

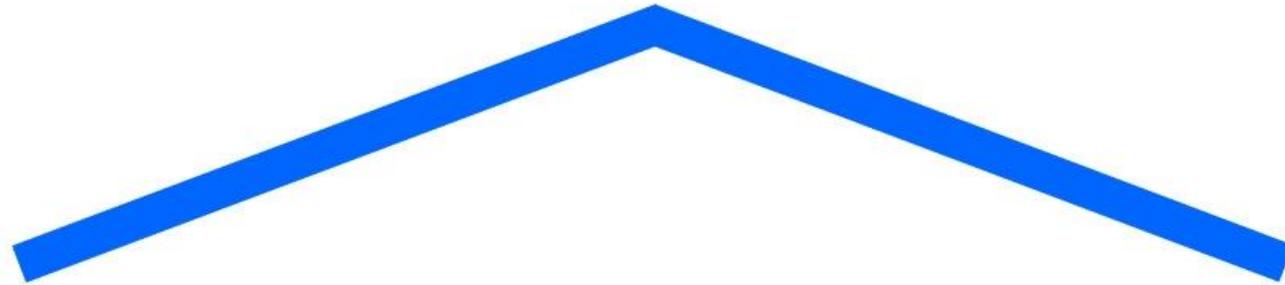
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Welcome quiz

How much do **YOU** know about the UK?





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- Scotland
- England
- Wales
- Northern Ireland
- The Republic of Ireland

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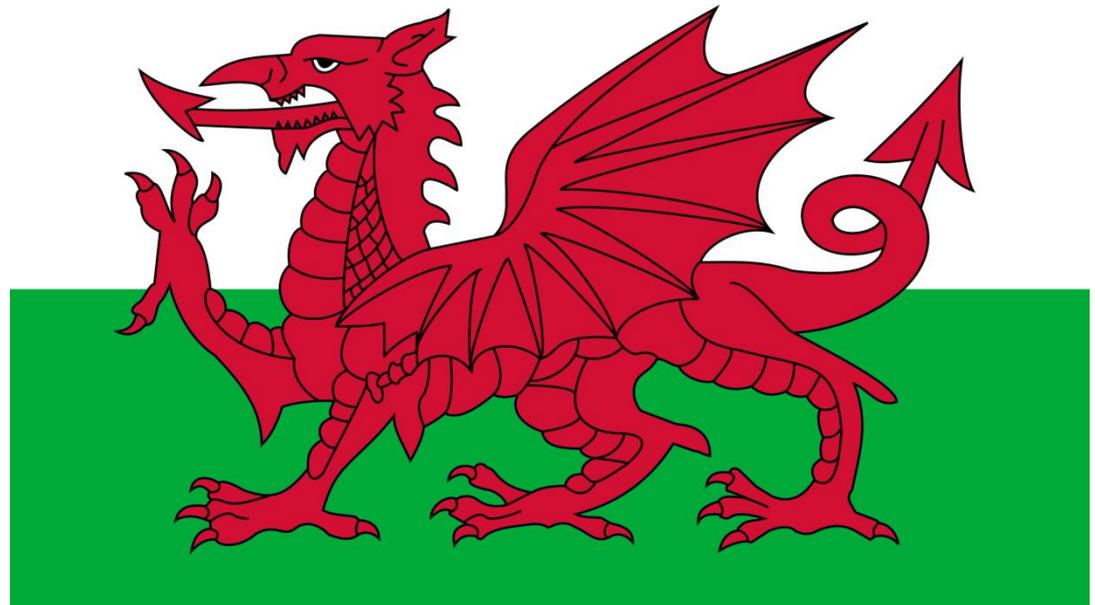
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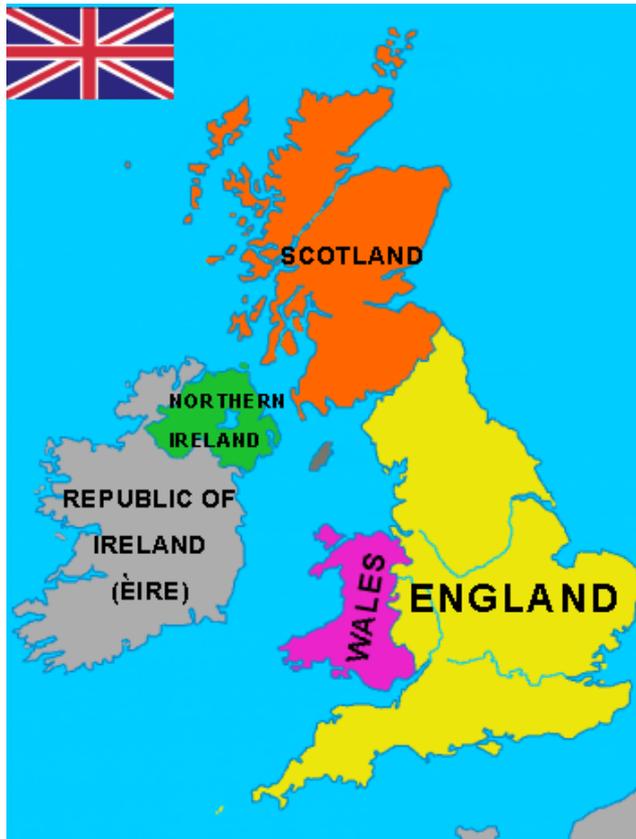


