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# Country Reports 2013

**European IFYE Alumni Association**

Austria

England & Wales

Finland

Germany

Northern Ireland

Norway

Scotland

Sweden

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# European IFYE Alumni International Farm/4H Youth Exchange



## Country Report 2013

### Austria



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

- 2 outgoing IFYEs England 6 weeks / 4 weeks
- 2 outgoing IFYEs Finland 6 weeks/ 4 weeks
- 1 outgoing IFYE Canada 6 weeks
- 1 outgoing IFYE Northern Ireland 3 weeks
- 1 outgoing IFYE Norway 6 weeks
- 1 outgoing IFYE Scotland 6 weeks
- 2 outgoing IFYEs USA Colorado 6 weeks
- 2 outgoing IFYEs USA Montana 8 weeks/ 6 weeks
- 1 outgoing IFYEs USA Kansas 6 weeks
- 2 outgoing IFYEs USA Virginia 6 weeks



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

- 2 incoming IFYE England 4 weeks
- 1 incoming IFYE USA Kansas 12 weeks
- 1 incoming IFYE USA Colorado 12 weeks
- 1 incoming IFYE USA Montana 12 weeks
- 1 incoming IFYE Norway 6 weeks
- 1 incoming IFYE Finnland 3 weeks



#### How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?

Landjugend Österreich(Rural Youth): 90.000 members



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

Outgoingseminar



#### Any special National projects going on?



#### 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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## Country Report 2013

(Country) England & Wales









	<b>How many outgoing IFYE's?</b>	<b>Country and length of stay?</b>
	1	Australia 6 weeks
	2	Austria 3 weeks
	1	Canada 8 weeks
	2	Canada (4H) 5 weeks
	3	Canada (Global Youth Ag Summit) 1 week
	2	Germany 2 weeks
	1	Norway 6 weeks
	2	Northern Ireland 2 weeks
	2	Scotland 2 weeks
	1	Switzerland 6 weeks
	2	Spring Seminar 1 week
	2	Autumn Seminar 1 week
	5	Rural Youth European Rally 1 week
	4	New Zealand 4 months
	<b>How many incoming IFYE's?</b>	<b>Country and length of stay?</b>
	1	Australia 2 weeks
	2	Austria 4 weeks and 6 weeks
	1	Canada 4 weeks
	2	Canada (4H) 5 weeks
	2	Germany 2 weeks
	1	Sweden 4 weeks
	1	Switzerland 6 weeks
	<b>How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?</b>	
	Approximately 585	
	<b>Did your national IFYE association have any activities like AGM, BBQ or any celebrations?</b>	
	Wales hosted the 55 <sup>th</sup> European IFYE Conference in 2013 at Monmouth. Wales YFA gave a presentation at the Royal Welsh Show in July 2013 and welcomed the incoming exchangees. England hosted the YFA (UK IFYE) Reunion and AGM in Buxton, Derbyshire.	
	<b>Any special National projects going on?</b>	
	Wales will be hosting the Rural Youth European Rally in August 2014.	
	<b>What are the application and award dates for an exchange trip?</b>	
	Selection at interview and awards takes place in December	
	<b>What are the requirements to be a member of the IFYE / YFA group in your country?</b>	
	Participation in travel through a trip offered by the YFC Discovery Programme	
	<b>How much does it cost be an IFYE / YFA member in your country?</b>	
	£10.00 per annum	

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## Country Report 2013

Finland









	<p><b>How many outgoing IFYE's? Country and length of stay?</b> 16</p> <p>USA 5 Canada 1 Costa-Rica 1 Germany 2 Russia 2 Scotland 1 Northern-Ireland 1 South-Korea 1 Switzerland 1</p>
	<p><b>How many incoming IFYE's? Country and length of stay?</b> 18</p> <p>Wales 2 Taiwan 2 Switzerland 3 Canada 2 Korea 2 USA 2 Austria 2 Latvia 2 Germany 1</p>
	<p><b>How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?</b> <b>84</b></p>
	<p><b>Did your national IFYE association have any activities like AGM, BBQ or any celebrations? Spring meeting and fall meeting</b></p>
	<p><b>Any special National projects going on?</b> Finnish IFYE's will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and will have a big celebration on our independence day 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2014.</p>
	<p><b>What are the application and award dates for an exchange trip?</b></p>
	<p><b>What are the requirements to be a member of the IFYE / YFA group in your country?</b> IFYE-exchange or spouse of an IFYE ( this is under discussion at the moment,should also Sirye-exchanges be welcomed after turning 18.)</p>
	<p><b>How much does it cost be an IFYE / YFA member in your country?</b> 15e</p>

