



# The Watermill at Posara

## A wonderful way of improving your children's English

**Don't send them abroad: let them stay with an English family for a week in a beautiful house in Tuscany**



Are your children aged between 11 and 15? Would you like them to improve their speaking and understanding of the English language in an intensive, but natural and fun-filled way?

Then **The Watermill at Posara** is the place for you! It is an old *mulino* set beside a river, surrounded by mountains in the beautiful unspoilt countryside of Lunigiana in Northern Tuscany,

Your children will stay for **a week this Summer** with our English family (Bill and Lois Breckon, their two daughters Lydia and Lara, aged 15 and 13 and two black Labrador dogs), speaking only English.

You'll be amazed how your children's language improves when they speak and listen to English all day and every day!

## **‘Learn English with the English’**

In the **morning** there will be structured English conversation classes, concentrating on everyday life and on a better understanding of spoken English, as well as vocabulary building and sentence construction. In the **afternoon** they will join our family for all sorts of fun activities tailor-made for each group. They might include tennis, swimming, croquet, badminton, fishing, archery, tree-top adventures, nature trails, painting and crafts, film-making, singing, cooking and treasure hunts. In the **evening** there will be English films to watch with the family.

## **The Breckon family**

Lois and Bill Breckon currently live in Florence, where their two daughters Lydia and Lara are at the International School. We spend all Summer at the watermill (See below.)

In Florence Lois helps Italian professionals to improve their English speaking and comprehension. She is also a fantastic cook.

Bill is a writer and at the moment is writing a detective story set in Renaissance Florence.

Lydia and Lara are both very musical, singing in choirs and in their own group *Appassionata*. Lydia (15) also plays the piano and Lara (13), the trumpet.

## **The Watermill at Posara**

In the Spring and Autumn, when we are not living at the mill, we run painting holidays and creative writing courses. You can find out more about them by visiting [www.watermill.net](http://www.watermill.net).

## **What it costs**

**Everything** is included in this ‘Learn English with the English’ week: **all accommodation** (in twin or single rooms with *en suite* bathrooms), **structured conversation**, **delicious home-cooked meals**, **local transportation** and **all activities**.

**The all-inclusive cost for the week is €750.**

The first week is from **Saturday 7 July to Saturday 14 July**. There will be a maximum of **six** children during the week.

For further information and to make a reservation please call **Lois Breckon** on **388 694 2504** or **Bill Breckon** on **366 488 2587**. Or email [bill@medialliance.net](mailto:bill@medialliance.net).