

COUNTRY REPORTS

2009

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Switzerland



European IFYE Alumni Association

Finally completed June 2010



Country report 2009

England and Wales



How many outgoing IFYE's? Country and length of stay?

Australia (homestay) - 1 member – 8 weeks
Austria (homestay) – 2 members – 6 weeks
Canada (homestay Junior Farmers' Assoc. of Ontario) – 2 members – 12 weeks
Canada (homestay 4H under 21s) – 2 members – 5 weeks
France (homestay) – 1 member – 4 weeks (only stayed for 2 weeks)
Germany (homestay) – 2 members – 2 weeks
Kenya Development (GSE Ecotours) – 11 members – 1 week
New Zealand (homestay) – 1 member – 8 weeks
New Zealand (working exchange) – 4 members – 3 months
Northern Ireland (homestay) – 2 members – 2 weeks
Norway (homestay) – 1 member – 6 weeks
Scotland (homestay) – 1 member – 2 weeks
Sweden (homestay) – 1 member – 6 weeks
Switzerland (homestay) – 1 member – 6 weeks (only stayed 1 week)
European Rural Youth (European Rally – Estonia) – 5 members – 1 week
European Rural Youth (Spring Seminar – Latvia) – 2 members – 1 week
Sweden (under 18s Youth Camp) – 18 members – 1 week (came home after 3 days due to swine flue in camp).



How many incoming IFYE's? Country and length of stay?

Australia (homestay) – 1 member – 6 weeks
Canada (4H under 21s homestay) – 3 members – 5 weeks
Austria (homestay) – 2 members – 6 weeks
Switzerland – 1 member – 6 weeks
Germany – 2 members – 2 weeks
Norway – 1 member – 4 weeks
Switzerland – 1 member – 6 weeks



How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?

Approximately 490



Did your national IFYE association have any activities like AGM, BBQ or any celebrations?

Annual AGM at UK YFA Reunion weekend. Newcastle, England, UK - October 2009.
Newcastle, England October 2009.



Any special National projects going on?

Setting up a YFA group on 'Facebook' network.



Country report 2009

Wales



How many outgoing IFYE's? Country and length of stay?

Northern Ireland – 2 members – 2 weeks
Scotland – 2 members – 2 weeks
Finland – 2 members – 2 weeks
USA – 2 members – 3 weeks

Latvia – 2 members – 1 week (rural youth Europe spring seminar)
Estonia – 5 members – 1 week (rural youth Europe rally)



How many incoming IFYE's? Country and length of stay?

Scotland – 2 members – 2 weeks
Northern Ireland – 1 member – 2 weeks
Finland – 2 members – 2 weeks
USA – 2 members – 2 weeks



How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?

Please see Country Report for England/Wales



Did your national IFYE association have any activities like AGM, BBQ or any celebrations?

Afternoon Reception hosting Young Farmers Ambassadors and exchanges at the Royal Welsh Show
July.



Any special National projects going on?

Please see Country Report for England/Wales



Country report 2009

Finland



How many outgoing IFYE's? Country and length of stay?

2 to Scotland, 6 weeks. 1 to N-Ireland 8 weeks. 2 to Austria 8 weeks. 3 to Switzerland 6 weeks. 4 to USA, 6-12 weeks. 1 to Estonia, 1 to Germany, 1 to Latvia, 4 weeks and 1 to Taiwan, 6weeks



How many incoming IFYE's? Country and length of stay?

1 from N.Ireland 4 weeks. 3 from Switzerland 12 weeks, 1 from Austria 6 weeks, 1 from Latvia 4 weeks, 13 from USA 4-12 weeks, 2 from Taiwan 8 weeks, 7 from Canada 4 weeks, 2 from Wales 2 weeks, 2 from Germany 9 weeks



How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?

We have 95 members in our organization



Did your national IFYE association have any activities like AGM, BBQ or any celebrations?

- Annual general meeting in Jyväskylä
- Summer meeting in Hyrnsalmi
- Christmas meeting in Marttila



Any special National projects going on?

Arranging Conference 2011 in Finland ☺



Country report 2009

Germany



How many outgoing IFYE's? Country and length of stay?

7 outgoing IFYE's

- 3 IFYE's to the US for 6 month
- 1 IFYE to the US for 3 month
- 1 IFYE to Norway for 3 month
- 2 IFYE's to Finland for 10 weeks



How many incoming IFYE's? Country and length of stay?

3 incoming IFYE's

- 1 IFYE from the US for 3 month (stayed the other 3 month in Finland)
- 1 IFYE from Costa Rica for 3 month (stayed the other 3 month in Luxembourg)
- 1 IFYE from Finland for 8 weeks



How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?

We had 165 members in our national IFYE organisation



Did your national IFYE association have any activities like AGM, BBQ or any celebrations?

2 national meetings over a weekend; in spring we met in the northern part of Germany; in fall we came together in our capital city Berlin. We have been to the European Conference in Isle of Man with 10 people.



