



50+ Courses



Educational Excellence since 1979

Bournemouth

Bournemouth is situated in one of the most beautiful areas of England. The town itself is on the South coast, with a 10 kilometre sandy beach. West of Bournemouth is the Jurassic Coast, a UNESCO World Heritage site. To the East is the New Forest, a vast area of wood and heathland, established as a hunting forest by William the Conqueror in 1079, and changed very little since.

Culturally Bournemouth has been host to such names as Mary Shelley (author of Frankenstein), JRR Tolkien (The Lord of the Rings), Charles Darwin (The Origin of Species), D H Lawrence (Sons and Lovers) and Marconi.

Purpose

Our 50+ courses are designed to:

- ✓ Improve your English in a relaxed atmosphere
- ✓ Offer an interesting programme of visits and experiences
- ✓ Meet and make new friends from around the world

Lessons

Lessons are informal and taught at a pace that feels comfortable for those who may not have been in a classroom for some years.

- ✓ Levels are elementary to upper intermediate
- ✓ Maximum class size is 10 students
- ✓ Minimum age is 50, with no upper age limit

If you are at a different level, you can join regular lessons at the main school. Lessons will be with students of all ages from 16 upwards. After lessons, you will join the 50+ participants for the rest of the day.

Free Extra Lessons: If you want to have some free extra lessons, you can join a teaching practice class in the afternoon. These classes are taught by our trainee teachers, who are studying for a Cambridge University qualification. You will need to register your name each day in Reception for these classes, but you have priority over other students. Available only when training courses are operating. Max class size: 15

More Options: Many of our students at the main school are over 50, saying they prefer to be with younger people. If you wish to do this, at any time of the year (except Christmas and New Year holiday), please see our published courses. So far, our oldest student was 84 years old!



Sample Timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0900-1030	Welcome and level test School tour	Techniques of discussion	Simple vs continuous tenses	Past vs perfect tenses	Vocabulary extension	Full-day excursion to Salisbury & Stonehenge
1100-1230	Getting to know the other course participants Introduction to Bournemouth	The New Forest, past and present	Comparisons	Grammar Review	Themed discussion	
1400 +	Tour of Bournemouth	Trip through the New Forest	Free afternoon	Experience travel by bus: meet at the Russell-Coates	Free afternoon	
1945 +			Fish & Chips at Harry Ramsden's		Optional cinema or theatre (extra cost)	

Social Programme

After morning lessons, there are regular afternoon trips to places of interest and also to experience the customs of England. There are days free to arrange your own visits for shopping, sightseeing or just to take it easy. You are given a free bus pass for your stay.

Saturday excursions are organised for 50+ and adult executives only. Or, if you are happy to go with the younger adult students at the main school, there is a separate excursion programme available.

Evening Options: We arrange one evening per course at a famous Fish & Chip restaurant. There are also optional film/theatre nights at extra cost, accompanied by a member of staff.

For the more adventurous, the main school has a full evening programme of lectures on British culture, films, quizzes etc. Everyone is welcome to join, whatever your age.

Air Festival: Every year in August Bournemouth has an Air Festival. This 4-day event takes place over the bay. It runs Thursday to Sunday. It is free and one of the largest events of its kind in Europe. It is also during the first of our post-summer 50+ courses.

Dates and Fees

Dates	Number of Weeks	Price per Course
20 to 31 August 2018*	2	£840
3 to 14 September 2018	2	£840
17 to 28 September 2018	2	£840
1 to 12 October 2018	2	£840
29 April to 10 May 2019	2	tba
13 to 31 May 2019	3	tba
3 to 14 June 2019	2	tba
17 to 28 June 2019	2	tba

*Note: the Bournemouth Air Festival takes place during this course.

