

**BATTLE**

Battle - 10:00 -12:00hrs	Event leader	Simon van der Slikke
Battle population	6,272 [2016]	26% over 65
Referendum result Rother	58.8% Leave	41.2% Remain

10 Volunteers

74 Petition signatures

Altogether 10 people took part at various times to distribute leaflets and to collect names for the People's Vote petition. Carol Ward was the most successful with 42 signatures collected of the total of 74, standing catching people when they left Jempson's supermarket.

There was a lot of duplication; we often approached the same people at either end of the high street. In future we should consider to extend the action day by 2 hours and 2 shifts, each with 5 volunteers. The reaction of the public was not that encouraging. Remainers often said that it was a done deal and they did not want another referendum: "because the result will still be 50 – 50, and we may even lose". Brexiteers said "it is all scaremongering and project fear", etc. Other comments: "I am happy where I am", "I am happy how I voted", "I do not understand it; it is too complicated", "not interested at all" and "thank you for representing us" Most people did not want another referendum, but 74 signed the petition as a protest to the Brexiteers.

**BEXHILL**

Bexhill - 10:00 -12:00hrs	Event leader	Richard Thomas
Bexhil population	43,619 [2016]	34% over 65%
Referendum result Rother	58.8% Leave	41.2% Remain

5 Volunteers

69 Petition signatures



It was apparent in Bexhill that there has been a marked change in the reactions in the town towards Brexit. There was still support for it but a strong feeling that it was not working out as people had expected. As a consequence, more people were receptive to the arguments for a People's Vote. It was very apparent that the old anger towards Remainers had disappeared. (This was also in evidence at the earlier Huw Merriman MP meeting in the town.) Leavers favoured a No Deal Brexit over the Chequers plan; the People's Vote organisers need to realise just how deeply attractive No Deal is to a significant number of Leave voters. It was clear that we have work to do to counter the argument that our predictions are just 'Project Fear'. Those who had campaigned in Bexhill before found the difference in feeling very marked and encouraging.

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## HASTINGS

Hastings - 11:00 -13:00hrs

Hastings population

Referendum result

Event leader Bob Lloyd

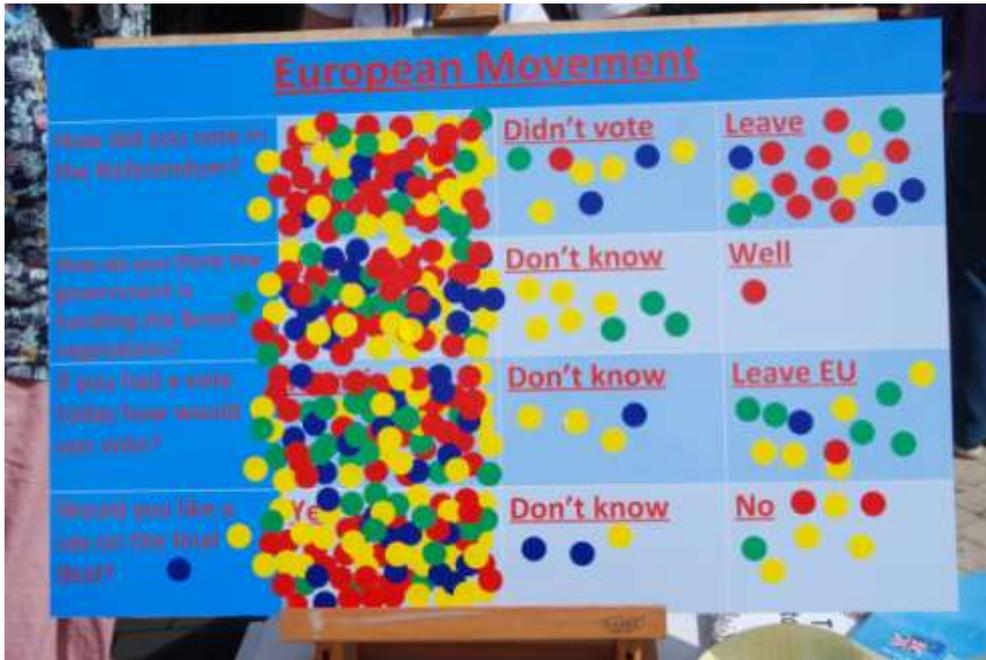
91,053 [2016] 19% over 65%

Hastings 55% leave 45% Remain

12 Volunteers

20 Petition signatures





A very busy day in Hastings town centre, we had 12 or so volunteers manned the stall, including Pam Brown (92 years old) ex mayor of Hastings. The stall was covered in leaflets, stickers, and the 1066 banner. We produced a European questionnaire board, on which

people could place a sticker to say how they voted and what they thought of the governments progress on Brexit and if they would like another vote This proved a very good way to engage people and although by no means a true cross section of voters showed overwhelming support for a peoples vote and only one person thought the government was handling Brexit well!!! Overall a very positive experience