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New Sales & Marketing Executive at Clubclass

Peter Gauci Maistre has recently joined the Sales & Marketing team at Clubclass. Apart from communicating directly with the school's agents, Peter will be representing the Clubclass at various workshops and sales trips worldwide. Peter can be contacted on marketing@clubclass.com.mt



Teenskool Programme at Clubclass



Between mid June and the end of August 2010 Clubclass will be once again operating the all inclusive Teenskool Programme for teenagers aged 12-17 years. This programme combines exciting social activities with 20 lessons / 15 hours of General English learning per week - this innovative approach is proven to improve students' use and command of the English language through fast-paced activities. Students are exposed to all aspects of the language and gain heaps of confidence when speaking and listening. Needless to say, part of the fun is making new friends from all over the world! For more information please click [here](#).

Student Mix - March 2010

In March 2010, students from over 30 different countries were attending a course in English at Clubclass. The top 10 nationalities were from - Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Korea, Russia, Spain and Turkey. In March we also had our first students from the China and Mongolia for 2010.



Student Testimonials

Gasparre Merendino, 63 years

Italy

"Very Good!"

Merve Kelebek, 24 years

Turkey

"Improved my speaking and met a lot of people (foreigners)"

Hae Jun Yoon, 23 years

Korea

"I have a good time in Malta and I improve English skill. Thank you!"

Sabine Burggraf, 47 years

Germany

Come to Malta to Clubclass. The learning atmosphere is very individual and comfortable. You will enjoy learning English in small classes, supported by friendly, patient and engaged teachers."

Augusto Mendy, 50 years

Senegal

"The teachers are very competent. The course lessons were interesting and there is a good communication with all people. I enjoy my stay at Clubclass. Thank you!"

Word of the Month - Tweetup / Tweet-Up



noun [countable]

a meeting of two or more people who know each other through the Twitter short messaging service.

Tweetup is the now popularly used term for either an organised or impromptu 'meeting' between people who use Twitter. A tweetup can be an ad-hoc, face-to-face encounter between two people, but more often describes a wider social gathering, promoted and organised on Twitter itself. As well as a chance to satisfy our natural curiosity - e.g. [is twitter.com/Isabelk](https://twitter.com/Isabelk) really as tall as she says she is? - a tweetup can also be a useful opportunity to participate in what is now sometimes described as offline networking, a chance to meet people who might be useful contacts for developing your career, business interests, or even favourite hobbies and leisure pursuits.

Background - tweetup

Tweetup is a blend of noun tweet, in its sense relating to microblogging, (i.e. a tweet is an entry posted on Twitter), and phrasal verb meet up meaning 'come together with someone'. It follows a succession of Twitter-related neologisms born out of the explosion in popularity of this form of online messaging. The natural appeal of the word Twitter (and its association with the cute little bird logo), coupled with its capacity for metaphoric extension, has led to Twitter words anchoring themselves very successfully in the public consciousness. So from a simple trademarked name we get verbs twitter and tweet (and associated activity nouns twittering and tweeting), nouns tweet, tweetup, twitterverse (Twitter + universe - the Twitter service and its community of users) and for the users themselves: tweeters, twitterers, tweeps and tweeple (former the blend of tweet and peeps, a slang term for 'people' and the latter for Twitter + people) and even the twitterati (the twitter 'elite', those people whose ramblings attract large numbers of followers).

Easter - 4 April 2010

The majority of Malta's population are devout Catholics and therefore it should come as no surprise that Easter in Malta is a big event. However, even if you're not the religious type or are a non-believer, most of the Maltese traditions that take place during the Easter period are generally interesting to watch or participate in for any visitor who may happen to be holidaying in Malta during that time. During Lent, there are a lot of religious events that take place that are practiced by all Catholics across the globe. However, on Good Friday and Easter Sunday some interesting traditions take place in Malta. On Good Friday, a lot of Maltese towns and villages stage biblical re-enactments. These captivating, solemn and elaborate pageants feature life size statues and biblical characters. On Easter Sunday, the atmosphere is completely different all across the island, since it is a day of joy and celebrations. Towns and villages celebrate the resurrection of Christ with lively band marches and a short procession with the statue of the Risen Christ.



Kindly note that the school will be closed on Friday 2nd April 2010 (Good Friday).

Malta Fireworks Festival - 29 to 30 April 2010



The Parliamentary Secretariat for Tourism and the Malta Tourism Authority will be organizing the 8th edition of the Malta International Fireworks Festival. The Grand Harbour will once again provide the perfect setting for this event. The festival will also form part of the 6th Anniversary of Celebrations which celebrate Malta's accession into the European Union. (2004). Participating in the festival will be numerous Maltese and two Italian Fireworks Companies.

Upper & Lower Barrakka Gardens

The Upper and the Lower Barrakka Gardens offer a stunning view of the Grand Harbour. The Upper Barrakka garden, especially, is a must. Built on top of a demi-bastion, both locals and foreigners relish spending hours taking in the sights. A number of statues and monuments decorate the gardens, including one dedicated to Winston Churchill. A monument dedicated to Captain Ball is located in the centre of the Lower Barrakka Gardens.

