



Holiday Language Courses

Portsmouth 2018

When are the courses?

- ◆ Sunday 1 July – Sunday 15 July
- ◆ Sunday 15 July – Sunday 29 July
- ◆ Sunday 29 July – Sunday 12 August

Who are the courses for?

Young people aged 12-19 years old who want to:

- ✓ improve their English
- ✓ learn more about the UK
- ✓ have a fun holiday



Why Portsmouth?

- ✓ **Portsmouth** (population 190,000) is an important port situated on the south coast of England, 120 kms south of London. Old Portsmouth overlooks the busy, historic maritime harbour, famous for its historic ships - most notably Nelson's "Victory", while the attractive seaside resort area of Southsea has four miles of seafront and views across to the Isle of Wight.
- ✓ Portsmouth is not overcrowded with overseas students and offers a typically British environment in which to study.

Why learn with International Study Programmes?

- ✓ ISP has 35 years experience in organising quality English courses.
- ✓ We place emphasis on both learning and having fun. Our courses offer an integrated programme of lessons and leisure activities under the guidance of enthusiastic teachers who ensure that students continue to practise their English during the fun activities outside the classroom.
- ✓ ISP English teachers are qualified, experienced native speakers.

What happens in the English lessons?

- ✓ English lessons take place on 4 or 5 mornings per week.
- ✓ The modern university classrooms are in the city centre.
- ✓ Students are divided into small classes (of maximum 15) according to age and level of English.
- ✓ Each session focuses upon a theme relevant to the students' stay in Britain, e.g. Holidays & Travel, British Food & Family Life, Music.
- ✓ Emphasis is on active student participation in a variety of practical language activities, using stimulating materials.
- ✓ The aim is to improve confidence and language ability, and to give students a better understanding of British life.

Why stay with a host family?

- ✓ Staying with a British family provides an excellent opportunity to practise English and learn at first hand about the British way of life.
- ✓ ISP hosts are carefully selected for their friendliness & comfortable homes.
- ✓ Host families give a warm welcome and involve their guests in family life.
- ✓ Each student is guaranteed to be the only person of his/her mother tongue in the family if requested. *(Two friends may ask to stay together if they wish).*
- ✓ Our experienced local organiser is on hand to ensure that students are happy in their host families.

Price for 2 weeks: £1095 (pounds) to include:

- ✓ Accommodation in a British home with all meals (14 nights)
- ✓ English lessons 3½ hours per morning
- ✓ 2 project afternoons (where students interview British people)
- ✓ A bus pass for daily travel
- ✓ Afternoon activities and local visits, plus some fun evening events
- ✓ Day excursions to: 1. Winchester 2. London 3. Brighton
Afternoon excursion to Chichester

Prices for airport transfers are available on request.
(Southampton, Bournemouth, Heathrow & Gatwick are the nearest airports.)



Nelson's ship "HMS Victory", Portsmouth



Learning English



Portsmouth Waterfront – Spinnaker Tower



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Charles Dickens' Birthplace, Portsmouth



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PORTSMOUTH: SUMMER 2018
SAMPLE PROGRAMME (2 weeks)

DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY			Arrive Portsmouth
MONDAY	0900- Introductory Briefing and 1230 Assessment	1330- Walking tour of Portsmouth 1630	1900- Football & rounders on 2100 the Common
TUESDAY	0900- English Lessons 1230 Theme: British Food & Family Life	1330- Portsmouth Quiz 1630	1900- Crazy Golf at Clarence Pier 2030
WEDNESDAY	0900- English Lessons 1230 Theme: Holidays & Travel	1330- Visit Gunwharf Quays 1630 Shopping Centre & Optional Ascent of Spinnaker Tower	1900- Disco 2130
THURSDAY	0900- English Lessons 1230 Theme: Young People in the UK, Fashion, Social Media & Teenage Magazines	1330- Excursion to Chichester 1830 Visit Cathedral	
FRIDAY	0900- English Lessons 1230 Theme: London and The British Isles	1330- Project Session 1630	1900- Optional Funfair or 2100 Football & rounders on the Common
SATURDAY	0800- Day excursion to London 1900		
SUNDAY	Free day with host families		
MONDAY	0900- English Lessons 1230 Theme: People	1330- Visit Historic Ships: HMS Victory 1800 and The Mary Rose & Action Stations at Historic Dockyard	Optional cinema visit
TUESDAY	0900- English Lessons 1230 Theme: Crime & The Law	1330- Games on Southsea Beach 1630 Optional swimming or boating on lake	Optional Ten-pin Bowling
WEDNESDAY	0930- Day excursion to Brighton 1830		
THURSDAY	0900- English Lessons 1230 Theme: Music	1330- Project Session 1630	1900- Football & rounders on 2100 the Common
FRIDAY	0900- English Lessons 1230 Theme: Sport & Health	1400- Visit Mayor at Guildhall 1630 & City Museum	1900- Farewell Party & Concert 2130 with Host Families
SATURDAY	0930- Day excursion to Winchester. Visit Cathedral. 1800		
SUNDAY	Depart Portsmouth		

This programme is subject to alteration. Optional activities are not included in the price

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