



COUNTRY HOUSE CAMP



A UNIQUE BRITISH
SUMMER CAMP
for girls



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8 to 14
years old

*Nurturing, instructive, challenging,
fun and quintessentially English*

Our English Country House Camp offers an exclusive, protected & nurturing environment that is designed for children from overseas to improve their English and experience quintessential British culture.

For those who already speak fluent English, it is a place to try out all of our endless other activities, and for all, to learn new skills, make friends, and to become more independent and responsible.

All of this, of course, while having huge amounts of fun with a small group of international children of a similar age! Its' nurturing approach and small size makes it an ideal setting for children going away from home for the first times, or those simply wanting to improve their English while experiencing quintessential British countryside culture.

We are an all girls camp and take a maximum of 40 girls per session. Our staff to camper ratio is 1-6, which allows us to guarantee excellent supervision and unparalleled personalised attention.



OUR PROGRAMME

Our campers have a busy schedule but they also have time to relax! We run two 1.5h English sessions for non-fluent speakers every day and two activity periods, as well as sports, endless games & events.

By the end of their stay, the overseas children will have had over 20h of English sessions and countless hours of English led activities which include sports, adventure, dance, music, performing arts, cookery, swimming, arts & crafts and much more - not to mention excursions to London, nearby towns, and an adventure centre with camping!



For fluent English speakers, during the morning English session, they can either join our Senior Programme, where the focus is on projects, debate, social responsibility and similar, or take part in a regular camp activity such as cookery or arts & craft. Another option is French or Spanish conversation class at this time.

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In the evening children participate in all camp events like scavenger hunts, cinema nights, talentshows, campfires, mini Olympics and more – all of which immerse them in the English culture in a fun and stimulating way.

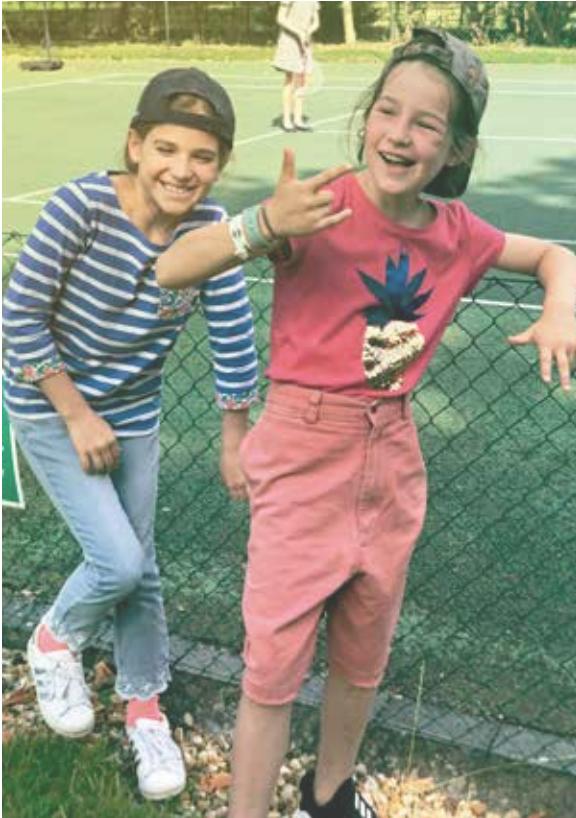
The girls will also go on excursions to London, the countryside and an overnight adventure! Typical excursions include castles, London attractions, picnics in the countryside and the local village fete.



“They learned more in two weeks than in two years. You sent our girls back to us as artists, sportswomen, singers... Non stop! Maybe I won’t need to send them to university if I carry on sending her to summer camp!”

Beatrice

ENGLISH SESSIONS FOR OVERSEAS CAMPERS



We run two 1.15h English sessions from Monday-Saturday: one in the morning and one in the afternoon. These sessions are immediately followed by activities (such as drama, art & craft, sport) where the children will have the opportunity to practice what they've learned.

Children are placed according to their language level. Our English teachers are TEFL / TESOL certified and all our monitors are English native speakers.

Above all, we try to make English sessions practical, fun and engaging. Children will practise English while discussing relevant subjects of their interest, as well as bringing in important age appropriate discussion themes and debate, from social media to the importance, or not, of school uniform!

We believe that being eager to take part in activities led in English, combined with the desire to form friendships with children who speak a different language, are the two main drives for children to learn to develop their English.

