

Friday Feedback Form Analysis

We received 25 responses to the questionnaire in total.

Q1) Overall, how entertaining was the event?

- 88% responded favourably

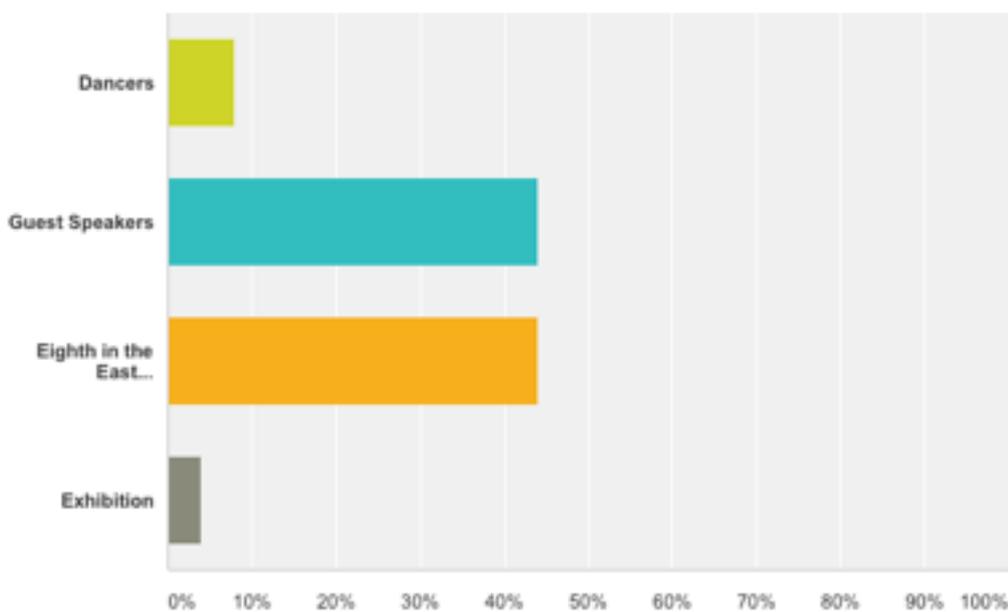
Q2) After the event, how inspired about this history did you feel?

- 87% responded favourably

Q3) Do you feel the day provided you with new information?

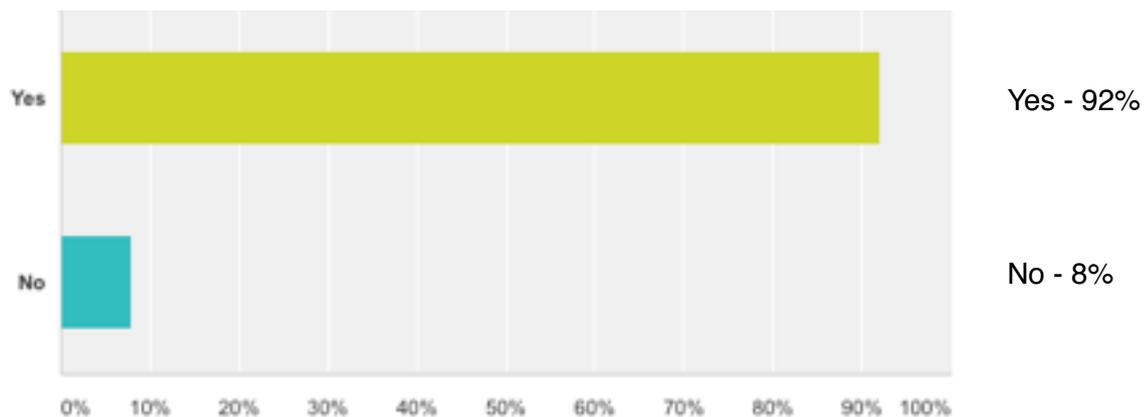
- 86% responded favourably

Q4) What was the single best part of the event?



- Dancers - 8%
- Guest Speakers - 44%
- Eighth in the East Presentation - 44%
- Exhibition - 4%

Q5) Overall, were you satisfied with the venue and were you able to see and hear the presentations clearly?



Q6) What problems did you encounter?

We had 17 responses to this question, of which 9 found no problems. Below are other responses outlining the problems that attendees had:

- “Lots of local traffic delayed arrival, and it was not clear that we could park in the UCS car park - lots of threatening notices about being charged £100.00 if you didn't have a parking permit”
- “Too hot in Lecture theatre”
- “Possible problem with the car park opposite, evidently should have had a pass to use it. Waiting to see if I get the £100 fine.”
- “Sound quality not very good, I thought it was my hearing aids but heard other people say the same thing!”
- “As my wife wears a hearing aid, she did have a problem with one of the speakers as the mic was not quite right for her voice.”

Q7) Was there a large enough selection of food?

- 79% responded favourable

Q8) Would you like to learn more about the Eight in the East?

Again, we received 17 responses to this question, with most answering favourably.

- Always interested to learn more about the 'American Invasion'!
- Yes - I thought it was an inspiring project, and I would be interested to know more about the project itself, as an example of good practice, and about the Eighth in the East.
- Yes, please keep in touch
- I get the emails which tell all !

Q9) If you were running the event, what would you have done differently?

We received 16 responses to this question, most praising the organisation of the event:

- “Not really, you have a good format.”
- “Nothing - seriously”
- “You can't please all the people all the time! Good event and if there is a "next time" it will be "better" !”

There were, however, some recommendations:

- “Perhaps would have had drinks (and food) carrying on after presentations, for those that wanted to stay and look at exhibition, chat to stall holders etc.”
- “Had names and organisations represented on badges.”
- “Probably more publicity”

Q10) Any suggestions for future event topics?

We received 3 suggestions for future events:

- “How the servicemen and airfields affected the local people, perhaps this could include audio-visual clips of interviews with the local residents at the time”
- “A typical 8th AF mission”
- “RAF Stations in East Anglia 1939 - 1945”

Q11) Any final comments?

We received 14 responses, all overwhelmingly positive. Below are just a few of the answers:

- “This was very cleverly put together. I couldn't fault the balance, the length of the presentations or the overall impact. Well done to all concerned.”
- “A really inspiring event - I have been involved with many projects and attended many closing workshops, and this was one of the few that felt really fresh and full of enthusiasm. Aspects of the event that in other projects feel like box-ticking - outreach, schools engagement, an exhibition - were done with genuine enthusiasm and seemed central to the project. I thought it was a triumphant end to this stage of the work.”
- “Fantastic event, inspiring, informative and useful. Great for networking and really good to have an overview of e everything...I had no idea quite how wide the reach was! Congratulations to all involved. Looking forward to seeing how the project progresses!”