

Travel

The trip to Edinburgh was done differently by different groups within the class. The majority, though, travelled to Edinburgh on Sunday by plane. The common meeting point was Monday 06.01.2020 in a coffee shop. But, as a class, we had already met in the hostel, where the whole class was sleeping.

Sherlock Holmes Tour

After the class met the teachers and had a short coffee break, the Sherlock Holmes tour started on Monday morning. The leader of the tour was quite a unique person; he dressed like Sherlock Holmes himself. He led us to different locations in the city where Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the author of the Sherlock Holmes books, had lived and studied. It was a very interesting tour, as at every site, the story behind it was told. Even if the windy and cold weather conditions were not always that great, it was a successful start to this trip.

University Edinburgh

On Monday afternoon, the program continued with a visit to the University of Edinburgh, more precisely to the School of Geographical & Earth Sciences. After the arrival and a short introduction, several people held short presentations on GIS, surveying in the UK and remote sensing. After the presentations, we went for a beer with some people from the university and talked and exchanged ideas.

Dinner on Monday

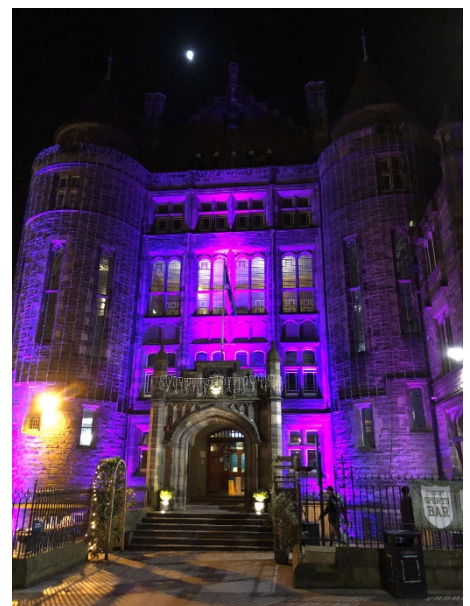
To end the day, we went to dinner together as a class. We ate in a typically British / Scottish pub. But that wasn't all, most of the class celebrated until late into the night.

ESRI UK

On Tuesday we visited the ESRI company. We had the pleasure of hearing many exciting lectures on a higher level. During the lectures, ESRI and what kind of projects they have was introduced to us.

National Library map collection

In the afternoon, we visited the National Library of Scotland. We were also introduced to the library and what projects they have. Furthermore, we could georeference historical maps with a program from the library. This was especially exciting because we have extensive experience with georeferencing, and now they have georeferenced historical maps from us. The highlight on Tuesday was the common dinner at the Italian restaurant and going out clubbing. We enjoyed the city of Edinburgh until late at night.



Gin Distillery

Wednesday morning, we finished our student trip with a gin tour. This tour was especially exciting because the whole process of distilling gin was explained and also the history that has shaped gin into what it is now. At the end, we were allowed to taste the gin that they produce themselves. It is considered to be one of the best gins produced in Scotland and is traditionally served with a slice of orange.

Travel Home

Then, we started on our way home, which took us from Edinburgh to Geneva by plane and from there by train to Muttenz.

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