

A typical week at Mill Little Farm

Christine feeds the animals and milks the goats at around 8.00am every morning - students may help if they wish, or go for an early morning jog, cycle, stroll along the river or lie in bed!

After breakfast, lessons begin at 9.30am.(Monday-Friday). Christine is the main tutor. However, when there are 6 students, additional teachers, Julia and Jane, enable smaller teaching groups and can offer even more individual support.

Lunch is at 1.00pm and on two afternoons students help in the garden or around the house.

Tuesday afternoon is the weekly visit to the local town, Bantry for shopping etc!

On Thursday afternoon Christine and Linda accompany the students on an excursion often visiting the coast with walks along cliff tops and sandy beaches!

Dinner is around 7.00pm and students help with the preparation of meals, mainly vegetarian with home-grown produce when available! After dinner there's time to watch a film, listen to some music visit a local pub.....and sleep!

Friday afternoons and the weekends are free for students to do as they wish; study, relax and read a book, play badminton or volleyball in the garden, swim in the river, go on walking or cycling tours or even hire a car if they wish to go further afield.

Students live in a beautiful house by a pond where they can feel totally at home, each having their own room but with shared living room and kitchen. English is spoken at all times so there is plenty of 'real' learning going on outside of the 15 hours tuition per week!!

2008 Course Dates

24 March - 4 April (2 week course - beginning Easter Monday)

There is a one week break between the first and second course. Students may book for both courses and spend the middle week travelling around Ireland, if they wish.

14 April - 27 April (2 weeks)

12 May - 30 May (3 weeks)

16 June - 27 June (2 weeks)

There is a Chamber Music Festival at Bantry House following this course. Students may wish to extend their holiday and look for self-catering accommodation at Mill Little or in Bantry town. See www.westcorkmusic.ie for more details.

14 July - 8 August (4 weeks)

1 September - 26 September (4 weeks)

13 October - 31 October (3 weeks)

Registration fee € 50

Tuition fees:

€ 1,010 for a 2-week course, € 1,515 for a 3-week course, € 2,000 for a 4-week course

Students may come for more than one course but should note that they differ in length and that there are breaks between courses.

To reserve a place on a course please mail christine@mill-little.com

