



News Release

English UK hits 400 member mark

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English UK today announced that it has achieved its 2009 target of exceeding 400 members, with membership today standing at 402.

The 400th member, recruited last week, is English for Everyone, a language centre based in Aberdeen which becomes the northernmost member centre.

Tony Millns, chief executive of English UK, said: "English UK was already the world's leading language teaching association by number of member centres, and is accepted by UK government departments as the representative body for the accredited English language teaching sector in the UK. The recent growth in membership consolidates that position. And gaining a member in Aberdeen means that we really can say that we cover the UK from Aberdeen to Zennor."

Notes to Editors

1. English UK was formed in 2004 from two predecessor associations, ARELS and BASELT, with 320 members between them. It is a UK registered charity with the object of promoting the education of international students in the English language. See www.englishuk.com for more details or contact Tony Millns on 0207 608 7960.
2. English for Everyone was established in 2006 and runs a wide range of courses including business English for the oil and gas industries. See www.englishforeveryone.co.uk for more details or contact June Johnston on 01224 634006.