

French at Stoke Lodge

The complete course guide with a downloadable enrolment form can be found at www.bristol.gov.uk/adultlearning.

Get by in French on Holiday

Learn some basic French for your next holiday in a French speaking country! The following topics will be covered amongst others: shopping, finding one's way, finding accommodation, visiting places of interest, buying presents, travelling around, eating out.

This course is for total beginners.

Get by in French on Holiday
Fridays, 10am – 12noon
Élise Siracusa

10 sessions from 2 March
£100/ £50 [LF2000ASL](#)

French Level 1 A and B

Tuesdays, 7pm - 9pm
Albane Herpin
Part A: 15 sessions from 20 September
£150 / £75 [LF2100ASL](#)
Part B: 15 sessions from 31 January
£150 / £75 [LF2100BSL](#)

Thursdays, 1pm - 3pm
Albane Herpin
Part A: 15 sessions from 22 September
£150 / £75 [LF2101ASL](#)
Part B: 15 sessions from 2 February
£150 / £75 [LF2101BSL](#)

French Level 1 B and C

These courses are suitable for students who have studied the language to a limited extent in the past but who still consider themselves to be beginners, or students who would like to refresh previously acquired French.

Tuesdays, 1.30pm - 3.30pm
Judy Cross
Part B: 15 sessions from 20 September
£150 / £75 [LF2102ASL](#)
Part C: 15 sessions from 31 January
£150 / £75 [LF2102BSL](#)

Thursdays, 10am – 12noon
Albane Herpin

Part B: 15 sessions from 22 September
£150 / £75 [LF2103ASL](#)
Part C: 15 sessions from 2 February
£150 / £75 [LF2103BSL](#)

Fridays, 1pm - 3pm
Maggie Williams

Part B: 15 sessions from 23 September
£150 / £75 [LF2104ASL](#)
Part C: 15 sessions from 3 February
£150 / £75 [LF2104BSL](#)

French Level 1 C and D

Mondays, 10am – 12 noon
Élise Siracusa

Part C: 15 sessions from 19 September
£150 / £75 [LF2105ASL](#)
Part D: 15 sessions from 30 January
£150 / £75 [LF2105BSL](#)

Tuesdays, 1pm – 3pm
Pavla Hartl-Sammut

Part C: 15 sessions from 20 September
£150 / £75 [LF2106ASL](#)
Part D: 15 sessions from 31 January
£150 / £75 [LF2106BSL](#)

Tuesdays, 7pm – 9pm
Maud Gillet

Part C: 15 sessions from 20 September
£150 / £75 [LF2166ASL](#)
Part D: 15 sessions from 31 January
£150 / £75 [LF2166BSL](#)

French Level 2 A and B

Mondays, 1.30pm - 3.30pm
Judy Cross

Part A: 15 sessions from 19 September
£150 / £75 [LF2107ASL](#)
Part B: 15 sessions from 30 January
£150 / £75 [LF2107BSL](#)

Thursdays, 10am - 12noon
Pavla Hartl-Sammut

Part A: 15 sessions from 22 September
£150 / £75 [LF2108ASL](#)
Part B: 15 sessions from 2 February
£150 / £75 [LF2108BSL](#)

Wednesdays, 7pm – 9pm
Maggie Williams

Part A: 15 sessions from 21 September
£150 / £75 [LF2109ASL](#)
Part B: 15 sessions from 1 February
£150 / £75 [LF2109BSL](#)

French Level 2 C and D

Tuesdays, 10am - 12noon
Pavla Hartl-Sammut

Part C: 15 sessions from 20 September
£150 / £75 [LF2110ASL](#)
Part D: 15 sessions from 31 January
£150 / £75 [LF2110BSL](#)

Thursdays, 7pm – 9pm
Maggie Williams

Part C: 15 sessions from 22 September
£150 / £75 [LF2111ASL](#)
Part D: 15 sessions from 2 February
£150 / £75 [LF2111BSL](#)

French Level 3 A and B

Tuesdays, 7pm – 9pm
Pavla Hartl-Sammut

Part A: 15 sessions from 20 September
£150 / £75 [LF2112ASL](#)
Part B: 15 sessions from 31 January
£150 / £75 [LF2112BSL](#)

Wednesdays, 10am – 12noon
Pavla Hartl-Sammut

Part A: 15 sessions from 21 September
£150 / £75 [LF2113ASL](#)
Part B: 15 sessions from 1 February
£150 / £75 [LF2113BSL](#)

French Level 3 C and D – Advanced Conversation

French Level 3 C and D

Ce cours s'adresse à des personnes qui ont un bon niveau de français. Afin d'approfondir nos connaissances, nous discuterons des articles de presse/internet sur divers thèmes, principalement d'actualités culturelle, politique ou sociale dans le but d'élargir notre vocabulaire et de réviser un peu de grammaire.

Mondays 7pm – 9pm
Pavla Hartl-Sammut

Part C: 15 sessions from 19 September

£150 / £75 **LF2114ASL**

Part D: 15 sessions from 30 January

£150 / £75 **LF2114BSL**

Dans ce cours nous discuterons autour d'une grande variété de thèmes tel que les événements de la semaine, la littérature, le cinéma, l'art, la vie courante etc...Ce cours s'adresse à ceux qui veulent améliorer leur français en développant leurs connaissances de la culture française et francophone tout en parlant et écoutant du français.

