



Alumni Newsletter

Welcoming International Students

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**WHAT?
IS HOST GOING
TO CLOSE?**

We certainly hope not!

HOST has been welcoming international students for 31 years. But the sad fact is that our running costs are greater than our income and HOST may not be able to continue much longer.

CAN ANYTHING BE DONE?

Yes! And HOST alumni are helping. We are very grateful for the encouraging messages and financial donations we have already received.

HOW MUCH DOES HOST NEED?

Well, quite a lot. But it doesn't all have to come from one person!

The application fee for a student to have a weekend visit is £50—this is paid by the student or their university. But the real cost of arranging each visit is about £80. That means HOST has to find £30 from kind donors for each visit to happen.

A gift of £30 will enable one more student to have a HOST visit. If 3000 alumni each send £30... HOST can stay open for 3000 more visits—that's a big help!

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If you had a HOST visit at Christmas time, do you remember these green vegetables which are a traditional part of the British Christmas Dinner?

Brussel Sprouts, we call them.

Did you know that lots of British people really don't like Brussel Sprouts?

But this HOST guest seems to be enjoying her meal!





Remember the UK?
So green, and wild, and COLD, and quirky; and so kind and generous, especially at Christmas.

Do you think he knows there's a tractor behind him? Perhaps your HOST visit gave you the chance to experience the delights (and dangers!) of the British countryside too.



VISIT HOST ON FACEBOOK

We would love to see comments from HOST alumni on our facebook page.

Did you hear from your hosts? Are you visiting the UK? Did something make you remember your HOST visit? Please share it.

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"No way!"

How to help HOST stay open

Please send your gift using HOST's **BIG GIVE** page

or

Send a cheque to the HOST office (address below)

or

Email info@hostuk.org for our bank details to make a transfer

Stay in touch!

What is your special memory of your HOST visit?

Did your HOST visit help you in any way after you left the UK?

Would you like to get back in contact with your host? (we can help you with that)

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