

Our Host Families

First we have interviewed Adi and Janis. They told us that nothing was negative about their host family. Adi and Janis told us about the behaviour of their host family: that the host mother didn't talk much, but the host father talked a lot and they were friendly. The meal was fine. They liked having been able to watch football and the family husky. Adi and Janis told us that their host parents were Turkish and Irish and the host father had a big biceps and looked strong. They were very nice people.

We have also interviewed Frowe and Chiara. They said that their family had not much time left for them, but the family was very nice. The food was also great, but the jelly wasn't that good. The positive things were that they were able to watch TV and that they could do sports. They looked like Germans and had brown and black hair. The grand-mother was very helpful because she was a teacher.

Then we have interviewed Nils. He told us that he was sorry that the host family didn't eat with them. Nils told us about their behaviour and he thought that they were friendly. The food was nice and they got paté once. Nils said that it was positive that the host family had internet access so that they were able to watch TV. They look like 45-50 years old.

The last one, who has been interviewed by us, was Tim-Marvin. Tim-Marvin said it was negative, that the host mother and her son have never eaten with them. Tim-Marvin told us about the behaviour of the host mother, that she didn't talk much and she was friendly. The food wasn't good, but the desert tasted nice. Tim-Marvin said that the only positive things were the rooms. The host mother works at a museum.

Hastings

At Hastings the atmosphere was very nice and the scenery was wonderful. The city is not that big but it is big enough to have a short shopping trip. At the beach there were lots of stones and lots of seagulls came and wanted to eat our food. When we were at Hastings city we first went to Hastings castle after a small shopping trip. At the castle we watched a film which explained the history of Hastings and the castle to us. The famous battle of 1066 took place here. After this short visit we went to the Smugglers Cave. There were lots of small tunnels which were dark and dirty. You didn't even see your own hands in front of your eyes. There were lots of short movies and do-it-yourself experiments where you could test the life of smugglers. At Hastings there was also a small Peer and a Casino for the young ones. You could find a Free-fall Tower and other attractions. In Hastings the houses were a bit dirty and in an old style. But inside they were mostly clean and cosy. In the city there was also a Go-Cart Formula 8 track and a small Roller-coaster. There were also some fast food shops and many fish and chips shops.



Brighton, Royal Pavilion, Brighton Pier



During the bus ride we saw lots of big houses and flats. They looked very expensive.

You could see the beach a lot of times during this trip.



First we went to the Royal Pavilion. We could look around in the park for a couple of minutes before the audio guide tour started.



The pavilion was very big and spectacular, especially the big dragon in the dining room.

After the audio tour we could walk around Brighton. First we went to the beach.



What a sunny day!

The Royal Pavilion was very interesting. We especially liked the Chinese decoration and when you looked at it from outside you saw the interesting onion domes. The Beach of Brighton was very pretty, but the water was cold and sometimes higher than you thought.



There were lots of sea gulls which fed from the litter.

At Brighton Pier you could gamble and do roller coasters. We tried some games and we went to a Horror Hotel and a small roller coaster.

We had a really good time!

At Brighton Pier there was a booth and there was a flag which should be the flag of Germany: but the colours were mixed up 😊.



From Brighton Pier we had a really great view.

And we had very yummy milkshakes!! 😊

Brighton Pier was very funny. You could play games, win money or other things and go to roller coasters. You walked above the water and there were lots of booths where you could buy smoothies, milkshakes, and ice cream, fruits and so on 😊. YUMMY!!!! The sea gulls were very mean because they stole everything that they could get from the litter or from the people.

