



**SWEC
LANGUAGE
SCHOOL**



Who are we?

- ▶ Our expert team includes leading academics and published educational authors (all native English speakers), who are experienced in designing and delivering programmes for teachers and students of all ages.
- ▶ We create a fun and stimulating atmosphere where students can not only enjoy themselves, but also improve their language skills fast.
- ▶ Teaching focuses mainly on: pronunciation, comprehension and grammar.
- ▶ Courses are based in the beautiful English town of Saffron Walden, close to both Cambridge and London.

Where are the courses held?

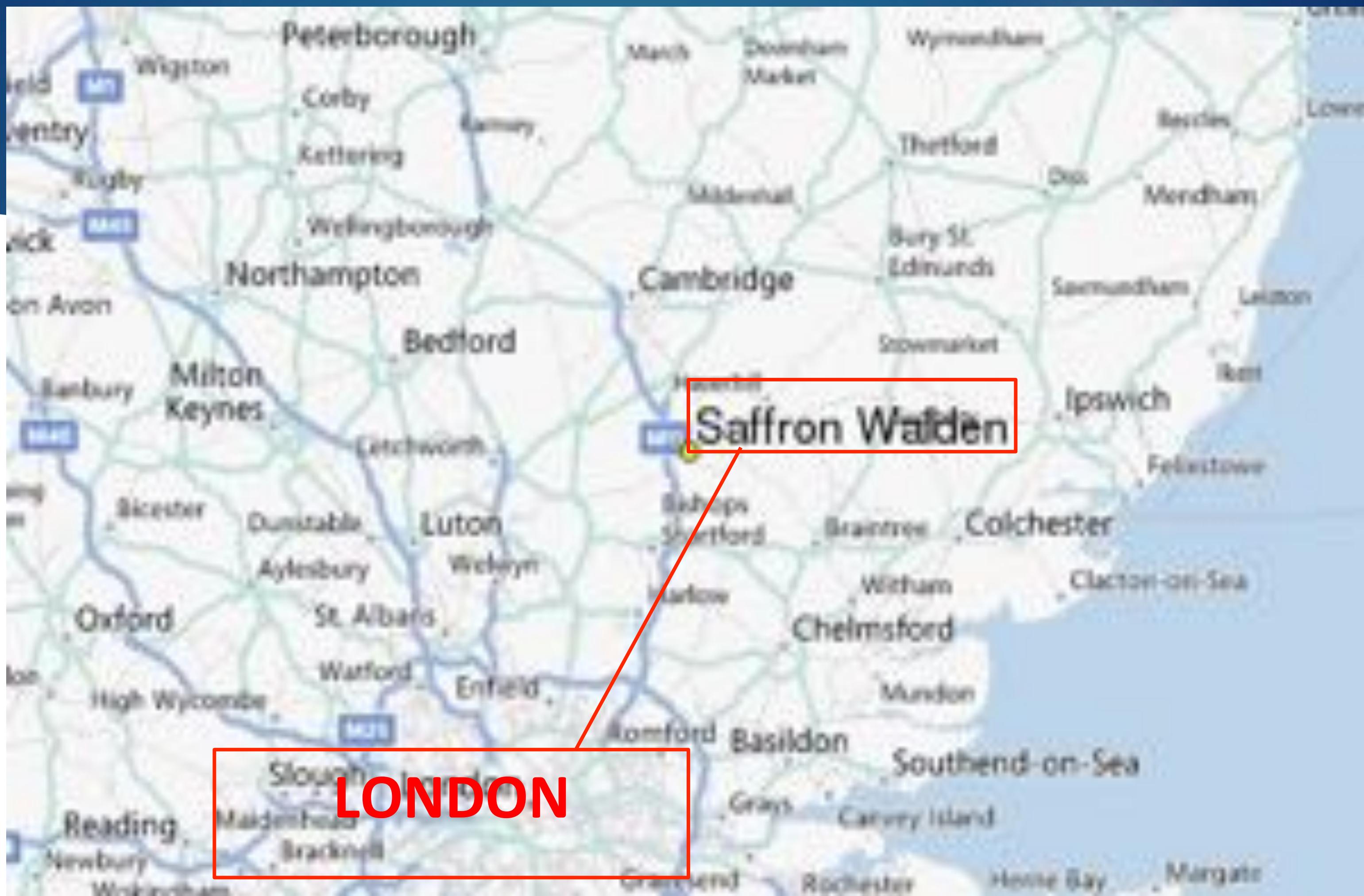


- ▶ Saffron Walden is a picturesque, medieval, quiet and safe town in the northeast of Essex. Here, you can really experience the English culture and atmosphere!
- ▶ It is famous for its market which has been in existence since 1141 and is considered the third most liveable town in England due to its excellent connections with London and Cambridge, prestigious schools, healthy air (0.004 pollution index) and general high quality of life.
- ▶ There are many buildings of historical interest in the town, such as Audley End House and Gardens.
- ▶ Saffron Walden is also home to many other facilities including: a large maze, many parks, cinemas, restaurants, pubs, shops, schools, a large swimming pool and many sports facilities, including one of the best golf clubs in East Anglia.



