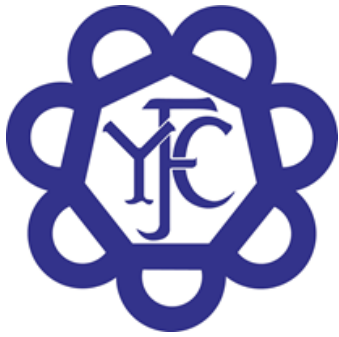




Going Global Exchange UNITED KINGDOM

4-H in the UK

4-H's counterpart in the United Kingdom is the *National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs* (YFC). The YFC is 100% member-run, and engages youth aged 10-26 who are active in rural life and agriculture. Just like the Canadian 4-H experience, members have the opportunity to develop skills and explore interests through peer and self-directed activities ranging from agriculture to sport to community volunteering to the environment.



What to Expect

- If the timing works, the UK exchange may begin at the same time as the arrival of youth on exchange from other parts of the world (4-H'ers and/or young farmers).
- All youth will be welcomed into the YFC council weekend (similar to an AGM), which is set for late-June. The meeting will be a great way to meet fellow farmers and break the ice.
- The YFC meetings tend to be combined with social get-togethers and often involve visits to the local pub - a cultural pastime in the UK.
- The UK exchange will likely involve living with two to four host families. This set up will allow you to experience rural life in both England and/or Wales.
- You may get the chance to help out on small family farms and may visit some large scale operations.
- You may attend local events, including the Royal Welsh Show (July 18-21, 2016), and have the chance to learn about the way of life in England and Wales, including the work & culture

Read past GGE experiences!

- Katelyn in UK (2015)
<http://goingglobaluk.blogspot.ca/>

QUICK FACTS

The U.K. is made up of four territories: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland & Wales

Be sure to try Cornish pasties, Yorkshire pudding and of course, tea!

The U.K. produces about 59% of the food it consumes.

Learn about the tradition of "English farming".



"I have never seen so many sheep. When I told them we have only 50 ewes they laughed. But again they thought it was funny that we had a chicken farm."
Brittany, UK, 2015