

Course description

This programme is designed for discerning clients, who see the value of combining a serious and enjoyable English language course with inspirational and fun activities. Your fellow students will be of a similar age and background, and there are plenty of opportunities to network, share experiences and make new friends.

The programme operates on a two-weekly schedule and it is possible to come for one week or two. Classes are in the morning (maximum 6 students per class) and the minimum age is 30. On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, you go to lunch (included in your fees) with a member of school staff and your classmates. We take you to different restaurants around Torquay and this is a great way of socialising in English while making new friends.

In the afternoons, we offer you a broad range of activities and experiences that will nurture your current passions and interests, and expose you to new and stimulating experiences.

Course Facts

Minimum Age: 30
Maximum 6 students per class
Tuition: 15 hours of English classes and a full programme of activities
Level: Elementary and above

Aims and objectives

Students are enabled to develop all aspects of their English in a supportive classroom environment, with a very low student-teacher ratio.

Progression routes

This course can be used as a springboard on to one of our General English or MAX4 courses, at an appropriate level.

What is included

- Networking lunch with fellow students and a member of staff (Monday-Thursday)
- Full programme of organised activities
- Needs analysis
- Pre-course placement
- End-of-course Report
- Certification of studied level
- Course materials
- Private car (with driver) transfer on arrival from any London Airports and Bristol/Exeter

Networking lunch

Students are invited to join a member of staff and their fellow students for lunch in a local restaurant or café every day, Monday to Thursday.

Menus for pre-ordering will be available at Reception.



Specific topics

Crime Writer Programme (featuring the work of Agatha Christie)

The landscapes of Rosamunde Pilcher

Active Sports

Gardens of England

Rambling and Walking

Gastronomy

Arts & Theatre

Jurassic Devon

***Start every Monday between 6 March 2023 and 30 October 2023**

Sample week 1 activity programme

Social Programme



Monday

08:45 - 12:00
English Lesson

12:15 - 13:15

Networking Lunch at the Royal Carvery

13:30 - 15:30

Gastronomy activity Sandridge Barton Vineyard

Explore this historic vineyard and sample their award-winning cheeses and wine.

Tuesday

08:45 - 12:00
English Lesson

12:15 - 13:15

Networking Lunch at Me & Mrs Jones

13:30 - 17:00

Gardens of England activity Cockington Rose Gardens

Behind the Manor House within Cockington Country Park, you will find the peaceful Tudor Rose Garden.

Wednesday

08:45 - 12:00
English Lesson

12:15 - 13:15

Networking Lunch at Three Degrees West

13:30 - 16:30

Rambling & Walking activity Coastal Walk

Today we head along one of the many beautiful coastal paths beside the Bay. Stunning views are guaranteed - bring your camera.

18:30 - 21:30

Country Pub Tour

A guided tour to a selection of pubs in the heart of the Devon countryside.

Thursday

08:45 - 12:00
English Lesson

12:15 - 13:15

Networking Lunch at Amici's

13:30 - 17:00

Crime Writer Activity Greenway

The holiday home of internationally famous crime writer, Agatha Christie.

Friday

08:45 - 12:00
English Lesson

12:15 - 13:15

Lunch not included on Friday

13:30 - 16:30
Free afternoon

Saturday

08:00 - 18:00

Day Trip to Roman City of Bath

A famously elegant city full of traditional heritage, contemporary culture, green spaces and a few surprises.

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**Rosamunde Pilcher activity
Prideaux Place**

The Elizabethan country house has been used as a filming location in numerous Pilcher series.

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08:45 - 12:00
English Lesson

12:15 - 13:15

Networking Lunch at the Devon Dumpling

13:30 - 17:30

**Active Sports activity
Kayaking**

Explore the natural beauty of the Torbay coastline from the unique viewpoint of a kayak.

Wednesday

08:45 - 12:00
English Lesson

12:15 - 13:15

Networking Lunch at Rockfish

13:30 - 17:30

**Arts and Theatre activity
RAMM - Royal Albert
Museum and Art Gallery in Exeter**

Royal Albert Memorial Museum & Art Gallery is a museum and art gallery in Exeter, Devon, the largest in the city. It holds significant fine art.

18:30 - 21:30

Theatre Evening

Join us for a magical evening to see a show at Torquay Princess Theatre.

Thursday

08:45 - 12:00
English Lesson

12:15 - 13:15

Networking Lunch at Bistrot Pierre

13:30 - 16:30

**Jurassic Coast activity
Fossil hunting at Lyme Regis**

The best beaches for fossil hunting are Monmouth Beach (particularly for ammonites) and East Cliff Beach between Lyme and Charmouth. It was on these beaches that pioneering paleontologist and fossil collector Mary Anning scoured the shore and crumbling cliffs.

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Dartmoor National Park

Dartmoor is one of the U.K.'s National Parks, which means it is so special it is protected by law. With our expert guide, you will explore a small part of Dartmoor today and hopefully fall in love with it and come back for more.