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Bournemouth



YOUNG ADULT COURSES

16-20 years

! Quick Check

Ages	16-20 years
Centre Type	Open city campus
School distance	To city centre: 0.5 km / 10 minute walk To beach: 10 minute walk
Courses Available	General English Course (20x45 min / 15 hrs) Intensive English (30x45 min / 22.5 hrs) General English plus IELTS (30x45 min / 22.5 hrs) General English plus English at Work (30x45 min / 22.5 hrs)
Capacity	Max. 150 students
(Main) Arrival / Departure day	Saturday
Centre dates	26.06.2021 to 28.08.2021
Nationality Mix 2019	German, Spanish, French, Italian, Russian, Swiss, Omani, Turkish...
Specials	Surf Course London Stopover (for closed groups only)
Main Airports	Bournemouth (15 minutes) Southampton (1 hour) London (2 hours)
Distance to London	150 km
Tourist attractions	London, Oxford, Brighton, Bath, Portsmouth, Winchester, Salisbury

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Other programmes available in Bournemouth:

Junior programme for students aged 13-17

Off-season programmes: Ministays and IGCSE

Year round adult courses

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General Information

- ✦ Residence accommodation single rooms with private bathroom
- ✦ Homestay in twin rooms (triple on request only)
- ✦ Spacious classrooms
- ✦ Sandy beaches for all sorts of activities



Our Schools

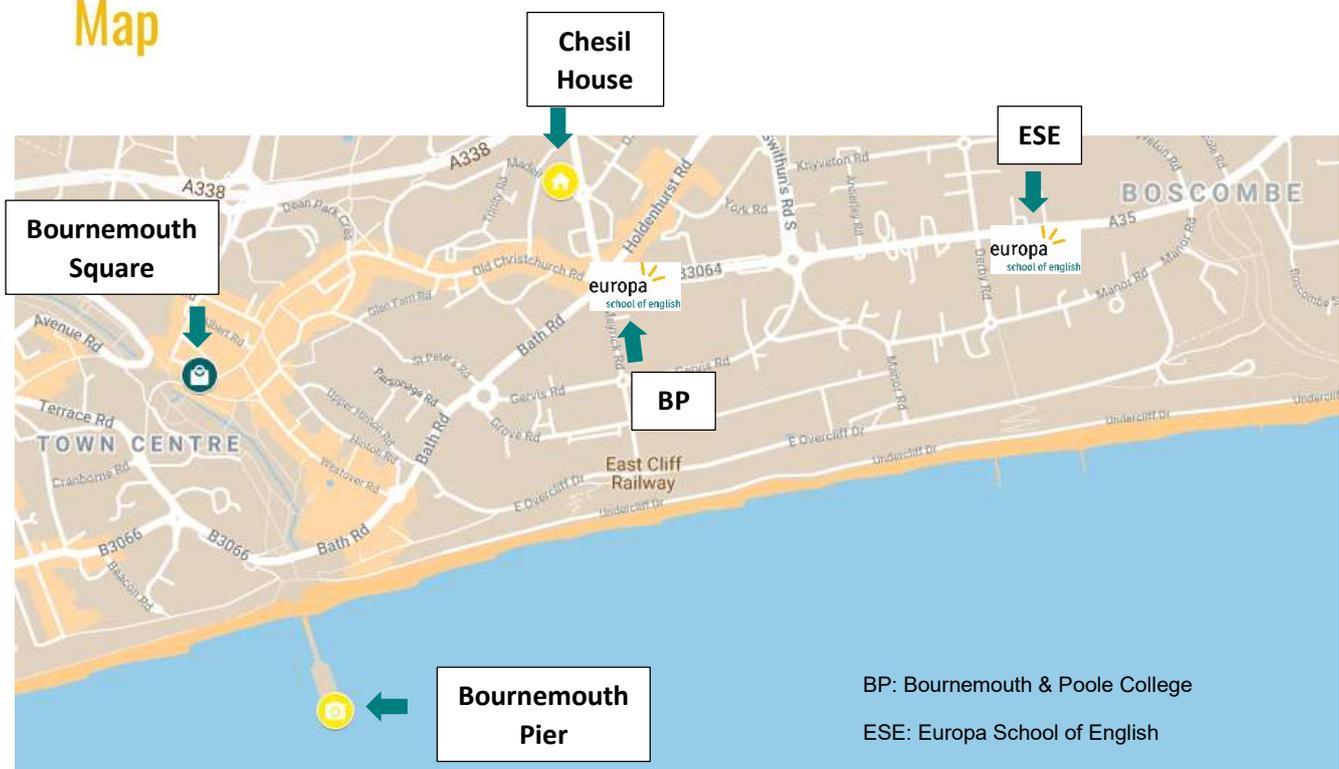
We run two school sites which are located close to each other (7 minutes walking distance). Our summer sites are located 10-17 minutes from Bournemouth Pier and the town centre which is close to the Lansdowne area of Bournemouth. It is an open city campus with easy access to the beach & city centre. Apart from that, we have great facilities for indoor activities; e.g. dance workshops, arts & crafts or movie sessions. Both school sites are accessible for disabled students (there is access for wheelchairs).