Tuesday: London

On Tuesday the 1th of June we went to London. The bus drive took two hours. We went on the Greenwich ferry which took us along the river „Thamse“ up to Westminster. The captain told us some interesting facts about London sights. The boat was very full and there were some cute English children. On the boat drive we saw some beautiful sights of London, for example the Tower Bridge, the London Eye, the Elizabeth Tower with Big Ben and Trafalgar Square. The boat tour was really exciting, but it was so hot and everybody got a sunburn. After the boat tour we went to Trafalgar Square, it was so beautiful because we saw many street artists there. Then we went to Piccadilly Circus and everybody went shopping - on our own in groups of 4. Our favourite shop was Victoria's Secret. It was v-e-r-y cool. After the small shopping tour we all were really tired and wanted to go to our host families. We drove 2 hours „home“ to Hastings. That was an amazing day in an amazing week. ☺ ❤



Pictures



London: Thursday

When we went to London, we got up earlier than normally. After our breakfast without our guest family we became a big packed lunch, because we would get no dinner in the evening.

Then we went to our bus stop, and the bus trip from Hasting to London was very long. It took about 2h30min. Having arrived in London we ate something, or went to the toilet. Then we had to wait in a long queue, which was so boring. There we could watch a 4D film about the London Eye, which was very cool. When we were finally on the London Eye we had a really beautiful view. On the top of this Ferris wheel it was quite high. You could see the houses of parliament with Big Ben and the famous Bridge, the River Thames, the Gurkin and so on... There we took a lot of pictures and in the end, there was a camera taking a photo of you. If you wanted to you could buy it in the shop later. After that, we had free time to dispose of



and could go shopping. London is very busy and you can see a lot of people. At Covent Garden we began. If we wanted, we could use the Tube, because we had to learn how to use the underground. It was no problem and no one got lost. Often there was a very helpful and friendly guide. He could show us where we were,



or the way to a certain shop. Together in our groups we had about 2 hours and a half. Our meeting point was at Piccadilly Circus. In the evening we were very tired and we went back to Hastings with our bus driver. As we were at home it was about 9:00pm. We got no dinner because it was so late. It was a very good day. 😊

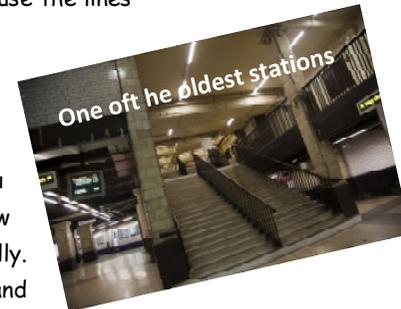
The Tube sign



The London Tube

The Tube is the London underground. There most people are busy and in a hurry. That's why you have to stand on your right on moving stairs and have to walk on your left. It was easy to

find the stations and the lines on the tube map because the lines were colourful and the map was very clear. In the streets the stations are clearly signposted. Either the lines were from north to south or the other way round. You had to look on the map which direction you wanted to go. In the stations you just had to follow the signs. Some lines were called Jubilee or Piccadilly. Famous stations are Piccadilly Circus, Westminster and Waterloo. Westminster and Waterloo are the oldest sta-



tions of the world because the London tube is also the oldest underground of the world. Canada Water is the station where our bus waited for us. On the platforms many people waited. When you were on the platforms you had to "Mind the gap" but the newer ones

