

# MANCHESTER LANGUAGE SCHOOL

## ENGLISH FOR GARDENERS (EGT2)

Sunday 2 July to Sunday 9 July 2017

Professionals and pleasure gardeners use a rich and specialist vocabulary. This course helps use this language of the garden formally and conversationally

Sunday 2/7

### **ARRIVALS**

Welcome reception at Moor Cottage and introduction to home stay hosts.

Monday 3/7

### **MANCHESTER AND THE WHITWORTH GALLERY ART GARDEN**

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| Morning   | English conversation class and garden briefing.  |
| Afternoon | Lunch and visit to Manchester University's Whitworth Art Gallery followed by an orientation tour of Manchester City centre. The newly revitalised art gallery has been extended to include an Art Garden. This contemporary natural garden, designed by Sarah Price (London's Olympic Park) is trendy, cool and chic |
| Evening   | Dinner with host family  |

Tuesday 4/7

### **LEVENS HALL**

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| Morning   | English conversation class and garden briefing.<br>Today's workshop looks at language of garden practice.   |
| Afternoon | Visit to Levens Hall, a historic labour intensive topiary garden that provides concrete examples of terms explored in the morning session. Walk across Levens Park to the Stricklands Arms before returning to Manchester |
| Evening   | Dinner with host family   |

Wednesday 5/7    **ARLEY HALL**

- Morning    English conversation class and garden briefing.  
The introduction to this garden's famous herbaceous borders gives an opportunity to analyse planting composition and its elements of colour, height and calendar sequences.
- Afternoon    Visit to Arley Hall via Fryer's Rose Nursery and Garden Centre.
- Evening    Dinner with host families

Thursday 6/7    **CHATSWORTH**

- Morning    Depart for the Peak District National Park via the village of Tideswell in the Peak District National Park  
Chatsworth is a 17<sup>th</sup> century palace with a rich collection of art and antique furniture. The house, set in 400 hectares of 'Capability' Brown landscaped park, is home to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. Four centuries of gardening on a vast scale have created these glorious pleasure grounds with fountains and avenues, arboretum and maze, a baroque cascade and sculpture
- Evening    Dinner with host families

Friday 7/7    **TATTON PARK**

- Morning    English conversation class and garden briefing. *A Gardener's A to Z.*
- Afternoon    Visit to Tatton Park. A garden is a process not a product. It produces many benefits not least its edible produce. Tatton's kitchen garden is exceptional and many surprises follow in the park beyond.
- Evening    Dinner with host families

Saturday 8/7    **BODNANT**

- Morning    Depart for the North Wales coast.  
Exploration of the medieval walled-town of Conwy with its impressive late thirteenth century ruined castle.
- Afternoon    Visit to the world renowned garden of Bodnant. Our final garden reflects the taste and horticultural passions of one family over 150 years. It feels personal but on a very public scale.

A postcard from Bodnant is our last task  
together.  
Evening Farewell Party at Moor Cottage  
with host families

Sunday 9/7 **DEPARTURES**

Manchester Language School reserves the right to change the programme according to the availability of the gardens, personnel and venues listed and substitute appropriate alternatives.

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