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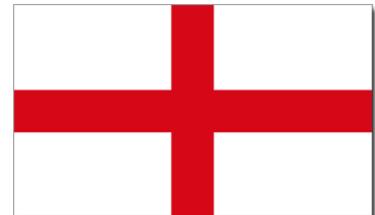
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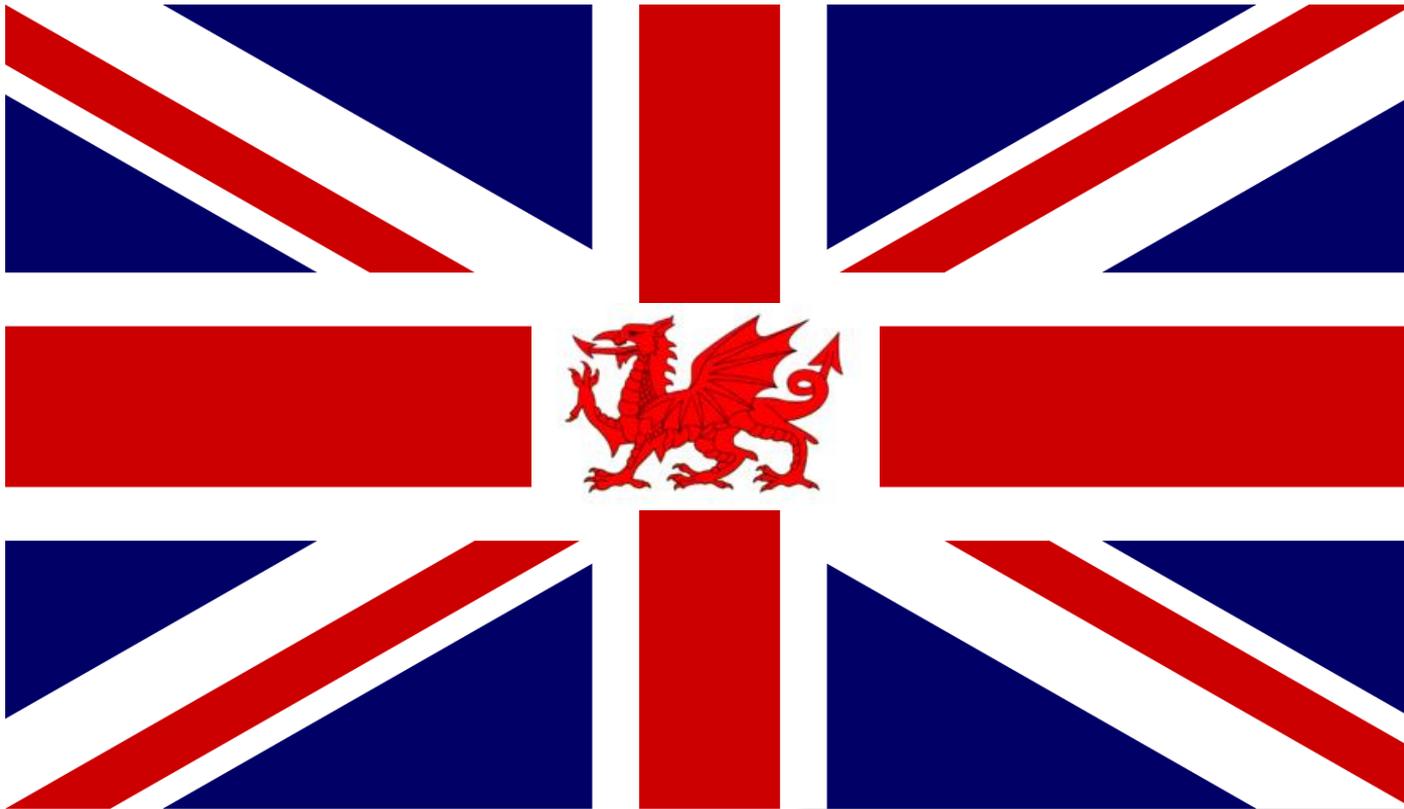


