

Excursion report

I was very happy when I heard that the excursion this year would be in Manchester because I am a football fan and Manchester has two big clubs: Manchester United and Manchester City. In Manchester I visited the official club stores and bought some souvenirs like mugs and flags. I also visited the national football museum in Manchester. In the museum I spent nearly 3 hours because it has 4 big floors with a lot of interesting things. There are a lot of old football shirts not only from British football clubs but also from the Brazil national football team. On the second floor there was a cinema, where you can watch a short but very interesting film about football. In the museum, there are a lot of games, like memory, where you assign nicknames to the football clubs or the national flags to the countries. Another interesting thing is that you can watch some great goals of British players and vote for them. The museum has a store where you can buy some stuff about a lot of different football clubs like FC Liverpool, FC Barcelona etc. but I did not see anything about a German football club.

My second highlight was, after the day in the national football museum, the day in Liverpool. On Saturday me and 3 other girls travelled to Liverpool by train. After the trip which was about one and a half hours we arrived in a wonderful city with lot of sunshine. At first we made a sight seeing bus tour, where we saw a lot of attractions like the cathedrals and the docks. After one hour it was lunch time and we ate in a restaurant near to the official store of Liverpool football club which I visited, too. Then we went to the Beatles museum and bought some souvenirs from the Beatles shop. We took the last train and travelled back to Manchester and there, we ate dinner. After a long but enjoyable day we arrived at the student village at 11 pm.

A very sad aspect is that during our stay in England the weather was bad. For example at the second day when we visited Blackpool there was horrible rain and we couldn't do anything in this city. We arrived at 2 pm in Blackpool and had around 8 hours time to explore the city, but the only thing we could do was to take some pictures of the sea and walk to the city center to buy new clothes, because ours were very wet. In the evening we saw the illuminations and for me they were the only interesting thing at this day. I was very relieved and happy when we arrived at the student village.