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

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% C	anada		
6% F	inland		
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					
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	 Full day excursion to Liverpool A vibrant city
COFFEE BREAK					associated with
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	include two cathedrals, museums
LUNCH BREAK					and galleries, the famous
14.15 - 15.45: An introductory tour of Chester	14.30 - 15.45: Social Programme Overview	13.30 - 18.00: Port Sunlight A unique village	light with optional with optional evening activity tiful (e.g. theatre visit re, a £30 additional g history cost)	14.30 - 15.45: Meet the British Afternoon Tea	 waterfront and the Albert Dock.
See the historic walls, the famous clock, the cathedral, the town hall and the unique Rows.	An outline of our social programme and possibilities for independent visits in the region.	with beautiful architecture, a fascinating history and a wonderful art gallery.		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.