



LEWIS SCHOOL OF ENGLISH



Your Guide to Trips

Year-Round Junior Groups - Southampton

Trips at the Lewis School of English

We believe learning should not be confined to the classroom!

That's why our trips, as well as being fun-filled, offer opportunities for you to practise your English and learn about British culture.

Linking Learning with Leisure

Each trip has a learning theme that is explored during English lessons and then reinforced during the trip. In this way, you will be prepared with the knowledge and vocabulary to help you get the most out of your visit, making it a more vivid and memorable experience.

On each trip, our Activity Leaders will bring to life the sights of the city with interesting stories and facts, as you discover British culture and attractions first-hand.

Our trips are interactive, too! You will have a specially designed multiple-choice quiz for each trip, so you can practice your English and record what you have learned.

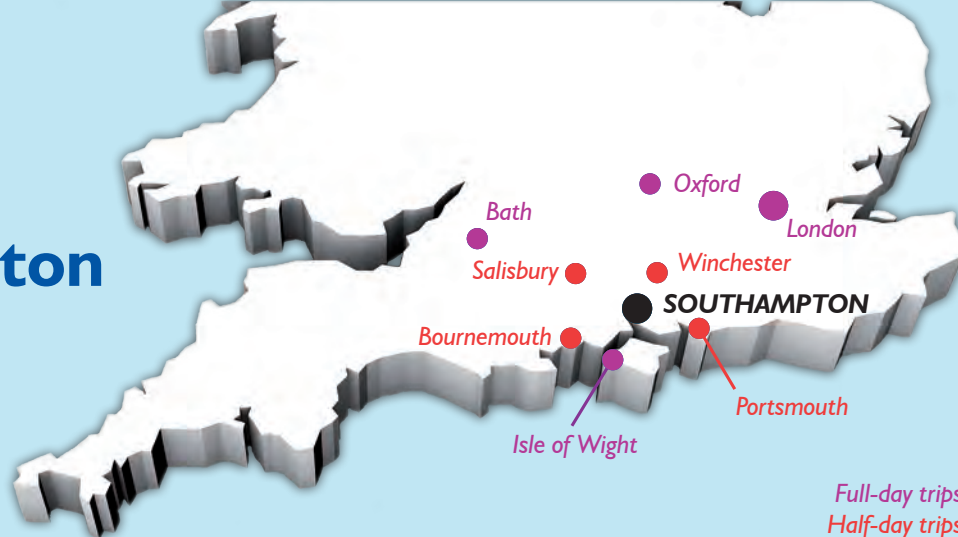
Safety and Welfare

Your safety and well-being are our top priorities. On all trips, you will be accompanied by our Activity Leaders at a ratio of 1:20. All our leaders are trained in welfare and safety issues and many have qualifications in first aid.

You will be supervised at all times. We also provide you with a map for each trip and there is a 24-hour telephone number that you can call if you are lost or in difficulty.



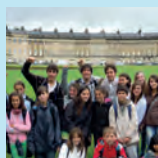
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Oxford



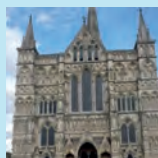
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Bournemouth



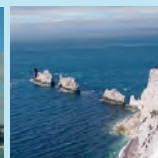
Winchester



Salisbury



Portsmouth



Isle of Wight

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Structure of Trips & Travel Arrangements

Trips generally consist of a walking tour, followed by free time for shopping. Please turn to the relevant page to find out what is typically included in each trip. Please note: our programmes are tailor-made and therefore travel arrangements may vary. Itineraries may also vary depending on your requirements.

Additional Entrances

You can tailor-make your group's trip with additional or different entrance to the ones listed above. Please contact us for prices prior to arrival. We can also offer extra trips on Sundays. See pages 11-14.



London Trip

London is one of the world's great cities – some say the greatest! It was the Romans who first built the square mile now known as the City of London, which is the financial centre. Now 2,000 years later, it is the biggest city in Western Europe and has an economy that is larger than that of many countries.

London is famous for its architecture, with some parts - like the Tower of London - dating back to the time of William the Conqueror, while others, like the Shard, have only recently been completed. London has been badly damaged several times, notably in 1666 when much was destroyed in the Great Fire, and then in WWII when bombs flattened many buildings. The streets of London are a living museum and are best seen on foot.

Some of London's most famous attractions include Buckingham Palace (the Queen's official home), the London Eye, the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben. And of course, shopping! Central London is a shopper's paradise, and the city has every kind of shop imaginable if you know where to look!

Photo opportunities are everywhere - famous buildings, London taxis, double decker buses, the Queen's guards and the many colourful street performers. Have a great time in the capital!



