

Day 4 (July 30)

Today, we had a big event: a trip to Windsor Castle.

First, I took two lessons about the history of England. I learned that Henry VIII had six wives. I spent enjoyable time with my friends.

Second, we walked to Windsor Castle. It was very hot, but I was able to experience nature, the historic castle, and the British atmosphere. Then, many beautiful stained-glass windows captured my attention. After that, I went shopping with friends in my free time. We ate hamburgers at Five Guys. They were very nice and delicious.

After that, we went to a bookstore. I was excited to look for travel books, but I couldn't buy any because I didn't know which one to choose. So, I want to go to the bookstore again.

After returning to Eton, I took a lecture about the British Museum. I look forward to going there.

There are so many things I want to see, such as the Rosetta Stone, the library, and the mummies.

Finally, we had an evening activity today, so we played games like Musical Chairs and Keepy Uppy. We had a great time while the music was playing.

I can't believe it has only been four days since I arrived in the UK. Every day has been full of new experiences, and these have been truly fulfilling days.

(S.A.)

Day 5 (July 31)

A Fun Day of Learning and Making Scones

Today, I had a very busy day. After breakfast, I took lessons, listened to a lecture about Oxford, enjoyed team-building activities, played sports, and made scones.

The activity I enjoyed the most was playing sports. We played games like baseball. It was a little difficult, but it was a lot of fun. I was happy to enjoy the activities with my friends.

Making scones was another great experience. We worked in groups of four, and the scones we made together were delicious. I ate mine with strawberry jam and cream. It was my first time making scones by hand, so I was very excited.

The food in the UK is delicious, and eating with my friends makes every meal even more enjoyable.

In class, I learned about British traditions. My favorite tradition is afternoon tea because we do not have the same custom in Japan, and I think it is very charming. I would like to experience a traditional afternoon tea someday.

Overall, I had a wonderful day full of new experiences. (K.M.)