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KA1 - Youth Exchange - Programme Countries

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Activity Dates: **12/03/2018** - **20/03/2018**

Country: **United Kingdom**

City/Town: **London**

Project Description:

Young people often love being a part of the EU and enjoy the benefits of it, but some conflict arises in questions they don't seem to understand the answers to. If you ask most young people what they think of the EU, they will tell you that they can travel freely, study and work in any country, travel with an ID card. Yet, when you ask about who controls the EU chances are you will hear answers like Germany or the 3 or 4 of the major countries of the EU. So are they saying or feeling that the largest economic countries are also the ones controlling the EU?

The partnership believes that young people lack the understanding of the idea of the EU, being born into a system they don't truly understand, and yet too young to be able to compare the differences of life inside and outside the EU. Are our schools not educating our youth on the meaning of the EU and the role each country plays in the EU. Is the media affecting the understanding of what is truly happening in the EU? If the ideology of the EU is not understood by our youth, what does the future of the EU hold for us and what will become of the EU?

We have already established that young people understand some of the benefits of being in the EU, these mostly being the Mobility Treaty but what about the other rights, do we know them, do we understand them?

This project will look at the EU from the perspective of the ideology. What is the real idea of the EU and how do each of our countries play a role in this EU? Looking deeply into how each of us play a role in the EU. What does the EU expect from us as people and countries, and what do we expect from the EU? What does it mean to be an EU citizen, what are the responsibilities and what are the rewards? What rights come with being an EU citizens and how do we treat these rights? Do we enjoy all these rights or are they simply another empty promise?

We will look at EU enlargement and the democratic process of the EU and see how we can be more involved in the EU, making it a better place for all of us. The objectives include cultural understanding, seeing how every country in the EU contributes to the EU and how the EU invests in its members and its people. Allowing Europeans to learn from each other and truly being united in diversity.

We will examine the EU treaties and even EU laws and policies, see how our country influenced these, and more importantly how we as young people can influence and affect future policy in the EU.

Participant Registration and Social Media



Participants are obliged to register online by themselves using the link: [ONLINE REGISTRATION](#)

Join our project facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/177253269503087/>

For the privacy safety and correct information sharing, only participants that registered online can be accepted in the facebook group. In this group all outcomes of the project, photos and other materials will be shared. And to share memories and to keep in touch in the future!

The hashtags (#) will be used for sharing material on social media are: *#otinternational*

Venue/Location:



The venue of the project is: [Gilwell Park](#) <https://goo.gl/maps/ptum46zYvU42>

Venue Description & Address: [Gilwell Park, Chingford, Witham Abbey, London E47QW, UK](#)

Gilwell Park, is the area that hosts the Scouts Association of UK. Situated in a nice park with big outdoor areas and in the heart of nature. Located in Zone 4 of London. The venue is complex similar to educational campus dormitories. With small sized rooms with en-suite W/C, showers etc. We rent the entire building which is supplied without bedding (sheets, pillows etc). Each room has heating (that operate during winter season only), beds and storage space. Please bring your own bedding as it is not supplied. You may rent sheets and a pillow for approximately £10 per day. Advance notice is required for bedding rentals. The venue has WIFI connection in many areas indoors and outside in all areas. Sizes of rooms vary from 2 to 4 persons in each room. Gender and other characteristics will determine the room allocations. We mix the countries to enhance diversity and socialization. On the arrival day you may arrive between 17:00 until 22:00 because we only have access to the venue from 17:00 on the arrival day

Local Weather



Check the weather forecast and temperatures for the next days here: <https://www.accuweather.com/en/gb> so you can bring appropriate clothing. Nevertheless its always best to bring indoor sandals or slippers for your comfort. Nights in general are colder so it would be better to bring also a jacket or long sleeves with you. Also bring outdoor shoes or sport shoes for the outdoor activities.

Currency



UK uses the Pound Sterling but we can find places and banks everywhere for exchange. If you want to change at the airport you can but generally it is not the best rate and you will be charged a fee. Most establishments accept credit cards. We suggest you bring spending money though as we might not have access to banks during the project times.



Participants must have travel insurance for the duration of the mobility activity including travel days and to have your E111 health card or another equivalent health insurance with you. Usually if your purchase your flight tickets with a VISA or Mastercard usually you are also covered automatically. This is considered as your own contribution because you may choose any insurance plan and scheme that fit your own needs and therefore health and travel insurance, although obligatory, cannot be reimbursed. Health & Travel insurance must be kept by the participants at all times.

Available Airports:



From Heathrow Airport:

From Heathrow Terminals 1-2-3 Underground Station take Piccadilly Line to towards Arnos Grove Underground Station or Cockfosters Underground Station get off at Holborn Underground Station and change to Central Line towards Epping Underground Station or Debden Underground Station and get off at Loughton Underground Station.

