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Broadening his horizons

FREEDOM to travel between periods of work is central to Sam Griffin's plans for his UK working holiday.

The 22-year-old will leave for London with two friends on August 3.

He hopes to travel extensively through Britain and Europe, including visiting relatives in Bristol, in England's southwest.

"Out of the three of us, my plans are the most open. I figure I'll muck around and look for a part-time job (in London) and if that doesn't work out I'll go to Bristol," Mr Griffin, of Somerton Park, said yesterday.

"I wouldn't look for a full-time job because of the amount of travelling I hope to do. I just want to make enough money to survive."

Mr Griffin, who has spent the past year working at Melbourne's Crown Casino, said he would look for work in hotels and restaurants.

He urged other travellers not to let their plans be limited by proposed changes to the working holiday scheme.

"For someone who's in my position where it's all a bit up in the air as to what my future is, I'd say definitely just go and broaden your horizons," Mr Griffin said.

"Even if it doesn't work out I'll just treat it as a holiday."