

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL
SUMMER 2018

Going out

EXPERIENCE. DISCOVER. EXPLORE.



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INTRODUCTION

Dear Student,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to Brighton. Our social programme has been carefully designed to make sure you can explore Britain, learn about our history and culture, meet and mingle with other students and, most importantly, have lots of fun!

While taking part in our social programme you will always be accompanied by trained and responsible staff who will ensure that you are informed, safe and well looked after. We do not try to make money out of our trips and activities; in fact we subsidise them as well as offering lots of free activities over the summer but we have no control over the cost of coaches, drivers, fuel, tour guides, admission tickets and any necessary equipment hire. We have sought to price our trips and activities within reach of most budgets within these parameters.

The ISS social programme consists of trips, activities and on-campus events. Whilst you will learn about most of our trips and some evening activities from this guide, we would like to encourage you to visit our website regularly (www.sussex.ac.uk/iss/trips) as well as social media to check for updates and a detailed list of all other activities and on-campus events. Have a look through what's on offer in this guide, and start planning your trips today!

See you in the summer.

ISS SOCIAL PROGRAMME TEAM



HOW TO BOOK YOUR TRIP

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

This guide will give you an idea of the trips we have prepared for you. We are offering many whole-day excursions that will take you to world renowned English cities and attractions. We will also take you to the beautiful English countryside and help you get active with walking, hiking and exploring. You can start booking the trips advertised in this guide online from 3 May. You will still be able to buy tickets for trips online after you arrive but be warned, the trips are popular and might be sold out by the time you arrive in Brighton. To avoid disappointment we encourage you to book and pay for the trips in advance.

MORE...

Apart from the trips advertised in this guide you will be able to join various free campus-based activities and events including welcome parties, karaoke nights or pub quizzes in Falmer Bar. There will also be many opportunities to meet other students while taking part in sport activities such as volleyball on Brighton beach and Zorb Football, as well as chances to watch games from the 2018 World Cup in venues around Brighton. More information will be available on our website, upon arrival and during your stay.

HOW TO BOOK YOUR TRIP

- Read the guide to find out about the different trips we offer.
To read about trips in more detail and to book go to our website www.sussex.ac.uk/iss/trips
- Booking for trips opens on 3 May. Only from this date will you be able to book and pay for your trip online (major credit and debit cards accepted).
- Confirmation emails will be sent out to the email address you provide and these will act as your tickets. You will need to print these confirmation emails and present them or show them on your mobile device on the day of the trip.



2018 ISS TRIPS CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	PRICE	PAGE
SESSION 1			
24/06/2018	Tour of Brighton	Free	9
26/06/2018	Karaoke	Free	18
27/06/2018	Volleyball at Brighton Beach	Free	20
28/06/2018	Pub Quiz	Free	19
29/06/2018	Central London	£60	4
01/07/2018	Royal Pavilion and Cream Tea	£20	14
03/07/2018	Karaoke	Free	18
05/07/2018	Pub Quiz	Free	19
06/07/2018	Bath and Stonehenge	£60	5
07/07/2018	<i>Hamlet</i> at Shakespeare's Globe	£50	15
08/07/2018	South Downs Way Hike	£5	10
10/07/2018	Karaoke	Free	18
11/07/2018	Zorb Ball	Free	20
12/07/2018	Pub Quiz	Free	19
13/07/2018	Ditchling Beacon Hike	£5	11
15/07/2018	The Making of <i>Harry Potter</i>	£60	16
17/07/2018	Karaoke	Free	18

2018 ISS TRIPS CALENDAR

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SESSION 2			
24/07/2018	Karaoke	Free	18
25/07/2018	Volleyball at Brighton Beach	Free	20
26/07/2018	Pub Quiz	Free	19
27/07/2018	British Museum	£30	17
28/07/2018	Arundel Castle	£50	6
29/07/2018	Volks Railway and Undercliff Walk	£5	12
31/07/2018	Karaoke	Free	18
02/08/2018	Pub Quiz	Free	19
03/08/2018	Oxford and Blenheim Palace	£50	7
05/08/2018	The Making of <i>Harry Potter</i>	£60	16
08/08/2018	Zorb Ball	Free	20
09/08/2018	Pub Quiz	Free	19
10/08/2018	Glynde village and Firle Place	£5	13
11/08/2018	Cambridge	£50	8

DISCOVER

Central London

A great introduction to the nation's capital, this trip will take you to some of the major tourist attractions that London has to offer and allow you to discover this great city from the top of the London Eye. It will probably be your first trip of many!

