

LANGUAGE HOLIDAYS  
FOR ADULTS



PURSUING EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH





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These programmes are designed for our discerning clients, who see the value of combining a serious and enjoyable English language course with inspirational and fun guided activities. Your fellow students will all be of a similar age and background, and there are plenty of opportunities to network, share experiences and make new friends. Challenge yourself to develop your English alongside a special interest or hobby that you have always had.

Programmes are offered in:

- Gastronomy
- Rambling & Walking
- Gardens of Devon & Cornwall
- Active Sports
- Crime Writer Programme
- Rosamunde Pilcher

2-week course of 30 hours of English classes and activities  
See website or dates and fees for details.




# GASTRONOMY

“There is no love sincerer than the love of food”  
GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

WEEK ONE			
MORNING		AFTERNOON	
MON	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)		Tour of Torquay Cream Tea at Angels
TUE	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)	Brixham Market Tour	
WED	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)	FREE TIME	
THU	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)		Exeter Street Food
FRI	9.00 - 12.20 English Class	FREE TIME	
SAT	Full-Day Excursion (included) Sharpham Vineyard. Guided Wine and Cheese Tasting		
SUN	Full-Day Excursion (optional) Plymouth Gin, The Master Distiller's Tour		

Britain is renowned for many things. Our food is not one of them. On this course, you will be delighted to see for yourself that there is an exception to every rule. Come and experience the wide range of English gastronomy on offer in Devon. From freshly caught fish, to wine from our very own vineyards. We are sure we can convert you to a Devon Foodie as you enjoy the wide variety of tastes, favours and traditions of the best food and drink on offer

WEEK TWO			
MORNING		AFTERNOON	
MON	9.00 - 12.20 English Class  12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)		Cookery Masterclass at The Mason Arms
TUE	9.00 - 12.20 English Class  12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)	Riverford Organic Farm and Restaurant	
WED	9.00 - 12.20 English Class  12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)	FREE TIME	
THU	9.00 - 12.20 English Class  12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)		Home Farm Experience, Quickies Cheese
FRI	9.00 - 12.20 English Class	FREE TIME	
SAT	DEPARTURE DAY		






RAMBLING & WALKING

“All truly great thoughts are conceived by walking”  
FRIEDRICH NIETZSCHE

WEEK ONE			
MORNING		AFTERNOON	
MON	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)		Walk to Babbacome Beach
TUE	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)	Cockington	
WED	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)	FREE TIME	
THU	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)		Berry Head
FRI	9.00 - 12.20 English Class	FREE TIME	
SAT	Full-Day Excursion (optional) Rame Head		
SUN	Full-Day Excursion (included) Dartmoor Hiking		

Devon and Cornwall boast beautiful, inspiring, challenging routes for walking and rambling. Right in the heart of Torquay we have the Coastal Path that affords views of red cliffs and blue seas. Further afield, Dartmoor one of the UK’s prime National Parks and has inspired writers, artists and explorers for generations.  
Combine your love of the outdoors with improving your English and making friends.  
Bring some good walking boots!

WEEK TWO			
MORNING		AFTERNOON	
MON	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)		Torbay Geopark
TUE	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)	Teignmouth Coastal Path	
WED	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)	FREE TIME	
THU	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)		Exmoor Circular Walk
FRI	9.00 - 12.20 English Class	FREE TIME	
SAT	DEPARTURE DAY		





# GARDENS OF DEVON & CORNWALL

“My Garden is my most beautiful masterpiece”




CLAUDE MONET

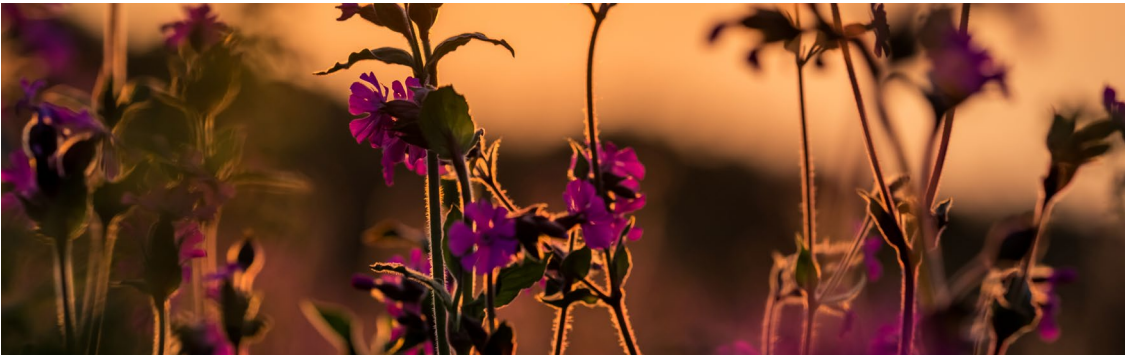
WEEK ONE			
MORNING		AFTERNOON	
MON	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)		Tour of Torquay Walking tour of Tessier Gardens
TUE	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)	Lukesland Gardens	
WED	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)	FREE TIME	
THU	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)		Budlake Old Post Office
FRI	9.00 - 12.20 English Class	FREE TIME	
SAT	Full-Day Excursion (included) The Eden Project		
SUN	Full-Day Excursion (optional) Hartland Abbey		

The gardens of England are famous for their eclectic, all-encompassing approach. This is probably because English gardeners have always looked outward, eager to absorb influences from abroad. Within the English gardening tradition, therefore, are styles from as close as France and as far away as Japan. All accommodated into the English climate and sensibility.

