

# NEWSLETTER

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Everything is Possible has decided to create a Newsletter for the volunteers, and Andrea will be in charge to do it. If you have any suggestion to improve it or you want to add some event to the Newsletter, you can send Andrea an email ([summercamp@everythingispossible.eu](mailto:summercamp@everythingispossible.eu)) to include it in the next one.



## CHRISTMAS MARKETS



### Christkindelmarkt (Christmas market Leeds) :

Definitely can't miss this market. It is in the main square of Leeds and it is open every day until 19<sup>th</sup> December 2010. I think that the atmosphere is the best thing in this market, especially in the large tent you can find in the centre of the square, where the live music takes place. There are a lot of people around every day so if you don't like queues you should arrive early.

And after this market at Millennium Square it will be the Ice Cube from January until March 2011.



<http://www.christmasmarkets.com>

### Christmas market Manchester:

As you will see in this website there are a lot of markets in Manchester, but the Christmas Market is special. Even if you have already been in the Leeds Christmas Market it's worth going to the Manchester one, because there you will find a World Christmas Market with arts, crafts and food from a lot of countries.

Also, if you decide going to Manchester, besides visiting the cultural places, if you want to see something different you shouldn't miss the Afflecks Palace (<http://www.afflecks.com/>) and all the area around it. You could find alternative fashion, vintage clothing, leather coats, ornaments, body piercings, interesting places to have lunch and, especially, unusual people.

<http://www.manchestermarkets.com>

### Christmas Fair in Harrogate:

If you haven't gone yet to Harrogate maybe this is your chance to go! From 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> December it is the Harrogate Christmas Fair. If you are interested to go send me an email and I'll send you free tickets ;)

<http://www.simply-christmas.co.uk/>

### Stalls and arts & crafts Christmas fair in Saltaire (Bradford) on 18th December:

Saltaire is a beautiful place to visit in Bradford, and in Christmas you have this typical market.

<http://www.skiddle.com>

### Polish Christmas at Leeds City Museum:

Celebrate Christmas Polish style with traditional Polish carols, dance and storytelling.

On Saturday 11 December from 11am to 4pm.



## THEATRE AND MUSIC



### Pantomime at The Carriageworks Theatre (Leeds):

Most of you already know what a Pantomime is, but for the ones that even don't know, Pantomime is a musical-comedy theatrical production traditionally found in the United Kingdom and also in some countries like Australia, Canada, South Africa, Ireland... It is mostly performed during the Christmas and New Year season. Panto story lines and scripts typically make no reference to Christmas, and are almost always based on traditional children's stories. They include Plot lines are often 'adapted' for comic or satirical effect, and certain familiar scenes tend to recur, regardless of plot relevance. Straight re-tellings of the original stories are rare in the extreme. Some of the examples are Aladdin, Peter Pan, Beauty and the Beast, Snow White...



This year in The Carriageworks you can see the show Cinderella from the 3<sup>rd</sup> December to the 8<sup>th</sup> January. There are different prices, depending on the day and the time so I am sure you could find one show for your budget!

<http://www.carriageworkstheatre.org.uk>

### Christmas Carol at the Grand Theatre and in the West Yorkshire Playhouse (Leeds):

It is other typical Christmas show. You can find tickets from £5. It is an unforgettable experience to watch a show at these venues. You can also go for a backstage tour.

<http://www.grandtheatre.com>

<http://www.digyorkshire.com>

### The Short Film City Award Winners 2010 (Leeds):

The first ever moving images were shot by Louis le Prince in Leeds in 1888 and each year the Film Festival's Short Film City section marks his contribution to cinema by showcasing the best little gems of world filmmaking.

Leeds Film Quarter (the Albert Room) Thursday 2 December, 6pm. Tickets £4 (Concessions £3)

### Short Films by Larry Jordan (Leeds):

A screening of Larry Jordan's astonishing avant-garde collage films which explore the fantastic landscapes of the mind by animating drawings from classical and romantic history with great skill and innovation, taking us on a voyage into the surreal psychology of the inner self via the logic that dreams are made of.

Leeds Film Quarter (the Albert Room) Thursday 9 December, 6pm. Tickets £5

### Independent cinema (Leeds):

If you like independent cinema you should visit Hyde Park Picture House, next to Hyde Park. You could find tickets there from £3.5

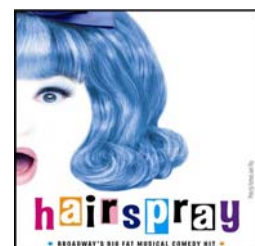
[www.hypeparkpicturehouse.co.uk](http://www.hypeparkpicturehouse.co.uk)

<http://www.cottageroad.co.uk/>

### Hairspray musical at Alhambra Theatre (Bradford):

This Theatre in Bradford gives the chance to watch musicals, ballets and other shows at economic prices. Some of the shows you can find in this Theatre the next months are:

- **Hairspray.** 30 November-11 December (<http://www.bradford-theatres.co.uk>)
- **Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.** 18 December 2010 - 06 February 2011 (<http://www.bradford-theatres.co.uk>)



- **Ian Dickson at Leeds College of Art & Design (Blenheim Walk):**

Ian Dickson has been photographing the music scene since 1972 and his work has appeared in countless publications including NME, Mojo, Q and Rolling Stone. He has exhibited work in the UK, Europe and the USA as well as at the MTV Awards, the Brit Awards and the World Music Awards. All the work being exhibited here is from just two incredible years, 1976 and 1977, and features images of the Sex Pistols, the Clash, the Ramones, the Jam, the Police, the Adverts, Siouxsie and the Banshees, the Stranglers and many others.

