

English Language Courses in England for teenagers

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**BRITISH
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for the teaching
of English in the UK



Weymouth English Centre

THE WEC TEAM



Christopher Hills
Director & Centre Manager
Christopher Hills has been organising English language courses in England since 1978.



Kate Cragoe
Planning & Organisation
Kate has been planning and organising courses with Christopher Hills since 1985.



Ewa Bartosik
Director of Studies
Ewa has an MA in ELT/ TESOL, is a teacher trainer and has been our Director of Studies since 2009.



Jennie Parsons
Accommodation Officer
Jennie Parsons has been organising student accommodation in Weymouth & Portland for over 20 years.

WHAT

English language courses for young people

FOR

young people aged between 13 and 17 (we occasionally accept bookings from students aged 12, but only in special circumstances)

WHEN

in the summer holidays:
1 to 3 weeks for students aged 13 to 15 and 1 to 6 weeks for students aged 16 to 17.

WHERE

Weymouth, a beautiful seaside resort in Dorset, on the south-west coast of England

WHY WEC?

- ◆ friendly, family-run school where every student matters
- ◆ international students
- ◆ a safe and ideal town for young people
- ◆ a great team of people who take pride in providing quality courses
- ◆ caring hosts
- ◆ a freetime programme with a wide range of activities
- ◆ British Council accredited



WEYMOUTH & PORTLAND



- ◆ variety of small and large shops
- ◆ cinema
- ◆ swimming pool
- ◆ tennis courts
- ◆ skateboard park
- ◆ boat trips
- ◆ Sea Life Adventure Park
- ◆ pirate golf
- ◆ go-karting track
- ◆ an old fort
- ◆ minigolf
- ◆ laser quest
- ◆ a popular seaside resort in Dorset
- ◆ on the beautiful Jurassic Coast, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- ◆ beautiful beach
- ◆ famous for fossils
- ◆ plenty to do and see:
- ◆ street cafes
- ◆ bowling alley

Weymouth English Centre
is a friendly, family-run school which was established in 2002.
It is accredited by the British Council and is a member of English UK.

LESSONS



"The subjects were varied, interesting. We had to be open-minded, to give our opinion and debate. The lessons were very good and every morning I was happy to go to school."

Annabelle, France

We have a great team of teachers who will show you that learning English can be fun and effective.

ACADEMIC



- ◆ teachers with internationally recognised qualifications
- ◆ international classes
- ◆ elementary to advanced levels
- ◆ maximum class size 15
- ◆ 15 hours of lessons per week
- ◆ 19 hours of lessons per week on the optional extra intensive course
- ◆ written and spoken assessment tests
- ◆ needs analysis
- ◆ weekly progress test
- ◆ end of course certificate and progress report

COLLEGE



- ◆ close to the beach and town centre
- ◆ interactive whiteboards
- ◆ computer suite
- ◆ canteen
- ◆ sports hall
- ◆ theatre
- ◆ music and dance studios
- ◆ Wi-Fi



- ◆ improve communicative skills
- ◆ expand vocabulary
- ◆ develop fluency, accuracy and confidence
- ◆ grammar, pronunciation, reading and writing
- ◆ games, songs, short videos, role plays, discussions and project work

"Thanks for everything."

I found your school on internet, I booked without any feedback and without knowing anything about you. Everything you told me is true and Leonardo returned home excited. He's been happy with the school, teachers, carers all fantastic, activities and outings and especially the U..... family. Really everything ok!

Thanks from me and Leonardo."

Parent, Italy

ACCOMMODATION



- ◆ carefully selected homestays in Weymouth and Portland
- ◆ some within walking distance of the school, most a short bus ride away
- ◆ be the only guest of your native language
- ◆ twin room (a single room is an optional extra)
- ◆ breakfast, lunch and evening meal (a choice of hot/cold lunches at the college canteen from Monday to Friday)
- ◆ allergies and special diets catered for



Living in a homestay is a great opportunity to experience the English way of life. Our hosts are selected by an accommodation agency which has been arranging homestays in Weymouth for over 20 years.

Hosts are selected according to British Council regulations. They are inspected regularly and chosen for their friendliness, their warm hospitality and their genuine interest in hosting our students.



"I don't have enough word to talk about them. We have had for two weeks two English parents. They have been lovely, patient, they took us as daughters and I'll miss them so much."

