



Leadership Forum

We had a workshop on 19th January 2009
at the New Art Centre Chatham



Here the names of the people who came to the workshop

Christine Nwagwu

Kathy Johnson

Mark Jefford

Ian Pegg

Wayne Hill

Elaine Harrison

Rick Dartnaill

Gemma Leipnik

Douglas Sawyer

Marion Cuckow

Pamela Cuckow

Roy Matthews

Debbie Squires

Jean Savage

Margaret Watts

Tim Guest

Colin Guest


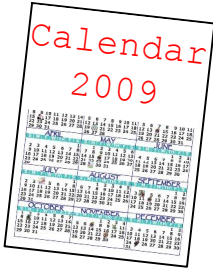

Robert Wilson

Tim Guest

Colin Guest

We did a survey about short breaks

Here are the questions we asked:

	
 <p>How often do you have short breaks now?</p>	<p>Four of us never have a short break.</p> <p>2 of us have short break twice a year.</p> <p>One of us has a short break once a year.</p>
 <p>What do you do for your short breaks?</p>	<p>Four of us do nothing.</p> <p>Others go to the cinema, seaside, bowling clubs pubs, to see family, to Devon.</p> <p>Three of us go to Birling Avenue.</p>



How could your short breaks be made better?

Help us find nice people to go with us.

Make it possible for us to go abroad with safe people.

Help us to travel by bus, train and plane.

Find travel buddies for us.



Would you need to be given money for better short breaks?

Ten of us said 'Yes'. One person said 'No'.



Do you want to have your short breaks with friends?

One of us said 'No'. Four of us said 'Yes'.



Do you want to have your short breaks with your family?

Four of us said 'No' . Two of us said 'Yes'.



Do you want to have your short breaks alone?

Ten of us said 'Yes'. One person said 'No'.



Is there anything else you want us to know about short breaks?

What is a short break?
How long do they have to last?
Who can be helped with money?
How much money can we have to help us have short breaks?
How many short breaks can we have?
Will somebody come to a workshop to tell us about short breaks?



Then we had some debates.

We talked about:

'Doing work for no pay - is it fair'?

'Should people who sell drugs to children be sent to prison'?

We disagreed about lots of things.

We agreed to respect people who did not agree with us.

The Forum leaders will meet again on 26th January.

The next Forum will be on Friday 30th January.

From 11am to 1pm.

At the New Art Centre High Street
Chatham