



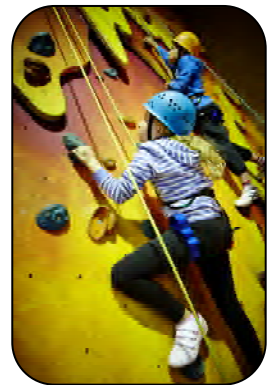
BRITISH ADVENTURE CAMP

ENGLISH LEARNING AND CULTURAL EXPLORING FOR 7 TO 17 YRS

2017

Meridian Education is a UK Camp provider of English Learning programmes (EFL) combined with outdoor education for young people, through exciting adventure activities, educational courses and day excursions to major attractions such as London and Windsor Castle. A trip to Harry Potter World at Warner Bros. London studio is also available.

The centres, programmes and staff training have all been developed to meet the needs of young people and cater for hundreds of young guests each year from Britain as well as all over Europe and beyond.



The Centres

The program is based around two purpose-built residential centres close to London and its airports. Other camps around the UK may be included in a tailored programme if wished, including across in France. They have excellent facilities including classrooms, en suite accommodation a wide choice of adventure activities, lots of forests and outdoor space.

For parents peace of mind the centres provide a safe and secure environment and are only open to the children, their accompanying helpers and the camp staff.



ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

Engaging students to learn through adventure is what the camps are all about, which is why there is over 50 different adventure activities, each one designed to motivate, build confidence and encourage young people's development.

Adventure activities introduce an exciting and inspiring element into the courses for international students, giving them the opportunity to use and develop their language skills while enjoying the thrill and excitement of the outdoors. There are activities on land, such as climbing and abseiling, adventures on water, including canoeing and raft building - and lots more.

All equipment is provided and all activity sessions are led by well-trained, enthusiastic instructors who know exactly how to make the most of the opportunities each activity presents.



The Staff

Many members of the staff are permanent and all are appointed following the satisfactory completion of a full training programme, a probationary period, and enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service, and Barred List checks.

All English Language teaching staff are CELTA (or equivalent) qualified. At every centre there is a senior manager who is directly responsible for his team. All visiting groups will have a member of the centre team who will look after them, provide support and ensure everyone knows where they need to be and when throughout their stay.

The UK Head Office team and our China team can respond to your questions, requests and checks for course availability quickly and efficiently.



Standards

The camps are run by British Council Accredited ELT providers so you can be assured of a valuable course led by well-qualified staff in a safe and well-managed environment.

The importance of Health and Safety is absolutely central to what we do. The H&S standards comply with government guidelines and the centres conduct fully comprehensive risk assessments. The centres and activities are inspected and approved by BAPA (British Activity Providers Association) which sets the standards for quality, safety and value.



THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE (EFL) PROGRAMME

English Language Courses combine classroom-based teaching with exciting adventure activity programmes and excursions to places of interest in the UK. Students learn to use and develop their English in enjoyable, real-life situations - and also in classroom with CELTA (or equivalent) qualified teachers.

English Language Courses are specially designed to be engaging, enjoyable and fun, giving every student the best opportunities to learn English in a friendly, English-speaking environment. The courses are based at a purpose-built residential activity centre which provides students with access to outstanding facilities and adventure activities.

Closed EFL programme - groups remain 'closed', which means the Chinese students will be in accommodation with their own group and also in classrooms learning English with members of their own group, not integrated with other British or foreign students. However there may be English-speaking children in British school groups on-site during the camp so some 'soft integration' is likely and they may get the opportunity to mix sometimes during evening activities.

The teaching hours, activities and excursions (visit trips) are fixed, although amendments to allow more classroom time and visits to destinations of choice can be made by special arrangement. These have to be booked in advance and would be subject to a supplementary charge (such as Harry Potter World).

Minimum group size: 12

Arrival and Departure at airports and the camps can be on any day (weekdays or weekends).

