



## OUR TRIP TO OXFORD 15

*This year, from the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> of June, 50 4<sup>th</sup> ESO students have gone to Oxford. I have been one of those students and I'm going to explain what we did there! It was a fantastic experience we'll never forget!*



*Oxford University*

### THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE:



*Oxford School Centre*

*We left our school at 12 a.m. to go to Barcelona airport. There we caught a plane to Gatwick airport. Once we arrived, a coach took us to Oxford School Centre, where our host families were waiting for us. In that moment the group split up and we had to handle the situation speaking English all the time!*

## FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:

In the morning we took a bus to go to the school from our house. It was fun to get on those double-decker buses! The lessons began at 9:30 a.m. Each group of students worked on a different subject related to Oxford and England. We had lunch at the school canteen and in the afternoon we went on a tour around the city. Later we had free time to do some shopping and finally we got home to have dinner with our host family.

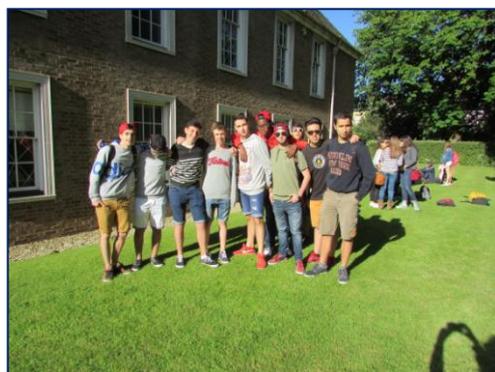


*The school hall*



*the school street*

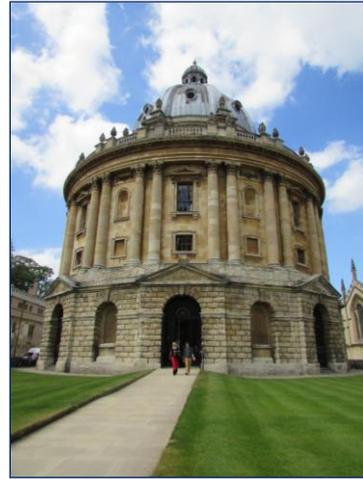
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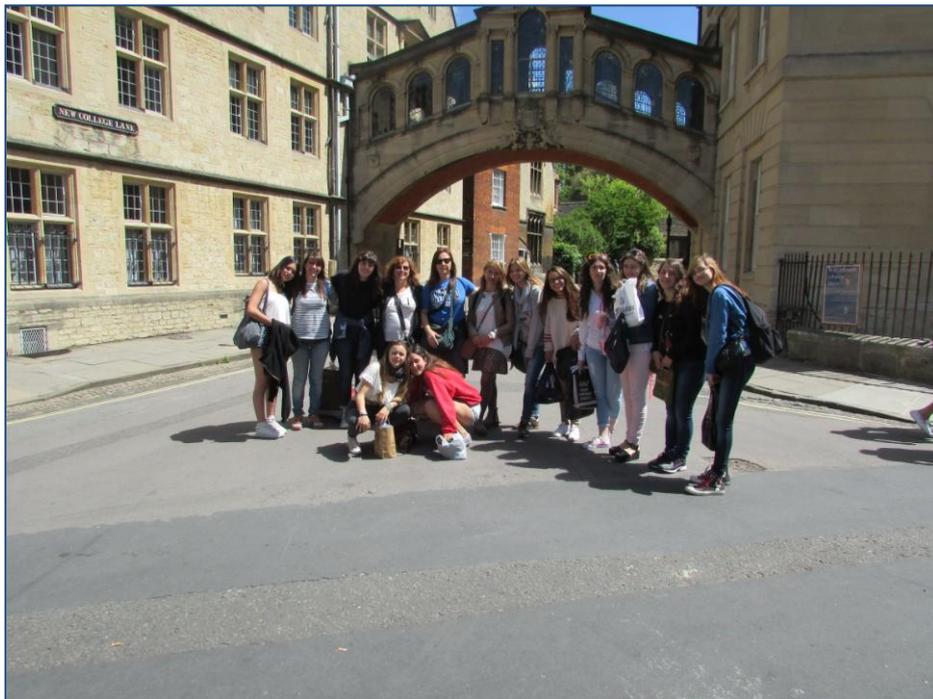
*the school garden*



