



ENGLISH WITH STORYTELLING THEATRE AND IMPROVISATION

JULY 5th- 15th 2026

A course for 18–21-year-olds



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Welcome to English with STILE

Storytelling, Theatre and Improvisation in Language Education



We're based in Faversham on the North Kent coastline. Our mission is to offer a fun, dynamic, immersive English language learning space for young adults with the focus on creating a piece of theatre from scratch.

You'll bring your stories and experiences to the table and together we'll look at shaping those stories for greatest dramatic impact. Whether your talent is for acting, directing, scriptwriting or music, we'll employ your skill, sharpen your techniques and do it all through the medium of English.

I create a safe space to share, experiment and learn. At English with STILE, language is more than just grammar and vocabulary- it's about self-expression, finding your own unique voice, building trust in yourself and your story. You will learn how to develop a narrative, shape it, edit it, make it impactful, stepping into different roles and scenarios, enhancing your pronunciation and intonation and taking to the stage! You won't do it alone, but as a group while I gently guide you through various steps and processes to a polished performance. It's learning to think on your feet! A journey to be enjoyed and with the satisfaction that you'll get to take both video evidence and a script home with you.





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	Sun 5 th July	Monday 6 th July	Tuesday 7 th July	Wednesday 8 th July	Thursday 9 th July	Friday 10 th July
MORNING 9-12.30	ARRIVALS	Getting to know each other. Warm up Games Defining Objectives Course Outline	Storytelling continued... Telling personal stories From storytelling to performance-Theatrical devices-tableaux, narrator etc	Theatre space. Understanding stage space and dynamics. Owning the space physically and vocally. Projection/intonation and stress patterns.	Putting it all together. Characters, Stories, Song and performance Improvisation and script writing.	Mini performances Revising and adjusting scripts, making decisions. Sharpening storylines for clarity and impact-editing your work!
LUNCH 12.30-2pm		FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	FREE TIME
AFTERNOON 2pm-4pm		Storytelling- Brainstorm What is it? Why is it important? Group storytelling activities How to shape a compelling story. Context/ Problem/solution	Character building Creating characters using Stanislavski methodology. How to physicalise characters for performance.	Singing/ Adding a musical element Storytelling through song.	Improvisation Games- Learning to think and speak English on your feet. Knowing what to do when 'mistakes' happen!	Further practice of revised pieces. Adding costumes and props!
Evening		Tour of Faversham 4pm -5pm		Pizza and Music at Papa Bianco 7pm-9pm		



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	Saturday 11th July	Sunday 12th July	Monday 13th July	Tuesday 14th July	Wednesday 15th July
MORNING 9-12:30	Day trip to Turner Contemporary, Margate, Vintage shopping, Dickens Museum, Broadstairs and beach	Day Trip to Canterbury Cathedral and Dover-White Cliff walk	REHEARSING Practice makes perfect. Ironing out any problems.	REHEARSING	Final rehearsals and performance to host families. Light refreshments provided.
LUNCH 12.30pm-2pm			FREE TIME	FREE TIME	
AFTERNOON 2pm-4pm	Home to host families by 7pm	Home to host families by 6pm	REHEARSING	REHEARSING	Feedback- Take Homes- a script, videos of process and final performance and process. What else are you taking home?
EVENING				Celebratory BBQ	

The aims of this course are:

