

District /Name of DYEO	District 1020 / Alistair Mackintosh DYEO
Name of Camp Organiser	Alistair Mackintosh
Your team – how many Rotarians are involved including planning and organisation on the ground?  Are these already dealing with Youth Exchange or are they a separate group?	6 main and up to 6 others part time  No I used mainly the DG and assistant DGs, Club Presidents And enthusiastic Rotarians
Frequency of Camp	Annually
Location of Camp – please indicate if part is out of your district	Mainly in Edinburgh
Theme – or outline of activities	Culture Camp
Number of students/ Gender balance/ Age range	12 Students, we tried for an even split , ages 16 to 18, Plus we kept a first second and third reserve as call offs are inevitable
Selection - how?	Gender, Country-because of languages, you don't want 2 together, then personal attributes
Length & approx. dates	Basically 7 Days. 11-18 July 2015
Invitation distribution - how and to whom	Mainly the Swiss list was used
When Invitation sent out	3 Months before
Cut Off Date for Applications	1 Month before
Accommodation  (If hostel or hotel, who funded it?)	All home hosted mainly in pairs
Cost implications for district/clubs: Any funds already available What more is needed?	We had funds of £2000 given from district, that was not used. Clubs went out their way to buy bus passes and pay for rotary lunches etc
*Additional Cost implications for students – fees. (excluding return travel visa, inoculations, 'normal' insurance)	Students were charged £ 350 that we will reduce next time.
Any special insurance necessary	Only personal. Anyone can lose a bag or have an accident.
Joining instructions - when sent out	1 month before on closed facebook group site
Arrangements for arrivals/departures	1 month before we gave them travel windows to arrive/depart
What difficulties/opposition etc did you encounter, if any, in setting this up?	We had no direct difficulties but underestimated the amount of administration, which we resolved with willing rotarians.
In the light of your experience what advice would you give to anyone	Just go for it and surround yourselves with willing helpers. Have some early rules about student mobiles.

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District /Name of DYEO	D1060 Andrew Page
Camp Organiser	Different each year but this year Jason Gage
Your team – how many Rotarians are involved including planning and organisation on the ground?  Are these already dealing with Youth Exchange or are they a separate group?	The camp is organised by a group of 5 to 8 clubs. Each club has one representative at least. Representatives tend to be the Club Youth Services officer. Roles are allocated depending upon skills, knowledge and time.
Frequency of Camp	Annually
Location of Camp – please indicate if part is out of your district	Within D1060 - differing part each year
Theme – or outline of activities	Heart of England Past and Present
Number of students/ Gender balance/ Age range	Depending upon finance available 8 to 12 - 50% male and female but last two years insufficient males applied. 18 to 21
Selection - how?	First past the post
Length & approx. dates	This year 4 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup> July
Invitation distribution - how and to whom	Swiss list - email
When Invitation sent out	sent out in February but would prefer to send out in January
Cut Off Date for Applications	End of April
Accommodation (If hostel or hotel, who funded it?)	Premier Inn - Coventry Included in cost of camp
Cost implications for district/clubs: Any funds already available What more is needed?	£2000 from Clubs - £2000 from District £200 per student - this year £1600
*Additional Cost implications for students (excluding return travel visa, inoculations, 'normal' insurance)	Personal spending money 2 nights they have free where evening meals are not provided
Any special insurance necessary	No
Joining instructions - when sent out	Posted on closed Facebook group in April
Arrangements for arrivals/departures	This year they have to get to Coventry station and are collected from there.
What difficulties/opposition etc did you encounter, if any, in setting this up?	None - however District has indicated that they may have to reduce their contribution. Considering charging outbound students to make up difference rather than go to biannual
In the light of your experience what advice would you give to anyone thinking about setting up a camp?	Ensure costings are strictly adhered to. Treasurer has to be on the ball. Use closed Facebook group to communicate with students. Use past YE students or young people from competitions during camp.

