



**Did we help "Make Poverty History"?**



Bill Bragg seemed to think so praising the mass movement as an overwhelming expression in favour of humanity. The Essex born singer found a reality of respecting difference when hearing Tom Robinsons sing "*Glad to be Gay*", addressing the multitude in Edinburgh's Meadows – "*that's when the penny dropped and I realised anyone with a difference could be in the firing line for the bigots*".

<http://www.peace-not-war.org/Music/BillyBragg/>

<http://www.billybragg.co.uk/biography/>



Brian Cox thinks so, the Dundonian actor, coming from the poverty that was his Dundee to claim the highest accolades of his profession, he made an eloquent speech on the need for dignity, respect and hope for those in poverty

[http://www.tiscali.co.uk/entertainment/film/biographies/brian\\_cox\\_biog.html](http://www.tiscali.co.uk/entertainment/film/biographies/brian_cox_biog.html)

<http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0004051/>

The 225,000 that turned up on the march seemed to think so



And last but not least – so do we!

Sunburnt nose hips that need replacing after standing and walking for hours, feelings of deep amazement in the company of so many others all with a common aim and a renewed determination to support the Make Poverty History campaign by journeying to Gleneagles too. I'll be decked out in my red ribbons and flying the flag for the HIV Scotland cause – What a day!

Barbara Mitchell (nearly a social worker on placement with Fife Positive Support)



Supporting HIV Scotland and getting the message across!

Alec quoted in the Big Issue said *“they (the politicians) created the problems G8 must find the solutions...I have a special interest in HIV, especially in the developing countries, to make sure that they get access to retroviral drugs, just as any human being on the planet should be able to do. For people who are HIV+, it’s a positive day to be positive. For people who are HIV- it’s a positive day to align themselves with HIV+ people.”*

Over 60,000 with one vision and joining millions of voices Murryfield 6<sup>th</sup> July



The famous four octave voice of Annie Lennox said it all – “*sisters are doing it for themselves*” hit all the notes for a shivery moment and her eloquent address to her captive audience hit all the right notes!



<http://www.alennox.net/jump1024.html>



HIV Scotland praised cartoon getting the message across – and remembering our friends in South Africa at Wola Nani....



