



Language Course for adults August 2010

Sunday 01 August	Arrive Northampton INTRODUCTION TO HOST FAMILIES and an opportunity to settle into the English 'way of life' and get to know your family
Monday 02 August	09:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30 LESSONS at Northampton College, Lower Mounts, Northampton NN1 3DE 12:45 Walking TOUR OF NORTHAMPTON followed by time to explore the many shops and get to know the town centre. There are some nice street cafes where you can stop for a coffee or a good English 'cuppa'
Tuesday 03 August	09:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30 LESSONS Afternoon Activity: NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTRYSIDE TOUR this is a very rural county with picturesque villages and ancient churches Evening Activity: A visit to a typical British pub
Wednesday 04 August	09:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30 LESSONS 12:45 EXCURSION TO CAMBRIDGE a chance to explore this famous university city with all its fine colleges and architecture. Visit the FITZWILLIAM MUSEUM
Thursday 05 August	09:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30 LESSONS Afternoon activity: CENTRAL MUSEUM famous for its shoe collection and ART GALLERY Followed by a tour of The Charles Rennie Mackintosh House and galleries at 78 Derngate. After the tour you will be served Afternoon Tea in The Dining Room Evening Activity: A visit to the Picturedrome pub with live Jazz Music
Friday 06 August	09:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30 LESSONS Afternoon activity: Visit to ABINGTON PARK and the ABINGTON PARK MUSEUM. The park is a popular recreational area for locals and visitors. Watch a game of 'Bowls' or take a stroll around the lake
Saturday 07 August	<i>If you are leaving this weekend, you will, if applicable, be advised of any transportation arrangements</i> EXCURSION TO LONDON guided coach tour with photo-stop opportunities and a chance to go exploring and shopping in the world famous Oxford Street
Sunday 08 August	EXCURSION TO LONDON visiting the Science Museum or Natural History Museum followed by a visit to Covent Garden famed for its atmosphere and street theatre
Monday 09 August	09:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30 LESSONS at Northampton College, Lower Mounts, Northampton NN1 3DE Afternoon activity: Countryside walk about 10Km. You will need good walking shoes and plenty of energy! It is an enjoyable and interesting walk with lots to see
Tuesday 10 August	09:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30 LESSONS 12:45 EXCURSION TO STRATFORD-UPON-AVON See where William Shakespeare was born and get to explore this town of timbered buildings, seeped in History Evening activity: Pub Quiz at the White Elephant
Wednesday 11 August	09:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30 LESSONS 12:45 EXCURSION TO OXFORD, the city of dreams and spires. You will have the opportunity to visit CHRISTCHURCH COLLEGE
Thursday 12 August	09:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30 LESSONS Afternoon activity: Visit to THE GUILDHALL with guided tour. A fine example of Victorian Gothic architecture Evening activity: Country Pub Tour, a chance to visit some village pubs, old and full of character. Bring your singing voices for the journey, it's traditional to sing on these occasions!
Friday 13 August	09:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30 LESSONS Afternoon activity: Oxford College of English GOODBYE LUNCH at a local Chinese restaurant. Eat as much as you like! A last chance for everyone to be together, enjoy a meal out, and have a chat. Afterwards make the most of a little free time to do some last minute shopping or join us in The Shipman's Inn for a final drink!
Saturday 14 August	Departure from Northampton