

**LOCAL GROUPS.** In many places, Local Groups hold regular (usually weekly) evening social meetings, and arrange week-end and holiday trips. These clubs for hostellers are formed and run by members themselves, and you can obtain details of your nearest one from your Regional Office. Each month the *Youth Hosteller* contains details of many group events.

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**Conditions of Issue.** Introductory Permits are available only for persons who have not previously stayed at a youth hostel. The permits can be obtained *only from the member's own Regional Secretary*, but are valid at any hostel in England or Wales except those in London itself. A charge of 6d. per night is made for each permit issued.

Permits are issued only for persons introduced by a member, who must accompany them on their visit. A member must not introduce more than two visitors on any one night, and a separate permit must be obtained for each visitor.

Permits are available for any night excluding Easter, Spring Bank Holiday and Summer Bank Holiday week-ends. Permits are not issued for more than three nights.

Both the person introduced and the member must pay the full overnight charge. Advance booking is recommended, but not essential, though it would be a poor introduction to youth hostelling to find the hostel fully booked.

To obtain a permit to introduce a friend all you have to do is to complete the form overleaf and send with the necessary remittance to your Regional Secretary. This form, duly authorised, will be returned to you and will then constitute your permit. Further application forms may be obtained from National or Regional Offices.

Many YHA members would like their friends to enjoy the pleasures of youth hostelling, but find it difficult to persuade them to take the introductory Permit scheme which enables members to take their friends to one or more youth hostels for up to three nights without requiring them to join the Association, though it is hoped that they will wish to do so after their visit.

In taking a friend youth hostelling for the first time, it is preferable to choose a hostel that is not likely to have time to chat with you if you wish, and your friend will be able to learn more about the YHA. If you are taking the friend to more than one hostel, it is a good idea where possible to choose different types of hostel, thus introducing him or her to the variety of hostel buildings, which is one of the pleasing features of the YHA.

**INTRODUCTORY PERMITS**

**With your camera.** The Publicity Officer of the YHA is anxious to obtain good black and white photographs of members taking part in any hostelling activity, for inclusion in the YHA Photo Library. The sort of picture he is looking for will show members doing something or looking at something other than the camera! Formal groups are out, but informal pictures of hostellers taking an interest in things around them, just walking, cycling, canoeing, approaching or leaving a hostel, boarding a train or boat, doing their hostel duties, making their beds, cooking or eating their meals, planning the next day's tour—these are the kind of picture for which there is a great need. Hostel buildings are also useful, particularly those showing the hostel in its setting. Send your prints (enlarged) to the Publicity Officer, YHA, Trevelyan House, St. Albans, Herts. You will retain the copyright, so that if your photograph is lent to a commercial publisher, you will receive the normal fee.)



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**HOW YOU CAN HELP THE YHA**

New blanks for stamping obtainable from National or Regional Offices.

	
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Hostels Visited

(Signature of parent or legal guardian)

*[Handwritten signature]*

I agree to ensure that the holder of this card shall abide by the regulations of the YHA as printed in the current National Handbook and undertake not to allow him or her to use any hostel if he or she has been in contact with any infectious or contagious disease.

(This card is not valid until signed by the parent or legal guardian of the same sex whose name, etc., is endorsed above.)

**Declaration**

Membership No. 263929

Leeds 17, Yorks.

Address 25, Nursery Lane, Moortown,

Name Miss J. Cox,

The holder of this card may use YHA hostels only if accompanied by:

**Important**