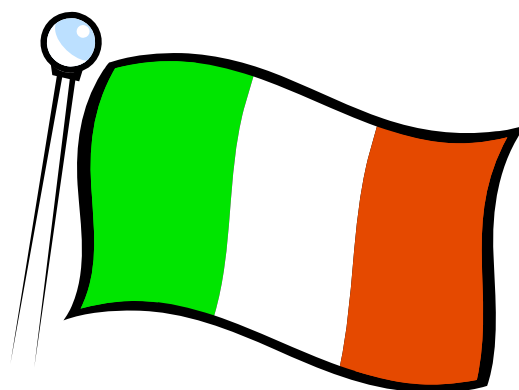
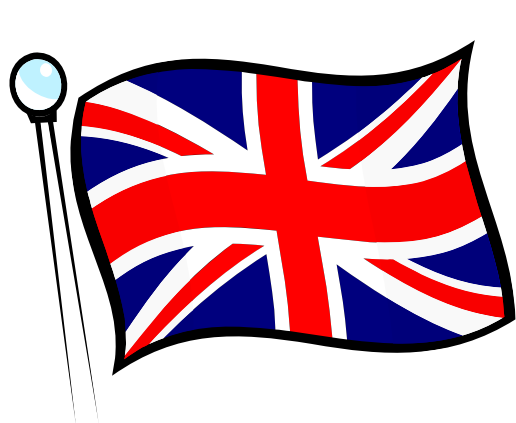


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JETAA Chapter: JETAA London (UK1)

<u>Number of Members:</u>	2000
<u>Committee Positions:</u>	Chairperson, Vice-chair, Treasurer, Events Officer(s), Communications Officer
<u>Activities:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● JETConnect – networking evenings, next event being held in the offices of Bloomberg, London. ● Monthly pub nights – in Fluid bar, Farringdon. ● Speed Dating – two/three events held a year. ● Japanese restaurant nights – continuing the mission to visit every Japanese restaurant in London. ● Pre-departure Q&A Day for New JETs and Parents – July, a chance to offer your words of wisdom to the newbies. ● Returner’s Party – September. ● Careers Information Day (for returning JETs) – late September ● The JETAA Ball – usually held in summer. ● Current events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sake tasting and sushi making with the Japan National Tourist Organisation.
<u>Website:</u>	www.jetaa.org.uk
<u>Contacts:</u>	David Giddings (Chairperson) london@jetaa.org.uk Sarah Dingwell (Events officer) londonevents@jetaa.org.uk
<u>Finding a job:</u>	<p>Newspapers & Internet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Guardian</i> newspaper: Thursdays – graduate careers section ● <i>Guardian Jobs</i> online also highly recommended ● Try www.rec.uk.com for recruitment agency web sites <p>Japanese recruitment agencies in London:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● JAC Recruitment / Centre People / Canon Persona / People First
<u>Cultural and Sporting Groups:</u>	<p>Look long enough and you’ll find anything you want, also look online for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Embassy of Japan – info on all events in London ● Japan Society & Japan Society Conversation Club (monthly Japanese conversation club in London)
<u>Further Study:</u>	Various, try SOAS for language lessons, London Metropolitan University, LSE, and University of London.

JETAA Chapter: Midlands (including Wales) (UK2)

<u>Number of Members:</u>	Approximately 450
<u>Committee Positions:</u>	Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Database Co-ordinator, Newsletter Editor, Events Co-ordinator
<u>Activities:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Annual Taiko workshop led by Joji Hirota ● Regular Japanese cinema evenings ● Bi-monthly Japanese restaurant visit ● Pre-departure event ● Returners' Christmas party ● Sake workshop ● Visit to Tatton Park Japanese gardens ● Go Workshop ● Other planned activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sake tasting - Cookery Days - Kimono appreciation event
<u>Website:</u>	www.jetaa.org.uk
<u>Contacts:</u>	Chair – Ali Bond (abond@jetaamidlands.fsnet.co.uk) Secretary – Clare Anderson (ca26@le.ac.uk) Treasurer – Jon Inegbedion (j.c.inegbedion@warwick.ac.uk) Database Co-ordinator – Lynne Davis (lynne@tanukihouse.com) Newsletter Editor – Matt Young (matthewjyoung@yahoo.co.uk) Events Co-ordinator – Catherine Ross (rosscatherine@hotmail.com)
<u>Finding a job:</u>	Annual Careers Information Day, organised by JETAAUK.
<u>Cultural and Sporting Groups:</u>	Links with the Anglo-Japanese Association in Leicester
<u>Further Study:</u>	Japanese lessons are undertaken at the University of Warwick, Coventry, the University of Leicester and the Brasshouse Centre, Birmingham



