

Summer Camp Programmes for 2019



5 – 17 year old students
Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, U.K.

The logo consists of three overlapping squares: an orange one on top, a yellow one in the middle, and a green one on the bottom left. To the right of these squares, the text 'The Heart of England' is written in a large, orange, sans-serif font, and 'Study Programmes' is written below it in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font.

The Heart of England

Study Programmes

Why choose The Heart of England for your children's Summer Camp?

Our school can offer:

- A friendly learning environment at a family-run school since 1993;
- ABLS accredited school able to support non EU students with visa applications;
- Leamington Spa is a safe, friendly and cosmopolitan town (40,000 people);
- A great school location in the centre of Leamington Spa;
- A great location - 30 minutes to Birmingham Airport / 90 minutes to London Heathrow;
- Small classes which build confidence and offer useful & natural language lessons;
- Qualified, inspiring and experienced teachers, afternoon activity leaders and home-stay families;
- Start any Monday and one week minimum stay;
- Comprehensive insurance, welcome packs, rucksacks, ID badges and study materials;
- No additional administration fees;
- A good mix of nationalities – see page 6;
- Fantastic and varied afternoon activities for all ages with support materials;



Aims of the programmes and lesson content

Our aim is to increase confidence in spoken English and develop fluency as well as provide enjoyable, useful and high quality programmes for students. We teach structured and well-planned classes which include communication games, drama, debates, structured conversation and creative activities.

The lessons practise all four skills, develop grammar and expand knowledge of English but focus mainly on speaking and listening. The students will also get the opportunity to learn about, and know something of, British culture. The students pick up the language in a natural and relaxing environment. The lessons are adapted to the age and ability of all students. We have classes for 5 – 7 year olds, 8 – 11 years and 12 – 17 year olds. The older children are divided by ability into one of 5 levels from Beginner/ Elementary to Advanced.

Our students are given a **pre course test and then orally tested at the beginning of the course** and on the first day of each week to **monitor their progress**. All students are encouraged to take part in our **weekly presentation sessions** on a Friday where students build their confidence in the spoken language. Classes allow students to **quickly feel at home and become independent and confident speakers**.

Statistics from 2018's summer camp. Our students told us:

99.7% were happy or satisfied with their lessons (95.5% very happy)

99.3% were happy or satisfied with their accommodation (95% very happy)

99% were happy or satisfied with their activities and the organisation of the school (95.5% very happy)

Course dates:

Summer Camp 17th June – 23rd August 2019

Conditions of participation for tuition

1. Children aged 5 - 11 years: **must live** in home-stay or private accommodation **with a parent or guardian**.
2. Children aged 12 and above: we can offer homestay accommodation without a parent or guardian.

Conditions of participation for afternoon activities and weekend excursions

1. Children aged 5 - 7 years **must be accompanied by a parent or guardian** (see prices below for adults).
2. Children aged 8 or older can attend without parents or guardian but adults are welcome to join. For children aged 8 – 11 years old, if parents do not accompany their child, we have to charge extra for additional supervision (see charges below).

Maximum class sizes: 6 students for 5 – 11 year olds 12 students for 12 - 17 year olds.

- Programmes are run in one week blocks and the minimum length of attendance is one week starting on a Monday.
- Course fees must be paid in advance.

Registration procedure

1. Send registration form with deposit of £100 per person for EU students and £500 for non EU students who require visa support.
2. Receive preliminary confirmation letter with host details if immediately available and an invoice with outstanding balance shown.
3. Pay balance no later than one month before course starts.
4. Receive final confirmation with all host details, programme, timetable and receipt of payment

Secondary (12 – 17 years) Group Summer English Programme Price per person per week

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	INCLUDES	PRICE
A	Secondary tuition	15 hours tuition. General English only	£250
B	Secondary tuition and activities	15 hours tuition and 5 half day activities	£365
C	Secondary tuition, activities and full day excursion	15 hours tuition, 5 half day activities and 1 full day excursion	£425
D	Secondary tuition and full day excursion	15 hours tuition and 1 full day excursion	£310
E	Secondary tuition afternoon sessions July only. Maximum 6 children per class for more intensive learning	15 hours' tuition in the afternoons from 14.00 – 17.00. Pre Intermediate to Upper Intermediate only unless pre-formed groups apply. General English or Exam Preparation	£295



