

YOUNG LEARNER SUMMER HOMESTAY PROGRAMME 2015 FOR INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS AGED 12-17



LOCATION OF PROGRAMME

The programme is based at the Craiglockhart campus of Napier University which is located some 20 minutes from Edinburgh city centre by public transport. The location is stunning, set on a hill overlooking the city of Edinburgh, with modern classrooms and beautiful lawns.

THE PROGRAMME

The young learner summer school offers a fun & stimulating programme where the students discover the beautiful city of Edinburgh, learn about Scottish history and culture through English learning activities, explore museums, galleries, parks and gardens and visit Castles and historic sites. There are various half day and full day trips to locations outside Edinburgh which may include places such as Glasgow, Stirling and St Andrews.

Living with a host family also allows students to experience true Scottish hospitality whilst continually practicing and improving their English.

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- 15 hours of English language tuition each week
- 5 hours of creative project work each week
- Transfers to & from Edinburgh International Airport (groups only)
- Local travel bus pass
- Host family accommodation
- Breakfast and dinner with host family (Monday to Friday) plus packed lunch at weekend
- Lunch on campus (Monday to Friday)
- All teaching materials
- Student progress report
- End of Course Certificate
- All excursions and activities

ENGLISH CLASSES

The programme includes 15 hours per week of English language tuition (3 hours each morning) comprising topic based General English classes and cultural lessons using task based learning methodology. The emphasis is on speaking and listening.

CREATIVE PROJECT WORK

A unique feature of the programme is 5 hours per week of supervised project work, which enables the students to further develop and practise their English skills. These sessions give students the opportunity of working together creatively to apply English through activities such as video production, Scottish dance/drama and photo story competitions

2015 PROGRAMME DATES

The programme can be booked for between 2 and 6 weeks and is available to groups and individuals. The dates offered in 2015 are from Sunday 28th June to Saturday 8th August.

PRICES AND BOOKING

For detailed programme information and costs please refer to the course fee information sheet for 2015.

NATIONALITY MIX 2014

We make a special effort to maintain a good mix of nationalities each year to ensure that students have many opportunities to practice and improve their English, make new friends and gain confidence in the language.

The nationality mix in 2014 included Japanese, Polish, Swiss, Austrian, Czech, Kazakhstan, French, Italian, Russian, German, Hungarian, Chinese, Spanish.

INDIVIDUALS IN 2014

In 2014 individual students made up 43% of the total student numbers.



SAMPLE PROGRAMME FOR ONE WEEK

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
09.15-12.45	ARRIVALS	General English Lessons	General English Lessons	General English Lessons	General English Lessons	General English Lessons	Full Day Trip to Stirling Castle & Wallace Monument
12.45-13.30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
13.30-15.00		Project 2.5 hours	Open Top Bus Tour of Edinburgh	Project 2.5 hours	Coach Excursion to East Lothian, North Berwick, Tantallon Castle & Beach	National Museum of Scotland	Meet at: Scott Monument
15.00-16.00							
17.30-18.30		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
19.00-21.30		Treasure Hunt (Princes St Gardens)	Scottish Ceilidh at Campus	The Royal Mile & Greyfriars Bobby	At Home	Hamilton Quiz night	At Home

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