be convicted as a 'paedophile' which he is not!!The jury were swayed to convict on all counts!!?? due to Rolf's affair with someone much younger-which may be more looked down upon these days-due to political correctness-but she was of legal age (but would say it was of under legal age,to convict him-which worked! I also believe that Rolf did not have a fair trial as the 'child abuse' images were not officially dropped until AFTER the trial-it should've been BEFORE-if only for that reason Rolf (at least) he should be granted an appeal!The CPS (and the Tabloids)still tried-after the trial-to make out that Rolf had those images,but he didn't!There's so many reasons why Rolf was (in my opinion) wrongly convicted but it was due to today's 'witch hunt' climate on anything even slightly relating to 'child abuse'!Finally,how can the CPS have brought the 'Portsmouth' charges,when it couldn't have be proved he was ever there!A great miscarriage of justice has taken place with Rolf and I happily sign this petition!!!

John Curro

8 years ago

I know Rolf very well, since the 1970's, have done many concerts with him with my Youth Orchestra, never a sign of inappropriate behaviour at any time



janet benfield

8 years ago

I am signing this petition because I know that Rolf Harris did not do those things.it has all got out of hand. There is no evidence with historic sex allegations. How can you be convicted when it is only word of mouth. Too many innocent people are going to prison. This has happened to somebody close to me. Its got to stop.



Ray Liddard

8 years ago

There seems to be reasonable doubts about the safety of this conviction. It should be retried.

Roz Kerr

8 years ago

This case needs URGENT review

Michael Clough

8 years ago

I believe there has been a miscarriage of justice in this case as the jury was instructed to 'believe' although what they were told to believe could be shown to be untrue. I have known Mr Harris through my work for many years and know him to be a man who loves being and working with people and bringing them happiness through his entertaining abilities. He is a 'touchy feely' person but not in a sexual or depraved way and in my opinion he is definitely not a paedophile. He has become the victim of an biased jury who were directed to 'believe' things for which no evidence existed. Mr Harris deserves a right of appeal in order to clear his name and illustrate the errors of his previous trial and sentence.



Jon Fentiman

8 years ago

A miscarriage of justice. He was stitched up by goldiggers and the mentally unstable. Most of the jury couldn't understand English and needed translators.



Pam John

8 years ago

I have always been concerned at the way the press portrayed Rolf Harris. The very flimsy evidence that was shown in court was laughable. There should be a retrial with no jury or a pardon. This is a very worrying outcome.



Julie Krebs
8 years ago

I have known Rolf Harris as a family friend since I was a toddler of 3 years of age. I have active memories of "Uncle Rolf" from the age of 5 which is more than 40 years ago.

Rolf Harris and my mother were very close friends from Teachers College in Perth W.A, and shared their travels and experiences together in London in the 1950's. My Mother as a teacher and Rolf as an entertainer and artist.

In all the years, and the many times I interacted with Rolf as a child I never once felt that he had behaved inappropriately towards me or any other children/teenagers around at the time. Rolf was a fun loving and entertaining man but never displayed the sort of behaviours he was accused and convicted of in that London Court.

I believe he deserves an unbiased retrial where the accusers and witnesses are thoroughly questioned. I felt that Rolf was tried by the media before the actual trial even began.

I am concerned about the fairness of the trial that Rolf received under such public circumstances, and the fragility of the testimony that was presented by his accusers.



Kirsten Hermolle
8 years ago

I believe Rolf Harris to be innocent!! There is only shaky evidence!!



James Masterton
8 years ago

Enough is enough and it is time to put an end to this travesty of justice. We all as a society should be shamed than an innocent man languishes in prison at the age of 84, based on the flimsiest of accusations, none of which stand up to scrutiny and with a total absence of any supporting evidence.

From the non-existent Leigh Park gig, the miraculously time-travelling Cambridge event, the dancer whose testimony is refuted by everyone she was with through to the teenaged mistress who had failed with a blackmail attempt 20 years earlier. The whole thing is a crock. Let us not pretend otherwise.

Jean-Marc Hall

8 years ago

I have known Rolf for thirty years in my capacity as a picture framer. He has always used me to carry out the framing of his pictures and I knew him well enough to express concerning doubt over his conviction.



