
USEFUL LINKS AND WEBSITES

www.bbc.co.uk/radio1

→ Here you can listen to BBC's Radio 1, a radio station with many different programmes and types of music. They do a lot of interviews with celebrities and musicians, and around noon they have a news programme called Newsbeat, in which they thoroughly discuss items from current affairs. Great for your English vocab and knowledge of English culture!

www.english-heritage.co.uk

→ If you are in the UK and love to visit historical sites, try to find local English Heritage sites through this website. The English Heritage programme is funded by the UK government. You'll find famous places you might have heard of during courses, and let's face it, the real deal is always better than on paper!

A similar organisation is the National Trust: www.nationaltrust.org.uk.

www.megabus.com

→ If you are visiting Great Britain for a few days and you want to make cheap day trips, book your coach tickets via Megabus and train tickets via Megatrain (through the Megabus website). You can save loads of pounds, because train tickets from National Rail are notoriously expensive, and even though National Express can get you around quite cheaply as well by coach if you book well in advance, Megabus is still cheaper.

www.shakespearesglobe.com

→ Definitely recommended for all you literature fans: to see a play in Shakespeare's Globe. You can check what plays are being performed (make sure you go during performance season, i.e. not in winter). You can get places in the yard (standing) for £8 already, which is very doable indeed. Make sure to read up on the play of your choice, it makes the whole experience much more enjoyable and understandable.

www.alt-usage-english.org

→ Want to hear and compare different accents of English from all around the world? This website contains many MP3 files of English speakers from all corners of the world and has tons of useful links on phonetics, speech and grammar.

<http://www.vertreknaarhetbuitenland.overheid.nl>

→ Are you going to study abroad? Make a checklist via this website to see what you have to keep in mind when you're going abroad. Not everything on the checklist may be of concern to you, but it never hurts to make sure whether or not you have to make changes to your insurance policy, student loan or education papers.