

Oxford College of English TQ3 Programme in Torquay

Sunday 4th 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 5th April	Easter Monday. Meet your Group Leaders and guide at Debenhams at 10am for a full day boat excursion to Dartmouth. Dartmouth is famous for its castle and the Royal Naval College. This famous Victorian College opened in 1905 and trains young officers for the Royal Navy. Every male member of the Royal Family has studied here, except for Prince Edward. This is where the then young Princess Elizabeth (now Queen Elizabeth the 2 nd) first met her future husband, Prince Philip. You will see Greenaway House, the home of the 'Queen of Crime' Agatha Christie, which was the scene of some of her books. Walk around the old quayside around the maze of fascinating old streets. Look out for the famous steam train across the river which travels from Kingswear to Paignton. You can sit on the harbour wall and take part in crabbing.
Tuesday 6th April	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. 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 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.
Wednesday 7th April	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!! Afternoon Activity: Swimming at the Riviera Centre, Chestnut Avenue, Torquay Meet your Group Leaders outside the Teaching Centre at 13:30. Optional Evening Activity: Boat Cruise around Torbay. A superb way to see the English Riviera by night. You will see the Torquay harbour illuminations around the Bay and on most of the cruises you will be shown an area where dolphins can on many occasions swim and play around the boat. Meet your Group Leaders outside Debenhams at 19:30.
Thursday 8th April	09:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30 LESSONS Afternoon Activity: Visit to Babbacombe and as an optional try an English Cream Tea – Scones, cream, jam and tea – we say 'yummy'!! Meet your Group Leaders outside the Teaching Centre at 13:00. Optional Evening Activity: Pizza at a local restaurant. A great evening with your new friends. Meet your Group Leaders at a time and place to be advised.
Friday 9th April	09:00-10:30 & 11:00-12:30 LESSONS Presentation of Teachers Reports and Certificates Afternoon Activity: Sports – Frisbee, Beach Volleyball etc. or Free time for 'last minute' shopping
Saturday 10th April	Depart 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!