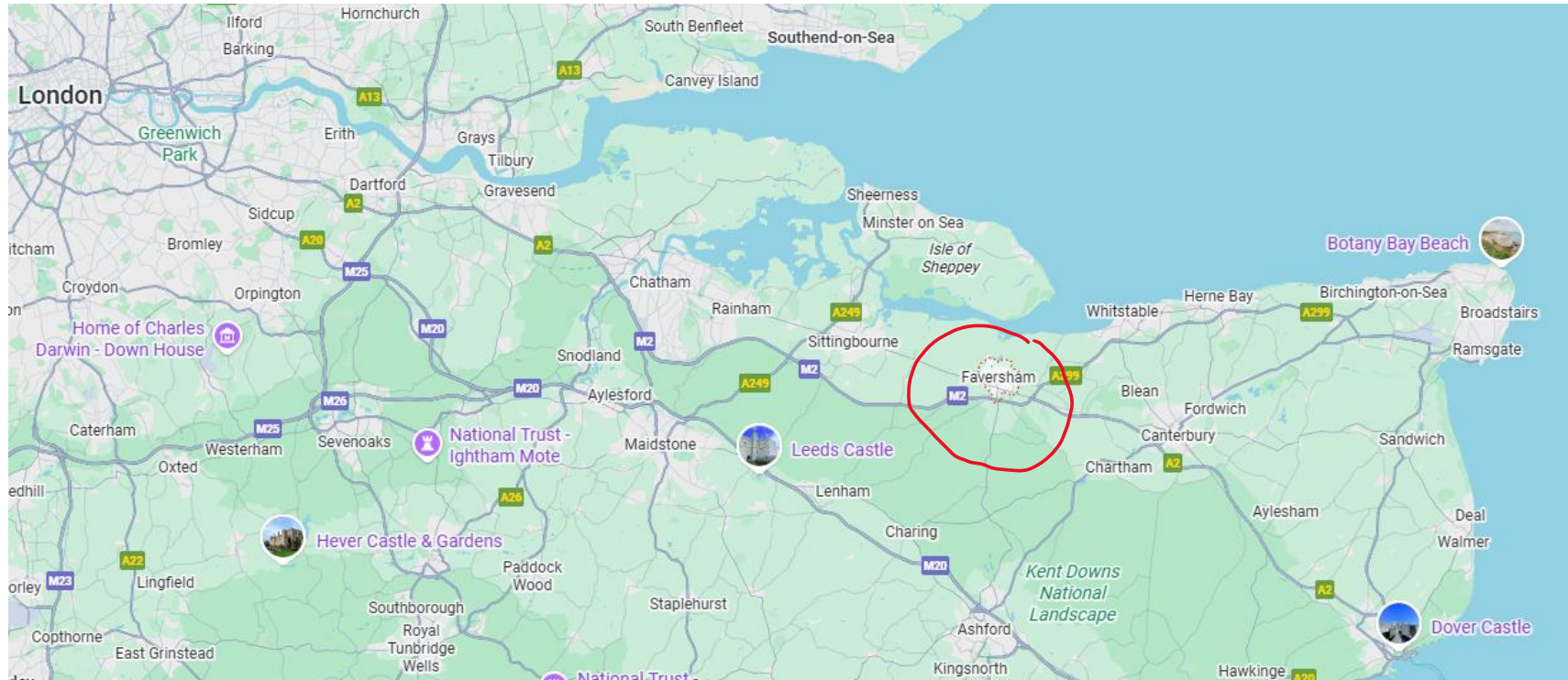
- 1. To create a piece of theatre in English from personal stories and character development.**
- 2. To use this process to own the language and feel comfortable in it.**
- 3. To explore different ways of presenting a story in English.**
- 4. To learn how to edit a script**
- 5. To improvise and feeling confident to do it in English.**
- 6. To learn to speak up and out in English. Confidence in your voice and your story.**
- 7. To use your talents whether it's directing, acting or script writing, in front of an audience or behind the scenes.**
- 8. To have FUN!**



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Where is Faversham?

Faversham is a historic market town situated on the north Kent coastline in the garden of England. It is close to the sea and the beautiful Kent countryside. It is one hour 10 minutes from London by train and there are regular trains from both London St Pancras and London Victoria.



Amenities

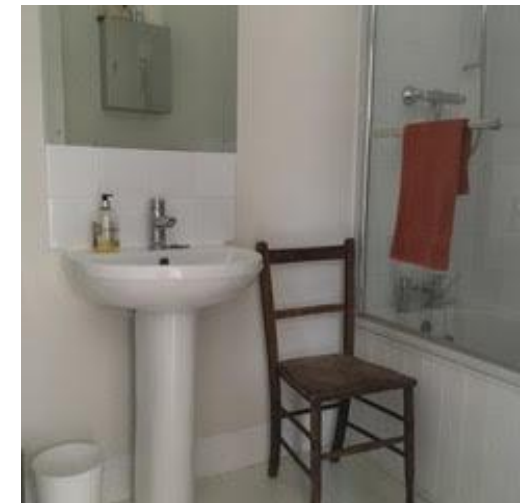
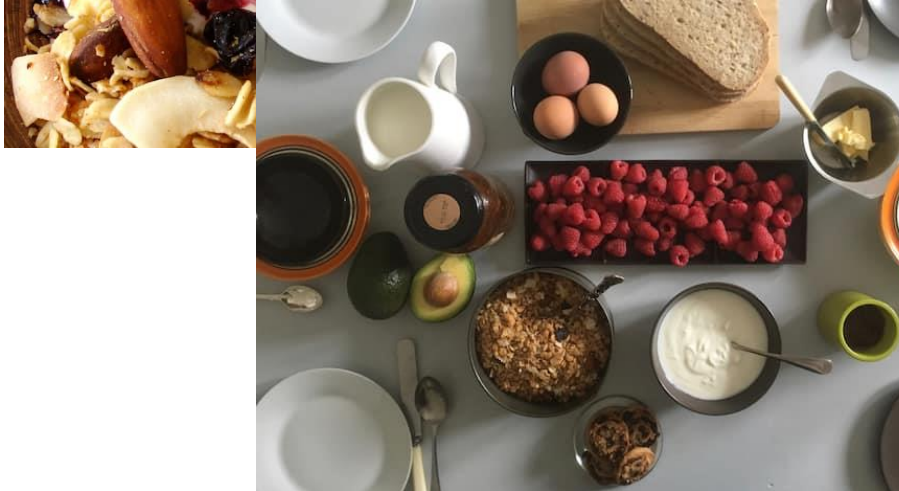
Faversham has many local amenities in the centre of town these include cafes, shops, a large supermarket, a swimming pool (outdoor and indoor), a cinema, a yoga and Pilates studio.



