INTERNATIONAL
LANGUAGE HOLIDAYS

VOLUNTEERING LANGUAGE HOLIDAY

4 July – 1 August 2027 / Ages 16–17

Location – Ipswich



WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME

RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION - SINGLE ROOM



What is Volunteering Language Holiday?

Volunteering Language Holiday is designed for motivated young adults aged 16–17 (minimum level B1+) who want a summer experience that combines practical, hands-on work with engaging language learning. Students take part in meaningful volunteer activities while enjoying a full programme of educational and cultural excursions.

We offer a positive and enjoyable language-learning experience, which goes beyond the classroom-based course students might normally be limited to. The course is tailored to reflect the student's interests, and the volunteering element gives our students the opportunity to gain experience in a retail or professional environment.

What are the benefits?

- Improving your general English language skills
- Giving you practice in a real-life situation
- Learning how to deal with colleagues in English
- Giving you experience of work in the UK
- Every placement is individualised for each student
- All registered charities are in Ipswich and are easily accessible by a short bus ride or within walking distance of the town centre



Skills students will develop while volunteering

- Customer Service
- Business Etiquette
- Time Management
- Self-Reliance
- Interpersonal Skills
- Problem-Solving
- Commercial Awareness
- Practical Skills
- Organisational Skills
- Speaking and Listening

THE LOCATION



IPSWICH SCHOOL

Founded in c. 1399, Ipswich School sits in the heart of Ipswich on a beautiful campus built around its main playing field. With two sports sites just minutes away, students enjoy 60 acres of open space and sports pitches.

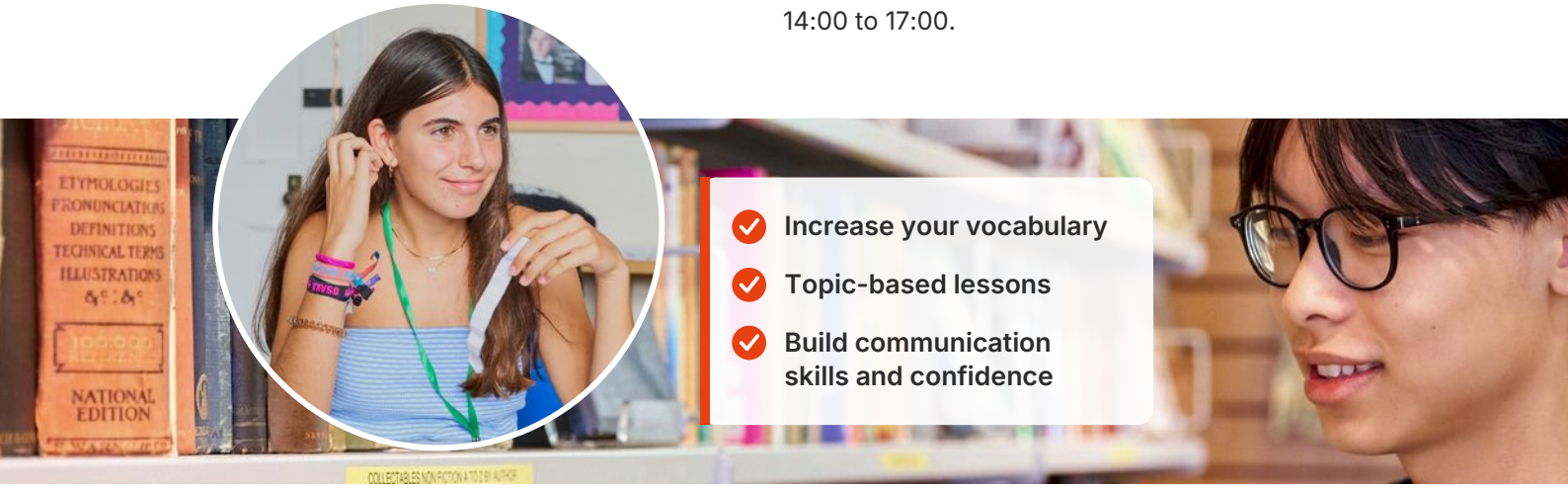
Ipswich is Suffolk's county town and one of England's oldest towns. It has been named England's cleanest town and has excellent road and rail links to London, Cambridge, the Midlands and the North, with London Liverpool Street just over an hour away.

