



The English
Language Centre
EASTBOURNE



Courses for Mature Students

50+ Sussex Experience

Fifty Plus Course (Eastbourne)

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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:

- build your confidence in speaking English
- help you improve your understanding of spoken English
- show you the beautiful South East of Britain
- introduce you to different aspects of life and culture in the United Kingdom
- guide you around historic towns, villages, castles, parks and gardens
- allow you to meet new people and make new friends

Course Facts

Course length: 2, 3 or 4 weeks

Hours: 20 lessons/week (15 hours) + social programme

Class size: Maximum 12 students (average 10)

Level: Elementary (A1/A2) to Advanced (C1)*

Age: Minimum 50 (average 61)

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



In the mornings, for 20 lessons (15 hours) per week, you will study English in a multi-national 50+ class at your level. In the afternoons and weekends you will join the dedicated 50+ social programme.

Key Facts

- test on day 1 to ensure a class at your level
- morning English lessons + afternoon / weekend activities
- multi-national classes
- fully guided social programme with your teachers
- 3 half-day events per week
- 1 full-day weekend excursion per 2-week course. 3 for 4-week course options also available
- all course material and e-learning
- end of course certificate



Language holidays for lifelong learning

About us

ELC Eastbourne, formerly Eastbourne School of English founded in 1936, is one of the oldest English language schools in the UK and is 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.

We have over 30 years' experience in delivering programmes specifically for older learners. Many students return year after year to practise their English, enjoy the beautiful Sussex countryside and meet up with old friends.



A typical 50+ Sussex Experience programme

Week 1	Mornings / 9.00-10.30, 11.00-12.30		Afternoons
Sunday	Arrive in Eastbourne		
Monday	Test & induction	Lessons	Orientation tour, cream tea with teachers
Tuesday	Lessons	Lessons	Sussex villages and Beachy Head
Wednesday	Lessons	Lessons	
Thursday	Lessons	Lessons	English wine tasting and lunch
Friday	Lessons	Lessons	
Saturday	ELC guided excursion to Arundel including cathedral and medieval castle		
Week 2	Mornings / 9.00-10.30, 11.00-12.30		Afternoons
Sunday	Free day or optional excursion		
Monday	Lessons	Lessons	Wakehurst Royal Botanical Gardens
Tuesday	Lessons	Lessons	
Wednesday	Lessons	Lessons	Rye including Lamb House
Thursday	Lessons	Lessons	Croquet
Friday	Lessons	Lessons	Lunch with teachers*
Saturday	Depart Eastbourne		

*extra cost, not included in fees





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Eastbourne, Sussex

Eastbourne, one of the sunniest towns in England, is an ideal location for a language holiday. A traditional English seaside town of 100,000 people, just 90 minutes from London, Eastbourne is famous for its beautiful setting between the green hills of the South Downs, the white cliffs of Seven Sisters and the sea.

Sussex, the historic county and ancient kingdom of England, offers visitors stunning countryside, medieval villages, magnificent castles, beautiful gardens and history dating back over 2000 years.

The school

ELC Eastbourne is located right in the centre of Eastbourne. The station, main shopping centre and beach are all within 5 minutes' walk. A wide range of accommodation options (homestay, hotel, guest house, B&B) are within 30 minutes walking distance.

Facilities

- 22 well-equipped classrooms in 2 buildings
- gardens
- free Wi-Fi and internet
- student lounge with flat-screen TV and daily newspapers
- Study Centre with computer room and library
- 'kitchen' with microwaves, kettles and drinks machines
- interactive whiteboards, smart TVs and class sets of iPads

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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