Giorgia, Italy

SAILING, WINDSURFING AND OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

„I enjoyed very much sailing during these two weeks, the centre is incredibly good and sailing teachers are awesome.“

Enrico, Italy

SAILING (optional extra)



- ◆ 12 hours of sailing per week (including changing time)
- ◆ experienced, qualified instructors
- ◆ for beginners to advanced
- ◆ full syllabus on our website
- ◆ Royal Yachting Certificate
- ◆ boats: RS Tera, Topper, Laser Pico, Laser, RS Feva, Laser Bahia and Laser Stratos Keelboat
- ◆ wetsuits and buoyancy aids provided

Plus...

- ◆ 1 afternoon activity per week
- ◆ 4 evening activities per week
- ◆ full day trip on Saturdays

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE (optional extra)



- ◆ 12 hours of outdoor activities per week (including changing time)
- ◆ experienced, qualified instructors
- ◆ climbing, kayaking, mountain biking and paddle-boarding
- ◆ for beginners to advanced
- ◆ all equipment provided

Plus...

- ◆ 1 afternoon activity per week
- ◆ 4 evening activities per week
- ◆ full day trip on Saturdays

WINDSURFING (optional extra)



- ◆ 12 hours of windsurfing each week (including changing time)
- ◆ experienced, qualified instructors
- ◆ for beginners to advanced
- ◆ full syllabus on our website
- ◆ Royal Yachting Certificate
- ◆ wetsuits and buoyancy aids provided

Plus...

- ◆ 1 afternoon activity per week
- ◆ 4 evening activities per week
- ◆ full day trip on Saturdays

“I think outdoor adventure was really exciting and very well organized.”

Eugenia, Italy



Our sailing and windsurfing courses take place each afternoon from Tuesday to Friday at Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy, which was the venue for the sailing events in the 2012 Olympics.

Our outdoor adventure course takes place each afternoon from Tuesday to Friday and there are different activities each day.

To enrol on these courses, you must be able to swim at least 25 metres.

FREETIME PROGRAMME



5 afternoon activities per week - can include:

- ◆ laser quest
- ◆ go-karting
- ◆ mini Olympics
- ◆ bowling
- ◆ snooker
- ◆ indoor sports
- ◆ beach volleyball
- ◆ rounders
- ◆ golf
- ◆ swimming
- ◆ dance workshop
- ◆ escape dungeons
- ◆ cream tea
- ◆ tennis
- ◆ cricket
- ◆ ultimate frisbee
- ◆ magic skills workshop
- ◆ Sea Life Adventure Park
- ◆ football
- ◆ trip to Dorchester
- ◆ Portland tour
- ◆ trip to Lyme Regis
- ◆ trip to Bournemouth
- ◆ Dorset tour
- ◆ all costs included

4 evening activities per week - can include:

- ◆ film night
- ◆ pizza and games
- ◆ fashion show
- ◆ talent show
- ◆ disco
- ◆ barn dance
- ◆ gladiator duel
- ◆ all costs included

full day trip on Saturdays - can include:

- ◆ London
- ◆ Oxford
- ◆ Bath
- ◆ Salisbury/Stonehenge
- ◆ Brighton
- ◆ all costs included



SAMPLE PROGRAMME

Sunday

Arrival at Heathrow.

Our leaders will meet you and bring you on our coach to Weymouth where we will introduce you to your host family



Monday

Morning: induction; written test; spoken test; needs analysis; first lesson – important cultural information

Afternoon: programme planning and orientation tour of Weymouth

Evening: volleyball and basketball in the sports hall; film evening in the theatre

Tuesday

09.00 to 12.30 lessons

Afternoon: sailing course; windsurfing course; outdoor adventure course; 10-pin bowling; dance workshop; go-karting; pirate golf

Evening: the WEC disco

Thursday

09.00 to 12.30 lessons

Afternoon: sailing course; windsurfing course; outdoor adventure course; a boat trip; a football match; magic skills workshop; sand-sculpture competition

Evening: pizza and games on the beach

Wednesday

09.00 to 12.30 lessons

Afternoon: sailing course; windsurfing course; outdoor adventure course; a trip to Dorchester – the main town in Dorset; Isle of Portland tour including a visit to the pirates' graves and a smugglers' cove; a trip to Durdle Door and Lulworth Cove

Evening: with your host family

Friday

09.00 to 12.30 lessons

Afternoon: sailing course; windsurfing course; outdoor adventure course; time on the beach or shopping; a session in the computer suite; rehearsals for evening talent show

Evening: a talent show in the theatre

We have a wide range of activities: you can plan your own programme before you even come to Weymouth with our unique online system! Full info on our website.

