

Sunday and Monday – 8.05./ 9.05.22 Off we go – Departure and Arrival

We started our journey towards the UK at around 8 pm on Sunday with an introduction of our first bus driver, called Thomas. Being kind of serious at first - instructing us sternly how to behave on the bus - he soon loosened up, especially after some of us read Chuck Norris jokes to him, while others were playing karaoke in the back.

Our first stop was at around 11 pm. Unfortunately, it was only a small gas station in the middle of nowhere with merely two toilets. Thus, we all had to queue for a long time to use them, with the owner of the store going nuts as the line of chatty and bubbly students never seemed to end.

At 2:40 am – almost everyone being sound asleep – apart from Anne Marie who constantly confirmed that she never sleeps on the bus - we were all asked to leave the bus for about half an hour, so the bus driver could get some rest. Well, this would have been a great option for us too, since we were all really tired – this is apart from Anne Marie of course, since – we already told you - never sleeps on the bus ;-)

In Brussels we met Sebastian, our new bus driver, who would join us on our tour to England. Crossing the border from France to Britain, with a few passport controls, we then went onto the ferry, at around 7 o'clock. Here we had our first English breakfast before we got off in Dover at around 9:45 am.

Our first stop on the island was Stonehenge. What an amazing place! Luckily the weather was holding up, so we could take pictures and have a walk around the magic stones. Afterwards we started heading straight towards Torquay and our new homes for the next 14 days.

Some of us were really nervous meeting our host families in Torquay but in the end everyone was glad that this long bus journey was finally over and we could go "home". As we were all pretty tired almost everybody went to sleep at around 10 pm. Even Anne Marie ;-)

Charlotte, Anne Marie und Johanna



