

Arrival step-by-step

1 Arrive and meet host family

We recommend arriving on either Saturday/Sunday. This gives a great chance to meet the host family and time to get settled before the week ahead.

Transfers can be arranged by us, picking-up from the airport and dropping at the host family. If travel arrangements are organised privately, the host family will be available to pick-up participants from the nearest bus/train station.



2 Welcome Pack

A Welcome Pack will be given to all participants on arrival and contain:

- Welcome Letter
- Information Voucher
- Bus pass (if pre-arranged)
- Journey plans
- Map of the area
- Bus timetable
- Culture shock info document
- Host family guidelines
- What to expect from your work placement
- Social media information
- Tourist information & vouchers
- Emergency phone card
- Questionnaire

3 Attend a Welcome Meeting

All participants attend a welcome meeting (usually on a Monday afternoon at 2pm). This is a chance to find out more about the area, living in the UK, details about starting work and information on our social activities. Other information includes:

- Staying safe
- Road safety
- Local travel
- Culture shock
- Health
- Alcohol and drugs
- Weather
- Emergencies



4 Accompanied work start

All participants are collected from their accommodation by a member of staff and taken to work on the first day.

We will introduce the participant to the supervisor before starting the day's work and make sure everything is clearly explained.

Local travel plans to and from work are supplied in the Welcome Pack and are explained on the day. We will also ensure each student is aware of the week's student meetings.