

Loxdale English Centre

Established in 1968, Loxdale is set in a beautiful Victorian mansion in its own grounds of 11,000 sq m, surrounded by trees.

Our facilities include:

- 15 Classrooms
- On-site dining facilities
- Self-study access centre
- Common room with daily newspapers and magazines
- Library
- Computer room
- Wireless internet

But it is not all about studying, Loxdale also has:

- A lovely large garden, big enough for football or volleyball or just relaxing
- Sports hall
- Table tennis table
- Darts
- Two common rooms for students to use in the evenings, Mondays to Thursdays
- A varied and interesting social programme
- 2 pianos



"It's been an absolutely amazing experience and I have so many great memories from this term"

Sofia Hedberg

Come and join in with the fun!



Our summer English courses for 8 to 17 year olds combine English lessons with interesting and fun activities in the afternoons and evenings. At the weekends, there are exciting trips to nearby towns and cities including London.

We have enjoyable lessons for students with any level of English. The lessons are in two parts to keep them interesting and motivating and to help you enjoy learning. Our first sessions concentrate on learning new things – vocabulary, grammar and functions – followed by a chance to use them after the break in creative task-based practice activities. These might range from role plays dealing with real-life situations to project work such as writing a newspaper or creating a tv programme – or from quizzes to cultural research and interviewing local people. You also learn a little about the place you will visit at the weekend and about British culture and traditions.



With superb on-site facilities including sports hall, computer room and various social rooms you are spoilt for choice for activities and entertainment. The grounds of Loxdale English Centre feature a large, beautiful garden, perfect for playing football, badminton and volleyball, or just sit and enjoy the sun. You can even try out archery or Pétanque (boules).



When you don't have lessons you choose from different activities such as sports, art and crafts, films, outdoor games, music, singing, cake decorating, dancing, visits to the centre of Brighton and, of course, visits to the beach. There is something for everyone.

And there's loads to do in the evenings such as discos, bowling, competitions and karaoke.

All the activities are supervised and taught by our staff. You don't even have to worry about getting home after evening activities. If your host lives more than a 10 minute walk from school then, after evening activities, a minibus or coach will take you home.



Where is Loxdale English Centre?

Loxdale English Centre is housed in a splendid Victorian mansion set in beautiful grounds, to the west of Brighton & Hove on the south coast of England. The suburb is called Portslade and is only 25 minutes from the city centre and the beach.

The weekend is here!

At weekends you will be off with your packed lunch and friends to explore different parts of England. There is a trip to London every weekend and you may also visit cities including Salisbury, Oxford and Cambridge.



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- Portslade, Brighton
- London
- Canterbury
- Salisbury
- Portsmouth
- Cambridge
- Oxford



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Brighton & Hove is a beautiful city with the sea to the south and the stunning South Downs National Park to the north. It is a vibrant and entertaining place with so much to see and do. Apart from great shopping, students get to visit the Pier, the Sealife Centre, the Marina and the beach.

Where will I live?

You can choose – either with one of our special homestay families or at our homely residential centre. Our school has been in Portslade since 1979 so there is a history of local families acting as hosts for our foreign students. All the homestays are inspected and regularly visited by our Accommodation and Welfare Officer.

Our residential centre, Truleigh Hill, is located in Shoreham. Truleigh Hill is a typically English, purpose built residential centre. It is set in the South Downs National Park, just inland from the coast. You come to school by minibus each

morning. The journey takes 15-20 minutes. You share a room with between 2 and 6 other students of different nationalities which helps you to make international friends – and use your English! Our staff live with you so they are there to care for you 24 hours a day. It is a small friendly centre which is just like a big host family!

During the week you have bed, breakfast and dinner with your host or at the residential centre and then have either a packed lunch or cooked lunch at school. At weekends your host will make sure you also have a packed lunch to take on your excursion.

Getting to Loxdale

We make it easy – we can arrange taxi transfers to your host family and back to the airport on your return journey. With Gatwick airport only 35 minutes away and Heathrow and Stansted within easy reach, Loxdale is ideally situated to make your stay smooth, safe and simple.

See www.visitbrighton.com for more local information.

Sample Teenager Programme - Week 1

Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
0845 to 1010	Introduction to the course, school & city	English Lessons	English Lessons	British Culture and traditions	English Lessons
1030 to 1200	English placement test and tour of school	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons
1200 to 1300	Students choose from a cooked lunch or packed lunch	Students choose from a cooked lunch or packed lunch	Students choose from a cooked lunch or packed lunch	Students choose from a cooked lunch or packed lunch	Students choose from a cooked lunch or packed lunch
1300 to 1500	Orientation Walking Tour of Brighton	Singing lesson, drama, football or problem solving	Drama, badminton or problem solving	Visit to Brighton or shops	Art, cake decorating or outdoor games
Evenings Students under 18 yrs must be home by 2200	1930 – 2130 Volleyball or badminton in the school sports hall, table tennis or film	1930 – 2130 Barbecue and games	1930 – 2130 Quiz evening	1930 – 2230 Disco or Film Evening	1930 – 2130 Social Evening at School with Zumba, computer games or sport

SATURDAY – 0815 to 1900, Trip to London or Bath. SUNDAY – 0900 to 1830, Trip to Oxford or Hastings.

Sample Teenager Programme - Week 2

Time	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
0855 to 1200	Visit to Brighton Pavilion	Rounders, football dance OR art	Visit to Brighton beach or town	Singing lesson, football, problem solving OR drama <i>OR optional</i> trip to cinema £8 pp	Visit to Old Police Cells in Brighton
1300 to 1430	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	British Culture and traditions	English Lessons
1450 to 1620	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons
Evenings Students under 18 yrs must be home by 2200	1930 – 2130 Team challenges	1930 – 2130 Barbecue and games	1930 – 2130 Volleyball or badminton in the school sports hall, table tennis or film	1930 – 2230 Disco	1930 – 2130 Talent show evening

SATURDAY – 0815 to 1830, Trip to Salisbury or Arundel. SUNDAY – Return transfer to Airport.

If students are not going to the evening school activity they must be home with their host family.

The programmes are subject to change