Location

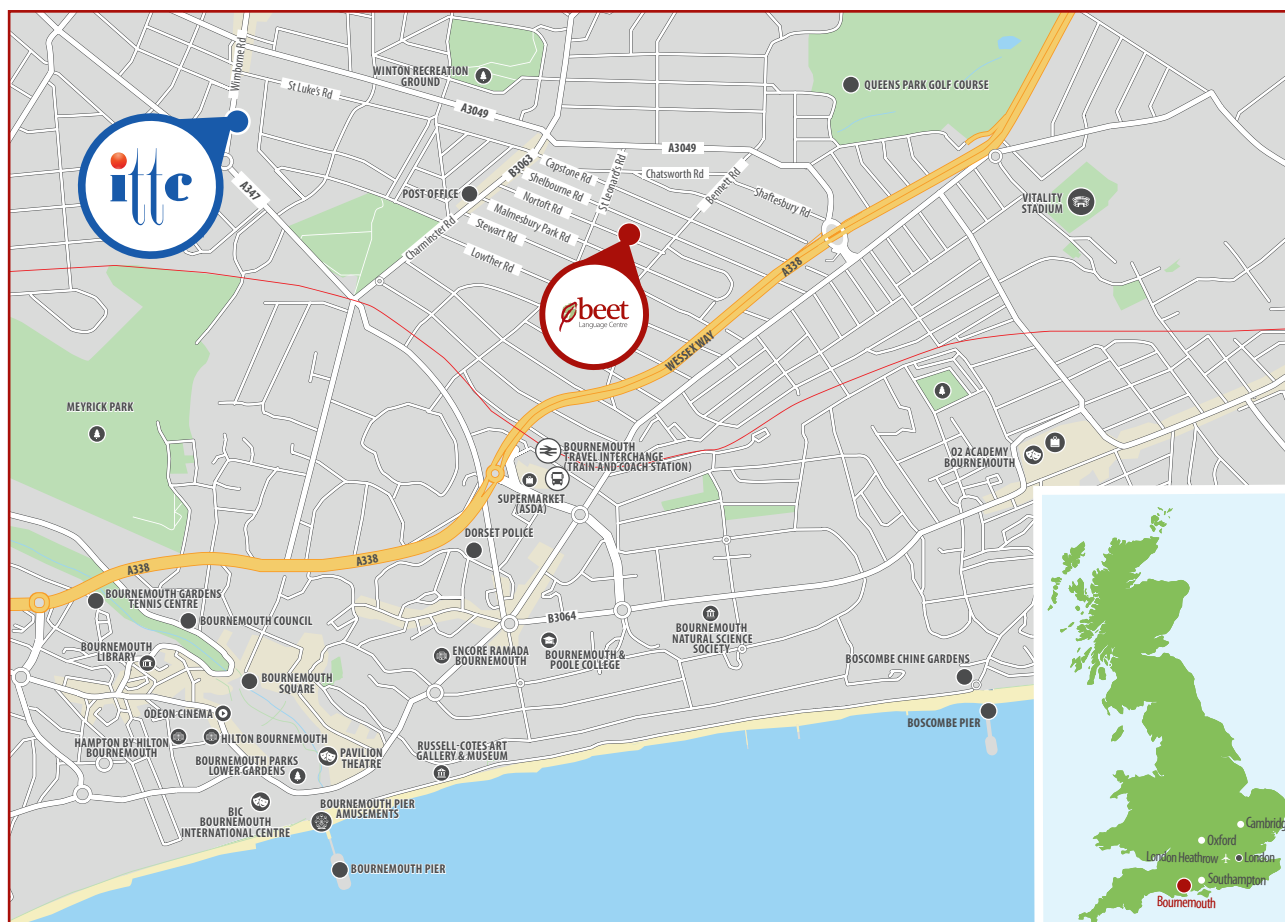
Courses are run at ITTC (International Teaching & Training Centre), where we also hold courses for adult executives and teacher training.

Accommodation

You can choose to stay in regular or executive homestay near the centre (see published prices). There is also a wide range of hotels in Bournemouth, and special rates are available at some, including the two Hilton hotels and the Ramada. Accommodation is also available in guest houses (bed and breakfast) near the centre.



Where to find us



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