

Esperanto course for beginners and intermediate students

7 - 8 March 2015

Esperanto House

Beginners tutor: Malcolm Jones

Intermediate tutor: Tim Owen

***Lernu!* a course for complete beginners**



Malcolm, a former German teacher, started to learn Esperanto in 1984 and attended his first World Esperanto Congress in Augsburg, Germany, 1985. He got to know some leading lights at that time in educational circles, soon afterwards becoming a committee member of ILEI (the International League of Esperantist Teachers).

Malcolm has been a tutor for EAB's correspondence and residential courses for many years and is the leader of our residential course for beginners. The course is suitable for complete beginners, people part-way through, or completers of any starter course. *Eternaj komencantoj* are very welcome too! Come along and give it a try!

***Lernu plu!* a course for intermediate students**

Tim is the Secretary of the Esperanto Association of Britain and of NoJEF, a charity which gives grants to young Britons to attend Esperanto events at home and abroad.

Tim leads the popular *Drondo* discussion groups and formerly taught beginners' classes at the Internacia Seminario, of which he was a member of the Strategy Team.

The *Lernu plu* course is for those students who have already attended a beginners course, or for those who feel they aren't quite ready for the annual *Somera Festivalu*.



In 2015 we're trying something new! We've listened to the needs of our beginners, some of whom would find it difficult to get to Staffordshire on a Friday evening in time for the first weekend session following dinner. This year we're starting the course at 11:00 on Saturday morning and will finish after lunch on Sunday. This will give people time to travel either on Friday evening or on Saturday morning.

We will run the course from Esperanto House. The course fee includes a light buffet lunch on Saturday & Sunday and a hot meal at the local village pub on Saturday evening. All daytime refreshments are also included in the fee.

As student accommodation is no longer available on site, we would recommend that you book into the Travelodge at Trentham which is just 2.5 miles away. Rooms are currently available for £30 on Saturday the 7th March and we would urge you to book early if you're planning to attend as the price will increase nearer to the time. Book here: espinfo.org/travelodge-trentham

EAB will organise a taxi/mini bus to collect you and your fellow students from the Travelodge both mornings and will return you all back again when the sessions are over. The cost of this is built into the course fee of just £36 (inc. VAT @ 20%). Please see over for details on how to enrol.

Esperanto Bookshop and Butler Library

You'll be able to buy books and CDs from the shop all weekend. Your tutor will advise you on appropriate learning and reading materials.

You'll also be able to browse through the books in the Butler Library during breaks.

Cost

£36 (includes VAT @ 20%). *Please note that you should book and pay for your own accommodation.*

When?

Saturday the 7th to Sunday the 8th March, 2015.

Where?

Esperanto House, Station Road, Barlaston, Stoke-on-Trent, ST12 9DE.

Travel help

please contact Viv or Emma in the office if you need help planning your journey by car, train or coach.

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How do I enrol?

Send a cheque for the full amount, payable to EAB, or call the office on 0845 230 1887 to pay by debit/credit card. Alternatively join via the EAB website, or ask Viv to email a payment link to you.

If you have any questions, please contact Viv/Emma at the office. If you've never been to an Esperanto course before, please do consider enrolling. Attending one of these courses will help to build up your confidence in preparation for the annual British conference in Brighton, the Somera Festivalo in August, or even the 2015 Universal Congress in Lille.

We hope to see you in March!

