

UK Chatroom: Food, Festivals, and Fun – 2019F

Discussion Facilitator: **Phoebe Hemsley**

Dates: **Oct. 20 – Dec. 15, 2019 - Taiwan, SUN. 10:00-11:00 am**

Date	Discussion Topics (1 hr each class)	Focus
10/20	A Brief Guide to the UK	Introduction to the nations, British stereotypes, and humour
10/27	London	Where should you visit in London, anyway? Landmarks and things to do in London
11/10	Sunday Lunch, Afternoon Tea: British Food	What else is there apart from fish and chips? British cuisine, puddings, and confectionary etc.
11/17	Drinking Culture (Guest Speaker)	Cider, beer, or wine? UK, Germany, and Taiwan cross cultural comparison
11/24	University Life (Guest Speaker)	What is life like as a student? UK, Germany, and Taiwan cross cultural comparison
12/1	The BBC	Are you a Sherlock fan, or more of a Pride and Prejudice person? Influential programs and the origins of the BBC
12/8	Castles	What's the big deal about these fancy castles? How has the use of castles changed over the years?
12/15	Christmas in the UK and Germany	How do people celebrate? Traditions and celebrations of Christmas (comparison with Germany and Chinese New Year in Taiwan)