



Students enjoying the Bedgebury estate



Cycling around the Bedgebury estate



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Enjoy a 'town and country' study experience in

BEDGEBURY

Near Royal Tunbridge Wells

Bedgebury is situated in Kent, in an area of outstanding natural beauty, surrounded by attractive villages and towns. Royal Tunbridge Wells – a historic Georgian spa town, well-known for its beautiful architecture, restaurants and shops – is only 20 minutes away. Hastings, a cosmopolitan coastal town is only 30 minutes away and you can get to London in an hour by train.

Buses

Regular free shuttle buses run between Bell Bedgebury and the train station in Royal Tunbridge Wells everyday. There is also a free bus between Bell Bedgebury and all homestay accommodation and the Russell Residence.

Trains

There are frequent direct links from Royal Tunbridge Wells train station to London. The journey takes about 45 minutes. This station also provides direct train links to Gatwick Airport. For further information on train timetables visit: www.nationalrail.co.uk

Bedgebury is also located 60km from Ebbsfleet International Eurostar terminal, making trips to and from Europe easy.

Bicycles

Explore the Bedgebury estate and the surrounding area by bike.



The Frank Bell Centre, opened in 2009



Multimedia suite



The Octagon social room



Study centre



Bell BEDGEBURY Language Centre

A total immersion learning experience

Students enjoy contemporary study and leisure facilities in the new Frank Bell Centre. Set in 220 acres of beautiful parkland, the centre provides the perfect setting for students who want to immerse themselves in their language studies. After class, students can take advantage of the on-site recreational facilities or explore the nearby towns of Brighton and Canterbury.

Facilities

- Attractive, well-equipped classrooms, many with interactive whiteboards
- A contemporary study centre with views of the Bedgebury estate. The study centre has an extensive library, self-study aids and reference materials and is open 7 days a week. Dedicated staff are on hand to advise and help with your study.
- The latest magazines and journals, daily newspapers and DVD players with a wide range of films to choose from
- A multimedia suite with PCs
- Free internet access and WiFi
- A large social space with comfortable seating, refreshments, table football, a pool table and table tennis
- An outdoor twenty five metre competition swimming pool (open seasonally)
- Six tennis courts
- Two football pitches
- Fishing at one of the three lakes on the estate - you will need to bring your own equipment
- Kayaking
- Mountain-biking
- Sports facilities including wall climbing, basketball, volleyball, badminton and trampolining
- Dining room
- Shop.

Courses at
Bell London

16

Courses at
Bell Cambridge

22



Living in Kent

Wimborne House



- A campus experience
- A modern residence in the grounds of the estate
- Supervised
- Laundry facilities

Single bedrooms with a wash basin, desk and safety deposit box. Bathrooms are shared. Facilities include: a common room with a widescreen TV with satellite, computer games, pool table, table football and tea and coffee facilities. Resident house supervisors are available to help with any queries.

Homestay accommodation



- A taste of British family life
- Practise your English outside class hours
- Free transport between homestay accommodation and Bell Bedgebury

We have a number of carefully selected homestays in Royal Tunbridge Wells (20 minutes away). A shuttle bus will collect you in the mornings and take you back to your host family in the evenings. All homestays offer bed, breakfast and evening meals. Our accommodation team regularly visit our host families to ensure that high standards are maintained.

Russell Residence



- 5 minute walk from Tunbridge Wells train station, giving easy access to London
- Free transport between the Russell Residence and Bell Bedgebury
- Supervised
- Buffet breakfast included

Comfortable single, twin and triple bedrooms with private shower rooms in the heart of Tunbridge Wells, close to shops, restaurants and nightlife. Facilities include: a common room with a TV, DVD and computer games. Resident house supervisors are available to help with any queries.

Hotels or guesthouses



- For maximum independence
- To suit a variety of budgets

We have negotiated special discounted rates at a number of guesthouses and hotels around Bedgebury and Tunbridge Wells. Please advise us of your individual needs at the time of booking.

My study experience

Myung, 17 from Korea
 Progressed from beginner to lower intermediate in 24 weeks.
 "The Frank Bell Centre is easily accessible so it's very comfortable for me. The study centre is fantastic, it has a lot of information about grammar and listening. I can also borrow DVDs."
Future plans
 "I'm looking forward to studying for my GCSE exams next year."



General English

1 to 1

Combine 1 to 1 tuition with any of our courses

Core + Explore = Up to 50 hours

Core	Explore
15, 21 or 25	1 24

- Minimum age: 16
- Minimum level: Any
- Course length: 1 week minimum
- Dates: All year – weekly start dates

The benefit of 1 to 1 tuition is that you get individual support and tuition to help you achieve your language goals.

Working with your own personal tutor, you identify the specific language areas and skills that you wish to improve and your tutor works out a weekly programme in consultation with you.

Other 1 to 1 course lengths can be arranged. 2 to 1 courses can also be arranged.

Intensive English

Core + Explore = 46 hours

Core	Explore
21	1 24

- Minimum age: 16
- Minimum level: Elementary (Bell level 2 / A2)
- Course length: 2 weeks minimum
- Dates: All year – weekly start dates

Following the Bell syllabus, each morning you will focus on language development – for example, grammar, vocabulary or pronunciation.

In the afternoon, in consultation with your teacher and fellow students, you will focus on skills development, listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.

Intensive English Semester Programme

Available at all centres!

