

One World Festival 2010 EO Monitoring of Visitors

| Race/Nationality | Adults | Young people | Children | Total (% of total visitors) |
|---|---|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Asian Including Nepalese, Bangladeshi, Indian, Pakistani | 209 | 26 | 142 | Total 377 (12.6%) |
| African/Afro Caribbean Including Moroccan, Sudanese, Tunisian | 69 | 45 | 51 | Total 165 (5.5%) |
| SE Asian Including Thai, Chinese, Filipino | 136 | 27 | 85 | Total 248 (8.3%) |
| Middle Eastern Including Iranian, Egyptian, Syrian, Libyan, Afghanistan | 52 | 11 | 1 | Total 64 (2.1%) |
| South/Latin American Including Chilean, Brazilian | 7 | | 6 | Total 13 (0.07%) |
| European Including Spanish, Czech, Polish, French, Russian | 78 | | 20 | Total 98 (3.2%) |
| Mixed parentage | 31 | | 35 | Total 66 (2.2%) |
| Others:- | Australian 2 Scots 4 Welsh 5 Irish 1 Jewish 3 | | 4 | Total 19 (0.6%) |
| Total BME visitors | 590 | 109 | 340 | Total 1036 (34%) |
| Total visitors | 1715 (57%) | 385 (13%) | 882 (30%) | Total 2982 |

This is an estimate based on constant tallies by 2 persons. The count of BME people was carried out by appearance and enquiries. It is more likely that this is an over estimate than lower estimate as a small % could have been double counted, but care was taken to avoid this. Young people were classed between approx 15 – 18 year old (by appearance). It does however give a good overall picture of visitors. We know that there were people from 26 different ethnic groups at the event.

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Selection of Feedback Comments from the Visitors Book(s)+

Children & Young People

"It was really good & the cheerleaders were awesome"

" I think it was very good. I think the bouncy castle and climbing wall were my favourite"

"The dancing was good"

"I think it was good but needed a better music system – I also liked the bouncy castle and climbing wall."

"I love the music and the acts are entertaining"

"Great event, nice vibe"

"A great day – loved the music...lion dragons were awesome. We are really lucky to live in Dorchester with this sort of thing going on."

" Awsome looking food, fab recycled items and beautiful international jewellery"

Adults

"It's been brilliant, so happy to be here. Lovely atmosphere & well put together"

"Lovely atmosphere, colours and smells. Nice to see people reunited and sharing the same values"

"What a day. Lots of stalls. Lots of tasty food. Lots of participating children and adults – well done"

"A nice idea, I can see that this is very useful for people because they can see how other countries live and support lots of good things"

"We all enjoyed the day. Well organised and the sport was great to watch"

"A nice event, lots of diversity, nicely arranged. Interesting for children."

"Very enjoyable and hopefully helping to break down barriers of ignorance and thoughtlessness"

"Lovely day, great atmosphere! Great to see so many people coming together to celebrate cultures in our community"

"Amazing to see such a wide variety of cultures, the dances, foods and enthusiasm truly made the day amazing"

"A great event- a real community atmosphere – really pleased we came – a family event"

" First time at this event! Wonderful mix of cultures in one place. Impressive!"

"We came last year, but this year is bigger. It's nice to come with the family and know the different cultures in our town"

"It is a good opportunity for sharing culture and traditions. We all enjoyed much."

"Good to see such a celebration of diversity, but don't forget Dorset culture and local food."

" I feel it was a very good event and an idea which should be taken up in other parts of the County"

“First time at this event and really impressed by the level of organisation. This event is really community focused and there is a great feel”

“Really nice event – good atmosphere!! * nice to have more food from different countries next time like Caribbean/African)”

“Great opportunity for the youth of the town to showcase their skills and talents. Good community event for the whole family to enjoy”

“A really great way to spend a few hours in the company of the many cultures which we don’t often get to experience from living in Dorset”

“ Merci beaucoup pour une super fete. Paix a tout le monde”

“A wonderful day – full of friendship and opportunity to learn new things. Look forward to next year...it’s a small world!”

“Had a really brilliant day – it’s such an amazing atmosphere”

“The drums were great beating out the tug of war. We all got so excited cheering at the kabaddi!”

Volunteers

“A well organised and enjoyable day – a pleasure to be involved”

“Was amazing. Had a great time helping out. Look forward to next year and other similar events”

If you have any queries or wish to discuss these results, please don’t hesitate to get in touch.

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