

Course Application

You can apply for any course via our website but we are happy to answer any question before hand. Once you have sent us your information sheet, we will send all details regarding payments including the 10% deposit. This information helps with the planning of the course, travel plans and, in Devon, placement with an appropriate host family.

Every course is an intensive but very enjoyable experience, offering teachers of English a unique combination of new interactive classroom strategies, improved confidence in speaking English and a varied and well planned cultural experience.

Prices are set to cover our costs only as SOL's policy is not to make a profit out of teachers.

Accommodation

Accommodation is with host families, who provide all meals, including packed lunch on course and departure days, and, where needed transport to and from the centre each day. The course is greatly enhanced by the quality of our host families who offer you warm hospitality and in the evening relaxed conversation, often with a teacher from another country who is also on the course. It is an excellent opportunity to chat in English naturally - something that most teachers don't often get time for!

Daily Programme

The daily programme runs from 8.30 to 18.00 with normally an hour for lunch Monday to Saturday. Sunday is a day with the host family. Most of the time will be with the tutors, but visits to local places of interest and fieldwork will give added value to these and there will be some evenings when the group will be together for a cultural experience, including a folk evening, skittles and/or pub quiz.

Devon Courses

Any teacher who has previously been to SOL in Devon either on a teacher course or bringing students is given

Our Tutors

Mark Andrews, our in-house trainer and all his co-tutors have current and considerable experience of both teaching and teacher training especially in central Europe. You can be sure our courses will be highly relevant to your needs and will also reflect our awareness of the resources available to you. What you will then discover is how many additional resources can be used where you live and teach!

a €200 reduction on the price and anyone else who has been to a SO(u)L camp is given a €150 reduction.

Travel

Travel to and from England is not included in the price, though advice can be given. SOL arranges all travel to Devon for morning arrivals on arrival day in London from a Heathrow meeting point (this is accessible from all London airports). Transport to Devon is included in the price as well as all travel within the programme. The journey to Devon includes a stop in the lovely city of Salisbury with its wonderful cathedral. At the end of the course, you will be taken back to Heathrow and/or central London.

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Four very special in-service training courses for all Teachers of English

In Barnstaple, Devon, England and on The Danube

Four intensive but highly enjoyable practical courses:

- Two in a beautiful part of Devon close to the Atlantic
- Two in wonderful locations adjacent to the Danube in Serbia or actually on it in Slovakia!

July/August 2017

Teacher Training Courses in Devon

Mark Andrews once again joins our other two regular co-tutors in presenting two remarkable and unique training courses for teachers of English in this wonderful location of Barnstaple.

SOL is situated on the River Taw just 10KM from The Atlantic Ocean. The classrooms overlook the 'magic' river which flows both ways depending on the tide!

This year the 'cultural' course has a very different theme and is based on art, music and literature but as always includes visits to stunning places both on the coast and inland.

The 'environmental' course again gives teachers a chance to work in groups on their own mini-project but otherwise has the same ingredients as the first course



plus a folk evening, skittles and pub quiz! Accommodation is with host families. More than just hosts – they give you a real chance to chat away in English as well as to enjoy a family day on Sunday with them. We meet on arrival day in London at midday and travel together by coach to Devon stopping in Salisbury on the way.

The full price is €1225 which includes everything but this is the price for those seeking a grant.

For the majority without a grant, we price it at a non-profit €725 (for any teacher returning to SOL it is just €525). Remarkable value for such a professional training and holiday combined!

Full details and registration forms are on our website: www.sol.org.uk



"Inspirational Devon: A musical, artistic and literary journey for teachers of English" 2 - 13 July 2017

This brand new course focuses on the use of music, art and literature in the ELT classroom. Set in Devon's beautiful countryside, we will visit art galleries, meet local musicians and artists, and go to places where famous writers such as William Wordsworth, Charles Dickens, Agatha Christie, Thomas Hardy and Rudyard Kipling have lived, travelled and worked.

"ELT can be Green too" 16 - 27 July 2017

This course has many purposes, but especially for teachers and schools which place a high value on the environment - looking at ways of integrating it into their lessons. It could also be for CLIL teachers. Part of the course involves project/field work working with others on a local topic. Everything learned is transferable back to your own classroom.



Mark with Fiona Mauchline

SO(u)L Camps on The Danube

Join Our Two Unforgettable 8-day teacher training courses on this amazing artery of Europe.

€375 inclusive – nothing more to pay!



Our residential training camps are like no other. More than a teacher course, with teachers from up to 12 different countries living together 24/7, they will leave you with a feeling which is very personal and a closeness and spirit which is not normally generated in other courses. Making new friends, being part of this remarkable river and its wonderful environment is one thing, but being given completely new experiences and seeing how everything around us can be used

in the language classroom is an eye opener as well.

Mark and his co-tutors help you develop a new insight into the resources you can use for your teaching and their experience over recent years with these SO(u)L camps will ensure you will only leave feeling so glad you came!... and don't forget the yoga every morning. It is not compulsory but most join in even if it is a new experience for them!

SOL's SO(u)L camp with an Environmental twist - and Yoga! 30 July - 6 August 2017

This is held in Ekološki Centar Radulovacki in the beautiful old town of Sremski Karlovci, 10km south of Novi Sad, Serbia (Europe's Capital of culture 2021) - which we visit. The history of the area is fascinating and the Fruska Gora National Park is very close. Our visits include crossing to an island in the middle of the Danube to explore the nature with a local expert through tasks we can repeat with our students.

SOL's unique programme - on the river itself! 9 - 16 August 2017

This is held on a "botel" which is part of Hotel Komorán, adjoining the village of Cílistov 20 km south of Bratislava, Slovakia - which we visit. Reflect on your own biography as a teacher with the sight and sound of the Danube flowing past next to you! Such a very relaxing way of looking at your professional identity learn a host of new ideas for teaching... and a lovely setting to make new friends (and do yoga as well!).



Mark with Frank Prescott