Here is an example of a typical two-week programme. With WEC's unique system you can choose many of your activities from a variety of different activities. The sample shows some of these choices. There is an extra charge for the special Sailing, Windsurfing and Outdoor Adventure courses. All the costs of all the other activities are included in the course price.

Saturday

sightseeing trip to London

including Buckingham Palace, Parliament, Westminster Abbey, Downing Street, Horse Guards Parade and Trafalgar Square. There will then be free time in Covent Garden or Carnaby Street / Oxford Street

Sunday

a day with your family and / or friends



Monday

09.00 to 12.30 lessons

Afternoon: a visit to Nothe Fort including a guided tour; learn how to play cricket; see how long it takes you to escape from a dungeon; tennis & putting

Evening: snooker; mini Olympics

Tuesday

09.00 to 12.30 lessons

Afternoon: sailing course; windsurfing course; outdoor adventure course; ultimate frisbee; a visit to the Sealife Centre; swimming; rounders

Evening: the WEC disco



Wednesday

09.00 to 12.30 lessons

Afternoon: sailing course; windsurfing course; outdoor adventure course; a trip to Corfe and Swanage; a trip to Charmouth including a visit to the fossil centre and fossil-hunting; a trip to Lyme Regis; an old fishing village

Evening: with your host family

Thursday

09.00 to 12.30 lessons

Afternoon: sailing course; windsurfing course; outdoor adventure course; laser quest; a football match; cream tea

Evening: gladiator duel and volleyball



Friday

09.00 to 12.30 lessons

Afternoon: sailing course; windsurfing course; outdoor adventure course; a visit to the Weymouth Tower with a fine view over the whole area

Evening: a farewell evening with dance; song and drama in the theatre

Saturday

our leaders will take you to Heathrow and help you check in for your return flight



"I really liked that I can choose what I want to do. It is really easy to make new friends with the same interests." Anna, Russia

TRAVEL

Arrival day: Sunday

Departure day: Saturday

Getting to / from Weymouth

1. London Heathrow

(approx. 2 hrs 45 minutes from Weymouth)

Arrival: arrive at Heathrow between 09.00 and 17.00 – our travel leaders will meet you and take you to Weymouth on one of our transfer coaches. Our coaches depart from Heathrow at 13.00 and 18.00.

Return: book a flight that departs from Heathrow any time after 14.00 – our travel leaders will take you to Heathrow, help you check in and will remain at the airport until your flight has taken off. Please see price list for transfer coach prices.

2. Other airports

We will arrange for a taxi to meet you at the airport and take you directly to your host family. On the return journey the driver will help you check in and will remain at the airport until your flight has taken off. Please see price list for details.

3. Travelling with parents or relatives

Your parents can take you directly to / collect you from your host family. You should arrive between 16:00 and 21:00 on the Sunday and depart by 10:00 on the Saturday.

Any students not choosing one of the above three options must be accompanied to and from Weymouth by an adult.



OTHER INFORMATION

HEALTH INSURANCE

You must arrange or already have medical insurance before the start of the course and you must bring the insurance certificate with you.

EU citizens should bring a European Health Insurance Card with them.

CHILD SAFETY

The safety of our students is very important to us.

Weymouth and Portland has proved to be a safe area for our courses. We will send you full information about your stay in England before you come to Weymouth including information about staying safe. We will also go through these points with you on your first day at school and answer any questions you might have.

We have a Child Protection Officer who is responsible for ensuring that our students are safe. He is available to you during your stay if you have any questions or problems.

We have a Child Protection Policy which covers your safety at all times during your stay in England. You can find full details on our website under "About".



VISA INFORMATION

If you hold a passport from an EU country or Switzerland, Iceland, Liechtenstein or Norway, you should not need a visa. Otherwise you should check with your nearest British Embassy or Consulate or look at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office website at <http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/>

REFERENCES

If you would like to talk to someone who has been on one of our courses, just send us an email, tell us which country you are from and we will send you the contact details of some former students who are happy for you to contact them.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Enrolment

To book a course please fill out the booking form or use the online form on our website. We will then reserve a place and send you details of how to pay the deposit of £150. You should pay the deposit within seven days in order to secure your place. The rest of the course fees should be paid three weeks before your course starts.

