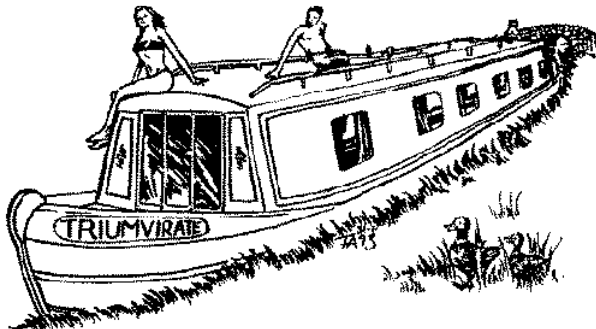


## == The Course ==

Learning English can be fun! With English Afloat you'll do a lot more than sit in a classroom studying grammar. The courses are aimed at people who can already communicate in English but who wish to improve their knowledge of the language and the country. No beginners please. We teach in very small groups. A maximum of nine students are taught by two experienced and qualified Teachers of English as a Foreign Language (TEFL). All courses start on a Sunday afternoon and finish on Saturday 2 weeks later. There are 18 teaching sessions of 90 minutes, and while one group is having lessons, the other students are driving the boat, working the locks, chatting or doing private study. We visit various towns and villages along the way and there is plenty of time for sight-seeing and practising your English. We generally stop cruising at about 7pm and moor near a traditional English pub. Musical instruments are very welcome.

We provide a cooked breakfast, a light lunch and the main meal of the day is in the evening after mooring. The meals are prepared on board with fresh produce where available. There is always a vegetarian option and special dietary requirements will be catered for if mentioned at the time of booking.

Trips which pass through Birmingham generally include the Black Country Museum and when in Stratford we see a Shakespeare play studied on the course. Details of the routes, dates and price are given on the web site.



## == How to Book ==

Go to our website for on-line booking or email, write or phone us. Do book early to give us a chance to fit you in with the route you want at the time you want. We give a discount for bookings received by 1st May.

Dates in 2011

Course 1: July 10th to July 24th

Course 2: August 2nd to August 15th

The price is **£480** which includes:

27 hours of formal tuition

13 nights accommodation

3 meals per day

tuition materials

theatre and museum tickets.

English Afloat is run by a small group of people on a co-operative basis, which is why we keep our prices so low. We make one place available on each course at a reduced rate to someone prepared to help with the cleaning and food preparation.

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# ENGLISH AFLOAT



# IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH

while cruising  
through the heart of  
England  
on a canal boat

# The Boat

The original “narrowboats” were pulled by horses. Most of the space on board was for cargo with just a small cabin for the boatman and his family. Modern cruising boats have kept the original length and width of these boats, but offer much higher standards of comfort! Our boat, N.B. Triumvirate, has been fitted out as a purpose-built language school.

The upper bunk beds fold down during the day, making long bench seats. There is storage space for your possessions underneath. The three washbasins and two showers have hot and cold running water and the spacious kitchen is well equipped for preparing meals for large numbers of people. Heating is by warm air blowers.

There is seating outside on the front deck for around 7 people (we sometimes have lessons there) and about 30 square metres of roof — great for sunbathing. Even with twelve people aboard the boat is not crowded, but privacy is obviously limited. Fortunately you can always go for a walk along the towpath with no danger of getting left behind.

