

FEIF Youth Camp 2017 – Belgium

11th – 18th July

The FEIF Youth Camp takes place in one of the smallest member states of FEIF. Lodging will be in St-Truiden, and we will have the diverse horse activities on two nearby locations Hoeleden and Boutersem. During the week there will be a range of different workshops on particular aspects of horsemanship. But the main focus of this year's FEIF Youth Camp will be on 'horse and carriage'. Icelandic horses are rarely used as draught horses, but it is not so long ago that our horses had to pull wagons and farm implements in Iceland. In some countries, they were even used in coal mining. As Belgium is one of the world centers of pulling horses what better place it there for us to learn more about enlighten this side of horsemanship?

The programme will include:

- visit to a farm of Brabant horses
- workshop / introduction to working with carriage horses
- workshop on centered riding
- workshop on dental care for horses
- working on double lungeing
- visit of a historical city
- visit of theme-park Bobbejaanland (Western-theme)
- carriage trip
- and much more...

The participation fee for the FEIF Youth Camp is **EUR 680**, this includes full board, transfers at the venue and covers all activities. (Country leader fee EUR 350)

If you are aged between 13 – 17 years of age and an IHSGB member, then you can apply to attend the camp.

FEIF Youth Camp is an excellent way to make international friends and enjoy sharing a camp experience with other young people from FEIF nations (no horses required).

Should you wish to attend, please ask your parent / guardian to send an email to: youth@ihsgb.co.uk giving your age, name and a short description of why you would like to attend the Camp.

Closing date for application by email is 15th April.