

European IFYE Alumni
International Farm/4H Youth Exchange



Country Reports 2014



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Austria



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

- 1 outgoing IFYEs Australia 12 weeks
- 2 outgoing IFYEs England 6 weeks
- 2 outgoing IFYEs Estonia 6 weeks
- 2 outgoing IFYEs Finland 6 weeks/ 4 weeks
- 1 outgoing IFYE Canada 12 weeks
- 1 outgoing IFYE Northern Ireland 3 weeks
- 1 outgoing IFYE Norway 6 weeks
- 1 outgoing IFYE Scotland 6 weeks
- 1 outgoing IFYE Switzerland 6 weeks
- 1 outgoing IFYEs USA Colorado 6 weeks
- 3 outgoing IFYEs USA Montana 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?

- 1 incoming IFYE Switzerland 12 weeks
- 2 incoming IFYE England 2 weeks
- 1 incoming IFYE USA Indiana 12 weeks
- 1 incoming IFYE USA Illinois 12 weeks
- 1 incoming IFYE Norway 4 weeks
- 1 incoming IFYE USA Virginia 12 weeks
- 1 incoming IFYE Scotland 4 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?

Out-going seminar



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) England & Wales

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	<p>Approximately 585</p>																																													
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	<p>Wales YFA gave a presentation at the Royal Welsh Show in July 2014 and welcomed the incoming exchanges. Wales hosted the Rural Youth European Rally at Margam Country Park in August 2014.</p>																																													
	Any special National projects going on?																																													
	<p>Wales will host the UK YFA (IFYE) Reunion from 30th October – 2nd November 2015</p>																																													
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	<p>Selection at interview and awards takes place in December</p>																																													
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	<p>Participation in travel through a trip or exchange visit offered by the YFC Discovery Programme</p>																																													
	How much does it cost be an IFYE / YFA member in your country?																																													
	<p>£10.00 per annum</p>																																													

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(Country) Germany



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

5

USA (1x6Months, 2x 3Months)

Finland (3Months)

Costa Rica (6weeks)



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

3

1xFinland 6weeks

1x Norway 3months

1xUSA 3months



How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?

182



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

AGM during Spring Meeting at the Hesselberg in Bavaria and Fall Meeting in Loccum, Hosting the European Conference at the Hesselberg



Any special National projects going on?



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

Dec. 31st



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€ for one year

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Country Report 2014

(Country) Northern Ireland



How many outgoing IFYEs? Country and length of stay?

In 2014 there were 7 outgoing exchanges.

- 1 x Australia
- 1 x Canada
- 2 x USA
- All for 3 months
- 2 x Switzerland
- 1 x Finland



How many incoming IFYEs? Country and length of stay?

In 2014 there were 8 incoming exchanges.

- 1 x Finland
- 1 x Austria
- 1 x Switzerland
- 1 x Germany
- 1 x Norway

- 1 x Australia
- 2 x USA



How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?

Over 200 paid up members with 80-100 taking part in at least one of the activities or events during the year.



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

We have an AGM in spring each year and several social events including a dinner in January, family picnic in August and if possible spring and autumn meetings which can take the form of an activity, a talk, an outing or a party.



Any special National projects going on?

Currently we are fundraising and preparing to host the UK YFA reunion in October 2016, and the IFYE reunion in 2018.



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

Applications are normally in October and November, for the next year, with successful applicants being informed straight away so they can begin preparations.



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

You can be a member of Ulster YFA if you have taken part in any Young Farmers' exchange, including European Rally, short-term exchange and long term exchange.



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

YFA membership costs £5 per year.

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Norway

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

England: 1 for 4 weeks
Northern Ireland: 1 for 3 weeks
USA: 2 for 12 weeks
Germany: 1 for 12 weeks
Austria: 1 for 6 weeks
Switzerland: 1 for 6 months
Australia: 1 for 16 weeks

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

Taiwan: 2 for 11 weeks
England/Wales: 1 for 5 weeks
Austria: 1 for 8 weeks
Switzerland: 2 for 10 weeks
Scotland: 1 for 4 weeks

How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?

