

# English for Families



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Accent International works in England and all over the world teaching English to Executives and Professionals and advising companies and schools on ways to teach English. We have been asked many times by past students if they could return with their families and so we have created English for Families to offer an excellent combination of holiday in this beautiful area with English language teaching.

## The Package

English for Families programmes usually include the following components:

- Rental of a cottage or apartment
- 20 hours per week of English language teaching in the cottage
- All teaching materials
- Tourist information
- All administration

## The Accommodation

We work closely with holiday cottage agencies who inspect and grade the accommodation we use. In this way, we can be sure that the houses we offer to our students are of a good standard and also that we have a good choice to offer. The cottage or apartment can be for two people up to eight in a family group. We offer cottages by the sea, in a small village, in the country, near a river...even apartments in a city, if you prefer.

All of the accommodation is in Devon in south-west England. This is because our training centre is located here and we can administer your programme more effectively and deal with any questions more efficiently.

## The Teaching

The trainer comes to your accommodation. The most popular package includes four hours per day of English language training – so 20 hours per week. The trainer can teach all of the family together in a group – or just the father, or just the mother, or just the children or a combination of all these possibilities. The choice is yours! The teacher brings all necessary materials and equipment to your house. General English, Business English or Specialist English can all be taught.

## The Area

Devon is one of the most beautiful parts of England and is a very popular holiday destination. There are two coasts (North and South), two national parks (Dartmoor and Exmoor), beautiful villages, castles and stately homes, the cities of Exeter and Plymouth and one of the best climates in the UK. The area where Accent is located is called the “Golden Triangle” because of the sun and sand and we are next to the “English Riviera” – so you can see that the coast is very beautiful. The East Devon coast has recently been made a UNESCO World Heritage site.

## Travel

We recommend that you bring your own car or hire a car when you are here. There are many beautiful places to visit but public transport is limited, depending upon where your cottage is located and we feel that you will benefit much more from your stay if you are independent for transport needs.

We will give full information on how to reach your cottage when you book for a course.

## The Cost

Every family is different and has different needs. English for Families runs during the whole year and, therefore, accommodation rental prices are different – obviously higher in July and August and at Christmas and New Year. We cannot, therefore, give an accurate standard price. The cost depends upon:

- The size of your family
- The facilities you need
- The time of year

As a guideline, however, £1,200 (€1,860) per week per family, for everything (cottage and teaching and administration and materials) is a reasonable approximate price. If you come at the height of summer or if you have a large family or you want a swimming pool with the cottage, then it will be more expensive. On the other hand, if you are only a couple and you come in the spring or the autumn it may be less expensive.

### **Booking Procedure**

We have a large number of cottages and apartments to choose from and every family is different so we do not produce a brochure of the available accommodation. We consider each application individually.

The first step is for you to complete the Enquiry Form on the back of this leaflet. When we receive this, we analyse your needs and fax or post you details of several properties which we think would suit you and which are available for the period you require. The price of the English for Families package will be given on this document.

You can then select the accommodation you like and fax, e-mail or telephone your choice to Accent. We shall then reserve the cottage or apartment for you for 7 days. You should transfer the deposit to arrive in our bank account within those seven days. We then confirm everything to you and send all the necessary documentation, travel details and invoice for the balance of the fees.

### **Avoid Disappointment**

These holiday cottages are very popular and this package attracts a lot of interest. Please contact us as soon as possible, giving us as much advance notice as you possibly can. The closer we get to the summer period, the fewer properties that remain and the more limited the choice. Please try to book early.

### **Cancellation Insurance**

Accent cannot be held responsible for any loss caused by cancellation of accommodation bookings. We strongly advise you to take out cancellation insurance.

# English for Families Enquiry Form

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fax. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Members of Party:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

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Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

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Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

## English Tuition for:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Level: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Level: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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Level: \_\_\_\_\_

## Accommodation Details *(please indicate your needs):*

No. of bedrooms: 1  2  3  4  5  6

Position: Sea  Countryside  Village  Town

Facilities: Washing Machine  TV  Garden  Garage

Any other requests/details:

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\_\_\_\_\_

## Dates:

From \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

## Transport:

Will you have a car? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you very much for this information. Please send this form to Accent and we shall send you some proposals.*



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