



JCI United Kingdom Fast Facts

Developing tomorrow's leaderstoday

WHO?

We are the UK division of Junior Chamber International, a worldwide federation of young leaders and entrepreneurs. JCI has more than 250,000 members worldwide and is active in 121 countries. Formally known as British Junior Chamber we have been established in the UK for more than 80 years.

WHAT?

We are a voluntary organisation dedicated to developing the leadership skills of all our members, helping to create positive change in people's lives and the communities in which they live and work.

Our focus is on the practical development of leadership skills. We believe that you can only learn to lead by leading and we are the ultimate learning-by-doing organisation. Active participation in JCI UK benefits our members in a variety of ways including: increased self-confidence, developing new skills and, at the same time, having fun.

We offer 4 areas of opportunity:

Business: the opportunity to learn new skills such as marketing and finance by taking part in activities you would not experience at work; business visits in your local area (previous examples have included Radio Stations, Saatchi & Saatchi and Coutts Bank).

Personal Development: developing your communication skills through public speaking and debating, the opportunity to learn mind mapping or NLP through a variety of formal and informal training and coaching sessions.

International: as part of an international organisation, many chambers are twinned with others overseas and organise weekend conferences with each other. You also have the opportunity to attend European and World Congress which regularly attracts speakers of the ilk of Stephen Covey author of "Seven habits of highly effective people".

Community: our members have the opportunity to run a range of community projects - from painting a hospice, raising money for eye camps, to organising a charity kidnap!. We also run Secret Santa appeals collecting presents for children who would not otherwise receive a present at Christmas

WHERE?

We have approximately 35 local JCI organisations within England, Northern Ireland, Wales and the Channel Islands. Scotland has a separate organisation called JCI Scotland. If we do not have a JCI in your local area and you are keen to start one, then please let us know!

WHY?

Join? Get Involved?...Why Not?

You get to meet fantastic, energetic, vibrant people across the UK, develop and learn leadership skills, have the opportunity to help your community by running local projects and...travel to international conferences and ...the list goes on. Our members join to meet new people. They stay because of the wide variety of opportunities this unique organisation has to offer.

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