

Erasmus+ Visit to Peebles, 25th November - 1st December 2018

Name: Mari Ann Kristin Ocas Country: Estonia

Try to give some information on each of the days you are going to spend in Scotland. Your host/host family will be very happy to help you!

Sunday 25th November - Arrival

Something about the trip: First impressions of Scotland /Peebles? What you are looking forward to.

It was my first time traveling to another country by plane, I really liked it. I thought it would be warmer in Scotland but actually there isn't so big a difference in temperature between our countries.

Monday 26th November - Day in school

What are your first impressions of Peebles/Peebles High School, any differences you have noted between PHS and your own school? What surprised/pleased you most?

Peebles seem to be little town in Scotland but the school seems so big to me (in our school, there is about 500 students but in here, there is about 1200 students). I really like schools & canteen & ^{the} food there is so delicious. ~~The~~ difference is that our school doesn't have uniforms. I was surprised to see that girls have so short skirts.

Tuesday 27th November - Day in School

What did you do? What did you enjoy the most?

Today we chatted in international teams (learned about different countries youth ^(-employment/unemployment) world of work). Also each country presented their ^{presentation about their} country. Later we had lunch (delicious) and some ~~stud~~ students ^{also} could go to lessons with their hosts. ^{including me} Later we spend time ~~red~~ with (my) host family.

Wednesday 28th November - Half Day in School & Free time with hosts

What was beneficial/interesting about the activities? What would have made it better?

I really liked panel discussion I haven't ever participated in in it. I think I should have ~~been taken~~ ^{been taken} ~~part in~~ more ~~or~~ more part when we had a question asking time (but I was a little bit "scared" so yeah...) Also I went to explore Peables with my friend & we really enjoyed walking around Peables. We really liked the architecture of the houses in here =)

Thursday 29th November: Day Trip to Edinburgh

What were your first impressions of the city? What differences have you noticed compared to your own or other cities you have visited. The streets, shops, people (behaviour, clothes etc.

etc.)? The city was beautiful and big. ~~The Differences~~ There are a lot of differences like in Edinburgh there are so many shops in one street but in Estonia there it's the opposite to Edinburgh streets. All people in Edinburgh are so kind, polite and so on. But in Estonia many people aren't kind & polite like in Scotland. Also the Edinburgh castle was really historical, big and really beautiful

Friday 30th November: Scottish Dancing Lessons/Farewell Ceilidh

Brochure Making & Dancing

We made brochures about ~~our~~ our days in Scotland. so basically we ~~did~~ ^{summed up} what activities we had done. Next we went to sports hall to learn Scottish Dances. There were 4 dances & all of them were really interesting to learn. Some dances were similar to Estonia folk dance. Farewell Ceilidh was very fun and we all had a lots of fun. ~~Also we danced so many times~~

Saturday 1st December - Return Home

What are the two most important ways you have benefited from participation in the Erasmus+ project visit to Scotland? (e.g. languages/accents you heard/used, the country & its customs, friends /group cooperation)

◦ We learned about youth employment in different countries ◦ Also we got a chance to develop our English speaking skills ◦ Also I got a chance to go to our host's class (physics ^{lesson class}), it was really interesting to see how are the classes structured in Peebles =)

What would have made the overall trip better for you?

~~I can't ask any~~ I think everything was perfect because I really ~~enjoy~~ enjoyed this trip and had a lot of fun. I wish the trip would have been longer than one week.

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PS! I had a really great birthday this year!
Thank you Erasmus ♡
Thank you EU ♡

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Name: Sandra Lilibik Country: Estonia

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Sunday 25th November - Arrival

Something about the trip: First impressions of Scotland /Peebles? What you are looking forward to.

Our trip was ~~interesting~~^{tiring} and but fun. First thing I noticed was that the ^{car} wheel and ~~the~~ entire traffic was different. Next thing I noticed ~~was the~~ ~~b~~ were the big hills, they were beautiful.

Monday 26th November - Day in school

What are your first impressions of Peebles/Peebles High School, any differences you have noted between PHS and your own school? What surprised/pleased you most?

Peebles High School was like 3 times bigger than my school. The canteen was huge and the menu had so many different ^{choices} options. Peebles was ~~all~~ also very cold.

Tuesday 27th November - Day in School

What did you do? What did you enjoy the most?

On Tuesday all the countries did their presentations and afterwards we discussed about part-time jobs in our countries. Then we had lunch and we were free. In the afternoon I went with my host and her friends to the cinema. ~~to watch The Fantastic Beast and the~~

Wednesday 28th November - Half Day in School & Free time with hosts

What was beneficial/interesting about the activities? What would have made it better?

~~In the~~ On Wednesday we had the ~~panel~~ Panel Discussion (the presentation of information on Project Questions) There were four people from four different companies and they talked about their companies main activities and afterwards we had the chance to ask questions from them. It was very interesting because I got to know many new things.

Thursday 29th November: Day Trip to Edinburgh

What were your first impressions of the city? What differences have you noticed compared to your own or other cities you have visited. The streets, shops, people (behaviour, clothes etc.

etc.)? The city was amazing and so what I had pictured in my mind. All the streets were so cute and the taxis ~~was~~ were so retro. I liked the Christmas market. I got a beautiful scarf scottish scarf and bunch of Harry Potter thing (what were the main reason I ~~go~~ came to Scotland) and also got to go to the ~~restaurant~~ Anime shop. All Scottish ~~peo~~ people are so nice and sweet.

