

ESOL–Updated 4 May 2025 – Informal English classes. List compiled by:
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Belfast BT1

BURC (Belfast Unemployed Resource Centre), 4 - 6 Donegal Street Place, Belfast, BT1 2FN.
Classes are free and online, using Zoom. **Operating in 8-week modules**, on rolling registration system, learners can join at any stage of the module. **Online courses via zoom.**
Absolute Beginners: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9.30 - 10.30 am.
Advanced Beginners: Tuesday and Thursday 11.30 am - 12.30 pm.
Progressors: Monday and Wednesday 11 am – 12 pm.
Advanced Progressors: Thursday 10 - 11 am.
Conversation: Wednesday 6.30 - 7.30 pm.
To register please contact: Claudia at ESOL@burc.org.
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/burcbelfastunemployedresourcecentre/>
Twitter / X: @BURCProgrammes
Website: <https://www.burc.org/english/>

North Belfast Friendship Club, Quaker Meeting House, 45 Frederick Street, Belfast, BT1 2LW.
Tuesday 6 - 8 pm every week. Open to anyone who wants to meet new people and practise English.
Contact: [North Belfast Friendship Club - Home | Facebook](#).

Yalla café, Wellbeing Centre, 2 Royal Avenue, , Belfast BT1 2DA
Classes will start on Wednesday 7 May.
Wednesday – 1 – 3 pm. Beginner English.
For anyone aged 18 and above.
Contact: coordinator.yallaa@gmail.com

Belfast BT2

Refuge Language (City Centre), GEMS, 34 Shaftesbury Square, Belfast BT2 7DB.
Day – Thursday. Time – 12 -1 pm. City Centre Absolute Beginners. **Level – Absolute Beginners.**
Day – Thursday. Time – 1 - 3.30 pm. City Centre Beginners. **Level – Beginners.** **WAITING LIST.**
Day – Thursday. Time – 3.30 –6 pm City Centre Intermediate. **Level – Intermediate.**
To register: All courses can be found here: www.refugelanguage.com/public-courses/
Contact: 07859 931 887 or **email: info@refugelanguage.com** for more information.
Map - <https://goo.gl/maps/Fjd772y9s6n3SyB67>
All courses are free and are reserved for refugees and asylum seekers.

Belfast BT5

Refuge Language (East Belfast), 22 Bloomfield Avenue, BT5 5AD.
Day – Friday. Time – 9.30 am – 12 pm. **East Belfast Beginners. Level – Beginners and Pre-Intermediate.**
Day – Monday. Time – 9.30 am – 12 pm. **East Belfast Intermediate+. Level – Intermediate and above.**
Day – Tuesday. Time – 10 am – 12.30 pm. **IELTS exam preparation. Level – Advanced B2/C1.**
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Belfast BT6

The Suitcase Project Emmanuel Hall, 50 Roslyn St, Belfast BT6 8JJ.
Conversational English - Monday 10 am - 12 pm. All welcome to practice English speaking.
Contact: Tim Burns: 07572 817429 or email: tim@thesuitcaseproject.org.uk

Belfast BT7

Roma Support Hub (RSH), 23 University Street, Belfast BT7 1FY.
Free informal English classes for members of the Romani communities.
South Belfast Thursdays 10 am -12 pm @ Roma Support Hub.
For more information call: Romani: 07561855007, Slovak: 07395318943 or Romanian and Russian: 07842310477 or visit <https://www.facebook.com/BelfastRoma>

The Centre, All Saints, 1 Canterbury Street, Belfast, BT7 1LB.
Mid-June – end of July 2025. Conversational English: Intermediate and advanced groups.
Contact: johannermartin@gmail.com or phone Johanne on 07929 126 407.

Homeplus, 113 University Street, Belfast, BT7 1HP. **Classes will start again on Wednesday 18 June.**
Elementary: Wednesday 2 – 4 pm.
Contact: Glen Phillips on 028 90311 836 or email: info@homeplusni.com

International House Belfast, 109 - 111 University Street, Belfast, BT7 1HP.
Free classes with trainee teachers.
Saturday class until 7 June (9 -11 am). Spaces available for Intermediate and Elementary level students.
Weekday courses dates: 1.50 -4.30 pm, Monday - Friday. 7 July – 1 August and 2 October – 14 November 2025.
Contact: study@ihbelfast.com or call into the office to confirm availability and for registration.