Primary (5 – 11 years) Group Summer English Programme Price per person per week

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	INCLUDES	PRICE
F	Primary tuition	15 hours tuition	£295
G	Primary tuition and activities	15 hours tuition and 5 half day activities	£410*
H	Primary tuition, activities and full day excursion	15 hours tuition, 5 half day activities and 1 full day excursion	£470*
I	Primary tuition and full day excursion	15 hours tuition and 1 full day excursion	£355*



Not included:

- Accommodation (£175 per person per week for host family accommodation including bus pass for juniors, if required).
- Airport transfers
- spending money

***Additional charges:**

1. £115 per week for parent / guardian to attend activities with children.
2. £125 per week for an additional supervisor for children aged 8 to 11 year olds.

Afternoon Activity Programme

DATE	HALF DAY ACTIVITY	DATE	HALF DAY ACTIVITY
Mon 17 th June	Leamington orientation and treasure hunt	Mon 22 nd July	Leamington orientation and swimming
Tues 18 th June	Brandon Marsh Nature Centre	Tues 23 rd July	Cinema
Wed 19 th June	Stoneleigh Abbey	Wed 24 th July	Shakespeare's Schoolrooms
Thurs 20 th June	Birmingham Think Tank	Thurs 25 th July	Kenilworth Castle
Fri 21 st June	Ten Pin Bowling	Fri 26 th July	Hula Hooping
Mon 24 th June	Leamington orientation and tennis	Mon 29 th July	Leamington orientation and geocaching
Tues 25 th June	Escape Room	Tues 30 th July	Stratford Butterfly Farm
Wed 26 th June	MAD Museum	Wed 31 st July	Ten Pin Bowling
Thurs 27 th June	Trampolines	Thurs 1 st August	T Shirt painting and craft afternoon
Fri 28 th June	Foundry Wood Pizza Making	Fri 2 nd August	Foundry Wood Outdoor Skills
Mon 1 st July	Leamington orientation and dance workshop	Mon 5 th August	Leamington orientation and dance workshop
Tues 2 nd July	Cinema	Tues 6 th August	Shakespeare's Birthplace
Wed 3 rd July	Cadbury World Chocolate Factory	Wed 7 th August	Mini Olympics in the Park
Thurs 4 th July	Circus Skills	Thurs 8 th August	St John's Museum in Warwick
Fri 5 th July	Disc Golf	Fri 9 th August	Magic Workshop
Mon 8 th July	Leamington orientation and mask making	Mon 12 th August	Leamington orientation and team building
Tues 9 th July	Sea Life Centre	Tues 13 th August	Cadbury World Chocolate Factory
Wed 10 th July	Ten Pin Bowling	Wed 14 th August	Cinema
Thurs 11 th July	Charlecote Park	Thurs 15 th August	MAD Museum
Fri 12 th July	Mini Golf	Fri 16 th August	Laser Quest
Mon 15 th July	Leamington orientation and team building	Mon 19 th August	Leamington orientation and making a cream tea
Tue 16 th July	Ice-skating	Tues 20 th August	Ten Pin Bowling
Wed 17 th July	Compton Verney Art Gallery	Weds 21 st August	Guide Dogs Breeding Centre
Thurs 18 th July	Mary Arden's House and Farm	Thurs 22 nd August	Escape Room
Fri 19 th July	Laser Quest	Fri 23 rd August	Trampolines
<p>Please note: All afternoon excursions include entry fees, afternoon supervision, booking fees and transport. If bought after arrival, the excursions will be charged at £30 per child or per adult per day. At least three people must attend for activities to run. *Adult alternatives sometimes available, please ask for details.</p>		<p>3 new activities from 2018 and 11 from 2017. 38 different activities over 50 days</p>	



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Weekend Excursions

Date	Excursion	What's included
Saturday 22 nd June	Black Country Living Museum	Entry and travel
Saturday 29 th June	Lincoln	Tour and travel
Saturday 6 th July	Bath	Bus tour and travel
Saturday 13 th July	Cambridge	Punting and travel
Saturday 20 th July	London	Walking tour and travel
Saturday 27 th July	Oxford	Christchurch College and travel
Saturday 3 rd August	Warwick Castle	Entry and travel
Saturday 10 th August	Chatsworth House	Entry fees and travel
Saturday 17 th August	The Cotswolds	Cream tea and travel

Evening activities:

We have one evening activity per week including discos, family barbeques, fish & chip suppers, games and film evenings and farewell parties.

