

## Our Scotland Trip

### Monday

I joined with the others for our adventure at the airport at 4 in the morning. Our plane departed at 6 AM, and we arrived at Glasgow at about 8. Lexa was already waiting for us. She was very sweet throughout the whole journey. We got on the bus and after a while we switched onto a cab. We then went to Morag's house to have a tea, some biscuits and of course, to get to know each other. While we were there, we met Jill, the third fantastic lady, who accompanied us in Glasgow.



We decided to go to Largs. We went to the Vikingar (a viking museum), but, we don't know why, it was closed. We asked an employee if he could show us only some part of the museum, and we could go into a room, where there were pictures and games of vikings. I think even though the actual museum was closed, it was still worth going there.



After our historic visit, we went to an ice cream parlour called Nardini Cafe. We each had a sundae, and it was delicious.

On our way back, we saw a warning for aggressive seagulls. I found it quite funny. And the upset seagull opposite the sign was making it even funnier.



Jill recommended to go on the ferry, and so we did. As soon as we got on, it started pouring. The scenery was beautiful and the islands were even more gorgeous. After the ride we headed back to our car, and went home to our hosting family.

We met our hosts and their cute dog. He was very old, but he was still heartwarming.

## Tuesday

We got on the train and went to the big city, Edinburgh. We got to the parliament, which was completely different from ours. The one in Edinburgh was modern, and new. I liked the fresh, new design very much.



We then went to Our Dynamic Earth, a modern and exciting science museum, next to the parliament. We „time traveled”, and went through the history of Earth. From the first element of the periodic table, to the extinction of the dinosaurs, we saw everything. After we were done with our time traveling „carrier”, we enjoyed 2 movies in the 360° cinema. I inserted some pictures below.



## Wednesday



We went to the Glasgow Cathedral and the Museum I enjoyed both, the cathedral was beautiful. And the museum was really interesting. After those, we went shopping on. We bought some souvenirs for everyone. We saw some amazing buskers, too.



In the evening, the church threw a party in our honour. Some members of the church played a string quartet, there was a boy who played the harmonica and one who sang. I played the piano (Mozart- D minor Fantasia) and Timi, the other winner, sang folk songs in Hungarian. I enjoyed the party very much, and made friends, too



## Thursday

On Thursday we said our goodbyes, and travelled to Dumfries.



My host, was already there. We greeted her, and had our lunch. We had a picnic near a river. It was very nice and lovely.



After lunch, we headed to the academy, where Jane studied. It was very big, and to be honest, I could've gotten lost in there. The students who were our guides were very nice and friendly to us, and they explained that the academy is like Hogwarts. You get sorted into a house, and you can get points for your house. You can run for House President, and there are also house meetings. The whole school had a great and exciting vibe. We headed for Dunscore after that.



## Friday

On Friday we went to Jane Haining's family's tomb. We also went into the church next to it. It was beautiful; they were decorating it for a wedding.



We then went to the Heritage Centre in Dunscore. We saw some short films about her there, too.



## Saturday



We continued our journey on the 6<sup>th</sup> day with going to Sweetheart Abbey. We went to a Café there as well. After that, we went to Castle Point, from where we could see many islands.



## Sunday



We went to church service on Sunday. After the service we had some tea at the church, and got to know some people. After the service we went to the beautiful Drumlanrig Castle, which had an amazing garden, too. We had a tea and a piece of cake at the Café.



In the afternoon, the people from the church organized a BBQ party for us. Everybody was sweet and friendly to us. It was a nice closing event for our trip.



## Monday

We said goodbye to Scotland on Monday. We got up at 4 AM and headed to the airport. I really enjoyed my stay in Scotland, and I would definitely visit again.

We arrived in Budapest at almost 1 PM. The flight was nice, even though I was cold all the time.

I am really grateful that I could go to Scotland, and I thank everyone who helped us from Hungary to get there, and everyone in Scotland, who made our stay even better.

