

Losehill Hall, one of Europe's leading countryside and environmental training centres, is situated just outside the village of Castleton, in the Peak District National Park.



Set in 27 acres of gardens and parkland, the Victorian manor house has been extended to provide en-suite accommodation in fully equipped, purpose built training rooms. Facilities include a comfortable lounge, TV room, bar and dining room where vegetarian and other special diets are fully catered for.



Our comprehensive programme of courses and workshops is designed to meet the training needs of a wide range of countryside and environmental professionals at every stage of their career development. We can offer:

- Unique and varied training techniques to suit individual learning styles
- Expert trainers drawn from every sector of the industry
- A focus on real issues, allowing time within courses for problem solving and developing new ideas

**For more details about our current programme of courses contact:**  
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## English Language for Environmentalists

**A Specialised International English Language  
Course for Environmental Professionals**

**17 – 22 May 2009**

**Losehill Hall, Peak District National Park, UK**

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE *for* ENVIRONMENTALISTS

### *communication and language skills*

Sunday 17 – Friday 22 May 2009

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

These renowned courses are designed for people working in conservation, environmental education, landscape management or tourism, who want to improve their existing English language skills. The courses will be conducted in English, so *previous knowledge of the English language is essential*.

#### WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

English is the common language for countryside and environmental management throughout the world, yet the specialist vocabulary required to communicate with others in the field is not widely taught. A good command of English can therefore be a great asset to anyone working in the field.

#### WHAT WILL YOU GAIN?

- Opportunities to practice English in a variety of technical situations;
- A wider knowledge of the specialist vocabulary associated with landscape management, nature conservation and environmental interpretation;
- Individual vocabulary and grammar tuition from experienced language teachers;
- Appreciation of the importance of effective communication in environmental management;
- Opportunities to share experiences with colleagues from around the world.

#### ENDORSEMENT

These courses have been developed by Losehill Hall in partnership with the Alfred Toepfer Akademie für Naturschutz, are endorsed by the EUROPARC Federation and its Germany and UK sections.



#### COURSE DETAILS

Participants will use various communication techniques to develop language skills and vocabulary in a different subject area each day. The general format of each day will include vocabulary workshops, site visits and activities, group discussion and feedback plus individual language tuition.

*Sunday:* Arrive and register. Welcome to Losehill Hall and introductions.

*Monday:* Presentations. Using a site visit to a National Park owned and managed estate to focus on language and presentation skills.

*Tuesday:* Environmental Interpretation. Practice note taking and listening skills. Explore the language of sensory perception and communication.

*Wednesday:* Managing Moorland. Exploring the management and research into this internationally important habitat.

*Thursday:* Protected Areas, Nature Conservation and Biodiversity. Including a visit to a National Nature Reserve.

*Friday:* Final presentations - the last chance to practice new language skills. Conclusions and farewells. Depart.

#### COURSE FEE:

**£650 if you book before end of March 2009**  
**£780 after this date**

(Fee includes tuition, course materials, transport to site visits and all meals and accommodation.)

**COURSE DIRECTOR:** Mark Sixsmith, Environmental English Tutor

#### TRAVEL

Participants will need to make their own arrangements for travel to the UK, although a courtesy bus will be provided between Manchester Airport and Losehill Hall. More details will be sent prior to the course.

#### TO FIND OUT MORE

For more information or to reserve a place, please telephone Sue Field on ++44 1433 622472, or email us on [training.losehill@peakdistrict.gov.uk](mailto:training.losehill@peakdistrict.gov.uk)

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