From Gatwick Airport:

Take Thameslink towards Bedford Rail Station get off at Farringdon Underground Station and change to Metropolitan Line towards Aldgate Underground Station get off at Liverpool Street Underground Station and change to Central Line towards Epping Underground Station or Debden Underground Station and get off at Loughton Underground Station.

From Luton Airport:

From Luton Airport Parkway Rail Station take Thameslink towards Three Bridges Rail Station get off at Farringdon Underground Station and change to Metropolitan Link towards Aldgate Underground Station or Hammersmith & City Line towards Barking Underground or Circle Line towards Liverpool Street and Tower Hill get off at Liverpool Street Underground Station and change to Central Line towards Epping Underground Station or Debden Underground Station and get off at Loughton Underground Station.

From Stansted Airport:

From Stansted Airport Rail Station take Abellio Greater Anglia towards London Liverpool Street Rail Station get off at Tottenham Hale Rail Station and change to Abellio Greater Anglia towards Stratford Rail Station get off at Stratford Underground Station then change to Central Line towards Epping Underground Station and get off at Loughton Underground Station.

Electricity



The supply in the UK is 240 volts, a.c. 50Hz. Sockets are usually 13 amp, square-pin in most buildings. More than one low current rating appliance may be operated from the same supply point, by using an adaptor (i.e. radios, electric clocks etc.). Bring suitable adaptors. The use of adaptors for operating high current rating appliances is not recommended (i.e. electric heaters, toasters, irons etc.).

Things to Bring



Personal Hygiene:

Shampoo, soap, tooth brush and tooth paste and other personal items and toiletries that you may need.

You need to bring your own bedding, sheets or sleeping bag, blankets, pillow. Although the rooms have heating (during winter months) and beds, bedding is not provided.

Each national team must bring at least one laptop! (for digital activities).

Bring your adaptors and charges for your devices as these cannot be provided.

Bring some slippers or sandals for indoor use and othe shoes for outdoor use.

Your medication if needed.

Your positive energy and smiles !

Local Transportation in the Hosting Country:

[dex.php/reimbursement-guide-uk](https://www.tfl.gov.uk/road-users/reimbursement-guide-uk)



Check the TFL website (www.tfl.gov.uk) to check times of public transportation and also to plan your journey. If you enter the "FROM" and "TO" locations it will give you a detailed summary of your trips and you can print this out to know how many stops you will have and also the exact times. If you need to change buses and trains please allow enough time for this. Participants must use the www.tfl.gov.uk helpful link for UK transportation.

Please read the provided Reimbursement Guide above.

Medication & Special Needs



If you take any medication please remember to bring it with you, we have pharmacies here but if you need prescription medication you cannot buy the over the counter without a prescription. If participants have any allergies, especially to food ingredients, this must be expressed and mentioned in the online participant registration form. Any special needs, dietary needs, special assisting equipment must be mentioned also in the participant registration form in order for the hosting team to make arrangements

for the comfort and attention to these matters.

Health and Safety is a priority for us.

Changes to the menu will be very hard once the project activity has started.

Although the hosting team will be equipped with first aid kits and they are first aid providers, they cannot and are not allowed to give medication to participants. So please bring any medication you might need.

Cultural Nights:



As you may see in the schedule, we are planning to have cultural evenings every night. Feel free to bring any food or drinks or traditional clothing or anything else that you want to share with the other fellow participants. So you may bring anything you need to prepare for your night!

We advise that you make your cultural night as interactive as possible and keep the videos as short as possible so keep the motivation and attention high. Quizzes or other games are quite popular but you can be as innovative and fun as you like.

Reimbursement Procedures & Youthpass



This project is co-funded by the European Commission under the Erasmus+ framework.

Each participant is required to participate 100% in all activities described throughout the schedule sent with this infopack. During the project activity you are required to have 100% participation in all sessions, activities and workshops.

You will **not** give to the trainers or anyone at the project activity any travel documents or any other document related to logistics or travel costs. You must provide all your travel documents to your sending organisation. You must keep all boarding passes for each flight in original format, all tickets including train, bus or other PUBLIC transportation ticket and receipt in original format. You must keep also all invoices associated with these travel costs as explained in the Local Transportation Reimbursement Guide above and in Infopack 1. On day 1, you will be asked to sign a participation pledge that asks similar requirements during the online registration phase and sign and complete any other necessary logistical documentation.

You are required to participate in all evaluation, dissemination and promotion activities before, during and after the project activity.

Without respecting all the above, there is no proof of participation or travel and it can result in non or partial reimbursement.

A **YouthPass** will be given to all participants and the whole learning process will be explained in the first days and also on the last day. During sessions all competences gained will be analysed.



For additional information and questions please do not hesitate to contact us using our [PLATFORM](#)

Our Team will be happy to assist you!

Thank You!



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