International mix

Nationality	% of students		Nationality	% of students		Nationality	% of students
Austria	<1		Italy	16		Slovakia	1
Belgium	2		Japan	4		Spain	11
Bulgaria	1		Korea	3		Switzerland	1
China	4		Libya	6		Taiwan	3
Czech Republic	2		Mexico	<1		Thailand	<1
France	7		Poland	5		Turkey	2
Germany	4		Portugal	<1		UAE	1
The Netherlands	4		Russia	9		Ukraine	1
Hungary	4		Saudi Arabia	7			

Lessons – Topic Each Week

Week	Main topic
1	Shopping, clothes, fashion and consumerism
2	Travel, transport, holidays and culture
3	Music, youth culture, famous people and drama
4	Media, cinema, television, radio, poetry and newspapers
5	Health, wealth and happiness
6	Space, planets, inventions, gadgets and discoveries
7	History and bygone times, customs
8	Sports, entertainment, leisure, occupations
9	Food – traditional and modern, health and nutrition, restaurants and menus.
10	Nature, flowers, plants, seaside countryside
11	Animals: uses for, treatment of, habits, animal rights and habitats



9.00 – 9.15 a.m.	School open for students to prepare for lessons
9.15 – 9.45 a.m.	Assessment of new students each Monday. Warm up group discussion session including show & tell, discuss reading books, review previous lesson's activity.
9.45 – 10.30 a.m.	Grammar based speaking activities
10.30 – 10.45 a.m.	Break time
10.45 – 12.00 p.m.	Project and group work activities including projects, debates, role plays, competitions, structured games.
12.00 – 12.10 p.m.	Debrief on group activities, choose new reading books, check new vocabulary and check with exercises.
12.10 – 12.30 p.m.	Vocabulary activity based on afternoon trip / weekly theme
12.30 -1.30 p.m.	Lunch
1.30 – 4.30 / 5.00 p.m.	Afternoon activity

Airport Transfers –

We can organise taxi airport transfers, please ask for details. All our taxi bookings include a meet & greet service (the driver waits inside the airport for the student).

Distances from Leamington:

Birmingham International (BHX) 16 miles or 22 km by car.

There is a direct train from the airport to Leamington Spa.

East Midlands 48 miles / 77 km by car

For train information www.thetrainline.com for coach travel www.nxbus.co.uk . Coach transfers are included from Birmingham Airport for groups of 15 students or more.

Luton 70 miles / 112 km by car

Heathrow – all terminals 73 miles / 115 km by car

London Stansted 118 miles / 189 km by car

What people are saying about us?

Sydney was really enthusiastic! It had been a really great experience and she will remember it!!

Please say thanks to Louisa and the teachers!

Thank you for everything: I really feel sure that everything will be ok in Leamington thanks to your efforts and to the attention you pay in setting the courses, the families, the afternoon excursions...

Bridget and David are really fantastic; Bridget is really very nice and Pietro felt at home, he had a great time and much fun with them.

So thank you again!!!!

Highly recommended!!

I am an English teacher and I brought some of my junior students for Easter camp this year. It was the first time for them to travel abroad and be away from their family over a week but they didn't get homesick at all!! Because of the great lessons at school, a lot of kindness from host family and fun activities in the afternoon, they had a lifetime experience. Good communications, safe environment, friendly for children, The Heart of England Language school is highly recommended!!

We are very grateful to the school team for the wonderful time we have spent here! Our family did enjoy studying and liked different afternoon activities we had! Teachers are very friendly and supportive! Especially we would like to thank Andrew, Louisa, Joe, Matt, Chris, and Beverly! Many, many thanks!!!



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