District /Name of DYEO	1070 Colin Yarwood
Camp Organiser	Camp Chair is appointed by the DYEO for the Camp - this camp runs in alternate years so the Chair is appointed early in the new Rotary year
Your team – how many Rotarians are involved including planning and organisation on the ground?  Are these already dealing with Youth Exchange or are they a separate group?	The core Camp Committee is about 12 Rotarians few of whom are currently involved in RYE. Other Rotarians often CYEOs are also involved during the camp. ROTEXers are also involved early in the planning stages and during the camp. District Treasurer and DYSC both attended the bi-monthly and later monthly committee meetings and gave hands on help.
Frequency of Camp	Alternate Years
Location of Camp – please indicate if part is out of your district	In District, though day out visits and days with hosts may include proximate attractions in adjoining Districts
Theme – or outline of activities	2013 theme was “On The Water”
Number of students/ Gender balance/ Age range	12 – 50/50 18-20
Selection - how?	Invitations are sent to Districts who have hosted our Campers
Length & approx. dates	10 days in July
Invitation distribution - how and to whom	See above – to Camps contacts.
When Invitation sent out	November/December of preceding year
Cut Off Date for Applications	31 <sup>st</sup> March
Accommodation (If hostel or hotel, who funded it?)	In 2013 Grafham Water Centre – funding was primarily provided by 18 clubs who had sponsored outbound campers in the two preceding years.
Cost implications for district/clubs: Any funds already available What more is needed?	Our 2013 Camp ‘washed its face’ and bought a Shelterbox for The Phillipines. A small float has been carried forward and will prime the funding of the 2015 Camp to support an annual contribution by District.
*Additional Cost implications for students(excluding return travel visa,inoculations, ‘normal’ insurance)	In 2013 - £250
Any special insurance necessary	No
Joining instructions - when sent out	April
Arrangements for arrivals/departures	Stansted airport or Huntingdon Station (for Eurostar passengers (1)) Rotarians collected arriving campers and a Camp Committee member with ROTEX met all at the airport.
What difficulties/opposition etc did you encounter, if any, in setting this up?	None. District were keen to see our Camp return after 10-12 years.
In the light of your experience what advice would you give to anyone thinking about setting up a camp?	Speak to others with experience.

District /Name of DYEO	D1130 Di King
Camp Organiser	Di King/Shirley Kirk
Your team – how many Rotarians are involved including planning and organisation on the ground?  Are these already dealing with Youth Exchange or are they a separate group?	2 to plan; 3 or 4 at the airport; 4 or 5 to accompany students (2 at a time) - these are adult ROTEX and Inner Wheel as well as Rotarians and Host parents  Mostly there to help with the Camp.
Frequency of Camp	Annual – London 2014 will be the fifth camp
Location of Camp – please indicate if part is out of your district	In and around London Visits to Brighton, Chislehurst & Windsor
Theme – or outline of activities	'Getting to Know London' Capital City culture mainly
Number of students/ Gender balance/ Age range	12 – 6boys & 6 girls preferably 16/17
Selection - how?	First come first served - one from each country
Length & approx. dates	Two weeks last two weeks in July
Invitation distribution - how and to whom	Swiss list by email
When Invitation sent out	February
Cut Off Date for Applications	30 April
Accommodation (If hostel or hotel, who funded it?)	Host families
Cost implications for district/clubs: Any funds already available What more is needed?	£2000 from district to pay for main meals
*Additional Cost implications for students (excluding return travel visa, inoculations, 'normal' insurance)	Fee of £450 per student
Any special insurance necessary	No
Joining instructions - when sent out	March/April
Arrangements for arrivals/departures	One or two come by Eurostar We insist on London Heathrow if flying
What difficulties/opposition etc did you encounter, if any, in setting this up?	Initial funding the first year. Easy once the district could see the success.
In the light of your experience what advice would you give to anyone thinking about setting up a camp?	Just go for it. Involve as many ROTEX & Rotaractors as you can.

District /Name of DYEO	1250/Ray Richardson
Camp Organiser	Ray Richardson
Your team – how many Rotarians are involved including planning and organisation on the ground?  Are these already dealing with Youth Exchange or are they a separate group?	One co-ordinator, using professional instructors to deliver the programme. Plus a group of two or three Rotarians to help where necessary. They are a separate group.
Frequency of Camp	Once every three years, but we are looking at once every two years as they are so successful.
Location of Camp – please indicate if part is out of your district	Dorking (in our district)
Theme – or outline of activities	It is a one week RYLA course with a “bolt on” beginning and ending, making it a 10 day experience.
Number of students/ Gender balance/ Age range	10 students (15 to 17 year olds)
Selection - how?	We send out details through the Swiss list. We also ask our clubs to approach their twinning partners.
Length & approx. dates	Easter (10 days)
Invitation distribution - how and to whom	The course goes out to all our clubs plus the Swiss list. The course consists of 40 young people from UK and 10 from overseas. Total 50.
When Invitation sent out	Sept (7 months before course).
Cut Off Date for Applications	February
Accommodation  (If hostel or hotel, who funded it?)	When they arrive they are hosted by Rotarians and then travel to an Outdoor Learning Centre where they stay in Log Cabins
Cost implications for district/clubs: Any funds already available What more is needed?	Overseas students get it free, which means that our district has to pay £5000-00, which is in our district budget.
*Additional Cost implications for students (excluding return travel visa, inoculations, ‘normal’ insurance)	None
Any special insurance necessary	No
Joining instructions - when sent out	February
Arrangements for arrivals/departures	Pick up by Rotarians. Drop off by Outdoor Learning Centre
What difficulties/opposition etc did you encounter, if any, in setting this up?	None (it has been running approx 20 years)
In the light of your experience what advice would you give to anyone thinking about setting up a camp?	This is an easy formula to follow. The Rotarians in the district know how and why RYLA works and they see the benefits of an international RYLA. At the end of the RYLA week the overseas students stay on and spend a day in Brighton, where we use the UK students to show them around and a day in London. We normally have 5 groups of 10 students doing various