School Facilities

- ✦ More than 10 classrooms at our year-round school; Europa School of English with white boards and projectors
- ✦ Additional classrooms at Bournemouth & Poole College with interactive whiteboards or smart boards
- ✦ IP Ocean Lounge: social lounge for our students open daily until bedtime
- ✦ Easy access to the beach (5-10 minutes walking distance)
- ✦ WIFI available at Europa School and the residences



Map



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Accommodation & Catering

Residential Accommodation – Chesil House

- ‡ 2 blocks of 6 floors with 5 or 6 flats (ca. 5 or 6 single rooms per flat), flats are shared by same gender only (for under 18 yrs old students)
- ‡ Each flat provides a kitchen as a social room (not equipped), fridge available
- ‡ Laundry service available for £5 for washing and drying – operated by cards which can be purchased in the residence reception for £2
- ‡ All rooms are lockable with en-suite facilities (toilets and showers in each room)
- ‡ Beds, desks, and wardrobes with one shelf and one hanging rail
- ‡ Floor: carpet
- ‡ Distance to school: ca. 300 metres to Bournemouth & Poole College, 1 km to Europa School
- ‡ Deep clean and change of bed linen once a week, regular light cleaning
- ‡ Free WIFI-access
- ‡ Towels not provided (please also remember beach towels!)
- ‡ The residence is accessible for disabled students (there is access for wheelchairs)

Meal plan

- ‡ Meal times: breakfast 9:00-9:30, lunch 13:00-13:30 (if booked), dinner 18:30-19:00
- ‡ All meals provided at Europa School
- ‡ Packed lunches on Full Day Trips
- ‡ We cater for vegetarians and special diets e.g. gluten free, lactose free and halal

Homestay Accommodation

- ‡ Students stay in twin rooms, or triple rooms (on request only) are also a possibility. Different nationalities per room or host wherever possible.
- ‡ Students stay in a room together with students of the same sex, and if possible of the same age
- ‡ All of our hosts are DBS checked and respect our strict home stay guidelines and are carefully chosen by our local Accommodation Manager
- ‡ Students receive breakfast and dinner (and packed lunch at weekends). Vegetarian food available. All other special diets or food allergies on request only. Halal and kosher food is not available.
- ‡ Bedding: Provided and changed weekly
- ‡ Towels: Provided
- ‡ A reasonable amount (one load a week) of laundry is included
- ‡ No more than 4 students in a household (not always true)
- ‡ Hosts assist students with travel between home and the IP centre on the first day of school
- ‡ In Bournemouth hosts are normally close to the school but in some cases it may take students up to 45 minutes by public transport (costs for public transportation not included, can be booked for 16 GBP per week for students aged 16 to 19 yrs old and 19 GBP per week for 20+ yrs old). Hosts may live in Bournemouth, Poole or Christchurch.



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Language Courses

- ✦ Our summer school is accredited by the British Council
- ✦ Take place at the **Europa School of English** (Christchurch Road, Bournemouth) or at Bournemouth & Poole College (Lansdowne, Meyrick Road, Bournemouth)
- ✦ Modern equipped classrooms at Europa School and the College
- ✦ All our courses follow the European Framework of Reference Levels for Language Learning
- ✦ **Levels:** Pre-Intermediate (A2), Intermediate (B1), Upper Intermediate (B2), Advanced (C1)
- ✦ **Placement Test:** Online placement test prior to arrival or on site
- ✦ Teaching material provided
- ✦ **IP Certificate** at the end of the course
- ✦ No more than **15 students** are assigned per group. Generally students' native languages vary.
- ✦ All of our teachers are native or native level speakers. We primarily employ teachers who have a TEFL or PGCE qualification but in peak weeks we may also work with In-Service Training Teachers who we feel have an appropriate background and experience.

