

## Testimonials from Residential Russian Summer School in Cambridge (August 2018)

CL:

It was brilliant. Very supportive and encouraging teaching and lots of variety. My group was a really nice group of people – all of them seemed to make plenty of progress even those who were not much more than beginners.

I am looking forward to next year!

LH:

Thank you for such an enjoyable and stimulating course.

I was impressed by the energy and imagination all the teachers put into each class, and the clever ways in which you all got us to talk. The group activities - theatre and choir - were a real pleasure for everyone, and learning even short pieces by heart was a useful experience.

JP:

I had a great time on the Russian course. Many thanks to all the lovely teachers. Already looking forward to next year!

JB:

I liked the focus on all key aspects of Russian language, the continuous presentation of examples of the most varied kind, the humour, relevance and interest of the examples studied, and above all the ability of all the teachers to generate enthusiasm among their students.

NK:

The teaching and atmosphere were excellent. This is my third time and it was just as good, even better than before. It is a wonderful programme and very informative. We all had a great time!

CB:

It was a very enjoyable and stimulating experience. Immersion of intensive course worked out perfectly. By the last two days, I was speaking Russian to my friend, answering the phone in Russian, and even dreaming in Russian!

IW:

The teachers were all brilliant. It has encouraged me to go home and read and listen to Russian.

KC:

The whole week has been great: the mix of lessons and extra-curricular activities has been just right. I enjoyed the two speakers, the film, the treasure hunt and, of course, the concert.

Anon:

The teachers were excellent and very flexible to the range of standards in the group across the different aspects – reading, listening etc.

GO:

Very friendly with good social programme – no time to get bored!  
Stretched me beyond my ability – which was good.

LQ:

- The knowledge, dedication and energy of the teachers.
- The chance to talk with many different people, from various walks of life, because we have our common link of learning Russian and loving the culture.

JL:

It has been a fantastic week. The teachers have been brilliant and I have learned so much. The other students have been welcoming and interesting.

PP:

Excellent range of teaching – energetically and enthusiastically delivered. Interesting material and themes. Extra-mural singing and drop-in classes very useful and enjoyable. Ability to have people at hand to ask any questions.

SG:

Teaching excellent. You are so enthusiastic! I enjoyed the structure of the day and the activities – you kept us busy! Well organised. Good location.

JF:

The great enthusiasm of the teachers was infectious and the spirits of our group and others were most encouraging.

JA:

Overwhelmed by the enthusiasm among both teachers and students. It was daunting to start from scratch as a beginner, but everybody gave me great encouragement. The variety of material and teaching approach kept us on our toes.

CL:

Just a few lines to say thank you so much for all your incredibly hard work to make the course such a success. All the people I spoke to were so appreciative of your efforts and enjoyed it so much and also felt that it had greatly helped their understanding of this wonderful language. Спасибо большое пребольшое.