In our English sessions we give them the tools to do just that, by solidifying the English knowledge gained at school throughout the year using a hands-on approach that they can put into practice immediately while at camp.

“Summers at your place will surely be lifelong memories of happiness” Mother of Ines

CHC FOR LOCAL DAY CAMPERS OR NATIVE ENGLISH SPEAKERS

We are also delighted to welcome English girls coming for day camp to Country House Camp, or native English speakers coming as resident campers. Day campers can join in all our activities from 10.30am until supper or even after the evening activity, mix with the overseas girls, and have an absolutely brilliant time.

During the morning English class, both they and the native English speakers, if they are not old enough to join the challenging Seniors Girls group, will be provided either with an alternative activity, such as cookery or arts, or if they wish, they can sign up to French or Spanish conversation class as an extra... nothing like a bit of practice to mix even better with the European girls too! If we have spare beds, we are happy for day campers to stay overnight occasionally too.



BRITISH COUNTRY LIVING



Our campers will be living and breathing quintessential British culture. We offer a significantly different experience to other summer schools, as our campers will be taking part in the traditions that make the British countryside so unique and special, while living in a private countryhouse estate in the heart of the UK.

At Country House Camp we practice good manners and etiquette through fun engaging activities such as our black tie gala, public speaking & debating, scone making and table setting contests and many other games that allow the children to emerge in the British culture in a stimulating way.



“Honestly I can’t thank you enough for all the joy you give these kids over the summer. Lots of love xxxx” Mother of Dani

OUR ACTIVITIES

At Country House Camp we ensure that every camper will engage in activities that are new and challenging, as well as FUN. We strongly believe that a combination of structured activities and choice provides the optimal growth experience.

Classes could range from arts & craft, adventure, netball, drama or dance, tennis, cooking, movie making, flower arranging or music. We walsy have at least professional work shop per session, which might vary from circus skills or African drumming to street art or rap - not to mention the external excursions to the theatre in London, or an adventure centre to try out kayak and abseil!



“She has made good friends there and lived unforgettable moments. She wants to repeat next year as senior girl and her sister wants too!”

Mother of Jimena



SENIOR GIRLS

“Floriana is telling us amazing stories of what she has done in camp. She will have fantastic memories about these two weeks, which will help her in facing next year”
Mother of Floriana

We will help them prepare projects, practise public speaking, to start engaging with these important themes in different – and FUN – ways. They then mix in with the rest of camp during the afternoon workshops.

They also have their own charity project and go on a special end of camp trip to Thorpe Park – one of England’s biggest theme parks – as well as more shopping time on the London trip. However, with great power comes great responsibility! We will expect our Senior Girls to help with the youngest campers and take a more active role in our camp community. They will be in charge of organising one of camp’s events and to help us make the little ones feel at home. The reward...? An extended bedtime curfew, and occasional phone privileges. Senior Girls will be experiencing the best of both worlds!

We understand that our older girls need a little more independence, and one or two more challenges, as well as some added privileges that come with age! Instead of our traditional morning English classes, our older girls participate in leadership and debate workshops, that focus on subjects such as the environment, social work and other world matters.



LOCATION, ACCOMODATION & MEALS

Our camp is located in the leafy Hampshire countryside, near Odiham, a picturesque and historic village in Hampshire, birthplace of Jane Austen and Dickens. We are about 1 hour from Heathrow airport and London.

Our children are housed in genuine private country homes. They will be fully supervised and accompanied at all times. They sleep in proper beds, and have their own bathrooms.

We provide three ample meals per day and place great emphasis on well prepared, home made food, with plenty of fruit and vegetables.

All meals are served family style and as there are a limited amount children in each camp, we can keep an eye on good eating habits in general. Our staff is trained to monitor camper diets, making sure that campers eat sufficiently and that meals are well balanced. In addition, there will be plenty of healthy and energising food and drink on offer at all times to nourish growing bodies.





OUR STAFF

Your child's wellbeing is of the utmost importance to us and with over one decade of combined experience in the summer camp industry, we understand what it takes to be a camp leader. All staff are personally interviewed, have their references checked and undergo background checks. In addition, we run a one week intensive training before campers arrive where among other things staff receive first aid / CPR training, fire safety training, and workshops in many relevant areas. When swimming the children are supervised at all times.



DATES & PRICES



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