

INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMMES

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ONE WEEK COURSE FOR EUROPEAN TEACHERS OF HISTORY AT SECONDARY LEVEL (Ages 10-19)

CHEL TENHAM: SATURDAY 30 JUNE-SUNDAY 03 JULY 2012

Teachers from all European countries are invited to attend this course.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The course aims to provide teachers with:

- an insight into the teaching of History in British Secondary Schools
- an opportunity to compare the teaching of History in different European countries, to exchange ideas and develop links with teachers from other European countries
- an insight into different aspects of British history and historical heritage

COURSE CONTENT:

1. **Lecture on Secondary Education in Britain**
2. **Lecture** on the Teaching of History in British Secondary Schools
3. **Group Discussion** comparing the teaching of History in the different countries represented – curriculum, materials, methods, standards, assessment, national education policies, etc. – with a British History teacher
4. **A day visit to a secondary school.** Observe History lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers
5. **A day Workshop on C.L.I.L.** (Content and Language Integrated Learning) focusing on History or **A visit to a second secondary school**
6. **Historical visits:**
 - Gloucester Cathedral & Tewkesbury with Medieval Battle Re-enactment
 - The Big Pit National Mining Museum of Wales
 - St Fagans Welsh National History Museum (Open-Air Museum and St Fagans Castle)
 - Cheltenham Museum with inset session on educational visits for secondary school pupils.

LOCATION:

CHEL TENHAM, 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)

TOTAL PRICE: 1269 Euro comprises:

(a) **COURSE FEE:** 837 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 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): 08 nights.

(Teachers may request to be the only guest of their mother tongue or to stay in the same family as a colleague.)

Please note that suitable residential areas are not mainly within walking distance of the town centre. Local transport from host families to the town centre is at the participants' own expense and is likely to cost a total of about 25 Euro.

Additional nights with host families can be arranged, giving participants extra time for individual research and visits.

Accommodation can also be provided for other 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

ONE WEEK COURSE FOR EUROPEAN TEACHERS OF HISTORY AT SECONDARY LEVEL

CHELTENHAM: SATURDAY 30 JUNE-SUNDAY 08 JULY 2012

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DAY & DATE	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SATURDAY 30 JUNE			Arrive Cheltenham
SUNDAY 01 JULY	Welcome Free day for individual research or optional visits, eg. Oxford and Cotswold villages		
MONDAY 02 JULY	0900- Welcome & Introduction 1030 1100- Lecture: 'Secondary Education in 1300 England: Recent Developments and Current Issues'	1400- Walking Tour of Cheltenham 1530	
TUESDAY 03 JULY	0900- Workshop on C.L.I.L. (Content & Language Integrated Learning) focusing on 1630 history or 0830- Day visit to a Secondary School: Observe History lessons 1600		
WEDNESDAY 04 JULY	0830- Day visit to a Secondary School 1600 Observe History lessons and opportunity for discussion with teachers		Optional evening in an historic pub
THURSDAY 05 JULY	0830- Historical visits in South Wales 1830 1000- Visit The Big Pit National 1230 Coal Mining Museum of Wales at Blaenavon World Heritage Site		1330- Visit St Fagans Welsh National 1700 History Museum (Open-Air Museum) and St Fagans Castle)
FRIDAY 06 JULY	0900- Lecture: The National Curriculum 1230 in History & The Teaching of History in British Secondary Schools. Group discussion comparing the teaching of History in England and the different European countries represented – curriculum, materials, methods, standards, assessment, national education policies with a History Teacher	1400- Visit Cheltenham Art Gallery & 1600 Museum: Inset Session on Educational Visits for Secondary School History Classes 1600- Evaluation Session 1700	
SATURDAY 07 JULY	0900 Historical visits: Gloucester & Tewkesbury 1800 1000- Guided tour of Gloucester 1130 Cathedral & Cloisters		1300- Guided Tour of Tewkesbury: 1500 Historical Perspectives. Visit Tewkesbury Abbey 1600 Re-enactment of the Battle of Tewkesbury (Wars of The Roses)
SUNDAY 08 JULY	Depart Cheltenham		