

Our residential courses

In this brochure you will find details of three of our residential courses. They are all held at Wedgwood College and Conference Centre, the site of EAB's headquarters, Esperanto House, in the charming Staffordshire village of Barlaston. Rooms are available with and without ensuite facilities. Three meals per day plus mid-morning coffee and biscuits and afternoon tea with cake are provided.

The college is set in ten acres of land boasting an arboretum and beautiful garden next to Esperanto House. Participants will have access to the Butler Library and EAB's office, in which they can browse and purchase books and other merchandise.

Activity isn't confined just to course times. Barlaston hosts two pubs at either end of the village, to which Esperantists often migrate in the evenings.

Participation in one of our residential courses has not only the educational value of immersion in Esperanto but also brings the creature comforts of good food, outstanding natural surroundings, and enjoyable company.

A view of the College from within its grounds

Joint Scottish & British Congress

April 20th — 22nd 2012

The Scottish and British Congresses combine in 2012 as beautiful Edinburgh plays host. The organising team is working hard to ensure that there will be something for everybody, including:

- A public lecture, presented by EAB President John Wells
- Beginners' classes
- A series of talks from guest speaker Istvan Erti
- An excursion to Holyrood and a guided tour in Esperanto of the Scottish Parliament
- An entertainment programme

The Congress actually spans five days, two more following the closing ceremony on the Sunday. These two days feature several excursions, including trips to the Falkirk Wheel, Rosslyn Chapel, Glasgow, and a whisky distillery, with opportunities to taste the produce at the latter.

The website is under construction and will include details on reaching Edinburgh and which hotels to approach. From November it will be possible to book your place online, although don't forget that Viv is here to help if you'd like her to assist you.



Forthcoming events

Venontaj aranĝoj

For more information or to book a place on one of our courses contact Viv in Esperanto House:
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EAB's residential courses are run in partnership with Stoke-on-Trent City Council

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Course-You-Can

October 21st — 23rd 2011

Course-You-Can is a weekend course for people who are new to Esperanto, providing them with their first opportunity to dip their toe into the water in the beautiful autumnal surroundings of Wedgwood Memorial College.

Under the watchful eyes of Malcolm Jones, participants will spend their sessions learning how to read, write, and speak in Esperanto.

Malcolm customarily mixes fun engagements such as plays with more serious, helpful activities such as explaining things like the correlatives, those elements of the language that soon become second-nature but which are daunting at first.

Heartily recommended to beginners and post-beginners, CYC gives people a stress-free way to follow up learning Esperanto whilst meeting other beginners in beautiful countryside with good company and excellent food. If that's not incentive enough, **EAB will subsidise anybody who completed the Free Postal Course within the past twelve months.**

Please contact Viv in Esperanto House for more information or to make a booking.

Drondo

October 21st — 23rd 2011

Now a Barlaston tradition, the Drondo is a round-table format for discussing several themes. All talk is in Esperanto, so the Drondo is not appropriate for beginners or others that aren't terribly experienced. It provides a means for proficient speakers to discuss a variety of real-world themes, allowing them to enrich their vocabulary and gain experience of using the language.

Notes, written exclusively in Esperanto, will be distributed two weeks prior to the Drondo.

Themes for discussion in October include two sessions on the recent riots in England (one session each hosted by Tim Owen and Ed Robertson), and single sessions on internationalism and the notion of non-nationalism, a debate on whether killing might sometimes be justified or desirable, and a light-hearted talk on misunderstandings.

EAB will have an Eric Walker will give a short, informal talk on his experiences in Esperanto, and the British branch of Sennacia Asocio Tutmonda will participate in the discussion groups.

Ni Festivalu

January 13th — 15th 2012

Our first event of the new year, Ni Festivalu offers a post-festive Esperanto retreat in beautiful countryside. It's perfect for your non-Esperantist partners to come along with you for a relaxing break featuring lovely walks around the village of Barlaston, good food and good company, and all at a bargain price. And don't forget the local pubs, a visit in which completes the rural experience.

Ni Festivalu is a free weekend in which individuals and groups can set their own agenda. Are you into theatre or board games? If so, get in touch with like-minded fellow Esperantists and come en masse! Are you working on an Esperanto project or keen to learn about the history of the language? Take some time out to make use of the Butler Library and encyclopedic knowledge of our Honorary Librarian Geoffrey King, who will be happy to assist you.

