

English Classes by Location

Cheltenham					
Name of Organisation	Contact Name	Type of Class	Location	Contact Details	Additional Information
Adult Education in Gloucestershire Cheltenham	Rosalind Jones and Fay Tucker	ESOL Entry 1 – ESOL Level 1	Isbourne Centre, Wolesley Terrace, Cheltenham GL50 1TH	learn@goucestershire.gov.uk 01452 583800 https://www.goucestershire.gov.uk/adult-education-in-goucestershire/	Beginners and Accredited English Courses
Cheltenham Volunteer Teachers	Sue Thompson	ESOL (Free of Charge)	St Thomas More Church (GL517RA) Tuesday 10-11:30am / Friday 9 – 11:30am for all refugees. Friends Meeting House (GL522NP) Monday 12-1pm / Thursday 2:00-3:00pm. St Gregory's Church (GL51 3PR) Wednesday 10:30am – 12pm.	suethompson682@hotmail.com https://cheltenhamvolunteeteachers.wordpress.com/	These should be used as 'top up/refresher' classes and not full time learning.
Gloucestershire College	Victoria Heal-Smith Student Services	ESOL Free of Charge	Gloucester Campus = Llanthony Road, GL2 5JQ Cheltenham Campus = Princess Elizabeth Way, GL51 7SJ	https://www.gloscol.ac.uk/course-details/?id=EA1734 info@gloscol.ac.uk 0345 155 2020	Entry – Level 2 ESOL 16-18 ESOL 19+

Cotswolds

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Cirencester College		ESOL	Cirencester GL7 1XA	https://www.cirencester.ac.uk/adult_course/adult-education-3/esol/	ESOL classes
Chipping Campden Support	Rachael Cunynghamne	Informal English Classes (Free of Charge)	Pan's Place, Back Ends, Chipping Campden. GL55 6AU	https://campden-support.com/ukraine 01386 840333	Advanced English classes once a week on a Tuesday late afternoon (4:30pm)

Stroud

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Stroud and South Gloucestershire College	Andrea Roberts	ESOL classes	SGS Stroud Campus. Stratford Road, Stroud, Gloucestershire, GL5 4AH	https://www.sgscol.ac.uk/study/english-and-maths/esol-for-adults-english-for-speakers-of-other-languages acl@sgscol.ac.uk 0800 0567 253	Starting September 2025. Enrol ASAP
The Fig Tree	Catherine Thompson	Language Support	26 High Street, Stonehouse GL10 2AN	stonehouse.catherine.thompson@gmail.com	Tuesdays 10am – 12 noon Drop-in - Conversational language support & friendship group

Gloucester

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Adult Education in Gloucestershire Gloucester	Rosalind Jones and Fay Tucker	ESOL Entry 1 – ESOL Level 1	4- 6 Commercial Rd, Gloucester GL1 2EA	learn@goucestershire.gov.uk 01452 583800 https://www.goucestershire.gov.uk/adult-education-in-goucestershire/	Beginners and Accredited English Courses.
Friendship Cafe	Zulekha Zahrah	English classes	Chequers Bridge Centre, Painswick Rd GL4 6PR	07872 25307 07309 899499	Wednesday 1pm – 2:30pm
Gloucester AUGB Club		Functional English Skills	38 Midland Road, Gloucester GL1 4UL	Gloucester@augb.co.uk	From September onwards Monday 17:00 – 21:00 Wednesday 10:00 – 14:00 Fridays 10:00 – 14:00
Gloucestershire College	Victoria Heal-Smith Student Services	ESOL Free of Charge	Gloucester Campus = Llanthony Road, GL2 5JQ Cheltenham Campus = Princess Elizabeth Way, GL51 7SJ	https://www.gloscol.ac.uk/course-details/?id=EA1734 info@gloscol.ac.uk 0345 155 2020	Entry – Level 2 ESOL 16-18 ESOL 19+
Prospect Training	Sally Cope	ESOL FREE OF CHARGE	Prospect Training Services, 15/16 Mill Place, Bristol Road, Gloucester, GL1 5SQ	www.prospect-training.org.uk/esol.html sallyc@prospect-training.org.uk 01452 300255	ESOL for 16-18-year-olds and Work experience Employability and development skills Transport reimbursed; food provided
		English classes	English Corner, St James Church Upton St, Gloucester, GL1 4JZ	07458 302459 office@stjamesandchristchurch.uk	Wednesdays 9:15am – 10:45am
	Brian	English classes	St Catharine's Church, London Road, GL20RR	brian.stleonards@gmail.com Whatsapp: 07527 036694	Wednesdays 10am – 11:30am

	Adrian	English Conversation	Trinity Baptist Church building, Finlay Rd, GL4 6SE (Opposite the Co-op)	07538 204707 / 07402216657 ventana71@gmail.com	Thursdays 10:30am – 12 noon during term times.
	Richard	English lessons	Roots, 91 Alvin St, Gloucester, GL1 3EH	07485 499311	Thursdays 12pm – 2pm 9if you can already read English) 2pm – 4pm beginners

Online					
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Adult Education in Gloucestershire Family Learning	Fay Tucker	Online English Classes for parents of children in Gloucestershire	Online	learn@gloucestershire.gov.uk 01452 583800	For ESOL parents to improve English skills and learn how to help your child at primary school. Contact fay.tucker@gloucestershire.gov.uk to enrol.
BBC Bitesize		Online learning	Online	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zmqj2nb	Tips and guides for reading, writing, speaking, and listening resource for self-learning.
Devon Ukrainian Association		ESOL for Employment	Online	https://www.dua.org.uk/swc 01392 580044	10-week course for those seeking work or thinking about a new career path.
Excellence Gateway	Online	ESOL	Online	https://www.excellencegateway.org.uk/	Online free English resources for speakers of other languages
Teachers for Ukraine		Online English Classes	Online	teachersforukraine@gmail.com	1 hour per week of free one to one online English classes for adults who have a beginner's level of English

Language Nut	Online	Online English Resource	Online	https://www.languagenut.com/en-us/english/	Free online Language Learning Resources for Teachers and Ukrainian Students
Open University	Michelle Smyth	Online English Resource	Online	https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue	Online free learning platform with a variety of courses.
ZOOM	Adrian for WhatsApp Group:		Online	Ventana71@gmail.com 07538 204707 07402 216657	Fridays 8pm – 9pm

Paid Classes

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InLingua	Caleb Williams	ESOL	Cheltenham	marketing@inlingua-cheltenham.co.uk	50% discount for Ukrainian refugees. £125-£275 per week Different levels available

SPECIALIST TRAINING EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME FOR REFUGEES (STEP)

STEP is a free programme run by World Jewish Relief, offering personalised employment support and high-quality English classes to refugees and forced migrants in the UK.

Starting February
Register ASAP

What the programme offers

- Personalised employment support (CVs, job applications, interview preparation)
- English language lessons provided by the British Council

<https://www.worldjewishrelief.org/step/>

If you have any questions, please contact us by email at step@worldjewishrelief.org or call our freephone number **0800 319 6089**.

You are not eligible if you have previously participated in a STEP programme.

Who can join?

To be eligible, you must:

- Be a refugee or forced migrant living in the UK aged 18+
- Be unemployed or working less than 16 hours a week
- Be actively looking for work
- Be able to commit to regular employment sessions and English classes
- Have at least A1 level (entry 1) English



Programme duration

- **3-month course** – register by 15th or 21st October
- **6-month course** – register by 30th November or 27th January