

A special offer for friends of Mayflower College



“The Christmas Experience”

7-12 December 2015 or 14-19 December 2015



**MAYFLOWER
COLLEGE**



A unique taste of England... at a very special time of year!

Mayflower College *invites you*

to celebrate the Christmas season with us...

*...and experience the UK at one of the most special
times of the year!*



The South West of England is like nowhere else in Britain - especially during the Christmas season

It's no secret that the UK loves to celebrate Christmas, so what better time to come and take advantage of Britain in all its picturesque Yuletide glory?

Plymouth is already a bustling, energetic seaside city with stunning views and a rich maritime history. But at Christmas it becomes an extra-special destination, with Christmas markets, wonderful decorations on every street, special events being held across the city, and entertainment and Christmas cheer available around every corner!

Mayflower College is going Christmas Crazy this year with a very special "Christmas Experience" course. See our school as you never have before — bedecked in lavish Christmas lights and decorations, and full of people energetically celebrating the season. We've designed a wonderful course for those who would like to **shop for gifts, make souvenirs, eat wonderful festive food, and experience some of the best seasonal locations and activities the region has to offer.** And all while improving your English!

Your Christmas experience in England begins here...



The Friendliest Homestay Accommodation

Your hosts are in a festive mood...

For your Yuletide stay in Plymouth we will arrange a very carefully selected homestay who will provide you with your own private bedroom, meals (breakfast and dinner from Monday to Friday, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and Sunday) and, of course, the warmest of welcomes!

Your homestay provider will be preparing for Christmas and enjoying



all the delights of the season, and you'll get a chance to be part of the build-up!

As we appreciate that some people prefer to stay together, we are very happy to provide accommodation in double rooms for couples.

Your host family is an important part of your stay, and it is often in a host family setting that you learn some of the most interesting English! Get ready to

experience firsthand how the English celebrate Christmas, with your hosts as the friendliest of guides.

