

Sample Adult Cultural Programme Summer 2026 Week 1

Day	09.30 - 11.00	11.00-11.30	11.30 - 13.00	13.00 - 14.00	14.00 - 17.00	Evenings
Monday	Language Introductory Session Getting to know your teachers and fellow students Activities to assess levels, needs and interests and practise English in social situations	Break	New Stds – Culture Teacher led guided tour of Exeter to familiarise students with the city and local landmarks	Lunch		
Tuesday	Language What kind of language learner are you? Students discuss their learning styles	Break	Language The benefits of Bilingualism Reading & discussion	Lunch		
Wednesday	Language Current Affairs Listening to and discussion of various stories in the news	Break	Language Current Affairs Listening to and discussion of various stories in the news	Lunch	Culture Excursion to Powderham Castle with guided tour	
Thursday	Language All that we share Students watch a video & discuss ideas of community, diversity and inclusion	Break	Language Survey Students design & conduct a survey in the city centre then give a presentation on their survey results	Lunch		Concert at Exeter Cathedral
Friday	Language The myths and legends of Dartmoor Reading & creative writing	Break	Sports Canoeing along the River Exe	Lunch		
Saturday	Day trip to Canonteign Falls & Dartmoor					
Sunday	Free time to spend with your family and friends					

Sample Adult Cultural Programme Summer 2026 Week 2

Day	09.30 - 11.00	11.00-11.30	11.30 - 13.00	13.00 - 14.00	14.00 - 17.00	Evenings
Monday	Language Focus on pronunciation Activities to improve all aspects of pronunciation including sound production, word stress, sentence stress and intonation	Break	Culture Old students: Visit to St Nicholas Priory – a Medieval Priory and Exeter's oldest building New Students: Teacher led guided tour of Exeter to familiarise students with the city and local landmarks	Lunch		
Tuesday	Language Festivals & traditions in the UK Students share their traditions and learn about others	Break	Language Debates The language of Debates Students debate topical issues	Lunch		
Wednesday	Language Books and Films Students discuss different genres and writers, with literary extracts and film clips.	Break	Language The disappearance of Agatha Christie Students discuss what happened to the famous writer, using video clips and newspaper extracts	Lunch	Culture Take a train trip along the coast to Torquay , birth-place of Agatha Christie . Trip includes a visit to Torre Abbey .	
Thursday	Language Haunted Devon Reading & discussion	Break	Language Murder mystery roleplay Students take on a role and re-enact and solve a murder mystery	Lunch		Ghost Walk - guided tour of Exeter's grisly past!
Friday	Language What do you eat? Students discuss their traditional dishes and find out about Devon's famous chefs.	Break	Cookery workshop Make a Devon cream tea and farewell party	Lunch		
Saturday	Day trip to Plymouth with guided tour of Saltram house					
Sunday	Departure					

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Additional classes

For students wanting to focus more intensely on their specific needs, we offer the option of 1-1 classes in the afternoon.

A Cultural programme combining excursions with language classes

Course Facts:

- 12 hours of language classes focusing on communication and discussion
- 12 hours of cultural and sporting activities, including a mid-week afternoon excursion, a Saturday excursion and 1 social evening per week.
- Start day: Any Monday in Summer (29 June – 10 August 2026)
- Class size: Maximum 6
- All course materials and social programme included

Course structure

A communicative and interactive course. Participants have the opportunity to discuss a variety of topical and cultural issues in a supportive and encouraging environment. Lessons use authentic materials to prompt debate, and students will gain confidence while developing their vocabulary and language skills. Topics might include local History, current affairs, English literature, British customs and social English for interacting with others.

The course is bespoke and designed to suit the participants and their needs. As such the above is a sample only and may vary depending on the aims and interests of each group.

Classes are offered at 3 levels (high, middle and low) so there is an element of mixed ability in each class, reflecting real life. Students will engage in meaningful conversation with others from around the world, gaining knowledge and a better understanding of other cultures.

Learning objectives: Students will...

- gain confidence
- develop and expand their range of vocabulary
- develop their language skills focusing on speaking and listening
- engage in cultural exchange with other international students
- improve their pronunciation
- develop their functional language in a variety of authentic situations
- develop an understanding of formal and informal English and English for social purposes
- improve their all round skills in a fun and supportive environment

Our aims

We follow the CEFR guidelines and aims and help students move from basic and independent users to more proficient users.

We help students improve their range, accuracy, fluency, interaction and coherence as per the CEFR levels for spoken language use.