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## Country Report 2013

(Country) Germany









	<p><b>How many outgoing IFYE's?</b></p> <p>2 IFYEs to the USA for six months 2 IFYE to the USA for three months 1 IFYE to Finland for three months 1 IFYE to Norway for three months</p>	<p><b>Country and length of stay?</b></p>
	<p><b>How many incoming IFYE's?</b></p> <p>1 from Costa Rica (3 Months) 1 from USA (8 Weeks) 1 from USA (3 months) 2 from Finland (six weeks) 1 from Norway (eight weeks)</p>	<p><b>Country and length of stay?</b></p>
	<p><b>How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?</b></p> <p>175</p>	
	<p><b>Did your national IFYE association have any activities like AGM, BBQ or any celebrations?</b></p> <p>AGM during our spring meeting in Barnstorf, also we had our autumn meeting in Kassel.</p>	
	<p><b>Any special National projects going on?</b></p> <p>Preparing for the conference in 2014</p>	
	<p><b>What are the application and award dates for an exchange trip?</b></p> <p>Dec 31th</p>	
	<p><b>What are the requirements to be a member of the IFYE / YFA group in your country?</b></p> <p>Farming background or Landjugend (4H) member</p>	
	<p><b>How much does it cost be an IFYE / YFA member in your country?</b></p> <p>15,00€ for one year</p>	

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## Country Report 2013

(Country) Northern Ireland









	<b>How many outgoing IFYEs?</b>	<b>Country and length of stay?</b>
	In 2013 there were 5 outgoing exchangees.	
	1 x Australia 2 x USA 2 x Canada	
	All for three months although some stayed longer to travel on their own.	
	<b>How many incoming IFYEs?</b>	<b>Country and length of stay?</b>
	There were 8 incoming exchangees.	
	1 x Finland 1 x Germany 1 x Austria 1 x Canada 1 x Norway 1 x Sweden All for 3 weeks	
	2 x USA 4 weeks	
	<b>How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?</b>	
	We have over 200 paid up members with approximately 80-100 taking part in at least one of the events during the year.	
	<b>Did your national IFYE association have any activities like AGM, BBQ or any celebrations?</b>	
	Over 2013 we have our AGM and several social events including a dinner on an international theme to welcome new exchangees, a family picnic and a roving supper. Several members also attended the UK reunion in Buxton, England in October.	
	<b>Any special National projects going on?</b>	
	We are beginning to make preparations for our turn to host the UK reunion in 2016.	
	<b>What are the application and award dates for an exchange trip?</b>	
	Applications are handled by the National Organisation, the Young Farmers' Clubs of Ulster (YFCU). They are advertised to clubs 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.	
	<b>What are the requirements to be a member of the IFYE / YFA group in your country?</b>	
	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.	
	<b>How much does it cost be an IFYE / YFA member in your country?</b>	
	Annual membership is £5 although new exchangees get their first year free.	