2. Cancellation by the student

You have a legal right under the Consumer Contract (Information, Cancellation and Additional Charges) Regulations 2013 to cancel the Contract within 14 days (the „Cancellation Period“) without giving any reason. The Cancellation Period will expire 14 days from the date of our booking confirmation. To cancel you must inform us by a clear statement. You may use the cancellation form at

<http://www.weymouthenglishcentre.com/cancellation>

or send it by email or post. The cancellation is only valid when it has been acknowledged by the School.

We will not start providing services to you during the Cancellation Period unless you expressly request us to do so.

If you cancel within 14 days, we will refund the fees you have paid within 14 days after we receive your cancellation. However, if you have expressly requested that we start providing services within the Cancellation Period then we will be entitled to charge you a reasonable sum for those services and we will deduct this sum from any refund payable to you.

If you cancel after the Cancellation Period, the School is entitled to compensation for the work already done and expenses incurred. In calculating such compensation, expenses and work saved is taken into account. Cancellation fees are as follows:

- more than 30 days before your course is due to start: £75
- between 30 and 15 days before your course is due to start: 30% of the total fees
- between 14 and 7 days before your course is due to start: 45% of the total fees
- less than 7 days before your course is due to start: 75% of the total fees

If your visa is refused, we will refund the money you have paid us minus an administrative fee of £50 provided we receive the original letter of refusal from the British Embassy at least one week before your course is due to start.

3. Medical information

Any medical, physical or mental conditions which might affect the student's stay in Weymouth must be disclosed in full at the time of booking. If any relevant information is not fully disclosed, the School has the right to send the student home at the student's expense.

4. Replacement person

Up to the date of the start of the course the student may find a replacement student to take over his or her rights and responsibilities. The School has the right to reject such a replacement person if he or she does not comply with the requirements of the course or his or her participation would be in contravention of any appropriate laws or regulations.

If a replacement student takes the place of the original student, both the replacement student and the original student are jointly responsible for ensuring that the course fees are paid together with any additional costs incurred through the replacement of the original student.

5. The course offer

The course is provided according to the description contained in the brochure for the relevant course town and course type. Any lessons or activities which are included in the package but not used by the student cannot be refunded unless the School incurs lower costs as a result of the non-participation of the student.

6. Notification of claims

If any part of the course is not provided as described in the brochure, the student should notify a course leader or our office in Salisbury in order that the matter can be rectified immediately.

If the student fails to notify the school of any such complaint, he or she is not entitled to any subsequent compensation.

7. Responsibility of the student

The School has rules which are designed to ensure the safety of the students at all times. The student must follow the rules of the School. If he/she fails to do so a warning will be given. If the student continues to fail to obey the rules of the School, then the School has the right to send the student home at the student's expense. In this case the School will make reasonable efforts to contact the student's parents or legal guardians to inform them accordingly. It is the responsibility of the student's parents to supply full contact details in advance of the course.

Student Behaviour:

If a student behaves in a disruptive manner, the School reserves the right to send the student home by air at the student's or the parents' expense. If a student engages in any criminal activity, he/she will immediately be sent home by air at the student's or the parents' expense, even if criminal proceedings have not been instigated by the police. All students are expected to abide by the rules laid down by the School and by the families. All students should be home by 22:00.

Alcohol:

There are specific laws relating to drinking alcohol and visiting pubs in Britain. No-one under 18 years may buy or consume alcoholic drinks. Young people aged 15-17 can only go into pubs if accompanied by a responsible adult. The School rules regarding pubs reflect these legal requirements.

Drugs and Illegal Substances:

Any student found in possession of drugs or any illegal substances will be sent home by air immediately at the expense of the parents or the student.

8. Liability of the school

Weymouth English Centre, its staff, representatives and host families will not be liable for any loss, damage, illness or injury to persons or property, however caused, except where such liability is imposed under UK law. It is the student's responsibility to take out insurance to cover all such risks. We also advise students to take out insurance to cover any costs of cancellation or curtailment of the course. Weymouth English Centre will not be held liable in any way if any service contracted to be supplied by them becomes impossible to supply as a result of any industrial or other dispute which is outside the School's control.

