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European IFYE Alumni Association

Finally completed April 2013

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Country Report 2012

Austria



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

- 2 outgoing IFYEs England 6 weeks
- 3 outgoing IFYEs Finland 6 weeks
- 1 outgoing IFYE Canada 6 weeks
- 1 outgoing IFYE Northern Ireland 6 weeks
- 1 outgoing IFYE Scotland 6 weeks
- 1 outgoing IFYE Switzerland 6 weeks
- 2 outgoing IFYEs USA Colorado 6 weeks
- 2 outgoing IFYEs USA Montana 6 weeks / 12 weeks
- 2 outgoing IFYEs USA Kansas 6 weeks
- 2 outgoing IFYEs USA Virginia 6 weeks



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

- 1 incoming IFYE Finland 6 weeks
- 1 incoming IFYE Scotland 3 weeks
- 1 incoming IFYE USA Montana 12 weeks
- 1 incoming IFYE Estonia 6 weeks
- 1 incoming IFYE Canada 6 weeks



How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?

- Landjugend Österreich(Rural Youth): 90.000 members
- IFYE Alumni (newly founded in 2012): 33 members



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

Outgoingseminar



Any special National projects going on?

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What are the application and award dates for an exchange trip?

Outgoings should apply till 31.12
Incomings should apply till 01.03- Arrival for Incomings Mid of June or Mid of July- Duration for Incomings 6 weeks up to 3 month.



What are the requirements to be a member of the IFYE / YFA group in your country?

For IFYE Outgoings: Landjugend (Rural Youth Members) are preferred.
For IFYE Alumni: absolved an IFYE exchange or supported IFYE program in Austria.



How much does it cost be an IFYE / YFA member in your country?

No fees

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Denmark



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

Denmark don't have an IFYE program at the moment.



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



How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?

The national organisation is on at stand by and not active at any levels.



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



Any special National projects going on?



What are the application and award dates for an exchange trip?



What are the requirements to be a member of the IFYE / YFA group in your country?



How much does it cost be an IFYE / YFA member in your country?

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England & Wales



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

1	Australia	8 weeks
1	Canada	7 weeks
1	Canada	9 weeks
3	Canada (4H)	5 weeks
1	Germany	2 weeks
2	Ireland	2 weeks
1	Norway	4 weeks
1	Scotland	2 weeks
1	Sweden	5 weeks
5	European Rally (Poland)	1 week
2	Autumn Seminar (Switzerland)	1 week
4	New Zealand	5 months



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

1	Australia	10 weeks
2	Austria	6 weeks
1	Canada	2 weeks
1	Canada	4 weeks
1	Canada (4H)	3 weeks
2	Canada (4H)	4 weeks
1	Ireland	2 weeks
1	Norway	2 weeks
2	Sweden	4 weeks
1	Switzerland	6 weeks



How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?

585 (of which 174 are Welsh IFYE)



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

UK IFYE (YFA) Reunion being hosted by England in the Peak District Oct 2013
European IFYE Conference to be hosted by Wales in Monmouth - July 2013
European Rally to be staged in Wales in 2014.



Any special National projects going on?

UK YFA Website in the process of being updated.



What are the application and award dates for an exchange trip?

The application deadline date is in November, and the selection day happens at the beginning of December (usually first weekend) – awards are announced on the same day.



What are the requirements to be a member of the IFYE / YFA group in your country?

Selection at interview and participation in a trip through the Discovery programme organised by England/Wales YFC



How much does it cost be an IFYE / YFA member in your country?









