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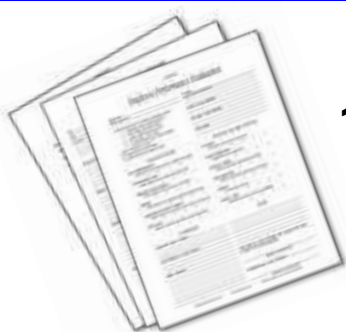


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## 4 Simple Steps



1: Completed a short application form in October 2010

2: Went to the NFU headquarters  
in December 2010 for  
the selection day



3: After meeting lots of other members at the selection day,  
a short interview....

**I GOT SELECTED!!!**

4: Spent 2 weeks living with a Young Farmer from Ulster in April 2010!





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## Where I went.....



Where I lived for two weeks



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## A little bit about Ulster

Ulster is one of the four provinces of Ireland, located in the north of the island.

Ulster is composed of nine counties: Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry, and Tyrone comprise Northern Ireland, while Cavan, Donegal, and Monaghan are part of the Republic of Ireland.

Ulster has a population of just under 2 million, Its biggest city, Belfast has an urban area of over half a million inhabitants.



**The Young Farmers' Clubs of Ulster (YFCU)** is an association of local clubs run by young people that welcomes members from all communities in the town, city and countryside.

YFCU has approx 2,500 members aged 12-25. There are currently over 50 active clubs in Northern Ireland.



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## Where I stayed

Sheep & Beef Farm



My Host Kathryn





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## Who I met

### Other Exchange's



Me, Neil (Glasgow), Trystan (Ceredigion), Ruth (Anglesey), Heather (Aberdeenshire) & Kate (Somerset)



Coleraine YFC



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**What I did**



**YFC Club Bowling Trip**

**Mussenden Temple**



**YFC Dance's**



**Silage Judging**



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**What  
I did**



**Carrick-a-Rede  
Rope Bridge**



**Giants Causeway**

**Rugby @ Ravenhill**





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**What I did: Annual Conference**



City Armagh Hotel



Coleraine  
with all their  
awards



Dinner



Fancy Dress



The  
Conference



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## What I gained

Learnt new things  
about YFC

I got to tell others  
about NFYFC,  
Shropshire YFC  
and my club!

Visited some amazing places

Gained  
confidence

Had lots of fun

I made some  
great friends





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## **After the trip**



**We organised a reunion at the Royal Welsh**



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**The End**

Discovery Programme  
**MAKE SURE YOUR APART OF IT!**

