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An English Academy with a Difference

1-1 Intensive Courses Information

English Steps offers the opportunity to come to England and practice English in a qualified teacher's home all year-round. On our 1-1 courses you will stay with a qualified teacher in their own home. You will also eat evening meals and take lessons together.

Lessons: Because you will be the only student in your class, you can learn *exactly* what you want. All our teachers are experienced and can offer lessons on exam preparation (FCE, IELTS, TOEIC etc), business English, English for Specific Purposes and academic English. Extra lessons can be purchased at any time for £20 per hour.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch are self-service, and the evening meal will be cooked by your host and eaten together. On the weekend there will be enough food in the fridges and freezers to feed you till Monday!

Free Time: Your host may invite you to join in some of their activities, however that is their decision. Every week we send you a detailed activities timetable of free and cheap things to do around Leeds which encourage you to meet native speakers and practise your English.

Working English: On the working English course, we place you on an internship in an area you are interested in. You will gain valuable work experience which is great for your Curriculum Vitae, and also have the opportunity to practise your English in a business context. The minimum stay for this course is 4 weeks.

Hosts: We have a variety of different hosts - male, female, families etc. Living in different areas across Leeds and West Yorkshire. Below is an example host profile - Adam. If you contact us we will send you the profiles of the hosts who are available to host you during your stay, and we will organise a Skype chat between you before you arrive to make sure everything is ok.



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Host Profile: ADAM



About the host: Adam has over 10 years' experience of EFL teaching, having qualified as an English teacher at Homerton, University of Cambridge.

He has taught in Barcelona, Poland, and the UK, and has travelled throughout Europe and Asia as director of his own private language school.

He has extensive experience of general & academic English (including IELTS) and business English.

In his spare time he enjoys live music, film, travel, theatre (he is a published dramatist), and football.



About the house: Adam lives in a 3-bedroomed, semi-detached house in Halton, Leeds LS15. The house has gardens at the front and the rear, and a detached garage with off-road parking. There are no children or pets in the house.

Guest accommodation is a large double room, with views over the garden at the rear of the house. It is airy and spacious with 2 wardrobes. Bathroom with shower and bath, and separate WC. There is also use of a private study.

The house has high-speed wifi access and cable TV, and cross-trainer gym equipment for exercise.

Non-smokers only please.

About the area: Halton is a suburb of Leeds, situated approximately 3 miles from the city centre. Temple Newsam Park and stately home is a short walk away. There are 2 shopping centres, a park, 3 gyms, several pubs and restaurants, and a public library.

About local transport: Crossgates train station is 5-10 minutes walk away. Trains into Leeds take 7 minutes, and into York 25 minutes. There is a bus stop at the top of the street. Buses into Leeds are every 20 minutes, and the journey into Leeds city centre is approximately 20-25 minutes.