Street Soccer NI, 9 – 11 Botanic Avenue, Belfast, BT7 1JG. Classes provided by Refuge Language.
For more information and registration contact justin@streetsoccerni.org or call 07704904714.
Street Soccer NI | Facebook or <https://www.streetsoccerni.org/>

Belfast Friendship Club, Aleksandar's Bakery, 12 – 24 University Avenue, Belfast, BT7 1GY.
New to Belfast or just want to meet some new people? Come along and join us. All welcome!
Every Thursday 7 – 9 pm. www.belfastfriendshipclub.org
Contact: Stephanie on 07548 938 508 or email s.mitchell@together-cic.org

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Donegall Pass Community Forum, CRI Building, 165 -169 Donegall Pass, Belfast, BT7 1DT.
All classes will be from 10 am – 12 pm on Fridays. Website: www.donegallpass.org

- Complete Beginners (12-week course) and Beginners (12-week course). **Limited spaces.**
- Intermediate (12-week course): **Limited spaces available Intermediate class.**

Registration essential: to enrol students or referral agent must **contact:** 028 9032 6256 or **email:** sandywebb@donegallpass.org and include: name, address, mobile number and course level.

Newtownbreda Presbyterian Church (St John's), 374 Ormeau Road, Belfast, BT7 3HX.

Classes restart on Tuesday 29 April until Wednesday 4 June 2025.

Tuesday 6 - 7.30 pm with Halal food and classes in small groups, Entry 1 - 3 and levels 1 and 2.

Wednesday 10.30 am – 12 pm. Mixed level class. All welcome.

Contact: Janet Robinson on 07736 523 372 or **email:** janrobo@hotmail.com

Ballynafeigh Community Development Association, 283 Ormeau Road, Belfast, BT7 3GG.

English Conversation café. Thursday 10am to 12 noon. **Classes held during school term time only.**

Practice English skills in an informal manner. All levels welcome. Tea and coffee available.

Email: volunteer.bcda@gmail.com to reserve your place.

Belfast BT8

The Village, 55a Newtownbreda Road, Newtownbreda, Belfast, BT8 6PZ.

Advanced - Tuesday 1.30 – 3.00 pm. **Intermediate** - Thursday 1.30 – 3.00 pm.

Free tea/coffee and biscuits provided.

Contact: office@newtownbredabaptist.com or phone 028 9557 5085.

Belfast BT9

Belfast City Mission, 13 Great Northern Street, Lisburn Road, Belfast, BT9 7FJ.

Women only – Beginners: Tuesday and Thursday 11.30 am – 1 pm.

Classes held during school term time only.

Open to all - Intermediate: Tuesday and Thursday 2 – 3.30 pm.

Contact: Willie Cowan 07366383977 or **email:** mark.englishclasses@gmail.com

International Meeting Point, 133a Lisburn Road, Belfast, BT9 7AG.

Elementary, Intermediate and Upper Intermediate: Monday 3 - 4.30 pm.

Women only - Beginners, Intermediate, Upper Intermediate: Tuesday 10 – 11.30 am.

Elementary, Intermediate, Upper Intermediate: Wednesday 3 – 4.30 pm.

Contact: Henry Coulter on 07724 409387, follow on Facebook or email imp@presbyterianireland.org

Friends Across Borders, Fisherwick Presbyterian Church, 2 Chlorine Gardens, Belfast, BT9 5DJ.

Informal classes in small groups at different levels (Beginners, Intermediate, Upper Intermediate).

Monday morning 10.30 am – 12 pm. **Classes held during school term time only.**

No need to book and classes adapt to student needs.

Crèche available for pre-school children of parents attending.

Contact: Linda Little on 07974 443 818 or **email:** fab@fisherwick.org

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Majestic English, Windsor Baptist Church, 208 – 212 Lisburn Road, Belfast, BT9 6GD.
Classes held during school term time only.

