

## September Social Programme 2010



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**Thursday 02 September** Come to the **Hawley Club** for our **'Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?'** quiz evening. Get a drink, sit down, relax and test your general knowledge! A great opportunity to practise your listening skills and have a great time! Organise a team of 5 or 6. Prize for the winners! The club is open from 7.45pm to 9.45pm.

**Friday 03 September** Catch the bus with the teacher over to the neighbouring town of **Broadstairs** and visit this beautiful seaside town. See where Charles Dickens lived, have a freshly-made ice-cream at Morelli's, try some seafood at the end of the pier or take a walk along the cliff top before returning back to Margate.

**Saturday 04 September** Today, why not take part in a full day excursion to **Rochester**? Half way between Margate and London, Rochester is famous for its castle, cathedral (the second oldest in England) and connection with the famous writer Charles Dickens.

**Monday 06 September** Come to the **Hawley Club** for our Monday night. An opportunity to meet our new students, make friends, have a drink, use the internet and have a good time. The club is open from 7.45pm to 9.45pm.

**Tuesday 07 September** The **Hawley Club** is open on Tuesday evenings for you to relax, chat to friends, use the internet, play pool or darts and have a great evening. The club is open from 7.45pm to 9.45pm.

**Wednesday 08 September** Stroll along the sea-front of Margate and Cliftonville to have a traditional **Cream Tea** at the **Walpole Bay Hotel**. For more information visit: [www.walpolebayhotel.co.uk](http://www.walpolebayhotel.co.uk).

**Thursday 09 September** Come to the **Hawley Club** for our **Board Games Night**. Get a drink, sit down, relax and socialise with other students: a great chance to practise your speaking and make some new friends. The club is open from 7.45pm to 9.45pm.

**Friday 10 September** Catch the bus with the teacher to **Canterbury** for the afternoon. With its famous cathedral, 2 universities, castle, museums and great selection of shops there is always plenty to do in this historic city. Why not stay late in this wonderful city and watch a classic film under the stars at the Open Air Cinema. Tonight the film is Dirty Dancing.

**Saturday 11 September** Why not visit **Greenwich**, in **London** for the day? There is so much to do, whether you want to see The Royal Observatory or visit the National Maritime Museum, this is indeed a stunning part of London. The 8.34am train from Margate arrives in London at 10.17am. Alternatively you could explore Margate's Tudor House which is hosting an open day between 12pm and 4pm.

**Monday 13 September** Come to the **Hawley Club** for our Monday night. An opportunity to meet our new students, make friends, have a drink, use the internet and have a good time. The club is open from 7.45pm to 9.45pm.

**Tuesday 14 September** The **Hawley Club** is open on Tuesday evenings for you to relax, chat to friends, use the internet, play pool or darts and have a great evening. The club is open from 7.45pm to 9.45pm

**Wednesday 15 September** Why not play a fun game of **Ten Pin Bowling**? The AMF Bowling Alley offers any student group 3 and a half hours of bowling, a burger, fries and a drink for just £10 each. This offer is available any time from Monday until Thursday.

**Thursday 16 September** Come to the **Hawley Club** for a fun packed **Games Night**. Play a variety of new and classic board games, it's a great chance to compete with your friends, whilst having a good time, and of course to practise English. Try and beat the teacher!

**Friday 17 September** Today we will go to **Deal** which is currently celebrating its Maritime Folk Festival. Deal is a famous fishing town with a history that includes two castles and Henry VIII protecting England from France! There will be

a member of staff accompanying this trip.

**Saturday  
18 September** Why not visit **London** for the day? There is so much to do, whether you want to see Big Ben and Buckingham Palace, go shopping on Oxford Street, visit the British Museum or perhaps the National Gallery. The 8.50am train from Margate arrives in London at 10.37am.

**Monday  
20 September** Come to the **Hawley Club** for our Monday night. An opportunity to meet our new students, make friends, have a drink, use the internet and have a good time. The club is open from 7.45pm to 9.45pm.

