

INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMMES

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ONE WEEK COURSE FOR EUROPEAN TEACHERS OF MUSIC

CHELTENHAM: SATURDAY 30 JUNE – SUNDAY 08 JULY 2012

Educators from all European countries are invited to attend this course, which is aimed at those who teach music in primary or secondary schools and music advisers.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The course aims to provide teachers with:

- an insight into the teaching of Music in Britain (primary or secondary level)
- an opportunity to compare the teaching of Music in different European countries, to exchange ideas and develop links with teachers from other European countries
- an opportunity to attend Cheltenham Music Festival Events
- an introduction to CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning)
- new ideas for teaching music

COURSE CONTENT:

1. **Lecture on The English Education System**
2. **A day visit to a Cathedral Choir School.** Introduction to the school and music teaching in the school. Observe music lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers. Visit the Cathedral. Attend sung evensong with school choristers at the Cathedral.
3. **A day visit to a primary or secondary school** – observe assembly, music lessons and extra-curricular activities. Opportunity for discussion with teachers
4. **A day workshop on C.L.I.L.** (Content and Language Integrated Learning) at secondary level or **A day visit to a second school** (primary or secondary)
5. **Lecture and Discussion** on the teaching of Music in Britain
6. **Feedback discussion on school visits.** Group discussion comparing the Teaching of Music in the different countries represented – curriculum, materials, methods, standards, assessment, national education policies, extra-curricular activities etc. with a British Music Teacher
7. **Visit Gustav Holst's Birthplace Museum** in Cheltenham
8. **Workshop on Holst's 'The Planets'** – teaching ideas
9. **Attendance at 3 concerts/events of the Cheltenham Music Festival**

LOCATION:

CHELTENHAM, England: Population: 108,000; 98 miles (157 kilometres) west of London (2¼ hours by rail)
Cheltenham is an elegant spa town, situated on the edge of the Cotswold Hills, which are famous for their picturesque stone villages. Cheltenham is known for its Regency architecture, colourful parks and gardens and it has many attractive residential areas.
The most convenient airports: Heathrow (direct National Express Coach to Cheltenham), Birmingham (rail to Cheltenham) or Bristol (airport bus then rail to Cheltenham)

The course will take place during **THE CHELTENHAM MUSIC FESTIVAL** (01-16 July 2012), one of the most prestigious Music Festivals in the UK, with performances by world-class musicians. Concerts ranging from Early and Classical Music to modern orchestral works and folk songs take place in a variety of venues, including historic settings such as the Pittville Pump Room and Tewkesbury Abbey. Imperial Gardens in the town centre comes alive with outdoor musical performances during festival weekends.

TOTAL PRICE: 1331 Euro comprises:

(a) **COURSE FEE:** 899 Euro to include:

Full programme of study sessions and visits as itemised above.

NB. Participants are responsible for paying their own daily transport costs, including transport to primary & secondary schools
Optional visits are not included in the price.

(b) **HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION:** 432 Euro to include:

Full board accommodation with a local family (inclusive of registration fee): 8 nights
(Teachers may request to be the only guest of their mother tongue or to stay in the same family as a colleague).

Host families are carefully selected and offer a friendly welcome and opportunities to chat and learn more about life in Britain today. Participants often find that the experience of staying with a host family is one of the most memorable aspects of the course. Accommodation is in single rooms (unless participants request to share). Breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal are provided by the host family. (Food allergies, likes and dislikes are taken into account.)

Please note that many of the suitable residential areas are not within walking distance of the town centre, and most host families are an easy bus ride from the town centre/tuition centre. Local transport from host families to the town centre and local schools is at the participants' own expense and is likely to cost 15-30 Euro per week.

Additional nights with host families can be arranged, giving participants extra time for individual research and visits. Accommodation can be provided for family members (but not unaccompanied children) subject to availability. (Rates on request).

PAYMENT:

Full payment will be due 2 months before the course begins, or for teachers awaiting Comenius funding – as soon as the Comenius grant is received.
Cancellation charges apply for cancellations 4 weeks or less before the course commences. 3-4 weeks before arrival: cancellation fee: 380 Euros.
No refund for cancellations within 3 weeks of arrival. Cancellation insurance can be arranged through Endsleigh Insurance.

TRAVEL:

Transport at the beginning and end of the course is not provided and International Study Programmes regrets that it is unable to assist with travel arrangements. Please check the most convenient airports above. If arriving at other airports, travel to the course location is generally via central London by coach or rail.

For enquiries and timetables:

National Express Coach: www.nationalexpress.com +44 (0) 8717 818 178 (purchase of ticket in advance necessary)

Rail: www.thetrainline.com 0044-191-227 5959

There is also a useful website www.transportdirect.info which will assist in planning a journey within the UK using every form of transport.

INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMMES:

International Study Programmes has 30 years experience in organising courses for Teachers on behalf of European Ministries of Education and In-Service Teacher Training Institutes.

COMENIUS GRANTS:

This course is listed in the Comenius database and has a Comenius reference number.

Eligible applicants may apply to the European Union for Comenius funding.

Grant applications should be made to participants' National Agency for the Lifelong Learning Programme (formerly Socrates).

Deadline: 16 January 2012 for courses starting 01 May – 31 August 2012

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DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SATURDAY 30 JUNE			Arrive Cheltenham
SUNDAY 01 JULY	1030 Welcome 1100- Cheltenham Music Festival Concert 1300	Opportunity to attend Cheltenham Music Festival Events (individual choice)	
MONDAY 02 JULY	0900- Introduction 1030 1100- Lecture & Discussion on 1300 The English Education System	1400- Walking Tour of Cheltenham 1530	Cheltenham Music Festival Concert at Tewkesbury Abbey
TUESDAY 03 JULY	0900- Workshop on C.L.I.L (Content and Language Integrated Learning) at 1630 secondary level or 0830- Day visit to a primary or secondary school 1600		Optional evening in a traditional pub
WEDNESDAY 04 JULY	0900- Visit a Cathedral Choir School. Tour of School. 1800 Introduction to the school and music teaching in the school. Observe music lessons & choir rehearsal and opportunity for discussion with teachers. Visit the Cathedral. Attend Sung Evensong with School Choristers at the Cathedral		
THURSDAY 05 JULY	0830- Day visit to a primary or secondary school. 1600 Observe assembly, music lessons, extra-curricular activities and opportunity for discussion with teachers		
FRIDAY 06 JULY	0900- Lecture on The Teaching of Music 1300 in Britain. Feedback discussion on school visits. Group discussion comparing the Teaching of Music in the different countries represented – curriculum, materials, methods, standards, assessment, national education policies, extra-curricular activities etc.	1400- Visit Gustav Holst's Birthplace in 1500 Cheltenham 1530- Workshop on Holst's 'The Planets'- 1730 Teaching ideas 1730- Evaluation Session 1830	Cheltenham Music Festival concert at Pitville Pump Rooms
SATURDAY 07 JULY	Optional visit to Gloucester Cathedral and Cloisters	Opportunity to attend Cheltenham Music Festival Events (individual choice)	
SUNDAY 08 JULY	Depart Cheltenham		