
Summer Holiday English Language Course



Hurtwood House

When my parents held their first Summer Course here at Hurtwood House in 1970, they modelled it on the kind of course they would have liked their own young children to attend if we had been going abroad in the Summer to learn a language.

They decided that there were three things that were important; that we should be completely safe and well looked after, that we should have structured and lively language teaching and that we should have the best holiday of our lives, full of interest and fun.

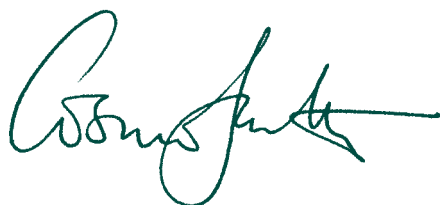
They also wanted us to be part of a residential community which would be professionally run, small and friendly, rather than large and institutional.

They were fortunate that they owned Hurtwood House, an internationally-recognised school with marvellous facilities and a team of enthusiastic English Language teachers, which was open all year round and which specialised in providing an English education to overseas children. It is situated in a beautiful country estate high up in the Surrey hills and all accommodation is fully residential in shared bedrooms.

Now, 35 years on, the next generation of the Jackson family take care of the day to day running of the course. We continue to look after the children (aged 11-17) as if they were our own and, as ever, this remains a family-run school.

We have created a friendly and informal atmosphere with a very high standard of care and supervision. Over the years we have welcomed children to our Summer Course from more than 100 countries. Many of them return year after year.

I hope that this year your children will come and join us for the best holiday of their lives.



Cosmo Jackson



"I want to thank you for the great time I had again at Hurtwood House. Through your great efforts I enjoyed myself all the time as I felt as if I was at home. By the way, we all three (Lisa, Arnaud and I) do miss you all and want to return as quickly as possible. We miss the happiness, our old and new friends, and our unforgettable stay with you." Karel Schaeapman (16) Holland



The morning lessons

Lessons are lively. Our teachers are creative and innovative; they use exciting drama techniques to ensure that children are actively involved in the lessons.

The right balance between the oral and the written word is found according to the level of the group. Small teaching groups with a maximum of 12 mean that everyone can be given generous individual attention.

Students receive 15 hours tuition per week. They produce short films, plays, photo diaries and magazines as well as grammar exercises, creative writing and debates.

The best holiday of their lives

We give the students the brightest, busiest and best holiday of their lives. From lunchtime until midnight (earlier for the little ones) we provide the most amazing activities programme imaginable. Every minute of every hour of every day is full of activities, games, competitions, excursions, sports and theatre.

Amongst other sports available, children can enjoy football, tennis, horse riding, golf, basketball, volleyball, kayaking, windsurfing, sailing, swimming, ten-pin bowling, motor go-karting and skating.

Our teaching staff have been chosen not only for their academic ability but also for their versatility, and between them they expertly coach every sport we play.



"The teachers and the students are like a big family – I liked very much the cabaret, the disco and all the things we're doing – sports, activities. See you next year." Gregory Delaunay (15) France

"I've enjoyed the lessons very much. The work has been very creative and I've learned, besides English, a lot of things which can be used anywhere." Johanna Haltia (17) Finland

"The sports are fantastic." Ventura Durall (12) Spain



Exciting excursions

As well as the packed sporting programme, the students are also taken on excursions every day. There are regular shopping trips to Guildford, visits to amusement parks, day trips to the beach at Brighton or afternoons spent in Windsor admiring the castle, taking a river cruise on the Thames or enjoying a horse and carriage ride around the historic town.

The highlight of every week is the excursion to London on Friday afternoons. What other Summer School offers a weekly, all-expenses paid trip to the capital? Students are driven to London by our staff in our own well-maintained fleet of minibuses. Depending on their interests, students may shop or choose from a list of alternatives which includes the Natural History Museum, sightseeing tours on a London bus, Covent Garden, the London Eye and many others. An early dinner is followed by a recently-released Hollywood film or a musical theatre show in the heart of the West End, such as The Lion King or Mamma Mia.

In the evenings the fun continues, with quizzes and competitions, bingo and treasure hunts. We have dance classes and drama workshops in our own theatre. Students love the thrill of performing in front of their friends and the cabaret nights are always very lively. The theatre is superbly equipped to professional standards with seating for two hundred. It is the perfect venue for our discos, parties and concerts.



"We had something exciting and different to do every day."

Frederic Von Hammerstein (15) Germany

"The cabarets have been super." Oliver Annen (16) Switzerland

"I think that this college is beautiful! It's the first time that I've come here and I'm very happy! I think that next year I'll come to Hurtwood House again!" Caterina Taranga (14) Italy

"It is the best Summer School I have ever been to in England. I've enjoyed it very much." Socrates Constantinou (13) Greece



General Information

How to make a reservation

Complete the enclosed application form and return it to us. The school will acknowledge your reservation and will send further details and an account for fees.

Pocket money

Parents may add pocket money to the fees, or send it in cash with their children. The school will look after it and issue pocket money daily.

Airport/Rail transport

The school is happy to arrange transport to and from the airports and railway stations. This transport will be charged for at cost.

Clothing

A suggested clothing list will be supplied.

Fees

The fees for this year are shown below. There are NO extras. Fees include full board, accommodation, tuition and ALL sports, excursions and activities. The school asks for a deposit for each student to cover bank charges, emergencies, damages and airport transfer, the balance of which will be returned with the student at the end of the holiday.

Cheques should be made payable to 'Hurtwood House' or credit transfer made direct to the school bank account at the National Westminster Bank, 14 High Street, Dorking, Surrey RH4 1AX. Bank account number 03725219 Sort Code 60-07-02.

Please ensure that you **mention the student's name** when making payment by credit transfer.

All correspondence should be addressed to:
Mr C M Jackson, Course Director, Hurtwood House,
Holmbury St Mary, Dorking, Surrey RH5 6NU.



HURTWOOD HOUSE SUMMER SCHOOL APPLICATION FORM

Bitte senden Sie dieses Anmeldeformular an:
EURO SPRACHREISEN für Schüler und Erwachsene GmbH,
Grillparzerstraße 46, 81675 München
oder per Fax: +49 (0)89/45 55 55-33

Name:

Sex: **Date of birth:**

Nationality:

Name and address of parent or guardian:

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Home telephone number:

Contact number during student's stay:

Family e-mail address:

Name and address of person responsible for fees (if different from above):

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Date of entry: **Date of departure:**

How did you hear about Hurtwood House?

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

- 1 Fees must be paid in full at least one month before the start of the visit. The college will not guarantee to hold places for students who have not paid in advance.
- 2 Fees are not refundable in any circumstances. Parents are advised to arrange comprehensive insurance including cover for the payment of fees in case a student is away through illness or accident.
- 3 The college reserves the right to dismiss any student whose standard of conduct is unsatisfactory, at the discretion of the Headmaster, whose decision shall be final.

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions set out above and request you to reserve a place for the student for the period mentioned above.

Signature: **Date:**

If it is desired to make a firm reservation, please complete and sign this form and return it to us.