

In the school year 2013/2014 our second trip to London took place. We started our trip on the 7<sup>th</sup> of February in Sobolew. Our route led us to London through several European countries such as Germany, Belgium, Holland, France. The participants of our language course travelled by a luxury Scania coach. This was our fourth experience of integration as in the language course students from the schools in Sobolew, Gończyce, Korytnica, Zamość took part. The number of language course students was 45.

From Calais to Douvres we swam by ferry. Thanks God the weather was not stormy. So nobody was sick-and-giddy. The teachers' team acted in a very professional way taking care of every student and helping as translators if necessary: the supervisor mgr Olena Karpova, the English teachers mgr Joanna van Berkel, mgr Martha Beńko, mgr Irena Iwasyk.

In London we lived at British families in Plumstead. All of us had a lot of communicating with our hosts. They treated us to traditional English meals in the morning and in the afternoon.

Our programme of sightseeing was very rich. We visited the British Museum, the Natural History Museum, the Science and Technique Museum, Madame Tussaud's Museum of Wax Figures, the National Gallery, London Museum. We walked in the Trafalgar Square, China Town, Piccadilly, near the Westminster Abbey and Houses of Parliament, in Greenwich Village. As in our schools there are a lot of football fans an additional attraction for them was organized: visiting the Chelsea FC. There was also free time for shopping in the Oxford Street. We had a trip by boat on the river Thames though the extremely high level of water threatened the very possibility of our river excursion. The sights of London seen from the London eye will remain in the students' memory for ever.

Everybody had a special student's book to fulfill various exercises in English in it. It gave students a lot of writing and reading practice. Besides, in the Museums students had lectures in the History of Arts conducted by a great lecturer Miss Martha Lewandowska.

Our language course would not have been a success if it hadn't been provided by a really great professional tour guide Mrs Agnieszka Baraniecka. This lady knows London as her own pocket ☺

By the way: cooperation with BTM "ATAS" is always a pure pleasure.

All the participants were back home on the 12<sup>th</sup> of February according to the schedule.

Mgr Olena Karpova