



YFA TRAVEL DOCUMENT

Seeing the world with the YFC Discovery Programme

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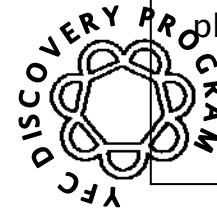
CLUB: Chase YFC

DESTINATION: Sweden

TYPE OF TRIP: Youth Camp

DURATION: 1 week

DATES OF TRAVEL: July 2004



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DESCRIPTION OF TRIP:

Well, what can I say!! The Young Farmers trip to Swedish 4H Camp 2004, it was perhaps the closes thing to survival, I have ever been on!!

Although the toilets and showers got me down, at the same time I had lots of laughs and few tears. Overall the experience is one I will never forget. I have made many new friends from all over the world, they include Young Farmers from Wales, Hertfordshire, Sweden, Worcestershire, Ireland and Estonia, who I will be staying in contact with in the future.

We learned many Swedish traditions such as old Swedish folk dancing. Also the nude race which seemed a popular tradition with the locals. The race consisted of running naked head first into the sea at 2.30am in the morning, of course I was in bed!!

The trip certainly opened my eyes to nature, as a frog jumped out of my rucksack and leapt through the air!! The red ants also made a comfortable new nest in my sleeping bag!!

I would like to say a big thank you to the Leaders, NFYFC and the Swedish 4H who helped organise the trip and everyone who made it possible for us to go. It has been an experience, which I will never forget!!

Amy Finney