

LFEE Europe in collaboration with **CONFLUENCE SCOTLAND**

**Annual Immersion Courses in Edinburgh for
Secondary School Teachers of English**

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COURSE PROGRAMME

Day 1 Saturday

- Arrival of participants
- **19.00-21.00** **Informal Welcome Reception** (buffet food served and discussion of the programme for the week).
Venue: Edinburgh Training Centre, 16 St Mary's Street, Edinburgh

Day 2 Sunday

- 10.30 Cooked brunch
- 11.15-13.15 Class – introductory session with tutors
- 13.15-14.15 Lunch (money provided)
- 14.15-15.45 **Presentation – Scotland, History & Culture - an introduction**
- **16.00-17.30** Free time
- **17.30-19.30** **Guided Bus Tour of Edinburgh**
- **19.30** **Activity evening with meal, in one of Edinburgh's oldest inns**

Day 3 Monday

- 08.00 onwards Breakfast in the Training Centre
- 9.15-12.30 Classes [with coffee break]
- **12.30-13.30** Lunch (money provided)
- **13.30-16.00** Classes
- **18.00** **Dinner in restaurant for all – followed by cinema visit**
(the visit to the cinema is optional)

Day 4 Tuesday

- 08.00 onwards Breakfast in the Centre
- 9.15-12.30 Classes [with coffee break]
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch (money provided)
- 13.30-15.30 Classes
- **15.30 onwards** **Visit to Book Shop**
- **18.00** **Free evening (dinner money provided)**

Day 5 Wednesday

- 08.00 onwards Breakfast in the Centre
- 9.15-12.30 Classes
- **Afternoon** **Bus tour of East Lothian's castles and coastline**
(picnic lunch provided)
- **Evening** **Free evening (dinner money provided)**

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Day 6 Thursday

- 08.00 onwards Breakfast in the Centre
- 9.15-12.30 Classes [with coffee break]
- From 12.30 Free afternoon (lunch money provided) for cultural visits [Edinburgh Castle, museums, galleries etc.]
- **20.00 Dinner in traditional Scottish restaurant**

Day 7 Friday

- 08.00 onwards Breakfast in the Centre
- 09.15-12.30 Classes [with coffee break]
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch (money provided)
- 13.30-16.00 Classes + formal end of course
- **Evening Informal farewell meal**

Day 8 Saturday

- Participants depart. (Money is provided for the cost of breakfast on Saturday morning as the Training Centre is closed on a Saturday morning).

Aims for secondary school teachers' course

- To develop cultural awareness and understanding of contemporary Britain
- To enhance methodological expertise in the teaching of English to teenagers
- To enhance participants' discursive skills, update their vocabulary and gain new ideas
- and materials for use in the classroom
- To use Internet and other ICT resources in the classroom
- To use varied media and genres in the classroom
- To debate current issues and to (re)discover contemporary British personalities