Annette McQuarrie

8 years ago

Im signing because I believe in his innocence and also believe the court has failed to follow due process correctly.

Jennifer Bell

8 years ago

Rolf Harris has been subjected to a witch hunt and an appalling travesty of justice.

Michael Jackson

8 years ago

our judicial system is farcical and requires a major Review as does most of this countries bureaucratic systems.
This case needs reviewing

Chris Mills

8 years ago

He is innocent



Rachel Firmager

8 years ago

I am signing because I have never seen any evidence whatsoever to prove that Mr Harris abused anybody. I feel a gross miscarriage of justice has taken place in this case and things need to be looked into far more thoroughly.

Eli Hagelund Okkelmo

8 years ago

Eli Hagelund Okkelmo

Hazel Bassett

8 years ago

I believe this was a gross miscarriage of justice

Anthony Gawthorpe

8 years ago

Justice has to be seen to be done and in this case where was the burdon of proof? A less emotive charge would probably have been thrown out for lack of evidence.

Claire Shanks

8 years ago

Justice for everyone, not because someone says they did it!



Beryl Kenny
8 years ago

I am signing because i believe that Rolf Harris was innocent of all the charges. I feel it is necessary for the case to be reviewed.....



Dave Crane
8 years ago

I believe this is a total miscarriage of justice ... I suspect much of the "evidence" was based on "imagined" false memories.
It's just part of the smokescreen created to hide the real culprits - but of course those people have money, power and influence.



Gary J
8 years ago

miscarriages of justice and innocent people imprisoned.

Mark Whalley
8 years ago

There are far to many unproven claims in this case.



Codey Finlay

8 years ago

I strongly believe Rolf Harris has been wrongly accused; the evidence against him was weak and/or non-existent, facts were often changed mid-trial, and I am appalled of how certain key things were not taken into account at the time. Rolf Harris is many things but a paedophile is NOT one of them!

Kevin Shith

8 years ago

Rolf Harris is innocent, the trial was a farce and a terrible miscarriage of justice, there was not a shred of evidence. I have lost faith in British Justice. I have known Rolf Harris and his family for more than 30 years, they are a wonderful family, release Rolf now and send him home.



Helga Speck

8 years ago

I echo what so many others have said here. Juries often get these particular cases wrong. They ignore evidence that places the defendant out of the town or even country at the time of the alleged abuse. I've got one gentleman who was accused of rape and buggery several times a week from age 6 to 16. Days after the last alleged assault, she had a medical - she was found to be a virgin and had no injuries that are consistent with sexual abuse.

The jury convicted - complainant had moderate learning difficulties as could be seen from her appearance. He on the other hand was sat in the dock having not eaten, slept and by that time was totally depressed, so looking unattractive to the jury.

I do believe that these complicated matters should be put to a panel of senior judges, with expert witnesses for both sides, rather than a jury who may well be bored stiff, hot or cold, wanting to get home or wanting it over quickly.



Helga Speck
8 years ago

Bindi, I really do feel for you. This must be awful for you and the trial so embarrassing for your whole family.

Anybody FALSELY accused of historic CSA can find information and support here:

www.pafaa.org.uk/wordpress

Bev Mcneill
8 years ago

If this is British Justice, God help us all.

Abel Hadden
8 years ago

I was present in court for a lot of the trial and the sense from the many journalists who were there throughout was that he wasn't guilty. However after the verdict only one article offered an alternative view - <http://www.libertarianview.co.uk/current.../rolf-harris-beyond-reasonable-dou> - it's well worth a read as I too believe that there may have been a miscarriage of justice here



Geoff Harris
8 years ago

Having been present at the trial at the time I feel being there was no evidence this man has been wrongly committed of a vile crime



jocelyn wilson
8 years ago

Concerns over verdicts and evidence NOT heard.

Jacqueline Rolfe
8 years ago

I believe Rolf is innocent



derek vaughan-heapy
8 years ago

I felt he was given a raw deal, and that his wealth was the reason he was in court



Angela McDonnell
8 years ago

I never had faith that this was tried properly! Evidence was ridiculous!

Maria DeLuca
8 years ago

he should not be in jail!



Ian Laws

8 years ago

Inadmissible



jane vening

8 years ago

I feel there has been a huge miscarriage of justice and at the very least he deserves an appeal.



