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Light Night 2010

Light Night was inspired by European events such as Nuit Blanche in France and Notte Bianca in Italy.

Europe Direct Leeds have invited people to explore the European side of Leeds earlier this month. You can still join in!

Download the Europe Trail (audio and print versions) at http://europedirectleeds.org.uk/?page_id=2850

We're all Europeans Now

'Passion, Determination, great skill and outstanding sportsmanship'

If, by now, you've discovered anything about the Europe Direct Leeds team you'll know we don't shirk the difficult issues i.e. Climate Change, Jobs & Growth and World Development. Now and again though we do like to let our hair down. *(remember the Eurovision Song Contest & the travels of Eugene & Priscilla).*

Well this month there was only one game in town...Golf's Ryder Cup. And in case you missed the nail-baiting finish it was

14½  EUROPE

13½  USA



President Barroso gives a message of congratulations to Colin Montgomerie, Team Europe Ryder Cup Captain, saying

"On behalf of the European Commission, I would like to offer my congratulations to you and your team for the stunning victory in the Ryder Cup this weekend. You have made the whole of Europe proud. You have led your team with passion, determination, great skill and outstanding sportsmanship. This victory will be remembered for many years to come."

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Youth on the Move –
Opportunities to work
and study across
Europe
<http://europa.eu/youthonthemove/>

BBC: Languages
across Europe
http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/european_languages/

European Day of Languages

What we've been up to

On Friday 24 September we attended a celebration and book launch at Leeds Metropolitan University. The event was aimed at high school students from Leeds and Bradford. "Diversity. Poems and reflections by young writers" was published by the Leeds Met Press, in collaboration with "Routes into Languages", a programme that is funded by the Higher Education Funding Council for England and the Department for Children, Schools and Families. It aims to encourage people to study languages and increase the up-take of languages from school to university.

We were able to engage with the students as a part of a workshop round, and also had the opportunity to network with both teachers and university staff.

On Saturday 25 September two teachers from Little Fidgets (<http://www.littlefidgets.co.uk>) came to hold workshops for toddlers and their families. These were teaching participants basics in French and Spanish.



This Month's Q&A

Q: I want to study or do work experience abroad. Where can I get funding?

A: We have just come across this new website:
<http://www.scholarshipportal.eu/>
which looks like the best starting point for you,
You can also talk to the international office at your school or university, or use the Trustfunding database



at Leeds Libraries (larger branches).

You will also be able to find information on <http://europa.eu>.