



# Gazette

18<sup>th</sup> September 2014

Please welcome all our new students!



## Hi and Bye!

First, WELCOME to the new students who arrived this week: *Pascale, Rita, Dita, Alexandre, Marta, Charlotte, Morgan, and Alvaro*, and our trainee teachers, *Greg, Simie, Sarah, Nigel, Clare* and our very own *Dave!*

We hope you have a successful and enjoyable stay with us at English in Margate.

This week we say goodbye to *Pascale, Julie, Mauro, Veronica, Alvaro* and, after three months, *Elise!*

We will miss you! Do keep in touch through Facebook and hopefully we will see you again one day.

Just a reminder that our **Self-Study room**, Turner, is open from Monday to Friday at the following times: 8.45–9.30, 11.00–11.30, 13.00–17.30.

Turner is also open 19.45–21.45 on Club Nights, that is, Mondays and Thursdays.

Working independently in the Self-Study Centre will make a big difference to your English experience. Ask **Jake** if you require any advice or guidance.

Also, we would like to remind you that English in Margate is an accredited BULATS test centre. For more information speak to **Jake**.



## IDIOM OF THE WEEK:

*“It takes one to know one”*

Used of you by another person when you accuse someone else of something. It means they think you are the same.

*“That guy’s a bit of an idiot.” “Well, it takes one to know one.”*



## PHRASAL VERB OF THE WEEK:

*“Make up”*

To become friends again after ‘falling out’

*“We had a huge row but he bought me some chocolates so we’ve made up now.”*



## Afternoon Business option

We are still running our Business focused afternoon course. If you'd like to join this course then please speak to Jake. You will need to be B1 or above.

## Other News and Reminders

### September Social Programme

Make sure you're in the know about the fantastic social events taking place this month. If there is a trip or activity you would like to do but it isn't offered on the social programme speak to Juliette at Reception and she'll be happy to help to arrange it.

### Competition time

English food isn't that bad is it? We want pictures of your favourite English meals. Whether that's fish & chips, a full English breakfast, beans on toast or fried seagull, anything you've enjoyed eating while in Margate.

The best picture will win a place on our wall of fame. To enter just upload your picture to Facebook or Twitter with the hashtag

[#Englishinmargate](#) & [#EIMtasty](#)

**Student Discount-** Your EIM Student ID card has never been so powerful, you are now able to receive impressive discounts in many local businesses. Pizza GB on the seafront described by the Telegraphs journalist, Zoe Williams as "*the best pizzas I've ever tasted*" offers 10 percent off exclusively for EIM students. Also Morgans Bar will offer the same discount of 10 percent on all main meals. Also a discount on all cocktails; described by the Journalist/receptionist Dave as "*the most outrageously good Pina colada I've ever tasted*".

**Morning Arrival Times** - To ensure that everyone arrives in time and prepared for their first lesson of the day at 9.30, we ask that all students leave their accommodation by 8.30 in the morning, or a few minutes later if they live close to the school, with a view to arriving at 9.00, and no later than 9.15. Thank you.

**Languages Now - with English in Margate** - Keep in touch with us and continue to improve your English after you leave EIM. Enjoy a personalised learning programme. Regardless of your level, we have a suitable course for you. All you need is a quiet room with a PC, laptop or tablet, a good broadband connection and a Skype address.

If you would like more information about this service, please go to:

[www.languagesnow.com](http://www.languagesnow.com), talk to Jake or send us an email at: [info@englishinmargate.com](mailto:info@englishinmargate.com)

## Your opinion matters

We like to know your opinion about the services we provide. Please tell us what you think about:

- Self-Study and 'Let's Learn English'
- Club nights
- Friday and Saturday excursions

## Photos

Have you been on an excursion and taken pictures you'd like to share? Please send your pictures to [info@englishinmargate.com](mailto:info@englishinmargate.com) so we can share them on the English in Margate Facebook page, and provide you with a free colour copy print out.

