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# Turn up the **VOL**ume

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As you can see the writer of the newsletter has just changed but the newsletter will be still the same: by volunteers for volunteers. I still encourage you to try the things I propose to you and for you to send me your opinions about them, for example if you have tried a new bar, a new disco, etc.

**It would be great if you could send me your feedback. Thank you!!**



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# WHAT'S ON: Markets



**Leeds Asian Market:** Also known as 'the Bazaar', the Leeds Asian market is the new initiative of the Leeds Kirkgate open market. Since July 2010, every Wednesday at the outdoor market close to the bus station, just in the Leeds City centre, you can find more than 100 Asian stalls! There you can buy all sorts of typical Asian food, typical Asian clothes and jewels, and for those who love markets it's a place not to experience don't miss! Moreover, there is a fabulous atmosphere: as soon as you get in the market on Wednesday, you feel like you are getting in a real in India or Pakistan. Apart from the fresh food and the typical spices, you can probably find also cooked food, so you can taste a chicken samosa or a falafel while walking around the market. I have still never been shopping here properly but some of the other volunteers have been there and they have found it amazing.



**Where:** Leeds Kirkgate open market, next to the Bus Station.

**When:** Every Wednesday from 10 am to 6 pm.

**Cost:** Free

**For more Info:** <http://www.leedsmarkets.co.uk/kirkgate-market/>



**Artmix led market:** If you love markets and shopping as much as I do, this is another event that you cannot miss! The Artmix led market is situated in the heart of the Leeds city centre, in Albion Place, and it could be a nice idea to spend a Saturday morning. All the items you will find there are handmade, so you have the fantastic opportunity to buy unique creations included jewellery, fine art, photography, woodwork and fashion! Personally I have never been there but I have heard volunteers talking about it so much that it will be for sure one of the next things I will do.

**Where:** Albion Place, Leeds city centre.

**When:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month from 11 am to 5 pm.

**Cost:** Free.

**For more Info:** <http://www.artsmix.co.uk/>



# THEATRE, CINEMA, MUSIC AND ART



**Henry Moore exhibition:** At the Art Gallery of Leeds you can find this marvellous exhibition of all the most significant works by Henry Moore, including stone sculptures, wood carvings, bronzes and drawings. Henry Moore was one of Britain's greatest modern artists and he was from Yorkshire. As you know the Art Gallery is situated in the Leeds City Centre, so if you are around during the weekend you can spend a hour at the gallery and enjoy this beautiful exhibition.



**Where:** Leeds Art Gallery, The Headrow.

**When:** April (Opening times: Monday and Tuesday from 10 am to 5 pm. Wednesday from 12 pm to 5 pm. From Thursday to Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm. Sunday from 1 pm to 5 pm.)

**Cost:** Free.

**For more Info:**

[http://www.leeds.gov.uk/artGallery/Leeds\\_Art\\_Gallery/Whats\\_On/Henry\\_Moore\\_Events\\_2011.aspx](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/artGallery/Leeds_Art_Gallery/Whats_On/Henry_Moore_Events_2011.aspx)



## Leeds Young People's Film Festival:

During this Festival you can find some great opportunity to watch movies that you cannot find at the moment in a normal cinema. I actually feel to recommend you *'Laputa Castle in the Sky'*.

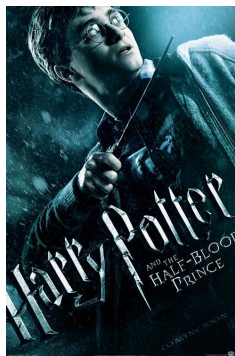
It's an animated movie by Hayao Miyazaki, one of the most brilliant animation directors ever, also known for his famous *'Spirited Away'* and *'Howl's Moving Castle'*. I can assure you that it's hard to find a cinema screening of his movies so if you are interested in manga, anime and Zen philosophy, you cannot miss this event. I won't!



**Where:** Leeds Young People Film Festival, The Town Hall, The Headrow, Leeds city centre.

**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> of April at 11am.

**Cost:** £4.50



Anyway at the Leeds Young People Film Festival you can find also several other interesting events like for example the **Harry Potter full day**. The movies on program will be *'Harry Potter and the Order Of The Phoenix'*, *'Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince'*, *'Harry Potter and the Deathly hallows Part 1'*.

**When:** 3<sup>rd</sup> of April at 10.30 am

**Cost:** £10

**For more Info:** <http://www.leedsyoungfilm.co.uk/LaputaCastleintheSky.html>



## **'The Umbrellas of Cherbourg' at the Opera North Grand**

**Theatre:** At the Opera North Grand Theatre, apart from opera and music performance you can find many other events as well. I found for example *'The Umbrellas of Cherbourg'* available at a very cheap price but that's not all, you can check the link out and see the timetable of the whole month. Some of the shows are expensive but you can find also something cheap. Personally I won't miss it!

