

Shaftesbury Square Reformed Presbyterian Church, Dublin Road

FREE English Classes, different levels

Address: Shaftesbury Square RP Church, 72 Dublin Road, Belfast, BT2 7HP (near Tesco Express)

Contact: Philip psmccollum@gmail.com

Thursdays 2pm -4pm

Friday 7pm – 9pm

The Meeting Point Lisburn Rd

Free English classes

Address: Ulsterville Presbyterian Church, 139 Lisburn Road, Belfast, BT9 7AG

Contact: Keith 07846699554, Michael 07964663916

English Class **Wednesday 7pm** (Beginner and intermediate levels)

English Bible Class **Monday 7pm**

NICRAS (One Vision) Free classes, different levels

Address: 143A University Street, Belfast, BT7 1HP

Contact: 028 9024 6699 / 07948727014

Tuesday and Thursday from 12.30pm – 2.30pm

International House Belfast,

Afternoon English classes at International House, taught by teacher trainees (observed by their tutors and other trainees)

Address: 109-111 University Street, Belfast

Contact: 028 9033 0700

Elementary and Intermediate classes everyday from **Monday to Friday 2pm – 4.30pm** (There is a charge for printed materials 1£ per day) starts 16th January

Although some of the trainees are not hugely experienced (but some of them are indeed experienced), they are assessed on their teaching - so the classes are very well-prepared.

GEMS NI Learn Language For Work

Free English Classes for unemployed/ part-time workers/ asylum seekers from South Belfast. Pre-intermediate level

Address: GEMSNI Ltd 2nd Floor Ascot House. 24-31 Shaftesbury Square. Belfast, BT2 7DB

Contact: Tel: 02890332313 email: maeve.mckeag@gemsni.org.uk

Tuesday and Friday from 9.30-12.30 with a weekly conversation class Monday 10am -12noon

Everyone needs to register at GEMS to start the course.

iTalk English Conversation Club (for international students)

Thursdays evenings 7.30-9pm

Place: Great Victoria Street Baptist Church Halls (corner of Hope Street just off Great Victoria Street)

The iTalk team also organise informal socials (outings & opportunities to visit local families homes). Last year these included, visiting the tall ships, Trips to Mount Stewart & Castle Ward, a BBQ at the beach, Christmas dinner, Sunday Lunch, baking night, bowling etc.

Micah Centre – Free 10 Week English Language Course

Levels: Beginners

Address: The Micah Centre, Willowfield Parish Church, My Lady's Road (off Woodstock Rd) Belfast (reached by 6A bus)

Contact James 07880874965 / 028 9045 1137 Or TEXT your name to 07880 874 965
Mondays from 7.30pm - 9.30pm
Starts on 9th of January

Belfast Migrant Centre - Free English Classes (January – December 2012)

Address: 2nd Floor, Ascot House, 24-31 Shaftesbury Square. Belfast BT2 7DB

Contact: Tel: 028 90438962 email - anna@nicem.org.uk (leave name & contact details)

31 January 2012 Tuesday - Beginners – 4.30 – 6.30pm

1 February 2012 Wednesday - Intermediate – 4.30 – 6.30pm

The classes will begin in January and run for 10 weeks until April.

It is a good opportunity to start learning English or to move to another level.

It is important if you register that you are able to attend the classes on a regular basis, these classes are often oversubscribed and if you are not able to commit to the full term of January – April your place may be given to someone on the waiting list.

Belfast Migrant Centre - Free English Classes for the Polish Community

Address: 2nd Floor, Ascot House, 24-31 Shaftesbury Square. Belfast BT2 7DB

Contact: Iza on 07743573642

Thursday, 6 – 8pm - Beginners

Polish Association in Northern Ireland

Free English courses for the Polish Community

Address: 7 North Street, Belfast

Contact: Iza on 07743573642

Saturdays, 9.20am – 10.50 - Beginners

Saturdays, 11.00 – 12.30 – Pre – intermediate

Saturdays, 12.40 – 14.10 - Intermediate

BMC – Belfast Metropolitan College (ESOL classes) PAID

Contact: 028 9026 5184

Variety of levels (different prices); Courses start in January (23/01/12), July and in September.

Before the course an assessment is required (the cost for it - £ 5)

More information on:

<http://www.belfastmet.ac.uk/Courses/International/Courses/Courses.aspx>

Free English Classes for beginners (18 years and over) [North Belfast]

Classes start on **Wednesday**, 2 November 2011 (**there are still some places on the course and people can join**)

Address: 174 Complex, Duncairn Avenue (off Antrim Road)

Wednesday from 7pm to 8.30pm

To register phone Geoff on 02890747114 or Jennifer on 02890564940

Classes organised by North Belfast Ethnic Minority Support Network

Other Initiatives:

THE MEETING POINT – drop in centre

139 Lisburn Road Belfast BT9 7AG

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 11am - 3 pm and Tuesday 7 – 9 pm

Contact: Keith 07866 99554

The Meeting Point is a centre for people from all nations to drop in and meet new friends. You can relax and spend some time practising your English; mix with different cultures; help others by sharing your experience of Belfast

BELFAST FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Every Thursday 7-9pm

Common Grounds Café, 12-24 University Avenue, BT7 1GY

Contact: Stephanie Mitchell 07548 930 508; Stephanie.mitchell@sbrtr.org.uk

Belfast Friendship Club runs a drop-in. All are welcome, whether you are new to Belfast or would simply like to meet some new people and join in a friendly conversation. People come along to share their experiences from many different backgrounds and walks of life. It's a good place to practice English – although conversations often happen in other languages too!