

## The Oxford / Cambridge trip

From Friday 3 till Monday 6 February I organized a trip to Oxford and Cambridge with 16 students and 15 teachers. The student group mainly consisted of participants from the Cambridge Advanced English course, the teachers were a mixed group of 6 prospective Bilingual Teachers ( TTO ) and 9 other enthusiasts.

We had a great time, during which visiting the Shelley Memorial at University College, a ghost walk in Oxford in the snow, punting on the Cam and even song in Christ Church College were particular highlights to me.

*Marion Kleuters*



Shelley Memorial at University College



Punting on the Cam

Here are two impressions from participating students:



the Oxford ghost tour

I went to Oxford and Cambridge and my best experience was the ghost tour I went on in Oxford.

We had to assemble at the Tourist Information centre, where we were met by a man in a black cloak and top hat, calling himself Bill Spectre. He took us for a walk through the centre of Oxford, stopping at places to tell stories about mysterious sightings of ghosts and other phenomena that were inexplicable.

The stories were not very scary, but highly entertaining because of the way he told them. During the stories he also made a lot of jokes and did some magic tricks, some of which failed, resulting in hilarious situations.

All in all I had a great time walking through a snowy Oxford at night, whilst listening to the stories and jokes of Bill Spectre.

*Niels Versluis*

I went to Oxford and Cambridge and my best experience was going to a rugby match. We decided to go to the match because we had never seen one. But a few things went wrong. At first we had to walk one and a half hour, whereas we could have taken a short cut. Then we found out that the rugby match was cancelled.

Although it went wrong it was also a great experience. We saw the English country side at her best and we also saw how hospitable the English are.

At the clubhouse we had a nice welcoming and there was a rugby match on t.v. and we experienced what rugby looks like. Altogether it was a very nice evening.

*Thomas Heus*



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