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Nick Cass on the RWB

WOULD like to thank all the people who attended the Red White and Blue festival this year. I think most will agree with me that this time we got it right.

Families and children really came to the fore this year, and that is something that we have been striving to achieve for the last five years. I'm certain that this will inspire more families next year to come along, when, I assure you, the RWB will be much bigger and even better.

I would like to thank all the people who helped make this event a success: the set-up team who arrived a day before us and left a day after us, spending over a week on site and those individual helpers. A special mention must go to the caterers who cooked all week for the set-up team, and then donated all the profit made over the weekend back to the party!

The regional stalls this year were fantastic, with Scotland winning the best stall award. Each one had something superb on offer, and it made the weekend to have such a large choice of foods and drinks from our very diverse native cultures. The stalls are something which are just getting better each year, and I would like to thank all the regions for their sterling efforts. Scotland are now the regional stall champions which I hope will inspire other regions to work harder next year to beat them.

For this festival the music and entertainment were fantastic, so much so that the politics took a bit of a backstage. What a range of talent on show, we had 3 year-old little girls singing nursery rhymes to rock bands, traditional folk music, violin classics, jazz, bagpipes, political comedy songs, sing along classics, poetry and much more. I would like to thank all the entertainers and those members who helped out with the political events and speeches you all helped make it a great weekend.

Finally, I would like to thank my wife Suzy, who has put up with the stresses and strains amazingly over the course of the weekend. I couldn't have done it without you!



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EMOTIONAL BUT DEFIANT: BNP Chairman, Nick Griffin, tells the RWB Family Festival that going to prison will not silence him from voicing his concern over the growth of Islam in Britain, but admits that being parted from his family for three years will be a painful price to pay.

Life without telly

WHEN the BBC decided to take it upon themselves to try to get Nick Griffin jailed for telling a few home truths about Islam, I decided that my money would be no longer abused in this way and decided not to renew my TV licence.

For a month now I have lived life without television and it has left me more time for doing things like visiting family, friends, outdoor and social activities and of course persuading the many more people I meet that BNP policies are right for Britain.

Television is an instrument of social control for people with no purpose in life. Those manipulating the BBC at the moment are dumbing down standards and filling viewers' minds with sensationalism and trivia. They appear to loathe anything that might promote traditional family values or patriotic sentiment.

Steve Charlesworth, email.

BBC is 'selective'

N 27th July BBC reporter, Phil Mackie, admitted on the Brian Hayes programme on Radio 5 that the BBC censors the truth about Muslims.

Mackie had spent the day in Birmingham covering the arrests and their aftermath. This included coverage of the Press Conference at which the chairman of the Central Birmingham mosque, Mohammed Naseem, called Blair a liar, doubted the integrity of the police and security services, demanded evidence that the alleged bombers were Muslim and doubted the existence of al Qaeda.

Commenting on these statements Mackie said that such remarks would not normally be broadcast because the BBC was "selective" in its broadcasting of Muslim statements. *Mr. D. Nicholson, Hucknall.*

It's a Chinese bank

THINK it important that the readers of Freedom know that the initials of the HSBC actually stand for the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank - another Chinese controlled company.

In their television adverts, HSBC tries to present a global image to hide the true nature of their background. *Eddie Andrews, Bath.*

LETTERS

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Corruption makes poverty THE grinding poverty of Africa is the fault of Africa itself.

A World Bank economist recently stated that:

"Africa has not only received enough aid to bring itself up to Western standards but has had three times as much."

Africa's woes are caused by the wretched and contemptible corruption that seems to be endemic in this troubled continent.

The late President Mobutu's personal wealth at his death exceeded the external debt of his country, Zaire.

Malawi is one of the poorest countries in the world but when the then Malawi president 'for life' Hastings Banda died he left a personal estate of more than £1 billion. This is a country where most people live on less than £7 per month.

We can throw all the money in the world at Africa but until the corruption is eliminated it will be wasted as much in the future as it has been in the past.

Gordon Rees, Leeds.

Totalitarian PC

WAS delighted when I bought the Shuttleworth collection print of "After me the Flood".

The picture features Battle of Britain ace Guy Gibson VC, and his faithful companion, Nigger.

I emailed my wife at her work, Choices Video, to tell her the good news that Guy and Nigger would be hanging in the hall when she returned home, only to have my emailed blocked saying it contained 'racist language'.

I called Choice's Video and they admitted that Guy Gibson's dog wasn't acceptable to their system. What would the Canine Defence League have to say about this?

More importantly what would the 50,000 brave men of Air Crew, who gave their lives during the Second World War, think of such totalitarian political correctness.

Name and addressed supplied.

Lesson of communism

APOLOGISTS for the London bombings suggest that young Muslim men become radicalized because of the "oppression of Muslims around the world."

It's true that hundreds of millions of Muslims live in miserable circumstances but who is actually to blame for these circumstances?

There are around 50 Muslim countries and not one of them is viable economically and/or has a functioning democracy.

When it was found that communism could only bring misery and poverty it was declared obsolete. Surely the same conclusion should be reached on Islamic Government, based on its wretched failures everywhere over 500 years.

In 1955, South Korea and Egypt showed identical per capita incomes; today, Korea beats Egypt by 5 to 1, despite the fact that America made Egypt its second leading aid recipient for three decades.

The true oppressor of Muslims is Islam itself, with teachings that destroy any chance of progress, peace or freedom.

Doreen Medwin, Bridgend.

Population increase

T MIGHT be a good idea if British National Party branches were to set up reading groups.

A suitable book could be purchased from Excalibur Books and read by the group - two or three chapters at a time and discussed. Sessions would not need to be more than half an hour long and lightweight books could be chosen initially so as not to intimidate members.

A review would then be decided upon and sent to Excalibur Books. At present many of their books don't have any reviews and this gives the impression that no-one has read them or that only a few have been sold.

One of the ploys of the left wing education system has been to restrict access to information among ordinary people by reducing levels of literacy and making reading seem intimidating. This must be reversed. Our people must have the confidence and ability to inform themselves and avoid indoctrination.

Marina Smethurst, Nottingham.