

STOP the BNP'S Red, White & Blue festival

We are pleased to announce a follow-on conference on **September 27th** at the **Queens Walk Community Centre, Nottingham** starting at 11am.



The purpose of the meeting, to which we invite both local and national organisations, is to have an open discussion about what we do, from now on, to counter the BNP nationally but particularly in this region.

An excellent start has been made in this area as a result of our protest on August 16th. Despite the invocation of the Public Order Act, and some very aggravating difficulties, we managed to have a legal and peaceful protest that was continuous from soon after 9am and remained there until 2:30 pm. At its peak it attracted approx 500 people. A march was held in the middle of the day organised by the Unite Against Fascism group.

We do not know yet whether the BNP intend to hold another festival in Derbyshire next year.

If they do, we hope for your support to stop it with more vigorous campaigning and a greater number of protesters if it actually goes ahead.

If they don't, we will still need to do an awful lot of work not only to drive them back from the position they have achieved, with both councillors and members, after 30 years of *existence* in Amber Valley, but also to stop any further advances of the BNP in the East Midlands area and elsewhere in the country.

As a result of the protest, we now have a sizeable, very active and optimistic **Stop the BNP** group in Amber Valley.

We hope you will join us on the 27th September to discuss how we might do these things. We will be holding a planning meeting on the week-end of 13th-14th September to which we will be inviting sponsors.

Organisations wishing to sponsor please notify the organisers at the email address nobnffestival@riseup.net

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EAST MIDLANDS STOP THE BNP NETWORK

SATURDAY 27th SEPTEMBER

11am—4pm

**QUEENS WALK COMMUNITY CENTRE,
THE MEADOWS,
NOTTINGHAM**

NG2 2DF

Car Parking available onsite

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EAST MIDLANDS STOP THE BNP NETWORK

To consider:

- the successes and difficulties of our campaign and protest on 16th August;
- how to stop the BNP continuing the use of Amber Valley in Derbyshire as an organisational base; and
- how we might develop an effective national network of support for anti-BNP activities from trade unions and other anti-racist organisations.

Admission: delegates—£5: individuals—£2

