

# LAL Language Centres

## British Culture



Our British Culture course will deepen and enrich your understanding of British culture. By the end of the course you will have a better understanding of British cultural identity, British festivals and celebrations, the monarchy, celebrities, the media, key points in British history, the social class system, the legal system, and school and education.

This course is perfect for anyone with an interest in Britain and its culture, including teachers of English who wish to add cultural context to their lessons and students who are considering studying at school or university in the UK and wish to gain a better understanding of what it means to live there. Students can expect to be taken to exciting and historical parts of London as part of their learning experience. Interacting with English speakers outside the classroom will develop confidence and fluency.

### Course content sample

#### Who are the British?

- British festivals and celebrations
- British manners and etiquette
- The social class system
- Stereotypes
- Key points in British history
- Celebrities and famous people
- Superstitions
- Multiculturalism and immigration

#### School and education

- A typical day at a school in England
- The British education system
- Types of schools
- University and beyond: careers and professions

#### This is Britain

- The monarchy and government
- The legal system
- Action groups and a history of protest
- Popular sports, hobbies and leisure activities

#### English for England

This subject area introduces students to English as it is really spoken in the UK, especially by young people. It introduces and develops awareness and understanding of slang and regional accents.

Lessons per week: 20 (15 hours)

Class size max: 12 students

Available in London

2017 start date: 10 Jul

Schedule: Mornings or afternoons

Levels: B1+

Course length: 2 weeks