

An account of the EFR trip to Edinburgh

The residents at the Eden Rural Foyer decided to apply for funding to the Youth opportunity Fund for a cultural trip to Edinburgh. They were successful and started the planning; following here is an account of the trip by Lorna one of the Eden Rural Foyer Residents who took part.

When we arrived in Edinburgh on Wednesday 28th October, it was beautiful and sunny. We went to book in at the hostel and were amazed at all the people from different countries staying there, it was interesting to listen to all the languages. After settling in we had lunch and went to visit Edinburgh castle, after climbing billions of stairs we eventually got there and we saw a massive castle in front of us. It was amazing. The castle was full of interesting artefacts and we stayed until late afternoon looking around, before we left we had a hot chocolate with cream, it was yummy!

We then made our way back to the hostel to freshen up to go out for a meal; we had to wait for ages for Damien to get ready LOL. We went to a lovely Indian restaurant, the food was gorgeous. Then we went to the cinema, a couple of us went to see Saw IV the others to see MR Fox. After a long day we were all tired and went back to the hostel to sleep.

On the second day we had breakfast, then went into town for a bit of shopping (it was lovely). We then went skiing on a dry ski slope, we received our equipment (the boots were really painful) and hit the slopes. I really enjoyed learning a new skill, falling over was part of the leaning and fun. We had lunch and returned into town by bus to have some free time – shopping time! Then we visited world of Illusions. I loved it there, lots of amazing things to look at.

After this we went to an all you can eat Chinese restaurant and all felt very full again – what an amazing night, but its not over yet. We all went on a ghost tour in the scariest place in the UK. The tour guide was amazing and funny, but unfortunately we didn't see any ghosts, but learned lots of interesting facts and history about Edinburgh. SLEEP TIME!

On Friday we had breakfast and were ALL looking forward to going home, in the restaurant a man dropped a massive box of cornflakes on the floor, that was really funny.

This concludes our amazing trip to Edinburgh – I want to go again. Thank you!

Lorna

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