



WELCOME TO ENGLISH STEPS

An English Academy with a Difference

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In England

INTRODUCTION

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English Steps is an English academy which runs intensive general and business English courses for adults in Leeds, UK. Our courses include accommodation with qualified English teachers.



3 IMPORTANT THINGS ABOUT YOUR STAY WITH US:

- 1) You will be living with a qualified and experienced English teacher at all times.
- 2) We have an average of three students per class, making sure you receive a lot of individual attention.
- 3) Our activities, social events and work experience increase your English speaking time, and also give you valuable experience, which looks great for your CV!



We know that your lessons are important to you, so we make them the best

All lessons take place in our houses, with qualified, experienced teachers and materials designed to help you learn exactly what you want and need to learn. Our teachers have a range of styles and accents, and we use innovative techniques to improve your speaking and listening skills in real-life situations.

Because of the small group sizes, you will receive a lot of individual attention in all the skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing, as well as homework every day.

Living with an English teacher also means that any problems you have with your English are noticed instantly, and your teachers will be advised on what topics to cover with you. In fact, your lessons continue all day - we will be correcting you at lunch, dinner and in the evening!

Our teachers have a lot of experience teaching Cambridge exams (PET, FCE etc) as well as IELTS, TOEIC and English for Medicine, Business or Legal purposes.



Harry set up English Steps Courses in 2012 with help from friends, colleagues and family. He has a Law degree from Sheffield University and an Oxford Trinity CertTESOL qualification in teaching English (he is currently studying for a masters level qualification part time). He has experience teaching in private and public schools in England, Morocco, Spain, Belgium and Northern Ireland. Harry is interested in sports, charity work and cinema.



Val loves her career as an ESOL teacher, having gained her Trinity CertTESOL certificate in early 2012 following a previous long career in the healthcare sector. Outside of work, Val enjoys fellwalking, music and holidays.



Andy is CELTA qualified and has been teaching General and Business English for the last 12 years and has trained teachers in grammar and phonetics. He has taught in China, Poland, Slovakia, Turkey, Chile, Colombia, Libya, Russia, Vietnam and Sicily.

ACCOMMODATION

Each student has their own double room in one of our houses, including a desk to work on. Our houses are all walking distance from each other and all have free wifi access included. Remember - You will be living with qualified English teachers who can help you learn even in your free time!



COOKING

We believe that cooking and eating together is an important part of English culture and a great opportunity to practise using your English, and eat some delicious food! We have English Steps chefs who prepare our delicious food, and take into account any dietary requirements. We welcome help from students with washing up and new recipe/cooking ideas!





Leeds is a fantastic location right in the centre of England. You can travel to London, Manchester, Liverpool and Edinburgh by train in less than 3 hours, or explore the fantastic national parks only 25km away.

Leeds is much cheaper (and friendlier!) than London, but with a population of 750,000 two universities and the most protected buildings outside London you will not be missing any excitement!

Leeds is situated in Yorkshire, which Lonely Planet travel guide recently put as the 3rd best place to visit in the world! There is plenty of sport here too, with international cricket and rugby stadia 10 minutes from our houses, and the stadium for Leeds United also in the city.



Working with charities, schools and local businesses - our work experience program is a fantastic way to practise your English while doing something really useful - and improve your Curriculum Vitae at the same time.

Some examples of what we can arrange:

- Work in local charity shops to raise money for them
- Prepare and serve food in cafés for different groups of people in need including the elderly, the homeless, and refugees
- Work for community gardens making the area look better and learning new skills
- Raise money for charities such as Oxfam and The Red Cross, help at their events



AFTERNOONS

Students can get work experience, do charity work or take advantage of one of our fantastic trips. We visit local museums, towns and other places of interest. You will be accompanied by a native English speaker and have a chance to practise all the English you have learnt in your lessons. Best of all, these trips are completely free, you only pay for travel or entrance tickets.

EVENINGS

In the evening we organise more social activities for you to do, always with a native English speaker. We do pub quizzes, movie nights, language exchanges and more - again, you only pay for travel and entrance tickets!

WEEKENDS

These are your free time, however there will be something happening – play sports in the park, explore the city, travel around the UK (by train Manchester is 1hr 30mins, the coast is 1hr 20mins and London is 2.5hrs) or you can take advantage of one of our excellent organised trips.

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PRICE & CONTACT

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We are happy to provide you with a complete and intensive immersion in the English language, and English culture. We are very passionate about improving your English, and look forward to meeting you.

Please see our individual course information packs for more information on prices. Please note, on all our courses students can take extra 1-1 tuition with our qualified teachers.



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