



*There is
Nothing British
about the BNP*

Chief Organiser of Red, White and Blue
Ms Wendy Russell
British National Party

30th July 2009

Dear Ms Russell,

Application for an observers pass to the Red, White and Blue Festival

I am writing to apply for an observers pass for the British National Party's Red, White and Blue Festival.

"Nothing British" is a mainstream, non-violent, centre-right campaign that aims to promote the gentle British values of tolerance and fair-play.

While it is possible to understand your initial suspicions about allowing a non-member of the British National Party, it is not uncommon among the three main parties, Conservative, Liberal Democrat and Labour. In the interest of openness, mainstream political parties frequently invite members of the opposition to their conferences and events. We appreciate that some events at RWB will remain exclusive to party members; however, we would like to have the opportunity to observe the general nature and atmosphere of occasion.

In the past your party has expressed its dissatisfaction with the media spreading baseless rumours and lies about what you stand for. Needless to say, allowing us to attend RWB would give you chance to prove - when subjected to the same level of scrutiny as the mainstream parties - you have nothing to hide from the outside world.

Furthermore, permitting us to attend will give us a unique to analyse and monitor the behaviour of the anti-fascist movement, Unite Against Fascism. I would like to draw your attention to our blog (www.nothingbritish.com). On July 27th 2009 we wrote about our concerns of the anti-democratic and illiberal actions used by UAF. We referred to UAF's totalitarian actions as "violent and obscene" and condemned the "claw hammering" of a BNP activist, Tony Ward, and the "egging" of your party leader, Nick Griffin.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and I looking forward to response.

Yours sincerely

James Bethell