

June 24

I woke up at 2 AM just to arrive at the airport in time. The air was chilly like a summer dawn should be. We picked up my teacher on the way to the airport and drove up to Budapest. It was my first flight and luckily it wasn't long and there weren't any loud children.



Lexa waited for us at the airport in Glasgow, but before we left, we looked around and saw some nice souvenirs, although we didn't buy any (yet). We took a cab from the airport to Morag's home. It was in a beautiful area, where you would definitely get lost because all the houses looked the same. And I have to tell you Morag cooks wonderfully. I had the best meals of my life there, and the best cookies and cakes.

Not long after our arrival we were on the road again. We went to Largs to learn some about the vikings, and about the history (and we also had ice cream). We also had a boat ride, but the weather was quite rainy, so we didn't get of it, just got to the other land and got back.



June 25

This was the day when we went to see the Parliament. It was a nice building, modern, lot smaller than the hungarian. It was an experience, but I'd rather roam in the city. The building was in a beautiful area surrounded by mountains, and near it was the Dynamic Earth Science Museum. It was a lot of fun, I have never seen a museum this interactive. There weren't so many things behind glass, most things appeared on screens or were displayed for you to touch. There also was a cinema where short films were shown about the dinosaurs or volcanoes or how the universe was created. And this museum was the place where my pin obsession really started.

We finished our day at a Pizza Hut, it was really good.



June 26

This day we went to a church right next to the Museum of Religion.

I found both of them interesting and the church windows were extremely beautiful. We also went to the city, bought souvenirs and some things for ourselves. We listened to a busker for an hour, and all in all, enjoyed our stay. This was the day when I realised, that everyone lied. It was sunny and warm, no rain or dark clouds, and it was like this for most of our trip.



And we ended our stay in Glasgow with a party at church. There were quite a few people, a lot of tea, some food and good time.

The church was unusual for me, a person who is used to hungarian churches. There was a ground floor, where the big community area was with the kitchen, an office and the toilets. You could take the elevator or the stairs to the first floor, which looked more like a church, but not quite there yet. It had it's own mood, to be said.

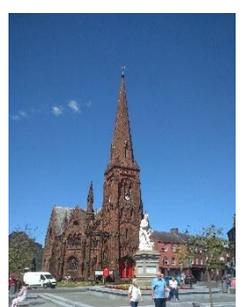
Glasgow was lovely, and full of life, as a crowded city should be. I enjoyed it, but I didn't feel it as much as our next destination.

June 27

The day when we said goodbye to the city and welcomed the countryside. We travelled to Dumfries by train, and we met Pam. We stayed at her and her husband's cottage for the rest of our stay, but that comes later.

After we arrived we put our luggage in the car and drove around the city and had a picnic by the river. We had also seen the Dumfries Academy, where two children from our age showed us around. They also told us a few things about their house system, which was quite like the one in Harry Potter. The houses got points and competed against each other, and in the end of the school year the house with the most points won.

We drove to Dunscore in the afternoon, had a look around at the cottage and also in the village. It was between hills, cows all around, and it was peaceful and quiet.



June 28

This day we visited the church where Jane Haining went to, and left a wreath at her family's grave. I was mesmerized by the scenery. Everything was blinding green the sky was blue. At the church some people were decorating for a marriage, and I completely understood the people who wanted to get married in such an amazing place. The church was also lovely.

We drove around the countryside, heard a few things about different places, than went back to Dunscore, where we visited the church for the first time. We looked around in the Jane Haining

room, which was full of things that related to her. And this church was also renovated, and it was wonderful. Had a really clever design.

This night I went out to the nearby playground and appreciated all the small things. The night's cold breeze, the sound of the animals and the slowly darkening sky.



### June 29

This was the day when we finally had Scottish weather, but that didn't stop us from visiting the sweetheart abbey, where we had some lovely cakes and drinks, and obviously a walk around, because nothing can be unseen. After that we drove to castle point, where we had a hike, and a bit of rain. We saw the sea from the top of the mountain. We had a nice picnic after the hike.



### June 30

In the morning, we went to church. The topic was love, the different kinds of it, and how God loves us. That the Lord loves us although we sin and go against him all the time, and that he forgives us and wants the best for us. After the service we stayed for a little more and talked with the people, and had some hungarian snacks and some tea.

Our next destination was the Drumlanrig castle, where we walked in the beautiful gardens. We were unlucky and couldn't see the castle, because the tours started on the first of July. The gardens were full of flowers and well-groomed bushes, and there was a little café, where we tried some cakes. In the late afternoon we were invited to a BBQ, with most of the people from the church. We talked with them and sang some hungarian songs to them, which they really liked. And the food was also great, and it would have been a sin, not to eat.

