



# Christmas Social Programme 2011

*Central School of English is open as usual during the festive season, including the weeks starting Monday 26th December 2011 and Monday 2nd January 2012.*

All our courses can be booked throughout December for a full week of study - General English, English for Business, Exam Preparation and one-to-one lessons. Whether you would like an intensive 25 hour programme or to study part-time, we have an English course to suit your needs.



## We are proud to offer a different, teacher-led activity every day, Monday to Friday

Monday 26 <small>Boxing Day</small>	Tuesday 27 <small>Bank Holiday</small>	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30
<b>Festive Lights &amp; Window Displays</b> The beautiful lights and festive window displays are one of the main attractions in London at Christmas / <b>Free</b>	<b>Southbank Winter Walk</b> Take a magical walk along the river with a Christmas Market and beautiful views of London landmarks, such as St Paul's Cathedral, Big Ben and the London Eye / <b>Free</b>	<b>Christmas Dinner</b> Try a traditional British Christmas dinner of roast turkey with all the trimmings, at one of our local restaurants / From £20	<b>Winter Wonderland</b> This winter fair, set in London's Hyde Park, has an ice-skating rink, Christmas markets, an observation wheel, and fun fair rides / <b>Free entry</b>	<b>Pub Night</b> Finish the week with friends in a local pub. You may like to try some seasonal mulled wine and a mince pie.

## Suggestions for your time in London over the Christmas period

<b>Afternoon Tea</b> We Brits love tea so much that we invented a special meal time for it! <a href="http://www.afternoontea.co.uk">www.afternoontea.co.uk</a>	<b>St Paul's Cathedral Service</b> Thousands of people come to enjoy the Christmas carol services at London's most famous Cathedral / Free	<b>Boxing Day Sales</b> Grab a bargain on the first day of the January Sales	<b>Museums &amp; Galleries</b> Take advantage of London's free museums and art galleries such as the British Museum and National Gallery / Free	<b>Ice Skating</b> Ice skating is the perfect way to enjoy the festive winter evenings in London / From £16
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## Suggestions for the weekend

Saturday 31 <small>New Year's Eve</small>	Sunday <small>New Year's Day</small>
<b>New Year's Eve Fireworks</b> Watch the annual New Year's Eve Fireworks display on the river around the London Eye. Viewing areas start getting full from 8pm onwards, so arrive early / Free	<b>New Year's Day Parade Festival</b> The London Parade Festival is one of the biggest events in London's calendar with almost 10,000 participants from around the world and a street audience of nearly one million people / Free

**Day Trips to...**  
**Stonehenge & Bath / £55**  
**Leeds Castle, Canterbury & Dover / £75**  
**Oxford, Stratford & Cotswolds / £75**  
 Trips are provided by Anderson Tours  
[www.andersontours.co.uk](http://www.andersontours.co.uk)

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Covent Garden Christmas Market &amp; Carol Singing in Trafalgar Square</b> Explore the market while enjoying free street entertainment for which this area is known and loved /Free	<i>Winter Solstice</i> <b>Harrods</b> The world's most famous department store. Perfect for some last-minute Christmas shopping /Free	<b>Traditional Christmas Dinner</b> /Around £10 <b>Musical: We Will Rock You</b> /Around £25	<b>Winter Wonderland</b> London's Hyde Park transforms into an exciting world of ice and festive fun. Attractions include a giant observation wheel and German Christmas Market (Pay separately for attractions ) /Free	<i>Christmas Eve</i> <b>Pub Night</b> Join us for drinks in our local pub /Free <b>Midnight Mass at St Paul's Cathedral</b> /Free
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>
<i>Bank Holiday</i> <b>Silent Night Walk</b> The City is deserted and the streets are all yours. Finish the walk at the iconic Tower Bridge /Free	<i>Bank Holiday</i> <b>Winter Wonderland</b> London's Hyde Park transforms into an exciting world of ice and festive fun. Attractions include a giant observation wheel and German Christmas Market (Pay separately for attractions ) /Free	<b>Traditional Afternoon Tea</b> Delicious cakes served with a pot of English tea /Free	<b>National Portrait Gallery</b> Famous faces adorn the walls of this art gallery in Trafalgar Square /Free	<i>New Year's Eve</i> <b>Fireworks Display</b> Jubilee Gardens /Free

/Free = Not including travel or purchases

### Christmas Travel Information -London public transport is operating throughout the Christmas period

- ✓ London Underground
- ✓ London Overground
- ✓ London Buses
- ✓ Gatwick Express
- ✓ Heathrow Express
- ✓ National Rail
- ✓ EasyJet Easybus
- ✓ National Express Coaches

Please note that there may be some restricted travel services on the following dates,

*Saturday 25th December, Sunday 26th December. Monday 27th (Bank holiday), Tuesday 28th December (Bank holiday) Friday 31st December and Saturday 1st January.*

Check operator websites for further details.

*Taxi transfers are available throughout the Christmas period. Our published prices apply, apart from on Saturday 25th December 2010 and Saturday 1st January 2011 - please contact the school for further details.*

### Accommodation Options:

*Central School of English is offering a variety of accommodation throughout the year.*

- **Homestay:** Experience a traditional Christmas dinner with your British host family.
- **Studio:** Enjoy independent living in central London with easy access to London's major attractions.
- **Residence:** Make friends and socialise with fellow students in the heart of London.
- **Hotel:** A luxury option for those combining English learning with a city break. Suitable for those travelling with a partner or family.

