

50+ Courses

Language Holidays for the Over Fifties

LESSONS/HOURS PER WEEK

20 lessons / 15 hours plus inclusive social programme

START DATES

Set dates for 2 and 3-week courses. Students who cannot take the full 3-week course can be accepted on the first 2 weeks of the course subject to availability. Fees are pro rata.

AGES

Minimum: 50
Average: 60

MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE

10

LEVELS

- Elementary / Pre-Intermediate (A1/A2)
- Intermediate + (B1/B2)
- Advanced (B2+/C1)

Students may be offered the opportunity to join a General English group if this is more appropriate to their level of English and/or interests.

STUDENT NUMBERS 2014/15

Switzerland	28%
Germany	14%
Japan	12%
Spain	12%
6%	Canada
6%	Finland
Other	22%

“The teachers have been extremely kind and helpful. I would recommend this course to anyone.”

Brasileira, Brazil



Chester is a perfect base for mature students. It is a heritage city with unique charm. The buildings, history, traditions and position on the River Dee make Chester a leading tourist centre attracting many international visitors.

The 50+ Course enables you to practise your English, explore our region and meet new people. It includes **Language & Skills Development (15 hours per week)** and a **Social Programme**.

The Language & Skills Development lessons enable you to:

- improve your understanding of spoken English
- improve your accuracy in the use of language
- increase your confidence in speaking English naturally
- acquire a variety of formal and informal vocabulary in a range of contexts

The social programme is organised and supervised by our experienced staff who accompany you on all the trips. Each course includes three half-day/early evening events during the week and a full-day tour at the weekend. There is an optional weekly evening event at extra cost. We:

- introduce you to the beautiful city of Chester and the surrounding area
- enable you to visit many major tourist attractions
- take you to outstandingly beautiful National Parks e.g. North Wales, The Lake District or The Peak District and to towns and famous cities like Liverpool and Manchester
- include a “Meet the British” component



SAMPLE TIMETABLE (INTERMEDIATE)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
09.30 - 11.00: Language Development					10.00 - 18.00: Full day excursion to Liverpool A vibrant city associated with the Beatles. Attractions include two cathedrals, museums and galleries, the famous waterfront and the Albert Dock.
Welcome, online testing and school orientation	Conversation skills: What do we have in common?	Direct and Indirect Questions	Past and Perfect Tense Review	Comparatives and Superlatives	
COFFEE BREAK					
11.30 - 13.00: Skills Development					
Study Skills British Life Quiz	Family Trees	Food and Shopping	The Media in Britain	Describing a journey/ Beatles' song	
LUNCH BREAK					
14.15 - 15.45: An introductory tour of Chester See the historic walls, the famous clock, the cathedral, the town hall and the unique Rows.	14.30 - 15.45: Social Programme Overview An outline of our social programme and possibilities for independent visits in the region.	13.30 - 18.00: Port Sunlight A unique village with beautiful architecture, a fascinating history and a wonderful art gallery.	Free afternoon with optional evening activity (e.g. theatre visit £30 additional cost)	14.30 - 15.45: Meet the British Afternoon Tea Enjoy a delicious cream tea at a local tearoom and learn about the history of this English tradition.	

On 50+ Courses lessons on public holidays are replaced with an excursion/orientation programme.