Absolute Beginners, Beginners and Intermediate classes.

Women only conversation class (Upper intermediate / Advanced):

Fridays 9.45 am Registration, tea and coffee. Classes 10 – 11.30 am.

Crèche for 0-4 years (limited spaces).

Contact: Kerry Fee 07902302101 or email: kerry@windsorbaptist.org

Belfast BT13

Acacia Path – iHubs (integration Hubs with ESOL classes) iHub West

Conway Education Centre, 2nd Floor, Conway Mill, Conway Street, Belfast BT13 2DE.

All levels: Thursday 6.30 – 8.30 pm. Mixed male and female classes.

Children P5+ welcome with parents. **Contact:** Avril at avril.acaciapath@gmail.com / 07540752058.

For all classes: www.acaciapath.com / [Acacia Path](#) | [Facebook](#)

Belfast BT14

International Meeting Point North Belfast, 31 Carlisle Circus BT14 6AT.

The International Meeting Point centre is located behind the Hope link Centre on Carlisle Circus.

Monday 7 - 8.30 pm Beginner and Intermediate class.

Tuesday 10.30 am – 12 noon Mixed level - **Women only** (limited crèche available).

Tuesday 2 - 3pm. Upper Intermediate class.

Wednesday 10.30 am – 12 pm. Beginner, Pre-intermediate and Intermediate (no crèche).

Other Activities see Facebook page: [The International Meeting Point Belfast](#) | [Facebook](#)

- Monday 3 - 4.30 pm. Homework club for Primary school children.
- Wednesday and Thursday 12 - 3 pm. FREE LUNCH, coffee and chat.
- Thursday 10.30 -11.30 am. Bible study in English.
- Friday 10 am-12 pm. Parents and Toddlers.

Contact: Shirley McGonigle on 07759 131 903 or email: smcgonigle@presbyterianireland.org

Refuge Language, The Duncairn, Duncairn Avenue, Belfast BT14 6BP.

Day – Tuesday. Time – 10 am - 12 pm. Level – Beginners and Pre-Intermediate.

To register: All courses can be found here: www.refugelanguage.com/public-courses/

Contact: 07859 931 887 or email: info@refugelanguage.com for more information.

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Map - <https://goo.gl/maps/rJ81JJr7vjCYkzsx8>

Belfast BT15

Seaview Presbyterian Church Hall, 94 Shore Road, Belfast, BT15 3PZ.

Classes restart on Tuesday 13 May 2025.

Tuesday 10.30 am – 12:30 pm. Informal English classes. Mixed level.

Contact: Helen Stewart 028 9077 5549 / 07716744974 or email: helenstewart389@hotmail.com

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iHub North, North Belfast Christian Fellowship, 246 Antrim Road, BT15 2AR.
Beginners, Improvers, and Advanced classes: Thursday 10:30 am – 12.30 pm.
Mixed male and female classes. Pre-school children and babies are welcome.
Contact: Julie at julie.acaciapath@gmail.com / 07790 980 288
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For all classes: www.acaciapath.com / [Acacia Path](#) | [Facebook](#)

Hollywood, BT18

Hollywood Baptist Church, 67 Belfast Road, Hollywood, County Down, BT18 9EW.
Free English classes in small groups for **different levels**. Monday 7.30 – 8.30 pm.
Contact: 07935 554 278 for more information. ***Classes held during school term time only.***

Bangor, BT20

Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, Hamilton Road, Bangor, County Down, BT20 4LN.
Classes restart on Tuesday 29 April 2025. Classes held during school term time only.
Tuesday 9.30 - 11 am. Classes in small groups with mixed levels. Tea, coffee and refreshments available before class. Crèche for babies and pre-school children.
Contact: the office on 02891473213 or email: office@hrpc.org.uk

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 111 Clondeboy Road, Bangor, County Down, BT20 3JW.
Classes restart on Wednesday 30 April and continue into May 2025.
Free Conversational English Classes in small groups for all levels: Wednesday 2 - 3:30 pm.
Classes take place in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.
Contact: Heather Faris on 07892 406 312; email: heathermfaris@gmail.com

Newtownards BT23

The Link, 10 West Street, Newtownards BT23 4GB.
Classes restart the week beginning Monday 28 April 2025. Newcomers welcome.

