

Breakdown of Attendance at the One World Festival on 4 October 2009

The figures below are based on a tally undertaken throughout the day on Kings Road Playing Field. Participants were asked where possible about their background, but in an informal way, as appropriate to such an open, outside event (by the use of a 'Visitors Book' - to initiate conversation).

Ethnic Background	No of Adults	No of Children	Total	approx %
White British	492	359	851	69
Asian	142	53	195	16
Afro Caribbean	29	23	52	4
SE Asian/Chinese	53	11	64	5
European	29	17	46	4
Other	22	4	26	2
Gypsies/Travellers	5	2	7	
Iranian	4	0	4	
New Zealander	2	0	2	
Turkey	5	0	5	
Algerian	2	0	2	
Guatemalan	2	0	2	
North American	2	2	4	
Egyptian	2		2	
Total	791	471	1262	

Visitors Book:

Children who signed, (some comments)	19	(all positive)
Adults who signed	86	
Adults who signed and left comments	123	(120 positive 3 positive suggestions/ideas)

TOTAL 228

Dorchester 'One World' Festival VISITORS BOOK

35 Examples from the 123 comments:

'great idea, had a very good time here today'

'loved the kabaddi'

'well done'

'very good day'

'had fun today'

'great day and very good food'

'great atmosphere'

'Well done – good time'

'a lovely day – look forward to next one'

'brilliant idea'

'absolutely wonderful day, should do it more often' – The Spice Centre Restuarant

'what a great day'

'brilliant event, great to see everyone having so much fun'

'wonderful day. Great to see everyone working together and having fun!'

What a great idea to have such activities in Dorchester to bring people together as one community and one unite'

'Dorset really needs this celebration of our rich cultural life, more of it please. Fantastic'

'Well done, great day. We had over 100 to our Advice Stall' – Shadows

'Thanks for a lovely day'

'A fantastic community event, with a great range of interesting stalls and activities, and lots of delicious food. Thank you'

'Thanks for organising such a great event'

'Awesome day – can't wait to see what happens next year. Radical inclusion for all!'

'Brilliant day, thanks for the opportunity'

'Fantastic day, we really enjoyed everything. Well done'

'Great day! Well done everyone, and thanks for letting us come' – Bridport Bagladies

'What a fantastic and positive day' - Dorchester PCSO

'What a great day! Thanks to all! Make it an annual event PLEASE!'

What a great idea'

'Nice play' – Farzma Ahmed

'Lovely day, roll on next year'

'We are great to be one of the One world Festival and we will be here again for next year' – the Siam Corner Thai Restaurant

'Great day. Nice to bring our community together, whatever the race. When's the next one?'

'Glad to see it happening'

'only just arrived, but plenty to do for my 1 year old'

'Great activities and great message'

'Lots of stuff here' – Chloe (10) and Holly (8)