



The English
Language Centre
CHESTER



50+ Courses

Language Holidays for the Over Fifties

Fifty Plus Course (Chester)

The 50+ course is specifically designed for mature people who wish to combine practising their English with an extensive programme of visits, activities and excursions in the company of like-minded people from around the world.

Our 50+ courses aim to:

- improve your understanding of spoken English
- improve your accuracy in the use of language
- increase your confidence in speaking English naturally
- acquire a variety of formal and informal vocabulary in a range of contexts
- introduce you to different aspects of UK life and culture
- show you around the beautiful North-West of England

Course Facts

Course Length: 2 or 4 weeks

Hours: 20 lessons (15 hours) + social programme

Class Size: Maximum 10 (average 8)

Level: Elementary (A1/A2), Intermediate+ (B1/B2) and Advanced (C1)

Age: Minimum 50 (average 63)

Students may be offered the opportunity to join a morning General English group if this is more appropriate to their level of English and/or interests.



The inclusive Social Programme

The social programme is planned by our experienced staff who accompany you on all the trips.

Each course includes 2 afternoon events and 1 half-day excursion each week with a full-day excursion on the mid-course weekend.

The aim of the social programme is to:

- introduce you to the beautiful city of Chester and the surrounding area
- enable you to visit many major tourist attractions
- take you to outstandingly beautiful National Parks e.g. North Wales, The Lake District or The Peak District and to towns and famous cities like Liverpool and Manchester



Language holidays for lifelong learning

About us

ELC Chester was established in 1976. It was the first British Council accredited English language centre in Chester. The school is now operated by an educational charity. The aim of the charity is to promote the study, practice, knowledge and appreciation of the English language and to promote the development of English language teaching worldwide.

Chester is a perfect base for mature students on our 50+ Courses. It is a heritage city with a unique charm that our 50+ students really enjoy. The buildings, history, traditions and position on the River Dee make Chester a leading tourist centre attracting many international visitors.



A typical 50+ programme

Week 1	Mornings / 9.30-11.00, 11.30-13.00		Afternoons
Sunday	Arrive in Chester		
Monday	Test & School Tour	Lessons	Introductory tour of Chester
Tuesday	Lessons	Lessons	Social Programme overview + local area
Wednesday	Lessons	Lessons	
Thursday	Lessons	Lessons	Port Sunlight Garden Village
Friday	Lessons	Lessons	Meet the British Afternoon Cream Tea
Saturday	Full day guided excursion to Liverpool (UNESCO World Heritage Site)		
Week 2	Mornings / 9.30-11.00, 11.30-13.00		Afternoons
Sunday	Free day or optional excursion		
Monday	Lessons	Lessons	
Tuesday	Lessons	Lessons	River Boat Cruise
Wednesday	Lessons	Lessons	
Thursday	Lessons	Lessons	Chirk Castle excursion
Friday	Lessons	Lessons	Farewell lunch with teachers
Saturday	Depart Chester		





Chester, Cheshire

Chester is a unique English city with black and white houses and beautiful parks and gardens. As a city it offers the perfect combination of traditional and modern culture. This means that there is a lot for English in Chester students of all ages to see and do throughout the year.

With a population of 120,000, Chester is one of Britain's most famous heritage cities with a 2,000 year history. It attracts 8.25 million tourists each year. Chester is a safe and welcoming city and both old and young students alike will find something to enjoy.

Chester is close to other major tourist attractions like North Wales, Liverpool and Manchester, and it is only 2 hours on a direct train from London.

The school

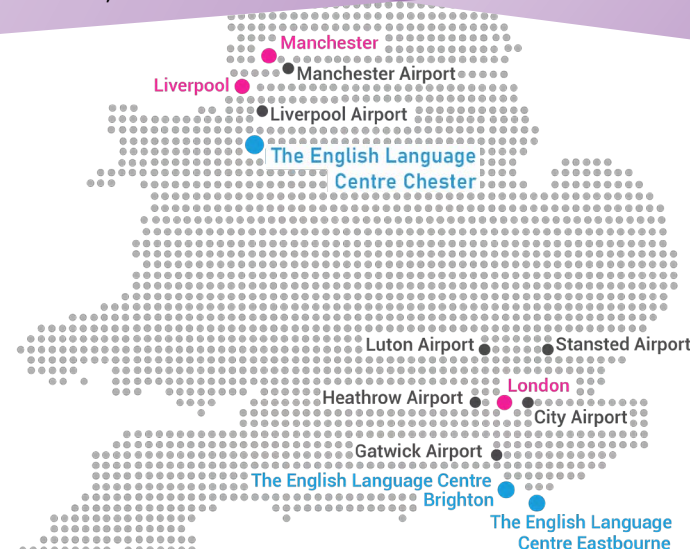
ELC Chester is located in Chester city centre. It is just a two-minute walk to the heart of the city of Chester and a 15-minute stroll through the beautiful city centre to the main bus station. The school offers a wide range of accommodation options (homestay, hotel, self-catering residence, guest house, B&B) in the centre and within a maximum of 4 miles of the school.

Facilities

- 21 classrooms
- The Computer Room
- Free internet and WiFi access
- Self-Access Centre
- Common Room
- Coffee Room
- Patio Garden

Specialised Courses for Groups

Contact us for further information and a quote for a tailor-made 50+ programme of lessons, activities and visits.



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