

WELCOME TO LIVERPOOL

A GUIDE BY HOLA PEOPLE



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‘A World in One City’

Liverpool is a city rich in history, arts and culture. Home to a population of over 550,000 people and the sixth largest city in the U.K, Liverpool is a vibrant and friendly multi-cultural city that attracts visitors from all over the world. Located on the River Mersey in the North West of England, Liverpool is a World in One City. It is the place to be if you are looking to make friends, learn English and experience the best of British and European culture.

This interactive handbook includes all the essential information you need for your trip to Liverpool, as well as general advice for your stay. You will also find recommendations about what to visit, where to eat and drink and places to socialise.

See you soon!





COST OF LIVING

Liverpool is an affordable city to live in. Once you know which area you will be living in, you can choose the type of transport pass you need, as well as where to buy your food. Best value supermarkets across the city include Aldi, Asda, Lidl and Iceland. Cost of living in Liverpool is 25% cheaper than in London, meaning you'll be able to get more for your money during your stay here.

Here is a breakdown of the average prices in the city centre:

ACCOMMODATION

Double room (shared flat)	£100 per week
Furnished studio (city)	£600
Furnished studio (outside of city)	£450
Internet 8 Mbps	£22 per month
Single hotel room	£70
Double hotel room	£95

A deposit is required when renting a room and is usually the same as one month's rent. The deposit will be returned to you at the end of your contract

ESTIMATED MONTHLY EXPENSES

£547.27
(For a single person living in the city centre, without rent)

FOOD & DRINK

Coffee / Tea	£5
Beer	£1.50
Milk	£1.40
Eggs	£0.95
Bread	£1.10
Meat	£6 x kg
Fish	£2.50 x 250g

TRANSPORT

Single bus ticket	£2.40
Day ticket bus	£4.80
Taxi Airport > city centre	£20
Monthly Pass (Regular)	£65

Accommodation



Whether you choose to live in the city centre, in a student area such as Smithdown or Kensington, or a suburb such as Aigburth or Garston, you will find that there are lots of options available. Do you fancy living in a residence with other students or young people? Or how about sharing a house?

City living costs slightly more than living in the suburbs but the city has very good transport links, with four train stations in the city centre and that 86A bus that runs 24 hours. Here are some examples of residences in the city centre, as well as links to websites and Facebook groups to help you on your search:

BATESON BUILDING
28-30 HENRY STREET, L1 5BS

Single en-suite room	£120 per week
Double room	£130 per week
Washing machine	£3
Dryer machine	£1
Deposit	£250

No smoking in the building
Bills included

Contact:
Tony Kinnear
+44 (0) 7976608190
Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

USEFUL LINKS

- spareroom.co.uk
- liverpoolstudenthomes.co.uk
- libertyliving.co.uk/student-accommodation/liverpool/
- yugroup.co.uk/en/henry-street,-liverpool-11.html
- Facebook:
[Liverpool Housing, Room & Flat Share](#)
- [Liverpool Rent/Buy/Sell a room, flat or house](#)

LIBERTY LIVING

- Liberty Park**
from £120 per week
- Liberty Atlantic Point**
from £120 per week
- Liberty Prospect Point**
from £128 per week
- Liberty Gardens**
from £105 per week

**Do you need help finding accommodation?
We can help!
Contact us: 07577875421**



AIRPORT TRAVEL

TRAIN
 Manchester Airport > Liverpool Lime Street
 1 hour
 From £5

NATIONAL EXPRESS BUS
 Manc. Airport > Liverpool One Bus Station
 1 hour
 From £4

Liverpool John Lennon Airport is small and has several flights to and from Spain.

EasyJet and RyanAir are the two main low-cost airlines that operate between Spain and the U.K.

For the cheapest available flights, we recommend that you check price comparison website Skyscanner for the most affordable flights.

You may have to fly to Manchester Airport.

This airport is much larger than Liverpool's and has many more flights to and from Spain.