Session 1 29 June 2018 Spaces: 80

£60 (includes return train travel to London, walk through London's South Bank area, ticket for the London Eye, all-day travelcard for use on the London Underground).

Time 7:45-19:00



DISCOVER

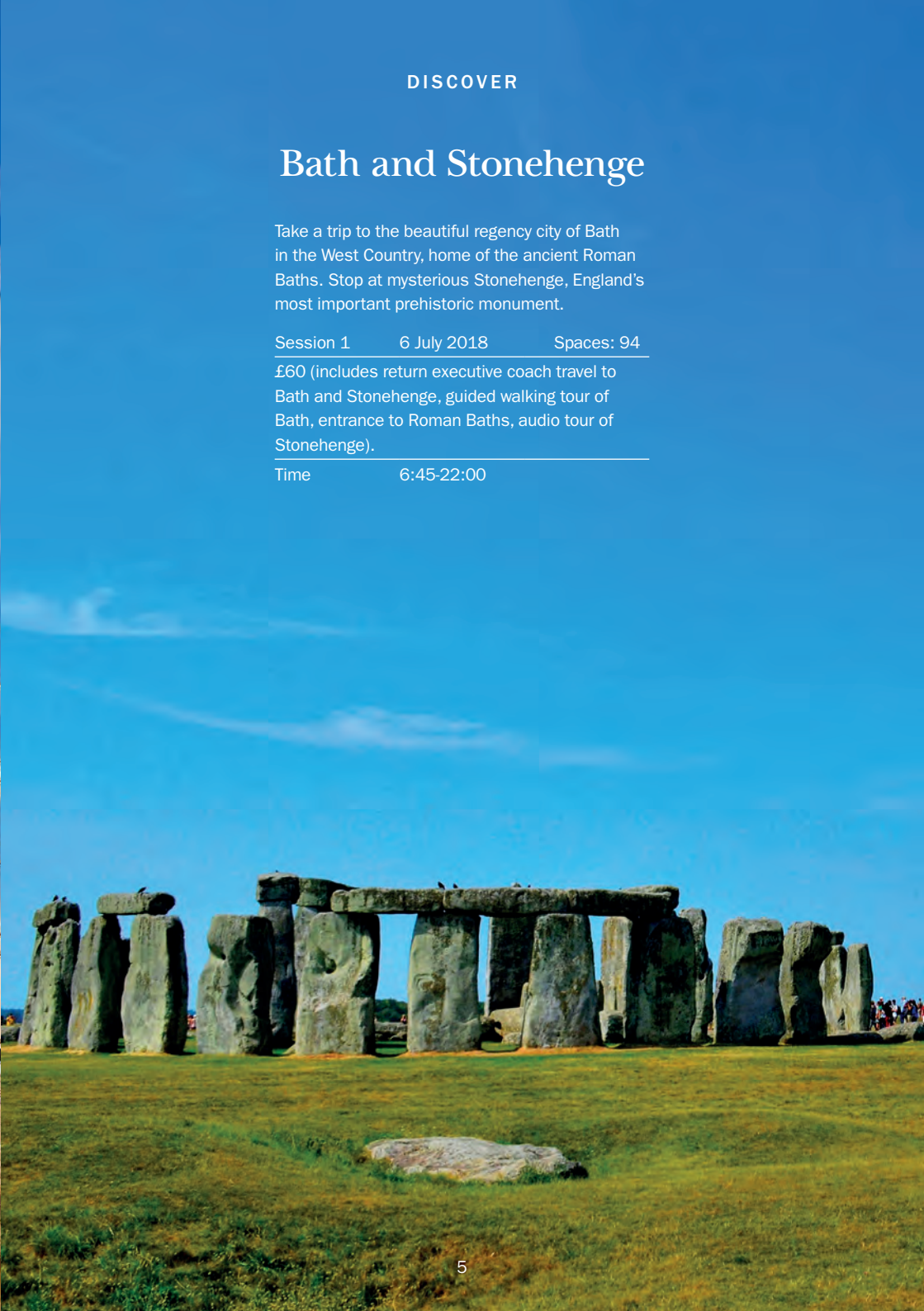
Bath and Stonehenge

Take a trip to the beautiful regency city of Bath in the West Country, home of the ancient Roman Baths. Stop at mysterious Stonehenge, England's most important prehistoric monument.

