



WELCOME TO SUMMER IN LONDON!

TOP 5 SUMMER FESTIVALS IN LONDON

1. Coin Street Festival
2. Carnival de Cuba
3. City of London Festival
4. Thames Festival
5. Rise Festival



TEACHER TRAINING

SUMMER IS A BUSY TIME for Language Link Teacher Training Department. Each year we run additional courses during July and August from our school in South Kensington in order to accommodate the increased number of candidates wishing to gain the prestigious CELTA qualification.

The Cambridge ESOL CELTA certificate is recognised worldwide as an excellent initial qualification for teaching English. It assumes no previous teaching experience and is the minimum qualification needed for entry to the profession.

It is open to all native English speakers; candidates are expected to have a degree, but A Level English or equivalent may also be acceptable. A good standard of written and spoken English is required. Non-native speakers holding the Cambridge Proficiency Examination in English (CPE), IELTS 7.0 or equivalent are also eligible to apply. The programme is open to all applicants aged 18+ at the start of the course.

For full details of all Language Link Teacher Training Courses, visit www.languagelink.co.uk/teacher_training.htm



SUMMER UPDATE

Language Link's summer camp programme has already started, with the first group of youngsters from Ukraine arriving on 31st May. All juniors attending courses are taught by experienced teachers who have been chosen for their skills in working with children. An optional afternoon social programme can be arranged on request. Young students are usually accommodated in group residences located about 10 minutes walk from the school. For information and prices contact info@languagelink.co.uk



AUSTRIANS

We welcomed a group from Austria at the end of May. The Group Leader was returning with his students for a second year. Everyone was delighted with the course, the accommodation and a great time was had visiting the sights of London and shopping in Harrods!



DID YOU KNOW?

Madame Tussaud was a real and quite amazing lady. She was born in France in 1761 and was taught to make models by her uncle. During the French Revolution she went to prison because she was friendly with King Louis XVI. She came to England in 1802 with her family and some of her models. To make money she made her models into a touring exhibition, then in 1835 she set up a museum in Baker Street - the famous London attraction we know today!



BEST SPRING FOR 100 YEARS - AND THERE'S MORE SUN ON THE WAY

This year England & Wales has experienced the second driest spring since 1910 and the driest spring since 1990. Forecasters are predicting the official start of the summer season will be drier and warmer than average. So if you love warm weather, London is the place to come this year!



STAFF NEWS

Language Link Director of Studies, Claire Woollam, will be leaving the company at the end of June after 7 years to take up the post of Principal at another London school. Watch this space for an update on her replacement!



COURSE OF THE MONTH

- English Plus -

This is an effective way to improve general English and professional skills simultaneously. Students choose a 15 hour per week General English course and then select a Specialist 1-1 Subject for 5 hours. Subjects include: banking, accountancy, medicine, law, computing, marketing and management. Alternatively, students can choose to focus their individual tuition on any specific language area e.g. pronunciation or writing.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME NEWS



This month is packed with trips and activities to get students in the mood for summer! Our Social Organiser, Mike will be taking students to **Stratford & Oxford (4th), St Albans (18th)**, and

Swanage & Corfe (26th).

There will also be a London Walk and a selection of theatre trips to choose from. For full details of each month's events, visit : www.languagelink.co.uk/this_month's_social_programme.htm

