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Latest News

New Man in Brussels

Gavin Hewitt is the BBC's new Europe blogger. Read what he has to say at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/blogs/the-reporters/gavinhewitt/>

Light Night

As part of Leeds' yearly Light Night Europe Direct was involved in an evening of activities, advice and film showings to raise awareness of climate change issues.

Avert CO2de Red is an exhibition of short films designed to make people think differently about Leeds.

Send us your memories!

The Day the Berlin Wall fell – 20 years on

After months of revolutionary activities in Central and Eastern Europe the fall of the Berlin Wall brought Communist rule to an abrupt end and started the journey to the end of the Cold War and German reunification.

Where were you when it happened? What were you doing? What was your reaction? What has the fall of the Berlin Wall changed for you?



To share your memories please send us a text, picture, or audio file of your memories to europedirect@leeds.gov.uk. We will then add them to our display at Central Library and/or our website.

We may edit submissions for length and/or content.

Essay Competition

Europe Direct Leeds and the European Information Association are running a student essay competition on the theme '**Communicating Europe: Is the EU getting through to you?**'

Closing date is 11 January - we're offering a prize of £200 for the winning entry. For more details, go to the European Information Association website at www.eia.org.uk.

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Ratification of the Lisbon Treaty
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<http://www.eesc.europa.eu/organisation/president/Sepi/blog/home.asp>

World Atlas
<http://www.worldatlas.com/webimage/countrys/eu.htm>

Interactive Europe map
http://www.yourchildlearns.com/europe_map.htm

Lisbon Treaty
http://europa.eu/lisbon_treaty/index_en.htm

European Day of Languages

26 September 2009

On 26th September Europe Direct Leeds ran several language taster sessions to celebrate European Day of Languages. Learners attended session in Welsh, Turkish, Urdu and Polish, as well as a session on how to find foreign newspapers and radio stations online.

Europe Direct Leeds also participated in Leeds Met University's European Day of Languages event on 28th September, providing information and goodie bags. Erasmus students and Language Ambassadors used their own languages to greet 130 pupils from four high schools and colleges. Pupils were offered taster sessions in Arabic, Chinese, Finnish, and Italian.

The European Council introduced the European Day of Languages in 2001 and it has been growing since. The day is celebrated in 45 countries and aims to show people across Europe how important language learning is and how much fun it can be!



Europe Direct
has also been on
holiday and used
its language
skills all over the
world