Session 1 6 July 2018 Spaces: 94

£60 (includes return executive coach travel to Bath and Stonehenge, guided walking tour of Bath, entrance to Roman Baths, audio tour of Stonehenge).

Time 6:45-22:00



DISCOVER

Arundel Castle

Under the shadow of the mighty Castle, throughout the Castle grounds, experience the thrill of the renowned Arundel International Jousting Competition, as revered knights from around the world gather to test their chivalry and skill at mounted combat in full plate armour.

Session 2 28 July 2018 Spaces: 45

£40 (includes return train travel to Arundel, free flow tour of the castle and grounds).

Time 8:45-18:00



DISCOVER

Oxford and Blenheim Castle

This trip will take you to two quintessentially British locations: the beautiful city of Oxford, known as 'the city of dreaming spires', and Blenheim Palace, one of the most glamorous stately homes in Britain and the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill.

Session 2 3 August 2018 Spaces: 46

£50 (includes executive coach travel to Oxford and Blenheim Palace, guided tour of Oxford).

Time 7:45-21:00



DISCOVER

Cambridge

An enjoyable and educational day out in this historic old English university town. Take part in the tour of the famous colleges of Cambridge and try punting on the river – it is not as easy as it looks!

Session 2 11 August 2018 Spaces: 46

£50 (includes executive coach travel to Cambridge, guided tour of Cambridge and river punting tour).

Time 7:45-19:30



EXPLORE

Tour of Brighton

This tour will guide you through the key places of the city including everyday essentials, historical sites and ways to boost your social life. Come and explore what this vibrant city has to offer.

Session 1 24 June 2018 Spaces: 20
(per tour)

Free (Train ticket is not included in the price).

Times 9:45-13:30
 11:15-15:00
 14:00-17:45
 15:30-19:15



EXPLORE

South Downs Way hike

Do you like hiking? Do you want to have a full day's work out while admiring the high chalk cliffs of English coastline? If yes, this day out is designed especially for you! This hike is 14.5km (9 miles) long.

Session 1 8 July 2018 Spaces: 30

£5 (includes coach transportation to the start point of the hike, collection from the finish point, walk with qualified guide, first aid trained ISS staff).

