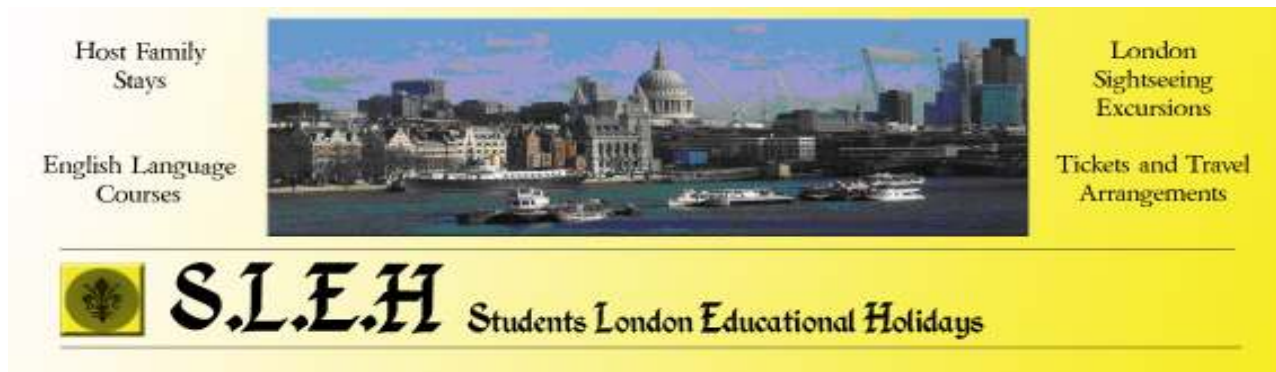


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The banner features a central photograph of the London skyline, including St. Paul's Cathedral and the River Thames. To the left of the photo, the text reads 'Host Family Stays' and 'English Language Courses'. To the right, it says 'London Sightseeing Excursions' and 'Tickets and Travel Arrangements'. Below the photo is the S.L.E.H. logo, which consists of a small circular emblem with a tree, followed by the letters 'S.L.E.H.' in a large, stylized font, and the full name 'Students London Educational Holidays' in a smaller font.

-Who We Are...

Students London Educational Holidays (S.L.E.H.) is a London based organisation with 15 years of experience in providing full-board host family accommodation, English (EFL, English as a Foreign Language) courses and assistance with travel and sightseeing excursions for mixed gender students, of school ages between 12-18, and their teachers from many different European schools.

English language courses are provided by our highly experienced staff teachers. Conversational English is the focus of the lessons, where students are engaged in practical role-play, social scenarios and descriptive dialogue. Between our programme director Mary Clark, and accommodation manager Mandy Miller, we are able to arrange short or long stays for group sizes typically between 10-40 students.

Programme Director:	Mary Clark	Principal Language Teacher:	Marek Siemasko
Accommodation Manager:	Mandy Miller	Technical Administrator:	Simon Clark

-What We Offer...

- We are able to organise tailored programme schedules for a combination of English language courses taught by our professionally trained (TEFL) English teachers at our teaching facility, along with sightseeing excursions to places of interest in London and surrounding areas.
- We can provide accommodation in the form of host family stays for students and groups *with or without* an S.L.E.H. programme schedule of language courses or excursions.
- We work closely with schools and teachers to help plan the optimal blend for students to gain the most from their first English speaking experience away from home.
- To make sure the students time here is enjoyable. Safety and well being of the students is a main priority and parent/teacher concerns are actively managed.

Therefore, every host family has been carefully selected and screened, while many local families have provided comfortable lodgings for different nationality students over a number of years. Our host families actively encourage conversational interaction at the level of the student, to supplement formal classroom time.

-Where We Are.....

- The location of our host family network is a major advantage to all our visitors. New Malden is a small town in the Greater London area surrounded by parks and large open spaces.
- Situated on a main line to Waterloo station, staying in the New Malden area is extremely convenient for Central London sightseeing, only 24 minutes journey time by train.
- Access to the South coast or historical towns such as Canterbury, Oxford and Cambridge by coach is easy.

Many of the host families are within a few minutes walking distance or a short bus ride to the town centre, with easy access to all facilities and teaching centre. There is a Leisure Centre including an indoor swimming pool facility. Kingston-upon-Thames is only 10 minutes by direct bus, which has the added interest of the River Thames flowing through it on its way to London. Kingston has a thriving market and one of the largest shopping centres in Greater London. Kingston is also the home of the Coronation Stone, upon which many Saxon Kings were crowned. This is why the area is called The Royal Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames. The Town is steeped in history.

