

My fabulous trip to England

Hooray! After a hard night (where I got hardly any sleep) we met at the airport. I was very excited, so Tristan and I walked around at the airport and found a free computer with access to the internet where we watched air craft crashes. After that happy introduction we got our passports back and checked in. Tristan spent a lot of time looking around the shops, but finally he got what he was looking for and we went to the gate. Then our aircraft landed and Tristan (who really loves aircraft and knows everything about them. He has got the gift of making everyone nervous) filled our ears with facts about the plane. Finally the plane took off and I was reading, while Michael and David were playing tricks on each other. We landed in Stansted (the beautiful British weather (wind and rain) tried to make the run to the terminal as comfortable as it could). Finally we (a few guys and me) lost our group so I led them through the airport while we stumbled through thousands of people and over hundred of suitcases. We finally found our group and got our luggage back.

I was very happy that we found the bus which took us to our youth hostel. The rooms there weren't really nice, even our window was broken. That night I didn't get any sleep.

The next day was great. We visited Buckingham Palace (I didn't like it very much), Piccadilly Circus and St. Paul's cathedral (where I found out that that day the entrance was free because it was prayer's day). The highlights of our stay in London were of course the musical and Mme Tussaud's. In Mme Tussaud's I took over 120 pictures because many figures like Tony Blair were so real that I wouldn't have been surprised if he had suddenly turned his head to speak to one of the audience. The musical was great, but also very loud.

Then we took the bus to Eastbourne where we had a very friendly host family who had a heated pool, so we could go swimming any time we wanted. We spent a good time there with even better food and Patrick (the host father) was very witty, so we had a lot of fun with him. Little Oliver was very nice and Laurena, the host mother, was a splendid cook (she wasn't English but she was Spanish, that's why she could cook so well). What I liked most was Beachy Head and the pier. The most memorable experience was when Lillie ate some seaweed.

It was a pity that we had to leave so soon but I had a good time on the flight back, betting with Elisabeth and Sandra. In fact, I think that we should go back right now and do it again.

(Maxi Reichart. 4a)

Hey!

We're back from our school trip to England and there's so much to tell.

We stayed in London for two days and did a lot of sightseeing. The highlight was in my opinion the musical "We will rock you". It was sooo great. Everybody liked it, although we were sitting at the back. We visited so much on these two days, that's why I can't decide what was most fascinating. I loved everything, but most of all Madame Tussaud's. Unfortunately there were lots of people. After the days in London we went on to Eastbourne where we met host families. Eastbourne has a population of about 100,000 inhabitants. An important sight is the pier and the "Beachy Head Cliffs"

On another day we visited Hastings, but I think it was disappointing. I didn't like it at all. In Hastings you can see the famous "net shops".

Our trip to Brighton was awesome. I liked it a lot, although the weather was very bad. We visited the Royal Pavilion and the "Sealife Centre". The pier is very nice because there are many amusement activities you can do, but we didn't have much time.

My host family was really nice. I could understand them very well and they tried to make us feel at home. The trip was absolutely great and I'll always remember it.

(Miriam Riegler, 4a)

Our trip to England

We went to England for ten days. On three of them, from Friday to Sunday, we stayed in London. We stayed in a little youth hostel, which was quite nice. I think London was the highlight of this wonderful trip. We visited many sights and all of us were really fascinated. We saw Madame Tussaud's with lots of famous people (made of wax of course), Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, the London Eye and many more. That was very nice.

Then, on Sunday evening, we went to Eastbourne by bus where we met our host families for the first time. Most of them were very nice. In the mornings we went to school and in the afternoons we visited Hastings, Brighton and (of course) Eastbourne. Hastings is an old town with a long history. In 1066, the famous Battle of Hastings took place there. In Brighton we visited the Royal Pavilion, which is a former royal residence and the Sea Life Centre where you can admire many beautiful fish. And in Eastbourne we looked at the Beachy Head cliffs which were unbelievable. You had a beautiful view of the sea, the beach

and of Eastbourne itself. Each of these towns was very exciting. We visited nearly every sight and that's what I liked the most because I've never seen such interesting sights before.

Last but not least I want to say something about my host family. They were very nice and the parents had two children but no pets. The house was very big and beautiful. The only little problem was the food. We didn't like it very much.

Altogether the trip to England was fantastic and a great experience. I enjoyed it very much.

(Madeleine Quast, 4a)

Hello everybody!

Today I want to tell you something about my school trip to England/Eastbourne. We were in England for ten days. I loved the stay. First we spent 2 days in London where we stayed in a hostel. I didn't like it very much because our room was dark and small and we were so many people. So everybody looked for their things all the time because of the small room. But it didn't matter so much because we stayed there for only two days.

But the sightseeing in London was fantastic. I liked Tower Bridge and the Tower of London. It was so beautiful. But there was one thing I didn't like. It was "Hever Castle". It was a little bit boring but the garden near the castle was wonderful.

After the stay in London we went to our host families. I stayed with Madeleine at the Armstrong's house. I liked them very much. The first time I saw them I knew they would be nice. They had two children, a little girl and a little boy. The girl's name was Freyer and the boy's name was Roodey. They were nice, too and the cute girl looked like a little Cinderella because she always wore pink clothes. Then on the last seven days we saw some sights of Eastbourne, for example the "Beachy Head Cliffs". There it was so windy but we had a fascinating view. We were also in Hastings. It is in the southeast of England. Fishing is the industry in Hastings. I also know some facts about the battle of Hastings. It was on 14th October 1066.

The nicest town I think was Eastbourne. It is a little, beautiful town. There we could go shopping and do other funny things. We went to the language school every day for a few hours. It was lots of fun and the teachers were also very nice.

Brighton was another town we visited, it was also nice. We went into these small lanes. There you have to be careful with your handbags because there are many

people who want to steal your bags. And I also visited the Sea Life Centre. It was okay, but I thought it would be much bigger.

On the last day with our host family they invited us to come back when we are older.

I am sure I'll come back again.....to the same family.

(Stefanie Walkner, 4a)

Hi everybody,

Our class went to London. The trip was amazing! I liked Madame Tussaud's which was was a highlight. The most fascinating sight of London is Tower Bridge, I think. We also visited Eastbourne, Hastings and Brighton. Eastbourne is also called the Sunshine town. Hastings was great, too. We went to the pier and had a lot of fun. We also looked round a castle and we were informed about The Battle of Hastings. It was in 1066.

In Brighton you can go shopping. You could also say it is a shopper's paradise. But I liked Eastbourne best! You know that we lived with host families. They were very nice and helpful. But the houses all look the same, sometimes it was a problem to find ours. We also had difficulty at times to find the way home. But it was very exciting to ask for the way because it was an opportunity to speak to British people. On Wednesday we went to the Beachy Head cliffs. But unfortunately the weather wasn't so fine.

The school was also very interesting. Our group played many games and spoke a lot. I think we learned much new stuff. And what I forgot to say is that I loved these red buses and telephone boxes. The trip was wonderful! I hope that I can go there again.

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