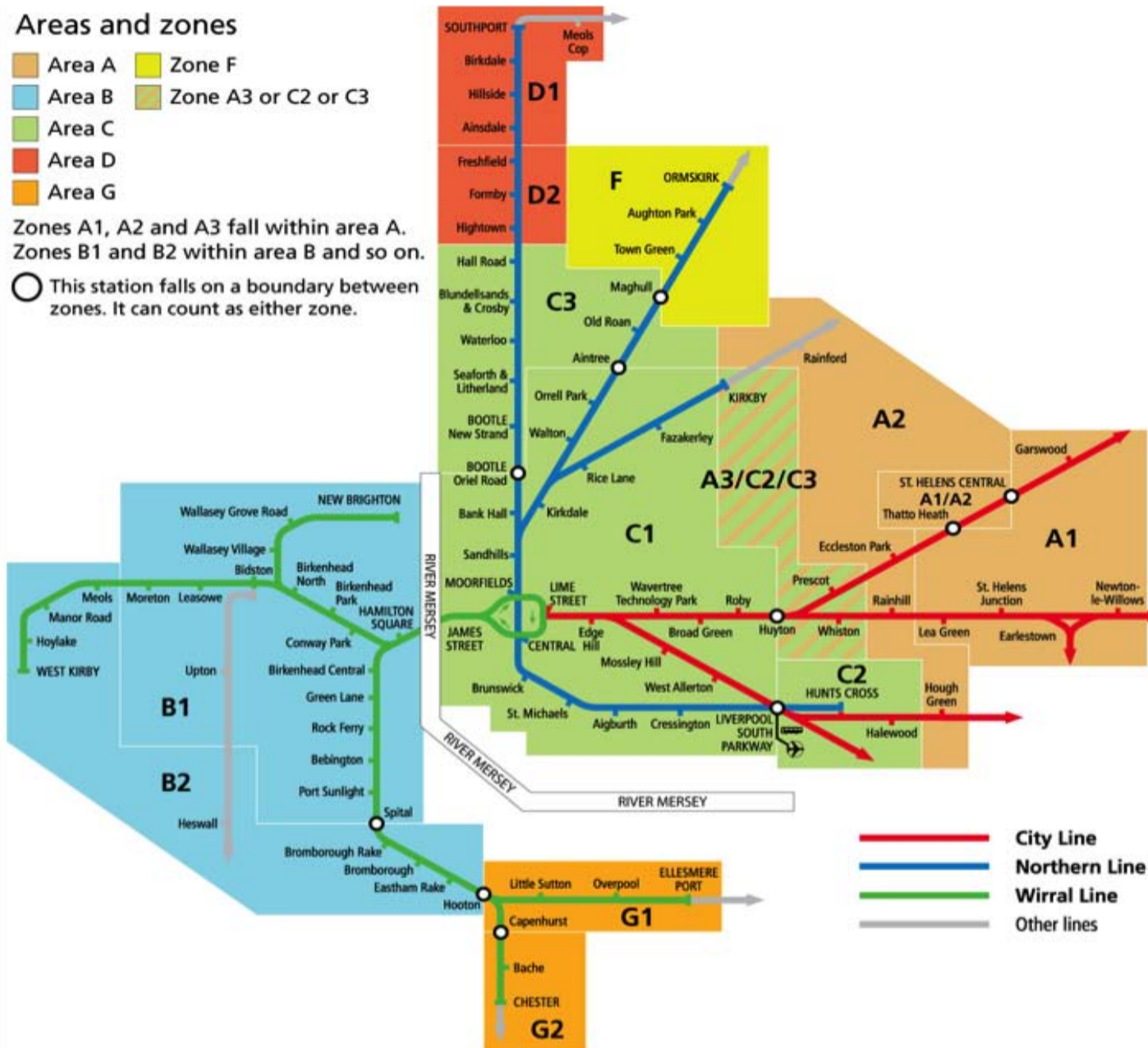
Arriving to Liverpool from Manchester Airport is easy and takes only 60 minutes via the train or National Express Bus.

