



Big Meetings



In November 2004 we held the Independence Day conference. 50 young people from all over Dorset came.

We had a drama group and workshops about Access, Leisure and Making Friends.

On Tuesday 21st March, 2006 we held another big conference called **Independence Day The Return** at AFC Bournemouth. 78 young people came from across Dorset, Bournemouth and Poole.

Young people from the Just Say Speaking Up groups made banners and prepared questions about the 3 As – Access, Activities and Attitudes.



People were able to give their views and ask questions of a panel of "big bosses"



We are making a DVD about the day which will be ready soon.

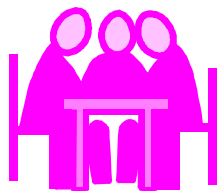
We have made a newsletter about **Independence Day The Return** and all the young people who came to the day and the "big bosses" on the panel were given a copy.



You can read the newsletter too.

Just Say Youth Forum for Young People

When we had a big conference, Independence Day, on the 2nd of November 2004 the young people who came gave a resounding "Yes" to the idea of starting a youth forum.



We held some meetings in 2005. Lots of young people from Dorset, Bournemouth and Poole came.

Meetings work in a way that makes it easy for you to understand and take part.

People could talk more about the things they had said were important to them.

There were questions on how you wanted your Youth Forum to run.



There was a talk from Lawlink about bullying and hate crime and how to tell the police.



Everyone took part in voting at the meetings.



Just Say would like to hold more of these meetings but we need to get more money first.

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