

boss gossip

Welcome to this first edition of the **BOSS GOSSIP**, the monthly newsletter brought to you by **Buckwood Overseas Summer School**. It has been a busy month in which we've seen many things happen...

Introducing – Neil McLoughlin



Before joining **Buckwood**, Neil had worked at a string of Language Schools and in a variety of roles. His journey in the 'industry' began 6 years ago when Neil spent a summer as an Activity Leader, during which time he was offered the chance to live and work in Spain for a year, teaching 3 to 7 year olds English and Drama. Following his year in Spain, Neil returned to the UK to once again wear his Activity Leader's t-shirt for a second summer. Neil wished he could find a fulltime job similar to his summer job and this wish came true days later when Neil was offered a one-year contract working as a Social Programme Organiser and after just a few weeks in the role the British Council awarded the Social Programme with a Mark of Excellence. A year later and Neil was off to Malta to start his next job as a Leisure Coordinator a job in which he organised the lives of up to 1,600 language students at a time, as well as gaining valuable experience in Marketing. After three years in Malta, Neil was on a plane back to England to begin work as an Activity Manager for another summer before finally settling here at **Buckwood**.

Neil is from Liverpool and in his spare time has worked on various theatre and film productions. Last year a play he wrote was awarded the 'Highly Commended Prize' at Trinity College's 2010 International Playwriting Competition and subsequently published. He enjoys football, scuba diving, travelling and walking. If you need him for anything, he is here to help.

Buckwood Summer School – 1st July to 18th August 2012

First and foremost we are here to provide an outstanding Summer School of the highest quality and in combining the skills of Summer School Director Neil McLoughlin and Buckwood School Head Master Giles Sutton, we are ready to do just that.

Set in the Southeast of England, we have modern accommodation and a wide range of facilities meaning we are able to cater for just about anything you can imagine. Located just 10 minutes outside the busy seaside resort of Hastings, famous as 'the birthplace of England', **Buckwood** is surrounded by beautiful

Countryside and yet only a stone's throw away from **London, Brighton, Canterbury** and many other great places those visiting us next year will discover during their time with us.



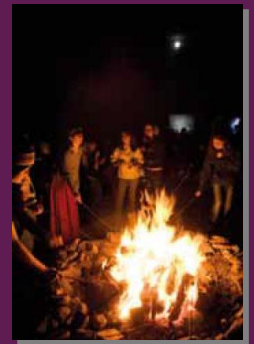
The BOSS Easter Course 2012 – 4th April to 18th April 2012



The **BOSS** Easter Course is designed to get the most out of our students academically and our intimate programme - with a maximum of 45 students - offers an intense twenty-five lessons a week, including our unique 'Slice of Britain' classes and offering IELTS and FCE Revision classes. However, never fear, as here at Buckswood we are firm believers in that those who work hard play hard and our activity programme is there to ensure our students do just this.

Insurance

Also new to **BOSS** this month is the inclusion of '**Student Guard + Travel Insurance**' in our **Easter and Summer Courses**. The insurance, which is included in the price of the courses, covers students at **Buckswood** next year for personal injury, medical expenses, emergency repatriation expenses - including ACE assistance, personal belongings, delayed or lost personal belongings, money, emergency replacement of passport, cancellation curtailment, travel delay (after 12 hours), missed departure and personal liability adding that extra confidence and security for parents sending their children to us in 2012.



Group Prices



To coincide with our **one free adult for every ten student's offer**, we are now offering a very competitive range of group prices. However please bear in mind that despite our group discounts, we here at **BOSS** are continuing to strive for a wide nationality mix. In the event of a group booking we continue to endeavour in our nationality mix by spreading the group among our various accommodations and classes unless otherwise requested. Please contact Neil more details on our Group Prices.



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