£10.00 per annum, payable 1st March

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Finland

	How many outgoing IFYE's? Country and length of stay?
	8 Northern-Ireland 1 Scotland 1 South-Korea 1 Estonia 1 Germany 2 USA 1 Canada 1
	How many incoming IFYE's? Country and length of stay?
	22 Switzerland 3, 3 months Austria 3, 1 month Poland 2, 1 month Canada 4, 1 month USA 1, 4 months Wales 2, 2-3 weeks Costa-Rica 2,3 months Taiwan 2, 5 weeks South-Korea 1, 2 months Estonia 1, 1 month Germany 1, 2 months
	How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?
	64 members 10 support members
	Did your national IFYE association have any activities like AGM, BBQ or any celebrations?
	4 meetings
	Any special National projects going on?
	We have made new leaflet to give to new outgoing IFYE's ,to inform about our organisation. Spring 2013 miniconference is under planning
	What are the application and award dates for an exchange trip?
	Applications every fall, in the spring (April-May) is the outgoing weekend
	What are the requirements to be a member of the IFYE / YFA group in your country?
	You are IFYE-yourself, or you are a spouse also there are some support-members
	How much does it cost be an IFYE / YFA member in your country?
	15 €

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Germany



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

- 3 IFYEs to the USA for six month
- 1 IFYE to the USA for three month
- 1 IFYE for six month to Scandinavia (Sweden and Finland)



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

- 1 from Costa Rica (6 Month)
- 1 from USA (4 Weeks)
- 1 from USA (Three month)
- 2 from Finland (six weeks)
- 1 from Norway (eight weeks)



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?

AGM during our spring meeting in Soltau, also we had our autumn meeting in Bonn.



Any special National projects going on?

Preparing for the conference in 2014



What are the application and award dates for an exchange trip?

Dec 31th



What are the requirements to be a member of the IFYE / YFA group in your country?

Farming background or Landjugend (4H) member



How much does it cost be an IFYE / YFA member in your country?









15,00€ for one year

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Country Report 2012

Luxembourg

	How many outgoing IFYE's? Country and length of stay? No one in 2012
	How many incoming IFYE's? Country and length of stay? No one in 2012
	How many members does your national IFYE organisation have? 60
	Did your national IFYE association have any activities like AGM, BBQ or any celebrations? In march AGM In July BBQ In November an extraordinary AGM.
	Any special National projects going on? The board has changed, and until now I don't have news about their programm. In April we will now more.
	What are the application and award dates for an exchange trip? Motivation letter, meeting with the board, latest in January.
	What are the requirements to be a member of the IFYE / YFA group in your country? Pay the members fee and be at the meetings.
	How much does it cost be an IFYE / YFA member in your country? 5€

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Northern Ireland



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

2012 there were 5 outgoing exchanges.
2x USA 2 months
1x Canada 3 months
1x Australia 2 months
1x Norway 1 month



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

1 each from Austria, Finland, Switzerland, Australia, USA and Canada - 5 weeks
1 from Germany - 3 weeks.



How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?

We have over 200 paid up members with approximately 80-100 taking part in at least one of the events during the year.



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

In the last year we have had a Chinese banquet, a St Trinian's Night (school fancy dress), a family picnic, a travelling supper, a dinner and games night and our AGM where returning exchangees talked about their trips



Any special National projects going on?

We also hosted the UK reunion in October 2012. 150 members and friends spent 3 days in Londonderry where we had trips to tourist attractions, farms and industries and in the evening we had social events including a Hillbilly Hoedown and a formal dinner.



What are the application and award dates for an exchange trip?

Applications are handled by the National Organisation, Young Farmers' Clubs of Ulster (YFCU). They are advertised to club members in September with the closing date and interviews in October. Successful applicants therefore have several months to seek sponsorship and make arrangements for their trip.



What are the requirements to be a member of the IFYE / YFA group in your country?

YFA membership is open to anyone who has represented the YFCU as an ambassador, either on a short or long term exchange or on the European Rally.



How much does it cost be an IFYE / YFA member in your country?

Annual membership is £5 although new exchangees get their first year free.

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Norway



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

Costa Rica: 2 for 6 months
USA: 1 for 12 weeks
Germany: 8 weeks
England/ Scotland : 4 weeks



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

Taiwan: 2 for 12 weeks
Switzerland: 1 for 12 weeks
USA. 1 for 12 weeks
Wales: 1 for 4 weeks
Northern Ireland: 1 for 4 weeks



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 Ifyes, Meeting for the incoming Ifyes, Autumn and gathering



Any special National projects going on?