Available Courses

- ✦ **General English Course (20x45 minutes/15 hours per week):** levels A2 to C1, lessons from 9:30-12:45 including breaks (in summer lessons may take place in the afternoon from 13:45-17:00)
- ✦ **Intensive English (30x45 minutes/22.5 hours per week):** levels A2 to C1, General course of 20 lessons plus 10 additional lessons
- ✦ **General English plus IELTS (30x45 minutes/22.5 hours per week):** levels A2 to C1, General course of 20 lessons plus 10 additional lessons focusing on IELTS preparation
- ✦ **General English plus English at Work (30x45 minutes/22.5 hours per week):** levels A2 to C1, General course of 20 lessons plus 10 additional lessons focusing on using English in a workplace



Airports and Transfers

Low Budget Transfer from London Heathrow

For all UK centres we offer on **Saturday** a low budget transfer from/to London Heathrow. This requires flight arrival at London Heathrow Airport **before 16:30 (for non-European students we recommend arriving before 15:00)**. On the day of arrival our Meet & Greet Service will be waiting for your students at their arrival terminal and accompany them to the meeting point for all students and then to the transfer service. Our coach shuttle will depart from Heathrow or a nearby pick up service station at approximately 18:00 to leave to the course centres. After approx. 4 hours the students will be dropped off at our school in Bournemouth.

On the day of departure, the students will depart early in the morning from the course centre and will be dropped-off at Heathrow between 11:00 – 12:00 - so please book the departing flight after 14:00. A staff member will help the students to their respective terminal and assists with the check in until 17:30. For all later departures there might be a supplement.

Please note: If flight arrival is before 13:00 we urgently recommend a private transfer to avoid long waiting times. Departing flights should be before 17:00 otherwise we also recommend a taxi transfer. **If you do not make it on time to the coach shuttle on arrival, e.g. because your flight is delayed, border control takes too long, etc., there might be a supplement.**

Individual Transfer

Available transfers with private coach or taxi at any time requested. Other airports on request only.

- ✚ Bournemouth Airport: 10 km, ca. 20 minutes
- ✚ Southampton Airport: 56 km, ca. 1 hour
- ✚ Bristol Airport: 122 km, ca. 3 hours
- ✚ London Gatwick: 185 km, ca. 2.5 hours
- ✚ London Stansted: 245 km, ca. 3 hours
- ✚ London Heathrow: 150 km, ca. 2 hours
- ✚ London Luton: 196 km, ca. 2.75 hours

Transfers will be done by our well-known taxi and transfer companies with DBS checked drivers. On the day of arrival our Meet & Greet Service will be waiting for the students at the exit area of customs with a sign of either the students' name/s or our company name on it and will take them directly to their course centre. On the day of departure, the students will leave the centre as required in order to make sure they arrive at the airport in time to check in. For students' safety, we assist them with the check-in for their flight.

Students on individual transfers will be dropped off at Europa School of English unless advised/requested otherwise and then either be picked up by their hosts or walked to the residence. Out of hour arrivals might be dropped off directly at the accommodation. Out of hour departures will in most cases be picked up directly from the homestay or the residence.

For homestay students:

All students will be dropped off at Europa School of English unless requested otherwise. Host family student arrivals/departures between 6:00 and 22:00 will be collected by their hosts at the school and dropped off by their hosts there. For out of hour arrivals/departures a taxi transfer would need to be booked (with supplement). For very early/late arrivals/departures in/from the centre (22:00-6:00), an alternative accommodation needs to be arranged by the agent.

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Specials (with supplement)

Surf Course

Bournemouth is ideal for surfing (wave riding). For those of you who want to combine English lessons and the surf experience, we offer this special course with our surf partner in Bournemouth. In the mornings you will attend the General or Intensive English course with your fellow students. The surfing course consists of five afternoons with 1.5-hour lessons each. Equipment will be provided. Depending on the weather, tide and the size of the waves the surf lessons might vary. Therefore, paddle boarding is offered as an alternative when the weather conditions don't allow surfing. For security reasons the surf school might even cancel the lessons.

Please bear in mind that booking this course combination may prevent you from joining other activities or a scheduled excursion.

