



Welcome to the 2021 Fifty Plus course

The 50+ course is specifically designed for mature people who wish to combine practising their English with an extensive programme of visits, activities and excursions in the company of like-minded people from around the world.

Our Fifty Plus courses aim to:

- build your confidence in speaking English
- help you improve your understanding of spoken English
- show you the beautiful South East of England
- introduce you to different aspects of life and culture in the United Kingdom
- guide you around historic towns, villages, castles, parks and gardens
- allow you to meet new people and make new friends

Course dates

- students may book 2, 3 or 4 weeks. (Minimum stay 2 weeks.)
- 20 lessons/week (15 hours) in group classes + full social programme
- our course includes a full day excursion every Saturday. We recommend arranging departure on Sundays



Code	Dates	Weeks	Code	Dates	Weeks
FP1	26 April - 07 May	2	FP5	16 Aug - 27 Aug	2
FP2	10 May – 21 May	2	FP6	30 Aug - 10 Sep	2
FP3	24 May – 04 Jun	2	FP7	13 Sep – 24 Sep	2
FP4	07 Jun – 18 Jun	2			



Levels

Fifty Plus Courses - Elementary (A1/A2) to Advanced (C1)

Students may be offered the opportunity to join a morning General English group if this is more appropriate to their level of English and/or interests.

Eastbourne

Eastbourne, one of the sunniest towns in England, is an ideal location for a language holiday. On the south-coast of England just 90 minutes by train from London, Eastbourne is within easy reach of stunning countryside such as the white cliffs of Beachy Head and Seven Sisters and some of the most important historic sites in the last 1000 years of English history such as Lewes, Hastings and Battle.

The 50+ Sussex Experience social programme

ELC Eastbourne offers a unique and diverse social programme, accompanied by its teachers and designed to take students to places they may not normally get a chance to visit. Every week the social programme includes:

- 3 half-day events on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon
- 1 full-day guided excursion on Saturday

The programmes include some walking so we recommend flat shoes and a good raincoat.

Whilst we recognise that the programme may present problems for those with mobility difficulties, students with a range of disabilities have studied on the Fifty Plus course successfully. Our Policy on Admission for Students with Disabilities or Special Educational Needs is outlined here:

<https://www.elc-schools.com/policies>

While we make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the programmes, some locations and dates may be subject to change.



Fifty Plus · Social Programme 26 April – 07 May 2021

		AM	PM
Monday	26-April	Lessons from 0900	Orientation, Tour, Cream Tea with Teacher
Tuesday	27-April	Lessons from 0900	Scenic Sussex - Sussex Villages and Beachy Head
Wednesday	28-April	Lessons from 0900	
Thursday	29-April	Lessons from 0900	Sussex History – Battle Abbey
Friday	30 April	Lessons from 0900	
Saturday	1-May	Brighton by train, Royal Pavilion visit	
Sunday	2-May	Free day	
Monday	3-May	Lessons from 0900	Sussex Sport – Bowls
Tuesday	4-May	Lessons from 0900	Sussex Gardens – Nymans
Wednesday	5-May	Lessons from 0900	
Thursday	6-May	Lessons from 0900	Sussex History – Lewes and Castle by train
Friday	7-May	Lessons from 0900	Lunch with Teachers (optional, at extra cost)
Saturday	8-May	Hever Castle and Gardens	





Fifty Plus · Social Programme 10 May – 21 May 2021

		AM	PM
Monday	10-May	Lessons from 0900	Orientation, Tour, Cream Tea with Teacher
Tuesday	11-May	Lessons from 0900	Scenic Sussex – The Cuckmere and Beachy Head
Wednesday	12-May	Lessons from 0900	
Thursday	13-May	Lessons from 0900	Sussex Vineyard – tour, wine tasting and light lunch
Friday	14-May	Lessons from 0900	
Saturday	15-May	Hastings and Bodiam Castle	
Sunday	16-May	Free day	
Monday	17-May	Lessons from 0900	Sussex Sport – Croquet
Tuesday	18-May	Lessons from 0900	Rye by train
Wednesday	19-May	Lessons from 0900	
Thursday	20-May	Lessons from 0900	Sussex Gardens – Wakehurst
Friday	21-May	Lessons from 0900	Lunch with Teachers (optional, at extra cost)
Saturday	22-May	Petworth Park and Steyning	





Fifty Plus · Social Programme 24 May – 04 June 2021

		AM	PM
Monday	24-May	Lessons from 0900	Orientation, Tour, Cream Tea with Teacher (Bank Holiday)
Tuesday	25-May	Lessons from 0900	Scenic Sussex - Sussex Villages and Beachy Head
Wednesday	26-May	Lessons from 0900	
Thursday	27-May	Lessons from 0900	Sussex Gardens – Monk’s House (home of Virginia Woolf)
Friday	28-May	Lessons from 0900	
Saturday	29-May	Standen House and Sheffield Park	
Sunday	30-May	Free day	
Monday	31-May	Lessons from 0900	
Tuesday	1-June	Lessons from 0900	Sussex History – Michelham Priory
Wednesday	2-June	Lessons from 0900	Sussex Sport – Bowls
Thursday	3-June	Lessons from 0900	Sussex History – Lewes and Anne of Cleves’ House
Friday	4-June	Lessons from 0900	Lunch with Teachers (optional, at extra cost)
Saturday	5-June	Arundel with visit to Castle and Gardens	