**Tuesday  
21 September** The **Hawley Club** is open on Tuesday evenings for you to relax, chat to friends, use the internet, play pool or darts and have a great evening. The club is open from 7.45pm to 9.45pm.

**Wednesday  
22 September** Stroll along the sea-front of Margate and Cliftonville to have a traditional **Cream Tea** at the **Walpole Bay Hotel**. For more information visit: [www.walpolebayhotel.co.uk](http://www.walpolebayhotel.co.uk).

**Thursday  
23 September** Come to the **Hawley Club** for our famous **International Evening**. If you can prepare and bring something traditional to eat from your country and then try what everybody else has made. The teacher will prepare something, too! An evening of multi-cultural fun and discovery where your job is to represent your home country!

**Friday  
24 September** Catch the train with the teacher and visit **Whitstable**. Known as the 'Pearl of Kent', **Whitstable** is famous for its oysters, which have been collected in the area since as far back as Roman times. Whitstable's distinctive character is popular with tourists, and its maritime heritage is celebrated with the annual oyster festival.

**Saturday  
25 September** Take the day to visit **Dover** and its famous **castle**. Take a tour round the keep, climb to the top for a great view of France, visit the secret war time tunnels and watch all the ships and ferries travelling across or along the English Channel.

**Monday  
27 September** Come to the **Hawley Club** for our Monday night. An opportunity to meet our new students, make friends, have a drink, use the internet and have a good time. The club is open from 7.45pm to 9.45pm.

**Tuesday 28  
September** The **Hawley Club** is open on Tuesday evenings for you to relax, chat to friends, use the internet, play pool or darts and have a great evening. The club is open from 7.45pm to 9.45pm.

**Wednesday  
29 September** Why not play a fun game of **Ten Pin Bowling**? The AMF Bowling Alley offers any student group 3 and a half hours of bowling, a burger, fries and a drink for just £10 each. This offer is available any time from Monday until Thursday.

**Thursday  
30 September** Come to the **Hawley club** for Party Games night! Join a team and have fun playing games like carrying balloons between knees, sucking popcorn with a straw, blindfold games and thread the string through the clothes. Prizes for the winners. The games start at 8pm and the club is open from 7.45pm-9.45pm.

### More Ideas

**Broadstairs  
Food Festival  
28 September-  
3 October** Broadstairs Victoria Gardens and Promenade 28<sup>th</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Broadstairs will host its annual Food Festival. Come down and experience 6 days of Kent's finest food and drink including cooking demonstrations, cocktail evenings and bandstand entertainment.

**Winter  
Gardens** This month's musical is "Stardust Spectacular" running through until 10<sup>th</sup> September.  
[www.margatewintergardens.co.uk](http://www.margatewintergardens.co.uk)

**Open Air  
Cinema** Canterbury 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> September. Watch a classic film under the stars at one of Canterbury's stunning locations. Tickets are £8.50 for adults and £4.00 for children. [www.thescreenonthegreen.com](http://www.thescreenonthegreen.com). Doors open at 7pm. Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September- Back to the Future (PG) Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September-Dirty Dancing (12)

**Heritage open  
day at the  
Tudor House.** Margate 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of September. Why not take the opportunity to explore Margate's Tudor House, which is thought to date back to the 1500's. Open 12-4 each day. FREE ENTRY.

**Beer and Hops  
Festival** Kent Life, Maidstone. 11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September. Get into the festival atmosphere for the weekend and enjoy many live bands whilst trying some English real ales. [www.kentlife.co.uk](http://www.kentlife.co.uk)

**Deal Maritime  
Folk Festival** Deal 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> September. The town comes alive with music, art, dancing and celebrations for the sixteenth annual festival. See [www.dealmaritimefolkfestival.org.uk](http://www.dealmaritimefolkfestival.org.uk)

*If you wish to join one of the Friday afternoon or Saturday trips please add your name to the list at reception.*

*For information about the cost of excursions, visits, entrance fees and any other activities mentioned on this social programme please refer to the Student Information Point: [www.mlcengland.com/informationpoint](http://www.mlcengland.com/informationpoint)*