



Turn up the **VOL**ume

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I hope you are enjoying the newsletter and I still encourage you to try the things I propose to you. I remind you to send me your opinions about new things to do, for example if you have travelled to a new place, tried a new bar, a new club, etc.

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



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WHAT'S ON: Day



Unique chance to buy vintage: In this wonderful vintage shopping event, called Leeds Vintage Fashion Fairs, you can find vintage clothes and accessories from the 1900s to the 1980s. So if you are a collector or a vintage lover you can't miss this market! It's on Sunday and in the Leeds city centre and you can easily spend the day there. Two vintage lovers decided to start this market in Leeds when they realised how difficult it was to find vintage fashion in the north. So, after working in London and spending weekends visiting markets for vintage clothes, they were able to set up a vintage fair in Leeds. This market will be in Leeds just three times in

2011 and the next one after May will be in October 2011, so this is probably your last opportunity to visit this amazing fair. I'm really looking forward to it!

Where: Leeds Town Hall.

When: Sunday May 8th, from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm.

Cost: £ 3

For More Info: <http://www.leedsvintagefashionfairs.com/>

Vinyls and original records at Corn Exchange:

For the ones of you who love music and love to collect original vinyls, records and CDs, this is an event that must not be missed! You will find vinyl and record fairs of all genres of music. This music fair called, Premier Music Fairs, will be in Leeds twice this month and you can enter for free; it's at the Corn Exchange, just in the Leeds city centre. It could be a nice idea if you are around on one of these two Sundays, to spend a nice morning in something different from the usual shopping. I'm a massive fan of this kind of fairs so I'm not going to miss it!



Where: Leeds Corn Exchange.

When: Sunday May 1st and Sunday May 29th 2011 from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.

Cost: Free.

For More Info: www.premierfairs.co.uk



WHAT'S ON: Night



Back to the 70s in HiFi Club: The return of the 'Leeds Central', the infamous soul club now known as HiFi, will bring you back to the 70s with this celebration of the longest running northern soul club in the UK. HiFi has managed to bring back the original music in the original venue and six of the original DJs: Paul Rowan, Tony Jackson, Rick Cooper, Dennis Billingham, Chris Mallowsand, and Steve Luigi. Don't miss this chance to experience the amazing atmosphere of this much revered club. The event will be on a Sunday but before Mayday bank holiday Monday so you can easily spend your Saturday in HiFi for the Leeds Central Soul Club Reunion.

Where: HiFi Club, 2 Central Road, Leeds.

When: Sunday May 1st (the day before 'Mayday bank holiday Monday') from 1.00 pm to 7.00 pm.

Cost: £ 6

For More Info: <http://www.thehifclub.co.uk/listings>

The best Italian food in

Bradford: in Bradford city centre you can find this Italian restaurant called Angelo's where you can taste different kinds of antipasti, pasta and pizza. I can honestly say, as an Italian, that the food is very close to the food from home and everything is traditionally cooked with fresh and authentic ingredients. Moreover, it's not so expensive especially if you go there for lunch; it could be more expensive during the week end for dinner.



Where: In the heart of Bradford, close to the Alhambra Theatre and the National Media Museum, 50 Great Horton Road.

When: Anytime. Lunch from 12.00 pm to 2.00 pm; dinner from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm.

Cost: A meal of a pizza with drink is around £ 10; during weekdays you can also have lunch for £ 4.95.

For More Info: <http://www.angelosbradford.co.uk>



THEATRE, CINEMA, MUSIC AND ART



OPERA
NORTH

'Amores Perros' at the Opera North Grand Theatre: As I suggested to you last month, at the Opera North Grand Theatre, apart from opera and music performances you can find many interesting film screenings at cheap price. This month I found for you **'Amores Perros', a Mexican film directed by Alejandro González Iñárritu**, a brilliant director that you probably also remember for *'Babel'* and *'21 Grams'* that together with *'Amores Perros'* are the *'Death Trilogy'*. This Trilogy is composed by a series of

three films where in each of them, three stories are connected by the theme of death. I personally love this director and this Trilogy so I hardly recommend it to you. This is the first part of the Trilogy so if you have never seen anything by Iñárritu this is the best film to start with, and if you enjoy it, you can keep on with the other two movies. But anyway that's not all, you can check the link out and see the timetable of the whole month of May at the Opera North Theatre and find what is better for you.