French Level 3 C and D
Wednesdays, 10am – 12noon
Eve Bechmann- Johnson

Part C: 15 sessions from 21 September

£150 / £75 **LF2115ASL**

Part D: 15 sessions from 1 February

£150 / £75 **LF2115BSL**

French Culture

French Book Club

In the first year, we read books by Le Clézio, Philippe Claudel, Dominique Mainard, Marcel Aymé, Tahar Ben Jelloun and Fred Vargas.

In the free introductory session on Oct 5th, we shall choose the books for this year, hoping to achieve another interesting and varied selection. The tutor as well as the learners will suggest titles and authors and we will decide together.

We shall discuss one book a month mostly in French but English can be used to express finer points, where necessary. Where available, the chosen books will be supported by a film version.

Wednesdays, 1pm – 3pm
Pavla Hartl-Sammut

1 introductory session on 5 October
(Introduction to the course & choosing the books)

Free / Free **LF2116ASL**

6 sessions (1 per month) on 2 November, 7 December, 1 February,
7 March, 2 and 30 May

£60 / £30 **LF2116BSL**

French – Saturdays

Bilingualism: How to help children learning two or more languages

You are raising or educating children with more than one language. You might want to meet parents or teachers in the same situation and exchange information on how to make this a successful and enjoyable experience for all.

Saturdays, 1pm - 4pm
Eve Bechmann-Johnson

2 sessions on 1 & 15 October
£30 / £15 [LF2117ASL](#)

French Day

Benefit from a day of total immersion in French, including a shared lunch of food and drink, all included in the price.

A good knowledge of French is needed for this day.

Saturday, 10am – 4pm
Élise Siracusa

1 session on 26 November
£36 / £18 [LF2118ASL](#)

French Films

An opportunity to watch and discuss four French films (subtitles available) from different decades of French cinema starting from 1950's, whilst enjoying some French wine and cheese, all included in the fee.

Saturdays, 1pm – 4pm
Élise Siracusa

1 session on 15 October
£12 / £6 [LF2119ASL](#)
1 session on 3 December
£12 / £6 [LF2119BSL](#)
1 session on 28 January
£12 / £6 [LF2119CSL](#)
1 session on 10 March
£12 / £6 [LF2119DSL](#)
1 session on 28 April
£12 / £6 [LF2119ESL](#)

La Chanson Française

Improve your French and knowledge of French culture through the study of the lyrics of French songs.

A good knowledge of French at least to GCSE or O Level needed.

Saturdays, 1pm - 4pm
Eve Bechmann-Johnson

3 sessions on 21 & 28 January & 4 February
£45 / £22 [LF2120ASL](#)

Holiday French

Learn some basic French for your next holiday in a French speaking country! The following topics will be covered amongst others: shopping; finding one's way; finding accommodation; places of interest; buying presents; travelling around; eating out.

This course over three consecutive Saturdays will be intensive and practical, and is for total beginners.

Saturday, 10am – 3pm
Élise Siracusa

3 session on 3 & 10 March & 17 March
£76/ £38 [LF2121ASL](#)

French Study Tour to the Wines and Castles of the Loire

Saturday, 16 June - Sunday, 24 June

Lys Hall / Pavla Hartl - Sammut

An 8-day study tour to the Loire, centred on Saumur, and based around the valley's famous castles and wines. Each morning the itinerary will take us to one of the major wine areas to visit leading producers, and then in the afternoon we will have the opportunity to tour the beautiful royal residences and historic sites close by. The tour will be accompanied by both a wine tutor and French tutor to help get the most out of the visits, which will include producers in the following wine areas:

Vouvray and Montlouis
Savennières and Muscadet
Angers and Coteaux du Layon
Chinon and Bourgueil
Saumur and its sparkling wines

Each of the wine visits will be tutored, and there will be the opportunity to purchase wines to bring home.

There are wonderful historic sites in each of these areas and we will make an itinerary from the selection which includes, amongst other sites:

the castles of Chinon, Chambord, Blois, Amboise, Villandry, Azay-le-Rideau, etc
the museums of Angers, Tours and Amboise, etc
the wonderful abbeys and churches - Fontevraud, St. Benoît-sur-Loire, Tavant, etc

The tour will be organised and led by Lys Hall who has been organising and accompanying wine groups for over a decade, primarily through her own wine tour company. She is the Education Officer for the West of England Wine and Spirit Association, organising and giving courses for wine professionals and the general public alike. She is an established lecturer on the wines of Europe and an expert on those of Italy, Spain and western France in particular. She also has a degree in Art History and a passion for European history, as well as having a good all-round knowledge and love of the countries themselves.

Conversational practice in French with the accompanying French tutor, Pavla Hartl-Sammut, is encouraged and vocabulary activities related to the visits and activities will be fitted around the events when most suited.

However, non-French speakers are also very welcome to join this study tour.

The price includes all transport from Bristol to France and return by executive coach, accommodation for 8 nights, in double/twin room (2 on ferry) including breakfast in hotel, all travel in France, all entrance fees to visits listed on the final itinerary, and your guides. Evening meals and lunches are not included in the price, but there are many excellent local restaurants that you may like to try, and your guides will be happy for you to join them to explore the food of the area.

Not included in the price: there will be a single room supplement of app. £80, and a single cabin supplement of app. £40.

An introductory meeting about the study tour will be held in March / April 2012.

Please book by 30th November 2011 if you are interested in coming on this visit. Please phone the Stoke Lodge Centre and ask for an information leaflet on the study tour and a booking form. Late bookings, if there is space, may cost more.

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