Key features

- British Council Accredited courses • CELTA qualified teachers • Maximum class size of 12**
- 15 hours of English Language lessons per week • One full day and one half day excursion per week**
- Three hours of adventure activities each day • Organised evening activities every night**

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
AM Travel to centre	AM Testing & Induction/Lessons English Lessons	AM English Lessons	AM English Lessons	AM English Lessons	AM English Lessons	AM Full Day Excursion
PM Arrival & settle in	PM Giant Swing Jacob's Ladder	PM Aeroball Rifle Shooting	PM Problem Solving Survivor	PM Excursion to the city of Portsmouth	PM Orienteering Abseiling	PM to London
Evening Ambush	Evening Campfire	Evening Quiz	Evening Boat Build	Evening Starburst	Evening Capture the Flag	Evening Disco
Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 11	Day 13	Day 14
AM Challenge Course Zip Wire	AM Fencing Sensory Trail	AM Low Level Ropes Course, Climbing	AM Archery Trapeze	AM Excursion to Windsor & Castle	AM Raft Building	AM Full Day Excursion
PM English Lessons	PM English Lessons	PM English Lessons	PM English Lessons	PM English Lessons	PM English Lessons	PM to the City of Oxford
Evening Passport to the World	Evening Cluedo	Evening Robot Wars	Evening Night Hike	Evening Wacky Races	Evening Robot Wars	Evening Disco
Day 15 Depart from Centre	Please note that English lessons and half day excursions can be in the morning or afternoon. Timings are approximate and may vary - students will be given their final programme on arrival at the centre. Plan is based on a standard arrival day of Saturday					

HOW DOES THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMME WORK?

English Classes

The English Language courses focus on improving speaking and listening, combined with written work to keep a record of students' achievements. Students receive 15 hours of teaching each week in enjoyable, interactive classes with no more than 12 children per class.

Courses are taught at four levels, with students assessed on arrival and streamed into classes according to ability. Each student receives a specially designed workbook containing modules and exercises based on their course. A certificate of achievement is presented to every student at the end of the course. All teachers are CELTA (or equivalent) qualified.



Cultural Excursions

Visits to towns and cities in Britain give students many opportunities to improve their knowledge, fluency and confidence in English, both written and spoken, in real life situations. Specially designed excursion worksheets provide a fun and informative way of learning.

A full-day and a half-day each week are allocated for excursions to world-famous landmarks and historical sites, where students can discover the history and culture of Britain, see the sights and even do some shopping.

A staff member from the centre team will accompany each group and the accompanying Chinese staff to provide support, information and the benefit of their local knowledge.

Adventure Activities

Every centre has an exciting range of on-site adventure activities such as climbing and abseiling, zip wire, quad biking, raft building and canoeing - all supervised by experienced, well-trained English-speaking activity instructors. This means students have the ideal opportunity to develop fluency and conversational English while enjoying fun-packed outdoor activity sessions.



Evening Entertainment

Every evening the centre staff provides an entertainment programme filled with games, quizzes and other activities to keep the group occupied. There is also the potential for students to mix with English-speaking children and further develop their English skills.

Flexibility on Dates

The camp can be booked to start on whatever day works best for the flight arrangements into the UK as well as the return dates. The camps run on a weekly basis. Two weeks is the normal length for international groups although this can be arranged for whatever number of weeks works best.

THE CENTRES IN THE UK

The centres are purpose-built outdoor education centres and have an excellent reputation throughout UK schools and overseas due to the high quality of the accommodation, facilities and centre staff. There's always a warm, friendly welcome to all guests when they arrive at their centre and a Group Leader assigned to each group to make sure they find their way around to their accommodation, the dining room, lessons and activities.

Accommodation

Accommodation is comfortable and en suite, with students occupying single sex rooms.

Facilities

All centres provide on-site adventure activities and there's always plenty of outdoor space to enjoy, plus games, sports areas and sports halls.

Menus

There is a choice of food at every mealtime and a vegetarian option. All food is freshly cooked by the onsite catering staff and accompanied by generous portions of fruit, vegetables and salad.

The centre is happy to cater for special dietary requirements, so please confirm at time of booking if any students have a special diet or food allergy so that the kitchen can make the appropriate arrangements.