- Monday 9.30 – 11 am. ***Stepping stones ESOL for women with babies or toddlers.***
- Tuesday 10 am – 12 noon. Improvers ESOL including English for Work / Employment.
- Tuesday 11.30 am – 12.30. English For Life in The UK Test. ***Tuesday 6 May – Tuesday 24 June.***
- Tuesday 9 am - English for Driving. ***Tuesday 6 May – Tuesday 24 June.***
- Tuesday 2 - 4 pm. Beginners' classes.

For more information contact info@thelinkcentre.org or phone 028 9182 1124

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Kilkeel BT34

Mourne Presbyterian Church, Greencastle Street, Kilkeel, Co Down, BT34 4BN.
Intermediate English class. Monday 7.30 – 8.30 pm. *Until end of May 2025.*
Contact: Robert James on 07715 568 683 or email: info@mournepc.org

Glengormley BT36

Glenabbey Church, 6 Ballycraig Road, Glengormley, County Antrim BT36 5ZZ.
English Conversation Café: Wednesday 3- 4.30 pm. ***Classes held during school term time only.***
A multicultural family café with drinks and snacks. An opportunity to practise English in a warm and friendly environment. Children are welcome to come along with their parents.
See the church website calendar to confirm when meeting.
Website: www.glenabbey.church or email: info@glenabbey.church

Newtownabbey BT37

Abbots Cross Congregational Church, Doagh Road, Newtownabbey, BT37 9QW.
Thursday 10 – 11.30 am. Free classes for beginners to advanced.
Classes held during school term time only.
Contact: Bill Annette on 07533 622 200.

Abbots Cross Presbyterian Church, 91 Doagh Road, Newtownabbey BT37 9QN.
Globalink - English conversation café and language class. Wednesday 6.30 – 8 pm.
Levels: All ability – Alternate one week of English conversation through activities and one week of English class where we have a beginner's class and an intermediate class.
<https://www.facebook.com/globalinkacpc>
Contact: Michael Rutledge by email: mrutledge@presbyterianireland.org
or call the office - 028 9085 2120 or Globalink mobile: 07762 934 248.

Carrickfergus BT38

Woodlands Presbyterian Church, 48 Burleigh Drive, Carrickfergus, BT38 8HW.
Grapevine English Classes: 3 class levels- Beginners to Intermediate: Wednesday 7.30 – 9 pm.
Check Facebook for updates: [The Grapevine English Lessons | Facebook](#)
Contact: Martin.thompson131@yahoo.co.uk.

Antrim BT41

Antrim Baptist Church, 3 Greystone Link, Antrim BT41 1QW.
Tuesday 10 -11.30 am. Free classes beginners to intermediate level. Provision for pre-school age children. ***Classes held during school term time only.***
Stops for the summer and restarts Tuesday 9 September 2025.
Contact: Mark: 07916 960 089 or John: 07708 846 112. Email: antrimenglish@gmail.com

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Derry / Londonderry BT48

North West Migrant Forum, 3rd Floor, Embassy Building, 3 Strand Road, Londonderry, BT48 7BH.

Conversational English class (women only) – Monday 1 - 2 pm.

Pop-up English – Tuesday 3 - 5 pm.

Basic English class **(women only)** – Wednesday 10 - 11 am.

Basic English class (open to all) – Wednesday 3 - 5 pm.

Intermediate English class (open to all) – Thursday 5 - 7 pm.

Contact: icsc@nwmf.org.uk or phone 07912 295771 No need to register.

Various locations for details: Contact Hilda Orr on 07835577534 or email hildaorr2@hotmail.com

The Friendship Cafe. 6.30 pm Monday night The Shirt Factory, Rosemount.

"A Stitch in Time" building; entrance from the carpark at the back of the building, 2nd floor.