- Accommodation and Host Families.....

We have a professional network of over 100 host families in the local area, with many being experienced hosts to foreign students of various ages and nationalities.

We individually screen all families with a stringent exclusion criteria. All families provide a high standard of accommodation in a family orientated household.

Sometimes our return students have a preference for staying in familiar surroundings, which helps improve their learning capacity and to gain the most from the stay.

Boarding:

As part of our accommodation package for the entirety of our visitors stay, our host families are able to offer either:

*Full-board stay*___ Room, breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal with family.

*Half-board stay*___ Room, breakfast and evening meal with family.

Packed lunch typically comprises of a sandwich, drink, piece of fruit or other item of choice, sufficient for daily study and sightseeing activities.

If students have any special dietary needs or allergies to pets etc, we are able to make suitable arrangements with their respective host families in advance. We ask you to make sure this is indicated after confirmation of your formal booking request and final programme schedule and well in advance of your arrival.

Costs- subject to change- Terms and Conditions are confirmed on booking.

Student under the age of 18 years- Price on request

Student aged 18 and over- Price on request

Teacher/Group leader-

host family (mainly twin rooms) Price on request

per night guest house (single rooms also available) Price on request

We ask our Host Families to accommodate 2/3 students in suitable adequately sized rooms. The families also enjoy their evening time social hours with the students if their group leaders/teachers do not permit them to go out of the house after the evening dinner.

However, as our Host Families have a variety of various occupations covering 7 days a week i.e doctors, nurses, public services, shopkeepers etc they are not available to supervise the students during daytime hours.

REGULATIONS

We have been without any serious incident throughout the 35 years we have been in business, and expect to stay this way! Obviously the teachers accompanying the group are required to take full responsibility for the actions and behaviour of their students at *all times*. However we do actively manage any concerns from either the students or their parents in an appropriate manner. Ultimately, we believe the safety and welfare of the students is paramount. Naturally, in line with current EEC directives, all of our host families have been police checked.

We expect students to abide by home return times (see programmes) and respect the host families household and to be considerate to all family members.

Students under 16 are not allowed out after evening dinner.

However, as part of a programme, occasional late return from the West End theatre or cinema are scheduled and host families are informed as necessary.

-English Language Courses...

We provide English conversational classes to students of all levels of English speaking ability. Our dedicated experienced teachers can fully engage group sizes of up to approx 20 students per class.

Scheduled class time must be decided upon confirming the final programme, most S.L.E.H. groups commit to 3hrs of teaching in the morning per day of visit.

Intensive programmes may include 12hrs or 24hrs of classes for 1 or 2 week stays, respectively.

Alternatively, we can customised the programme to suit the needs of the school and the students.

Facility:

We can offer the following:-

Large divided independent teaching facility unit for 2 classes adjacent to the town's Leisure Centre (equipped with tables/ chairs/ whiteboards/ toilet/ coffee/ tea making facility)

Price on request

or

alternatively: 2 individual classrooms within our Leisure Centre

Price on request

Teaching....

Our language teachers focuses on role play and conversational English to maximal effect, according to the students level.

We aim to improve verbal and visual communication rapidly so that students can use their skills in everyday situations. The professional teachers we provide are adept at mixed role play scenarios and promote a large vocabulary in the classroom to help students express themselves well in English.

We find that most students show excellent results after 9-12hrs of lessons, whatever their initial competency is. However, every session we provide, benefits the students English comprehension tremendously.

All our teachers and staff are checked by the Criminal Record Bureau (CRB) under UK legislation and are authorised to work with minors (Under 16).

-Excursions and Visits- London and Beyond!

As everyone knows, London is renowned for its tourist attractions and is one of the most exciting cities in the world!

From experience, our visitors usually plan in advance what their sightseeing schedule will include. Here, we have listed a few typical recommendations to remind you of what this great city offers.....

Historical/ Heritage Sites:

Tower of London, Buckingham Palace and the changing of the guard, Downing Street and Whitehall, St. Pauls' Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, Big Ben and the House of Commons, River trip on the Thames, The Monument, Trafalgar Square and Nelsons' Column.

