

Southsea - Information Sheet

Centre Details:

Age Range: 10 - 17
 Dates: 20th June – 29th August
 Nearest station: Fratton
 Time to London: 90 minutes
 Centre Capacity: 480



Location:

Our Southsea centre is based on the Langstone Campus of the University of Portsmouth in an attractive seaside resort less than 2 miles from Portsmouth city centre. Situated in the middle of the south coast of England, Southsea combines the benefits of a vibrant city (Portsmouth) with the attractions of an English seaside resort. The area is a good blend of modern shopping, a fine heritage and of course the beach. Portsmouth city centre is quite compact which means all the places you would want to visit, whether they are shopping centres or heritage museums, are within easy walking distance of each other. The Naval Dockyard has a fine array of famous old ships, including King Henry VIII's ship the Mary Rose and Nelson's flagship the Victory, as well as the fascinating Dockyard Museum. The city was also the birthplace of the novelist Charles Dickens and the renowned engineer Isambard Kingdom Brunel.

Our Southsea centre is approximately 1 ½ hours from Gatwick and 1 ½ hours from Heathrow.

Accommodation:

There are several residential buildings on this compact campus, all offering single en-suite rooms. Each residential building has flats arranged on average with 6 – 8 rooms sharing a kitchen area. There is also a modern launderette on site for the students to use. Many of the rooms in the tower offer stunning sea views.

General Information:

Southsea is equipped with good on-site facilities including a modern outdoor sports area including basketball courts, tennis courts, several rugby and football pitches and a floodlit AstroTurf area. The university also has an indoor sports hall in the city centre. There is a large bar area directly linked to the dining room which is used for evening activities including the discos and talent shows. The classrooms are modern and well-equipped and in the classroom block there is also a theatre-style room for activities. The campus overlooks the Solent and offers plenty of outdoor green areas to relax on a hot summer's day.

Excursions:

Our Southsea centre offers two half day trips and one full day trip per week to such locations as The New Forest, Winchester, London, Bournemouth, Oxford and Portsmouth amongst others.

Sample 14 night week programme:

<u>Week 1</u>	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning		Testing & induction/ Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	Full-day excursion to Brighton
Afternoon	Arrivals	Volleyball and Tennis	Half-day trip to Portsmouth	Dance and Football	Half-day trip to Winchester	Basketball and Mask making	Walking Tour and Royal Pavilion
Evening	Get to Know You Activities	Disco	Themed Quiz	Sports Night	Show Time	Masquerade Disco	Movie and Pizza night
<u>Week 2</u>	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Activities on-site or	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	English Lessons	Full-day excursion to London
Afternoon	<i>Optional trip to Hampton Court</i>	Rugby and Drama workshop	Half-day trip to Portsmouth	Tennis and Football	Half-day trip to Arundel	Kite-making and Basketball	Walking Tour and visit the Science Museum
Evening	World Cup Football	Karaoke or Disco	Themed Games	Blind Date	International Night	Caribbean Disco	Casino Night

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The dining room is used for some evening activities



Students can relax in the area outside the dining room