Rail Zone and Fares 2018:

Trio: bus, train and ferry

Railpass Fares	1 Zone	2 Zone / 1 Area	3 Zone / 1 Area	All Zones
Adults (19+)				
Weekly	£16.20	£20.10	£25.40	£32.50
Monthly	£56.00	£70.10	£87.40	£113.30
School Term	£111.00	£141.00	£174.00	£228.00
Annual	£560.00	£701.00	£874.00	£1133.00
Young Person (5-18)				
Weekly	£8.10	£10.05	£12.70	£16.25
Monthly	£28.00	£35.05	£43.70	£56.65
School Term	£72.15	£91.65	£113.10	£148.20

Trio Fares	1 Zone	2 Zone / 1 Area	3 Zone / 1 Area + 1 Zone	All Zones (excluding Area G&F)
Adults (19yrs+)				
Weekly	£18.60	£23.30	£29.80	£38.70
Monthly	£66.00	£82.70	£102.90	£134.10
School Term	£130.00	£165.00	£206.00	£268.00
Annual (Peak)	£660.00	£827.00	£1029.00	£1341.00
Young Person (5-18)				
Weekly	£9.30	£11.65	£14.90	£19.35
School Term	£84.50	£107.25	£133.90	£174.20



WEATHER

In the North West there is a temperate maritime climate with mild summers and cool winters. The North of England is generally cooler than the South of England. In general, it is sensible to wear layers and carry an umbrella if the sky is overcast and looking a bit grey.



SPRING March-May

Average low temperature: 4-8 °C
Average high temperature: 10-16 °C
Average rainfall: 53-57mm

Do not miss seeing the daffodils coming into bloom in [Sefton Park](#) at the start of spring. Here, there are hundreds of daffodils that have been planted to support the Marie Curie charity.

SUMMER June-August

Average low temperature: 10- 12 °C
Average high temperature: 17- 20 °C
Average days of rain: 59-78mm
Warmest month: [July](#)

Head down to the [Pier Head Waterfront](#) during the summer. There are lots of annual festivals and events held here and when it's hot, you can get the best of the sea breeze.

AUTUMN September-November

Average low temperature: 5-10 °C
Average high temperature: 10-17 °C
Average days of rain: 80-85mm
Wettest Month: [October](#)

Spend some time walking in one of the many parks in the city to see the red, brown and orange leaves of the trees; we recommend [Calderstones Park](#).

WINTER December-February

Average low temperature: 3 °C
Average high temperature: 7 °C
Average rainfall: 48-78 mm
Coolest month: [February](#)

Visit [Liverpool One](#) and see its transformation into a [Winter Wonderland](#).

EMERGENCIES

Emergency Services Numbers

999 Emergencies

You will need to say the service you need:

Fire
Brigade
Police
Ambulance
Coast Guard

Give the address where help is needed and your name.

Non-Emergency Numbers

101 Police for non-emergencies

111 NHS service (National Health Service)

Non-emergency number:

- Confidential interpreter service available in many languages
 - Simply ask for the language you wish to use
 - Fast, easy and free
 - Speak to a highly trained adviser, supported by healthcare professionals
 - They will ask you a series of questions to assess your symptoms and immediately direct you to the best medical care for you
- Available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year**

You can add, **I.C.E** (In case of emergency) to the name of your emergency contact in your mobile phone.

*Interpreting provided by public services.
All you have to do is ask*

Emergency Services Addresses

Accident and emergency services (A&E):

The Royal Liverpool University Hospital
Prescot Street
Liverpool
Merseyside
L7 8XP

Police

Merseyside Police
Canning Place
Liverpool
Merseyside
L1 8JX

Help Points

In case of an emergency when in the city centre, there are help points across the city. These are emergency boxes that you can have a breakable housing. You can sound an alarm and report your emergency to the police directly.

A description of where they are located can be found here:

www.describe-online.com/lul/liverpools-treet/helppoints.htm

LIFE IN



LIVERPOOL

social customs

British people are known for being polite and reserved while at the same time being friendly and having a good sense of humour. It won't take you long to adjust to the culture, especially if you say 'yes' to a cup of tea.