The town has a vibrant community of about 150,000 people, a beautifully regenerated waterfront with restaurants and leisure facilities, a professional football club, a lively theatre and two multiplex cinemas. Recently voted one of the top cultural hubs in the UK, Ipswich is a safe and welcoming place to explore and immerse yourself in English life.

LEARN **ENGLISH**

Learn and improve your English, while also enjoying a range of evening activities and excursions with new friends from all over the world.

Students have three 75-minute English lessons each morning before their lunch break. After lunch, they spend 3 hours volunteering each afternoon, from 14:00 to 17:00.



- **Increase your vocabulary**
- **Topic-based lessons**
- **Build communication skills and confidence**

EXCURSIONS

Excursions are a fun and exciting addition to the course, with two full-day excursions to places of interest in the UK every week. Students practise their English inside and outside of the classroom, for the best learning experience.

Full-day excursions:

- London
- Cambridge
- Clacton-on-Sea
- Colchester Zoo









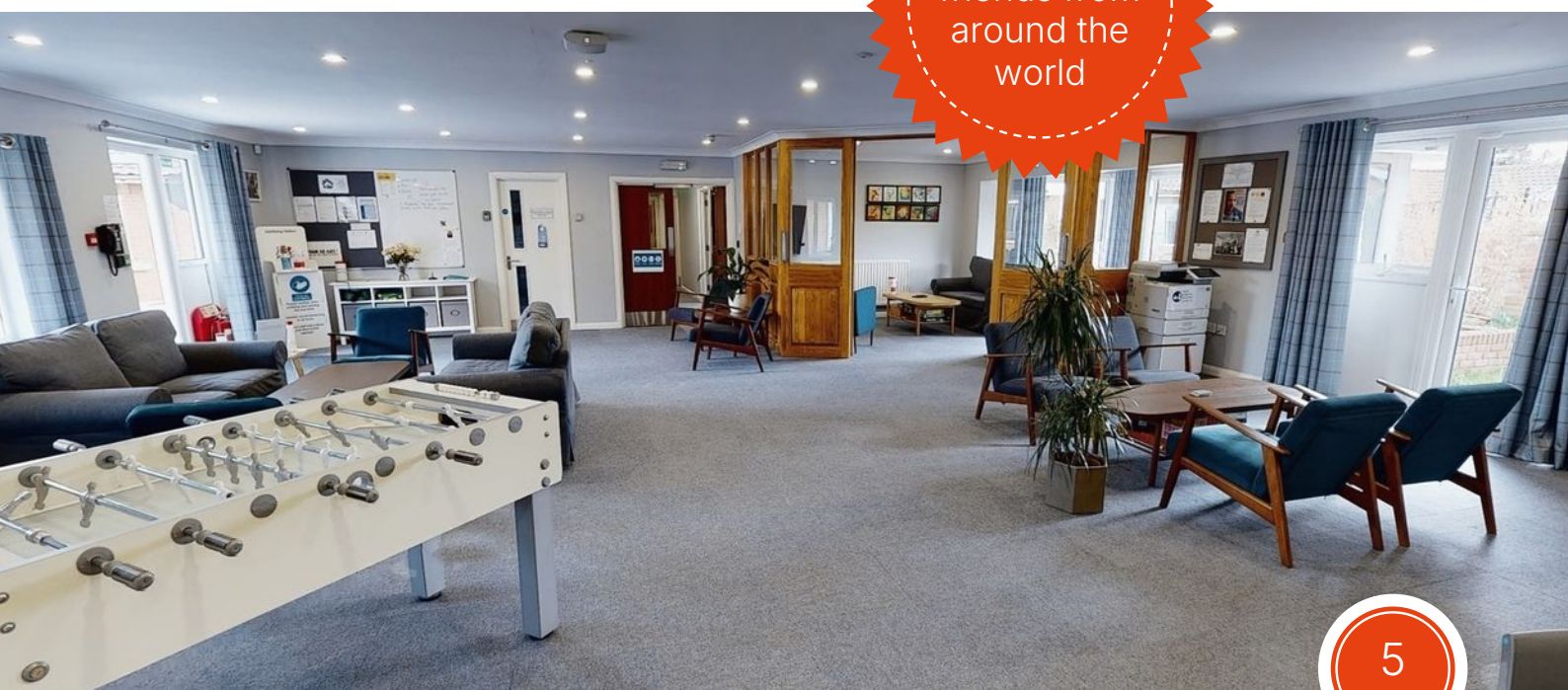
ACCOMMODATION

Students, staff and group leaders live in a well-equipped boarding house, situated on the school grounds, with comfortable rooms and excellent recreational facilities.

- Single rooms
- Individual study desks
- Wardrobes and storage space
- Well-equipped social areas with TV, DVD machine, video games, pool table, piano and computers
- Dedicated welfare staff onsite
- Separate sleeping and bathroom facilities for boys and girls
- Free laundry service and Wi-Fi



Make new friends from around the world





WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 15 hours of English tuition per week: 12 × 75-minute lessons (Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri)
- 15 hours of volunteering placement per week
- Two full-day excursions per week
- Supervised evening activities
- Full-board residential accommodation in a single room
- Experienced welfare team
- All teaching materials
- End-of-course certificate