Your Trip with Lewis

Travel Information

- Full-day trip
- Distance: 130km

A Typical Trip Includes

Walking tour, to see:

- Big Ben
- Houses of Parliament
- Westminster Abbey
- Horse Guards Parade
- St James's Park
- Buckingham Palace
- Trafalgar Square
- Covent Garden

Free time for shopping

Learning Theme

London's attractions

- Find out about the famous sights of the capital!



Oxford Trip

The University of Oxford is the oldest university in the English-speaking world. It is thought that it began in the 12th century and by the middle of the 13th century, there was an established University in Oxford. At this time, most students stayed with their masters in private houses. The first college was Merton in 1264. Today there are more than 35 colleges, which are responsible for the admission of students, their welfare and education. Many of the colleges are open to the public.

Oxford has educated 26 British Prime Ministers, including David Cameron, and the former US President, Bill Clinton. Other famous people who studied at Oxford include actors Hugh Grant and Rowan Atkinson (Mr Bean), scientist Stephen Hawking and writers Oscar Wilde, J.R.R. Tolkien, who wrote Lord of the Rings, and Lewis Carroll, who is famous for Alice in Wonderland.

Fans of Harry Potter will love Oxford, as two of its colleges - Christ Church College and New College - and the famous Bodleian Library were used as locations in the films.

Oxford University and Cambridge University have a long history of competition with each other, both academically and in sport. At the river, you may see students practising their rowing in preparation for the famous Boat Race every spring.



Your Trip with Lewis

Travel Information

- Full-day trip
- Distance: 105km

A Typical Trip Includes

Walking tour, to see:

- Carfax Tower
- Merton College
- Bodleian Library
- Radcliffe Camera
- Hertford College & Bridge of Sighs
- Sheldonian Theatre

Visit Christ Church College

This beautiful college is so large it has its own cathedral! Its dining hall (above) was used as Hogwarts Hall in the Harry Potter films.

Free time for shopping

Learning Theme

The University of Oxford

- The history and traditions of this world-famous university.



Bath Trip

The beautiful and compact city of Bath is set among the rolling hills of the Avon Valley, and wherever you walk you can enjoy views of the surrounding countryside.

Bath is named after the Roman Baths, which are located in the heart of the city next to the medieval abbey. The Romans built the baths in AD43 around the main hot spring and used the waters for cleansing, healing and worship.

Most of the stunning architecture in Bath comes from the Georgian period of the 18th and early 19th centuries. One of Bath's most famous residents in this period was Jane Austen, who wrote many famous novels such as *Pride and Prejudice* - you may have seen the film!

Although small, the city is full of life and culture. Street musicians play in the abbey square, boat trips take visitors along the river, and tourists can enjoy the excellent shops, museums and restaurants, or relax in the beautiful parks. It's easy to see why Bath is one of Britain's best-loved cities and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



Your Trip with Lewis

Travel Information

- Full-day trip
- Distance: 105km

A Typical Trip Includes

Walking tour, to see:

- Bath Abbey
- Pulteney Bridge
- The Circus
- Royal Crescent

Visit Roman Baths Museum

Free time for shopping

Learning Theme

Roman Britain

- Find out what life was like here in Roman times.

Isle of Wight Trip

The Isle of Wight receives around 2.5 million visitors every year and it's easy to see why.

This famous island is known for its beautiful beaches and wildlife, for its dinosaur fossils, and for its annual rock festival (in 1970, it was the largest rock music event ever held). If you like sailing, you may also have heard of Cowes Week, the world's biggest yachting event, which takes place every August.

On our trip, we take you to the island's most famous landmark - the Needles. This is a line of three chalk rocks sticking out into the sea. Next to this is the beach at Alum Bay, which is well-known for its multicoloured sand cliffs. A glass object filled with coloured sand is a popular souvenir, and for a small fee you can fill your own at the nearby Sand Shop. There are various amusements and souvenir shops to explore (the sweet shop is a favourite!) and you'll also have the chance to see a glass-blowing demonstration.

But it is the natural beauty of the island's beaches, cliffs and sea that is the star attraction. Get ready to take some spectacular selfies!



Your Trip with Lewis

Travel Information

- Full-day trip
- Distance: 52km
- Travel by coach and ferry

A Typical Trip Includes

Ferry trip (1 hour) to Cowes, Isle of Wight

Coach to The Needles Landmark Attraction, to see:

- The Needles (above)
- Alum Bay
- Glass blowing demonstration

Learning Theme

Dinosaurs / the coast

- Learn words connected to the coast and find out why this area is important to science



Winchester Trip

Winchester is a small historic city that was formerly the capital of England, during the 10th and early 11th centuries.