Half day trip to Splashdown Waterpark Poole

Enjoy a day with your International friends in one of the UK South's leading leisure complexes! After lunch jump on the bus (*public transport for 19 participants and less, for bigger groups a private coach will be booked*) going to Splashdown Centre in Poole near Bournemouth. This all-action waterpark with 12 hair-raising outdoor and indoor flume rides of various levels of difficulty will provide you hours full of fun and amusement. Try "Grand Canyon" or "Velocity" and speed like a bullet through twists and turns of the slides straight into the swimming pool! One thing is known for sure with this special day trip - you can wave boredom goodbye.

This special is not included in the programme and must be booked in advance.

London Stopover (for groups only)

For closed groups we offer a Stopover in London at arrival or departure for one or two nights. Accommodation is provided in a youth hostel, full board (half board upon request only), tube tickets and of course transfer from or to the Airport are included as well. The group will be assisted by a member of IP staff during their stay. There will be a guided tour for the group passing the main sights such as Trafalgar Square, The Mall, Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey... (entrance fees are not included). Of course, we are happy to pre-book any London attraction such as the London Eye or Madame Tussauds for you (at extra cost) prior to arrival of the group.

For more detailed information about the London Stopover on arrival or departure, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Activity Programme

Our IP Young Adult Coordinator is available if any problems arise. Of course, students will be given all the necessary information regarding their stay during the Welcome Meeting and Town Walk with their IP Young Adult Coordinator. There are five activities per week and full day day excursions included in the programme. One full day trip for two weeks booked plus an additional full day for each additional week.

Rules and assistance on site

During our language holidays for Young Adults (16+ years) in Bournemouth, our staff members do not supervise the students but instead provide guidance on how to enjoy their holiday safely. Students enjoy their freedom as well as the safety net of having responsible adults around to help them should there be a problem. Students will meet our IP Young Adult Coordinator during the welcome meeting upon arrival. The coordinator shows them around the town, introduces them to local hot spots and informs them about possible dangers. The coordinator also provides all the information they might need in order to plan their holidays and students will have a 24-hour emergency contact number. Young Adult students will be able to contact their coordinator at any time if they need help or assistance. Curfew times apply for student aged 16 and 17 years.

Sample Excursions

(with supplement if not included)

Below you find detailed descriptions of our full and half day excursions. Times indicate departure from the centre and arrival back in the centre in the evening – these might vary depending on traffic.

Due to the ongoing situation concerning the spread of Covid-19 the availability of the listed trips and/or sights within the listed trip destinations might vary. Please read our Covid-19 secure notes on the last page of this document carefully.

IP's full day excursions:

After breakfast, we will meet in front of the school, where you will get your packed lunch (full board only). The coach will pick us up there and we'll start the journey to the chosen destination. You will be offered a guided tour of the city/area by our trained IP staff members. Every tour starts with some background information on the destination and lasts for 1h15 to 2h. We will stop in different points of interest to take some pictures and tell you the most interesting stories about the places. After the guided tour, we will reach the set meeting points where students will get 1h30 to 2h30 free time in pairs or small groups. The supervisor will indicate where are the closest shops and cafes, and students will be free to discover the surroundings on their own, within a maximum of 20mins walking distance. We will meet in the same meeting point at a specified time, walk back together to the coach and start our journey back to the centre.

If you decide not to join our guided tour, you will get the opportunity to discover the place in pairs or groups. A staff member will give you a meeting point and time to check-in mid-day with him, and time and place to meet at the end of the excursion. You will need to provide your contact details beforehand and be available by phone at all time.

Full day trip destinations

London from 08:00-20:00/21:00: During this full day trip you have a unique chance visit one of the most recognisable capital cities in the world and explore its rich history. As London is too big to visit in just one day our guided tour will focus on Westminster. It will take you past London's most important seats of Royal and Political power. You will see many of London's most iconic attractions such as the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace. Our meeting point is Leicester Square from where you can enjoy shopping in top stores or have a nice lunch in one of the restaurants or cafes during your free time.

Bath from 08:30-18:00: Built for pleasure and relaxation, beautiful Bath has been a wellbeing destination since Roman times. The waters are still a big draw, both at the ancient Roman Baths and the thoroughly modern Thermae Bath Spa, which houses the only natural thermal hot springs in Britain you can bathe in. Immerse yourself in Bath's remarkable collection of museums, galleries and historic monuments during our walking tour, and enjoy this vibrant city. Take a walk during your free time in the town centre and listen to all the street artists playing music and enjoy the Georgian architecture that inspired Jane Austen's novels.

