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### ● Reports from Aidai SEA Program

SEA Program (Study English Abroad Program) provides students with a wide range of learning experiences in English speaking countries. Here are two reports from Bangor, UK.

#### ■ Shunsuke Hamamura

(Faculty of Education, International Understanding)

##### My Stay in "CYMRU"

At present, I'm staying in Wales, "Cymru" in the Welsh language.

Here I've learned many things and met many people. Now I'm in a home-stay with Mr & Mrs Mills family. They are really kind and always smiling. Every weekend, I visit many places and experience many things. The most impressive thing is the scenery in Wales, especially the landscape and a seascape where I strolled around with my host mother. I've touched a beautiful scene and talked about many things with her.

Through many fieldtrips, I've also learned many things. Especially, "Caernarfon castle" which I visited on September 2, and actually, the No.1 place I wanted to visit, it was really amazing. Here is the set of a famous movie animation in Japan. It reminded me of a beautiful scene in the film.

Also, I am having lots of new challenges here. "Cycling" is one of the things I started. I got a lot of advice from my host father. Surprisingly, although only three days have passed since I started cycling, I could join the cycling festival in Wales, for the first time in my life I have joined something like this. The mileage was 33 miles; it was really long journey for me. But eventually, I cycled the whole 33 miles with my host father. This is an experience I shall remember all my life.



#### ■ Kasumi Takeda

(Faculty of Agriculture, Biological Resources)

During BANK HOLIDAY Monday, I climbed a mountain with my host family. The mountain is located next to the one which is the highest in the UK. Japanese mountains ordinarily have a lot of trees. On these mountains though, there were no trees but grass instead and we could see many sheep around us. It was a pretty day but chilly and windy so it was very good for walking.



On the way to the top, I saw pieces of slate on either side. Some of these are used for building houses here and there. After an hour and a half from when we started to walk, we had lunch. Then we reached the steep section of path. Some of the rocks and grass were wet because of the shadow of the mountain and I almost slipped. The view from the top was so beautiful. I could see Caernarfon, which is the town I stayed in. Then we started to go down. This way, we had only a gentle slope. Before we went back home, my host father took us to an ice cream shop. I felt it was so delicious. I was surprised that I had taken 22,611 steps in the day. I was tired but it was a very fulfilling day.

I'm deeply grateful to many people, especially my host family and the school's staff who have supported us any number of times. The rest of the time the stay in Wales is short. I feel already that Wales is my second home, I really love it here. I would like to make wonderful memories of the rest of my stay.

Diolch!!



## ● Now on -Talk! Talk! Talk!

Talk! Talk! Talk! is a free English conversation class. You will have a chance to talk with native speakers in a sociable atmosphere. Students can take 30-minute conversation lessons in a small group (max 6 participants). Many students have already signed up for the class to enjoy talking with native speakers of English. If you want to join this program, please sign up at the EEC office in advance.

“First come, first served!”



### Schedule

■ Monday	Mike Delve	13:00-13:30
■ Tuesday	Luke Draper	13:00-13:30
	Chris Connelly	14:30-15:00
	Kristin Armitage	16:30-17:00
■ Wednesday	Meg Ellis	10:30-11:00
	Danielle Kurihara	13:00-13:30
	Andrew Tidmarsh	16:20-16:50
■ Thursday	Mahender Gakkula	10:15-10:45
■ Friday	Glenn Magee	11:00-11:30 ※

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## ● Remedial English Class

### “Yarinaoshi Eigo Jyuku”

For students who want to restart to learn English and also have questions about studying English, we started an extracurricular English class, “Yarinaoshi Eigo Jyuku” on Oct 20<sup>th</sup>. In this class, a Japanese teacher helps and teaches in an atmosphere like a “Jyuku”, so students can ask anything about English learning. You don’t need to talk in English in the class. This is a basic English class that is particularly helpful for students who have difficulty in learning English or keeping up with their regular English classes.

**Class Schedule: 16:30-17:30 (Every Tuesday)**



Application : Sign-up at the EEC office beforehand

## ● New Books And DVDs Are Here!

500 new English reading books and 40 DVDs have arrived in the Student Self-Learning Room. All books have been categorized according to the reading level. The level indicates how many headwords (the number of vocabulary) can be read in each book and *Yomiyasusa* level. The classified table by color will be a measure when you select books. Let's enjoy reading English books!



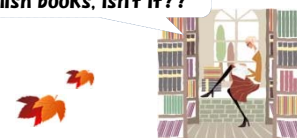
Watching movies will be good help to study English as well!



It's a good season to read English books, isn't it??

### Student Self-Learning Room

Open: 9:00-17:00 (Mon-Fri)



## ● More Information

### ■ Knitting Club

Do you know “KNITTING CLUB”?

Do you want to knit a muffler for your boyfriend/girlfriend for Christmas? Come and learn how to knit.

**When: Tuesdays from 5:00 pm**

**Where: Student Chat Room1 (Muse second floor)**

**Teacher: Kristin Armitage**



### ■ Book Club

We enjoy reading books and talk about them with each other. Please feel free to join us.

**When: Fridays, 14:30-15:30**

**Where: Student Chat Room2 (Muse second floor)**



### ■ Business English 101

If you are interested in business English, please contact the EEC office.

**When: Mondays, 17:00-17:30**

**Where: Student Chat Room2 (Muse second floor)**



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