

COUNTRY REPORTS

2011

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Luxembourg

Sweden

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Northern Ireland

Switzerland

Finland

Norway

Wales

Germany

Scotland



European IFYE Alumni

Completed May 2012

Country Report 2011

(Country) Austria



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

Country	weeks	outgoing
England	6	1
Finland	6	2
Canada	6	1
Netherlands	6	1
Scotland	6	1
Schweiz,	6	1
USA - Colorado	6	1
USA - Kansas	6	1
USA - Montana	6	2
USA - Virginia	6	2



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

Country	weeks	incoming
England	6	1
Estland	6	1
Canada	6	1



How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?

123



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

Outgoing seminar



Any special National projects going on?

Nothing special

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Country Report 2011

(Country) **England & Wales**



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

Australia (Homestay) 1 member – 8 weeks
Austria (Homestay) 1 member – 6 weeks
Canada (Homestay) 2 members – 12 weeks
Canada under 21 (Homestay) 3 members – 5 weeks
Germany (Homestay) 2 members – 2 weeks
Kenya Team Travel (Development) 12 members – 1 week
Uganda Team Travel (Development) 7 members – 2 weeks
New Zealand (Homestay) 1 member – 8 weeks
Ulster (Homestay) 2 members – 2 weeks
Norway (Homestay) 1 member – 6 weeks
Scotland (Homestay) 2 members – 2 weeks
Sweden (Homestay) 1 member – 6 weeks
Switzerland (Homestay) 1 member – 6 weeks
Rural Youth Europe (spring seminar) 1 member – 1 week
Rural Youth Europe (autumn seminar) 1 member – 1 week
Rural Youth Europe (study session) 2 members – 1 week
Rural Youth Europe (rally) 5 members – 1 week
New Zealand Working Exchange 3 members – 3 months
Sweden 4H Youth Camp 18 members 1 week



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

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Austria 2 members – 6 weeks
Canada under 21 (Homestay) 3 members – 5 weeks
Germany 2 members – weeks
Norway 1 member – 6 weeks
Scotland 1 member – 2 weeks
Sweden 1 member – 6 weeks
Switzerland 1 member – 6 weeks



How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?

570 (approximately)



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

England & Wales AGM held at UK IFYE (YFA) Reunion at Aviemore, Scotland in October 2010. 40 members attended the weekend.



Any special National projects going on?

Country Report 2011

(Country) **Finland**



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

1 Germany, 3 Switzerland, 1 Russia/Carelia, 2 Scotland, 3 USA (Oregon, Montana, Virginia), 1 Canada, 1 Taiwan



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

2 Austria, 1 Scotland, 3 Switzerland, 3 Taiwan, 1 USA



How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?

84 members



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

- Annual meeting 9.-10.4.2011 in Tampere
- Summer and conference meeting 17.-19.6.2011 in Rautavaara
- European conference in Finland Rautavaara 23.7.- 30.7.2011, 38 attended from Finland
- Christmas meeting 5.-6.11.2011 in Jämsä



Any special National projects going on?

Country Report 2011

(Country) **Germany**



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

5 Outgoing IFYE 's

- 2 IFYE 's to the US for 6 months
- 1 IFYE to the US for 3 months
- 1 IFYE to Norway for 3 months
- 1 IFYE to Finland for 3 months



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

3 Incoming IFYE 's

- 1 IFYE from the US for 6 months
- 1 IFYE from the US for 3 months (stayed the other 3 months in Denmark)
- 1 IFYE from Finland for 2 months



How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?

We have 165 members in our national organization



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

2 national meetings over the weekend; in spring we met in the southern part of Germany. We stayed in Hesselberg, the location for the European IFYE Conference in 2014.

Our fall IFYE meeting was far east. We stayed close to Görlitz, which is at the Polish / German border. It is the German far east city.



Any special National projects going on?

Nothing special

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Country Report 2011

(Country) Northern Ireland



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

3 outgoing long-term exchangeees
Alice Cunningham went to Montana for 8 weeks, Hilary Cameron went to Canada for 12 weeks and Ruth Blackburn went to Australia for 3 months.



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

We hosted 6 incoming exchangeees over the summer months.
Germany - 3 weeks
Austria - 6 weeks
Switzerland - 6 weeks
Sweden - 6 weeks
Norway - 6 weeks
USA - 6 weeks



How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?

Currently we have approximately 160 fully paid up members.



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

The year's activities began in January with our annual dinner on the theme of 'A wake for Paddy Powers.' In February 2011 we had our Annual General Meeting followed by a number of fundraisers in March and April: a Chinese Banquet; a Quiz and Irish Stew Night and; 'Plant a Pot curry night' at Trevor Wood's where we also explored our creative skills in clay. In August we welcomed the incoming exchangeees to our family picnic and in September held a 'Not So Young' Farmers Night complete with Elvis tribute act which opened the doors to non-IFYEs. The year ended with another creative venture, 'Christmas with Claire' (Woods) at Greenmount College where we made our own Christmas wreaths and decorations. Plans for this year include a St Trinian's Reunion party in April and the hosting of the UK reunion in October 2012.