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

When: Saturday, May 7th at 7.30 pm.

Cost: £ 5.

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



IMAX Movies in Bradford: At the National Media Museum in Bradford you have the possibility to see movies in high quality IMAX and 3D! At the moment, for example, you can go and watch a special edition of *'Avatar'* 3D by James Cameron. Anyway the price is a bit more expensive in comparison with a normal cinema but if you want to try the feeling of a 3D screening you should go and maybe spend the day at the museum after the film.

Where: National Media Museum, Bradford.

When: Everyday.

Cost: £ 9.50.

For More Info: www.nationalmediamuseum.org.uk/Film/



TRIPS



Stratford Upon Avon: Noelia and Katia, two of our volunteers, have recently been in Stratford and they found it very beautiful! Not far from London, Stratford, is the birthplace of the greatest poet and playwright of the UK, William Shakespeare. **Noelia's quote:** *'if you are in London and you want to have a different weekend you could visit Stratford Upon Avon, it's a small town that is two hours from London by train and if you're lucky you can find very cheap tickets. The Place you have to visit in this city is the famous birthplace Shakespeare and everything about it: you have the beautiful Royal Theatre is worth visiting, and if you feel like you can cross the river by foot or by boat is a very nice experience.'* Anyway, Stratford is not a very cheap place to

spend a weekend, you can find a hostel for around £ 20 per night but if you spend some days in London you can easily go to Stratford in the morning and comeback in the night like Noelia and Katia did.

Where: in Warwickshire, 3 hours by train from Leeds, 2 hour by train from London.

When: Anytime.

Cost: The train ticket from Leeds is around £ 25 but from London you can find a return ticket for £ 9.

For More Info: www.stratford-upon-avon.co.uk



Nottingham: You all have heard about Nottingham because of the famous Sherwood Forest connected with the legend of Robin Hood. Jorge, one of the volunteers has been in Nottingham during winter and he has been visiting also the Forest; he said the forest was amazing and he definitely would like to come back in springtime. **Jorge's quote:** *'Go to Nottingham! There you can visit the Sherwood Forest, it's not expensive to go by National Express, the price to go from downtown Nottingham to the forest is just £ 5 and the place is*

lovely.' I think this is a place we all can visit very easily: it's cheap to go by bus and it's just two hours from Leeds! I will definitely be going next month!

Where: East Midlands, around 2 hours by bus from Leeds.

When: Anytime but to visit the forest Jorge suggest springtime.

Cost: you can find very cheap return tickets by coach with National Express; usually the price is about £ 10 if booked in advance.

For More Info: <http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1>



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Apple Crumble by Noelia Burgos, Peru.



If you have been in Skyline at least once, for dinner or for a coffee break, you must have tasted for sure Noelia's amazing Apple Crumble! It's very fast to prepare and you don't need a lot of ingredients, most of them are probably things that you already have at home.

Ingredients (more or less for 4 people):

3 Apples

200 gr. of butter

300 gr. of plain flour

180 gr. of sugar



Method:

Peel the apples and cut them in very small pieces. Put the pieces with a tablespoon of sugar in a pot filled of water and let it boil. In the meanwhile soft the butter and put it in a bowl with the sugar and the flower and mix well. Spare with butter a baking tray a put the apple inside, sprinkle the crumble mixture of butter, flower and sugar above the apples. Preheat the oven to 150/180 c and bake for 20 minutes. Then you can serve the apple crumble very hot and topped with custard, which is a typical English topping for cakes. You can find custard in all the supermarkets and you can prepare it just adding hot water or you can buy it ready to use.

PORTRAIT OF THE MONTH

Tatiana Abarca

Date of Birth: 27/05/1989

Where do you come from? : Costa Rica

Arrival and Departure dates: 13/04/2011 – 11/11/2011

Languages spoken: Spanish and English.

