

## EU New Year Cultural Twinning Association Visit



**Picture Above:** Anna Hart 1st year Accounting and Finance Student (second left) with her friends from Estonia France and England.

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Young people from five European countries, UK, France, Spain, Estonia and Germany took part in a cultural event in order to understand issues affecting citizens of the EU. Issues were raised about discrimination, the environment, education, citizenship and culture. New Year was celebrated during the event at the beautiful French resort of HauteLuce. Skiing was available for those who wanted to take part. The trip was organised by the Town Twinning Associations of the countries involved. Local coordinator Michèle Servaud is Vice Chair of the North Lincolnshire Twinning Association. She explained that the event was heavily subsidised by the European Commission and at a cost of only £180 inclusive was about a third cheaper than a travel agents price. University of Lincoln student volunteer Anna Hart (19) said, *“The event was a great success! I am extremely glad that I noticed the poster in the volunteer centre on Campus. The atmosphere throughout the stay was friendly, relaxed and fun. I have made friends from other countries and have learned a lot too. Skiing was amazing!”*