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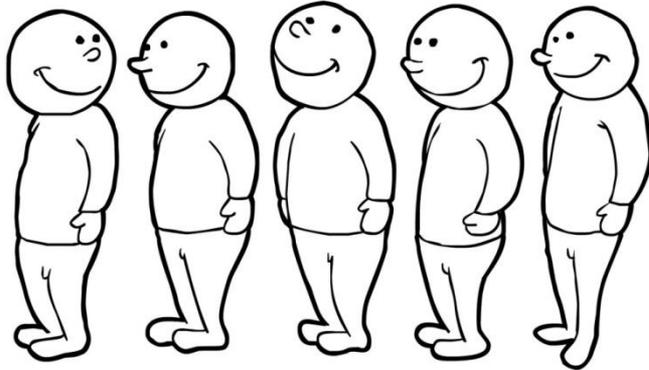


Weather



- Small talk: inoffensive and relevant
- Use the weather to start a conversation with someone you don't know
- 'A lovely day, isn't it?'
- 'I wish this rain would go away!'

Manners



- Mind your p's and q's
- Thank you
- Please
- Queuing
- Sorry

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Pub Culture



- Drink
- Eat
- Karaoke
- Pub quiz
- Live music
- Sport

Foods

Toad in the hole

Spotted dick

Haggis

Pigs in blankets

Corned beef

Trifle

Shepherds Pie

Scotch egg

Colcannon

Yorkshire pudding

Black pudding

Cornish pasty

Ploughman's lunch

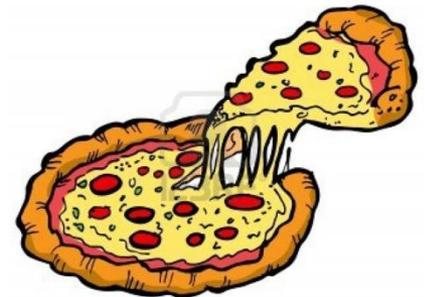
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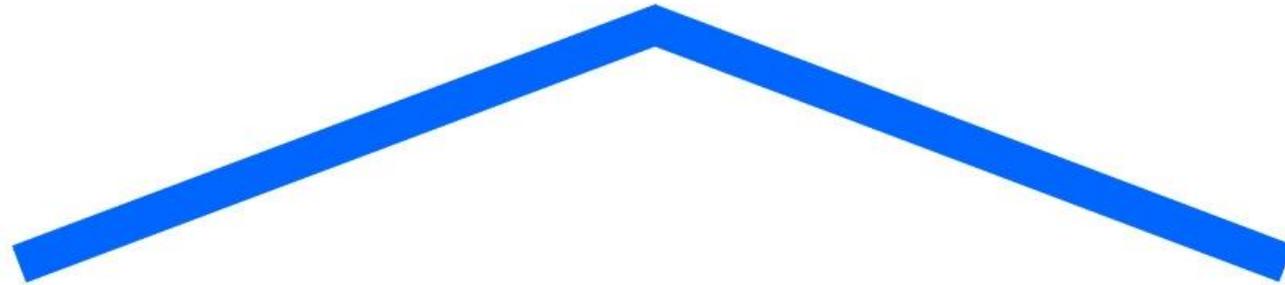
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A Diverse Culture





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I would like to send my sincere thanks to the Host family in Chester and the HOST organisation for creating my **best experience ever in the UK!** I really appreciate it and also look forward to further visit!