Sample Menu

Breakfast

- Choice of breakfast cereals
- Assorted yoghurts ■ White & brown toast with preserves ■ Fresh fruit ■ Porridge oats with cinnamon & brown sugar ■ Grilled sausages
- Scrambled eggs ■ Baked beans
- Vegetable sausages (V)

Lunch

- Tomato soup served with a choice of breads ■ Baguettes and wraps with various fillings e.g. chicken strips ■ Tuna & sweetcorn
- Roasted vegetables & cheese (V)
- Tortilla chips ■ Salad bar

Dinner

- Chef's special soup ■ Beef lasagne ■ Fish fingers ■ Vegetable stir fry with noodles (V) ■ Fresh carrots ■ green beans ■ Chips
- Salad bar ■ Ice cream

THE SURREY CENTRE

Close to London (35 miles), Oxford and Windsor Castle

24 on-site adventure activities

45 acres of grounds

Capacity - 490

Powerfan® - exciting free-fall activity unique to this centre

Located by an area of outstanding natural beauty

Activities

abseiling; aeroball; archery; bikeability; challenge course; climbing; eco trail; fencing; first aid; giant swing; hiking; jacob's ladder; low level ropes course; orienteering; powerfan®; problem solving; quad biking; raft building; rifle shooting; sensory trail; sports team games; survivor; trapeze; zip wire

Excursions:

London

Oxford

Portsmouth

Windsor

Thorpe Park Theme Park

Canterbury

Harry Potter World at Warner Bros. Studio, London



Transfers

Gatwick Airport 1 hr

Heathrow Airport 1 hr



Accommodation

Students: En suite rooms sleep 4-6

Leaders: Single or twin en suite

Facilities

Classrooms

Common/games room

Disco/indoor area

Shop

Sports hall

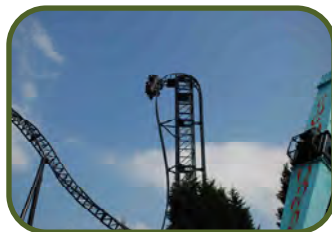
Lessons may take place off centre at nearby facilities

Large playing field

Leader's bar

Leader's lounge

Lake



USEFUL INFORMATION

TRANSPORT TO CENTRES

Guests will be met off the plane and helped through customs to the Arrivals Hall to collect bags and then board the coach to the centre.

FULL INSURANCE COVER INCLUDED

A full insurance policy is included in the price that covers medical treatment, hospital treatments, injuries and personal possessions.

The cover under your travel policy starts at the beginning of the trip in the UK as shown on your booking confirmation invoice and ends on your return to the airport or expiry of the policy, whichever is the first. No further trips are covered by this policy.

All details of the insurance policy can be supplied on request.

THE SUSSEX CENTRE

Close to London and Brighton

23 on-site adventure activities

21 acres of grounds

Capacity - 440

Purpose-built BMX track

Activities

abseiling; aeroball; all aboard; archery; bmx; canoeing; challenge course; climbing; eco trail; fencing; giant swing; hiking; jacob's ladder; orienteering; problem solving; raft building; rifle shooting; sensory trail; sports and team games; trapeze; tunnel trail; zip wire

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Canterbury

Battle

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Facilities

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Netball Courts

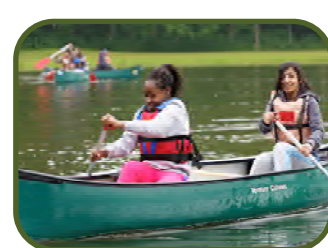
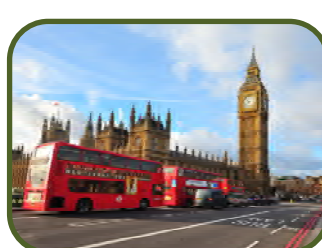
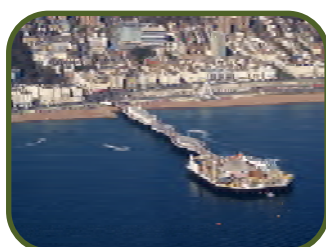
Leader's lounge

Leader's bar

Shop

Sports hall

Football pitch and playing fields



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Courses accredited by the
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