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Accommodation

As well as a dynamic English and theatre course, you will get to experience everyday English by staying with a host family. Your host will provide centrally located accommodation with a single room with shared bathroom with breakfast and evening meal. You'll get to experience English culture and way of life from the inside of a caring family, who will be interested to know how you're spending your days. They will also be invited to your performance on the last day and see the result of all your hard work!





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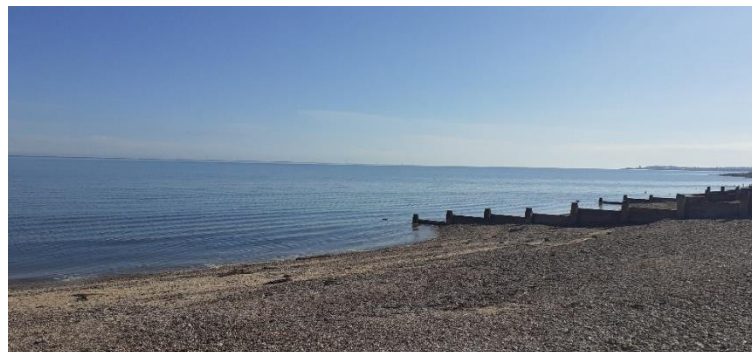
Your teacher

I have a BA (hons) degree in drama. In 1991, I went on to study acting at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama in Cardiff while also completing my RSA (Cert) TEFL in teaching English as a Foreign Language. In 2011, I successfully completed an MA in TESOL. (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)

For over 30 years, I have combined acting and English language teaching. I have toured with theatre companies across Europe performing English plays in schools and sixth form colleges. I have always taught

English with a strong emphasis on role play and dialogue. We learn another language to feel confident speaking it.

Speaking English requires being able to respond in the moment to a question or a point of view. It's about listening, reacting and adapting what you want to say at that moment. Theatre and Improvisation are the perfect medium by which to practice that reactive ability. That's why I finally brought my two greatest passions together in English with STILE to enable you to use the English you have to create a theatre piece, to grow in confidence through the process and come out able to listen, react and adapt in English to any situation that arises.





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The space we will use for our work is the Alexander Centre. A beautiful building built in the 1860's in the heart of Faversham and now serves as a civic and community centre.





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COURSE COSTS: The cost of the course: **£1,980**

What's included in the course?

- **44 hours of task-based storytelling, theatre and improvised learning in English in a group with a maximum number of 12 in the class.**
- **Ratio maximum of one experienced language teacher and theatre practitioner to six students.**
- **Supervised weekend excursions.**
- **Breakfast and evening meals provided by your host family**
- **Accommodation in single room for 10 nights.**
- **A tour of Faversham**
- **A celebratory BBQ**
- **Refreshments on the last day**
- **All the materials- paper, pens etc**

What's **NOT included in the price?**

- Travel from your city to London Airports (Gatwick, Stansted, London City, Heathrow, Luton). Gatwick and London City are the most direct.
- Transfers from your arrival point. **By train £54 from Gatwick to Faversham Open return.**
- **Cost of travel and food on weekend excursions.**
 - A train ticket to Margate/Broadstairs return will cost per person £12.80
 - A train ticket to Dover return via Canterbury £13.10
 - Turner Contemporary in Margate is free/ Dicken's museum is £4.50
 - Canterbury Cathedral is free to visit the grounds or to attend a service.
- Lunches- local cafes sandwich/soup/ coffee £7-10 or supermarket meal deal for £5
- Pizza and drinks at Papa Bianco- Cost approx. £20 depending on choice of pizza. Total maximum additional costs: £204.40

NB: ***If 3-9 people travel together, you can get standard discounts of 1/3 off all off-peak rail travel.*** For example: Gatwick transfer £35.95! But you do have to travel together





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Please feel free to get in touch at info@englishwithstile.com or telephone: 0044 7704 844132 if you need any further information or have any questions.