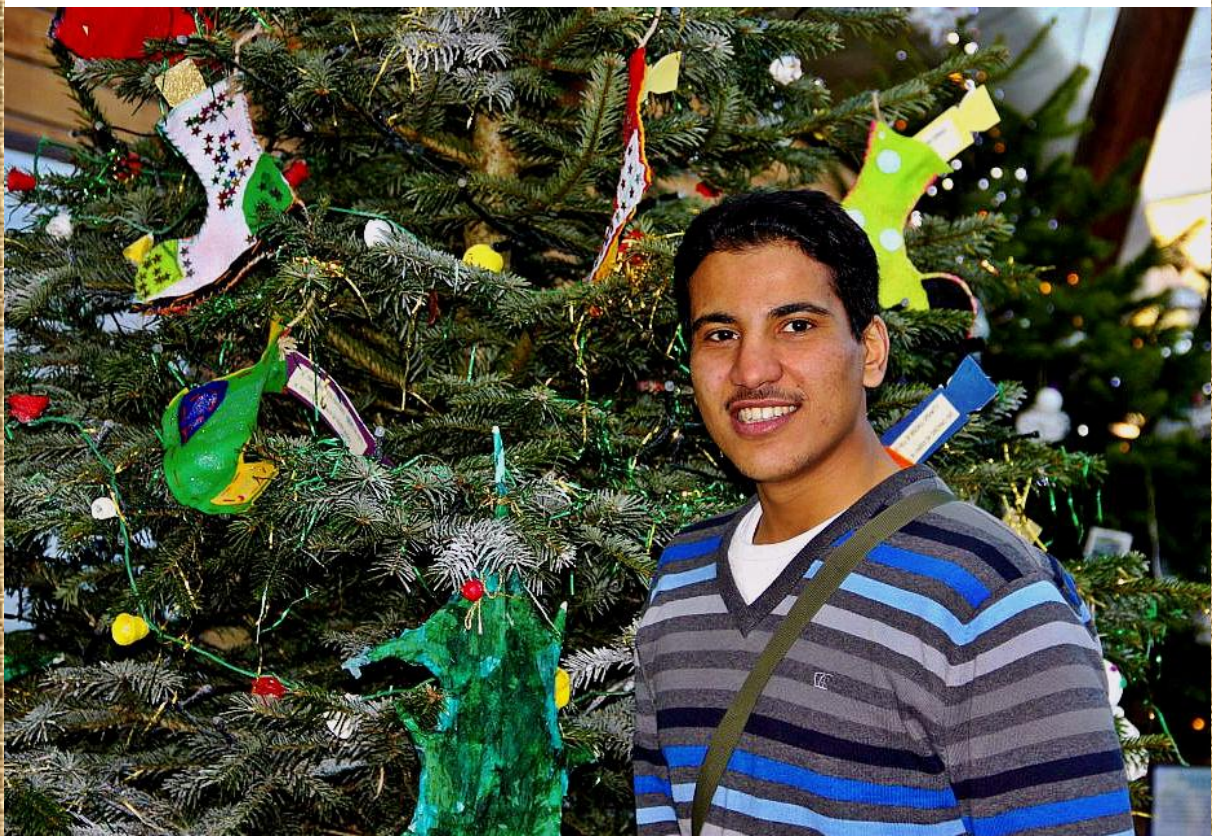


The Mayflower Christmas Experience 2015

Just **£425** per person (1 week course)

Key features of the course include:

- 15 hours of lively and informative festive-themed General English lessons with our excellent teachers in mixed-nationality classes
- Tuition: class hours 09:15 to 12:30 in the morning Monday to Friday (with a 15 minute break for tea or coffee—and perhaps a mince pie or two!)
- Extensive programme of Christmas activities from Monday to Saturday - including cultural visits and excursions to some of the loveliest and most atmospheric sights the South West has to offer, and on-site activities, parties, or tastings on non-excursion days
- Homestay accommodation with a carefully chosen local host family with meals included— breakfast and an evening meal Monday to Friday, and a packed lunch too on Saturday and Sunday
- Accommodation for couples available on request
- A taste of English life in this unique part of the UK at Christmas time—experience the best of the season, revel in the atmosphere, buy souvenirs and gifts for your friends and family, and see how the English celebrate Christmas
- Bus pass for local travel—be independent and explore the city at your leisure
- See Mayflower College festooned in decorations and have fun!



Your programme of activities (Sample)

MONDAY AFTERNOON



Mulled wine tasting, choir visit and Christmas food sampling at Mayflower

Immerse yourself in the wonders of festive food on your first afternoon at our school! After your lessons we'll lay out a platter of edible Christmas delights for you to sample and savour, including mince pies and Christmas pudding. We'll also give you a variety of traditional mulled wines to try—will you be able to pick a favourite?

Then you'll enjoy a visit from a local choir, who'll create an electrifying atmosphere with some live carol singing!



TUESDAY AFTERNOON



Exeter Cathedral and Christmas Market

Exeter is an historic city set on the banks of the river Exe with a rich past dating back to Roman times. It's famous for its Cathedral and University and is also alive with culture, entertainment and music, especially during the festive season! We'll take you to the city centre to see the magnificent Cathedral for yourself and enjoy the sights, sounds, smells and tastes of its bustling Christmas market and shopping centres. Don't forget to bring extra bags for your shopping—you're going to want to buy some souvenirs!



WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON



Christmas Decorations Workshop & Santa Fancy Dress Experience

On Wednesday afternoon we'll give you the chance to make some custom Christmas decorations for your house, courtesy of our homemade Christmas decorations workshop! Then we'll let you live out your dream of being Santa Claus with our Father Christmas / elf dress-up costumes—pose by our make-shift grotto scene and create some hilarious photos to take home for your families, or record short messages in fancy dress to delight the children in your life!



THURSDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING



Late Night Christmas Shopping In Plymouth City Centre

A chance to enjoy the very best that Plymouth has to offer! With late night shopping in the City Centre on a Thursday, all the shops are open well into the night, so you've no need to miss out on anything! With Christmas lights, food stalls, music, an ice skating rink by the Big Screen, live buskers and street entertainers — as well as all the shops you could possibly want to visit, and an extra Christmas street market too — you're sure to find those extra special gifts and souvenirs for your loved ones!

ALSO AVAILABLE ON THURSDAY EVENING: Optional visit to the Pantomime (approximately £20 charge)

Silly, funny, musical and colourful, British pantomime is known the world over. If you've always wanted to see it for yourself, on Thursday evening we'll arrange for you to see a local production and let you experience the joys of "panto" firsthand — simply see us during your stay for more details.



FRIDAY AFTERNOON



Christmas Lunch at an English pub

After your last set of lessons on Friday afternoon Mayflower College will give you that most English of treats: Christmas lunch at a lovely local pub! Celebrate with us and enjoy a host of Christmas treats in a warm and friendly pub environment. Turkey, Christmas cake, and a drink or two — round off your course in style with a great lunch in excellent company!



SATURDAY



The Eden Project at Christmas

Often referred to as “The Eighth Wonder of the World”, the Eden Project is one of the UK’s premier tourist destinations. Massive futuristic biomes house exotic flora and fauna from around the globe on a scale that will take your breath away. At Christmas it’s even more special, with live appearances from Santa, a performing troupe of elves, an ice-skating rink, live choirs and more. The Eden

Project at Christmas has to be seen to be believed!



To Book Your Place Or For More Information

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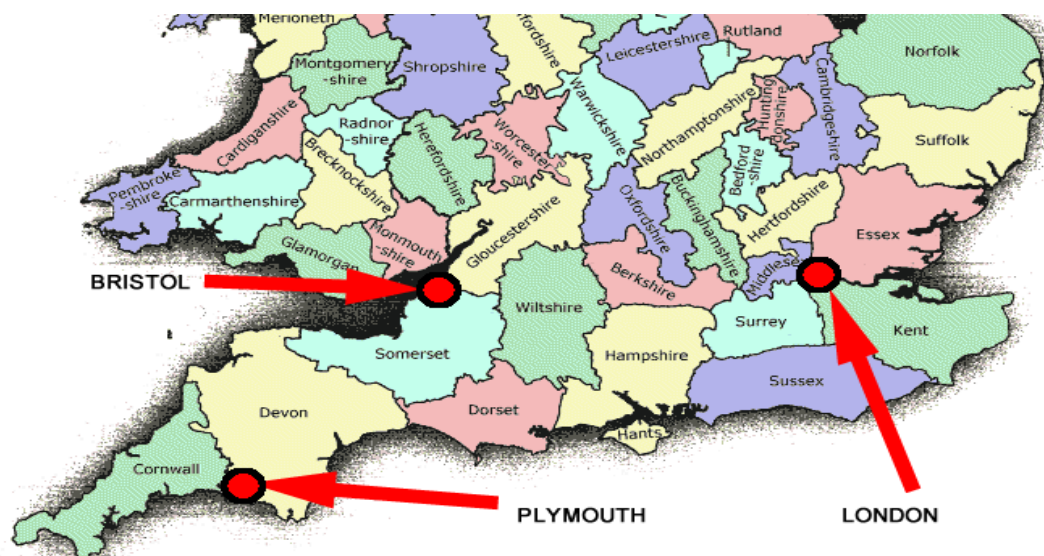
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Call or email us for assistance with transport to Plymouth—we're happy to help!

Special discounts available for groups of 15 people or more—contact us to discuss

See you soon ... and Merry Christmas!



*Christmas Holidays 2016/7: Mayflower College will close on Friday 23 December 2016
and will re-open again on Monday 9 January 2017.*