

# Our trip to England

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At the 31st of May the English Club of our school drove to England, accompanied by Mrs. Yogendra and Mrs. Hellmann.

At 7 am we drove to school, because there was the meeting point. Shortly after seven o'clock the bus headed off to Brighton. After two hours we made the first break of 10 minutes. Later we made a break of 30 minutes. Then we drove to Dunkerque, there is the harbour where the ferry starts to Dover. But we were still waiting for the ferry. After waiting, we took the ferry to Dover. Two hours later we arrived in Brighton. The whole class were cheerful, because we had no traffic jam.

When we got our rooms at the hostel and we looked at it, we went down to the dining room and ate something. After that we went to the Brighton Pier and to the street near the sea. It was a funny evening and at 10 pm we all fell asleep.

## **The first whole day in Brighton:**

We woke up at 7:30 am, at 8:15 am we had a typical british breakfast.

After breakfast we our Brighton guides (students of our club) had to present their sights to us. At first we started with Lara – Sophie and Maggie. They talked about the *North Lanes Quarter*. The second were Lea, Delia and Marie. They talked about the graffiti walls in Brighton. The third were Tobias and Lukas. They told us something about the Royal Pavillion. Last but not least, Robin and Nico told us interesting things about the most famous attraction in Brighton: the Brighton Pier. After that we had free time, so we went shopping, ate special food or to fast food restaurants.



For dinner we ate a oven potato or rice with sauce.

All in all it was a very adventurous day with lots of funny moments.

### **The day in London:**

At 7 am we woke up, because we wanted to head off to London very early.

So at 9 o`clock we drove to London. After two driving hours we arrived in London at the tube station “ North Greenwich”, there we heard a talk of Vanessa and Lea Christin. After that we went down to the underground. And we went to the Jubilee line to Waterloo. But there was one problem...

Some of us could not go into it because, it was already too full. So Mrs. Yogendra took the next line with the other students, which came in five minutes.



When we arrived at the Waterloo Station, some boys took a picture with two police officers. Than we walked to the London Eye and had a little break. Then we went to the queue and waited. The security checked us

and our backpack. Everyone came through well. So everybody was in the gondola. The ride was very interesting and the most of us took photos of the amazing view. We saw the Big Ben, but it there were work on the building, that's why we only could see the roadworks. Also we saw the Buckingham Palace , the river Thames and the whole city centre.

When we reached solid ground under our feet, we went to the 4D cinema of the London Eye. It showed a small documentation of it. That was a great experience!

After that we went to the London Bridge. It was very full there. So we went to a place where there were not so many people. There we heard the presentation of Hannah and Stefie about the Big Ben, the Themse and Westminster.

Afterwards we went to the St. James park one of many parks in London. They were listening to the talk of Torben and Simon. It was a very nice location to meet friends. For Sebastian's and Heiko's presentation we went to the Buckingham palace, there was a celebration for the Queen. But we haven't seen her, only the guards.

Then we went to the Piccadilly Circus to hear the presentation of Anna and Leonie. Next to it is a tube station and we took it to Camden Town, we drove with the Northern line. At Camden town we had free time about 3 hours, there were many little shops and the Camden Market.

At 7 pm we took the bus back to Brighton. It was a very amazing day in London and were very tired.

### **The departure day:**

Good morning! We had a break and we packed some food for the way.

We drove off very punctually, so we took the ferry two hours earlier. We had a very good return journey. At 9 pm we arrived in Nottuln.

All in all it was a very good journey!