On this course, you sample many different styles and approaches, from the small cottage-garden to the huge, formal landscape settings of manor houses.

Study and learn with fellow garden-lovers, while savouring the beauty and tranquility of some of the best of England's gardens.

WEEK TWO			
MORNING		AFTERNOON	
MON	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)		Coleton Fishacre
TUE	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)	Cockington Court	
WED	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)	FREE TIME	
THU	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)		Burrows Farm Gardens
FRI	9.00 - 12.20 English Class	FREE TIME	
SAT	DEPARTURE DAY		



# ACTIVE SPORTS

“Age is no barrier. It’s a limitation you put on your mind”

JACKIE JOYNER-KERSEE

WEEK ONE			
MORNING		AFTERNOON	
MON	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)		Tour of Torquay. Accompanied Walk: Coastal Path
TUE	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)	Introduction to Yoga for Health and Flexibility	
WED	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)	FREE TIME	
THU	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)		Indoor Rock Climbing
FRI	9.00 - 12.20 English Class	FREE TIME	
SAT	Full-Day Excursion (included) Surf School		
SUN	Full-Day Excursion (optional) Clay Shooting		

It’s time to get active in body and mind. Exercise your mind in the morning, as you study hard to improve your English. In the afternoon, it’s time to challenge yourself to work on your strength, coordination and flexibility. Our teachers are with you in the mornings and our qualified experienced instructors are there to help and guide you during afternoon activities.

Have fun, get fit, and always go at your own pace. We are with you all the way.

WEEK TWO			
MORNING		AFTERNOON	
MON	9.00 - 12.20 English Class		Sea Kayaking
	12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)		
TUE	9.00 - 12.20 English Class	Accompanied Run/Jog. Coastal Path Brixham to Paignton	
	12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)		
WED	9.00 - 12.20 English Class	FREE TIME	
	12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)		
THU	9.00 - 12.20 English Class		Jet Ski Safari
	12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)		
FRI	9.00 - 12.20 English Class	FREE TIME	
SAT	DEPARTURE DAY		





# CRIME WRITER PROGRAMME

“Fear is incomplete knowledge”  
AGATHA CHRISTIE

WEEK ONE			
MORNING		AFTERNOON	
MON	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)		Tour of Torquay
TUE	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)	Burgh Island, setting of <i>And Then There Were None</i>	
WED	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)	FREE TIME	
THU	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)		Elberry Cove, where Sir Carmichael Clarke meets his end in <i>The ABC of Murders</i>
FRI	9.00 - 12.20 English Class	FREE TIME	
SAT	Full-Day Excursion (included) Greenway House by Steam Train		
SUN	Full-Day Excursion (optional) Christie's Dartmoor		

Torquay's most famous resident, Agatha Christie, used Torquay and the surrounding area for the setting of many of her novels.

Get to know her hometown and experience for yourself some of the evocative places that appear in her work. Gain a deeper understanding of the texts and feel that you have come close to the inspiration of one of the world's best-selling authors.

To make the most of this course, we recommend reading, in your own language or in English, the following novels:

*And Then There Were None, The ABC of Murders, The Man in the Brown Suit*

WEEK TWO			
MORNING		AFTERNOON	
MON	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)		In-school lecture: the novels of Agatha Christie
TUE	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)	Kents Cavern, AKA Hampsley Cavern in <i>The Man In The Brown Suit</i>	
WED	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)	FREE TIME	
THU	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)		Torre Abbey Poisonous Gardens. The source of inspiration for many of Christie's plots
FRI	9.00 - 12.20 English Class	FREE TIME	
SAT	DEPARTURE DAY		








# ROSAMUNDE PILCHER

“It was good, and nothing good is truly lost”  
ROSAMUNDE PILCHER (SHELL SEEKERS)

WEEK ONE			
MORNING		AFTERNOON	
MON	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)		Tour of Torquay
TUE	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)	Cockington, AKA Clark Farm, Ashburton, Cornwall	
WED	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)	FREE TIME	
THU	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)		Rosamunde Pilcher's Exeter
FRI	9.00 - 12.20 English Class	FREE TIME	
SAT	Full-Day Excursion (included) Mousehole		
SUN	Full-Day Excursion (optional) Land's End & Penzance		

The breath-taking natural and man-made beauty in the TV dramatisations Rosamunde Pilcher's work has resulted in even more fame and success the books alone. This is the perfect setting in which to improve your English, make friends and experience the best of England.

You will study in the morning with fellow Pilcher fans, and in the afternoons and weekends, you will explore some of the settings that were chosen as the places to bring to life the novels of this wonderful British author.

WEEK TWO			
MORNING		AFTERNOON	
MON	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)		In-school lecture: the novels of Rosamunde Pilcher
TUE	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)	South Devon Coastline	
WED	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)	FREE TIME	
THU	9.00 - 12.20 English Class 12:30 - 14:00 Networking Lunch (included)		Full-Day Excursion (included) Prideaux Place
FRI	9.00 - 12.20 English Class	FREE TIME	
SAT	DEPARTURE DAY		





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