Jack Warren genially hosts **Ni Muzikumu**, which adds an Esperanto flavour to your customary musical activities. Participants will bring in their own lyrics or work some out in Esperanto in one of Jack's workshops, and practice together at points over the weekend ready to put on a performance on the Sunday afternoon for people participating on other courses. Jack offers a lot of flexibility, meaning that there is scope for participants to take part in any Drondo sessions which take their fancy too.

Ni Muzikumu provides a common location so that you can meet up with some of your other Esperanto friends to form music groups and put on performances for others. If you and a friend have thought about playing together but haven't had the opportunity to do so, then why not take advantage to do so, whilst eating well, dropping into a Drondo session or the Butler Library, going on walks through the village (if only to the pub!), and immersing yourself in Esperanto activities?

Drondo

January 13th — 15th 2012

Hosted by Tim Owen plus special guests, the January Drondo follows the same pattern as the October one. The themes are still to be confirmed but will be, as usual, a mix of the serious and lighter-hearted.

The Drondo provides not only an outlet for fluent speakers to discuss an assortment of themes, but also an occasion for relatively proficient speakers to take a step towards fluency in friendly surroundings.

Paul Gubbins, editor of La Brita Esperantisto and member of the Akademio de Esperanto, will be on hand to offer a language clinic at the end of the sessions.

Ligo vin kun inda Ligo

Jen valora ligo por vi! Religu vin ... ekligu vin kun!

Internacia Ligo de Esperantistaj Instruistoj

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Kian ilei efektas?

- Aktivan ligiton por instruistoj kaj kunlaborantoj
- Instruistajn konferencojn, simpoziojn kaj seminariojn
- Eblajn kaj sukcesajn parolokultajn kontaktojn
- Instruistajn trejnadojn - surloke kaj online
- Fakte altvaloran rekonon: Internacia Pedagogia Revuo (IPR)
- Transnacionajn kunlaborojn kun 30 sekcioj, 50 landoj

Kiujn ilei celas?

- Instruistojn surloke, aŭtelevajn, kaj ekspoziv Esperantojn
- Instruistojn kaj instruistojn de Esperanto
- Lingvo-instruistojn kiuj deziras scii pli pri via lingvo
- Anojn de la konvulsa instruado de Esperanto

Kian ilei celas?

Ligobutelo ILEI estas ankuradon al ekstero de la homoj kaj al respekto al la vivo kaj al la naturo kaj progresigo de la interkomprenado inter la lingvoj. Ĝi nuntempe strebas al plura subceloj.

Travidebla: Allogita per interna informado pri la lingvo kaj signifa ampleksigo de siaj resursoj.

Tutmonda: Konferencoj distribuitaj ĝenerale tra la kontinentoj; seminarioj plurkontinentaj okazigataj.

Demokratia: La komitato de ILEI estas nun regule konsultata kaj esprimas sin per retaj voĉdonoj.

Inkluziveco: ILEI tre instas jejn stungi praktikan kunlaboron kun plej diversaj partojn de Esperanto.

Kiel ilei subtenindas?

- Partopreni en ligo kiu devigas alian projekcion de siaj rimedoj al aktiva agado kaj produktas per ĝenerala signa celoj.
- Apogivi ligojn al ligo kiu transformas sin per funkciado en moderna tuta epoko.
- Subtenu ligojn kiu reprezentas la Esperantistajn agadojn en ne-lingvaj lingvoj, ekzemple Ĉe Unuiĝintaj Nacioj, Unuiĝinta TILPV, ALTE kaj simila kaj ĉiam pli formis sin al ekstero.
- Apogivi ligojn, kiu aktivas en universitataj medioj. Seriatemas ekde tiam la eldono de la Universitato de Esperanto per studo la celojn je iliaj lingvo-vidoj en internaciaj sciencaj kaj edukaj medioj.



To receive a copy of the entire two-page ILEI brochure (including the mendilo) contact Viv in Esperanto House.

For more information about Internacia Ligo de Esperantistaj Instruistoj visit the webpage ilei.info or send an email to ilei.officejo@gmail.com

Prices for Drondo|Course-You-Can|Ni Festivalu

- Single basic - £117
- Shared basic - £111
- Single ensuite - £127
- Shared ensuite - £121
- Non-resident - £60