

Free time guide

Summer edition

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British Hills in summer.

"I've arrived at British Hills. Now what fun things can I do?"



hubbub



A 'hubbub' is the sound of lots of people talking together. We hope you enjoy this issue, and talk about it lots with your friends.

 **British Hills**

What's there to do at British Hills?



The Falstaff Pub

If you want to see some real British culture, go to the pub!

You can try all kinds of delicious food, alcoholic or non-alcoholic drinks, and play traditional games like Toad in the Hole, darts, Ring the Bull and many more.



Talking with staff

At British Hills we have teachers and staff from all around the world, and all are native English speakers.

We love to chat so don't be shy! Say hello and enjoy some English conversation with us. If you like, you can even sign up for a culture class and learn things like cooking or craft in English. Just ask reception for details.

Nature

If you love nature, then you'll love British Hills!

There are many kinds of beautiful flowers, plants and wildlife here. Our nature trail and rose garden are also beautiful in the summer. Just remember to ask at reception before you go!



The Manor House

This is the most beautiful building at British Hills and it's full of amazing things.

If you ask reception for a tour, you will see our library, the King and Queen's Rooms, the refectory and many more wonderful places.

Also, you can take pictures anywhere inside so don't forget your camera!



All about: Wimbledon

Have you ever played tennis?

Do you like tennis?

In the UK we love tennis! We are very proud to host a very famous tournament called Wimbledon.

Wimbledon has been held in London since 1877 and is the oldest tennis tournament in the entire world! Both men and women take part and play tennis either as singles or as doubles.



Singles



Doubles

But Wimbledon is not only about the tennis, many people enjoy eating traditional Wimbledon food, such as strawberries and cream! It's very delicious!

If you want to go to Wimbledon to see the tennis and eat strawberries and cream, make sure you follow the strict dress code! All spectators must dress smartly (even the players have a dress code, they must wear white), although recently the dress code has been relaxed for spectators and so you don't have to worry about wearing a tie!

So please, dress smartly, eat strawberries and cream and enjoy the Wimbledon atmosphere!

Sherlock Holmes Mystery Corner



ARE YOU GOOD AT SOLVING MYSTERIES?

Hello! My name is Sherlock Holmes and I am England's most famous detective. I love to solve difficult problems!

Now, have I got a puzzle for you! I received a letter the other day and inside it was the most curious thing! It was this puzzle.

I've been scratching my head over it for the longest time but I think I've finally figured it out.

How about you? Can you figure out the answer to this puzzle?

What's the answer?

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \text{Flower} & + & 2 = 12 \\
 \text{Sun} & + & \text{Sun} = \text{Flower} \\
 \text{Bee} & - & \text{Flower} = \text{Sun} \\
 \text{Flower} & + & \text{Bee} = ?
 \end{array}$$

If you answered 25, then you got it right!

Souvenir Featurette

British Hills Original leather wristbands and keychains. Buy one for you and a friend, so you can always remember your special time at British Hills.



Life of Love chan: someone's at the door.



By Sophie

Salt & Pepper

Story 1: Salt's great idea

Scan here to listen on YouTube!



One beautiful summer morning, Pepper looked through the Manor House doors. It was sunny and bright outside. "What a beautiful day!" he said. The two dragons on the stairs, Steve and Dave, **nodded**. "But... I wish Salt was here" Pepper said **sadly**. "He's my best friend!"

"I wish Pepper was here..." Salt said **angrily**. "He's my biggest enemy. He should be here, not me!" Salt lived in an old storage room in the Manor House. He was a white robot just like Pepper, but Salt was the **spare** robot. He only came out when Pepper needed cleaning. "I'm smarter than Pepper. I should be the main robot!" He heard children laughing outside. He also heard Pepper **chatting** in English. "Stupid Pepper always uses English. This is Japan, he should speak in Japanese! Wait..." His eye lights went round and round. He was thinking deeply. "If I change to Japanese mode... the kids will love me! That's it!" He laughed and his chest screen turned on. First, he touched a button called "**languages**". Then he chose "Japanese".



A few days later was cleaning day. British Hills staff carried Pepper away and put Salt next to the stairs in the Manor House. Two children ran up to Salt. "Hello!" they said happily. "Konnihiwa!" Salt replied. The children looked at Salt. Why was he using Japanese? They wanted to enjoy English at British Hills. "I'm sorry, can we speak in English?" said one of the children. "Demo koko wa Nihon deshou? Nihongo de hanashimashou!" Salt said, moving his arms **energetically**. "But, I like English! It's not easy but my sister showed me lots of English music and movies. I want to practise more!" said the other child. They both looked at him with smiling faces. "...ano...eto... Eigo wa chotto..." Salt said. He couldn't speak in English now. He was in Japanese mode. "Is everything ok?" a friendly voice said. A **cheerful** receptionist walked up to them. "Hai! Daijoubu desu!" Salt said quickly. The receptionist looked at him and **frowned**. She took out a cellphone ...

"Chotto matte!" Salt shouted. British Hills staff had come to put Pepper back. "Hi Salt!" Pepper said cheerfully as he passed. He was nice and clean now. "Did you have fun?" "Oboeterou!" Salt shouted at Pepper as the staff took him back to his room. Pepper did not understand Salt because he was in English mode, but he waved goodbye happily. Then Pepper and the children enjoyed chatting together in English.

The two dragons, Steve and Dave, watched quietly from the stairs. Slowly they shook their heads. Poor Salt. I wonder what he will try next time...

to be continued!

word check

nodded	うなずいた
sadly	悲しく
angrily	怒って
spare	予備(よび)
chatting	おしゃべり
languages	言語
energetically	元気に
cheerful	明るい
frowned	まゆをひそめた

Nelson's Column

Hello everyone, I'm Nelson and this is my column where I answer all of your questions!

This week's question: Why is it spelled "colour" in the U.K., and "color" in America?

That's easy! "Colour" is the original and the best way to spell it, because it's the British style!

In the 1800's, an American man called Noah Webster wanted to change English words as a way to take power from Britain. He deleted extra letters, making words more simple and sound how they were spelled.

He put these new words in his famous Webster's Dictionary, and the spellings became popular in America.

You can use either spelling, but really, the only correct way is the British way.

If you want your questions answered by Nelson, write in using our special post box!

hubbub COMPETITION

Did you like our Love-chan comic? Would you like to make your own? If you do then we have some very exciting news for you!

We want to see **your** ideas for the next Love-chan comic.

If you...

1. take a *hubbub* worksheet*
2. draw your own Love-chan comic
3. put it into a red *hubbub* post box

...then your comic could be in the next edition of *hubbub*

Where to find the Hubbub Post!

* if you can't find any sheets ask a staff member!

Comparison Corner

Hello there, "**howzit?**"

Howzit is a South African word which means "How are you?"

This word is used mostly in casual greeting. So it's best to use it among your friends and classmates.

Hey!!! Be careful!

Make sure the "**robot**" is green before you cross the street.

In South Africa, traffic lights are called **robots**.

- the Green light says **GO!**
- the Orange light says **SLOW DOWN!**
- the Red light says **STOP!**