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The highlight of our Geomatics English course at the FHNW was a three-day trip with the whole class to the city of London.



Our London trip started on Monday

01.09.2017 at 4:30 am in Muttenz. That's quite early, especially for students. We caught our one-hour flight from Basel to London Gatwick easily.

London is a really big city with a lot of traffic but this day, the streets wore totally jammed due to an Underground strike. Luckily, we reached our hostel by bus with only a bit of lateness.

On our first day we spent our time at the British Museum, at the New London Model and had a nice dinner at "The Draft House" near the Tower Bridge.

The second day was a really interesting day. We visited Greenwich, an important spot, especially for people with a geographic background.

The museum showed impressively how navigators many decades ago identified the longitude for all the ships. That was a very worthwhile excursion. We used the other half of the day for some sightseeing in North Greenwich and around Westminster.

On our last day, we went to see an exhibition at the British Library. The exhibition was called “Maps and the 20th Century: Drawing the Line”.

We could see a lot of maps related to war, but also a great diversity of nice looking maps from all over the world.

After this visit, we travelled back to the London Gatwick Airport to fly home to Basel. There was a brief exciting moment at the Victoria Railway station when the whole sta-

tion got evacuated, but luckily we caught our train to Gatwick on time and also our flight.

At 06:00 pm on Wednesday we

were back in Basel and could look back on an interesting and really fun trip with our class. This trip was absolutely worthwhile!