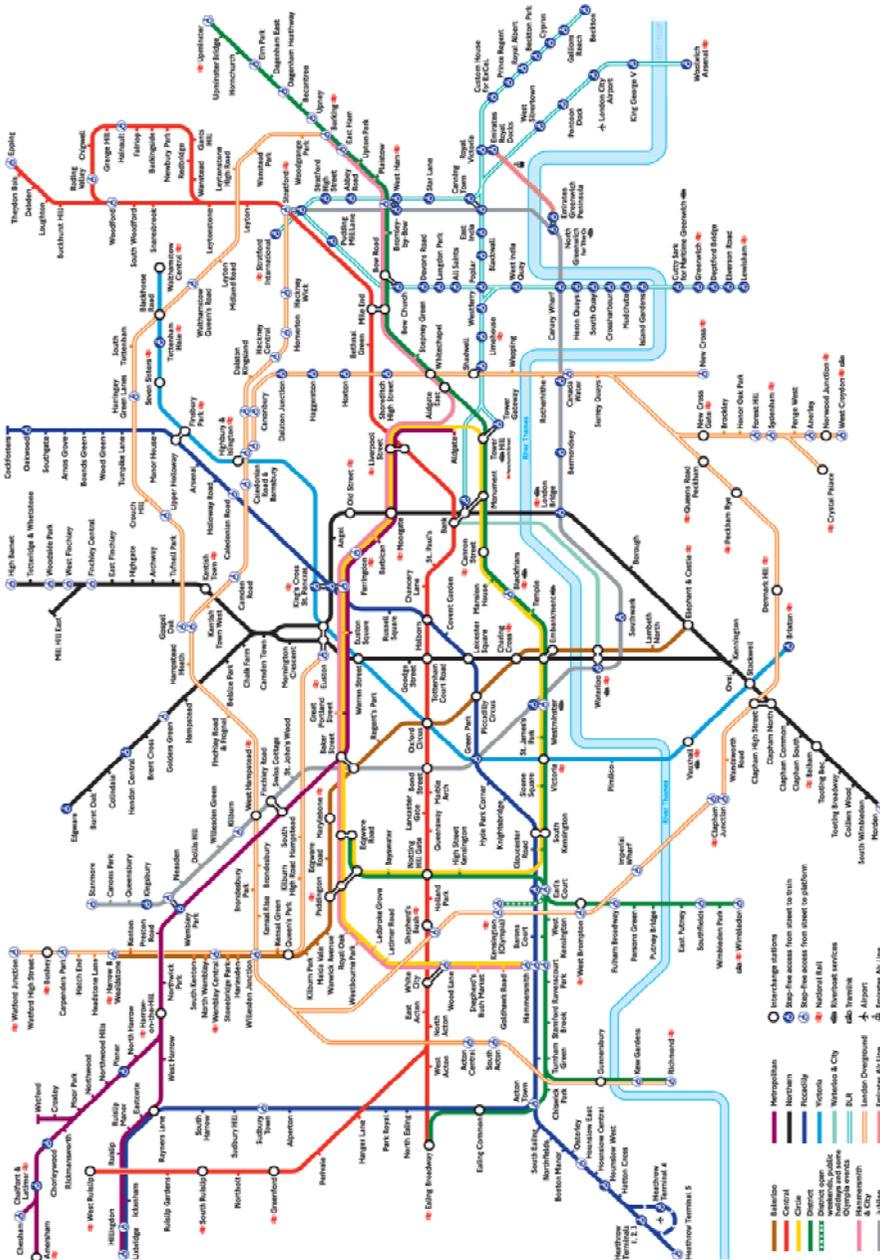
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lots of adverts, stairs. Most people in London take the tube, but there is also a lot of traffic and traffic jam. The traffic has also pretty aspects, for example the red buses or the taxis which London is famous for. But with a street map it is much more difficult to find the way around than with a tube map. All in one we think the tube is a very good means of transport and it's easy to use.

have safety-walls or glass and they when the train stopped. Every minutes there is a platform. The are big and most are near the of London. But in stations there are mostly near moving

The Tube map



Shopping in London

Streets where you can go shopping:

1. Piccadilly Circus



You can recognize the square easily by the adverts.

2. Oxford Street



In the Oxford street there are many people and also many cool shops.

3. Victoria's Secret



The dream of every girl is to shop here. But the underwear and other pretty clothes are very expensive. So, good for us, there is the [pink shop downstairs](#) where things are still special, but much cheaper.



4. Superdry



Superdry is like A&F and all the other cool shops. The problem is that the clothes are very expensive and we don't know if the quality is worth it.

5. Abercrombie and Fitch



In front of the A&F there are some beach boys who take photos with you. All of them have sixpacks! Some of them are also very handsome.