JETAA Chapter: North West (UK3)

<u>Number of Members:</u>	About 200
<u>Committee Positions:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Chair● Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer● Events Co-ordinators
<u>Activities:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tatton Park – Japanese gardens● Links with Japan Centre (Manchester) and the Japan Society.● Links with Japanese students in Manchester.● Cornerhouse cinema – Asian films● Meal at Japanese restaurant Sapporo Teppanyaki to welcome returnees● Meal for newly recruited JETS at Asian fusion restaurant Tampopo● Conversation evenings at Japan Centre● Bonsai Exhibition at Bolton School Conference Centre● Mugenkyo Taiko performance at Bury Met● Japan Day at Manchester Town Hall
<u>Contacts:</u>	Helen Coulson (Chair) – Helen_Coulson@hotmail.com Joubin Ghojevand (Treasurer/Computer) – joubing@yahoo.co.uk
<u>Further Study:</u>	Japan Centre offers language classes. Some of the Japanese university students may wish to exchange lessons.



JETAA Chapter: Scotland (UK5)

<u>Number of Members:</u>	Around 450
<u>Committee Positions:</u> (Until March 2007)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Chair: Janice Leary● Communications Officer: Anne Grieve● Treasurer: Joanne O'Donnell● Events Co-ordinators: Katherine Doran, Dhamayanthi Sangarabalan, Laura Ewen and Barbara Gill
<u>Activities:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ski weekend● Conversation/language classes in Edinburgh● Pub/restaurant evenings● Festival events● Ceilidh● Barbecue
<u>Website:</u>	http://www.jetaa.org.uk/
<u>Contacts:</u>	scotland@jetaa.org.uk
<u>Finding a job:</u>	Register for the CID in September in London for careers information (cidregistration@jetaa.org.uk) or visit http://www.jetaa.org.uk/



JETAA Chapter: Northern Ireland (UK7)

<u>Members</u>	66
<u>Committee Positions:</u>	Chairperson, Vice-chair, Treasurer
<u>Activities:</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Japanese restaurant nights – visit a Japanese restaurant● Pre-departure Q&A Day for JETs and Parents – July● Annual Gathering (meeting up with JETAA Ireland to catch up and exchange ideas)● Current events:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Mikado- Japanese Film Evenings- Cookery Night at Armagh
<u>Website:</u>	www.jetaa.org
<u>Contacts:</u>	Suzanne McMillan (Chairperson) suzannekito@yahoo.com Elaine Mulholland (Vice-Chair/Country Rep) elaine_mulholland@yahoo.com
<u>Finding a job:</u>	Annual Careers Day at the University of Ulster & Queen's University
<u>Cultural and Sporting Groups:</u>	Links with the NI Japanese Society
<u>Further Study:</u>	Japanese language lessons can be attended at the Belfast Further Education College

JETAA Chapter: Ireland (IR1)

IJET became active again in 2005 after experiencing some 'dormant' times in the previous few years! Since its revival IJET has organised a range of social and cultural events, including some activities held jointly with Japanese community groups, and with JETAA Northern Ireland. We have attended a Taiko drumming concert, sponsored a prize in a national Japanese speech contest, held Japanese film nights and karaoke parties, and assisted with the selection and orientation of JET Programme candidates. We would be delighted to hear from any Irish JETs or ex-JETs living in Ireland, and can be contacted by email at jetaaireland@gmail.com.

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The JET Alumni Association (JETAA) was created in 1989 to strengthen and maintain the bonds of friendship developed between JET Programme participants. It currently has 50 chapters in 16 participating home countries, and over 20,000 members. Through its activities, JETAA aims to promote a broader and deeper understanding of Japan and the countries participating on the JET Programme.

In support of JETAA, CLAIR assists with its funding, and also compiles a number of alumni-related resources including the JET Streams newsletter. All JET participants receive a Membership Form to join JETAA prior to completing their tenure on the JET Programme, and are strongly encouraged to join the JETAA chapter nearest them. For further information about JETAA or for contact details of the various chapters, check the JETAA International website at:

<http://www.jetalumni.org/>