

Oxford College of English TQ1 Programme in Torquay

Sunday 5th April	Arrival in Torquay where you will be given an Information pack and be welcomed by your Host Family. A great start to settle into the English 'way of life'.
Monday 6th April	<p>09:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30 ASSESSMENT TEST & LESSONS at Oxford College of English, 61 Abbey Road, Torquay, TQ2 5NN. COURSE INTRODUCTION MEETING discussing the programme and book optional trips plus the chance to purchase, if necessary, a local bus ticket.</p> <p>Afternoon Activity: Meet your Group Leaders outside the Teaching Centre at 13:30. GUIDED WALKING TOUR of Torquay town centre, harbour and beach. You will be shown the main meeting points for the group for afternoon and evening activities and where you can take the buses to and from your host family and the Teaching Centre. We will also point out to you shops such as H&M, Primark, TK Maxx, WH Smith and Waterstones. In addition there will be the Banks and Post Office plus the usual McDonalds, KFC, Costa Coffee, Starbucks, Subway and the holiday resort shops.</p>
Tuesday 7th April	<p>09:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30 LESSONS. On your arrival at the Teaching Centre please look for your name on the notice board for your classroom based on your English Test result!!</p> <p>Afternoon Activity: Bowling at the AMF Bowling Centre, Torwood Street, Torquay. Meet your group Group Leaders at 13:30 outside Debenhams opposite the Clock Tower on The Strand, Torquay.</p> <p>Evening Activity: A game of Quasar at AMF Bowling Centre. Meet your Group Leaders outside Debenhams at 19:15.</p>
Wednesday 8th April	<p>09:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30 LESSONS</p> <p>Afternoon Activity: Boat trip across Torbay to BRIXHAM. Meet your Group Leaders outside Debenhams at 13:30. Brixham is a small fishing town at the southern end of Torbay, across the bay from Torquay. When you arrive you will have time to view the typical English fishing port with its picturesque harbour. Brixham is popular with artists and is where William of Orange landed in 1688, a turning point in English history which is commemorated by a statue on the quay. At the present time there is a replica of the old Golden Hind ship from pirate times moored in the harbour and where, if you want to, you can board the ship and take photographs. There are lots of old fashioned shops and cafes by the harbour as well as stalls selling many types of freshly caught fish.</p> <p>Evening Activity: Meet at the Teaching Centre at 19:00 for a Games and Video Evening</p>
Thursday 9th April	<p>09:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30 LESSONS Presentation of Teachers Reports and Certificates</p> <p>Afternoon Activity: Meet your Group Leaders outside the Teaching Centre at 13:30 and go to the Riviera Centre, Chestnut Avenue, Torquay for afternoon sports including crazy golf and tennis.</p> <p>Evening Activity: Visit to a local restaurant for traditional English Fish and Chips. Meet your Leaders at the Teaching Centre at 18:00.</p>
Friday 10th April	Good Friday. Meet your Group Leaders at Lymington Road Coach Station at 10:00 for an excursion to Exeter. Exeter is a Roman City and the capital town of the County of Devon. Your guide will take you to the famous Quay followed by a walk past the Exeter Cathedral to the historic old town centre and museums. This will be followed by a short walk to the new superb modern shopping centre for free time to as we say 'shop till you drop'!!!
Saturday 11th April	Depart Torquay from Lymington Road Coach Station, Torquay at a time to be advised by your Group Leaders.

Note: This is a sample programme of a typical holiday course subject to number of students. We may need to make some small changes to the programme for example due to weather conditions, but the one thing we do guarantee, is that you will not be bored and that you will have a good time!