

English in Chester

50+ Courses - Language Holidays for the Over Fifties

The city of Chester has unique charm. Its buildings, history, traditions and outstanding position on the River Dee make it a leading tourist centre attracting visitors from around the world.

English in Chester is conveniently located within the ancient city walls and a few minutes walk from the heart of the city. The school, which was established in 1976, is housed in 200 year old buildings in a quiet and peaceful square. Courses take place at the School. In busy periods they may take place in the beautiful and historic Bishop Lloyd's Palace or Stanley Palace. These buildings are located between English in Chester and the city centre.

The Course and its Aims

The 50+ Course is an enjoyable and stimulating way of practising your English, building up your confidence in using the language in an informal way and enabling you to visit some of the many attractions of the North West.

The day is divided into two parts:

Language development (15 hours per week)

- improve your understanding of spoken English
- increase your confidence in speaking English naturally
- acquire a variety of formal and informal vocabulary which you can practise during the afternoon

The Social Programme (3 afternoons per week plus 1 full day at the weekend)

- introduces you to the city and its surrounding areas
- enables you to visit some of the local museums and places of culture
- takes you to the outstandingly beautiful parts of North Wales, The Lake District or Peak District

The Social Programme is organised and supervised by our Social Organiser who accompanies you on all the trips. Each course includes three half day events during the week and a full day tour at the weekend. There is an optional weekly evening event at extra cost. Occasionally we may include a full day excursion during the week and have two afternoon lessons to make up the teaching time lost.

The 50+ programme is carefully balanced to ensure that you have a refreshing and enjoyable stay. This is achieved through an informal and friendly working environment under the guidance of experienced and friendly staff.