

Summer Camp Programmes for 2017



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



The Heart of England

Language School & 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;
- A safe, friendly and cosmopolitan town (40,000 people) to study English in;
- Small classes which build confidence and offer useful & natural language lessons;
- Fantastic and varied afternoon activities for all ages with support materials;
- ABLS accredited school able to support non EU students with visa applications;
- A great location - 30 minutes to Birmingham Airport / 90 minutes to London Heathrow;
- Start any Monday and one week minimum stay;
- Comprehensive insurance, welcome packs, rucksacks, ID badges and study materials;
- No administration fees;
- A good mix of nationalities;
- A great school location in the centre of Leamington Spa;
- Qualified, inspiring and experienced teachers.



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 children. 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 the language. 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 teenagers are divided by ability into one of 5 levels from Beginner/ Elementary to Advanced.





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Our students are sent a **pre course grammar test** and then their oral skills are **tested at the beginning of their course** and on the first day of each week to **monitor their progress** and 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 be able to become independent and confident.**

Statistics from 2016's summer camp. Our students told us:

99.5% were very happy or satisfied with their lessons (93.5% very happy)

99% were very happy or satisfied with their accommodation (94% very happy)

99% were very happy or satisfied with their activities and the organisation of the school (93.5% very happy)



Course dates:

Winter Camp 9th – 29th January 2017

Easter Camp 19th March – 29th April 2017

Summer Camp 12th June – 25th August 2017

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.

Conditions of participation for activities

1. Children aged 5 - 7 years **must be accompanied by a parent or guardian** (see charges 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.
- See the Terms & Conditions.

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 receipts 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	£245
B	Secondary tuition and activities	15 hours tuition and 5 half day activities	£345
C	Secondary tuition, activities and full day excursion	15 hours tuition, 5 half day activities and 1 full day excursion	£395
D	Secondary tuition and full day excursion	15 hours tuition and 1 full day excursion	£295
E	Secondary tuition afternoon sessions July only. Maximum 8 children per class great 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.	£245



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	£290
G	Primary tuition and activities	15 hours tuition and 5 half day activities	£390*
H	Primary tuition, activities and full day excursion	15 hours tuition, 5 half day activities and 1 full day excursion	£440*
I	Primary tuition and full day excursion	15 hours tuition and 1 full day excursion	£340*



Not included:

- Accommodation (£150 per person per week for host family accommodation including bus pass, if required).
- Airport transfers
- spending money

***Additional charges:**

1. £100 per week for adults to attend activities with children.
2. £125 per week for an additional supervisor for children aged 8 to 11 year olds.



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DATE	EXCURSION	DATE	EXCURSION
Mon 12 th June	Leamington orientation and make a cream tea*	Mon 24 th July	Leamington orientation and treasure hunt*
Tues 13 th June	Ragley Hall	Tues 25 th July	Cinema
Wed 14 th June	Pick your own fruit and Rugby Museum	Wed 26 th July	Stratford Butterfly Farm
Thurs 15 th June	Shakespeare's Birthplace and Stratford	Thurs 27 th July	Tamworth Snow Dome or Tamworth Castle
Friday 16 th June	Geocaching	Fri 28 th July	Warwick treasure trail*
Mon 19 th June	Leamington orientation and mask making / crafts*	Mon 31 st July	Leamington orientation and hula hooping*
Tues 20 th June	Ten pin bowling*	Tues 1 st August	Ten pin bowling*
Wed 21 st June	Birmingham Think Tank*	Wed 2 nd August	Coventry Herbert Art Gallery
Thurs 22 nd June	Laser Quest*	Thurs 3 rd August	Mad Museum*
Fri 23 rd June	Magic Workshop*	Fri 4 th August	Sea Life Centre
Mon 26 th June	Leamington orientation and hula hoop workshop*	Mon 7 th August	Leamington orientation and felting*
Tues 27 th June	Cinema	Tues 8 th August	Ice-skating*
Wed 28 th June	Mary Arden's House	Wed 9 th August	Compton Verney Art Gallery
Thurs 29 th June	Coventry Herbert Art Gallery	Thurs 10 th August	Sea Life Centre
Fri 30 th June	Mini golf in Warwick Park	Fri 11 th August	Mini golf in Warwick Park
Mon 3 rd July	Leamington orientation and T shirt painting	Mon 14 th August	Leamington orientation and street dance*
Tues 4 th July	Mad Museum	Tues 15 th August	Cinema
Wed 5 th July	Warwick Quiz *	Wed 16 th August	Shakespeare's Birthplace and Stratford
Thurs 6 th July	Stratford Butterfly Farm	Thurs 17 th August	Cadbury's World*
Fri 7 th July	Kenilworth Castle	Fri 18 th August	Sports in the park*
Mon 10 th July	Leamington orientation and street dance*	Mon 21 st August	Leamington orientation and Foundry Wood*
Tues 11 th July	Disc Golf or Swimming*	Tues 22 nd August	Ten Pin Bowling
Wed 12 th July	Cadbury's World	Weds 23 rd August	Laser Quest*
Thurs 13 th July	Ten Pin Bowling	Thurs 24 th August	Kenilworth Castle
Fri 14 th July	Birmingham Art Gallery	Fri 25 th August	Ragley Hall
Mon 17 th July	Leamington orientation and Foundry Wood*	<p>Please note: All afternoon excursions include entry fees and transport. If bought after arrival, the excursions will be charged at £25 per child and £30 per adult per day. At least three people must attend for activities to run. *Adult alternatives sometimes available, please ask for details.</p>	
Tue 18 th July	Coventry Motor Museum		
Wed 19 th July	Birmingham Think Tank		
Thurs 20 th July	Laser Quest*		
Fri 21 st July	Tennis in the park*		

