

### Conversational Mandarin Chinese Xuzhuang Li

16th - 17th Aug 2018  
Thursday to Friday

This two day summer school conversational mandarin Chinese course will start from 'Pinyin' (the pronunciation) 'sisheng' (the four tones) and then focus on the general greetings from asking names, nationalities, family members, occupations, studying subjects, weather in four seasons and hobbies and interests, etc.

#### Description

General conversations need basic vocabulary, simple sentence patterns and brief grammar knowledge such as word order, tenses, use of measure words etc.

With all the basic but practical and useful vocabulary and grammar knowledge students can easily move onto shopping, ordering meals, buying tickets and booking a room in a hotel while travelling in China and communicating with Chinese friends.

#### Please bring with you

A notebook and pen would be useful.

#### Available to purchase from the tutor

#### About Xuzhuang Li

Dr Xuzhuang Li is a retired lecturer from Exeter University, teaching Mandarin Chinese language and translation theory and practice. Teaching Chinese Mah Jongg, Chinese calligraphy and Chinese chess is his spare-time hobby. He is a scholar with a good range of knowledge and an experienced tutor in adult education as well.

#### Course Location:

##### Missenden Abbey

Great Missenden  
Buckinghamshire HP16 0BD

Thursday	
9am	Coffee on arrival
9.15am	Welcome and tutor introductions
9.30am-1pm	Teaching session
1-2pm	Lunch for all
2-5pm	Teaching session
6.45 for 7pm	Dinner for residents
Friday	
7-9.15am	Breakfast for residents
9.30am-1pm	Teaching session
1-2pm	Lunch for all
2-5pm	Last teaching session