



Youth group at Italy race talks

YOUNG people from Kirklees spent 10 days discussing racism and intolerance with people from across Europe.

Five Kirklees youngsters, another from Bradford and the group leader, 32-year-old Muntaz Ali, of Thornton Lodge, went on a 10-day trip to Italy.

It was organised by the Pakistani Youth Forum in Huddersfield and Kirklees Young Peoples Service.

In Treviso they met up with youngsters from six other countries — France, Germany, Rumania,

Greece, Cyprus and Spain — to discuss ways to promote multi-cultural cohesion through sport.

Mr Ali said: "By taking a mix of white and Asian people — both males and females — we showed that England is a truly multicultural society."

The local group, pictured on a sight-seeing tour in Verona, are (from left) group leader Muntaz Ali, Lorna Wellington, Kirsty Dyson and Oliver Gareis of Huddersfield, Anjum Munir of Bradford, Sofia Buncy, of Huddersfield and Suhayl Hafiz, of Batley. (8)