10 min

40 min





Colourful, Medieval houses and cottages of Saffron Walden







Summer Courses

Course Overview

- ▶ Our summer course will be a unique and unforgettable experience.
- ▶ Students are divided into teaching classes based on their level of English. However, their opportunity to speak English is not restricted to the classroom. They will have the opportunity to be involved with various activities and daily sports, all taught and coordinated in English, encouraging the language skills learnt in the classroom to be applied to real life scenarios.
- ▶ Saffron Walden English Courses are renowned for the attention given to each individual student, allowing us to cater to everyone's specific needs.
- ▶ The children are supervised throughout the day.
- ▶ Activities include: cooking, mask making, dodgeball, laser tag and nature walks.
- ▶ Study excursions are also undertaken to help to enrich their English learning. Examples of study excursions include trips to: London, Oxford and Cambridge



Course Details

- Entrance test to assess the level of English.
- 25 hours of English lessons.
- Full day excursion to London.
- Half day excursion to Audley End.
- Full day excursion to Cambridge.
- Half day guided tour of Saffron Walden.
- 30 hours of sports and activities.
- Stay in college or with a host family.
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner all included.



Typical weekly timetable

Time / period	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00am -10:30am	English Lesson	English Lesson	LONDON	English Lesson	English Lesson
10-30am – 11:00am	Break	Break	LONDON	Break	Break
11-00am – 12:00pm	English Lesson	English Lesson	LONDON	English Lesson	English Lesson
12:00pm – 12:15pm	Break	Break	LONDON	Break	Break
12:15pm – 13:00pm	English grammar games	Presentation to class	LONDON	Vocabulary game	Role play
13:00pm – 14:00pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14:00pm – 17:00pm	Football	Laser Tag	LONDON	Pottery Class	Basketball
17:00pm – 19:00pm	Free Time	Free Time	LONDON	Free Time	Free Time
19:00pm – 20:00pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
20:00pm →	Evening activities with host family				



What is included in the course?

- ▶ Accommodation
- ▶ All meals, snacks and drinks
- ▶ All social activities and study tours
- ▶ Airport transfers on arrival and departure

“This experience has made my English better. I am confident at speaking English now and I’m very happy with my host family!”

- Lian Hu, February 2017



Accommodation



St Mark's College

- ▶ Most lessons will take place in St Mark's College in Saffron Walden.
- ▶ It was built in 1258 as a Benedictine monks' hospital and was later used as a monastery until the accession of King Henry VIII when it was destroyed. It was rebuilt in 1611 as an orphanage.
- ▶ It has many spaces for conducting lessons and indoor activities: the charming chapel and the lecture room for English lessons, the River Barn for painting and other activities and the Abbey Barn for relaxation and fun.
- ▶ It has a large outdoor park for various activities such as badminton, archery, football, rugby, tennis, giant chess, basketball, rounders etc.



Activities



Sports

Sports

We provide a variety of sporting activities both inside and outside. This includes traditional sports like football, tennis, netball, volleyball, basketball , rounders, cricket and badminton.



Adventure Sports

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As well as the more traditional sports we offer, we are also able to provide the students with an opportunity to try more unusual activities. These include Go-Carting, watersports, outdoor adventure parks, trampolining parks and laser tag.



