

Language week in Edinburgh 2016

Sun 24/4: 5:15am coach to Bratislava airport, flight to Edinburgh, meeting with host families
evening: walk down the Royal Mile & sunset @ Calton Hill



After walking down the Royal Mile for the first time we experienced a supernaturally stunning sunset over Edinburgh's Old Town from Calton Hill (Thomas & Fabian 6B)

Mon 25/4: morning: language courses @ CELTS / Royal Society

The language course was "fandabidozi" (Scottish for fantastic) (Paul 6A)

Funny, interesting, good teaching, very nice tutors, learned much, improved speaking skills a lot, learned a lot of new words (Matthias & Manuel 6C)

It was always great fun to talk and "play" in our lessons. Our "teachers" couldn't hide they were actually actors (Johannes & Anna 6C)

afternoon: Edinburgh Walking Tour



It was an informative and entertaining tour through the heart of Scotland's capital. (Jakob 6A)

Greyfriars Bobby is a truly lucky charm – Leicester FC became Premier League champion! (Paul&Florian 6B)

Edinburgh is the most fascinating, mysterious and coldest city I've ever been to! (Deborah 6A)

Tue 26/4: school @ CELTS / Royal Society
walk up Arthur's Seat / Salisbury Craigs



During our walk up Arthur's Seat we experienced all 4 seasons in less than an hour – that's Scotland at its best! (Karolin & Chiara, 6B)

... awesome view from above – pretty good for satisfying the photographer within everybody! (Lena 6A)

Scottish Dance Evening

Another highlight was this evening when we had the chance to try out several Scottish dances, line and pair dances. (Joachim & Tobias 6C)

Chaotic but hilarious (Paul & Florian 6B)

Exciting and exhausting (NN, 6B)

We decided to start a Scottish Dance Club in Linz (Jonathan 6A)

Wedn 27/4: school @ CELTS / Royal Society
beach walk to Cramond Island



Like St. Michel's Mount, Cramond Island is accessible on foot only at low tide. The ones with too much energy started a race against the tide while the others remained waiting on the mainland (Paul H. & Lukas 6C)

The incoming tide didn't allow us too long on the island – what a pity! (Sarah & Valentin 6C)

Breathing in the salty air reminded me of how I actually crave summer already! (Deborah 6A)

Thurs 28/4: school @ CELTS / Royal Society
Edinburgh Castle (audioguide tour)



A special castle to the Scottish – an average experience to us (NN 6B)

We found out a lot about Scotland's history and enjoyed a great view.
The Scottish Crown Jewels were very impressive. (Paul H. & Lukas 6C)

evening: Murder & mystery tour



The ghost walk was the best activity of the week –
it was way more fun than scary! (Karolin & Chiara 6B)

Fri 29/4: morning: school @ CELTS / Royal Society
afternoon: Scottish Parliament (guided tour)



Cool architecture (Sarah & Valentin 6C)

A really pricey building – 440 mio pounds! (Paul H. & Lukas 6C)

Unfortunately there was hardly any information on Scottish politics
(Paul 6A)

Cinema evening

Some went to the Odeon to watch "Eye in the Sky" or "Captain America" - American films with
Scottish subtitles ;-)! (Joachim & Tobias 6C)

Sat 30/4: Full day tour: Highlands / Glenturret Whisky distillery / St. Andrews



A day full of highlights (NN 6B)

I would have wished to taste! (Jonathan 6A)

Night @ Cowgate Hostel

There was a big party on that night – unfortunately on the other side of the street. But at least we
could hear everything (Thomas & Fabian 6B)
Getting up after just 5 hours of sleep was pretty hard (Paul H. & Lukas 6C)

Sun 1/5: 4am coach to EDI airport, 7:10 – 10:55 flight to Bratislava
3:30pm return to Petrinum