Fifty Plus · Social Programme 07 – 18 June 2021

		AM	PM
Monday	07-June	Lessons from 0900	Orientation, Tour, Cream Tea with Teacher
Tuesday	08-June	Lessons from 0900	Scenic Sussex – The Cuckmere and Beachy Head
Wednesday	09-June	Lessons from 0900	
Thursday	10-June	Lessons from 0900	Sussex Vineyard – tour, wine tasting and light lunch
Friday	11-June	Lessons from 0900	
Saturday	12-June	Chartwell	
Sunday	13-June	Free day	
Monday	14-June	Lessons from 0900	Sussex Sport - Croquet
Tuesday	15-June	Lessons from 0900	Sussex Gardens – Bateman’s (home of Rudyard Kipling)
Wednesday	16-June	Lessons from 0900	
Thursday	17-June	Lessons from 0900	Hastings by train
Friday	18-June	Lessons from 0900	Lunch with Teachers (optional, at extra cost)
Saturday	19-June	Sissinghurst and Scotney Castle	





Fifty Plus · Social Programme 16 August – 27 August 2021

		AM	PM
Monday	16-Aug	Lessons from 0900	Orientation, Tour, Cream Tea with Teacher
Tuesday	17-Aug	Lessons from 0900	Scenic Sussex - Sussex Villages and Beachy Head
Wednesday	18-Aug	Lessons from 0900	
Thursday	19-Aug	Lessons from 0900	Sussex Vineyard – tour, wine tasting and light lunch
Friday	20-Aug	Lessons from 0900	
Saturday	21-Aug	Sissinghurst and Scotney Castle	
Sunday	22-Aug	Free day	
Monday	23-Aug	Lessons from 0900	Sussex Sport - Croquet
Tuesday	24-Aug	Lessons from 0900	Sussex Gardens – Nymans
Wednesday	25-Aug	Lessons from 0900	
Thursday	26-Aug	Lessons from 0900	Sussex History – Lewes and Castle by train
Friday	27-Aug	Lessons from 0900	Lunch with Teachers (optional, at extra cost)
Saturday	28-Aug	Petworth Park and Steyning	





Fifty Plus · Social Programme 30 August – 10 September 2021

		AM	PM
Monday	30-Aug	Lessons from 0900	Orientation, Tour, Cream Tea with Teacher (Bank Holiday)
Tuesday	31-Aug	Lessons from 0900	Scenic Sussex – The Cuckmere and Beachy Head
Wednesday	1-Aug	Lessons from 0900	
Thursday	2-Sept	Lessons from 0900	Sussex History – Herstmonceux Castle and Gardens
Friday	3-Sept	Lessons from 0900	
Saturday	4-Sept	Brighton by train, Pavilion visit	
Sunday	5-Sept	Free day	
Monday	6-Sept	Lessons from 0900	Sussex Sport – Bowls
Tuesday	7-Sept	Lessons from 0900	Rye by train
Wednesday	8-Sept	Lessons from 0900	
Thursday	9-Sept	Lessons from 0900	Sussex Gardens – Bateman’s (home of Rudyard Kipling)
Friday	10-Sept	Lessons from 0900	Lunch with Teachers (optional, at extra cost)
Saturday	11- Sept	Standen and Wakehurst	





Fifty Plus · Social Programme 13 – 24 September 2021

		AM	PM
Monday	13-Sept	Lessons from 0900	Orientation, Tour, Cream Tea with Teacher
Tuesday	14-Sept	Lessons from 0900	Scenic Sussex - Sussex Villages and Beachy Head
Wednesday	15-Sept	Lessons from 0900	
Thursday	16-Sept	Lessons from 0900	Sussex Vineyard – tour, wine tasting and light lunch
Friday	17-Sept	Lessons from 0900	
Saturday	18-Sept	Hastings and Bodiam Castle	
Sunday	19-Sept	Free day	
Monday	20-Sept	Lessons from 0900	Sussex Sport – Croquet
Tuesday	21-Sept	Lessons from 0900	Sussex Gardens - Sheffield Park Gardens
Wednesday	22-Sept	Lessons from 0900	
Thursday	23-Sept	Lessons from 0900	Sussex History - Michelham Priory
Friday	24-Sept	Lessons from 0900	Lunch with Teachers (optional, at extra cost)
Saturday	25-Sept	Chartwell	

