

Summer Courses

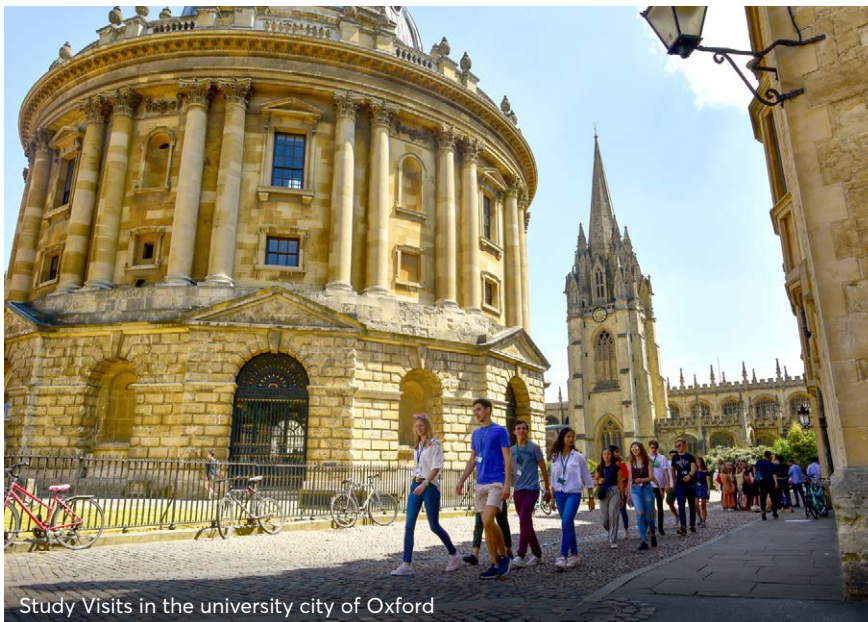


for **Juniors**
for **Teenagers**
for **Adults**

A British Council
accredited
centre

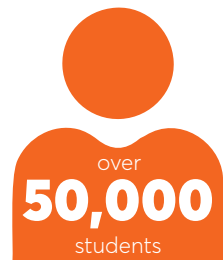


Welcome to the **St Clare's family!**



Study Visits in the university city of Oxford

**WE HAVE
WELCOMED**





97%

of students
would recommend
St Clare's



10 good reasons to join our St Clare's family this summer

- 1. Oxford – a global city:** Our summer courses take place in the world-famous academic city of Oxford. Oxford offers rich resources for Study Visits and Guest Speakers. Oxford is only an hour away from London.
- 2. 97% student recommendation:** Many of our students choose to study with us because they have heard about us from a friend.
- 3. Academic excellence:** We have over 65 years experience teaching English as a foreign language. We are also an IB World School with over 40 years experience teaching the International Baccalaureate.
- 4. High ranking:** We are ranked one of the top English language schools in the UK. We have also been rated as a 'Centre of Excellence' by the British Council.
- 5. Innovative teaching approach:** We blend traditional teaching with innovative study approaches. Our interactive lessons promote learning through topical Weekly Themes. We also take learning beyond the classroom and provide an enjoyable mix of Study Visits, activities and excursions.
- 6. International environment:** Our courses attract students from over 60 countries. The thriving international community enables you to make friends for life from around the world.
- 7. Small class sizes:** Our high staff-to-student ratio provides an exciting and supportive learning experience; the maximum class size is 15.
- 8. Activities and excursions:** We offer an exciting programme of sports and social activities. These include visits to theme parks, punting on the River Thames and Harry Potter tours. There is lots to enjoy!
- 9. Supportive service:** We provide a safe environment to live and study. Our support services are available 24/7 for your medical and welfare needs.
- 10. St Clare's family:** We have a strong and loyal group of students who return every summer, because they have enjoyed their learning experience.

Join the St Clare's family too!



