



Country Reports - Overview



| Your Organisation | Austria | England | Finland | Germany | Northern Ireland | Scotland | Switzerland | Wales |
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| Approx. no. of members | No national IFYE org. - approx. 15 active alumni | Paid – 425 Lifetime - 37 | 50 Ifyes, 8 spouses etc. | 189 | Approx. 200 | 172 | 569 69 'just' host families over the last 3 yrs | See England |
| Annual Membership | None | 1 st 2 years free £10 | €15 | €15 | 1 st year free £5 | 1 st year free £10 £150 LT mem. | €20 | 1 st 2 years free £10 |
| Active age groups | 18-30 30-50 | | 30-50 50-65 | | 30-50 50-65 | 30-50 50-65 | | All equal |
| Type of meetings? | Exchange prep | Committee meetings | Spring, summer & fall meetings | AGM Spring & fall meetings | Picnic Annual dinner AGM | AGM Welcome day Highland show reception | Ski weekend Outgoing weekend American BBQ Christmas party AGM | UK Reunion Presentation of awards at Royal Welsh Show |
| Most successful meeting or special projects? | | Annual UK reunion in Port Talbot | Christmas meeting, Tampere | | The picnic is well attended as it is a family day. | IFYE reunion / Highland show drinks reception | Planning for IFYE reunion 2017 | UK reunion in Port Talbot |
| How have you attracted new members? | | Personal contact | Events closer to cities are easier to get to. | | Personal contact | Personal contact /Social media | | Personal contact |
| Which countries do you exchange with? | England Estonia Finland Canada N. Ireland | Australia Austria Canada Germany New Zealand | Austria Canada Costa Rica Germany N. Ireland | Finland Norway USA | Australia Austria Canada Finland Germany | Australia Austria Canada Finland New Zealand | Australia Austria Canada Costa Rica Denmark | Canada Finland UK USA |

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| | Norway Switzerland Australia USA (Colorado, Montana, Kansas) | N. Ireland Scotland Switzerland USA UK | Scotland S. Korea Switzerland Taiwan USA | | New Zealand Norway Sweden Switzerland USA UK | Norway Switzerland USA UK | England Estonia Finland N. Ireland Norway Scotland S. Korea Taiwan USA | |
| Which are most difficult to fill? | Switzerland (English speaking exchanges preferred) | No | | | It varies but often the shorter non-English speaking. | Some of the mid-term trips in Europe. Prefer 2 weeks or 3 months. | | Study seminars |
| Length of exchanges Shortest? Longest? | 4 weeks to 3 months | 1 week (Rally) – 3 months | | 3 months – 6 months | 3 weeks – 3 months | 1 week – 3 months | 3 weeks – 6 months | 1 week (Rally) – 3 months |
| When are applications? | By 31 st Dec Notified in Jan or Feb. | Close mid-Nov Notified Dec. | Applications – fall Notified Spring | By 31 st Dec. | Applications – Oct/Nov Notified Nov. | Applications – mid Jan Interviews Feb | Applications – Dec 15th | Applications – Oct Notified - Nov |
| How much involvement do you have? | None | A lot | None | | A little | A little | A lot | A lot |
| Any new contacts / or seeking new contacts? | | | Costa Rica | | | | | We are seeking new contacts with Germany, New Zealand and Australia. |
| How do we get new people to the IFYE reunion? | Difficult until national group is organised. | Visual advertising i.e. online clips | | | Personal contact or a monetary award. | | | Visual advertising |