Any special National projects going on?

We continue to work alongside the national organisation, YFCU (Young Farmers' Clubs of Ulster) to promote the exchange programme although in the current financial climate young people are more cautious about taking time off work. To encourage an interest in international travel the YFCU organise a junior group exchange for members under 18. Countries visited in the past include Poland, Finland and Sweden. Members over 21 years can apply to be a leader on this week. The hope is that this will spark an interest in tackling a longer trip through the IFYE programme.

Country Report 2011

(Country) **Norway**



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

Martin Noe Krakeli – Northern Ireland - 6 weeks
Annebritt Gravemoen - England, Scotland, Wales – 6 weeks



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

Taiwan - 2 persons, 3 months
USA - 1 person, 6 weeks
Austria - 1 person, 4 weeks
England - 1 person, 4 weeks
Costa Rica - 1 person, 6 months and 1 person, 2 months
Germany - 1 person, 3 months



How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?

56



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

AGM, Meeting for the outgoing IFYE's, Meeting for the incoming IFYE's, Autumn gathering and Christmas gathering.



Any special National projects going on?

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Country Report 2011

(Country) **Scotland**



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

7 exchanges, 5 to European Rally & 1 YFA Award
1 x Wales,
2 x USA (Montana), 2 x Ulster, 1 x Eire, 1 x Wales



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

14 incoming exchangees
2 x Ulster, 1 x USA (Montana), 1 x USA (Colorado), 1 x Australia, 2 X Wales, 2 x England, 1 x Norway, 1 x Finland, 1 x Switzerland, 1 x Sweden,
1 x Austria



How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?

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

In April the Scottish Young Farmers Ambassadors AGM was held. Exchangees who had participated in the international exchange programme during 2010 were invited to give a presentation of their trip and exchangees travelling in 2011 were presented with a travel grant from YFA.

In June YFA hosted the incoming exchangees for a day during their induction. We visited local tourist attractions and a Potato production business. Also in June, the new incoming exchangees, YFA members past and present got together for a drinks reception during the Royal Highland Agricultural Show.

In August a sponsored cycle event around the island of Mull was held, just under £1000 was raised.

In October members attended the YFA UK reunion weekend in Ewloe, Wales.



Any special National projects going on?

Campaign to get email addresses for all members, to reduce the amount of money used on printing & postage for circulating information. Jointly with the England, Wales, Northern Ireland a new web site is being designed.

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(Country) Sweden



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

5 IFYE's
USA (2) 3 and 6 months
Switzerland (1) 3 months
UK (1) 3 months
Northern Ireland (1) 6 weeks



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

2 IFYE's
UK (1) 6 weeks
Taiwan (1) 6 weeks



How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?

176 lifetime and 9 annual



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

AGM in October 2011



Any special National projects going on?

Organisation of the European IFYE Conference in Kungälv July 2012

Country Report 2011

(Country) Switzerland



How many outgoing IFYE's?

Country and length of stay?

Australia: 1, 3 months
Costa Rica: 1, 6 weeks
England: 1, 6 weeks
Estonia: 2, 3 months
Finland: 3, 3 months
Cameroon: 1, 3 months
South Korea: 2, 2 months
Latvia: 1, 3 months
Northern Ireland: 1, 6 weeks
Scotland: 1, 6 weeks
Taiwan: 3, 2 months
USA: 4, 2x3 months, 2x6 months



How many incoming IFYE's?

Country and length of stay?

Taiwan: 3, 2 months
South Korea: 2, 2 months
USA: 1, 3 months
Finland: 3, 2.5 months
Sweden: 1, 2 months
Estonia: 2, 2 months
Costa Rica: 2, 6 months
Australia: 1, 2.5 months
Austria: 1, 1.5 months



How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?

549 members



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

Ski-weekend, Outgoing-weekend, AGM, Incoming-weekend, Summer-weekend, American night,

Norske day, IFYE Christmas, meetings a.s.o



Any special National projects going on?

none

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(Country) Wales



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

Ulster – 2 members – 2 weeks
Scotland – 2 members – 2 weeks
Finland – 2 members – 2 weeks
USA – 2 members – 2 weeks
Canada – 2 members – 2 weeks
Germany Spring Seminar – 2 members – 1 week
Germany Autumn Seminar – 2 members – 1 week
European Rally – 5 members – 1 week
Holland – 1 member (Elwyn Jones Memorial Scholarship) – 2 weeks



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

Scotland – 1 member – 2 weeks
Ulster – 2 members – 2 weeks
Finland – 2 members – 2 weeks
Canada – 2 members – 2 weeks
USA – 1 member – 6 weeks



How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?

Please see England/Wales Country Report



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

Wales hosted the UK IFYE (YFA) reunion at Ewloe, North Wales in October 2011.
27 members from Wales attended.

Reception at Royal Welsh Show in July to welcome the incoming exchange visitors.

Wales is hosting the 55th European IFYE Conference 25th July – 1st August 2013 😊



Any special National projects going on?

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