Any special National projects going on?

Nothing special



Country report 2009

Isle of Man



How many outgoing IFYE's? Country and length of stay?

None



How many incoming IFYE's? Country and length of stay?

None



How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?

Seven



Did your national IFYE association have any activities like AGM, BBQ or any celebrations?

We felt honoured to host the 51st European International Farm Youth Exchange Alumni Association Conference in the Isle of Man during Manx National Week from 4th – 11th July, 2009. We had a post-conference celebration and our usual Annual Reunion and AGM.



Any special National projects going on?



Country report 2009

Luxembourg



How many outgoing IFYE's? Country and length of stay?

none



How many incoming IFYE's? Country and length of stay?

-Kathi Kuld from Estonia, for 2 month
-Athi Arumäe from Estonia, for 2 month
-Lacy Johnson from South Dakota USA, for 3 month
-Janice Mejia Arias from Costa Rica, for 3 month



How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?

+ -120 Members



Did your national IFYE association have any activities like AGM, BBQ or any celebrations?

In early spring AGM, in late spring we go to an agricultural fair, in summer footing and Barbecue, in autumn farewell dinner.



Any special National projects going on?

-future exchange with Finland possible



Country report 2009

Northern Ireland



How many outgoing IFYE's? Country and length of stay?

3 short Term Scotland, Wales, England
7 long term New Zealand, Canada, Finland, Sweden, Switzerland, Germany
4 European Rally



How many incoming IFYE's? Country and length of stay?

Switzerland Austria Germany Finland



How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?

300



Did your national IFYE association have any activities like AGM, BBQ or any celebrations?

AGM - 60 Anniversary Celebrations- Mock Wedding – Outing to Bushmills Distillery – UK Reunion – Welcome for Incoming Exchangees



Any special National projects going on?

No



Country report 2009

Norway



How many outgoing IFYE's? Country and length of stay?

Sanna Hanem Kavli, England/ Scotland 6 weeks



How many incoming IFYE's? Country and length of stay?

2 from Costa Rica 6 months
2 from Taiwan 3 months
2 from Switzerland 3 months
1 from Germany 3 months
1 from England 6 weeks
1 from Scotland 4 weeks



How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?

47 members



Did your national IFYE association have any activities like AGM, BBQ or any celebrations?

Annual meeting
Incoming Ifye- orientation
Autum gathering
Christmas gathering



Any special National projects going on?

European IFYE Alumni Association International Farm/4H Youth Exchange



Country report 2010

Scotland



How many outgoing IFYE's? Country and length of stay?

13. exchanges and 5 to European Rally
2 x Wales, 1 x Canada, 1 x Australia, 1 x Switzerland, 2 x USA (Colorado)
1 x USA (Montana), 2 x Ulster, 2 x Eire, 1 x England



How many incoming IFYE's? Country and length of stay?

11 incoming exchangees
1 x Ulster, 1 x USA (Montana), 1 x Tasmania, 2 X Wales, 2 x England,
2 x Finland, 1 x Switzerland, 1 x Sweden



How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?

134



Did your national IFYE association have any activities like AGM, BBQ or any celebrations?

From the 23rd - 26th October 2009 the UK National Young Farmers Ambassadors reunion was held in Newcastle, hosted by the English IFYE's, approx 150 members attended. A fund raising ceilidh, supported by over 200 people, was held at Linlithgow in February 2010.

In March 2010 the Scottish Young Farmers Ambassadors AGM was held. Members who had participated in the exchange programme during 2009 were invited to give a presentation of their trip.

In June 2010 YFA Scotland will host the incoming exchangees on a day out to local attractions, during their first week in Scotland. Also in June the new incoming IFYE's are hosted at a 'drinks reception' during the Royal Highland Agricultural Show.



Any special National projects going on?

N/A



Country report 2009

Switzerland



How many outgoing IFYE's? Country and length of stay?

<u>Country</u>	<u>months</u>	<u>Outgoings</u>
Australia	3	1
Costa Rica	6 / 3	2
England	1 ½	1
Estonia	3	1
Finland	3	3
Cameroon	2	2
Norway	3	2
Northern Ireland	1 ½	2
Ontario	3	1
Scotland	1 ½	1
Sweden	3	1
Korea	2	1
Taiwan	2	2
USA	3	3



How many incoming IFYE's? Country and length of stay?

<u>Country</u>	<u>months</u>	<u>Outgoings</u>
Costa Rica	3	1
England	10 days	1
Finland	2	3
Northern Ireland	1 ½	2
Korea	2	2
Taiwan	2	1
USA	6	1



How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?

526 members



Did your national IFYE association have any activities like AGM, BBQ or any celebrations?

Ski-weekend, Outgoing-weekend, AGM, Incoming-weekend, Bundy-Party, American night, Norske day, IFYE Christmas, meetings a.s.o...



Any special National projects going on?

none