





Who are we?

An independent, boutique language school, founded in 1980 and now owned and run by Margie Barker and her wonderful team.

The school is in the historic Gate House building in the heart of the town of Totnes.

Totnes is a welcoming, vibrant community- a thriving centre of music, art, theatre and all forms of alternative and natural health. The town is committed to sustainable living and is the first Transition Town.

What do we offer?

At English in Totnes we focus on our students as individuals, even if they are part of a group. Every student has different goals, needs, learning methods, strengths and weaknesses. We find out what your goals are and do our best to help you reach them.



London Heathrow Bristol Exeter 3.5 hours by road 1.5 hours by road 30 mins by road









Our year round adult courses...

- General English 15 hours a week
- ✓ Intensive English
 21 hours a week choose
 General, Exam preparation
 or Business including Language
 Cert qualification
- Work Experience
- 50+ Courses 15 hours a week in a group with people of your own age improving your English communication skills + a range of fascinating cultural trips and excursions















- A lesson with a difference -15 hours of English outside the classroom in places of interest in and around Totnes and Devon
- Maximum class size of 4













Summer Young Adult Courses...

15-17 years:

- ✓ Young Adult English + Activities
- ✓ Young Adult English (16+)+ part-time Work Experience
 - + Activities
- ✓ Young Adult Intensive English + Activities















Summer Junior Courses...

11-14 years:

- ✓ Junior English + Activities
- Junior English + Adventure+ Activities

7-10 years:

✓ English in Action + Activities

4-6 years:

✓ Kindergarten English + Activities











Summer family programme...

We welcome families to our school and have courses for everyone, from 4 years upwards

- Homestay or cottage accommodation availablecontact us for options
- All our courses take place at the Gate House building

Year round ministays...

- Year-round groups
- ✓ 9 years+
- Option to study inside or outside the classroombespoke lessons on request
- All lessons integrated with local cultural activities and/or work experience
- Full board homestay in pairs
- Return airport transfers















Homestay accommodation...

- All adult homestay within walking distance of the school
- All under 14's transported to and from school by their host
- ✓ Various food options: Self-catering- no food, half board -breakfast and an evening meal; full board - breakfast, lunch (packed lunch year-round; hot lunch at school in the summer) and an evening meal
- Cottages and Apartments also available for family bookings
- ✓ Single, twin and triple rooms available









Activities...

We offer a full range of activities for all of our students.

From surfing to art, we'll have something for you...













Why choose Totnes?...

- to have an enriching life experience in a town rich in history and culture, set on the banks of the River Dart. Totnes is a interesting small town - creative, alternative, it is also a Transition Town, committed to building a future with less cheap energy and a changing climate.

We are accredited by the British Council for the teaching of English as a foreign language and are members of IALC, English UK and English UK South West



