Commercial hotspots:

Harrods, Selfridges, The Millenium Wheel, Camden Market, Covent Garden Piazza, Oxford and Canarby Street, Regent Street, Oxford Circus and Leicester Square, Madame Tussauds, The Planetarium, Trocadero, Charles Dickens House and Sherlock Holmes residence (Baker Street).

Museums, Galleries and Theatres:

British Museum, Imperial War Museum, The Globe (William Shakespeare) Theatre, London Transport Museum, National Gallery, Natural History Museum, The Museum of London, The Observatory and Maritime museum at Greenwich, Tate Modern Gallery, The Queens Gallery (Art), Victoria and Albert Museum, The Science Museum.

Entertainment:

West End shows are a perfect way to end an intensive week of English lessons AND put to test what the students have learnt! Being in the heart of 'Theatre Land' is in itself an inspiring experience that is never forgotten.

London is notorious for its global stage presence, many 'Hit' musicals are favoured by our students including classics such as The Lion King, Les Miserables and Mousetrap, suitable for varying levels of English command.

Excursions out of town (Please see our Sample programmes below):

Sightseeing is not just limited to London. Fantastic excursions are easily arranged to the surrounding areas...

Windsor Castle, Stratford-Upon-Avon and Shakespeares' home, Bath (and the Roman Baths), Canterbury and its Cathedral, Brighton, Beachey Head and Hever Castle, Stonehenge, Oxford/Cambridge and their colleges, Hampton Court Palace and its boggling maze to name but a few.

-Programmes and Arrangements....

We are well experienced in tailoring 'full' and 'part' programmes to your students needs. Programme schedules can be adapted to your requirements and budget, with appropriate notice.

Please [contact us](#) to provide a total cost for your trip, we are extremely competitive on price and provide an excellent service, see '[Our Visitors'](#) page.

IF required, costs include airport coach transfers/ full day coach excursions/train/tube [travelcards](#) to London/ entrance fees where stated/ half or full board accommodation/ English classes and arranged leisure activities eg Ten-pin bowling or swimming. Parking for groups arriving by coach is at no extra cost.

Sample 'Full' Programmes:

<i>1st Week</i>	09:00 - 12:00h	13:00 - 18:30h
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Arrival:</i> Coach transfer from airport to New Malden Centre. Evening dinner with host families	
<i>Monday</i>	English conversation classes	London by train; Visit Madame Tussauds- Return for dinner.
<i>Tuesday</i>	English conversation classes	London by train; Visit Natural History Museum- Return for dinner.
<i>Wednesday</i>	08:30h <u>Full day</u> coach excursion to Oxford and Stratford-upon-Avon. Entries to places of interest. Return 19.00hrs for dinner with host family.	
<i>Thursday</i>	English conversation classes	London by train; Visit Tower of London- Return for dinner.
<i>Friday</i>	English conversation classes	London by train; Visit to Museum of London - vouchers for evening meal. Visit to Theatre. Return 23.00hrs
<i>Saturday</i>	Full day to London by train. River trip to Greenwich, return by train to visit National Gallery, Whitehall and Downing Street. Return 19.00h for dinner.	
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Departure:</i> Transfer by coach to airport.	

<i>2nd Week</i>	09:00 - 12:00h	13:00 - 18:30h
<i>Sunday</i>	Full day trip to Camden Market by train or coach excursion to Brighton.	
<i>Monday</i>	English conversation classes	London by train; Visit Buckingham Palace and change of the Guard- Return for dinner 18:30h
<i>Tuesday</i>	English conversation classes	London by train; Visit Tate Modern Gallery- Return for dinner 18:30h
<i>Wednesday</i>	08:30h <u>Full day</u> coach excursion to Canterbury and Leeds Castle. Entries to places of interest. Return 19.00hrs for dinner with host family.	
<i>Thursday</i>	English conversation classes	London by train; Science Museum and Harrods- Return for dinner 18:30h
<i>Friday</i>	English conversation classes	London by train; Visit to British Museum and Hyde Park - vouchers for evening meal. Visit to London Cinema. Return 23.00hrs
<i>Saturday</i>	Full day to London by train. Visit to Camden Market and The Monument. Return 19.00h for dinner.	
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Departure:</i> Transfer by coach to airport for departure.	

-Our Visitors...

We have a vast experience in hosting students and teachers. Many schools arrange repeat trips for subsequent class years and have done for many years.