**Where:** Opera North Grand Theatre, New Briggate, Leeds City Centre.

**When:** 8<sup>th</sup> of April, 7.30 pm.

**Cost:** £ 5

**For more Info:** <http://www.operanorth.co.uk/whats-on/>

**Leeds Zombie Film Festival 2011:** If you like horror films you will enjoy this event! It's a whole day dedicated to zombie movies, from noon to midnight. The films already confirmed on the program are: *'The Evil Dead'* by Sam Raimi, *'The City of the Living Dead'* by Lucio Fulci, *'The Land of the Dead'* by Gary Russell and *'The Horde'* by Ruben Fleischer. Moreover, there will be as special guest Marc Price, the director of *Colin*, which was shown at the 2010 festival.

**Where:** Cottage Road Cinema, Headingley.

**When:** 24<sup>th</sup> of April from 12 am to 12 pm.

**Cost:** £15

**For more Info:** <http://www.leedszombiefilmfestival.com/>



## **Royal Wedding display at the Abbey House Museum:**

During April and May, celebrating prior to the Royal Wedding, at the Abbey House Museum there will be a display celebrating over 150 years of royal weddings. So, if you cannot go to London during the period of the Royal Wedding, you can at least enjoy this exhibition that is much closer and much cheaper.

**Where:** Abbey House Museum, Abbey Walk, Kirkstall, Leeds.

**When:** April (Opening times: Closed Mondays except bank holidays (from 10 am to 5 pm). From Tuesday to Friday from 10 am to 5 pm, Saturday from 12 pm to 5 pm, Sunday from 10 am to 5 pm. Last admission 4 pm).

**Cost:** £3.80

**For more Info:** <http://www.leeds.gov.uk/abbeyhouse/default.aspx>



# TRIPS - Into the Wild



## A sunny spring Sunday at Roundhay Park:

Rosalia, one of the volunteers, has recently been visiting Roundhay Park and she found it amazing.

**Rosalia's quote:** *'If you want to spend a good time with your friends do some sports and have a picnic this park is the ideal place. It's huge and has a beautiful lake, you must visit it!'* This Park is one of the biggest city parks in Europe and one of the most popular attractions in Leeds. It's also easy to reach, it's situated just 3 miles north of Leeds city centre and it can be reached by bus number 2 and 12 from Leeds Bus Station. So if you live in Leeds or in Bradford this is the perfect place for a day trip, maybe for a sunny spring Sunday!



**Where:** 3 miles north of Leeds (bus 2, 12).

**When:** Every day (Opening times: from 10 am to 6 pm).

**Cost:** Free

**For more Info:** <http://www.roundhaypark.org.uk/index.html>

**Taking pictures at the Yorkshire Sculpture Park:** This Park is absolutely amazing; if you have never been there you should go and visit as soon as possible! I have been there during the Grundtvig Learner Workshop organised by Everything is Possible and funded by ECORYS and the 'Lifelong Learning' Programme of the European Union, and I definitely agree that the Park was an awesome choice for a workshop about photography. In fact, if you love photography and art as much as



I do, this is the perfect place to bring a camera and spend the whole day just walking around the parks taking pictures of this union between art and nature. In the park, in fact, you will find many sculptures of modern and contemporary art that are perfectly linked to the landscape. The park is huge, but there are many way to plan your visit. On the website, in fact, you will find many suggestion to plan your visit as long as you like, but anyway my suggestion is just to bring a camera, start walking and get lost in this marvellous place.

**Where:** West Bretton, Wakefield, Bus 444 from Leeds to Wakefield (55 min), then 435, 436, 96 from Wakefield. It's a little bit far but the beauty of the place worth the time spent to get there!

**When:** Every day, closing time 6 pm.

**Cost:** Free

**For more Info:** <http://www.ysp.co.uk/>



# RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Chocolate Salami by Anna Magnani, Italy.



You all have probably already tasted this delicious dessert if you have been at the party for Mareike in Beechwood. Personally I love chocolate, so I found it awesome! Anyway even if you are not good at cooking or if you are lazy and you don't like to spend so much time in baking cakes, this is the perfect recipe to try yourself because it's very easy and fast to prepare.

## Ingredients:

- 200 gr. of sugar
- 100 gr. of butter
- 2 yolks
- 50 gr. of cocoa
- 200 gr. of biscuits (like digestive)
- Milk



## Method:

In a bowl mix together the sugar and the melted butter. When you have a uniform cream add the yolks and the cocoa and continue to blend.

