

Say it with... ARMS

Englische Redewendungen, in denen es um Arme geht

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To keep someone at arm's length	Jemanden auf Distanz halten	She wanted to be friends but he kept her at arm's length.
To twist someone's arm	Jemanden überreden, etwas zu tun	I didn't really want to go to the fun park but the kids twisted my arm.
Long arm of the law	Die Macht der Polizei oder der Justiz	The politician may be able to avoid paying taxes at first, but the long arm of the law will get her eventually.
To chance your arm	Ein Risiko eingehen	I don't usually buy a lottery ticket but I thought I'd chance my arm this week.
To be up in arms	Sehr wütend sein	The parents were up in arms when they found out the school was going to be closed for 3 weeks.
To give your right arm for something	Etwas sehr gern machen oder haben wollen	I'd give my right arm to get to the UK over the summer.
Armchair general	Eine Person, die eine Situation kommentiert, obwohl sie nichts damit zu tun hat	I wouldn't want to be in Gareth Southgate's shoes with all those armchair generals telling him how to organise his team.
As long as your arm	Sehr lang	I've got a to-do list as long as your arm to finish by Friday.