Summer courses for JUNIORS

Build confidence in a supportive, caring and exciting way

KEY FACTS

for our **Junior courses**



From **2 weeks** in July and August



10-15 year olds



24-hour support for your pastoral care and high staff/student ratio



We welcome students from over **20 countries**



Small groups: 15 is our maximum class size



Exciting programme of **excursions** (3 per week) **and activities**



Safe closed campus in Oxford



A high rate of **returning students**, which shows positive satisfaction levels



Price includes: tuition, accommodation, meals, activities programme, 3 excursions per week, insurance and airport transfers from/to Heathrow



See **full sample timetable** and course content on the website



St Clare's Summer Junior Campus



Interactive learning

Active English

Improve your language skills for everyday activities

Age	10 – 15 years old
English level	A2 to C2 (elementary to very advanced)
Class size (max)	15
Lessons	18 per week (16.5 hours)
Excursions	3 excursions per week
Length	From 2 weeks
Start dates	July and August

- Grow in confidence in all four English language skills - speaking, listening, reading and writing.
- Develop vocabulary through projects inspired by Oxford's cultural and academic resources.
- Open your mind to new experiences with visits to places of cultural and historic interest in Oxford and London.



Engage in active language projects

Magic in Oxford

Explore the links between Oxford and your favourite children's stories

Age	10 – 15 years old
English level	B1 to C2 (intermediate to very advanced)
Class size (max)	15
Lessons	21 per week (22.9 hours)
Excursions	3 excursions per week
Length	2 weeks
Start dates	August

- Combine academic language study with exciting study visits to film locations like Harry Potter Studios.
- Learn how Oxford inspired Alice in Wonderland and films like Harry Potter.
- Stimulate your imagination with activities like magic tricks and dressing up as your favourite character.



Learn how Oxford inspired creative works

Young Leaders in Oxford

Develop the qualities of a 21st century leader

Age	13 – 15 years old
English level	B2 to C2 (upper intermediate to very advanced)
Class size (max)	15
Lessons	21 per week (22.9 hours)
Excursions	3 excursions per week
Length	2 weeks
Start dates	July

- Develop confidence through active language projects on leadership themes.
- Share ideas, develop teamwork skills and build language fluency in public speaking.
- Learn from Guest Speakers who display the qualities of a 21st century leader.
- Connect Oxford and the UK with the classroom through engaging Study Visits and excursions.



Young Leaders

We play games and with every game we learn new vocabulary and new skills. I would recommend this course to my friends back at home. There are lot of possibilities to make new friends and classes are really good fun."

Mikheili from Georgia



Summer JUNIORS Accommodation and Activities

Study, live, play and make friends for life



Explore Oxford with your class

ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

Memorable learning experiences

- We offer the perfect learning environment. We have fully equipped classrooms and IT facilities. Also, our spacious outdoor spaces include woodlands, grassy playing fields, tennis courts and a swimming pool. All of this is just minutes from the centre of Oxford.
- Campus-based activities provide something for everyone. They include ball games like football, touch-rugby, swimming, tennis, arts and crafts, board games, quizzes, treasure trails, talent shows and a circus skills workshop.
- Unforgettable excursions include the Dinosaur Hall at the Natural History Museum, visits to London to see landmarks like the London Eye and outdoor group challenges like building a shelter.



Enjoy the outdoor swimming pool



Relax in the extensive grounds



Enjoy outdoor activities



Take part in talent night



Have fun through physical activity



Learn teamwork skills



Have fun with your class and teachers



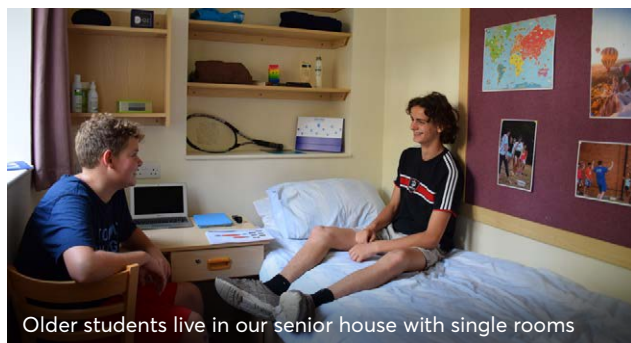
Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided

ACCOMMODATION

- All bedding and towels are provided, and personal laundry is washed.
- Boys and girls live in separate areas, and share with students of a similar age.



Younger students share a room with friends



Older students live in our senior house with single rooms

WELFARE AND SAFETY

- High staff-to-student ratio provides a supportive environment for you to enjoy your time at St Clare's.
- On arrival, we look after any valuables and travel documents to keep them safe.
- Our experienced team members provide supervision 24-hours a day.
- The specialist activity team accompany you on all trips to help you make the most of these new experiences.