Core + Explore = 46 hours

Core	Explore
21	1 24

- Minimum age: 16
- Minimum level: Elementary (Bell level 2 / A2)
- Course length: 24 weeks
- Dates: For specific dates see the separate dates and fees document

Spend 24 weeks developing your language skills and receive a long-term study discount.

This semester programme follows the Intensive English course.

WEEKLY COURSE SUMMARY KEY

- Group tuition
- 1 to 1 tuition
- Directed study
- Lectures
- Guided study
- Maximum class size



General English

Intensive English plus 1 to 1

Core + Explore = 50 hours

Core		Explore	
21	4	1	24

- Minimum age:** 16
- Minimum level:** Elementary (Bell level 2 / A2)
- Course length:** 2 weeks minimum
- Dates:** All year – weekly start dates

Combine Intensive English with 1 to 1 tuition to help you achieve your language goals. If you want more than 4 hours of 1 to 1, this can easily be arranged.

Christmas Course

Core + Explore = 40 hours

Core		Explore	
15	1	1	24

- Minimum age:** 16
- Minimum level:** Elementary (Bell level 2 / A2)
- Course length:** 2 weeks
- Dates:** 19 Dec 2010 – 1 Jan 2011

The Christmas Course is a unique opportunity to study in the UK whilst experiencing a traditional English Christmas.

This two week course combines general English plus a fantastic social programme focusing on festive activities such as the pantomime, carol concerts and a traditional Christmas dinner on Christmas Day.

This course is ideal for students who are in the UK during the Christmas holidays and wish to continue their studies. There will be no classes on 25, 26 December and 1 January, as these are public holidays. Instead there will be festive activities and excursions.



My study experience

Ahmed, 18 from Libya

Progressed from beginner to intermediate in 36 weeks.

"Bell has helped me to improve my English because when I came here I had zero English. I have met a lot of friends from other countries, so I would tell everyone to come to Bell."

Future plans

"I'm moving to Bell International College, Cambridge to complete the University Foundation Programme to help me prepare for undergraduate studies at a UK university."




Exam and University Preparation

Intensive Exam Preparation (IELTS or Cambridge Exam)

Core + Explore = 50 hours

Core		Explore	
21	4	1	24

-  **Minimum age:** 16
- Minimum level – IELTS:** Intermediate (Bell level 4 / B1)
- Cambridge Exam:** Intermediate (Bell level 4 / B1) to Upper Intermediate (Bell level 5 / B2)
- Course length – IELTS:** 4 weeks
- Cambridge Exam:** 10 and 12 weeks
- Dates:** See separate dates and fees document

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) and Cambridge ESOL suite of exams are internationally recognised and accepted by schools, universities and employers. They can help you to gain entrance to university, improve your job prospects and measure your progress in English.

In addition to intensive IELTS exam preparation, Bell Bedgebury offers the following Cambridge ESOL exam preparation programmes:

- First Certificate in English (FCE) – for upper intermediate
- Preliminary English Test (PET) – for intermediate.

As part of the course you will get access to an online study zone, which includes activities and past exam papers. Your teachers will guide your study, assess your progress and set tasks to help you achieve exam success.

For more information about the range of English language qualifications visit: www.bell-centres.com/exams

Please note your test fees are not included in your course fees.


It is recommended you reserve your exam before your course starts to avoid disappointment. We can help you do this prior to your arrival.



Summer FCE Exam Preparation

Core + Explore = 50 hours

Core		Explore	
21	4	1	24

-  **Minimum age:** 16
- Minimum level:** Upper Intermediate (Bell level 5 / B2)
- Course length:** 4 weeks
- Dates:** 1 – 28 August 2010
- Exam date:** 28 August 2010

The Cambridge ESOL suite of exams are internationally recognised and accepted by schools, universities and employers. They can help you gain entrance to university, improve your job prospects and measure your progress in English.


Prepare for the First Certificate in English (FCE) exam on our special four week course. This programme will improve your overall language ability whilst developing the skills and techniques you need to pass the exam. At the end of the course you will sit the new computer-based FCE exam.

As part of the course you will get access to an online study zone, which includes activities and past exam papers. Your teachers will guide your study, assess your progress and set tasks to help you achieve exam success.

A-level programme

Core + Explore = 40 hours

Core		Explore	
21	4	15	

-  **Minimum age:** 16
- Minimum level:** Good academic record and IELTS level 5.5
- Course length:** 2 year academic programme
- Dates:** September 2010 – June 2012

A-levels are the 'gold standard' of British education and are accepted by all British universities, including Oxford and Cambridge, and by many other universities worldwide.

Students specialise in three or sometimes four main subjects, enabling them to study these in depth. Students can choose from:

- Maths
- Further Maths
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Economics
- Business Studies
- Art.

As part of the programme, students also prepare for the IELTS exam.

A-level Preparatory Programmes

We offer two alternative programmes for students seeking A-level preparation.

- A one year **A-level Foundation Programme**, which includes intensive English language teaching plus tuition in the subjects to be taken at A-level. Students will need a minimum of IELTS level 4.0.
- Students with a good level of English (IELTS 5.0), but who are seeking an introduction to the key concepts and vocabulary needed for their term-time studies can undertake a 4 or 5 week **Summer Preparation Programme**.

For more information about our A-level programmes visit: www.bedgeburyschool.co.uk

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- Lectures
- Guided study
- Maximum class size