Optional for groups only: Entrance to Roman Baths for a supplement of £14 per person for a group of 20+ and/or Royal Crescent for a supplement of £ 6.70 (6-16yrs) per student and subject to availability.

Brighton from 08:30-18:00: Brighton, located 47 miles south of London, is a really popular seaside resort. As it's the nearest south coast to London, it attracts every year around 11 million of visitors! It is known for its diversity and was called "happiest place to live in the UK". During our guided tour, we will discover some of its wonders, such as Brighton Palace Pier, Brighton Royal Pavilion (entrance fees not included), designed especially for King George, called the most eccentric place in the UK, the Theatre Royal, etc. During your free time in town, you will be able to go shopping in some big name shops or one of the hundreds of independent boutiques in "The Lanes", spend some time on the pier or at the beach, explore the world's oldest operating aquarium opened in 1872 (entrance fees not included), and have a look at the world's oldest operating electric railway, the Volks Railway.

Oxford from 08:30-18:00: Oxford is situated about 60 miles from London. The city is known worldwide as the home of the University of Oxford, the oldest university in the English-speaking world, which is still one of the most respected in the country. Did you know that Oxford is where Alice in Wonderland was born? Lewis Carroll was teaching at Christ Church when he befriended the Dean of the college and his daughter, Alice Liddell, who inspired Lewis Carroll. During the guided tour, we will discover Oxford's history through its buildings and architecture, walking through Christ Church, the Radcliffe Camera, the historical covered market, the Bodleian Library, The Carfax Tower, Sheldonian theatre, and others. But Oxford has much else to offer! During your free time, you will have the possibility to explore the gardens, or to go shopping in one of the large shopping malls!

Optional for groups only: Entrance to Christ Church College for a supplement of £12 per person and due to availability.

IP's half day excursions: After lunch, the coach will pick us up in front of the school and we'll start the journey to the chosen destination. You will be offered a guided tour of the city/area by our trained IP staff members. Every tour starts with some background information on the destination and lasts for 45mins to 1h15. We will stop in different points of interest to take some pictures and tell you the most interesting stories about the places. After the guided tour, we will reach the set meeting points where students will get 1 to 2h free time in pairs or small groups. The supervisor will indicate where are the closest shops and cafes, and students will be free to discover the surroundings on their own, within a maximum of 20mins walking distance. We will meet in the same meeting point at a specified time, walk back together to the coach and start our journey back to the centre.

If you decide not to join our guided tour, you will get the opportunity to discover the place in pairs or groups. A staff member will give you a meeting point and time to meet at the end of the excursion. You will need to provide your contact details beforehand and be available by phone at all time.

Half day trip destinations

Salisbury (incl. Cathedral visit) ca.13:30-18:00: Salisbury is known as the "city in the countryside", the magnificent medieval city has a lot to offer, including one of the UK's finest cathedrals. Salisbury Cathedral and its surrounding Close attract some 500,000 visitors each year. There is nearly 800 years of history that we will explore during your guided tour, including Britain's tallest spire, the best preserved of only four surviving 1215 Magna Carta documents, the world's oldest working mechanical clock, the haunted hostelry The Haunch of Venison,... During your free time in the high street, you will be able to go shopping, or enjoy the historical market held every Tuesdays and Saturdays since 1227!

Southampton ca.13:30-18:00: Southampton is the largest city in the county of Hampshire, on the south coast of England. It has the busiest cruise terminal and second largest container port in the UK, and was one of the departure points for D-Day! Very rich in history, and in a constant modernisation, Southampton is shared between the industrial part, with a large shopping centre and retail park, and its historical heart. We will discover together the terminal, see the SS Shieldhall, Holyrood Church and Tudor House in the old town, the medieval walls,... After our guided tour where we will pass the Titanic Memorial, the harbour and the Bargate. You can spend your free time shopping in the mall, or visit the Sea City Museum to discover more about Southampton and the Titanic's story (entrance fees not included).

Winchester ca.13:30-18:30: Winchester is the county town of Hampshire in South East England. It was the capital of the ancient kingdom of Wessex, ruled, among others, by King Alfred the Great. Winchester's major landmark is Winchester Cathedral, one of the largest cathedrals in Europe. It is also known for being the place where Jane Austen, one of the most famous female authors of England, wrote some of her novels and where she is buried. During our guided tour, we will discover the river side and medieval walls, see the house where Jane Austen lived, but also see Wolvesey Castle, the Cathedral, and Winchester Great Hall, where is hung King Arthur's Round Table. During your free time, you can enjoy shopping in the medieval streets of the town, or visit the impressive cathedral (entrance fees not included).