## What's on?

**18<sup>th</sup> September:** Come along to the Hawley Club tonight at 8pm for GAMES NIGHT with Julian, plus all of the usual fun, games and conversation.



Canterbury Cathedral

**19<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Catch the train with Tim to Canterbury for a full guided tour of this beautiful and historic city. Tim will tell you, among other things, why it's a bad idea to think out loud, and who really wrote Shakespeare's plays...!

**20<sup>th</sup> September:** Join Robin for a full day excursion to Cambridge, one of England's two great university cities. Visit King's College Chapel and marvel at the fan-vaulted ceiling. Find out what Isaac Newton used to get up to when apples weren't falling on his head, or just chillax in the great atmosphere of this bookish city.

## *Upcoming Events in Thanet*

### 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September: **LOOPING THE LOOP FESTIVAL**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>**

**8.00pm**

**'Ballad of the Burning Star'** at Petteyman's Depository, Margate

An award-winning politically themed semiautobiographical and acerbically funny show. A thrilling and edgy piece of entertainment.

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>**

**7.45pm**

**'Who's afraid of the big bad wolf?'** The Memorial Theatre, Hilderstone, Broadstairs. A celebration of female songwriters.

For more information on these and other shows go to the website at

[www.loopingtheloopfestival.org.uk](http://www.loopingtheloopfestival.org.uk)

## **HAVE YOU BEEN YET?**

### *Dreamland Expo - A Past, Present and Future*

**26 May 2014 - 05 Apr 2015**

The Dreamland Learning and Visitor Centre is open in the former cinema arcade building.

The centre is a portal for finding out about Dreamland's past, present and future plans for the site. Find out more about the wonderful rides which will be reinstated into the park and what the plans are for this site of wonderful heritage.

Come one, come all - lots of fun and games including the pinball museum, face painting, ice cream, book signings, archive film screenings, tunes and dancing if the fancy takes you.

The exhibition is free entry and is open weekends through the winter months from 10am until 5pm.

There are occasional fund raising music events, film screenings, presentations and activities.

For more information on this essential part of Margate's heritage go to [www.dreamlandmargate.com](http://www.dreamlandmargate.com)

## **SV Shtandart**

Ramsgate Royal harbour  
19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2014

The frigate 'Shtandart' is a full-size replica of a 'man'o'war' that was the first vessel of the Russian Baltic fleet will be visiting Ramsgate Royal Harbour between 19 - 23 September.

Construction of the original was personally directed by Peter the Great following his protracted visits to, and study at British Royal dockyards. It was launched in 1703. The replica was built in St-Petersburg and launched in 1999.

The new vessel was built from the plans used for the original, and her exterior and interior faithfully recreate one of the most significant eighteenth century ships. Shtandart is a sea-going sail training ship and with her young crew - mostly from Russia, the ship has become a firm favourite at many maritime festivals around Europe.



19 - 22 September open 10am-7pm and 23 September 10am - 6pm

For more information on events in Thanet, please visit: [www.visitthanet.co.uk](http://www.visitthanet.co.uk)

**EiM Facebook:** Come and look at our Facebook page and feel free to write a comment, add an opinion or check out the photos: [facebook.com/englishinmargate](https://facebook.com/englishinmargate)



### **SAFETY TIPS:**

Here are some tips and hints from our local community police officer to help ensure you have a safe and enjoyable stay:

Use public transport to get around, especially at night. After midnight we recommend using a **taxi** for getting around. **01843 888888** is the phone number for a reliable taxi company called 'Central Cars'.

Please be careful when you are 'out and about' in Margate - the town is no more dangerous than any other in Europe and beyond but it pays to be sensible.

Walk on footpaths facing on-coming traffic. (You can see what's coming & makes it harder for cars to drive up behind you unnoticed.)

Never leave property unattended - property can be stolen. Make sure you don't carry large amounts of money with you. Try and keep cash in different pockets where possible.

Do not display your iphones, stay on well-lit roads and keep together in groups.

If you're in trouble, phone the police **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** on **999**. Say this may be an 'Op Columbus' incident.

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