Portsmouth – the UK's Only Island City!

We love our city and we know you will too. Here are some of our staff and students' favourite things about living here...

Key Facts

- Estimated population 200,000
- 4 miles of seafront with promenade, pier and cafés
- Just 1.5 hours from London and its airports
- Called 'Pompey' by locals!
- Nearest airport Southampton 30 minutes' drive
- Nearest station Portsmouth and Southsea 7 minutes' walk
- Portsmouth International Port 6 minutes' drive

- Easy to get around
- Great nightlife
- Coffee culture
- Amazing festivals and live music
- Lively university city
- Beautiful parks and gardens
- Maritime history – landmarks and museums
- Spinnaker Tower
- Miles of waterfront
- Typical English seaside attractions
- Traditional and safe
- Gyms and sports facilities

- Well connected to other important cities – a great base to explore the UK
- Gunwharf Quays – discount designer shopping, cinema and restaurants
- Celebrated Football team
- Mild seaside climate
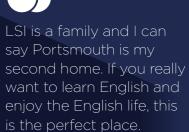- easy to get around by bike or electric scooter

Love Portsmouth

> "LSI is a family and I can say Portsmouth is my second home. If you really want to learn English and enjoy the English life, this is the perfect place.
>
> *Elisa, Italy*

Our Social Programme

We know that learning a language doesn't just take place in the classroom; social activities give you the perfect opportunity to practise your English while having fun and making friends. We have a dedicated Student Services Team who run our Social Programme to help you meet new people and get to know Portsmouth and the UK. There is at least one activity every Monday to Saturday, including sporting events, nights out, and cultural and educational activities. Come and join in the fun!

Sample activities and prices – see our website for this month's programme!

⚽ Football with teachers £3
💬 Conversation Club £Free
🍴 Meal out £15 (approx.)
🥁 Salsa £4
🏸 Badminton £3

🍸 International party £5
🏛 Museum visit £Free
📍 Saturday excursions £15-30 (e.g. London, Stonehenge, Bath, Brighton, Isle of Wight)

#picnic in the park

📍 Spinnaker Tower, Gunwharf Quays

#salsa class

📍 Isle of Wight

#badminton

📍 Stonehenge

📍 Arundel Castle

📍 London Eye

📍 Bournemouth beach

" Just the best! I had such a great time making friends and learning English!
Nongnuch, Thailand

📍 Chinatown, London

📍 HMS Victory, Portsmouth Historic Dockyard

" It was great learning English while having fun and meeting people from all over the world. I met really special people and the time I spent with them in beautiful Portsmouth will be unforgettable
Oscar, Spain.

#Victorious festival

📍 Social Hub

#Alfresco lunch by the sea!