Durdle Door ca.13:30-18:30: World Heritage Site, stretching 96 miles from Swanage in the East to Exmouth in the West, the Jurassic Coast was named as the 5th greatest natural wonder in Britain. Its typical sceneries and wildlife, fossils and cliffs, tell the story of 185 million years of Earth's history. The site contains a number of unique geological features as well as amazing examples of various landforms. These landforms include the natural arch at Durdle Door, in addition to the cove and limestone folding at Lulworth Cove. We will then walk all the way to the small typical British village of Lulworth, where you will have some free time to enjoy one of the cafes' terraces, and have a walk in the paved streets.

Christchurch ca. 14:00-18:00: Christchurch is a small town next to Bournemouth on the south coast of England; it has a diverse mix of fascinating heritage, beautiful coastline and countryside. We offer a guided tour visiting the famous Christchurch Priory, Christchurch Castle and the Norman House, and Mudeford Beach. We offer spare time to visit some souvenir shops and enjoy taking pictures in the breath-taking sites of the town.

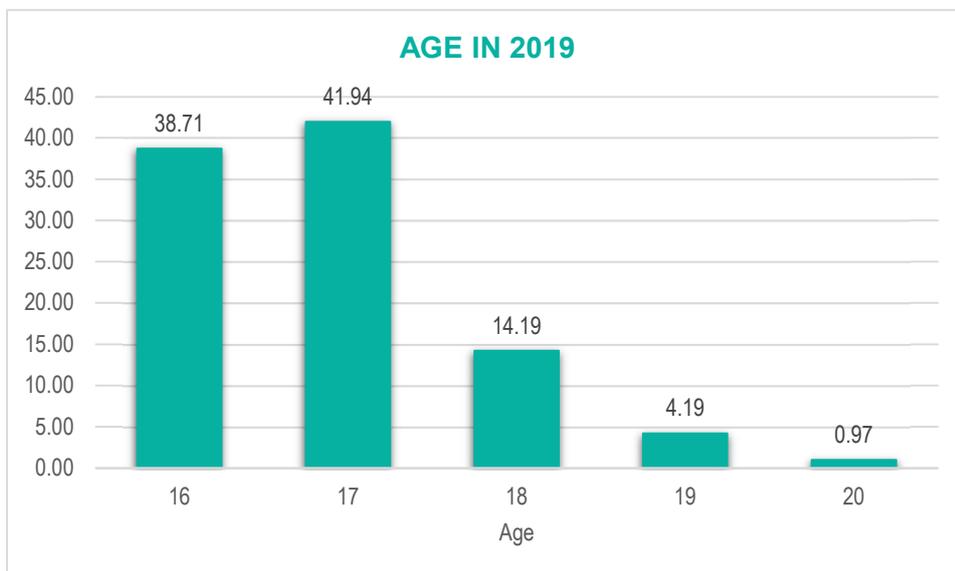
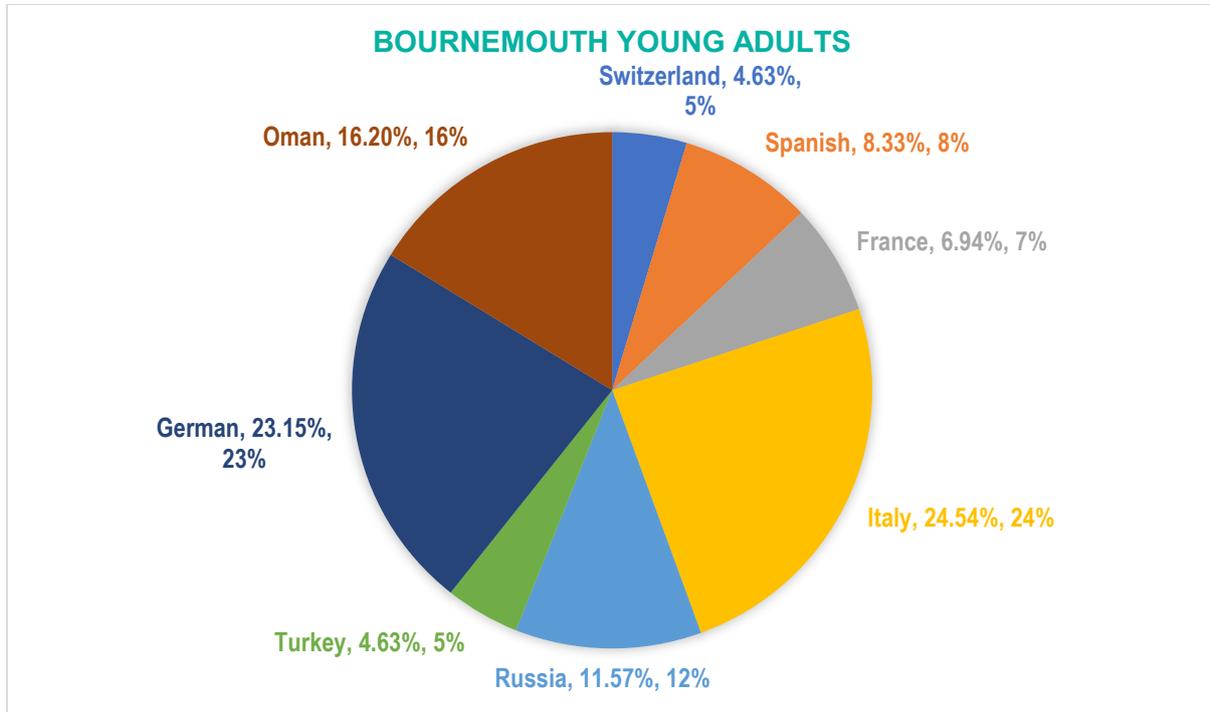
Poole ca. 14:00-18:00: Poole is a large coastal town and seaport in the county of Dorset. The town is located on the shore of the English Channel and lies on the northern and eastern edges of Poole Harbour. We offer a visit to Poole Museum (fees are not included), Scaplen's Court (free entry) and The Great Quay. During your free time, you can visit the lighthouse, do some shopping and take beautiful pictures.