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## Country Report 2013

Norway

	<p><b>How many outgoing IFYE's?</b>          Northern Ireland: 1 for 3 weeks          USA: 2 for 12 weeks          Germany: 1 for 8 weeks          Austria: 1 for 6 weeks          Switzerland: 2 for 7 weeks          Costa Rica: 1 for 3 months          Taiwan: 1 for 3 months</p>	<p><b>Country and length of stay?</b></p>
	<p><b>How many incoming IFYE's?</b>          Taiwan: 2 for 12 weeks          Germany: 1 for 12 weeks          England: 1 for 7 weeks          Austria: 1 for 5 weeks          Switzerland: 1 for 12 weeks          USA- Colorado: 1 for 11 weeks</p>	<p><b>Country and length of stay?</b></p>
	<p><b>How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?</b>          60</p>	
	<p><b>Did your national IFYE association have any activities like AGM, BBQ or any celebrations?</b>          AGM, meeting for the outgoing IFYE's, meeting for the incoming IFYE's, promoting stand at the Nordic 4H Camp in Norway, autumn gathering in Bergen, small gatherings different places where the IFYE's invite to a meal or just a coffee.</p>	
	<p><b>Any special National projects going on?</b>          The Norwegian IFYE-program will expand and include Vietnam as a country to visit from 2014. We are also trying to find a new country outside of Norway to include in our exchange program.</p>	
	<p><b>What are the application and award dates for an exchange trip?</b>          Application day: November 15.          Award dates: January</p>	
	<p><b>What are the requirements to be a member of the IFYE / YFA group in your country?</b>          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 need to have been on an IFYE exchange.</p>	
	<p><b>How much does it cost be an IFYE / YFA member in your country?</b>          We have the same membership fee as for the other alumni's in Norwegian 4H. Now it is 240 NOK</p>	



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## Country Report 2013

(Country) Scotland

	<b>How many outgoing IFYE's?</b>	<b>Country and length of stay?</b>
	Total of 14 1 to Tasmania – 3 months; 1 to Colorado – 5 weeks; 1 to Kansas – 3 months; 1 to Canada – 2 months; 2 to Wales – 2 weeks; 1 to Northern Ireland – 2 weeks; 1 to Ireland – 2 weeks; 4 to European Rally – 1 week; 1 to Spring Seminar – 1 week; 1 to Autumn Seminar – 1 week	
	<b>How many incoming IFYE's?</b>	<b>Country and length of stay?</b>
	Total of 14 From Wales, England, Northern Ireland – 2 weeks From Tasmania, Canada, Kansas, Colorado, Sweden, Switzerland, Austria, Finland – up to 6 weeks	
	<b>How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?</b>	
	144	
	<b>Did your national IFYE association have any activities like AGM, BBQ or any celebrations?</b>	
	AGM in March, around 30 attended – presentations from 2012 returning IFYEs and cheque presentations to 2013 outgoing IFYEs; Drinks Reception at Royal Highland Show in June – around 80 attended, including the IFYEs in the country; Fund Raising Bike ride in July – the six who took part had a fantastic time enjoying beautiful scenery in the Trossachs	
	<b>Any special National projects going on?</b>	
	Planning for UK Weekend Reunion 31 Oct – 3 Nov 2014 being held in Irvine, Scotland; Planning for IFYE Conference in August 2015 at Gordonstoun School, Elgin – programme taking shape & we are all very excited about hosting the week	
	<b>What are the application and award dates for an exchange trip?</b>	
	Applications by 26 Jan 2013 and Interviews on 10 Feb 2013	
	<b>What are the requirements to be a member of the IFYE / YFA group in your country?</b>	
	Those who have participated in an exchange organised by the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs – this can be short or long term exchange, including the European Rally and Spring and Autumn Seminars. You must be a member of YFC to be eligible to apply for an exchange.	
	<b>How much does it cost be an IFYE / YFA member in your country?</b>	
	£10 per annum	











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(Country) Sweden

	<b>How many outgoing IFYE's?</b>	<b>Country and length of stay?</b>
	4 outgoing IFYE's: Johanna Wallin, Northern Ireland, 1 month Linnéa Wallin, England, Scotland and Wales, around 2 months Cecilia Neyman, AB-län USA 3 months Ida Albertsson, USA 3 months	
	<b>How many incoming IFYE's?</b>	<b>Country and length of stay?</b>
	2 incoming around 1 month each:  Hsin-Tien Hsieh, Taiwan Daniela Burri, Schweiz	
	<b>How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?</b>	
	178 members	
	<b>Did your national IFYE association have any activities like AGM, BBQ or any celebrations?</b>	
	AGM 4-6 october	
	<b>Any special National projects going on?</b>	
	No	
	<b>What are the application and award dates for an exchange trip?</b>	
	Application date 1 november and around christmas	
	<b>What are the requirements to be a member of the IFYE / YFA group in your country?</b>	
	You have to been on an IFYE exchange	
	<b>How much does it cost be an IFYE / YFA member in your country?</b>	
	130 sek/year and 1 300 sek for lifetime	