*Clarendon Building*



*Radcliffe Camera*



*Hertford Bridge (the bridge of sighs)*

### *SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:*



*London Eye*

*On Saturday we went to London!! We enjoyed London very much, mostly because most of us hadn't been there before and we were looking forward to visiting it!*

*First we got on the London Eye, the huge wheel on a bank of the River Thames. The views from there were marvellous! After that, we watched a short documentary about the Ferris wheel and began our*



*walking sightseeing tour around London: the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square... We could even see the Beefeaters marching in front of us !! We took lots of pictures and also had time to buy some souvenirs!!*

*That day we had lunch at St. James's Park. We ate a*



*picnic our families had prepared. It was fun to be lying on the grass all the group together. Of course, we had the greatest time shopping in Regent's Street .*

*We got home very tired but we still had the strength to go out after dinner to watch Barça's match against Juventus. We won!!*



*In front of Buckingham Palace*

*At Trafalgar Square in front of the National Gallery*





*Buckingham Palace*



*Piccadilly Circus*



*Big Ben*

*London Eye*



## *SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:*

*On Sunday we had our free day. We went shopping (again), we visited interesting places, we took a lot of photographs and as good students do, we took pictures for our project!*

## *MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> / TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE:*

*Both days in the morning we went to school to work on our research project. In the afternoon we were divided into two groups. One of them went on a Treasure Hunt around the city and the other visited the universities.*

*Christ Church University*

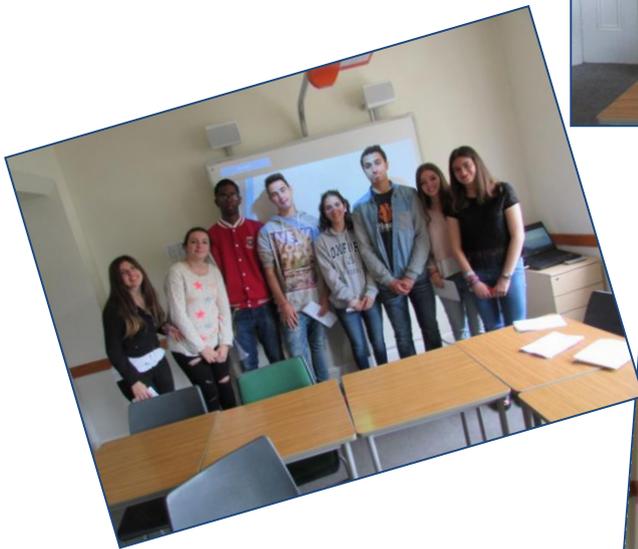


*The Treasure Hunt was really funny! The visit to the universities was very good too. For the Harry Potter's fans it was a dream come true since we could see the place where many Harry Potter's scenes were filmed.*

*On Tuesday night we came back to the school to have the Quiz Night against the Argentinian students who were also studying at the school. Unluckily, we lost!*

### **WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JUNE:**

*Our last full day in England!! In the morning we did our oral presentations at the school. We were a bit nervous !!*



*In the afternoon we went punting on the river! We enjoyed cruising along the stunning river Cherwell*

*with our rowing boats and pedalos. We did a lot of exercise !! Fortunately no one fell into the river!!*



*At night we had a BBQ Party!! After eating a very nice dinner some of us danced salsa !!*



## THURSDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JUNE:

*In the morning we had to say goodbye to our host families. It was really sad!*

*Around 12 a.m. a coach took us to Gatwick airport again and at 4:45 p.m. we got on a plane to Barcelona. Our flight back home was a bit long due to the bad weather. When we got off the plane it was pouring rain! A coach took us to our school, where our families were waiting for us. When we arrived, the only things we could see were hugs, kisses and tired faces.*

*We enjoyed this trip very much and I'm pretty sure that every student who has taken part in this school project wishes to come back there again!*

