



Maidstone



Learning English



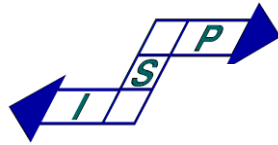
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## Holiday Language Courses

**Maidstone 2018**

### When are the courses?

- ◆ Sunday 8 July – Sunday 22 July
- ◆ Sunday 22 July – Sunday 5 August

### Who are the courses for?

Young people aged 12 – 19 years old who want to:

- ✓ improve their English
- ✓ learn more about the UK
- ✓ have a fun holiday



### Why Maidstone ?

- ✓ **Maidstone** (population 140,000), is a pleasant riverside town with various historic buildings including a medieval archbishop's palace.
- ✓ Maidstone is an ideal location for students wishing to visit London, as it has the friendly families and safer environment of a smaller town but is only 55 km south east of London.
- ✓ Maidstone is not overcrowded with overseas students and offers a typically British environment in which to study.

### Why learn with International Study Programmes?

- ✓ ISP has 35 years experience in organising quality English courses.
- ✓ We place emphasis on both learning and having fun. Our courses offer an integrated programme of lessons and leisure activities under the guidance of enthusiastic teachers who ensure that students continue to practise their English during the fun activities outside the classroom.
- ✓ ISP English teachers are qualified, experienced native speakers.

### What happens in the English lessons?

- ✓ English lessons take place on 5 mornings per week.
- ✓ Students are divided into small classes (of maximum 15) according to age and level of English
- ✓ Each session focuses upon a theme relevant to the students' stay in Britain, e.g. Holidays & Travel, British Food & Family Life, Music
- ✓ Emphasis is on active student participation in a variety of practical language activities, using stimulating materials.
- ✓ The aim is to improve confidence and language ability, and to give students a better understanding of British life.

### Why stay with a host family?

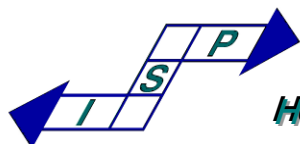
- ✓ Staying with a British family provides an excellent opportunity to practise English and learn at first hand about the British way of life.
- ✓ ISP hosts are carefully selected for their friendliness & comfortable homes.
- ✓ Host families give a warm welcome and involve their guests in family life.
- ✓ Each student is guaranteed to be the only person of his/her mother tongue in the family if requested. *(Two friends may ask to stay together if they wish).*
- ✓ Our experienced local organiser is on hand to ensure that students are happy in their host families.

### Price for 2 weeks: £1095 (pounds) to include:

- ✓ Accommodation in a British home with all meals (14 nights)
- ✓ English lessons - 3½ hours per morning
- ✓ 2 project sessions (where students interview British people)
- ✓ A bus pass for daily travel
- ✓ Afternoon activities and local visits, plus some fun evening events
- ✓ 2 Day excursions to London. Afternoon excursion to Rochester.

Prices for airport transfers are available on request.

*(Gatwick & London City are the nearest airports. Stansted & Heathrow are also convenient.)*



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MAIDSTONE: SUMMER 2018  
SAMPLE PROGRAMME (2 weeks)

DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
SUNDAY			Arrive Maidstone
MONDAY	0900- Introductory Briefing and 1230 Assessment	1330- Walking tour of Maidstone 1630 & Reception with Mayor	
TUESDAY	0900- English Lessons 1230 Theme: British Food and Family Life	1330- Maidstone Quiz 1630	1900- Rounders & Football 2030 in Mote Park
WEDNESDAY	0900- English Lessons 1230 Theme: Holidays & Travel	1330- Visit a School 1530	Optional cinema visit
THURSDAY	0900- English Lessons 1230 Theme: Young People in the UK, Fashion, Social Media & Teenage Magazines	1330- Excursion to Rochester with quiz 1800 Visit Cathedral and Guildhall Museum	
FRIDAY	0900- English Lessons 1230 Theme: The British Isles and London	1330- Project Session 1630	1900- Rounders & Football 2100 in Mote Park
SATURDAY	0830- Day excursion to London. Walking tour with tutors. Visit Natural History Museum. 1945		
SUNDAY	Free day with host families		
MONDAY	0900- English Lessons 1230 Theme: People	1330- Visit Fire Station 1500 Riverside walk	1900- Indoor Sports 2100
TUESDAY	0900- English Lessons 1230 Theme: Crime & The Law	1330- Visit Maidstone Museum 1500	1600- Swimming at 1800 Leisure Centre
WEDNESDAY	0900- English Lessons 1230 Theme: Sport & Health	1330- Outdoor games in Mote Park 1630	
THURSDAY	0900- English Lessons 1230 Theme: Music	1330- Project Session 1630	
FRIDAY	0900- English Lessons 1230 Theme: The World of Work	1330- Visit Carriage Museum 1415 1500- Optional trampolining 1630	1930- Party & Course Concert 2200 with Host Families
SATURDAY	0900- Day excursion to London. Visit Greenwich and Tate Britain 1945		
SUNDAY	Depart Maidstone		

*This programme is intended as a rough guide and are subject to alteration. Optional activities are not included in the price*

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