GREETINGS

When you meet someone for the first time, you can say:

'Hi'

'Hello'

'Nice to meet you'

If it is a formal situation, you can shake their hand. However, British people only kiss or hug when greeting family or close friends.

BE ON TIME

If you agree to be somewhere or to meet friends, it is important to be on time. British people are punctual and do not like to be late, nor kept waiting. If you have an appointment, for example, at the doctors, the dentist or for a job interview, it is usual to arrive about fifteen minutes early.



GOOD MANNERS

If you respect those around you, do not talk too loudly in public and remember to say 'please' and 'thank you', you have mastered the art of British good manners.

'Sorry'

If you accidentally bump into somebody in the street or in the shops.

'Excuse me'

If you need to get past somebody, need to ask for help or cannot hear what someone has said

Always patiently queue. Waiting in line is very British and we do not push in front of others when queuing.



BUSINESS HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY
9-5pm

SHOPS

Mon-Fri 9am-6pm
Saturdays 9am-7pm
Sundays 11am-5pm

RESTAURANTS

Lunch: 11.30am-1pm
Dinner: 5pm-8.30pm*

*Different per restaurant

ANNUAL EVENTS IN LIVERPOOL

JANUARY

1st New Year's Day

APRIL



GRAND NATIONAL
@ Aintree Racecourse
Established in 1839, this is Europe's biggest horse race, with a prize of £1 million. Buy your tickets early as this is a sell-out event!

JULY

LIVERPOOL INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL
@ Matthew Street
Free music festival

Brazilica @ city centre
UK's biggest samba carnival celebrating Brazilian arts and culture

SEPTEMBER
LIVERPOOL FOOD AND DRINK FESTIVAL @ Sefton Park



JUNE



INTERNATIONAL RIVER MERSEY FESTIVAL
@ Albert Dock
A free three-day celebration of Liverpool's historic waterfront

AFRICA OYE
@ Sefton Park
Largest celebration of African and Caribbean music in the UK



LIVERPOOL INTERNATIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT
@ Calderstones Park
Four-day tennis exhibition leading up to Wimbledon

AUGUST

INTERNATIONAL BEATLEWEEK @ city centre
7 day non-stop Beatles music festival



DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS BY LIVERPOOL
@ city centre
25 Dec: Christmas Day
26 Dec: Boxing Day

Bank Account

Opening a bank account is easy. All you need is a proof of address (usually an electricity or internet bill dated within the last 3 months) and photo I.D (passport).

For some banks, you can even apply online so that when you go to the bank, all you have to do is give them the reference number, show them your photo I.D and proof of address.

1. Choose a bank e.g. Barclays, Halifax, HSBC, Lloyds, Natwest, RSBK and Santander
2. Choose the type of account you need
3. Fill in the application form
4. Go to the bank and provide your photo I.D and proof of address

Money Transfers

TRANSFER WISE allows you to transfer money between foreign accounts:
transferwise.com

Exchange Rates

For the best exchange rates, it is best to go to the bank, as they offer much better rates than airport exchange kiosks.



Mobile Phone

SIM CARDS

Available to from phone shops, supermarkets and post offices.

Two sim card options:

1. **Pay as You Go (PAYG)** sim
Top- up credit as you need it

2. **Pay Monthly** sim
Choose a deal with enough minutes, texts and internet allowance

UK dialing code: +44

NETWORK PROVIDERS

GIFF GAFF
£5 per 500 mb
Plusnet
9.50£ x 4 gb
ID Mobile
10£ per 7.5 gb
02
10£ x 1 gb
Vodafone
8£ x 10 gb
three
9£ x 1 gb

Working in Liverpool



Will you be working in Liverpool? Whether you're looking for a part-time job or wanting to secure a full-time job, here are your basic work rights as an employee in the United Kingdom:

MINIMUM WAGE p.h.

