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New Forest Junior Centre

17 July - 7 August 2022



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Ringwood Waldorf School



A small, intimate centre with a capacity of 85, our New Forest centre offers attractive facilities in an idyllic location perfectly suited to the younger teenager. It is based at a Steiner Waldorf school and offers purpose-built classrooms, workshops for arts and crafts activities and access to nearby meadows and a pretty wood. It is located on the edge of Ringwood, a historic market town in the New Forest National Park. You can follow our Classic Programme, which offers an exciting mix of English lessons and activities, or you can take part in our Theatre Camp or Art Camp, where you will have the chance to meet UK students.

- ✓ Steiner Waldorf school in a beautiful National Park
- ✓ Choice of three programmes
- ✓ Meet British students



“A more creative way of learning... a great experience!”
Candela, Spain



Key Facts



Location
Countryside



Dates
17 July - 7 August 2021



Ages
12-17*



Accommodation
Homestay (single / twin room)



Weekly Trips
1 full-day trip
1-2 half-day trips
1 optional Sunday trip (additional fee)



Distance from Airports
Bournemouth (BOH) 11 km
Southampton (SOU) 37 km
London Heathrow (LHR) 130 km
London Gatwick (LGW) 165 km

**We may accept a younger or older student from the same school year as someone else in the group.*

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Welcome to the New Forest!

We think the New Forest National Park is a wonderful place for a summer camp, and we take full advantage of its location, with trips, walks and forest games. The park is large, covering around 570 square kilometres, and boasts ancient woodland, abundant wildlife, picturesque villages and attractive coastal areas.

Despite its name, the New Forest isn't new at all! It was proclaimed a royal hunting forest in 1079 by King William I. It was granted National Park status in 2005 for its unique character and beauty. We look forward to sharing this special place with you!

The Famous New Forest Ponies

Probably the most famous residents of the New Forest are its 5,000 ponies. They've been living in this area for over 2,000 years. Even though each pony has an owner, they all roam around freely, even in the towns and villages! You may also see cows, donkeys and deer as you explore the New Forest.



Meeting a New Forest pony



Taking a break by a pretty stream



Visiting the village of Burley



Your Centre



Top: Barbecue in the field. Left to right: main school building, sports hall and theatre, table tennis

Ringwood Waldorf School was founded in 1974. It has light, airy, purpose-built classrooms, a large hall that we use on our Theatre programme and numerous workshops for arts and crafts activities. There is also plenty of outdoor space where you can play volleyball, basketball and table tennis, and a field that we use for barbecue parties.

Meet British Students!



UK and International Students

One of the most attractive features of the New Forest Centre is that you can make friends with local students. Our Theatre Camp and Art Camp programmes are for both UK and international students (see the following pages for details). In addition, students from all courses share afternoon and evening activities. This way, you'll have a unique chance to get to know native speakers of a similar age to you.

Choose Your Programme

We have a choice of three exciting programmes for you: Classic Programme (English Language Camp), Theatre Camp and Art Camp.

Classic Programme (English Language Camp)



- ✓ 17 July - 7 August 2022 - join for 1, 2 or 3 weeks
- ✓ All levels of English welcome
- ✓ 15 hours of lessons per week
- ✓ Maximum 15 students per class (or fewer if required for social distancing)
- ✓ Engaging lessons with a focus on communication
- ✓ Weekly trips and a variety of afternoon and evening activities

Programme Description

Our Classic Programme combines fun and challenging lessons with a full activities programme. As both a tourist and a language learner, you'll have a truly unforgettable experience!

Lewis School lessons are productive and fun. They are designed to help you express yourself, develop soft skills and make friends. We cover all language skills but focus on speaking and listening, as we believe that staying in Britain gives you an ideal opportunity to develop these skills.

Each week there is a new theme and at the end of each week you will complete a project. Some lessons are designed to link to your trips and other activities, helping you to make the most of your programme and to learn more about British culture.

In the afternoons and evenings, you'll join students on the other programmes for activities such as trips, local visits, arts and crafts, dance, drama, barbecues, team challenges and more!



Project-based lessons with weekly themes

Week 1 - Me & My World
Week 2 - Music & Media
Week 3 - Fantasy Island

Theatre Camp

- ✓ 17-31 July 2022 (2-week programme)
- ✓ For UK and international students
- ✓ Minimum English level: Higher Intermediate (B2)
- ✓ 15 hours of theatre sessions per week
- ✓ Write, create and perform in your own show!
- ✓ Weekly trips and a variety of afternoon/evening activities



Programme Description

Join us for a unique opportunity to improve your skills as a performer and work with students from Britain as well as from around the world. At our 2-week camp, you will have the opportunity to develop your knowledge of performing arts, acquire new skills, discover a new talent and work as a team towards a performance.

