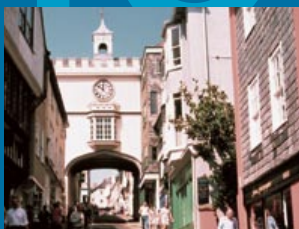


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Margie Barker, Principal and Owner of TSE.

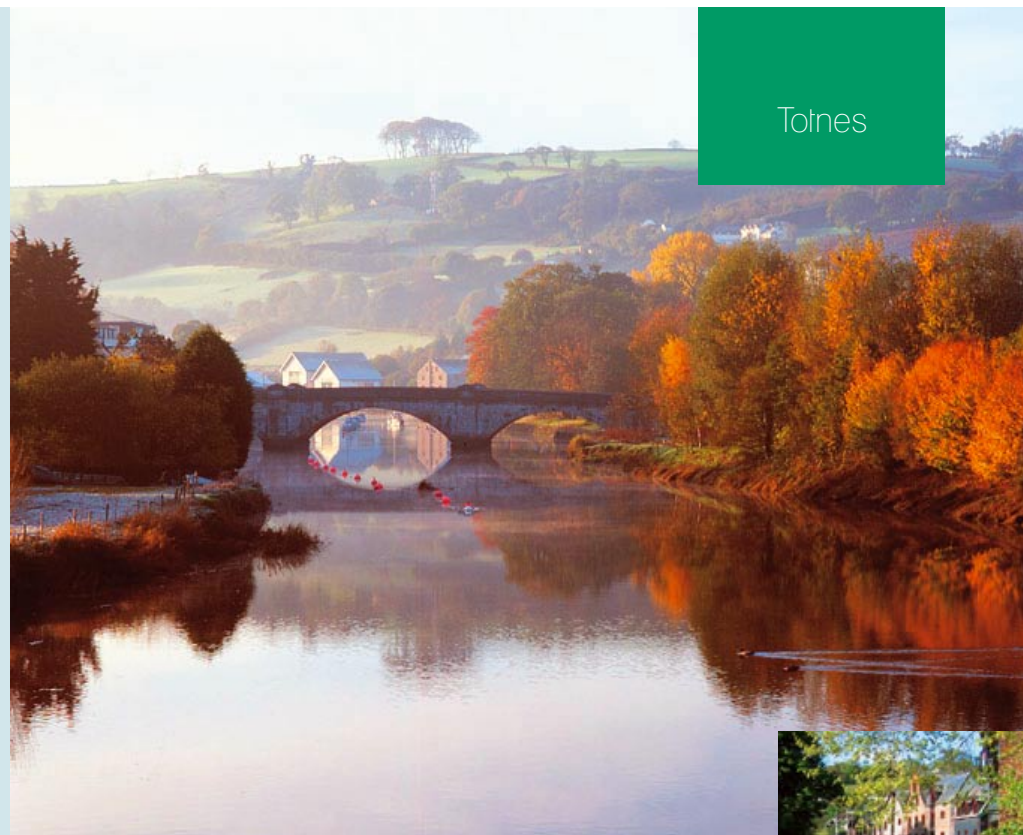
Started in 1980, TSE offers a warm, personal welcome to every student. We treat every student as a VIP and will deal speedily and efficiently with your enquiry, giving you all the help you need.



TSE is British Council accredited which means our teachers are fully qualified to teach English as a Foreign Language. We will ensure that you have the best possible learning experience aimed at your specific needs.



We arrange high quality and comfortable accommodation with experienced and welcoming host families, within walking distance of the school. Our free social programme includes workshops in art, music and natural health, sport, parties and optional Saturday trips (extra cost).



### Totnes

Situated in the South West of England between the stunning Dartmoor National Park and the picturesque South Devon coast, Totnes is a small historic market town of 8000 people. A centre for music, art, theatre and natural health, Totnes is a blend of traditional and alternative cultures, reflected through the teachers, host families and social programme. The main street is full of atmospheric shops, bars, restaurants and cafes. A safe, friendly town, Totnes is the ideal environment for the serious student to study and relax.

Our school is centrally located in the historic Gate House building (see front cover) in the centre of the town, reflecting the close relationship TSE has with the community.



## Courses



**Standard English Course** - 20 lessons per week in a group (maximum 12, minimum age 17 years) at your level in the mornings, Monday to Friday. Available all year round for all levels, from Elementary to Advanced.