Time 10:45-19:00



EXPLORE

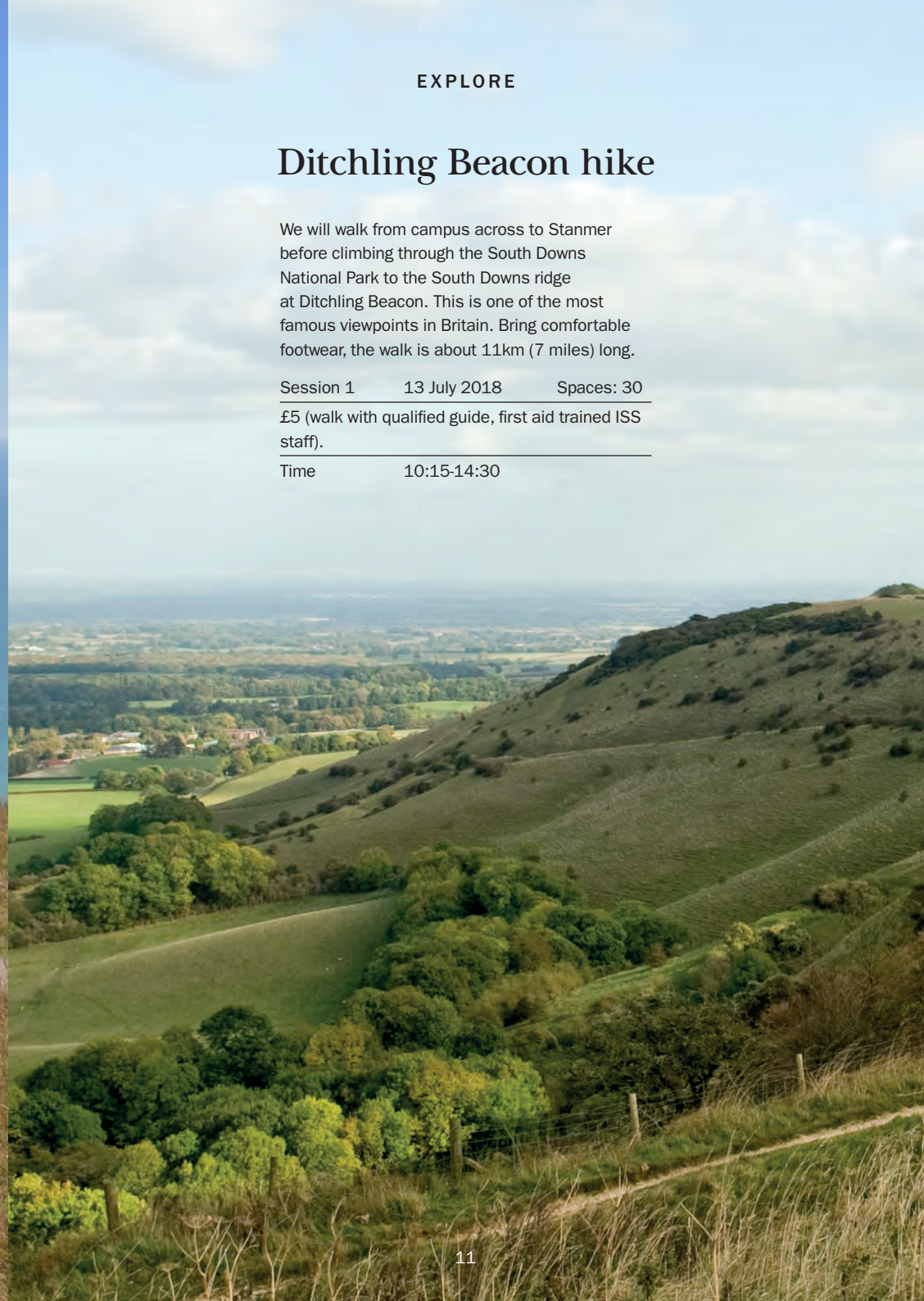
Ditchling Beacon hike

We will walk from campus across to Stanmer before climbing through the South Downs National Park to the South Downs ridge at Ditchling Beacon. This is one of the most famous viewpoints in Britain. Bring comfortable footwear, the walk is about 11km (7 miles) long.

Session 1 13 July 2018 Spaces: 30

£5 (walk with qualified guide, first aid trained ISS staff).

Time 10:15-14:30



EXPLORE

Volks Railway and Undercliff walk

Ride to Brighton Marina on the world's oldest operating electric railway, and then take some time to explore the chalk cliffs of the South Downs from a different perspective. Finish the walk with some lunch or a drink in a picturesque village of Rottingdean. The walking portion of this trip is 5km (3 miles) long.

Session 2 29 July 2018 Spaces: 30

£5 (includes Volks Railway ticket, first aid trained ISS staff guides).

Bus ticket, lunch and drinks are not included in the price.

Time 9:45-16:30



EXPLORE

Glynde village and Firle Place

Explore more of the local countryside and learn about its history – visit tiny villages of Glynde and West Firle, cross fields and meadows around these villages before returning by Firle Park to Glynde station. This circular walk is about 11km (7 miles) long.

Session 2 10 August 2018 Spaces: 30

£5 (group return train travel, walk with qualified guide, first aid trained ISS staff).

Lunch and drinks are not included in the price.

Time 9:30-14:30



EXPERIENCE

Royal Pavilion and Cream Tea

Introducing you to one of the most amazing places in Brighton: the Royal Pavilion – the home of the Prince Regent, who famously enjoyed a life of decadence. Afterwards you will be able to indulge in a delicious cream tea, one of Britain's best-loved traditions.