+25 years	£8.21
21-24 years	£7.70
18-20 years	£6.15
-18 years	£4.35
Apprentice	£3.90

HOLIDAY

28 days' paid holiday per year from the day you start pro rata

BREAKS

Uninterrupted 20min rest when working over 6 hours

DAYS OFF

At least 1 day per week or 2 days per fortnight

CV HELP & JOB WEBSITES

cv-library.co.uk

fish4jobs.co.uk

indeed.co.uk

jobsearch.direct.gov.uk

monster.co.uk

totaljobs.com

SICK PAY

No less than £89.35 from 4th day and up to 28 weeks

REST

At least 11 hours rest between working days

Source: liverpoolsolfed.org.syb

WHERE TO EAT

key:

- £ best value
- ££ average
- £££ best for occasion



Liverpool is full of independent cafes, bars and restaurants. There are many different types of cuisine as well as traditional British food. The only thing you have to decide is where to try first!

CITY CENTRE

- Phillpots £
- Kimos £
- American Pizza Slice £
- Wetherspoons £
- City Buffet £
- Para Ti £
- Cow and Co ££
- Turtle Bay ££
- Moose ££
- Nandos ££
- Wildwood ££
- Buyers Club £££

BOLD STREET

- Crust £
- Leaf £
- Love Thy Neighbour £
- Soul cafe £
- Kasbah £

ALBERT DOCK

- Spice Lounge £££

LARK LANE

- L17
- On the Pallet £
- The Moon and Pea £
- Keith's £

WOOLTON VILLAGE

- L25
- Caveau ££

DON'T FORGET TO TASTE:

- Scouse
- Full English
- Fish 'n' Chips
- Scones
- Afternoon Tea



**‘Learning is a
treasure that will
follow its owner
everywhere’ –**

Chinsese proverb

Imagine English Language Academy
Lombard Chambers, Ormond Street
Liverpool, L1 4LN
imagineenglish.com

Liverpool English Centre
Regina House, 1 Victoria Street
Liverpool, L2 5QA
www.liverpoolenglishcentre.co.uk

The Language House
42-46 Whitechapel, 3rd floor,
Liverpool, L1 6DS
www.thelanguagehouse.co.uk

Liverpool English Institute
liverpoolenglishinstitute.com

LANGUAGE SCHOOLS

If you decide you need some classes to help refresh your memory or to help with tricky grammar rules, make sure that the learning process is a fun one! Make friends and practise what you learn in an English language class here in Liverpool. Speaking a language well will boost your confidence and remember, practise makes perfect!

LILA*
New Barratt House
47 N John St
Liverpool, L2 6SG
www.lilalovetolearn.com

New College Group
Derby Square
Graeme House
Liverpool, L2 7ZH
www.newcollegegroup.com

Liverpool School of English
50-54 Mount Pleasant
Liverpool, L3 5SD
www.lse.uk.net

Kaplan
4th Floor, Cotton House
Old Hall Street
Liverpool, L3 9TP
www.kaplaninternational.com

University of Liverpool
English Language Centre
1-7 Abercromby Square
Liverpool, L69 7WY
www.liverpool.ac.uk
www.liverpool.ac.uk/english-language-centre



LANGUAGE EXCHANGES



**SPANISH & ENGLISH EXCHANGE
with HOLA PEOPLE**
Saturdays, 5pm- 7pm
[Different locations and online](#)

MeetUp group:
www.meetup.com/Spanish-English-exchange-Meetup

**INTERCAMBIO LIVERPOOL, SPANISH &
ENGLISH EXCHANGE**
Every other Thursday, 8pm
Fly in the Loaf pub, 13 Hardman Street, L1 9AS
www.meetup.com/Intercambio-Liverpool

FRENCH & ENGLISH EXCHANGE
Tuesdays, 8pm
The Lady Mann pub, 19 Dale Street, L2 2EZ
www.meetup.com/Frenchenglishliverpool

COUCHSURFING WEEKLY MEET-UP
Fridays, 8pm
Ye Cracke pub, 13 Rice Street, L1 9BB
www.couchsurfing.com/places/europe/england/liverpool

Liverpool is a great place to make new friends, with locals and people from all over the world.

If you're looking to improve your English and pick-up the Scouse accent, practise your foreign language skills and meet up with like-minded people there are a lot of regular events to choose from.

