

Scotland

22 June



This was the day we left. We met at the airport at 12.30, then we made our way to the security check, where we got through without any problems. We got on the plane after a 30-minute delay.

We arrived 2 hours and 45 minutes later to Glasgow and then we took a bus to the town centre. The city centre was nice, but it was a bit too black for my taste. The only thing I found strange there was that a lot of the

streets were very steep.

We had to take a 20-minute walk to the hotel. It was quite a scenic walk, but most importantly, we found a place to eat. The food was delicious and we were all very full, so we decided to take another walk.



The walk was amazing and was a great opportunity to find out more about each other. We finished the day with having a lot

of fun getting to know each another and with having a group talk.



23 June



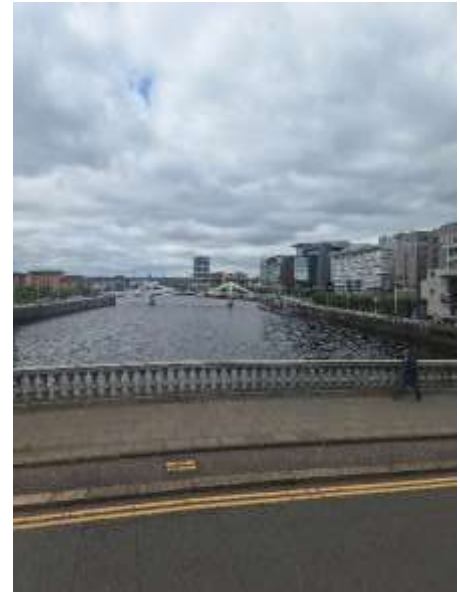
We started the day with breakfast at the hotel. Then we left for a visit to Govenhill Church to learn more about Jane Haining and her life. They offered us lunch and afterwards we took part in a service in the local community.

It was different from the Hungarian one, because we had conversations with each other, and the schedule of the sermon was printed out.

In the afternoon, we left for Edinburgh by train to visit the castle. After a 30-minute train ride we arrived to the city and met Judy who helped us find our way to the castle.



It was a wonderful afternoon, we got to check out a lot of exhibitions, I also got to see the Scottish crown jewels that I found amazing. Sadly, we didn't have time to see everything, because it was getting late and we had to catch our train back to Glasgow. We had time for fish and chips, a wonderful dinner, before leaving this beautiful city. We finished the day with watching the Hungarians play against Scotland in the European football cup. Hungary won the match. 😊



24 June



The day started early, since we had to leave for Dumfries to meet Pam and her husband. They picked us up at the train station and then took us to visit the school that Jane Haining studied in. We got a tour of the building, and then we went to Dunscore city, where we visited the church that is dedicated to Jane Haining's memory. We then visited Jane Haining's house and the church she frequented.

After that we went for a real treat: Pam and her husband invited us all for a genuine English cup of tea at their house.



It was then time to head back to Glasgow. After we arrived, I decided to go for a walk and visit Glasgow Cathedral and the park. This day was more of a rest day, but that didn't make it any less enjoyable.



25 June



This was our last day in Scotland.

Unfortunately, time passed faster than any of us had imagined. We spent our last day shopping and walking around the centre of Glasgow.

We had some free time but agreed to meet for lunch. Our plan was to check out the bridge that leads to Green Gardens together.

Green Gardens is a beautiful oasis close to Glasgow's Southside Suburbs. Unfortunately, I didn't have time to visit it, so I must find a way to go back again.

For lunch we had a meal at McDonald's. After we took pictures of the bridge we made our way to the bus stop and then had to leave to the airport. We arrive in time and were looking at an hour delay, but other than that, everything went fine. We spent our time walking around the terminal where we found the prayer room (see picture below) which I don't recall seeing at the Budapest airport.



Finally, I would like to thank everybody who made this trip possible. It was an amazing experience for me, I am grateful for the possibility and the wonderful people I met.

I enjoyed every moment of it! It was worth every effort I put into studying for the competition. I wouldn't trade it for anything in the world...