Summer courses for TEENAGERS

Connect the classroom with the city of Oxford and make new friends from around the world

KEY FACTS

for our **Teenager courses**



From **2 weeks** in June



15-17 year olds



24-hour support for your pastoral care and high staff/student ratio



We welcome students from over **30 countries**



Small groups: 15 is our maximum class size



College accommodation or a carefully chosen **homestay** within the city of Oxford



Exciting programme of **sports and activities**, plus **1 excursion** per week



Our teaching approach **enhances your learning experience** and includes enjoyable Study Visits



Price includes: tuition, accommodation, meals, insurance, sports and activities programme and 1 excursion per week



See **full sample timetable** and course content on the website



Learn about different cultures



Enjoy learning with other students

Interactive English

Increase your language accuracy, fluency and vocabulary

English level	A2 to C2 (elementary to very advanced)
Class size (max)	15
Lessons	21 per week (19.25 hours)
Length	From 2 weeks
Start dates	June, July and August

- Build your confidence in listening, speaking, reading and writing.
- Increase your fluency and accuracy through active language projects.
- Explore Weekly Themes like Environmental Sustainability as part of your language development.
- Gain inspiration from interesting Guest Speakers and Study Visits to academic resources in Oxford.



Stimulating group work projects

Intensive English

Prepares you for IELTS or Cambridge language exams

English level	B1 to C2 (intermediate to very advanced)
Class size (max)	12
Lessons	25 per week (22.9 hours)
Length	3 weeks
Start dates	July

- Learn exam tips, practise exam techniques and develop study skills for IELTS or Cambridge exams.
- Prepare for language exams with Weekly Themes like Music, Film and Books.
- Learn vital academic skills including critical thinking, essay writing and research report writing.
- Apply your language skills at Guest Speaker events and local Study Visits.



Supportive teachers help you make progress

IB Introduction

Develops your study skills for the IB Diploma

English level	B2 to C2 (upper intermediate to very advanced)
Class size (max)	12
Lessons	25 per week (22.9 hours)
Length	3 weeks
Start dates	July

- Introductory classes in English Literature, English Language, Maths, Arts, Humanities, Science and Theory of Knowledge (TOK).
- Study in England's longest established IB World School and be taught by specialist IB teachers.
- Learn the IB philosophy and methodology.
- Boost your study experience with engaging Guest Speakers and Study Visits within Oxford.



IB Introduction

I would recommend this course to another student because over 3 weeks I learnt so much! I learnt about the languages, speaking English more clearly and the sciences and arts. I love it and I would 100% recommend!"

Bilal from Indonesia





Oxford is an **inspiring academic** city to live and study in

Access the free talks, lectures and seminars, as well as the world-famous theatres, museums and art galleries



Explore your creativity in our modern design studio

Art and Digital Design in Oxford

Develop your creative design skills and improve your language fluency

English level	B2 to C2 (upper intermediate to very advanced)
Class size (max)	12
Lessons	25 per week (22.9 hours)
Length	2 weeks
Start dates	July

- Develop your artistic, visual and digital abilities as well as your confidence in English.
- Explore creative techniques in the state-of-the-art studio and computer design workshop.
- Combine advice and support from local creative designers and artists, with inspiration from Oxford's architecture, museums and art galleries.



Build networks with class mates from around the world

Business in Oxford

Improve your language skills for the Business environment

English level	B2 to C2 (upper intermediate to very advanced)
Class size (max)	12
Lessons	25 per week (22.9 hours)
Length	2 weeks
Start dates	June and July

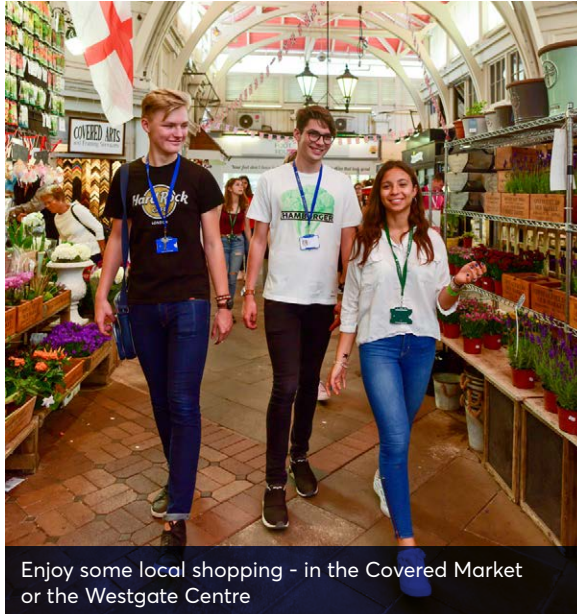
- Build your confidence and fluency in English on the themes of Business and Economics.
- Develop interview techniques and practise persuasive presentation skills.
- Combine Study Visits to local enterprises with insights from leading business professionals.



