

DISCOVER DEVON 50+

2024



PURSuing EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

Course description

Our programme combines an intensive General English course, taught in classes of 6 students maximum, with engaging excursions around the UK's most varied, beautiful and evocative region.

Improve your English in the morning, and in the afternoon enjoy activities and excursions around some of the places and attractions that have made Devon so famous. Your fellow travellers will be of a similar age, background and interests.

Many of our students have forged new life-long friendships on this course.



Course Facts

Minimum Age: 50
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 gain confidence in using English in a functional and practical way, while enjoying a sample of what life in Devon has to offer.

Progression routes

Some students use this 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
- 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.



Start dates

- Monday 18 March 2024
- Monday 01 April 2024
- Monday 15 April 2024
- Monday 06 May 2024
- Monday 20 May 2024
- Monday 03 June 2024
- Monday 17 June 2024
- Monday 01 July 2024
- Monday 15 July 2024
- Monday 05 August 2024
- Monday 19 August 2024
- Monday 02 September 2024
- Monday 16 September 2024



Week 1



Monday
08:30 - 12:50
English Lesson
12:50 - 14:30
Networking Lunch at Amici's

Tuesday
08:30 - 12:20
English Lesson
12:20 - 14:00
Networking Lunch at Me & Mrs Jones

Wednesday
08:30 - 12:50
English Lesson
12:50 - 14:30
Networking Lunch at Three Degrees West

Thursday
08:30 - 12:20
English Lesson
12:20 - 14:00
Networking Lunch at Below Decks

Friday
08:30 - 13:00
Morning trip to Dartmoor National Park

Saturday
09:00 - 17:00
Full day trip to South Hams and Burgh Island

14:30 - 16:30
Discover Torquay Tour

14:00 - 17:00
Coleton Fishacre

Free afternoon

14:00 - 17:00
Greenway

Discover the unique and diverse features of Dartmoor National Park, a living and working landscape with rich history and rare wildlife.

Discover the South Hams, a region of rural and coastal Devon with a strong rural and maritime heritage, beautiful landscape, quality local food, culture and scenic beaches.

Take a relaxing walk around the English Riviera with our guide who will show you all that Torquay has to offer.

Coleton Fishacre is a National Trust woodland and gardens near the coastal path in Devon, England.

19:00 - 21:00
Evening Activity - Bowling

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

Sample weekly activity programme

Week 2



Monday

08:30 - 12:50
English Lesson

12:50 - 14:30
Networking Lunch at Amici's

14:30 - 16:30
Boat Trip to Brixham

Brixham is a fishing port with a long history of bringing in fresh seafood and a vibrant cultural scene.

Tuesday

08:30 - 12:20
English Lesson

12:20 - 14:00
Networking Lunch at Me & Mrs Jones

14:00 - 17:00
Coastal walk and cream tea afternoon

A cream tea (also known as a Devon cream tea) is an afternoon tea consisting of tea, scones, clotted cream and jam.

Wednesday

08:30 - 12:50
English Lesson

12:50 - 14:30
Networking Lunch at The Drum

Free afternoon

19:00 - 21:00
Country pub tour

Thursday

08:30 - 12:20
English Lesson

12:20 - 14:00
Networking Lunch at The Devon Dumplings

14:00 - 17:00
Sandridge Barton Vineyard

Famous South Devon vineyard who grow various varieties including Madeleine Angevine, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Bacchus Pinot Blanc and Sauvignon Blanc.

Friday

08:30 - 13:00

Morning trip to Exeter including Exeter Cathedral

This ancient city in Devon combines historical charm with modern flair. You can admire the stunning Gothic architecture of Exeter Cathedral, explore the underground passages that date back to medieval times, or visit the award-winning Royal Albert Memorial Museum and Art Gallery.

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