

Horsforth Gala, Saturday 27th June

Horsforth Gala proved to be a great success again this year. This family fun day attracted hundreds of people. There was a fantastic choice of activities to get involved in, like a family fairground, bouncy castles, children's activities and many others.

Europe Direct Leeds and the Library Service participated with one of the children's mobiles, which was a very popular attraction. Families liked browsing books on the colourful bus; young children particularly enjoyed playing the Connect 4 game and taking part in a special story time "Rumble in the Jungle".

Europe Direct Leeds provided information about citizenship, consumer rights, travel, languages, health, employment and education. There was a quiz about European citizens' rights and a prize draw for a £25 book voucher. The 'Passport to the European Union', 'Let's explore Europe' and 'Tales of our forests' publications were particularly attractive to young people.

Many thanks to Helen Berry for planning and organizing the Library's involvement with the Gala and to the team on the day - Tim, Tracy and Inga.



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EYD2015—June's theme: Sustainable Green Growth, Decent Jobs and Businesses

The green economy has particular relevance for developing countries, as many are vulnerable to external shocks such as climate change, natural disasters or food and fuel crises. Sustainable green growth should at the same time alleviate poverty, protect the natural environment and ensure decent work with labour rights and standards, social protection and social dialogue all upheld.

With over 200 million people unemployed worldwide, only about a quarter of the working-age population in developing countries is engaged in productive and decent employment; nearly 900 million workers are living in households with incomes below the poverty line. Development is about making investment and economic activity work for everyone, while protecting our planet.



Make Fruit Fair! petition to EU Commissioner Bieńkowska

From June to November this Pan-European campaign runs a petition to the EC Commissioner to ask the EU to ensure fair conditions in fruit supply chains.

A handful of powerful supermarket chains such as Aldi, Carrefour, Lidl and Tesco dominate the highly concentrated European retail market. They squeeze suppliers to keep costs extremely low. These pressures are passed on to people at the very beginning of the supply chain.

Find out more about this [here](#).



Building liveable conditions for the people in Babati/Tanzania

Tanzania, a developing country in Eastern Africa, is populated with 45 million people. Nearly half of the population is under 15 years old and 44 per cent of the people live in rural regions. The cultivation of land is mostly performed by women. Creating decent living and working conditions in the rural region of Babati, for women and young people especially, is therefore crucial for the development of Tanzania.

Find out more about this [here](#).