



## BWS Language Evening Classes – Course Description

### Beginners' Russian

#### Required starting level

No previous knowledge of Russian is required; this course is designed for beginners.

#### Aims

- To provide an insight into learning the language and to deliver the necessary basic language skills to make brief exchanges in everyday situations in Russian-speaking countries.
- To cope on a short holiday/visit to the country.
- To provide a congenial environment in which to learn Russian.

#### Working Methods/Types of Activities

- Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking practice
- CD/PowerPoint resources, as appropriate
- Working in pairs
- Whole group activities

#### Textbooks

- Ruslan Russian1 course includes a textbook, notebook along with a CD for listening exercises.

***NB Please do not purchase any books until the class is confirmed.***

#### What to bring to class

Please bring a pen and notebook.

#### Homework

- Listening and written exercises will be set to reinforce work in class.

#### Topic areas

Throughout the course emphasis will be on pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar and gradually increasing the knowledge and confidence.

- Greetings and introductions
- Talking about yourself and your family
- Using numbers and understanding prices
- Ordering food and drink, shopping.
- Getting to know people, talking about work and routine
- Travelling
- Russian humour, anecdotes