Taught by performing arts professionals, your sessions will include musical composition, storytelling, singing, stage combat, dancing, mime and acting for the stage. Working from various stimuli you will discover and create characters, plot lines and plays. As a team you will select your preferred show that will showcase your individual skills and strengths as a group. You will then be led towards your performance through compact rehearsals of blocking, playing to audience, characterisation, performance techniques and direction. We are confident that this will be an experience you will never forget!



Theatre Sessions

- Stage 1: Physical Theatre, Mime & Stage Combat
- Stage 2: Storytelling & Characterisation
- Stage 3: Musical Composition
- Stage 4: Devising and Scriptwriting
- Stage 5: Stage Craft & Show Preparation



Art Camp



- ✓ 17-31 July 2022 (join for 1 or 2 weeks)
- ✓ For UK and international students
- ✓ Minimum English level: Intermediate (B1)
- ✓ 15 hours of art sessions per week
- ✓ Create a storybook of art through the ages
- ✓ Weekly trips and a variety of afternoon and evening activities

Daily themes

Cave paintings, ancient Egypt, ancient Greece, mosaics, the Bayeux tapestry, the Romantics, Van Gogh, Dadaism, Picasso & Klee, Pollock & Kandinsky, Warhol & pop art

Programme Description

If you like drawing and painting, you'll love our Art Camp! At our 2-week camp, you'll meet students from Britain and around the world as you develop your knowledge of art history, acquire new skills and work as a team towards an exhibition.

You'll create your own personal art storybook as you explore decisive moments in art history, choosing artworks from the different ages. Follow great art and artists from the time of cave paintings to the 21st century. Learn about the methods and techniques they used. Work in different media to discover their qualities and enjoy experimenting.

Taught by a professional art tutor, your sessions will include drawing, painting and printing. You'll be guided throughout the process as you produce a book to showcase your unfolding personal story with the arts. Our camp is for all abilities and interests - no prior art knowledge or skills required!

Trips



London Dorset Coast Southampton Salisbury New Forest Boscombe Bournemouth Moors Valley

	Destination	Includes	Learning Theme
Full-Day Trips	London	Walking tour and River Thames cruise	Famous attractions
	Dorset Coast	Walk at Lulworth Cove. Free time in Swanage.	The seaside
	Southampton	Walking tour and entry to Sea City Museum	RMS Titanic
Half-Day Trips	New Forest / Moors Valley	Walking tour	The countryside
	Boscombe / Bournemouth	Visit to beach, park and town centre	The seaside
	Salisbury	Walking tour and entry to Salisbury Cathedral	Magna Carta / cathedrals

Activities

- ✓ 1 full-day trip and 1-2 half-day trips per week (see timetable on next page)
- ✓ Optional extra Sunday trips (additional fee)
- ✓ Wide variety of daytime and evening activities

Our activities are exciting and varied. They're designed to encourage communication in English between you and your classmates, and to introduce you to the local culture. Each trip has a learning theme that we explore during English lessons and then reinforce during the trip. In this way, you're prepared with the knowledge and vocabulary to help you get the most out of your visit, making it a more vivid and memorable experience. From games in the forest to barbecue parties, music, drama and team challenges, there's plenty of fun to be had throughout the week!



For more information, download 'Your Guide to Trips'

Your Timetable

Week 1: 17-23 July

	Sunday 17	Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22	Saturday 23
	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>
Morning 9.30 - 13.00	Arrival	English Lessons or Theatre/Art Sessions	Dorset Coast Trip				
13.00 - 14.00		<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
Afternoon 14.00 - 17.30		Orientation Walk	New Forest Trip	Dance & Drama	Dragon Game	Art	
17.30 - 18.30	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner*</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner*</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
Evening 18.30 - 20.30	Homestay	Homestay	Homestay	Bonfire, Storytelling & Barbecue	Homestay	Disco / Talent Show	Homestay