**Intensive English Course** - 30 lessons per week - Standard English in the mornings (see above) plus small group tuition (maximum 8) in the afternoons. This course is for people who want to make the most of their time in the UK.

**Mini-group Courses for Mature Adults** - 27 lessons per week in small groups (maximum 4) in the mornings and afternoons. This course is for mature students (minimum age 25 years) and is aimed at professional people who need English for their work. Add an English Plus option to this course (see below).

**English Plus Courses** - Simply add one of these exciting afternoon courses to a Standard English or Mini Group Course. Max. size 4. All sessions are teacher led. See page 5 opposite for details.

**Courses for Foreign Teachers of English** - Two week courses for Foreign Teachers of English. See website for dates: [www.totenglish.co.uk](http://www.totenglish.co.uk)

**Examination Courses** - Regular Cambridge First Certificate (FCE) and Cambridge Advanced (CAE) courses available, as well as IELTS and TOEIC preparation on demand. TSE is a TOEIC Test Centre.

### Other Courses available

One to One (lessons available every afternoon).  
Easter and Summer Courses for Teenagers (12-16 years) ask for a brochure.



### English Plus Courses

**Work Experience** - 3 hours unpaid work experience locally on 3 afternoons per week. Intermediate level +.

**English in Action** - 3 afternoon lessons in real life situations in the town. Elementary level +.

**Natural Health** - 3 afternoon workshops per week in different therapies such as Shiatsu, massage, aromatherapy, colour therapy etc. Intermediate level +.

**Creative Art** - 3 afternoon workshops including different media such as water-colour, oil, acrylic, batik, candle making etc. Elementary level +.

**Literary Devon** - 2 afternoon workshops on local authors and poets such as Agatha Christie, Mary Wesley, Matt Harvey plus one afternoon trip outside Totnes. Upper-intermediate level +.

**Gardens and Castles of Devon** - 2 afternoon trips to different gardens and castles in Devon such as Powderham Castle and gardens, Compton Castle and gardens, Greenway, Coleton Fishacre etc. Elementary level +.

**Yoga** - 3 afternoon workshops per week studying and practising yoga, meditation with discussion on Indian philosophy and spirituality. Intermediate level +.



Totnes School  
of English



As well as maintaining an excellent standard of English teaching we also provide our students with a full social programme. This, along with the benefits of living in a host family, enables students to develop their language skills outside, as well as inside, the classroom.

We also believe that learning English, like any language, can be mentally and emotionally tiring and at times stressful. The social programme offers the chance to relax in the company of others enjoying activities like sport, art or any of the others on offer. We also give students the opportunity to benefit from Totnes's unique position as the 'Natural Health capital of the South West', by inviting different qualified practitioners to the school to run Natural Health Workshops in various therapies including Qi Gong, yoga, spiritual healing, reflexology and Bach Flowers. There is no better way to get relaxation of body and mind.



### *Listed is just a sample of the activities which you can enjoy:*

- Saturday trips to Dartmoor, the coast and other places of interest\*
- Badminton and basketball sessions at the local sports centre
- Yoga
- Football
- Pub visits
- Varied afternoon workshops in natural health, art, music, politics and others
- Video evenings and quizzes
- School parties

*\* An additional charge is made for Saturday trips.*

We also organise trips further outside Devon, usually on Sundays, for example to Bath, Cardiff and Cornwall, for an additional cost.

One of the advantages of studying English in Totnes is that you are in contact with English at all times – in class, in the social programme and also at home with one of our friendly, welcoming host families. When you arrive in Totnes your host family will collect you from the train or coach station, if possible, and show you how to get to school in the morning, so you can relax in our lovely town from the start of your stay.

Since Totnes is a small town, most of our host families are within easy walking distance of the school so you do not have to worry about getting on buses or trains.

## TANDEM

Another effective way to improve your English is through the use of our Tandem Partnership scheme.

We will try to find you an English speaker who is interested in learning your language and arrange informal conversation practice in both languages. Subject to availability.



## Getting to Totnes



Totnes is only 30 minutes from the cities of Plymouth and Exeter and just 3 hours by direct rail ([www.trainline.com](http://www.trainline.com)) and 5 hours by direct coach ([www.nationalexpress.co.uk](http://www.nationalexpress.co.uk)) from London terminals and airports.

There are also international flights to and from Bristol (2 hours by train) and Exeter (40 minutes by train) airports. A ferry service runs from Plymouth to Roscoff in France.



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