Culinary Speciality: 'Arroz con Leche', it's rice with milk, it's a typical dessert in Costa Rica.

The thing you couldn't forget to put into your suitcase? : Medicines and coats.

Which is your favourite...

Movie? *'I am a legend'* by Francis Lawrence.

Dish? Chicken Soup.

Song? *'Adam Song'* by Blink 182.

Book? *'Cronica de una muerte anunciada'* by Gabriel García Márquez.



3 Interesting things about you: I like listening music while I am reading, I like chocolate cookies with milk and *'Gray's Anatomy'* is my favourite TV show.

What do you do in your free time? I spend time with friends and with my boyfriend and I also visit my family because I don't live with them, I miss them and I love my mum food!

What did you do before your EVS in England? I was studying law at university and I was working in a law firm.

Have you travelled before? If yes, which is your favourite place? Yes, I have been in USA and China. My favourite place is Beijing, I could live there!

Why did you choose to volunteer? Because I wanted to live a cultural experience while helping people.

What do you do in your project? I don't know yet, I just know that it is an environmental project.

Which was your most interesting cultural discovering in England? They drive in the other side!

Where do you plan to travel during your EVS? I would like to travel around England and also Italy, France and Holland.

What are your 3 goals (personal and professional) for these 6 months? Improve my English, meet people and friends and get international work experience.

What will you do after this project? How and where do you imagine yourself in 10 years? I will come back to my studies, I will finish my last year at university and I will find a New job at the House Courte or governmental offices. I imagine myself in 10 years as a consul of Costa Rica abroad and as a successful woman!



PORTRAIT OF THE MONTH

Paolo Santamaria

Date of Birth: 04 May 1990

Where do you come from? Avezzano (Aq) – Abruzzo - ITALY

Arrival and Departure dates: 01/02/2011 – unknown
(because only God knows).

Languages spoken: Italian and “this strange English”.

Culinary Speciality: I am Italian so a lot, to try all...

The thing you couldn't forget to put into your suitcase?
Camera

Which is your favourite...

Movie? : a lot...

Dish? : a lot...

Song? : a lot...

Book? : a lot...

3 Interesting things about you: I don't know what I have of interesting but I know that I am interesting.

What do you do in your free time? Sport, social and cultural activities...

What did you do before your EVS in England? Student of Literature I also work in Video production and in various of its aspects...

Why did you choose to volunteer? Because this EVS give me the opportunity to improve my English knowledge.

What do you do in your project? I work in the Denis Healey Centre of Seacroft with a lot of guys and I make what the centre needs...

Which was your most interesting cultural discovering in England? The Kettle.

Where do you plan to travel during your EVS? Discovering landscapes and traditions of this Country.



What are your 3 goals (personal and professional) for these 6 months? Language, language and...
Language.

What will you do after this project? How and where do you imagine yourself in 10 years? Happy,
famous and rich.



SPECIAL EVENTS



Birthdays: During May we will have a few birthdays!

The 4th of May will be **Paolo's Birthday**,

then on the 14th of May there will be **Sabina's Birthday**,

on the 27th of May it will be **Tatiana's Birthday**

and finally on the 31st of May **Annapina's Birthday**.



Bob will play in The Wardrobe with his band: Guys, Bob's band is going to play in the Wardrobe and I absolutely want all of you there! The band is called Ska Wars and they play Ska Reggae. This event will be on the first floor of the Cafebar in The Wardrobe, It will be a Friday night and the band will start playing at 10.30 pm. I really hope I'll meet all of you there but anyway I'll post some link for you to know more about the band.

Where: The Wardrobe, just next to Skyline!

When: Friday May 27th at 10.30 pm.

Cost: Free.

For More Info:

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Ska-Wars/76892764072>

<http://www.myspace.com/skawarsuk>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8AoPVah89y8>



Everything's Possible Youtube Channel: Now Everything's Possible has its own Youtube Channel where you can find the videos of all the past events!

Check it out at:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/EverythingisPossibl>

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