



# **Group Programmes for Schools 2018**

# The Heart of England Study Programmes

The Heart of England Study Programmes is an established language school offering group study and tour programmes for school groups with and without English language courses. We have over 20 years' experience in organising such courses so you can be sure your students will be happy.

Our English language courses are set in the beautiful Heart of England. This area is famous for being the home of William Shakespeare, Warwick Castle, Oxford, Birmingham and The Cotswolds. It is also an easy train or coach ride to London.

We have organised a wide range of ESL and CLIL courses for many schools, all individually designed to suit the specific requirements of the group leaders. Some of the more unusual activities we have arranged so far include country walks, church service and temple visits, an Indian Day including Bollywood films, meals and cultural visits and Morris Dancing workshops. Many of our groups prefer the more conventional general English course with afternoon activities and home-stay accommodation. We can also combine general English with drama so students can really live their time in Shakespeare's Country.

We organise 1 and 2 week programmes as well as mini-stays for groups who are not able to stay for so long. We also offer Winter, Spring and Summer Camps for groups and individuals as well as online learning throughout the year.



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## What is included?

- full-board accommodation with great, friendly home-stay families in clean, well decorated homes all inspected on a regular basis. The homes are all in within 20 minutes' walk from school or a bus pass is included;
- 3 full hours' a day of lively, fun and well organized General / ESL or CLIL / Topic Based tuition in a centrally located school with large, clean, well decorated classrooms with qualified and experienced teachers, if required;
- interesting accompanied afternoon activities per week including cultural, sporting and language based outings including fantastic places such as Warwick Castle, Stratford-upon-Avon, Birmingham, Kenilworth, The Cotswolds, Oxford (customized packages available – see below for ideas);
- welcome packs including maps, local information, rucksacks, ID tags;
- support materials including student placement questionnaires, teacher questionnaires for lesson preparation, student preparation sheets and excursions support sheets and end of course certificates;
- 24 hour emergency contact;
- Insurance with StudentGuard+.



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## Our most popular programmes with tuition:

1. **Stratford and Shakespeare:** includes 8 hours' drama, 7 hours' drama and literature CLIL language tuition based on the life and times of Shakespeare's Shakespeare and visits to Shakespeare's Birthplace, a theatre tour, a play at the world famous theatre, The Falstaff Experience and Kenilworth Castle.
2. **Britain's Industrial Heritage:** includes 15 hours' of Science and Technology CLIL language tuition and visits to Coventry Museum of Transport, The Think Tank in Birmingham, a canal trip, The Jewellery Quarter and an agricultural heritage tour.
3. **Come to Your Senses:** includes 15 hours' CLIL tuition based on the five senses and visits to Cadbury's World, The Perfumery in Bourton-on-the-Water, The Guide Dogs for the Blind Training Centre, Stratford Butterfly Farm and Compton Verney Art Gallery and workshop.
4. **1000 Years of History:** includes 15 hours' of History CLIL Language tuition and visits to St John's Museum, Warwick Castle, The Falstaff Experience, The Black Country Living Museum and Coventry Cathedral
5. **Britain's Cultural Heritage:** includes 15 hours' Cultural History CLIL Language Tuition and visits to Oxford, a British Asian experience including Bangra dancing visiting a Sikh Temple or watching a Bollywood film, visit to a local football or cricket club, a tour of The Cotswolds and a food workshop
6. **Sports and social:** includes 15 hours' CLIL Sports, Sports Psychology and Sports Physiology Language Tuition and tennis coaching, team building exercises, golf tuition, paintballing or laser quest and horse-riding.

## Our most popular courses without tuition

1. **The Harry Potter Experience:** includes 4 full days visiting London, Harry Potter Experience, Oxford and Scotland
2. **Shakespeare's World:** 4 days visiting The Shakespeare Properties, The Royal Shakespeare Theatre, The Globe Theatre, a London tour and Stratford-upon-Avon
3. **English History:** includes 5 full days visiting Birmingham, Stratford-upon-Avon, Oxford and London or The Black Country Living Museum
4. **Culture and customs:** includes 4 full days visiting The Cotswolds, Birmingham, Oxford and London

Please ask for quotes stating your group size, how many teachers, whether you will bring your own coach and which course you are interested in. All prices include free teacher places for 1 teacher per 10 students.

**Course dates:** September - June





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**The Heart of England offers the most varied and interesting tourist sites in the whole country and we are within easy reach of most others.**

	History & Culture	Science & Industry	Shakespeare & Drama	Art & Literature	General Studies	Nature & Gardens	Teen interest
Guide Dogs for the Blind Association	✓				✓		✓
Leamington Museum and Art Gallery	✓				✓		✓
Walking tours of Leamington: The Elephant Walk, The Home of Tennis	✓				✓		✓
British Asian Heritage	✓				✓		✓
Warwick Castle	✓				✓		✓
St Johns Museum	✓				✓		✓
Lord Leycester Hospital	✓						✓
Hill Close Gardens					✓	✓	✓
Kenilworth Castle	✓				✓		✓
Lunt Fort Baginton	✓				✓		✓
The Shakespeare Properties	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Stratford Butterfly Farm		✓			✓	✓	✓
Tudor World	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
World of Witchcraft & Wizardry	✓				✓		✓
Backstage Tours	✓		✓	✓			✓
Royal Shakespeare Theatre	✓		✓	✓			✓
Ragley Hall							✓
National Trust Properties							✓
Coventry Motor Museum	✓	✓			✓		✓
Coventry Cathedral	✓				✓		✓
The Herbert Art Gallery	✓			✓			✓
Compton Verney Art Gallery	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Blenheim Palace	✓			✓		✓	✓
Oxford University	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Oxford Castle	✓						✓
The Cotswolds	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Hidcote Gardens	✓				✓	✓	✓
The Perfumery	✓				✓		✓
Cream Teas	✓					✓	✓
Birmingham Think Tank	✓	✓			✓		✓
Cadbury's World	✓	✓			✓		✓



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The Jewellery Quarter Museum	✓	✓		✓			✓
Back to back houses	✓				✓		✓
Birmingham Art Gallery	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
The Black Country Living Museum	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Worcester Porcelain Factory	✓	✓		✓			✓
National Trust Properties	✓						✓
Broughton Castle	✓					✓	✓
Avoncroft Museum	✓						✓
The Heritage Motor Museum	✓	✓					✓
Ragley Hall	✓					✓	✓
RAF Cosford		✓					✓
Bath & Stonehenge	✓						✓
Cambridge	✓			✓			✓
Ironbridge	✓	✓					✓
Football matches and stadia tours	✓				✓		✓
Animal rescue centres	✓				✓	✓	✓
Morris Dancing	✓			✓			✓
Ice-skating					✓		✓
Hula Hooping					✓		✓
Tennis coaching							✓
Skiing and snowboarding							✓
Horse-riding						✓	✓
Laser Quest					✓		✓
Theatre workshops			✓	✓			✓
Dance workshops				✓			✓
Foundry Wood Pizza making					✓	✓	✓
Making a cream tea							✓
Cookery classes							✓
Art courses – mosaics, felting, etc.		✓		✓			✓
Magic workshops		✓			✓		✓
Archery							✓
Ghost walks	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓



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### Enquiry form

Name

School name

School address

Direct email

Telephone

Group information

Approximate age of group

Approximate size of group

Interests of group

How long do you plan to stay in the UK?

Do you require tuition?

Which programmes are you interested in?

Will you bring your own coach?

If flying, which airport would you arrive at?

Comments:

We will get back to you with a personalised quote for your school within 2 days. Thank you for your interest.



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