Bus ticket is not included in the price.

Session 1	1 July 2017	Spaces: 30
£20 (includes entrance and audioguide to Royal Pavilion, cream tea).		
Time	12:00-17:00	



EXPERIENCE

Hamlet at Shakespeare's Globe

See Shakespeare in his own theatre – visit the incredible Globe in London and see one of Shakespeare's greatest plays. 'Hamlet is a colossus in the story of the English language and the fullest expression of Shakespeare's genius.' The Globe.

Session 1	7 July 2018	Spaces: 47
£50 (includes return executive coach travel to London, ticket to the performance).		
Time	15:45-01:00	



EXPERIENCE

The Making of Harry Potter

If you fell in love with the *Harry Potter* film series, this is a must-see attraction. Join us for this unforgettable tour at Warner Bros. Studio.

Session 1 15 July 2018 Spaces: 70

Session 2 5 August 2018 Spaces: 70

£60 (includes return executive coach travel to Leavesdean, tour of Warner Bros. Studio).

Time 9:45-19:00

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EXPERIENCE

British Museum

Experience historical artefacts from all around the world in The British Museum, one of London's most impressive museums, stuffed to the brim with over two million years of human history from Egyptian tombs to Saxon burial grounds.

Session 2 27 July 2018 Spaces: 47

£30 (includes return train travel to London, donation to British Museum).

Time 9:45-20:30

Beyond El Dorado
power and gold
in ancient Colombia

17 October 2013
– 23 March 2014

Open late Friday's
Museum from
Exhibition entrance

Hidden Bar



ACTIVITIES

Karaoke

Whether you have a yearning for the stage or you're a superstar in the shower, come on down to Falmer Bar and unleash your talent to the sound of your favourite songs.

Session 1	26 June 2018	
	3 July 2018	
	10 July 2018	
	17 July 2018	
Session 2	24 July 2018	
	31 July 2018	
Price	Free	All welcome
Time	19:30-23:00	

ACTIVITIES

Pub quiz

Round up some friends and form an unbeatable team for our pub quizzes. Previous themes have included Disney, Music and Harry Potter. Think you know it all? Come to Falmer Bar and prove it.

Session 1	28 June 2018	
	5 July 2018	
	12 July 2018	
Session 2	26 July 2018	
	2 August 2018	
	9 August 2018	
Price	Free	All welcome
Time	19:15-21:30	

ACTIVITIES

Sports Night

Relax, let off some steam and make new friends by playing sports with qualified university staff. With a different sport each week there is a place for everyone, whether you're an absolute beginner or a seasoned pro.

Session 1	27 June 2018	Volleyball at Brighton Beach
	11 July 2018	Zorb Ball
Session 2	25 July 2018	Volleyball at Brighton Beach
	8 August 2018	Zorb Ball
Price	Free	All welcome
Time	Starts at 17:00	

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Bookings open 3 May 2018.
- Only ISS students are allowed to book ISS trips.
- Your place on a trip is only secured once online payment has been successful and you have received a confirmation email (your ticket).
- Refunds will not be given except in the event of a scheduling clash with a class, or a field trip (module trip). If this happens you must contact ISS trips office no later than 3 days before the event.
- Students have permission to swap or sell tickets to one another but must email the ISS office at isstrips@sussex.ac.uk at least three days before the trip, with details of the swap including both parties' names and ticket reference number(s).
- Any student that buys a ticket from another student must bring a printout of the original booking with them on the trip (the original booker's name).
- Students must bring their student IDs and either a printed copy of the confirmation emails (tickets) or be able to show them on a mobile device. IDs must be presented along with tickets before a student will be allowed to join the trip.

- The International Summer School reserves the right to make changes to the schedule and trips as offered in the event of circumstances beyond our control. If there have not been sufficient enrolments to make a trip viable, the International Summer School reserves the right to cancel the trip. Under such circumstances a full refund will be given.

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Our ISS social programme team are on hand to help you book any of the trips in this guide. You can contact us by email, phone or mail.

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