Stonehenge (for groups only) ca.13:30-18:00: Walk in the footsteps of your Neolithic ancestors at Stonehenge – one of the wonders of the world and the best-known prehistoric monument in Europe. Explore the ancient landscape on foot and step inside the Neolithic Houses to discover the tools and objects of everyday Neolithic life. Visit the world-class exhibition and visitor centre with 250 ancient objects and come face to face with a 5.500 years-old man. **A supplement of £15 per person applies.**

Information for closed groups only: If you wish to visit any sight during one of our trips with your group feel free to contact us. We are happy to arrange entrances for closed groups where possible and if prepaid. Entrances are subject to availability of the chosen sight.

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Students in 2019 (by nationality and age)



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Covid-19 secure notes

We are experienced since summer 2020 as we have been successfully running a summer camp in Hohensolms (Germany) under Covid-19 rules and safety measures.

The health and safety of our students, staff and visitors is our main priority. We will be strictly following all the recommendations and guidance issued by health authorities at our centres.

At that point of the year, we can't precisely describe how each centre will work as we don't know exactly what will be implemented by English government and local authorities in Bournemouth.

Safety measures could for example include: wearing masks in the common areas of the youth hostel, wearing masks in public transport and/or on busses during our excursions, keeping the minimum distance in classrooms and during activities. The necessary measures will be defined prior to the students' arrival and are subject to changes if needed.

Host families have all been trained and sent guidance notes in advance of their students' arrival regarding our increased expectations around cleanliness and hygiene. Hosts will treat students as full members of their household and social distancing will not be necessary inside the home.

Trip destinations might not all be available depending on the current situation in the different trip destinations during the summer. If any trip destination has too many cases of Covid-19 we will change the trip to another destination to protect the health of our students and staff.

Updated information can be found on our website. Individual clients will receive all the necessary information with their travel documents 7-10 days prior to arrival. For closed groups we will inform the agents / group leader prior to the group's arrival to the destination.



Scan Me

By scanning the QR code you can discover a video about our summer camp in Hohensolms with Covid-19 safety measures in place. Students kept the needed distance but were divided in small groups with one member of staff responsible for them. Within these smaller groups they did not have to keep the distance. Taking busses for trips always happened with masks on. Hand sanitizer was available everywhere and anytime. We were strictly following the rules and regulations of the local health authorities at all times.

We received a throughout positive feedback. Many students even extended their stay with us as they and their parents felt very safe and at the same time the students were enjoying their holidays.