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The British Red Cross (BRCS) is one of the UK's leading voluntary sector organisations active in delivering services such as refugee support, first aid and auxiliary welfare, and emergency response activities.



In the Yorkshire region, volunteers could be involved in the following services, provided by Red Cross:

Emergency response
Home from hospital
Transport & Escort
Refugee Support
Tracing & Message
Therapeutic Care



In addition to the activities with Red Cross, it is possible that a volunteer on this project could work in a secondary project on a community children's, youth, sport or environmental project.



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

For this project:

- ☺ Be motivated to work supporting community activities
- ☺ Be motivated and enthusiastic.
- ☺ Be happy to share your experiences with people from different countries.
- ☺ Have police clearance to work with children.
- ☺ 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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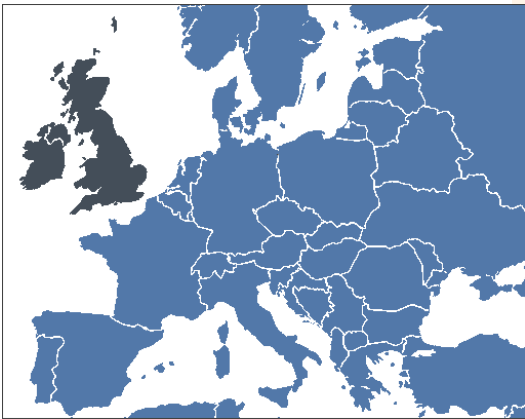


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Climate: The weather in UK is often unpredictable, it is good to bring an umbrella (especially between Autumn & Spring) but it could also rain in the Summer. The temperature is around 25°-30° in summer.

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

Bradford is a principal city in the UK, in the county of West Yorkshire. A short drive away from the beautiful countryside of the Yorkshire Dales.

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.

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

Bradford has a high ethnic population which has enriched the culture of the city.

