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## Latest News

### Tour de France

This year we are once again following the Tour de France. It's been running for nearly two weeks now and is made up of 21 stages. It will cover a distance of 3,430.5 kilometres. You can find out all the details and latest news at <http://www.letour.fr>



Günther Oettinger, cycling

## Holiday time

Are you prepared?

Inside the European Economic Area, which includes the 27 member states of the European Union plus Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway free or reduced-cost emergency treatment is available to UK patients with a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC).

You can get an EHIC for free from the official NHS website:  
<http://www.nhs.uk/chq/pages/1073.aspx?categoryid=68&subcategoryid=159>.

When ordering your EHIC, make sure you are using an official government website, as there are some unofficial websites out there that may charge you an application fee.

### Emergency?

What if you need to contact any emergency services while you are abroad? Would you know who to call?

If you need to contact an ambulance, the fire brigade or the police abroad, dial **112**.

112 is the European emergency number, reachable from fixed and mobile phones, free of charge, everywhere in the European Union.



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## Don't Miss Out Hot Topics in Europe this month

The Euro  
Rescue Funds  
Holidays

## WebNews Monthly Picks



We like these links...

Air Passenger Rights  
[http://ec.europa.eu/youreurope/citizens/travel/passenger-rights/air/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/youreurope/citizens/travel/passenger-rights/air/index_en.htm)

EU Budget  
Breakdown  
<http://www.iiea.com/blogosphere/eu-budget-breakdown>

Pet quarantine rules to  
be relaxed from 2012  
[http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/NI1/Newsroom/DG\\_198187](http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/NI1/Newsroom/DG_198187)

## Europe Direct Road Show

Coming to a library near you

Europe Direct Leeds have started our road show this month and we are very impressed with the warm welcome we have received in the branch libraries we have visited so far. As most of the team are based at Central Library it is really nice to get out and about sometimes!

So far we have dealt with enquiries about opportunities of working and studying abroad, about health insurance whilst on holiday, about volunteering opportunities and language learning. And we are looking forward to meeting more of you and help you as well!

We aim to help you on the spot but if your enquiry takes a bit more work we are happy to take it back to the office and reply to your questions in more detail a few days later.

At the weekend we attended Kirkstall Festival, which wasn't strictly part of the road show but great fun anyhow.

To find out where you can meet us during the following weeks go to our Facebook Events page at <http://tinyurl.com/edleedsevents>. Alternatively you can ask at your local branch library or give us a ring.



## This Month's Q&A

**Q: I would like to work abroad.**

A: This is a question we get a lot these days.

Your best starting point is EURES, the European Job Mobility Portal. There you can search for jobs and upload your CV. If you are not sure about job search in general why not come along to Leeds Central Library's Work Club, every second Monday.

<http://europedirectleeds.org.uk/?p=3811>



Useful links:

<http://ec.europa.eu/eures/home.jsp>

[http://europa.eu/youth/working/index\\_eu\\_en.html](http://europa.eu/youth/working/index_eu_en.html)