Winchester Cathedral. This was built in the 11th century. It was recently used in the filming of *The Da Vinci Code*. The famous 19-century novelist Jane Austen is buried here.

The Great Hall. This is the only surviving part of the old Winchester Castle. It was rebuilt in the 13th century and still exists in this form. It is best known for the Round Table, which has hung in the hall for over 700 years. According to myth, the wizard Merlin created the original Round Table for King Arthur. This is an imitation believed to be made in the 13th century for Edward I, who was interested in the legend of King Arthur.

Statue of King Alfred. Perhaps the most important person in Winchester's history was King Alfred. He was a Saxon king, and established Winchester as the capital of the ancient kingdom of Wessex in 827.



Your Trip with Lewis

Travel Information

- Half-day trip
- Distance: 20km

A Typical Trip Includes

Visit to the Great Hall to see the Round Table

Walking tour, to see:

- Winchester Cathedral
- Riverside Walk
- Statue of King Alfred

Learning Theme

Normans and Saxons

- Find out about the early history of England



Salisbury Trip

Salisbury is a beautiful small city in one of the oldest parts of England.

The city's most famous attraction is its impressive cathedral, right in the centre. The spire is the tallest in Britain (123m). Salisbury Cathedral also houses the Magna Carta, one of the most important documents in English history. It was issued in 1215 and was an agreement between King John and his barons, limiting the powers of the King. 2015 marks the 800th anniversary of the Magna and there is a special exhibition inside Salisbury Cathedral.

The Cathedral Close and the Market Square are among the best known parts of Salisbury, but all through the city centre you will find attractive buildings from medieval times and the Tudor period.

Another feature that makes Salisbury special is the River Avon, which runs through the heart of the city and is home to many ducks and swans.

Your Trip with Lewis

Travel Information

- Half-day trip
- Distance: 40km

A Typical Trip Includes

Walking tour
Entry to Salisbury Cathedral
Free time for shopping

Learning Theme

Magna Carta

- Find out about one of the most important documents in English history





Portsmouth Trip

Portsmouth (population 196,000) is the UK's only island city. It used to be the largest naval base in the world in the heyday of the British Empire. Nowadays, it is still home to the Royal Navy and attracts many tourists.

The Historic Dockyard is Portsmouth's best-known attraction. There you can see the 19th century HMS Warrior (below), and the HMS Victory (above), with which Nelson defeated Napoleon's navy at Trafalgar in 1805. The dockyard also houses the new Mary Rose Museum (not included in the trip), which displays the remains of Henry VIII's warship, which sank in 1545.

The most spectacular landmark in the city is the Spinnaker Tower, which opened in 2005. It is 170m high and provides a fantastic view of the city. The tower is situated next to a very modern shopping area called Gunwharf Quays, which is full of outlet shops, fashion stores and restaurants.



Your Trip with Lewis

Travel Information

- Half-day trip
- Distance: 30km

A Typical Trip Includes

Walking tour, to see:

- HMS Warrior
- HMS Victory
- Spinnaker Tower
- Gunwharf Quays

Free time for shopping

Learning Theme

Royal Navy / Nelson

- Find out about the home of the Royal Navy and about one of Britain's greatest military leaders



Bournemouth Trip

Bournemouth is one of the best seaside resorts in the south of England, with seven miles of golden, sandy beaches. It's very popular and very busy on hot, sunny days!

The beach is a hive of activity, with people enjoying swimming, sunbathing, beach games and watersports. It also has very pretty parks. Look out for the aviary with tropical birds and the hot air balloon offering a 'birds-eye' view of the city.

Bournemouth is located directly to the east of the 'Jurassic Coast', where lots of dinosaur fossils have been found. The nearby coastline was also very important during World War 2, for example as a departure point in the D-Day landings.

With its pretty parks and beautiful beach, we're sure you'll like Bournemouth. It's the perfect place to enjoy some fish and chips in the sun!

Your Trip with Lewis

Travel Information

- *Half-day trip*
- *Distance: 55km*

A Typical Trip Includes

Visit to beach, park and town centre

Learning Theme

The English seaside resort





Additional Sunday Trips

Sunday trips are available on request at extra cost. Details about our most popular trips and a guide to prices are provided below. If you wish to visit somewhere not listed, please contact us. All optional trips are offered subject to availability and we recommend booking your trip as soon as possible.

Additional Trips from Southampton

Please note:

- All prices below are per person and are approximate.
- Prices are based on a minimum of 30 students all aged 16 or under.

