

1) Moray LEADER visit to Uppslandbygd LEADER Programme, Sweden - 8 to 11 April 2013

Five Youth Workers with The Moray Council
Plus 8 young people from Moray, aged between 14 and 17.

Flights: 8/4/2013 KLM Aberdeen to Amsterdam & Amsterdam to Arlanda
11/4/2013 KLM Arlanda to Amsterdam & Amsterdam to Aberdeen

Hotel: Hotel Uppsala, Kungsgatan 27, 753 21 Uppsala, Sweden

Reason for trip: Moray LEADER programme is an EU funded bottom up rural development programme which aims to improve the quality of life and economic prosperity in rural communities through locally driven rural development initiatives and projects. The main aim of LEADER is to increase the capacity of local rural community and business networks to build knowledge and skills, innovate and co-operate in order to tackle local development objectives.

Moray LEADER has a transnational and co-operation project with Uppslandbygd LEADER Programme, Sweden, and the objectives are to develop sustainability in four areas:

1. Transition towns
2. Local food
3. Youth involvement
4. Local Action Group

by sharing knowledge, good practice and ideas, and in setting up new international networks.

This trip was part of this programme. Return trips have been made to Moray by young people from Uppslandbygd LEADER Programme.

Costs

Travel costs – flights, taxis – £5,961.53

Accommodation costs - £3,325.78

As part of the transnational & co-operation project 90% of the costs incurred in the trip fall to be recovered from the EU via the Scottish Government. The remaining 10% of the costs incurred are met by The Moray Council.

The cost to The Moray Council was therefore:

Travel costs – flights, taxis – £596.15

Accommodation costs - £332.58

2) Moray LEADER visit to Uppslandbygd LEADER Programme, Sweden - 13 to 16 May 2013

The Moray Council staff: Moray LEADER Programme Co-ordinator
Plus 10 others from Moray LEADER funded projects (REAP, Moray Beekeepers Association, Community Food Moray, and Transition Towns Forres):

Flights: 13/5/2013 KLM Aberdeen to Amsterdam & Amsterdam to Arlanda
16/5/2013 KLM Arlanda to Amsterdam & Amsterdam to Aberdeen

Hotel: Hotel Uppsala, Kungsgatan 27, 753 21 Uppsala, Sweden

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This trip was part of this programme. Return trips have been made to Moray by transition towns and local food producers from Uppslandbygd LEADER Programme.

Costs

Travel costs – flights, taxis – £6,018.91

Public transport costs - £617.98

Accommodation costs - £7,803.85

Subsistence costs - £2,048.51

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The cost to The Moray Council was therefore:

Travel costs – flights, taxis – £6601.89

Public transport costs - £61.80

Accommodation costs - £780.38

Subsistence costs - £204.85