

# IPC Exeter – The Teachers’ Choice

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## British Institutions, Language and Culture

This course has been specifically designed for teachers of English who wish to gain insight into British culture and some of our institutions. It is assumed that participants have an advanced level of general English. The 2 week course comprises 34 hours of classroom tuition plus visits as outlined below.

### Classroom sessions feature:

- 8 language development sessions (2.50 hours per session). Participants gain a greater awareness of intonation and phonology patterns, colloquial English, vocabulary and the language used in the fields of law, politics and the press
- 5 cultural input sessions will focus on the British political system, the role of the press in society, Britain and the EU, the legal system and the education system.

### Activities outside the classroom include:

Guided visits to places of historic and cultural interest

- The local Magistrate’s or Crown Court
- Dartmoor National Park
- London
- Visit to a theatre or concert hall

### Previous participants said:

*“We had pleasant, nice trips offered by IPC guides. They are great people, very intelligent and experienced.....It was a great opportunity to be able to find out, to see, to touch different things from another culture.” (Oprea Liana Georgiana, Romania. June 2010)*

*“High quality of teaching. I found very useful all the language related activities and the lessons concerning the use of English. British institutions have been fully treated and understood thanks to enjoyable lessons. I was really enthusiastic to attend the trial in the Crown Court.” (Roberta Verrocchio, Italy. February 2010)*

*“I will return home completely refreshed. I have lots of new ideas related to methodology but also culture and history and how to teach them.” (Katrin Ojaveer, Estonia. September 2010)*

*“The course was very well structured, answering all my needs.....I could write pages describing the wonderful people I found here.” (Otilia Corniciuc, Romania. February 2010)*

*“I have gained better insight into British Culture and language, so when I return to my home country I will be able to share my experience here with my colleagues there.” (Gamze Galiskanel, Turkey. September 2010)*

**This course provides participants with a wonderful opportunity to establish links with teachers from many European countries.**



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	WEEK 1		WEEK 2
<b>Sunday</b>	Travel to Exeter. You will be met on arrival in Exeter by your home stay hosts.	<b>Sunday</b>	Free time
<b>Monday</b>	09h15: Introduction to IPC and Programme PM: Guided tour of Exeter and Historic sights with IPC guide.	<b>Monday</b>	AM: PLD PM: Britain and the EU and National Treasures Workshop 2
<b>Tuesday</b>	AM: PLD PM: The British Press	<b>Tuesday</b>	AM: PLD PM: Introduction to the Legal System
<b>Wednesday</b>	AM: PLD PM: Britain and the EU and National Treasures Workshop 1	<b>Wednesday</b>	AM: Visit to Crown Court PM: Follow-up activity in class
<b>Thursday</b>	AM: PLD PM: An introduction to the British education system	<b>Thursday</b>	AM: Final session Language Development Session 8 12h15 – 13h00: Lunch and Evaluation 13h00 – 14h30: Introduction to The House of Commons 14h45: Certificates followed by free time
<b>Friday</b>	AM: PLD PM: Trip to Dartmoor with guide	<b>Friday</b>	Transfer to London – IPC guide accompanies group. Visit to House of Commons ( <i>if possible</i> ). Evening theatre visit. Overnight in London.
<b>Saturday</b>	Day trip to EITHER Tintagel or Bath. Depart South Street 08h30, return Central Exeter 18h30	<b>Saturday</b>	Travel by underground to meet return flights

*Morning training sessions take place between 09h15 and 12h15 (30 minutes break between 10h30 and 11h00)  
Afternoon training sessions take place between 13h00 and 16h00 (Afternoon break to be negotiated with participants)*