Our Students come from all over Europe, a range of nationalities including Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Austrian and French as frequent guests.

We are happy to provide references if required and have included a typical selection.....

"For more than 20 years our school has been able to use the services of S.L.E.H. Our students appreciated their stay with host families very much and could make enormous progress in their performance of spoken English. Mary Clark and her organisation always proved to be of great help in organizing excursions, school attendance, museum visits and the like and were a totally reliable and trustworthy partner."
Mag. Fritz Bauer. Hernals High School, Vienna, Austria. 2010

*"New Malden offers a friendly, relaxed atmosphere for a language holiday. The students receive efficient guidance and encouragement by the teachers.
Trains to the City only take about half an hour. The organizers endeavour to help set up an interesting programme for the students."
Johann Pichler, BG/BRG Fürstenfeld, Austria. September, 2010*

"An unforgettable experience for our students! After more than 15 years organizing this trip with our students, we can recommend it to you.
Experience a different culture within different families in a different country. The best way to visit London and a great opportunity for our teenagers
to practice their English, staying with English families only 25 minutes away from the heart of the city!"
Aurora Hernandez, La Mallola, Barcelona. Spain. February, 2010

"We're two Italian teachers from a secondary school in Borgo San Lorenzo near Florence.
In 2009 and 2010 we spent a fortnight in New Malden with a group of students. We have to say that the organization was accurate and we were well supported by Mrs Clark and her staff.
All the host families were friendly and everybody was satisfied about accommodation and meals. Our students were also enthusiastic about the classes which were interesting and brilliant: they really improved their listening comprehension and speaking skills. The location is very nice and quiet, well connected to London and other highlights. Next year we do hope to be able to plan our school holiday there, again."

*Ida Caputi & Donatella Bordati
IPSIA 'Chino Chini' Borgo San Lorenzo (Fi) Italy. July 2010*

For the last 15 years our school has been enjoying well-organised educational holidays with Mary Clark in New Malden. New Malden is conveniently situated between Kingston and London, only a twenty-minute-train ride to Waterloo Station right in the centre of London. This fact gives the groups a wide range of opportunities for cultural activities in and around London. The organizers have always been extremely helpful whenever there were any queries. Even the year before the actual trip when planning started Mrs Clark kept in close contact and provided valuable advice as far as bookings and day excursions are concerned. Morning classes from 9 to 12 a.m. helped to improve the practical knowledge of English. Board and lodgings with the host families have always been highly satisfactory, too.
Elisabeth Reinbacher, Teacher. Furstenfeld, Austria. 2010

-Location ...

Situated in the south-west area of Zone 4 only 9 miles from central London. New Malden, a leafy sub-urban area with many conveniences is only 10 minutes from Kingston-Upon-Thames and Wimbledon by bus or train.

-Directions...

By Air- Gatwick and Heathrow being the main London airports serving the area, are less than 1hr coach journey from New Malden. Therefore you have the convenience of choosing between many economical airlines flying between London all the major European cities.

Coach pick ups and drop-off are fully arranged for arrivals and departures of groups from any airport, and are included in the programme costing. Arrangements are also easily made for groups wishing to fly to Stansted or Luton Airports.

By Coach and Road- Depending on your preferences and geographical location, it may be convenient to travel by road and with your own transport and coach driver for the duration of the trip. We have free coach parking facilities.

Arriving via EuroTunnel, New Malden, conveniently situated on the A3 is only a 1.5hr journey time from Folkestone.

Follow the M20 to Junction 3, take the M26 to the M25 Junction 9 turning off for the A243 towards Kingston-Upon-Thames and turn Right on to the A3, with only a short distance to New Malden and the group collection point/ coach park, near our teaching facility.

GPS coordinates Latitude 51.3991488, Longitude -0.2469349, Post Code for GPS: KT3 4AH.

By Train- New Malden train station is located on the main South-West line to London Waterloo, with a 26 minute travel time and frequent service, including weekends. Express Services from Heathrow and Gatwick arrive at Paddington and Victoria Stations, respectively. More economical alternatives include normal services, underground or overground lines to Clapham Junction and change for New Malden, only 4 stops. Overline trains from Stansted and Luton Airports arrive via London Underground, to change at Vauxhall for the appropriate train connection to New Malden, only 5 stops.

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"Thanks, see you next year!" La Mallola School, Barcelona, Feb, 2010

