



Students with their John Muir Trust certificates during the presentation at the Balmaha Centre

Students' international work party

CLYDESDALE International Twinning Association organised a Workcamp in Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park for school pupils from Clydesdale, Hemmingen and Yvetot for the beginning of August.

Along with young people from Lesmahagow, Lanark and Biggar, the students from Germany and France went to stay in Rowardennan Youth Hostel with their team leaders.

Isobel MacDonald and Bill Hutton were CITA's principal organisers and helpers. Each team, made up of members from all three communities,

was led on work experience, such as rooting out rhododendrons, by staff from the national park.

The event was supported by the John Muir Trust.

At the completion of the work camp, each team made a presentation of what they had done in the Balmaha Centre before an audience of people from CITA and from the Park Educational team.

This presentation included a display of Scottish Country dancing from the German group helped by our local lassies.

At the completion of the presenta-

tions each participant received a John Muir Trust Certificate.

The group then spent a day at New Lanark and two nights in the youth hostel in Edinburgh where they visited Dynamic Earth and the Scottish Parliament Building.

This event offered all the participants the opportunity to develop their language skills, to form friendships with students from our twin towns and to learn more about Scottish culture and traditions.

All 30 participants on the course were very enthusiastic about their time together.