9. Insurance

Students must arrange or already have medical insurance before the start of the course and must bring the insurance certificate with them. EU citizens should bring a European Health Insurance Card with them.

BOOKING FORM

Please fill in this form in CAPITAL LETTERS

PERSONAL INFORMATION

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|---|
| Surname: | First Name: | |
| Street: | | |
| Town: | Postcode: | Country: |
| Nationality: | Date of birth: | Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Student's email: | Parent's email: | |
| Home tel.: | Student's mobile tel.: | |
| Mother's mobile tel.: | Father's mobile tel.: | |

COURSE DETAILS

| | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------|
| Start date (the Sunday you will arrive in Weymouth) <div><input type="text"/><input type="text"/> day <input type="text"/><input type="text"/> month <input type="text"/><input type="text"/> year</div> | End date (the Saturday you will leave Weymouth) <div><input type="text"/><input type="text"/> day <input type="text"/><input type="text"/> month <input type="text"/><input type="text"/> year</div> | |
| Please tick any optional extra courses that you would like to book (please see price list): | <input type="checkbox"/> Sailing | for <input type="text"/> weeks |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Windsurfing | for <input type="text"/> weeks |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Adventure | for <input type="text"/> weeks |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive course | for <input type="text"/> weeks |

ACCOMMODATION

Room type: ☐ shared room. If you would like to share with a friend, please write your friend's name here: _____

☐ single room (please see price list)

If you would like to live near a friend, please write his/her name here: _____

If you have any special wishes regarding your accommodation (eg. allergies, vegetarian, fear of animals, special dietary needs, etc.), please give details here:

☐ Allergies (please give details)

☐ vegetarian ☐ vegan ☐ diabetic ☐ lactose free ☐ gluten free

☐ other – please give details

Please see price list for charges.

YOUR SCHOOL

Name of the school you go to now: _____

Address of your school: _____

Name of your English teacher: _____ ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs.

DECLARATION (to be signed by a parent or legal guardian)

As parent or guardian I confirm I have read and accept the booking conditions of the Weymouth English Centre.

Name of parent / guardian

Signature

Dated



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COURSE DATES & PRICES 2019

COURSE DATES

Courses are held between 30th June and 10th August. Students should arrive on the Sunday and depart on the Saturday.
Starting dates: 30th June, 7th July, 14th July, 21st July and 28th July

COURSE FEES

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| Booking fee | £60 |
| With accommodation | £580 per week |
| With no accommodation | £450 per week |

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

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| Sailing course 4 afternoons per week | £235 per week |
| Windsurfing course 4 afternoons per week | £235 per week |
| Outdoor Adventure course 4 afternoons per week | £235 per week |
| Intensive course two extra hours on two afternoons each week (total 4 hours extra), max. 8 students per class | £48 per week |
| Single room | £25 per week |
| Bus pass | £14 per week |
| Special diet: diabetic | £15 per week |
| Special diet: gluten free, lactose free, coeliac, vegan, severe nut allergy | £20 per week |

Included in price:

- 15 hours of English lessons per week
- Homestay accommodation
- Breakfast, lunch and evening meal
(a choice of hot / cold lunches at the college canteen from Monday to Friday)
- 1 full day trip each Saturday
- 5 afternoon activities per week
(3 on the Intensive course, 1 on the Sailing, Windsurfing and Outdoor Adventure courses)
- 4 evening activities per week
- All lesson materials
- End of course certificate and progress report
- Weymouth street map
- London map

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Weymouth English Centre transfer coach/minibus – available for flights arriving at Heathrow on Sundays between 09:00 and 17:00 and departing from Heathrow on Saturdays after 14:00.

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| London Heathrow | £80 single journey / £160 return |
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Private transfer by taxi – available for flights arriving on Sundays between 07:00 and 21:00 and departing on Saturdays between 07:00 and 22:00.

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| Heathrow | £240 single journey | Bournemouth | £140 single journey |
| Gatwick | £250 single journey | Bristol | £175 single journey |
| Stansted | £275 single journey | Exeter | £156 single journey |
| London City | £320 single journey | Southampton | £166 single journey |
| Luton | £262 single journey | | |



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