Learn new activities like punting



Take learning **beyond the classroom** through topical **Weekly Themes** and **Study Visits** within Oxford



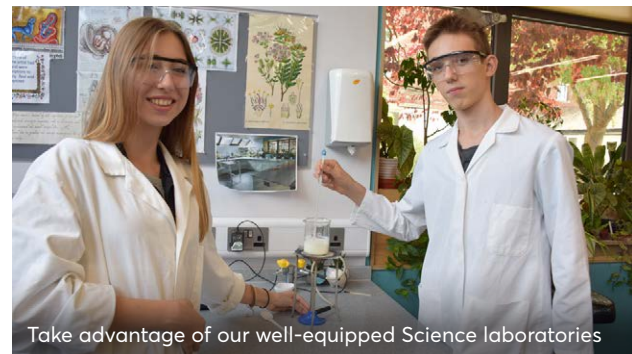
Enjoy some local shopping - in the Covered Market or the Westgate Centre



Meet people from around the world



Explore the colleges of the University of Oxford



Take advantage of our well-equipped Science laboratories

Fantasy in Oxford

Explore how Oxford inspired so many fantasy books and films

English level	B2 to C2 (upper intermediate to very advanced)
Class size (max)	12
Lessons	25 per week (22.9 hours)
Length	2 weeks
Start dates	August

- Combine academic teaching with fascinating Study Visits in Oxford. This includes exciting trails to places that appeared in films like Harry Potter.
- Stimulate your imagination with creative visual projects like video production.

Science in Oxford

Ignite your passion for Biology, Chemistry or Physics, and expand your Science vocabulary

English level	B2 to C2 (upper intermediate to very advanced)
Class size (max)	12
Lessons	25 per week (22.9 hours)
Length	2 weeks
Start dates	June and July

- Develop practical investigative science skills using data logging machines and microscopes.
- Improve your English language fluency and learn specialist science terminology.
- Explore Oxford University's science facilities and museums. Also learn from leading scientific researchers.

Summer TEENAGERS Accommodation and Activities

Study, develop new skills and make friends from around the world

ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

Oxford is a beautiful academic city and offers lots to enjoy

- Oxford itself is a major attraction as there is lots to see and do. Tour the Oxford colleges, including Christ Church (with links to Harry Potter and Alice in Wonderland). Alternatively, punt on the River Thames or play sports like football, tennis or basketball.
- London is just an hour away, which makes it very easy to go to West End theatre shows, galleries, museums, premier league football stadiums as well as shop on the many high streets or local markets.
- For something more exciting, you may enjoy our excursion to a theme park.
- There are lots of activities taking place in the evening, including jewellery design, treasure hunt, glass painting, a traditional English tea party, croquet, twister, table tennis, karaoke, design a T-shirt, fashion show, inflatable bungee run and many more!



Punt on the River Thames



Signing up for activities



Visit the local tourist attractions

ACCOMMODATION

College accommodation

- We offer beautiful, modern and safe living spaces which combine secure residential housing with outdoor green spaces.
- Our residences are ideal if you would like to maintain your independence. You also benefit from the chance to socialise with new friends from around the world.
- We provide bed linen, towels and other useful amenities like laundry rooms, as well as free wifi to help you make the most of your time here.

Homestay

- Our homestay option gives you the opportunity to live with one of our welcoming English-speaking homestay providers in their own home.
- Truly immerse yourself in your language studies by using English outside the classroom and learn about British culture.
- All of our homestay options have been inspected and police checked to ensure they meet our high standards and are located a short bus ride away.



