

National Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

Fun, Learning and Achievement
for young people aged 10 to 26

‘Discovery’
Travel Opportunities through NFYFC

SCOTLAND - Summer 2011

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I've been a member of Bury Young Farmers Club, Nr Lancashire, for around 6 years and was encouraged to apply for the Discovery programme by fellow members.

Following my initial application I had a short interview at Stoneleigh selection day and I was awarded a 'Homestay' travel opportunity by the National Federation of Young Farmers Clubs to travel to Scotland for a two week period during June 2011.

Itinerary

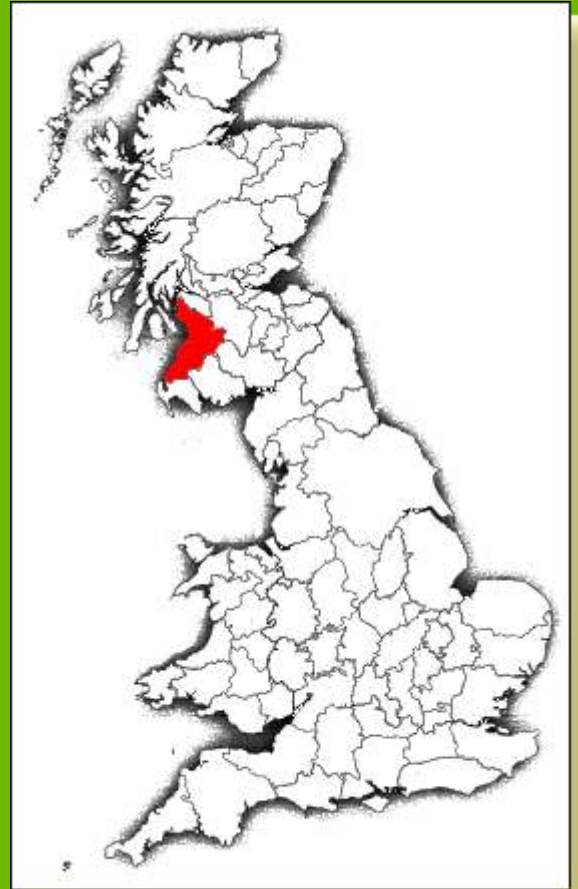
The following slides give a brief description and illustration of the amazing itinerary of the 2 weeks with some photographs of the types of visits and events that I attended...



Arrive in Edinburgh, where we stay for 2 nights, meet with other exchangees, meet with members of Scottish Young Farmers, Young Farmers Ambassadors and International Visitors organisations, visit Scottish Parliament. Activities mainly consist of ***being treated like a VIP...***



Travel to Ayrshire, with a guided minibus tour of the route from Dicky Wilson of the Young Farmers Ambassadors, including a trip to Albert Bartlett Potato Factory. Activities mainly consist of ***being treated like a VIP...***



Arrive at Host Family in Kilmarnock, Ayrshire for a week of sightseeing, farm walks, social events, shopping, eating, wind farms, tug of war practice, walking, drinking and car treasure hunting! Activities mainly consist of ***being treated like a VIP...***



Return to Edinburgh with Ayrshire Young Farmers for the Royal Highland Show; attend drinks receptions with the YFA and Scottish YF; take in the atmosphere; check out the members bar (with an International visitor's badge!) and take the opportunity to catch up with the other exchangees. Activities mainly consist of ***being treated like a VIP...***





Travel home, begin to sort through the 1000's of photographs, worry about the state of your bank balance, reflect on the amazing two weeks you've just experienced, recover from the hangover from the Scottish YF Show Dance, begin to plan your return to Scotland. Activities mainly consist of *reminiscing about being treated like a VIP...*



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