Crumble up the biscuits and add them in the bowl. Continue to mix until and if the cream is too dry add some milk.

Finally pour all in an aluminum foil and give the form of salami. Let it rest in the freezer for 2 hours.

**Buon Appetito!!** 😊

**Anna**

# PORTRAIT OF THE MONTH

**Anna Magnani**

**Date of Birth:** 20/04/1991

**Where do you come from?** Italy

**Arrival and Departure dates:** 28/02/2011 – 28/08/2011

**Languages spoken:** Italian and a bit of English.

**Culinary Speciality:** Chocolate Salami!

**The thing you couldn't forget to put into your suitcase?** A book and the menthol candies.

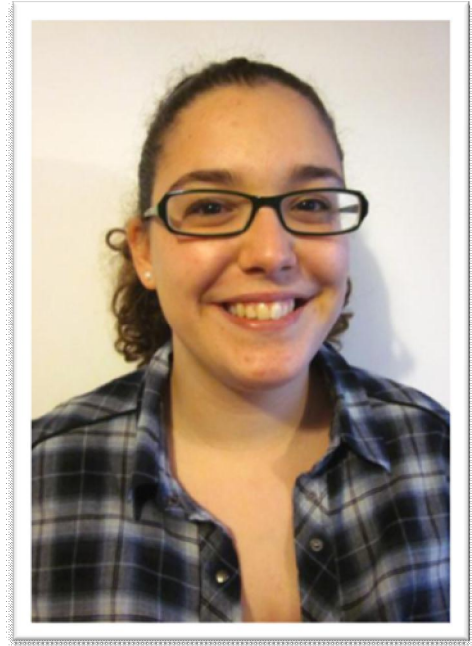
**Which is your favourite...**

**Movie?** *'Forrest Gump'* by Robert Zemeckis.

**Dish?** ice cream.

**Song?** *'Un Chimico'* by Fabrizio de André.

**Book?** *'Perfume'* by Patrick Süskind.



**3 Interesting things about you:** I love Japanese food, I'm such a smiling girl, I'm a good badminton player.

**What do you do in your free time?** I read, cook and sleep. And now I'm watching a lot of films in English to improve myself.

**What did you do before your EVS in England?** I finished high school in July and then I worked waiting for coming here.

**Have you travelled before? If yes, which is your favorite place?** Yes, I went to Provence, Munich, Paris but my favorite is Barcelona.

**Why did you choose to volunteer?** Because it's something that, I know, make me feel good because I used to do it. And volunteer in another country, I think, it's an amazing possibility to understand another culture and in the same time be useful.

**What do you do in your project?** I work in a centre in one of the poorest zone in Leeds, Seacroft . I stay with the children and most of the time I cook or play with them.

**Which was your most interesting cultural discovering in England?** How much English people can drink!

**Where do you plan to travel during your EVS?** London of course and then I don't know... where I have the possibility to go!

**What are your 3 goals (personal and professional) for these 6 months?** Try to understand what I want to do for the rest of my life, live the English culture, and have the more fun possible.

**What will you do after this project? How and where do you imagine yourself in 10 years?** At the end of this experience I'm going to go to university (maybe in Italy, maybe in England) but is impossible for me now say where I imagine myself in 10 years... I really don't know.



famous and rich.

## SPECIAL EVENTS



**Birthdays:** April will be a month plenty of birthdays! So start to plan some parties because we will start the

**1<sup>st</sup> of April** with **Miguel's Birthday,**

then on the **12<sup>th</sup> of April** there will be **Claire's Birthday,**

on the **20<sup>th</sup> of April** it will be **Anna's Birthday**

and finally on the **27<sup>th</sup> of April** **Steve's Birthday.**

**Easter Lunch:** Moreover it will be Easter the **24<sup>th</sup> of April**, so if you are staying in Leeds there is a really nice place called **Ramada Leeds North** where you can have a proper Easter Lunch! They will give you a three courses lunch for Easter Sunday and it's a nice place where you can go even with your family, for those who have the family coming for Easter.

**Where:** Ramada Leeds North, **Millgreen View Ring Road, Leeds.**

**When:** Easter Sunday at lunchtime.

**Cost:** £15.95 for a three courses lunch.

**For more Info:** [ramadajarvis.co.uk/hotels/leedsnorth](http://ramadajarvis.co.uk/hotels/leedsnorth)



**The Royal Wedding of William and Kate:** The most awaited wedding ceremony of the year, the Royal Wedding between Prince William and Kate Middleton will take place on **April 29<sup>th</sup>** at Westminster Abbey. This date has been declared a bank holiday in celebration.