

# The International Society

## A pocket-sized guide

A customised version of the Orientation  
Programme presentation

# About us

The International Society is an independent, not-for-profit organisation unique to the city of Manchester. We aim to provide international students with a warm and friendly welcome when they arrive in the city and to make their time in the UK a wonderful experience.

We are committed to promoting international friendship and celebrating cultural diversity and through this hope to make a contribution to international relations. The International Society last year had over 6000 members representing over 100 different nationalities.

# What we do

We arrange visits of cultural and historical interest around the UK every weekend throughout the year including the summer months.

We offer informal and fun language classes for our members, with often more than 50 different classes running each week.

We also offer other classes such as Salsa, Tai Chi, guitar, calligraphy and many more.

We organise over 100 different social events throughout the year, including Halloween parties, Quiz nights, live music events, barbecues and a full programme of events during the holidays.

We organise regular National Events featuring the culture, food and music of a particular country.

We offer a Hospitality Service for our members which has now been running for over 30 years. On the scheme members get to visit British homes on a number of occasions throughout the year and get the chance to experience something of everyday British life.

We organise other activities such as 5-a-side football matches throughout the year and a regular walking group led by a qualified tour guide.

We run a popular Women's Group for the families of students, running twice a week, supporting mothers and their children.

# How to join

To become a member of the International Society all you need to do is call in to the office and fill out the membership form. We don't need any photos for the form but we will need your current address in Manchester and other contact details.

Membership is currently £15 for the year (Sept 2011-Sept 2012). Every 1000th member wins free membership, one free language class or two free visits, plus a free lunch in the Small World Cafe!

# How to find us

We're on the corner of Oxford Road and Dover Street: in-between the Holy Name Church and Krobar 1 and opposite the Manchester University Students' Union.

The International Society, William Kay House, 327 Oxford Road, M13 9PG.



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