We also organise day trips to nearby places of interest such as Chester and meet up in the pub to watch football matches. Be sure to 'like' HolaPeople on Facebook to keep up-to-date with our latest events.

HOLA PEOPLE EVENTS:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hola-people-10830603212

Like Salsa?

SALSA CLASSES with HOLA PEOPLE
holapeople.co.uk/salsa

www.meetup.com/Liverpool-Latin-Dance-Classes-Salsa-Merengue-Bachata/



GETTING AROUND ENGLAND

TRAIN

If you will be using the train regularly in Liverpool, it may be worth considering buying a 16-25 railcard. With this card you can save upto 1/3 on all your train ticket prices.

Take the train from Liverpool Lime Street Station and explore the best British cities:

Liverpool Lime Street > Manchester Oxford Road

Transpennine Express train, 48 minutes

Liverpool Lime Street > London Euston

Virgin train, 2h18 minutes

Liverpool Lime Street > Edinburgh Waverly

Transpennine Express train, 3h50 minutes

USEFUL WEBSITES

TRAIN

www.thetrainline.com

www.railcard.co.uk

BUS

uk.megabus.com

FLY

www.easyjet.com

www.flybe.com

www.ryanair.com

VISIT

CHESTER

Historic city not far from Liverpool

THE LAKE DISTRICT

Scenic national park in Cumbria, North West England

WARNICK CASTLE

Medieval castle built in 1068 in Warwickshire

BUS

Megabus is a low-cost bus company that operate all across the UK

Liverpool > Birmingham

Edinburgh

London

Manchester

FLY

If the train or bus will take too long, there is always the option of flying cheap with FlyBe, Easyjet or RyanAir.

MAP OF LIVERPOOL



www.freefortourists.com/detail/free-daily-tours-of-liverpool

CONTACTS

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1 Old Hall Street
L3 9HG

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holapeople.co.uk

Police
Emergencies 999
Non-emergencies 101

NHS Service 111

National Insurance Number
Monday-Fridays, 8am-6pm
0345 600 0643

BOOKMARKS

Culture Liverpool
cultureliverpool.co.uk/tourist-information

Expats Liverpool
www.expatsliverpool.com

Independent Liverpool
independent-liverpool.co.uk

Liverpool City Council
liverpool.gov.uk

Liverpool Echo
liverpoolecho.co.uk

Liverpool One
liverpool-one.com

The Skinny
theskinny.co.uk/whats-on/liverpool

Visit Liverpool
visitliverpool.com

HOLA PEOPLE'S ACTIVITIES

Salsa / Bachata / Merengue classes

Social Language Learning

Personal Development Courses

A company of



0757 787 5421

Call us!

LANGUAGE EXCHANGE

Hola People is dedicated to the teaching of Spanish, English and other languages, and provide a range of services in education, work, travel, leisure and culture.

Free Language Exchange (Spanish & English) on Saturdays 5 to 7pm

Introduce yourself, grab a drink, make yourself comfortable... and chat with us! ;)

And now, also online.

More information, [click here!](#)

German Social Classes

2-hour SOCIAL CLASS. More information, [click here!](#)

Where?

Different locations, and online.

[Check it here!](#)

Our range of programmes:

[Free Language Exchange on Saturdays](#)
[English classes 1-2-1 \(online or in Liverpool\)](#)

[Spanish classes online 1-2-1 for adults](#)

[Spanish classes online 1-2-1 for children](#)

[Spanish group classes online](#)

[German classes](#)

[French classes 1-2-1 \(online or in Liverpool\)](#)



SALSA

Salsa, Bachata & Merengue classes

[See the information](#)





THERE ARE PLACES
ALL MY LIFE

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

We encourage a creative and positive approach to education, that helps our students of all ages and races to develop their greatest potential.

Our courses and workshops include:

- Emotional Intelligence
- Effective Communication
- Public Speaking
- Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP)
- Motivation, confidence and courage
- Time Management
- Creativity
- Chakras Applied to Life
- Law of Attraction



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UNIVERSITY PROJECT

qluproject.com

Check also the [online courses](#).

See you soon!

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