WELFARE AND SAFETY

- Welfare support is available 24 hours a day through our network of deans, teachers, boarding staff and College nurse.
- Students are trusted to act responsibly around college and in Oxford. There is a curfew every evening at 23:00.



Live in one of our 15 residences



Make new memories



Enjoy delicious food in our dining hall



Relax in our common rooms

Summer courses for ADULTS

Improve your language skills and enjoy the academic study environment in Oxford

KEY FACTS

for our **Adult courses**



2, 3 or 4+ weeks in June, July and August



17+ year olds



We **welcome students** from over **35 countries**



100% of responses in student feedback, confirmed they **would recommend our adult courses**



We are inspected by the **British Council** and **Independent Schools Inspectorate** and recently ranked '**one of the top English Language providers in the UK**' *el gazette* 2019



Our courses are especially suited to **pre-university students, IELTS students, and professionals**



Choice of **college accommodation** or a carefully chosen **homestay**



Price includes: tuition, accommodation, lunch, insurance, sports and activities programme (plus 1 excursion per week)



See **full sample timetable** and course content on the website



Take learning **beyond the classroom** through topical **Weekly Themes** and **Study Visits** within Oxford



Group activities encourage better communication



Teachers help to stimulate the learning process

English for Life

Enhances language skills for everyday life

English level	A1 to C2 (elementary to very advanced)
Class size (max)	12
Lessons	25 per week (23 hours)
Length	2+ weeks
Start dates	June, July and August

- Build confidence and fluency in speaking, listening, reading and writing. Develop your grammar accuracy.
- Gain a wider range of vocabulary with our topical Weekly Themes.
- Apply your language skills through Study Visits within Oxford.
- Join the Open Learning Club on four afternoons a week.



Lessons involve full participation from everyone

English for Exams

Prepares you for IELTS or Cambridge exams

English level	A2 to C2 (lower intermediate to very advanced)
Class size (max)	12
Lessons	25 per week (23 hours)
Length	2+ weeks
Start dates	June, July and August

- Learn exam tips, practise exam techniques and develop your study skills.
- Develop your language accuracy in speaking, listening, reading and writing.
- Join the Open Learning Club on four afternoons a week.
- Take learning beyond the classroom through Weekly Themes and Study Visits within Oxford.



Learning continues after class in the Study Zone

English and Culture

Explores Oxford's contribution to modern culture

English level	B2 to C2 (upper intermediate to very advanced)
Class size (max)	12
Lessons	25 per week (23 hours)
Length	2 weeks
Start dates	June, July and August

- Combine academic study with site visits to film sets and literary locations around Oxford.
- Examine Oxford's contribution to science, business, politics, literature, academic research and ideas.
- Learn what makes Oxford a global city through individual research and group projects.
- Join the Open Learning Club on four afternoons a week.



Exploring the famous academic city of Oxford with a teacher as your guide

English Combination

Improves your English language confidence and fluency

English level	A1 to C2 (elementary to very advanced)
Class size (max)	12 in classes and 1-to-1 lessons
Lessons	15 group + 5 1-to-1 per week (13.75 + 4.6 hours)
Length	2+ weeks
Start dates	June, July and August

- Combine group learning with one-to-one tuition for a more specific focus.
- Practise your language skills in group lessons to improve your confidence.
- Develop your accuracy, fluency and vocabulary quickly with intensive 1-to-1 lessons.
- Develop your language skills for professional needs, educational aspirations or for life.



Leadership
 What I really gained from the leadership course was coming out of my comfort zone."
Nadia from India

Leadership Course

Equips you for the dynamic Leadership environment

English level	B2 to C2 (higher intermediate to very advanced)
Class size (max)	12
Lessons	21 per week (19.25 hours)
Length	2 weeks
Start dates	July and August

- Develop your leadership qualities through our personal development course.
- Discover the attributes of leadership through case-studies, research topics and debates.
- Learn vital leadership skills including critical thinking, strong communication and public speaking confidence.
- Build on your existing experience with Study Visits to successful enterprises in Oxford, and inspirational Guest Speakers with leadership qualities.

Personal Language Training

Develops English language skills through 1-to-1 lessons

English level	A0 to C2 (beginner to very advanced)
Class size (max)	1
Lessons	10, 15 or 20 per week
Length	1+ weeks
Start dates	June, July and August

- Improve your English quickly with our intensive English language programme.
- Develop your accuracy and fluency through dedicated tutor support.
- Tailored to your needs, our English language provision can be personalised to themes like medicine, law, presentations or business meetings.