You'll can enjoy this exhibition until Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January.

<http://www.leedsguide.co.uk>

**John Etheridge Trio North at Leeds College of Music on 2<sup>nd</sup> December (Leeds):**

For the ones that love music, especially guitar ;)...

<http://www.leedsliveitloveit.com>

**Ecclesia - Christmas Carol Concert at St Aidan's Church (Roundhay Road, Leeds):**

A concert of two halves! Mulled wine and minced pies will be served to make for an enjoyable evening of entertainment! Come and enjoy Christmas the traditional way!

<http://www.leedsliveitloveit.com>

**Salsa and ChaChaCha Classes at The Assumption of Our Lady Social Club (Leeds):**

Wednesday 1 December, 19:30 pm. £6 per class

<http://www.digYorkshire.com>

**Free Music events in Leeds:**

In this webpage you'll find classic, pop, rock, indie... music events in Leeds.

The Oporto bar in Call Lane St. seems a good place to go!

<http://www.skiddle.com>



## SPECIAL EVENTS



### **“Everything is Possible” Christmas Meal:**

The event that everybody has been waiting! The Everything is Possible Christmas Lunch! It will take place on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 14.00 pm at the carvery Woodside.



Here is the map:

[http://www.bing.com/maps/?&mm\\_src=maps&mm\\_flight=3|0012&FORM=MMREDIR&zoom=16&countryCode=GB&q=LS184DD](http://www.bing.com/maps/?&mm_src=maps&mm_flight=3|0012&FORM=MMREDIR&zoom=16&countryCode=GB&q=LS184DD)

### **Enjoy Roundhay Park also in Winter (Leeds):**

During December you can enjoy a Totally Tropical Christmas at Tropical World in Roundhay Park. The popular attraction transforms into a tropical oasis as the light dims outside, with fairy lights illuminating the venue and a steel band playing festive tunes into the early evening.

[www.roundhaypark.org.uk](http://www.roundhaypark.org.uk)

### **Do you fancy skiing in Leeds? :**

Snow falls very day at SnoZone in Castleford so active types should head there for a fun filled skiing, snowboarding or sledging session. There’s even an Ice Slide for the brave!

[www.snozonecastleford.com](http://www.snozonecastleford.com)

### **Haven’t you visited the Kirkstall Abbey yet? (Leeds):**

This Christmas, Kirkstall Abbey and Abbey House Museum are hosting craft fairs, craft making sessions, Santa’s grotto, tree dressing days and outdorr carol concerts this year, so wrap up warm and go and enjoy the fun!

[www.leeds.gov.uk/kirkstallabbey](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/kirkstallabbey)

### **New Year's Eve (Leeds):**

New Year celebrations start early on the Headrow and Brigate, with a carnival style afternoon of street entertainment and activities in the retail quarter followed by a spectacular early evening aerial firework display to illuminate the sky all across the city.

### **...And of course, the event of the year is.... THIERRY AND MALU'S BIRTHDAY!**

Thierry's Birthday: 16<sup>th</sup> December (but the celebration will be on the 18 & 19)

Maria de Lourdes' Birthday: 27<sup>th</sup> December

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GUYS!!!!



### **And for the beginning of January we will have the international dinner in Skyline:**

All the Everything is Possible family is invited to an intercultural dinner on **Friday 14th January**.

The idea is for everyone to prepare something (main meal or dessert) representing their country and a drink of your choice.

Beginning at 7pm at Skyline (80 Skyline St Peter Street, Leeds LS9 8BT).

# PORTRAIT OF THE MONTH

## ROSA LIA GONZALEZ

Date and Place of Birth: **4 February 1981 in San Jose (Uruguay)**

Project: **Thorner School (Leeds)**

Studies: **Degree in Social Communication**

Place of residence: **Beechwood (Leeds)**

Arrival and Departure dates: **19/11/2010 - 10/08/2011**

Culinary speciality: **pancakes with sweet of milk**

The thing you can't forgive to put into your suitcase: **Yerba of mate**



### **Why did you choose coming in England?**

Since I have started studying English with 7 years I used to dream coming in England. When I had the opportunity I couldn't refuse it. The project seemed very interested for me because I found very fun working with children. Another point is that I love travelling and knowing new places and make new friends.

### **Which expectations do you have about your project?**

I am going to work with 5 years old kids and I am going to teach them Spanish. I hope having a good relation with the children, and at the end of the project they could speaking some Spanish and about the Uruguayan culture (I take for them a CD with Uruguayan music and book a animal story).

### **What advice would you give to a new volunteer?**

The best of the experience is the people you meet, the flatmates and the others volunteers.

### **What are you thinking to do when you finish you project?**

I want to come back to Uruguay and start to study something related with the social area and keep travelling and knowing others cultures.

### **What are you goals for these 9 months?**

Improve my English, travel around Europe have an experience at the school.









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