	activities. Each group contains 2 overseas students.
District /Name of DYEO	District 1280 John Shepley
Camp Organiser	John Shepley
Your team – how many Rotarians are involved including planning and organisation on the ground?  Are these already dealing with Youth Exchange or are they a separate group?	The Camp is a joint project between District 1280 and 1050. We have a Camp Committee with reps from both Districts.  The Camp Committee includes YE reps from both Districts.
Frequency of Camp	Annually
Location of Camp – please indicate if part is out of your district	For the first 5 days students are home hosted by Rotarian families. Then onto Petty Poole which is an Outdoor Activity Centre in rural Cheshire. The mid weekend is spent with Rotary Clubs in the Isle of Man.
Theme – or outline of activities	Outdoor activities plus days out with Rotarian families.
Number of students/ Gender balance/ Age range	Eighteen students. We aim to have equal split male/female. Generally ages between 16/19
Selection - how?	We offer places to RI contacts in various countries. We try to change the choice of countries each year. They then submit STEP forms with their preferred choices.
Length & approx. dates	Camp lasts 2 weeks. Usually last two weeks in July
Invitation distribution - how and to whom	
When Invitation sent out	Invitations sent out January
Cut Off Date for Applications	April
Accommodation  (If hostel or hotel, who funded it?)	Home hosting (usually two students per host) and Outdoor Activity Centre where accommodation is in small dormitory style.
Cost implications for district/clubs: Any funds already available What more is needed?	District 1280 and 1050 fund the cost of the Camp subject to District Council approval each year. Students fund their own transport costs to England, spending money, insurance etc etc.
*Additional Cost implications for students (excluding return travel visa, inoculations, 'normal' insurance)	See above
Any special insurance necessary	Students make their own personal insurance etc
Joining instructions - when sent out	May
Arrangements for arrivals/departures	Students are met at the airports by their home hosts. At the end of the Camp home hosts return them to airport etc
What difficulties/opposition etc did you encounter, if any, in setting this up?	Our Camp has been going for many years so is generally accepted by Rotarians as a worthy project. However we still have to seek approval each year from District Council to finance and hold the Camp. This seems a sensible thing to do as it gives everybody the opportunity to renew (or otherwise) their commitment to the Camp
In the light of your experience what advice would you give to anyone thinking about setting up a camp?	Maybe talk to somebody who has had the experience!!!

District /Name of DYEO	1260 Ken Scott
Camp Organiser	Alan Doggett
Your team – how many Rotarians are involved including planning and organisation on the ground?  Are these already dealing with Youth Exchange or are they a separate group?	Two mainly, plus others to organise specific activities on certain days. We report back to the District Youth Services team  Already dealing with Y E
Frequency of Camp	Every other year
Location of Camp – please indicate if part is out of your district	London / Hertfordshire / Essex border
Theme – or outline of activities	Water activities
Number of students/ Gender balance/ Age range	As many as will fit within YHA chalet, allowing for leaders etc ie approx. 18 to 20 Target 50 / 50 M / F All under 18
Selection - how?	Initially by invitation from known contacts at overseas Districts, then on to the wider “common to all” lists
Length & approx. dates	Two weeks. First week – home hospitality Second week – all at YHA hostel End June – mid July
Invitation distribution - how and to whom	See “Selection” above
When Invitation sent out	November December before the following Summer
Cut Off Date for Applications	30 April
Accommodation  (If hostel or hotel, who funded it?)	YHA hostel Funded ex District grant plus, for the first time ever, a contribution of Euros 300, from the participant family
Cost implications for district/clubs: Any funds already available What more is needed?	District provides about £5,000 Clubs pay for activities in the home hosting week
*Additional Cost implications for students (excluding return travel visa, inoculations, ‘normal’ insurance)	See above
Any special insurance necessary	
Joining instructions - when sent out	Details of nearby airports sent as soon as applications are received. Details of the camp / kit list sent May with draft programme
Arrangements for arrivals/departures	Students are met at / returned to the airport etc by hosts or club representative of the hosts
What difficulties/opposition etc did you encounter, if any, in setting this up?	International air travel for students under 18 travelling alone may cause problems. Ensure students have paperwork to show to UK Border officials
In the light of your experience what advice would you give to anyone thinking about setting up a camp?	Home hosts need to be agreed as early as possible as Enhanced DBS checks are necessary Ensure that hosts are fully aware of their obligations before they agree to the role  Go for it! Its great fun for ALL concerned