

Saturday Feedback Form Analysis

We received 40 responses to the questionnaire in total

Q1) Overall, how entertaining was the event?

- 88% responded favourably

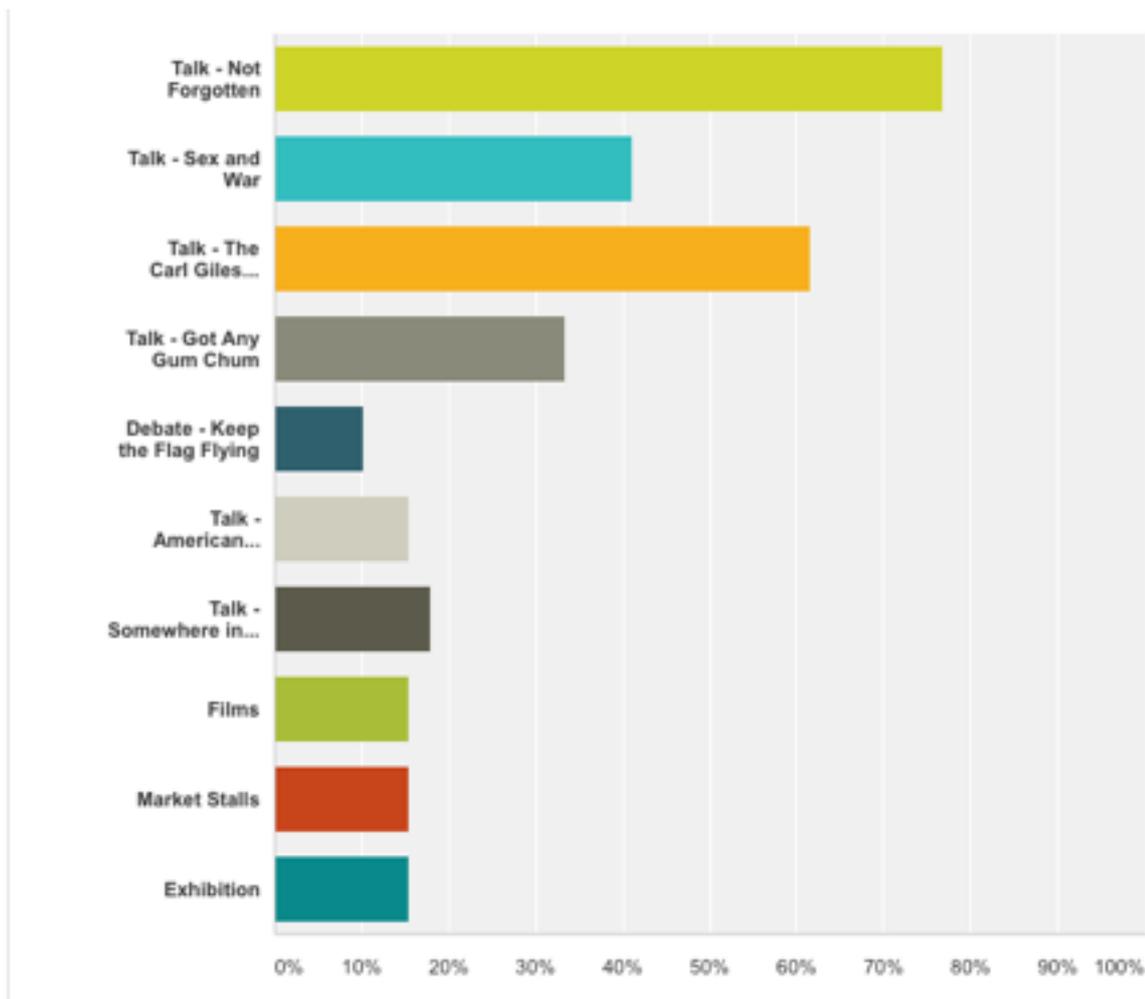
Q2) After the event, how inspired about this history did you feel?