Lyn Beardsall

8 years ago

How a jury could have found Rolf Harris guilty Beyond Reasonable Doubt is outrageous. Portsmouth, the victims mother could not remember the event, the venue said he had never been there, the police said they had found no evidence whatsoever of him ever being in Portsmouth around that period. The victim said she heard him sing his famous song, Two Little Boys'...the song had not even been released so how could she have ever heard it before. The victim had her identity withheld and then posted on Facebook and Twitter that she was that victim. She had also gone bankrupt shortly before she made her allegations but this was apparently not relevant...well it is relevant, she needed and wanted money and the jury should have been made aware of that. In Cambridge, the victim accused him of being on It's a Knock which according to BBC records, he was never on it's a knock out in the UK. He appeared 10 yrs later in the USA. When he could not recall being in Cambridge until a few years ago, a researcher discovered a programme he had been on 3 yrs later. He was taken by bus in to the venue and had no idea where the field was, as Sue Cook confirmed when she came in to defend Rolf's story of not knowing he was in Cambridge. She hadnt known she was in Cambridge. The media had a field day

out of this but no one addressed the fact that the girl originally accused him of touching her buttocks when she was under age, then changed her story to a different show, a different venue some 3 yrs later when she was not under age, no one questioned the fact that she changed her story after she found out he had never been on It's A Knockout. Do we actually know that she was there or had she had a problem with a Celebrity on It's a Knock at the by another celebrity she couldnt remember. What proof did she have....none! Tonya Lee lied to the police 3 times, she lied in court and admitted it...how can her evidence then be accepted as truth. She desperately needed money, she sold her story and then blamed someone else for making her sell it. It was then discovered that actually she had been abused by an uncle from a very young age which had caused her eating disorder, not Rolf as she had originally claimed as she met him at the end of her UK tour, not the first day as she originally claimed. She admitted she couldn't blame him for those problems. This is surely not credible evidence and her lies to the court and the police were never addressed by the police or the jury, the judge or her prosecution team. The family friend had an affair with Rolf. After 10 yrs of being allegedly abused, she caught a train to watch him at the theatre, she went to dinner and instead of catching the train home, she went home with him...why would anyone do that when they have a choice. She wanted a relationship with him and he wanted an affair, like many men and women have done over the years and will continue to do. She has a history of drinking in her family and an acknowledged drink problem herself. She was angry when she found out he was in a relationship with another woman and threatened to blackmail him and go to the press. She waited 10 yrs until the time was right. She had been seen by many friends at the house over the years and looked happy to be there. This is a gross miscarriage of justice and the jury have got this wrong. The case was complicated and I cannot see how without any training, any ordinary member of the public could be qualified to judge such a big case without a thorough understanding of the law. In the morning, the jury even sat outside on the wall where Rolfs car pulled up, right by the press, in the final days of the trial. It was intimidating for the family and surely not right. They could have easily been in any of the press photos. Rolf Harris is 85, he is carer to his wife. He is a victim of the failures of the police in the Saville case. He should not be in prison, he is a good man who cares about people. He claims he is innocent and should be listened to. How could have Rolf had a fair trial with the surrounding media cover and also the false allegations that he had downloaded porn on his computer. Why was he not prosecuted...the police know why...there was no underage porn on his computer. The police know how any porn arrived on his computer. It was put on by the teenage who stays at his house and they knew that all along. This case needs to be reviewed urgently before the poor man dies in prison or his wife dies while he is there. Rolf's Barrister was ill and couldnt even do the summing up and his legal team failed him. They did not have the fight of the prosecution but this does not make Rolf Harris guilty.



john kelly

8 years ago

I have known Rolf for many years and am disgusted at the trial, Crown prosecution, and police. It has and is a complete farce.

Elizabeth Leitch

8 years ago

I feel there has been a serious Miscarriage of Justice here which deserves urgent review. I find it very worrying that a criminal case can be brought to Court with no evidence, no DNA, no witnesses, in fact absolutely no proof whatsoever to any of the accusations. Bringing in allegations from abroad is also very disturbing as, once again, there is no evidence any of these "incidents" actually happened. This was a trial by media/internet/social media, even before the trial started; it was impossible for there to have been any jury were were not already unbiased.

