

## Junior Summer School 2021

Classic 15: Sample programme

Day	9.30am – 12.45pm (inc. 15 min break)	Break	Afternoon / Evening Excursions
Sunday	Arrival in the UK, transfer to Truro. Settle in with host families & orientation		
Monday	English classes		River cruise on the River Fal & Coasteering
Tuesday	English classes		Cycle the Camel Trail & afternoon in Padstow
Wednesday	English classes		Trip to the Eden Project
Thursday	English classes		Porthcurno + beach BBQ and Minack Theatre
Friday	English classes		Geevor Tin Mine, Cornish pasties & coast walk
Saturday	St Ives, Tate St Ives, surfing lessons & fish'n'chips on the beach		
Sunday	Farewell breakfast & return transfer		

### Programme Overview:

- 1. English classes** Each morning starts with our engaging and interesting English language classes.

During these lessons you will get to practice and develop your English language skills in a small group with students of a similar level to you.

Our qualified and enthusiastic teachers provide lessons focused on practising all four skills: reading, writing, speaking & listening. The main focus will be on speaking and natural English. Through the classes, you will learn lots about the history and culture of the UK and in particular, Cornwall.



- 2. River Cruise to Falmouth & Coasteering** Cornwall is surrounded by the sea! As part of our 2021 Summer School, you are going to explore many different parts of this wonderful region. Starting with the river cruise to Falmouth and finishing with Coasteering with Elemental UK, you are going to have loads of fun on this secluded part of the Cornish coastline.

All around the River Fal, you are completely sheltered from the Atlantic Ocean providing you with some crystal-clear waters to explore and jump into.





### 3. Cycle the Camel Trail & visit Padstow -

Another great Cornish treat is to cycle along the Camel Trail. The route follows an old disused railway line along the river estuary until you reach the pretty little harbour town of Padstow. It is a 6km level cycle each way to Padstow and back. The route is completely safe as there are no cars, you can just enjoy the beautiful view of the river and then the beach as you approach Padstow.

Once we arrive in the town, you will have some time to explore and maybe get a few souvenirs and a tasty ice-cream before the cycle back.



### 4. The Eden Project

Since opening in 2001, the Eden Project has become a world-famous tourist attraction.

Where else in the world, can you go from tropical rainforest to a Mediterranean paradise within a few footsteps?

The huge biomes that house the Eden Project are among the biggest in the world and it is such an amazing place to learn about the importance of plant biodiversity around the world.



### 5. Porthcurno and the Minack

There are few places as special and dramatic as Porthcurno & the Minack Theatre, a theatre that has been carved out of the cliff near Land's End.

Before watching the play, we will have some time to hang out on Porthcurno beach to relax and enjoy a delicious beach BBQ.

Then, we will take the scenic walk up the cliff steps to the magical Minack Theatre itself. While watching the show, there is the backdrop of the sunset over the Atlantic Ocean with birds diving for fish and, if we are really lucky, you will see dolphins jumping in the bay.



### 6. Geevor Mine & Coast Walk

Geevor Mine is part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site in Cornwall. It tells you the fascinating history of how people have been extracting minerals from Cornish rocks for at least 2000 years.

During the guided tour, you get to go inside a mine dug by hand 500 years ago. Like all miners of the past, after your trip down the mine, you will also get to eat the most delicious handmade Cornish pasty in the café looking out to sea.

To finish off, we will take a walk along the coastline where you will be able to see the ruins of various mines that, in their heyday, were the very beginnings of the Industrial Revolution that changed the world.

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7. **St Ives** St Ives is probably the most beautiful town in Cornwall.

It is such a wonderful place to walk around the narrow streets and get a feel for a traditional Cornish seaside town full of interesting shops and cafes.

St Ives is also home to the Tate Art Gallery. During your classes, we will learn about the famous art history of St Ives and then it's always really interesting to visit the two Tate art galleries in St Ives.



As well as exploring the town, there's also the chance for some more time on the water in St Ives.

This amazing little town actually boasts four very different beaches where you can enjoy a wide variety of watersports from surfing to stand-up paddleboarding (SUP)

Before leaving St Ives and to celebrate the end of our week in Cornwall, we will eat some locally-caught fish and chips on the beach.

### Host family accommodation

Our host families are a key part of our overall programme and we try to make sure we place you with the best host family suited to your needs and interests.

Before joining your course in the UK, we will have matched you to your host family and we put you in touch with them to exchange an initial greeting before your arrival.

When you arrive in Truro, your host family will be ready to meet you and help you feel settled and relaxed in Cornwall from the moment you arrive.



We have host families who can host 1-3 students in their house. You will only share a room if you are coming as part of a group and you have indicated that you would like to share.

We are proud to say we know all our host families personally. We inspect all our accommodation every year and all our host families have full DBS (UK police) checks.

We also know our host families are really interested in welcoming international students to come and stay in their house and to introduce them to an English cultural experience.

All our host families provide full board accommodation so you will have a packed lunch to take to school each day to enjoy at lunchtime. You will be matched to a host family who can easily cater for any dietary needs you may have.

As well as the activity and excursion programme you will enjoy with Language Tree, your host family may well also have some little activities for you to enjoy with them too.

Each morning your host family will bring you to school and then at the end of the day, they will pick you up to take you home for the evening.

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