



# European Volunteer Service

2007-GB-13 (long-term)

## Environmental and Recycling project

This project takes place in Bradford.

The volunteers will have opportunity to work across various environmental & community projects, depending on which town they are situated in.

1.-BEES (Bradford Environment Education Service) or BTCV (British Trust Conservation Volunteers) are both Environmental projects you will work outside, in tasks such as repairing paths, dry stone walling and planting an orchard)

2.-Meanwood Valley Urban Farm, a project where volunteers can support horticulture or community engagement activities supporting excluded young people or animal care.

5.- Supporting community activities such as 'Apple Day' a project promoting apples or work in school around environmental education.



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Number of people we will  
host: 1 or 2  
Length: 12 months

**For this project:**

- ☺ Have experience of working with children.
- ☺ Be motivated and enthusiastic.
- ☺ Be able to work with children & marginalised young people.
- ☺ Be happy to share your experiences with people from different countries.
- ☺ Be flexible to try different activities
- ☺ 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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## 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

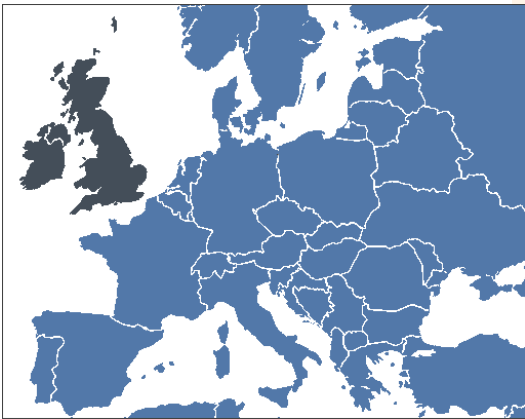
**Population:** 60.6 million

**Capital:** London (7.5 million)

**Currency:** Pound = 100 pence

**Languages:** English

**Food:** Fish and Chips, Tea and Scones



## About the place

Leeds is a principal city in the UK, in the county of West Yorkshire. Bradford (another City) is a short drive away both close to the beautiful countryside of the Yorkshire Dales.

Leeds has undergone massive regeneration over the last two decades and as a result is a modern European metropolis with unique vibrancy and edge.

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The central location of Leeds & Bradford provides easy access to many other areas of the UK and is served by Leeds/Bradford International airport.

It offers the volunteer excellent opportunities for cultural exploration, arts, music and sports. The large student population adds to the city's dynamic.

Leeds, and Bradford particularly has a high ethnic population which has enriched the culture of the city.