Active teacher support in Open Learning Club

Teacher Training

Improve your teaching skills in the university city of Oxford

Content	Each course is tailored to your needs
Class size (max)	Minimum of 9 for a closed group
Lessons	21 per week (19.25 hours) for 1, 2, 3, or 4 weeks
Start dates	Flexible

- Professional development for international teachers who teach English or academic subjects in English.
- A flexible personalised training programme.
- Improve your English language and teaching skills through language development, teaching methodology, conversational tips and insights into cultural awareness.
- Learn through doing; put theory into practice through practical teaching strategies and classroom management techniques.
- Immerse yourself in British cultural life in the city of Oxford.

Summer ADULTS Accommodation and Activities

Study Visits, activities and excursions enrich your learning experience

ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

Study Visits in and around Oxford bring your learning to life

- Our Activities Coordinator organises a wide range of activities and excursions. We also provide information on local events in and around Oxford, so you can make the most of your time here.
- We offer half-day excursions during the week and full-day excursions at the weekend.
- Just over an hour away, you can visit the sights of London, Windsor Castle (the home of the Queen), Stratford-upon-Avon (the birthplace of William Shakespeare) and the city of Bath (with its beautiful Georgian buildings and Roman Baths).
- Locally, there is lots to see and do as well! Don't miss the University of Oxford colleges tour, the open-air theatre events, the museums and concerts, punting and visits to local art galleries.



Making the most of an excursion to the coast on a Saturday

ACCOMMODATION

We offer 6 choices of accommodation in college residences and homestay

College residences: twin standard or twin superior, single standard or single superior

- We offer a range of beautiful, modern living spaces, which include self-catered kitchens.
- We provide bed linen and towels, as well as useful amenities like laundry rooms and free wifi.
- We offer a catered meal at lunchtime Monday to Friday.

Homestay: single standard or single superior

- Our homestay option gives you the opportunity to live with one of our welcoming English-speaking homestay providers in their own home.
- You are able to truly immerse yourself in your language studies by using English outside the classroom and learn about British culture.
- All our homestay options have been inspected and police checked to ensure they meet our high standards and are located a short bus ride away.



Socialise in our dining room or common rooms

We would love to welcome you back!

Further study options:

JUNIORS 10-15 YEARS OLD

SUMMER

10-13 YEARS OLD

Active English
Magic in Oxford

13-15 YEARS OLD

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Young Leaders in Oxford

ACADEMIC YEAR

14+ YEARS OLD

Two-year Pre-IB

TEENAGERS 15-17 YEARS OLD

SUMMER

15-17 YEARS OLD

Interactive English
Intensive English
IB Introduction
Art and Digital Design in Oxford
Business in Oxford
Fantasy in Oxford
Science in Oxford

ACADEMIC YEAR

15+ YEARS OLD

Two-year Pre-IB
One-year Pre-IB
International Baccalaureate

ADULTS 17+ YEARS OLD

SHORT COURSES - ALL YEAR AROUND

16+ YEARS OLD (Summer 17+)

English and Culture
English for Life
English for Exams
English Combination
Leadership
Personal Language Training

UNIVERSITY PREPARATION

17+ YEARS OLD

Gateway to University
University Foundation Programme
English plus Academic Subjects
Undergraduate Programme

How to apply



Visit our summer web page:
www.stclares.ac.uk/our-courses/summer-courses

Select Summer Juniors, Teenagers or Adults

Go to 'Book Now'

Select your course

Select your dates

Fill in your details

...Or contact your local education agent for help and support

summer.admissions@stclares.ac.uk



Approximate travel times from Oxford

- Heathrow Airport 1 hour
- London 1.5 hours
- Luton Airport 1.5 hours
- Birmingham 1.5 hours
- Gatwick Airport 1.5 hours
- Bath 2 hours
- Cambridge 2 hours
- Cardiff 2 hours
- Stansted Airport 2 hours
- Manchester 3 hours
- Leeds 3 hours
- Liverpool 3.5 hours
- York 3.5 hours
- Newcastle 4.5 hours
- Glasgow 6 hours
- Edinburgh 6 hours



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