

Dundee College

Scotland/Norway Youth Exchange

IN MAY this year a group of 13 students from Phoenix programme (*pictured right*), participated in an exchange visit to Kristiansand, Norway as part of a European funded project – Youth for Europe. They were accompanied by staff from the Special Programmes Team, Sue Rolfe, Hazel Reid and Wendy McDonald.



This was the second leg of the exchange, the College having played host to a 13-strong Norwegian party last October. Students and staff from our Special Programmes Team provided a week of activities including visits to Glamis Castle, Edinburgh, St Andrews, Dunkeld Cathedral and other places of cultural and historic interest. In addition, students performed a medley of Scottish songs and dances wearing traditional costumes in Verdant Works and a special visit was organized to Woodhaven Pier where the Norwegian Air Force Squadron 333 were stationed during World War II.

Preparations and planning for the trip were integrated into the curriculum for Phoenix students who undertake an SQA accredited unit "Taking Part in a Residential Experience" as part of their European studies.

Sue Rolfe, Lecturer in Special Programmes, added, "The Youth for Europe programme provides a great opportunity for students to learn about each other's country, lifestyle, language and culture. Links between Norway and Scotland are well-established and we share a mutual understanding of the benefits that the exchange provides to enhance the students learning experience."

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