

London & Brighton 2009

My diary:

04/22/09

This morning, we had a quick look to the centre of London with one guide. It was very interesting and different to the rest of Europe. Notting Hill Street is one of the best road with shops in this city. There lots of different shops, most of them were from all the parts of the world, specially from countries like Indi.

Before coming to England, I thought that the most of them were English. I liked so much the old shops, specially one old music shop, it was so beautiful, and the walls had lots of very old poster that you can't see in other shops. It also had hundreds of vinyl. Today we all had a very good time!

04/23/09

Today morning, after having breakfast, we went by underground to the Tower of London, one of the most important and oldest buildings of this city. There we saw different shields, jewellery and weapons, the most of them were used by Henry VIII. In this tower we saw the garden what represent the continuity of the monarchy.

Later we went by boat on the river Thames, and there we saw the Big Ben, the Parliament, the London Eye and other different places. Before having lunch we walked near the Parliament, and after lunch, we walked for a long time to Harrods. It was very beautiful and there we saw different and amazing objects like very expensive lamps, or really good instruments. Finally we came back and we had dinner in a kebab. Today was a very long day for us, but we enjoyed it so much.

04/24/09

This morning we visited the British Museum. It was really big. The building was like an historical Greek building called "Parthenon". Into this museum we visited only the Italian, Greek and English part. After visiting the museum we had lunch near Camden Town, and then we went shopping there. It was a very beautiful and interesting place. There we had more than 3 hours, we enjoyed it so much. At a quarter past four we went to Brighton. When we arrived there, we met with some English friends, and later we went to have dinner to the Pier, who was very beautiful, and finally we came back to the hotel. I enjoyed this day so much, specially Camden Town, the museum, and the Pier.

04/25/09

This morning we visited the Newhaven Fort. This fort has been used in the first and the Second World War, so it was very interesting. First there we saw a short film about the

history of the fort. Then, we visited different rooms with interactive information about the fort. After visiting the rooms, we went to have lunch into this fort. After having lunch we went by bus to the coast to see the cliff, and then we came back to Brighton on food near the beach. Then we had dinner in an Indian restaurant, and finally we had free time to go to the pier, where some friends and me rode in the tallest attraction of Brighton, it was amazing. Finally we came back to the hotel to rest for tomorrow. I enjoyed so much this day, specially the fort and the free time that we had in the evening.

04/26/09

Today we went to the Stanmer Park, but before going there, we walked to the old part of Brighton. Then we ate in the park, and there we played rounders with the English students, It was very funny. Then we came back, we had dinner near the aquarium and finally we went to make some ceramics.

04/27/09

Patricia and Sabela's day:

First they went to the pharmacy to buy René's medicines: Then Arron said them that they had to make a circuit in the old part of Brighton. After doing that, they came back to the hotel, Patricia and René staid the rest of the afternoon, and Sabela went with Arron to buy food, and to watch one film on the computer. Finally we arrived to the hotel to meet them.

04/29/09

Cricket.

Today we played a cricket match. Before playing this sport I thought that it was more boring and different than the baseball, but it isn't. My opinion of this sport is that it's pretty funny, and it has some rules much better than baseball rules.

04/30/09

Today we woke up at half past six, son now I'm very tired. After having lunch we took the bus to go to Falmer High School. There we have been divided in 4 groups. During the day we had different lessons with the English students. Then we came back to the hotel to have dinner before going to play a scalextry tournament, where Miguel was first and me second. It was so so funny!

Last day*

Today is the last day here in England, all of us are very sad and quite tired. We had a very good time here in Brighton and in London as well. This morning we went with the

English students to Lewes, a typical English village, it was very beautiful. There we visited a museum and a very old park, where we had lunch. Then we came back to go shopping and have dinner before going to the party, where most of us cried when we said good bye to our English friends.