Week 2: 24-30 July

	Sunday 24	Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29	Saturday 30
	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>
Morning 9.30 - 13.00	Arrival / Day in Homestay / Optional Full-Day Trip on Request	English Lessons or Theatre/Art Sessions	London Trip				
13.00 - 14.00		<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
Afternoon 14.00 - 17.30		Drumming / Capoeira	Boscombe Trip	Moors Valley Trip	Team Challenge/ Theatre Rehearsal	Arts & Crafts/ Theatre Rehearsal	
17.30 - 18.30	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner*</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner*</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
Evening 18.30 - 20.30	Homestay	Homestay	Homestay	Barbecue & Ceilidh (Folk Dancing)	Homestay	Showtime	Homestay

Week 3: 31 July - 6 August

	Sunday 31	Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5	Saturday 6
	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>	<i>Breakfast</i>
Morning 9.30 - 13.00	Arrival / Day in Homestay / Optional Full-Day Trip on Request	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	Southampton Trip
13.00 - 14.00		<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
Afternoon 14.00 - 17.30		Team Challenge	Salisbury Trip	Bournemouth Trip	Arts & Crafts	Baking & English Tea Party	
17.30 - 18.30	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Fish & Chips Dinner on the Beach</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner*</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
Evening 18.30 - 20.30	Homestay	Homestay	Homestay		Evening Event	Homestay	Homestay

The timetable is subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control.

Arts & Crafts may include: woodcraft, clay modelling, painting, origami, felting, stop motion animation, baking, weaving & stone carving.

*Dinner is provided at school on days with evening activities (Wednesdays and Fridays).

Homestay Accommodation

Staying in a homestay can be a valuable part of your language course. Your host welcomes you into their home and gives you a comfortable and friendly base during your stay. You live as part of the household, taking meals together and sharing the common living areas. All homestay hosts have been personally approved by the school and are regularly inspected.

- ✓ Single rooms (for group bookings, both single and twin rooms can be arranged)
- ✓ You spend Sundays and 5 evenings per week with your host
- ✓ Your host will provide transport to and from the junior centre
- ✓ Accommodation arranged by Lewis School



Photos show four different homestays.

What can I expect in a homestay?

You'll have a single room (unless you arrive as part of a group and have requested a twin room). Transport to and from the school is provided by your host.

Your host will welcome you, provide you with a comfortable room where you can study and relax, and explain the household arrangements. They will give you a change of towel and bed linen every week, and will wash your clothes. However, please remember that it is a home and not a hotel, so we ask you to respect the house rules.

Staying in a homestay can be an extremely rewarding experience. Our hosts receive excellent feedback, and many students stay in touch with their hosts long after they return home.

*"My host family is very nice,
and I love my room."
Panna, Hungary*

Welfare



Your safety and well-being are our top priorities. Here's how we ensure this.

- ✓ Fully-supervised programme
- ✓ Welfare officer & 24-hour emergency phone number
- ✓ All staff are DBS-checked and trained in welfare and safeguarding
- ✓ Regular meetings with group leaders
- ✓ Lewis School guardian for students without a group leader

COVID Safety

We closely follow government guidance on Covid safety and will update this brochure with any safety measures required for summer 2022.

A Warm Welcome!

As part of our warm welcome, you'll be given an introductory talk, a welcome pack and a tour on your first day. You're also given a card with your accommodation address and the emergency phone number. We can also provide an optional 'meet and greet' service (additional fee) to welcome you on arrival at the airport and ensure a smooth transition to the centre.

Caring for Groups & Individuals

We work closely with Group Leaders to ensure their students are happy and are getting the most from their stay. Our management staff are always available to discuss any issues, and we organise regular meetings between Group Leaders and our Centre Manager, Head Teacher and Activities Manager. We also welcome many students who arrive unaccompanied. These students are placed under the care and supervision of a dedicated Lewis School guardian.

Safeguarding

We take great care to ensure the safety and well-being of all our students, and for this reason we have very robust safeguarding procedures. For example, all of our staff are DBS-checked (police-checked) and receive training in safeguarding issues. You can read our Safeguarding Policy in full on the School Policies page of our website.

Here to Help You!

Feel free to contact us if you'd like to know more about our programmes



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- 1 Challenging and motivating lessons
- 2 Innovative range of programmes
- 3 Strong links between learning and leisure
- 4 All centres British Council accredited
- 5 Attractive locations within travelling distance of London
- 6 Excellent level of care
- 7 Over 30 nationalities per year
- 8 Homestay and residential options
- 9 Choice of summer and year-round centres
- 10 Specialists in football, art and theatre



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