



# European Volunteer Service

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## Yorkshire Prisons

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This project works in partnership with one or more prison in the Yorkshire area. On this project you can be involved working either directly in a prison or young offenders institution or working with prisoners released on community programmes.

The type of tasks you could undertake are:

- 1.- Working in the prison education team to deliver cultural workshops
- 2 - Supporting staff in the prison education team or sports programmes in prison
- 3 - Dance education—working with a Dance Academy (Bradford) running workshops in the prison or the local community.

This is the most difficult project Everything's Possible hosts on and we have made a decision only to host a volunteer 2 or 3 days a week in this project, the other days will be spent in another community organisation either with this same target group or in another approved EVS project.



The people in these photos are actors not young people in prison

Number of people we will host: 1 volunteer  
Length: 12 months

**For this project:**

- ☉ Be confident to work in an environment of high security
- ☉ Be motivated & enthusiastic.
- ☉ Not be easily upset, be confident and ready to work with a difficult target group
- ☉ Good English language skills.
- ☉ Have police clearance to work with vulnerable groups.
- ☉ Be happy to work alongside and live with EVS short-term volunteers who may have additional support needs

## Accommodation & Meals

Volunteers receive pocket money to buy food. Initially this is weekly in cash until we help you open a UK bank account. The accommodation you will live in has a kitchen and all utensils and equipment needed to prepare meals and also a washing machine, television & stereo (that may be shared between two flats). Volunteers will share a flat or house with other volunteers in Leeds or Bradford. You may need to use a bicycle to get between the accommodation and the project, we can provide you with this.

The accommodation is non-smoking and not all flats have a shower, some only have a bath. Long-term volunteers normally have their own bedroom but may have to be share with another volunteer for a short period.



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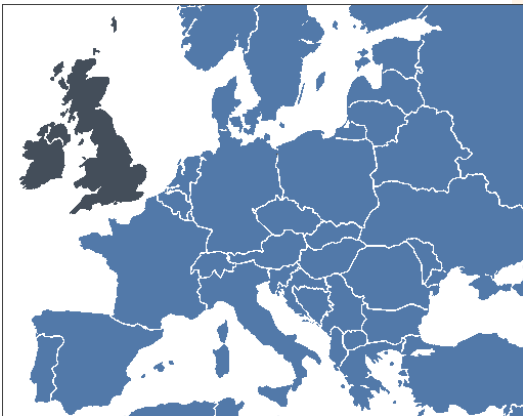
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## UNITED KINGDOM

**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

Leeds & Bradford are both large cities in West Yorkshire. A short drive away from the beautiful countryside of the Yorkshire Dales. Leeds is a city which has undergone massive regeneration over the last two decades and as a result is a modern European metropolis with unique vibrancy and edge. It offers the volunteer excellent opportunities for cultural exploration, arts, music and sports. The large student population adds to the city's dynamic. Bradford like many northern cities fell into industrial decline during the 1970's has since undergone massive regeneration over the last two decades and as a result is a modern metropolis with unique vibrancy and edge. Its central location provides easy access to many other areas of the UK and is served by Leeds/Bradford International airport.

One of the prisons we work with HMPYOI Wetherby is based in West Yorkshire just outside the small market town of Wetherby close to Leeds, volunteers working in this particular prison would live in the North of Leeds and take a 30 minute bus journey to their activity.

