



European Volunteer Service

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Environmental and Recycling Project

This project takes place in different cities in the UK, usually Leeds or Bradford in West Yorkshire in the North of England. The volunteers will have opportunity to work across various environmental and community projects, depending on which town they are situated in. For example:

- 1.-Environmental projects you will work outside, in tasks such as repairing paths, dry stone walling and planting an orchard)
- 2.-Community Re paint (a paint recycling project where un-needed paint is collected in the local community, remixed and distributed to individuals or organisations in need of paint).
- 3.-Furniture project where unwanted furniture is repaired then redistributed, either through sale in a charity shop, or delivery to individuals & families in need.
4. - A fare-trade cafe or homeless centre providing services for the local community
- 5- Conservation work, collecting litter or tyres from a local river or forest for example.



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Number of people we host:
Up to 6 in any month
(length 2wks to 3 months)

For this project:

- ☺ Be happy to work with young people
- ☺ Be happy to work outside (even when it's wet)
- ☺ Respect the environment and restored areas.
- ☺ Be prepared to work hard.

Accommodation & Meals

Meals: You will receive pocket money to buy food. In the flat where they live there's a kitchen suitable for preparing meals, including a cooker, microwave all the pans & crockery you will need and also a washing machine.

Lodging: You will share a room in a flat or house. The projects are in the same area but for some projects you will need to cycle or occasionally take public transport. You will usually have a TV & stereo in the accommodation. All accommodation is no-smoking.



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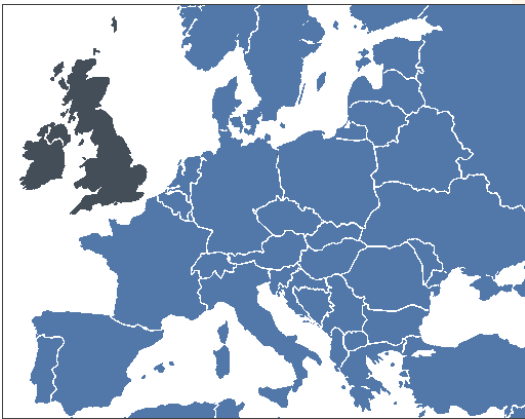
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Climate: The weather in UK is often unpredictable, it is good to bring an umbrella (especially between Autumn & Spring) but it could also rain in the Summer. The temperature is around 25°-30° in summer.

System of Government: The United Kingdom is a parliamentary democracy with a constitutional monarch—HM queen Elisabeth II is head of the state. The UK is divided in 4 countries, Scotland, Wales, England and Northern Ireland. The UK has been a member of EU since 1973

Population: 60.6 million

Capital: London (7.5 million)

Currency: Pound = 100 pence

Languages: English

Traditional Food: Fish and Chips, Tea and Scones

About the place

England is the biggest area in the UK and it has the highest density of population from all the four countries, around 50 million of the 60.6 million of the UK.

These projects are situated in Bradford and Leeds and surrounding areas. They are large cities with a mixture of different cultures including European, Afro-Caribbean & Asian this makes the places very mixed and full of different cultures & nationalities living together.

There are bus routes covering the local areas and also train and coach services serving the rest of the UK.

The cities offer a volunteer a whole variety of cultural, arts, music and sports opportunities.

Leeds and Bradford are approximately 20 minutes apart.