Coleraine BT51 and BT52 / Portstewart BT55 / Portrush BT56

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For all classes: www.acaciapath.com / [Acacia Path](#) | [Facebook](#)

iHub North Coast

	Portrush (BT56 8BL)	Portstewart (BT55 7PL)	Coleraine (BT52 1EX)
When	Monday morning 10 am – 12 pm	Monday evening 7:30 – 9.30 pm	Wednesday morning 10 am – 12 pm
Dates	Term 3 May 12, 19, 26 June 2,9,16	Term 3 May 12,19 June 2,9,16,26,30 July 21, 28 August 4,11,18	Term 3 April 30. May 7,14,21,28
Where	Portrush Presbyterian Church BT56 8BL	Portstewart Baptist Church BT55 7PL	Coleraine Baptist Church BT52 1EX
What	English class 3 levels Social time	English class 3 levels Social time	English class 3 levels Social time
Contact	Loreen Loreen.acaciapath@gmail.com Phone: 07568 563 640	Kris Kris.acaciapath@gmail.com Phone: 07808 933 579	Laura Laura.acaciapath@gmail.com Phone: 07557 378 151

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Portadown BT62 / BT63

Emmanuel Church, 32 Meadow Lane, Portadown, Craigavon, BT62 3NH.
Absolute beginner classes: Tuesday 7 – 8.30 pm. Classes will run in 6-week blocks.
Contact: Esther Weir on 07734 583 561 or email cathy@emmanuel-church.co.uk.

First Portadown Presbyterian Church, Bridge Street, Portadown, Craigavon, BT63 5AA.
Shine Café. International Ladies Coffee Morning. Fridays 10 - 12 pm.
Classes held during school term time only.
Coffee, chat, crafts, and good food each week. **Contact:** Judith Suarez on 07719698204.

Migrant Support Service, Unit F, Mayfair Business Park, 193 – 205 Garvaghy Road, Portadown, BT62 1HA.
Free English classes. **Classes held during school term time only.**
Monday – Thursday, **Beginners** 9 – 11 am and **Intermediate** 11 am – 1 pm.
For registration and more information contact the office or phone 028 3898 8610.

Lurgan BT67

Emmanuel Church, 23a Castle Lane, Lurgan, BT67 9BD. (The Church is behind Sports Direct).
Pre-ESOL, Entry Level1, Entry Level 2: Tuesdays 7 – 8.50 pm with free tea / coffee / biscuits.
Everybody welcome. No childcare provided. No accredited examinations provided.
Contact: Barbara on 07517 975 866 or email: barbarajohnston12@gmail.com

Moira Methodist Church, 26 Main Street, Moira, Craigavon, BT67 0LE. (Opposite SuperValu)
Tuesday 11 am. – 1 pm. Learn to read, write and speak English. Free English classes.
No need to pre-register – just turn up on the day. **Classes restart Tuesday 29 April 2025.**
For more information contact Church office 02894452494, email moiramethodistchurch@gmail.com or follow on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/moiramethodistchurch/>

Dungannon BT70

First Steps Women's Centre, 21a William Street, Dungannon, County Tyrone, BT70 1DX.
Women only. Applications open for September 2025.
Register here: [English - First Steps Womens Centre Dungannon County Tyrone](#)
If you would like to call in the centre is open from 9 am – 4 pm, Monday - Thursday.
Email: thewomenscentre@gmail.com or Telephone: 028 8772 7648

Enniskillen BT74 and Omagh BT78

ERANO (Empowering Refugees and Newcomers Organisation) Fermanagh and Omagh District.
ERANO Office, 2 Drumragh Avenue, Omagh BT78 1DP.
English classes provided in 12-week blocks. Term dates, session times and locations vary. For more information and details contact: Mary Lafferty on 07783706598 or follow on <https://www.facebook.com/RefugeeHubFODC>

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For more information about ESOL provision throughout Northern Ireland please contact:

Ligia Parizzi, ESOL Coordinator

NIRRS (Northern Ireland Refugee Resettlement Scheme)

Phone: 028 9026 5233 or 07814 046391

Email: lparizzi@belfastmet.ac.uk

Website: www.belfastmet.ac.uk