What are the application and award dates for an exchange trip?

Application day: November 15.
Award dates: January



What are the requirements to be a member of the IFYE / YFA group in your country?

In Norway you need to get "Plaketten" to be able to go as an Ifye. "Plaketten" is a reward for 7 or 9 years in the 4H system. Most members are 18/19 years old when they get "Plaketten" To become a member of NIFYEA you have to be on a IFYE exchange



How much does it cost to be an IFYE / YFA member in your country?

We have the same membership fee as Norwegian 4H. Now it's 240 NOK

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Country Report 2012

Scotland



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

5 to European Rally, 2 x Autumn Seminar, 2 x Spring Seminar and

Exchanges are: 2 x Ulster, 2 x Eire, 1 x Austria, 1 x New Zealand, 2 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 2011 gave presentations 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. They visited A. Bartlett & Sons (potato packaging enterprise) at Airdrie & Summerlee Museum of Industrial Life, then had a meal in a hotel and met their first host family. Also in June the incoming exchangees and 80 YFA members attended a drinks reception during the Royal Highland Agricultural Show.

On Sunday 15 July members held a sponsored cycle event around Perthshire was held, over £500 was raised.

Members attended the YFA UK reunion weekend in Londonderry, Northern Ireland from 26th – 29th October.



Any special National projects going on?

A YFA newsletter is issued to all members 4 times a year.



What are the application and award dates for an exchange trip?

Application and award dates were February 2012



What are the requirements to be a member of the IFYE / YFA group in your country?

Members must have participated in either: the European Rally; the Spring or Autumn Seminar; a short term or a long term exchange trip.



How much does it cost be an IFYE / YFA member in your country?









The annual membership fee is £10

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Country Report 2012

Sweden

	How many outgoing IFYE's? Country and length of stay? 3 IFYE's 1 to UK 2 months 1 to USA 6 months 1 to Taiwan
	How many incoming IFYE's? Country and length of stay? 4 IFYE's Germany, Taiwan, UK and Switzerland from a few weeks til 3 months
	How many members does your national IFYE organisation have? 194
	Did your national IFYE association have any activities like AGM, BBQ or any celebrations? AGM, European Conference in Kungälv and a few local events
	Any special National projects going on? No
	What are the application and award dates for an exchange trip? November 1 st and they will have an answer before Christmas. For Australia is it August 1 st .
	What are the requirements to be a member of the IFYE / YFA group in your country? You have to been on an IFYE-exchange.
	How much does it cost be an IFYE / YFA member in your country? Per year 130 SEK and for life 1 300 SEK

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Switzerland



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

Total: 21
1x Tasmania – 3 months,
2x Costa Rica (3 months / 5 months),
1x England 6 weeks,
2x Estonia (6 weeks),
3x Finland (3 months),
1x Cameroon (2 months),
1x New Zealand (6 weeks),
1x Northern Ireland (4 weeks),
1x Norway (2 months),
1x Ontario (3 months),
1x Scotland (4 weeks),
1x Sweden (2 months),
2x Taiwan (4.5 months and 2 months),
3x USA (2x 3 months, 1x 6 months)



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

Total: 10
3x Taiwan, 2 months
1x South Korea, 2 months
2x Costa Rica, 3 months
3x USA, 1x 6 months and 2x 3 months
1x Austria, 6 weeks



How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?

Total: 554 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?

Not currently.



What are the application and award dates for an exchange trip?

Application deadline for outgoing IFYEs: December 15



What are the requirements to be a member of the IFYE / YFA group in your country?

None specifically, interest in agriculture and lives in other cultures.



How much does it cost be an IFYE / YFA member in your country?

Sending costs:
- Organisation fee: 480.- plus 100.- Depot (to be reimbursed after having written report, given short presentation)
- Flight/transport to the host country.
- Personal expenses.