Michael Kelly

8 years ago

I know Rolf is not a paedophile. His trial was a farce: the Jury were foreign and some could not even understand English. His defence team were poor but the skilled prosecutor was unrelenting in creating a guilty image without any supporting evidence and even the judge fell for it!



Ava Reeves

8 years ago

Rolf Harris is my father, I have known him all my life, he is a kind sweet, honest man on stage and off. He has worked tirelessly all his life to bring joy, laughter, inspiration and happiness to all he meets. He is a workaholic, work is his priority and he lives to entertain. I have never witnessed him being interested on children in that way, EVER. In public he is more interested in getting groups of people singing or telling jokes than sculking off with one person, he is just nothing like the man the press have been portraying him to be. All of his dear friends are shocked and desperately upset that he has been tarred by the propaganda out there. He has been swept up in a witch hunt because of his high profile and celebrity! A total travesty at his age.



Derek Pritchard

8 years ago

There was NO evidence Rolf committed any of the crimes, also that he was even at Leigh Park



Maggie Tomlinson

8 years ago

I agree he's been made a scapegoat



Rachel Fyfe

8 years ago

He is a scapegoat for others. He has been made an example of.

Martyn Russell

8 years ago

I followed the media coverage of the trial as it happened and I could not believe he was found guilty. The only solid evidence they seemed to have against him was a letter confessing to an affair with his daughter's former friend. Everything else was unproveable and their word against his.

I am convinced that the prosecution knew they couldn't get a conviction based on evidence of proof of guilt - indeed, I rather think each case individually would have been thrown out of court on its merit - and so had to resort to character

assassination and proving a "pattern of behaviour", but the problem with that is that they couldn't prove he had even met two of the alleged victims he was defending himself against, his lawyers didn't even get the chance to cross-examine several of the women brought forward to attack his character, one of his alleged victims had lied to the police and sold her story to the press and kept changing the details of the alleged incident, and his daughter's former friend had tried to blackmail him a few years earlier. None of that really seems to me to be that credible.

I feel there is reasonable doubt about the conviction and that there are legitimate concerns about how this case was handled by the justice system. It deserves to be reviewed so as to clear up any misgivings about the conduct of the trial if not the verdict itself.



Chris Williams
8 years ago

Rolf Harris is an innocent man who has been convicted by media with virtually no solid evidence at all.

Marion King
8 years ago

Rolf Harris was convicted because the current social climate dictates that anyone who claims to have been sexually abused must be believed. The only concrete evidence was a letter from Bindi's friend's father and a card with a dog on it – which were evidence of an affair but not of sexual abuse. Rolf Harris was convicted on supposed memories from many years ago, which is not enough to convict beyond reasonable doubt. In the case of the Leigh Park allegation, not a shred of evidence was uncovered to prove that he had ever been there.



Dave Roberts
8 years ago

I believe that it has not been proved 'beyond reasonable doubt' that Rolf Harris is guilty of the charges brought against him



GERALD HUMPHRIES

8 years ago

The trial and verdict was based upon dubious evidence and conviction by a 'maybe' guidance. A decent man was victimised and wrongly convicted.

Anne Fallon

8 years ago

The integrity of the justice is at stake here, much has fallen into disrepute, I think.

Huw Wilson

8 years ago

I'm signing because it is my sincere view that this is one of the most shocking miscarriages of justice in recent times. A good, honorable, respectable and kind man is in jail and I feel strongly that if you review the trial and the evidence you will see as many, many people do. We do not come to our conclusion on account of his celebrity status.. our Please help to bring him home to his wife, his children and indeed his Family and Friends.

Pete Barnard

8 years ago

not a shred of evidence - numerous discrepancies with witness statements that the jury appeared to overlook. Impossible to defend himself against allegations from 30-40 years or so ago. The indecent images on his computer story leaked to the media before the trial even began (thus biasing the jury) - yet there is no evidence he actually downloaded this material.



Helen Lynton
8 years ago

I too have been affected by false allegations and am concerned that it is becoming more and more likely that compensation is behind some of the claims being made and that the I Believe has gone too far.



Claire Muncaster
8 years ago

signing because, like lots of us he has always cheered me up.

https://www.change.org/p/review-the-conviction-of-rolf-harris-it-is-a-miscarriage-of-justice?source_location=search