Weekend Excursions

Date	Excursion	What's included
Saturday 17 th June	Black Country Living Museum	Entry fees and travel
Saturday 24 th June	Oxford	Walking tour, entry fees and travel
Saturday 1 st July	Warwick castle	Entry fees and travel
Saturday 8 th July	London	Walking tour and travel
Saturday 15 th July	Cambridge	Punting and travel
Saturday 22 nd July	Bath	Bus tour and travel
Saturday 29 th July	Chatsworth House and Bakewell	Entry fees and travel
Saturday 5 th August	Warwick Castle	Entry fees and travel
Saturday 12 th August	London	Walking tour and travel
Saturday 19 th August	Oxford	Entry fees and travel



Evening activities:

We have an evening activity every week on a Wednesday night which include fish & chip suppers, discos, family barbeques, games evenings, film evenings, Chinese buffets and farewell parties.



Weekly topics for our Summer Camp Programmes



Date	Main topic
12 th – 16 th June 2017	Food – traditional and modern, health and nutrition, restaurants and menus.
19 th – 23 rd June 2017	Nature, flowers, plants, seaside countryside
26 th – 30 th June 2017	Animals: uses for, treatment of, habits, animal rights and habitats
3 rd - 7 th July 2017	Shopping, clothes, fashion and consumerism
10 th – 14 th July 2017	Travel, transport, holidays and culture
17 th – 21 st July 2017	Music, youth culture, famous people and drama
24 th – 28 th July 2017	Media, cinema, television, radio, poetry and newspapers
31 st July - 4 th August 2017	Health, wealth and happiness
7 th – 11 th August 2017	Space, planets, inventions, gadgets and discoveries
14 th – 18 th August 2017	History and bygone times, customs
21 st - 25 th August 2017	Sports, entertainment, leisure. occupations

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



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Airport Transfers

We are happy to organise taxi airport transfers for you, ask for details if necessary. All our taxi bookings include a meet and greet service where the driver will wait inside the airport for the passengers.

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

East Midlands 48 miles / 77 km by car

Luton 70 miles / 112 km by car

Heathrow – all terminals 73 miles / 115 km by car

London Stansted 118 miles / 189 km by car

For train information www.thetrainline.com for coach travel www.bus-pass.com . Coach transfers are included for groups of 15 students or more for camp students.

What people are saying about us?

I think that our summer camps were fantastic because we have had a lot of fun while we met other families and students. As there were a lot of nationalities of students to help to continue practising English. Also the Leamington city is quite safe and nice to welcoming foreign English students. Warwickshire is a very nice and interesting region in England with lots of things to visit and to do, and the people are also very enjoyable and nice.



I enjoyed very much the time I spent with my family because they were very welcoming, warm and friendly. I also appreciated the courses and team at the school. I made a lot of progress because courses are very active and kept small guaranteeing individual attention. I had often to give my opinion on a wide range of topics and I improved my speaking skills. I look forward to coming back again!

It is the second year that I recommend the Heart of England School. My nephew and his friend enjoyed the lessons, teachers are open and welcoming, afternoon activities fun and recreational. I would definitely recommend again.