

Oxford College of English

Torquay Summer 2012 Two week Programme for adults

Sunday 12 August	Arrive Torquay INTRODUCTION TO HOST FAMILIES and an opportunity to settle into the English 'way of life'
Monday 13 August	09:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30 ASSESSMENT TEST & LESSONS GUIDED WALKING TOUR of Torquay town centre, harbour and beach area. After the tour you will be able to take-in the holiday atmosphere of a busy seaside town, walk along the beach promenade and explore the town. Why not stop for a drink at The Pavilion Café overlooking Torquay Marina
Tuesday 14 August	09:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30 LESSONS Afternoon Activity: Visit to TORQUAY MUSEUM followed by an option to take tea at the Imperial Hotel Evening Activity: Social evening at a typical ENGLISH PUB
Wednesday 15 August	09:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30 LESSONS Afternoon Activity: Boat trip across Torbay to the picturesque fishing village of BRIXHAM; the best place to try cockles and mussels
Thursday 16 August	09:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30 LESSONS Afternoon Activity: Visit to THE LIVING COAST EXHIBITION Evening Activity: Social evening at THE HOLE IN THE WALL, one of the best pubs in Torquay!
Friday 17 August	09:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30 LESSONS. Afternoon Activity: Visit to TORRE ABBEY followed by an option to go swimming at The English Riviera Centre or try 9 hole golf! Evening activity: Visit to THE IRISH PUB SEAMUS O'DONNELLS
Saturday 18 August	Full day excursion to THE EDEN PROJECT in Cornwall. It is a 'living classroom' for the natural world. Visit the world's largest greenhouse and see plants from all corners of the globe
Sunday 19 August	Afternoon Activity: EXCURSION TO DARTMOUTH by boat, across Torbay and up the River Dart Evening Activity: Live Music (not too loud!) Evening at THE HOLE IN THE WALL PUB
Monday 20 August	09:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30 LESSONS Visit to BYGONES MUSEUM in St. Mary Church followed by a walk on Babbacombe Downs with an option to walk or take the Babbacombe Cliff Funicular Railway to Oddicombe Beach
Tuesday 21 August	09:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30 LESSONS Afternoon Activity: Visit to KENTS CAVERN underground caves with an option walk around Ilisham Marine Drive, past Thatcher Rock, to Meadfoot Beach Evening Activity: Optional visit to the THEATRE
Wednesday 22 August	09:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30 LESSONS Afternoon Activity: Walk to the village of COCKINGTON with an option to have a traditional 'Devon Cream Tea'. This picture-postcard medieval village has thatched cottages, an historic forge, lakes and woods. Don't forget your camera; this is one of the most photographed places in the country!
Thursday 23 August	09:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30 LESSONS Afternoon Activity: Excursion to the Roman City of EXETER, one of the oldest cities in England. It is the county town of Devon and situated on the river Exe. There is plenty to see, and we suggest you visit the famous Cathedral and the old harbour area Evening Activity: Social evening at THE HOLE IN THE WALL PUB
Friday 24 August	09:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30 LESSONS Presentation of Certificates Afternoon: Free afternoon for last minute shopping
Saturday 25 August	Depart Torquay

Note: This is a typical **holiday course** programme. We may need to make some small changes, but the one thing we do guarantee, is that you will not be bored and that you will have a good time!