Warner Bros Studio Tour (Harry Potter) £70-80



Experience the magical world of Harry Potter with a tour of Warner Bros Studio London, where all eight Harry Potter films were made. At this fabulous attraction, you'll be able to visit real film sets, discover how the incredible special effects were made and explore the behind-the-scenes secrets of the Harry Potter films. You'll have the chance to walk on the original stone floor of Hogwarts Great Hall, meet animatronic creatures and wander down Diagon Alley. A must for all Potter fans!

Distance: 130km

** Subject to availability. Due to the high demand for this attraction, we recommend booking at least two months in advance*

Stratford-upon-Avon £55-60



Included in this trip are both the coach and entrance to Shakespeare's Birthplace. Few people in history have inspired so many others as Shakespeare. He has become an integral part of the English identity. Come to Stratford-upon-Avon to see the home of our greatest author through a variety of museums, all included in the price!

Distance: 190km

Brighton without entrances £30-35



A visit to the scenic seaside resort of Brighton. Popular with tourists from all over the world, this vibrant city has been a favourite holiday destination for over 200 years. As well as its beach, there is a very popular pier full of rides and attractions. The city is also home to some of the most fashionable shops and cafes in England.

Distance: 105km

Brighton & Sea Life Centre £40-50



Included in this trip are both the coach to Brighton and the entrance to the world's oldest operating aquarium. Discover a magical underwater world filled with amazing creatures from turtles to seahorses. Every step will reveal something new, from a face to face encounter with sharks to a hands-on rock pool experience.

Distance: 105km

Windsor Castle £50-£55



Included in this trip are both the coach and entrance to Windsor Castle. This magnificent building is the longest-occupied palace in Europe, being for nearly 1000 years the home of the Royal Family when not in London. Although now a tourist attraction, the Queen still comes here to relax at weekends, but we can't promise you will see her on your visit!

Distance: 95km

Hampton Court Palace £50-55



Included in this trip are both the coach and entrance to Hampton Court Palace. Rich in history, this is the ideal place to learn about its most famous residents, King Henry VIII and his six wives. The palace offers a fascinating view into the lives of the Royal Family in the 16th and 17th centuries, and boasts stunning Tudor and baroque architecture. Visit the impressive gardens too and see if you can find your way through Hampton Court maze!

Distance: 105km

London without entrances £35-45



Many visitors find that they simply do not have as much time in London as they want. Why not extend your visit with another trip and visit anything your heart desires? We have prepared tours of historic and modern shopping locations, historical monuments and other parts of London tourists rarely see. Alternatively, you can choose whatever you want to make your visit to the capital complete.

Distance: 130km

London Eye £55-60



Enjoy the best view in England! No other attraction offers such a unique and complete view of modern-day London. Included in this trip are both the coach to London and 30 minutes on the London Eye. An unforgettable experience!

Distance: 130km

Madame Tussauds £60-70



Have you ever wanted to take a photo with Harry Styles or Robert Pattinson? Well this is the next best thing. Meet the wax versions of celebrities from all over the world. If you are feeling particularly brave then you can even go into the Chamber of Horrors. Travel to London included in fee.

Distance: 130km

London Eye & Madame Tussauds £75-90 - Special Deal!



For extra value, why not visit enjoy the London Eye and Madame Tussauds in one day. See the city in style on the world-famous London Eye and then meet the stars at Madame Tussauds, all in one amazing day! Travel to London included in fee.

Distance: 130km

Thorpe Park £75-85



Considered one of the best theme parks in Britain, Thorpe park has been delighting children and adults alike for over 30 years. With thrilling rollercoasters, splashing water rides and many great places to eat and drink, Thorpe Park is a day out that is not soon forgotten. The price includes travel and entrance.

Distance: 100km

Legoland Windsor £75-85



Included in this trip are both the coach and entrance to Legoland Windsor. Legoland has been a top UK theme park for nearly 20 years. It has something for all ages with rollercoasters and kids areas all themed around Lego.

Distance: 95km

Isle of Wight & The Needles Landmark Attraction £35-40



This includes not only a return one-hour ferry trip to the beautiful Isle of Wight, but a visit to the island's most famous landmark, The Needles (pictured left). Enjoy spectacular coastal views here and at the neighbouring beach at Alum Bay, see a glass blowing demonstration, watch sweets being made before your eyes at the Sweet Manufactory (and taste a sample too!), and visit the Sand Shop where you can see the natural, multicoloured sand that has been a favourite Isle of Wight souvenir for many years.

Distance: 52km

**This trip is not recommended between November and March due to weather conditions*

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