6. Michael Kors



In London there are some bag shops, too. For example, Michael Kors and Longchamp. Both shops sell very nice, but sadly, very expensive bags.

7. Longchamp



8. Comment

So all the shops we have shown are very cool and they have very nice clothes. If you are in London you have to visit the Oxford Street and the Piccadilly Circus! The street is full of modern shops. But sadly you have to take a lot of money with you because London is very expensive.

The Cliffs

On our first day in England we went to Brighton. On our trip back we went to the cliffs near Eastbourn. It looked very impressive. We had to walk a long time, because we walked along the cliffs. It was very difficult and a bit dangerous, because it was very steep to walk uphill.



There you can see the blue sea. It looks very nice but you can't swim there because you can fall down. But the teacher told us where we had to stand because they didn't want to go to the hospital with us.

It was very nice there, but we all were so tired because it was a long day. We all thought the walk was too long. On the cliff edges there were crosses for people who got killed there. We took lots of photos there and it was very nice:D:*



Camber sands

On Wednesday we went to Canterbury. On our journey there stopped at a beautiful beach, the Camber Sands. It was the best day for us because we had the best weather there. We took lots of pictures, because the view was amazing. We were really impressed because of the very long, wide sandy beach.



Here you can see the panorama. It looks like a dream in this weather

We were there for 4 hours, before we went to Canterbury.

In the background you can see the dunes where we chilled and ate.

This was the best trip, but we had a long journey to this beautiful place.

We all wanted to stay there much longer because we had so much fun.

You can take the best photos there.



Only LOVE

When you look at this picture you can see that the fingers mean love. You can see the blue waters of the English Channel, but we didn't swim because it was too cold.



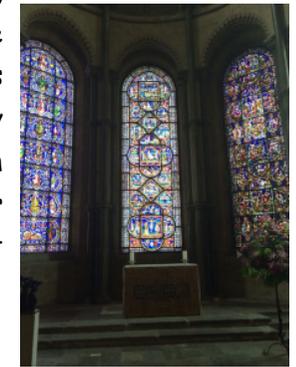
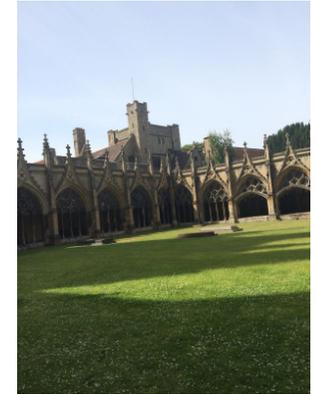
Canterbury

On the 3rd day in England, we went to Canterbury, which was very exciting. First we were shopping in the city. We had 2 hours



time and our group went to Pizza Hut and ate a pizza with very big crust. Yummie... that was delicious. After our great lunch, we

went to different souvenir shops and to a candy store. After the 2 hours we visited Canterbury Cathedral, where we had to do a quiz which could be done with the help of an audio guide. We learned a lot about the history of the cathedral and it was very interesting. We saw a lot of rooms, for example the chapter house and the monastery garden. We also visited the crypt, which was very spooky. There you can see the shrine of Thomas Becket, a martyr who was killed by three knights in the church. They killed him with a stroke on his head, which split his skull. His skull was exhibited after his murder. Unfortunately, today you can't see the skull plate anymore.



Things remarkably different

- small houses, three bedrooms
- left side traffic
- cameras in the street to watch people
- our family didn't know the song "the grand old duke of York"
- two taps in the sink for hot and cold water
- long time for traffic lights to turn green
- small stairs and staircases
- people often cross the streets with traffic lights being red
- Ketchup and Mayo always on the table
- school uniform for everybody



How we see the British

We the Germans think that the British are very friendly and that they have a nice garden. We think also that the British have big houses, but that's not right, because most people got a small house.



If you want to be respected in England you have to be polite, otherwise you will not be respected.

Here's a little example how to be very polite:



I think that the Germans feel the British are conceited, but that's your choice what you think about our friends.