International Student Van Ngyun
AUGUST 2014

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International Student Chao Wang
APRIL 2014

What is HOST?



- HOST is an independent charity - a not-for-profit
- We work with Universities all over the UK
- Promotes International Friendship and Understanding

HOW?



- HOST arranges visits -
- International students stay with British families
- Live in a British home for a weekend

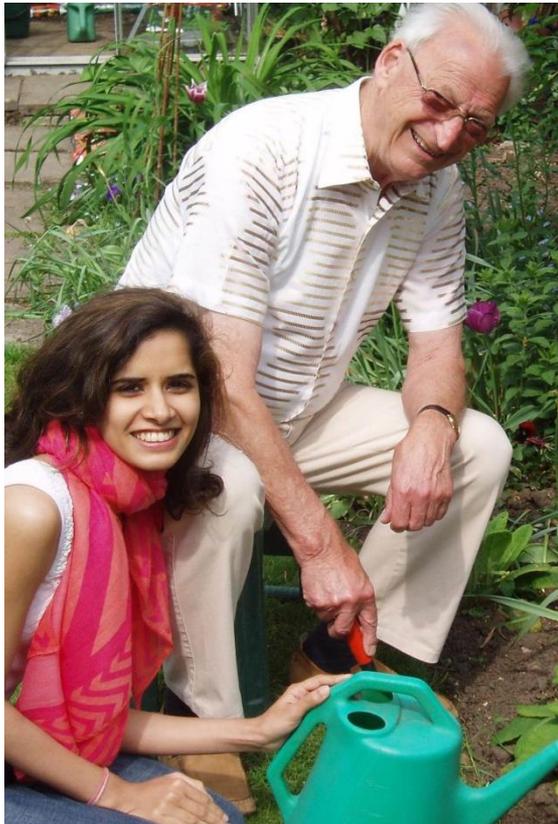
Is HOST for me?

YES - If you'd like to:

- Spend a weekend in a British home
- Meet local people
- Experience British lifestyles & community
- Try home-cooked British food
- Share your own culture



Who are the Hosts?



Unpaid Volunteers who...

- are single, couples or families
- live all over the UK
- enjoy meeting people from overseas
- offer you a visit as a guest in their home

What will you do?

- All Sorts of things!
- Your hosts may take you out or they may do something at home
- visiting, sport, music walking, cooking, games, meals, theatre.



When can I visit a Hos



- Any weekend during your course: your course schedule will show your free weekends
- Visits usually run from Friday afternoon/evening to Sunday afternoon

Where can I visit?

- Anywhere in the UK
- Decided based on your travel budget
- Be open to visiting new parts of the UK, not just the tourist sites!
- HOST is about meeting people and seeing how they live



Where can I visit?

Where can I visit?



Can I go with a friend

YES! Your “friend” must be:

- another international student studying in the UK
- Your partner who has been living with you for at least three months in the UK



How will I make sure my visit goes smoothly?



Tell us what you will and won't eat...

Are you Vegetarian? Do you only eat Halal meat?

How will I make sure my visit goes smoothly?

- Many British people have dogs or cats at home, but the majority are very friendly (like our hosts!)
- If you suffer from an allergy or are allergic to dog or cat fur please let us know!



Should I take anything



- The host will tell you what clothing to bring or if you need anything else.
- It is polite to take a small gift when visiting in Britain e.g. flowers or chocolates.
- Please remember you'll be a guest in someone's home - **courtesy is very important!**

And what happens after the visit?

Build life long friendships!



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So how do I apply?

Through our website...

www.hostuk.org

Here you can find more information and our online application form!



What do the students say?

“It’s a fantastic exposure for international students. Many thanks to the Host team for this wonderful opportunity.”

**Sophana Meach, Cambodia,
University of Birmingham**

This was the most exciting and fascinating experience I had in the UK. I would like to thank HOST for this great opportunity. The family was great, very friendly, very hospitable. If I would get another chance to use HOST, I would definitely use it with no doubts whatsoever.”

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Any Questions?



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