Outdoor Activities

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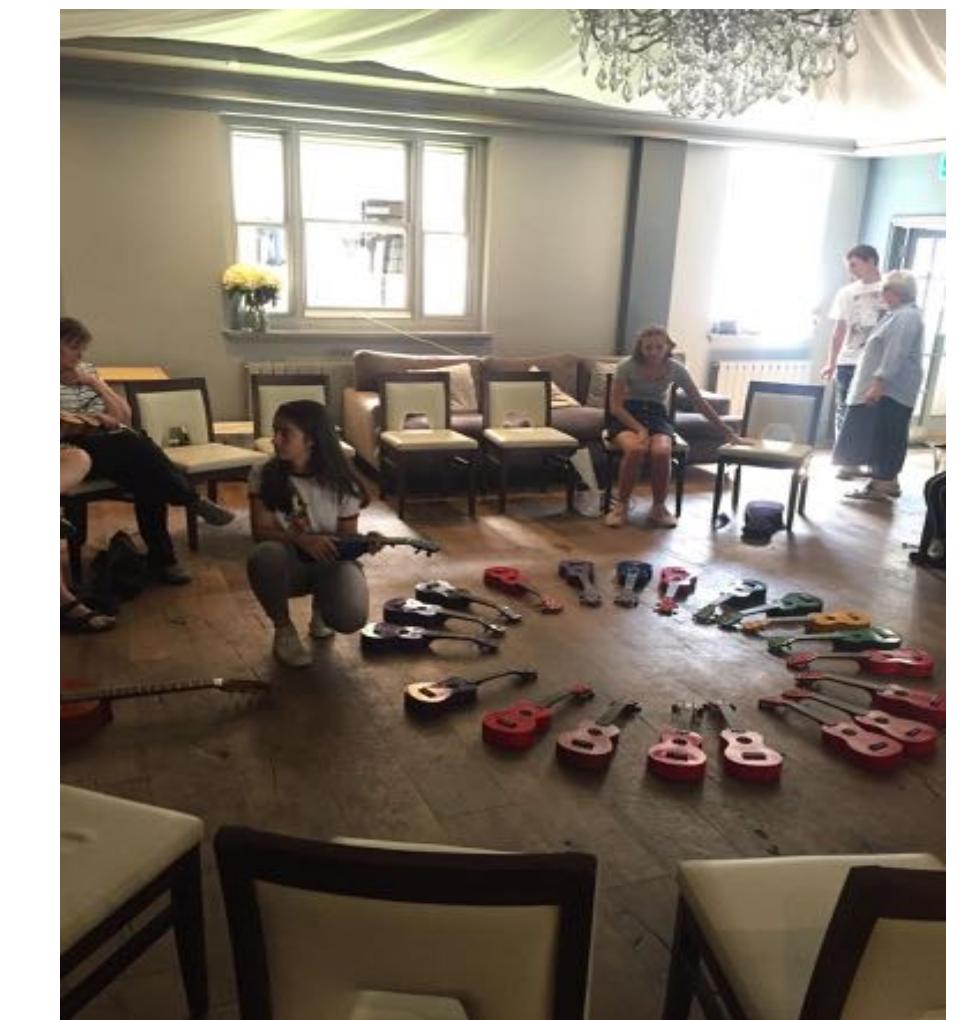
Our vast range of outdoor activities, mainly focused on teaching students primitive living and survival skills, includes orienteering, camping, bushcraft, canoeing and bridge building.



Creative activities

Drama, Art & Music

At SWEC, we recognize the importance of creative activities in building confidence and learning new skills. From fairytale drama workshops, to pottery and cooking classes, to ukulele lessons, there is something new to learn for everyone.



Trips and Excursions



Audley End House and Gardens

- ▶ Situated in Saffron Walden is the beautiful Audley End House and Gardens.
- ▶ Audley End House is a 17th century country home.
- ▶ A visit here allows you to experience the history, architecture and cuisine that the house has to offer, alongside enjoying the fantastic lake and gardens that surround it.



Cambridge

- ▶ Saffron Walden is situated very close to Cambridge. During the course there are plenty of opportunities to visit this amazing city and see everything it has to offer!



University Colleges



- ▶ Above shows 3 of the 31 colleges that make up Cambridge University.
- ▶ Trinity College, Peterhouse College and Girton College.

The River Cam

- ▶ A scenic river flowing through the heart of Cambridge.
- ▶ Punting on the river allows you to enjoy fantastic views of the historic city and the colleges.



London

- ▶ Another unforgettable experience during the course is the visit to London. Here there are many historical buildings, world-renowned sites, extensive shopping areas, as well as a completely new culture to be immersed in.
- ▶ The excursion will include visiting many of London's most famous landmarks, such as Big Ben to the London Eye!





Outcomes of the course

- ▶ Students become more independent and confident.
- ▶ Improved spoken and written English, due to expanded vocabulary, better pronunciation and a deeper grammatical understanding.
- ▶ New experiences gained through the activities, sports and other challenges they may face from living and learning in a new country.
- ▶ A portfolio of work to showcase the progress of the student.
- ▶ New friends!



Cost

- ▶ The price of the course varies depending on a lot of factors, for example: number of students, English level, time of year, accommodation, trips, activities and duration of the course.
- ▶ Prices start from £490 per week.
- ▶ Our courses are all inclusive (except flights).
- ▶ Please contact us for a quote.



Comparison of Educational Systems

Age	10 - 11	11 - 12	12 - 13	13 - 14	14 - 15	15 - 16	16 - 17	17 - 18
Italy	1° MEDIA	2° MEDIA	3° MEDIA	1° SUPERIORE	2° SUPERIORE	3° SUPERIORE	4° SUPERIORE	5° SUPERIORE
Spain	5° PRIMARIA	6° PRIMARIA	1° ESO	2° ESO	3° ESO	4° ESO	1° BACHILLERATO	2° BACHILLERATO
China	Year 5	Year 6	Middle school 1	Middle school 2	Middle school 3	High school 1	High school 2	High school 3
Brazil								
Argentina								
England	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13



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