



Programme

English for 50+

Bath, Torquay and Christchurch



Emphasis

For mature students who enjoy the challenge of improving their English in a relaxed yet stimulating environment, and who relish the chance to discover the local area with other students of their own age group, our two-week language and leisure courses are the perfect choice.

These courses take place in Bath, a UK city rich in history and culture situated in a glorious valley setting; Torquay, a popular coastal resort in the heart of the lush Devon countryside in south-west England; and Christchurch, an energetic city amid fantastic scenery on New Zealand's South Island.

This programme is right for you if:

- You want to improve your communication skills, increase fluency and build confidence in an encouraging environment
- You want to make friends with international students and combine lessons with an exciting programme of leisure activities
- You want to receive a Kaplan International College certificate at the end of your course, documenting your achievements

Course Facts

Course start dates 2011

Bath:
March 21, May 16 and September 12

Torquay:
April 26; May 30 and August 30

Christchurch:
February 21 and November 7

Locations

Bath, Torquay and Christchurch

Course entry level

Elementary

Number of lessons

20 lessons of General English per week
3-5 activities per week

Lesson length

45 minutes

Course length

Bath & Torquay: 2 weeks
Christchurch: 4 weeks

Class size

Maximum 15 students



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Your classes



General English classes

Our experienced teachers are all certified and qualified in teaching English and our lesson content and curricula are carefully designed to improve students' reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. You will join students of all nationalities and in most cases a variety of ages in classes which correspond to your level of English. On your first morning you will take a Kaplan International College test to make sure that your level of English is correctly assessed and you are put in the right class.



Activities

Typical social activities for students include:

- Bath: Visits to Bath Abbey, Victoria Art Gallery, Fashion Museum, excursion to Bristol and Oxford and a boat trip on the River Avon
- Torquay: Visits to Kents Cavern and Cockington Village, Agatha Christie Tour, Mystery Pub Tour, excursions to Exeter and Dartmoor and a boat trip to Brixham
- Christchurch: Winery tour, Punting on the River Avon, Farm visit, Jet boating and Maori concert and dinner



Torquay

Programme Structure

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Each week students will receive:

- 20 lessons of General English
- ▲ Programme of 3-5 weekday leisure activities

Students in Bath and Torquay will also have one full-day weekend excursion during their two-week course.



Bath



Christchurch