72

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, promoting stand at the Norwegian 4H Country Camp in Trøndelag, autumn gathering at Røros, small gatherings different places where the IFYE's invite to a meal or just a coffee.

Any special National projects going on?

This year we start exchange with Jamaica. We are looking forward to receive letters from the outgoing IFYE's.

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 need to have been on an IFYE exchange.

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

We have the same membership fee as for the other alumni's in Norwegian 4H. Now it is 240 NOK

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(Country) Scotland



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

Total of 17

1 to New Zealand – 3 months; 1 Tasmania – 3 months; 1 to Canada – 2 months; 1 to Colorado – 2 months; 1 to Montana – 2 months; 1 to Kansas - 2 months; 1 to Austria – 3 weeks; 1 to Switzerland – 3 weeks; 1 to Norway – 6 weeks; 1 to Finland – 6 weeks; 2 to Ireland; 4 to European Rally – 1 week; 1 to Autumn Seminar – 1 week



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

Total of 12

From Tasmania, New Zealand, Montana, Idaho, Switzerland, Austria, Finland – up to 6 weeks
From England, Wales and Ireland – 2 weeks



How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?

159



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

AGM in March, around 30 attended – presentations from 2013 returning IFYEs and cheque presentations to 2014 outgoing IFYEs;
Drinks Reception at Royal Highland Show in June – around 80 attended, including the IFYEs in the country; Fund Raising Bike ride in August – the four who took part had a fantastic time enjoying beautiful scenery in Perthshire;
Scotland hosted the UK Weekend Reunion at the end of October – around 160 people attended



Any special National projects going on?

Planning for IFYE Conference in August 2015 at Gordonstoun School, Elgin – programme completed and last minute details being completed. We are very excited about the Conference and look forward to welcoming everyone to the North East of Scotland



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

Applications by mid January 2014 and Interviews early Feb 2014



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

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.



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









£10 per annum

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Country Report 2014

(Country) SWEDEN

	How many outgoing IFYE's? Country and length of stay? 4 2 USA (1 for 3 month and 1 for 6 months, 1 Switzerland 3 months and 1 Australia 3 months
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	How many members does your national IFYE organisation have? 178 members
	Did your national IFYE association have any activities like AGM, BBQ or any celebrations? AGM in October
	Any special National projects going on? No
	What are the application and award dates for an exchange trip? 1 november
	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? 130 sek/year or 1 300 sek/lifetime

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Switzerland



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

2x Australia, 3 months
1x England, 1 month
2x Estonia, 2 months and 3 months
1x Norway, 3 months
4x Finland, 3x 3 months, 1x 2 months
2x Latvia, 3 months
1x Northern Ireland, 3 weeks
1x Norway, 3 months
1x Austria, 6 weeks
1x Ontario/Canada, 3 months
1x Scotland, 6 weeks
1x Sweden, 2 months
3x Taiwan, 3 months
7x USA, 4x 3 months, 2x 6 months
=28 outgoing



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

3x Taiwan, 2 months
1x South Korea, 2 months
1x Norway, 6 months
1x Austria, 6 weeks
1x England, 1 month
1x Sweden, 6 weeks
2x Northern Ireland, 4 weeks and 6 weeks
1x Scotland, 6 weeks
1x Estonia, 2 months
1x Latvia, 7 weeks
1x Colorado USA, 3 months
3x Azerbaijan, 4 weeks, 2x 6 weeks. Planned were 3 months, none of the participants completed the stay.
=total 17 incomings



How many members does your national IFYE organisation have?

660, including the host families of the past 3 years



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

Ski weekend in January, Outgoing weekend in February, American BBQ in June, Yankee Trader Christmas Party in December and various local events throughout the year (Bernese meeting, Finnish midsummer-party, etc). And the annual main meeting.

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Any special National projects going on?

Not currently.



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

Exchanges begin usually in May to July, with some exceptions (Tasmania in March / Australia in September)



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

18-30 years old, interested in agriculture and foreign cultures. Not necessarily member of the rural youth.



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

IFYE-exchange costs 480.- Swiss francs (=450euros), excluding insurance, airplane fees, personal expenses. Membership is 20.- per year.