Friday 30th November: Scottish Dancing Lessons/Farewell Ceilidh

Brochure Making & Dancing

In the morning we gathered in to the groups and talked about our week. Then we had some Scottish Dance ~~class~~ lesson and then we went home ~~at~~ In the ~~re~~ evening we had the ceilidh dance and it was great night. That day was also ^a ~~was~~ very sad day because we had to say goodbye to these ~~to~~ people.

Saturday 1st December - Return Home

What are the two most important ways you have benefited from participation in the Erasmus+ project visit to Scotland? (e.g. languages/accents you heard/used, the country & its customs, friends /group cooperation)

The two most important things I improved was my English skills ~~and~~ and I got to meet so many awesome people who were just so sweet and I miss them very much.
~~All so~~ Also I miss my host.

What would have made the overall trip better for you?



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Name: Anita Vreimane Country: Estonia

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Sunday 25th November - Arrival

Something about the trip: First impressions of Scotland /Peebles? What you are looking forward to.

The views are amazing. And I really like the sheep in the country side. The ~~the~~ driving on the left side confuses me ~~and~~. Peebles high school is cold.

Monday 26th November - Day in school

What are your first impressions of Peebles/Peebles High School, any differences you have noted between PHS and your own school? What surprised/pleased you most?

High school is bigger than our school in Estonia. I noticed that in the canteen it went so fast and I think that is a good system in there. Also the food was really good. I really enjoyed the mac & cheese + chips combo.

Tuesday 27th November - Day in School

What did you do? What did you enjoy the most?

We did some programme workshops in library. That included researching some information about the companies that visited us on Wednesday. Also we talked in groups a little bit about ourselves and what do we want to do after graduating school or do we have any part-time jobs in our country. I really enjoyed that part.

Wednesday 28th November - Half Day in School & Free time with hosts

What was beneficial/interesting about the activities? What would have made it better?

Some companies came to talk about their ^{jobs and what} ~~companies~~ and we had this kind of panel discussion in a library where someone of each country introduced their information about their country or school. I found out a lot about these companies. And also people asked so many good questions. ~~from them~~ I wouldn't change anything, bc everything was understandable.

Thursday 29th November: Day Trip to Edinburgh

What were your first impressions of the city? What differences have you noticed compared to your own or other cities you have visited. The streets, shops, people (behaviour, clothes etc.

etc.)? When I got there, I thought that Edinburgh looked a lot like Stockholm in Sweden. There was so many similar buildings to Stockholm. Also it rained all ~~the~~ day, which happens a lot in Stockholm. I personally visited the Victoria st and I really enjoyed the colorful shops there. But most of the time I spend at the main street there. I really liked the Edinburgh's castle and the museums.

Friday 30th November: Scottish Dancing Lessons/Farewell Ceilidh

Brochure Making & Dancing

We ~~made~~ ^{got} our brochure done very quickly and after that we had so much free time. Later we went to P.E and learned some Ceilidh dancing and I really enjoyed that. In the ~~evening~~ ^{evening} we all gathered together and danced. I think that was the most exciting thing in the whole trip. I would love to do that again.

Saturday 1st December - Return Home

What are the two most important ways you have benefited from participation in the Erasmus+ project visit to Scotland? (e.g. languages/accents you heard/used, the country & its customs, friends /group cooperation)

I made so many friends and also saw the other scots, who were in Finland and Estonia as well. I definitely improved my group managing skills. Talking with international students improved my talking skills

What would have made the overall trip better for you?

If there were more activities planned or more topic related things.

Erasmus+ Visit to Peebles, 25th November - 1st December 2018

Name: Ken-Kristen Kuspalu Country: Estonia

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Sunday 25th November - Arrival

Something about the trip: First impressions of Scotland /Peebles? What you are looking forward to.

We tripped from Edinburgh to Peebles with a bus and first thing I noticed were the mountains and I found them very interesting and beautiful.

Monday 26th November - Day in school

What are your first impressions of Peebles/Peebles High School, any differences you have noted between PHS and your own school? What surprised/pleased you most?

I was pleasantly surprised, because it didn't seem as big from outside than it did inside. I also like the school system, the canteen room and Mr. Campbell.

Tuesday 27th November - Day in School

What did you do? What did you enjoy the most?

This was the day we presented our presentation about part-time jobs and world of work. At evening we sat at Anabelle's and had a fun evening. Also, we visited the Enterprise fair. I enjoyed everything.

Wednesday 28th November - Half Day in School & Free time with hosts

What was beneficial/interesting about the activities? What would have made it better?

We had panel discussion with local company leaders. It was interesting and very educational. We learned what kind of tools and skills we need to start our own company. I think we should've had a longer discussion between the people on the panel to learn more.

Thursday 29th November: Day Trip to Edinburgh

What were your first impressions of the city? What differences have you noticed compared to your own or other cities you have visited. The streets, shops, people (behaviour, clothes etc.

etc.)? First ~~thing~~^{place} we visited was Edinburgh castle and it was magnificent. It had great exhibitions and was very informative. Overall, if I compare Tartu and Edinburgh, then I must say that everything in Edinburgh was prettier and more sophisticated. Most gorgeous city I have ever visited.

Friday 30th November: Scottish Dancing Lessons/Farewell Ceilidh

Brochure Making & Dancing

In the morning we made brochures & at the library and practiced the Ceilidh dances at afternoon. ^{In} the evening we attended Ceilidh and I was in a dance off.

Saturday 1st December - Return Home

What are the two most important ways you have benefited from participation in the Erasmus+ project visit to Scotland? (e.g. languages/accents you heard/used, the country & its customs, friends /group cooperation)

In my opinion, the most beneficial ~~at~~ skill I attributed from this project was the knowledge from Scottish history. The castle was very informative and can be a good tool in the future.

What would have made the overall trip better for you?

Can't answer this.