- 87% responded favourably

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

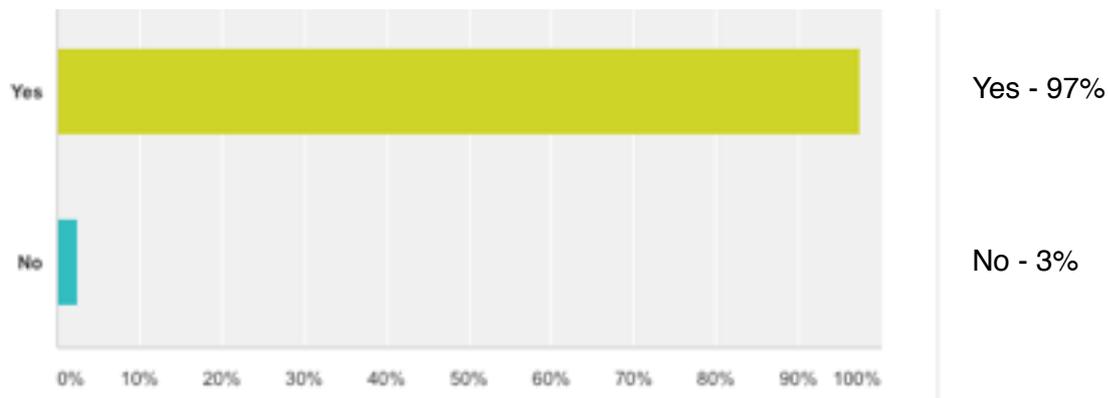
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Q4) What were your favourite three activities?



- Not Forgotten - 77%
- Sex and War - 41%
- The Carl Giles Story - 62%
- Got Any Gum Chum - 33%
- Keep the Flag Flying - 10%
- American Graffiti - 15%
- Somewhere in England - 18%
- Films - 15%
- Market Stalls - 15%
- Exhibition - 15%

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 25 responses to this question, of which 13 found no problems. Below are other responses outlining the problems that attendees had:

- “Venue was poorly ventilated and far too hot. The distance between stalls/displays and lecture theatres was a bit too much, and difficult to negotiate when carrying coffee. Would have been better to have had coffee breaks in the display hall.”
- “It would have been useful to know that no lunch was to be provided!”
- “Trying to fit everything in!”

Q7) Would you like to learn more about the Eight in the East?

We had 29 responses to this questions, most of which were favourable:

- “Yes, would be interested in helping/assisting with the work related to 2nd AD, 13 Cbt Wing at Wendling, Shipdham and North Pickenham”
- “Certainly, after moving down from Lincolnshire, I thought I had left 'bomber county' behind”
- “Yes, was aware of the history but not the depth and social aspects”
- “Yes, will follow up the website and IWM/AAM”
- “Yes - am interested to visit the museums mentioned”

Q8) If you were running the event, what would you have done differently?

We received 26 responses. Below are a selection of recommendations:

- “More publicity/marketing TV/Radio/Newspapers, on site advertising/ banners Involvement of USAF - Where were the Americans?”
- “Avoided film and lecture clash, a few sandwiches at lunchtime would have been nice”
- “Made clear in booking about catering facilities Started slightly later for those traveling by public transport from further away Had more up-front contact with 8th Team - seemed too busy organizing things”
- “The event was very white male oriented. Apart from one talk and a display board, there was very little focus on women or ethnic minorities. in that, it focussed very much on what is already covered, and I fell that there was a missed opportunity to look at these less explored areas.”
- “Not had any clashes - but that is difficult, choice was a problem”

Q9) Any suggestions for future event topics?

We received 16 suggestions for future events. Below are a selection of the responses:

- “Logistics - how was the USAAF supplied? what was their supply chain? Museum volunteer events - get together a 'network' to share ideas”
- “Continuation of the local element and social impact - talks on particular airfields women in the 8th air force”
- “I think you have covered everything. An old 'geek' like me needs to learn and understand modern and current teaching and reaching techniques, EITE has taught me a great deal about that”
- “Maybe a talk/seminar about researching the 8th and the various archives that are in existence. A talk from the ABMC about their work would also be interesting and maybe some aviation archaeology stories.”
- “Using the oral histories gathered for the project in other creative projects”
- “Networking event for the volunteers at the region's aviation museums”

Q10) Any further comments?

We received 28 responses to this question, most of which were positive. Below are a selection of the comments:

- “I have been involved in 8th AF research since 1965. EITE has been a breath of fresh air to me. Thank You”
- “This was a superb Festival, we enjoyed every single minute. Well done to all who organised and helped run it.”
- “This was a really great day. It was a good idea to present information about some key USAAF/wartime themes, rather than the usual "This is what we've done". I especially enjoyed and learned from the talks on inter-racial relationships and Giles. Both interesting and real eye-openers. Well done EITE!”
- “£15 each was a cheap price for the excellent talks etc, but the Eighth in the East should remember that WE are trying to keep our little museums going long after the Eighth in the East's huge funding has run out”