- Hot and cold buffet meals in the large dining hall, with starters, mains, desserts and a fruit and salad bar

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SAMPLE WEEKLY PROGRAMME

Ages 16–17 | 15 hours of English per week (Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri) | 15 hours of volunteering per week | 2 full-day excursions

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
08:30 – 09:00	Breakfast						
09:00 – 10:15	**Volunteering placement** 09:30 – 12:30	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	**Full-day excursion: London** Coach departs ILH Ipswich 09:00 Coach departs London 17:00	Lesson 1	Lesson 1	**Full-day excursion: Clacton-on-Sea** Coach departs ILH Ipswich 09:00 Coach departs Clacton 17:00
10:15 – 10:30		Break			Break		
10:30 – 11:45		Lesson 2	Lesson 2		Lesson 2	Lesson 2	
11:45 – 12:00		Break			Break		
12:00 – 13:15		Project lesson	Project lesson		Project lesson	Presentations	
13:15 – 14:00	Lunch	Lunch			Lunch		
14:00 – 17:00	Free time	**Volunteering placement**	**Volunteering placement**		**Volunteering placement**	**Volunteering placement**	
17:00 – 18:00		Free time			Free time		
18:00 – 18:45	Dinner	Dinner			Dinner		
19:00 – 20:00	**Teambuilding games**	**Build a roll-and-score ramp**	**Water bottle football**	**Burgers & bingo night**	**Dodgeball**	**Disco: karaoke & dance off**	**Film night** Dinner 19:15
20:00 – 22:30	Free time – lights out at 22:30						

Students arrive on Sunday of their first week. Volunteering on Sunday morning makes up for the Wednesday excursion. Available: July only.

SAMPLE VOLUNTEERING DUTIES

On the shop floor

- Welcoming and greeting customers
- Helping customers find what they need
- Recommending and displaying items
- Keeping the shop tidy and well presented
- Using the till (with training)

Behind the scenes

- Sorting and pricing donated items
- Restocking shelves and rails
- Steaming and preparing donated clothing
- Cleaning and checking donated goods
- Helping with window and in-store displays

Real work experience, real English, every afternoon

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