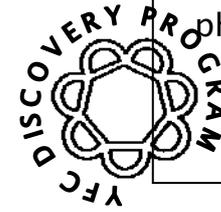




# YFA TRAVEL DOCUMENT

*Seeing the world with the YFC Discovery Programme*

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CLUB: Ridware YFC  
DESTINATION: Germany  
TYPE OF TRIP: Homestay  
DURATION: 4 weeks  
DATES OF TRAVEL: July 2006



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## DESCRIPTION OF TRIP:

*My trip began on 16th July 2006 when I arrived at Hanover Airport and was met by my first hosts with a big sign saying "Welcome to Tom Hill". It was a bit daunting but everyone was so friendly that I was soon put at ease. I was concerned that my limited German would be a problem but nearly everyone spoke very good English so communication was not a problem. We went out that evening and met up with some friends of my host family.*

*The following day was spent sightseeing around Bremen Cathedral. As my hosts knew I was interested in Agriculture and dairy farming in particular they organised for me to visit some dairy farms and a pig unit which was followed by the first of many BBQs. The next day saw me back at school, which was a bit of a shock as I thought I had left school behind but this was followed by swimming in the lake, and another BBQ. My hosts also arranged for me to visit a Bull Stud, which was very interesting although security was quite tight. We then went cycling around Ostfriesland with my host family.*

*Then it was time to visit the LaMufe which is a large Land and Musical festival held in Ostfriesland. It was a long coach journey across breathtaking countryside. When we got there I found it was a mix of parties, meetings and workshops. We camped out in large tents for the whole weekend and the weather was extremely hot - hence the copious amounts of cold beer drunk! The Germans certainly know how to party! It was a great experience and everyone really enjoyed it. However all too soon the LaMufe was over and it was time to pack up the tents.*

*I then met my next host family who lived on a farm so I was roped in to help with the harvesting. We also went stock car racing and played golf. During this time I visited a cheese making factory. Before I knew it my two weeks were over and it was time to head back to the UK.*

*I would definitely recommend travelling with Young Farmers on a Discovery Trip. It is a great way to see a country and make many new friends.*



Tom Hill