

Computer Science, History, and Education: the British Isles Connection

May 8-27, 2012

Itinerary

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Tuesday, 8 May

- Depart from / arrive morning of 9 May in Edinburgh, Scotland
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edinburgh,_Scotland

Wednesday, 9 May

- Bus from airport to hostel
- Check into hostel
- Get lunch
- Get phones

Thursday, 10 May

- Hop On Hop Off tour of the city
- Visit Edinburgh Castle <http://www.edinburghcastle.gov.uk/>
- Explore the Royal Mile http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Mile
- Visit the National Museum of Scotland <http://www.nms.ac.uk/>
- Take a break in the Elephant House Café <http://www.elephanthouse.biz/>
- Attend public lecture: Alan Turing: Legacy of a Code Breaker, Uni of Edinburgh
<http://www.t100.org.uk/> (Click on Public Lecture in navigation bar.)

Friday, 11 May

- Morning open to see other things
- Visit University of Edinburgh <http://www.ed.ac.uk/>
- Pack for morning departure

Saturday, 12 May

- Take train from Edinburgh to London. <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/London>
- Take Tube to hostel.
- Check in, get settled and meet for dinner.
- Go to St Martin-in-the-Fields in London for dinner <http://www2.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/>

Sunday, 13 May

- Church service at St Paul's Cathedral - ?? <http://www.stpauls.co.uk/>
- Hop On Hop Off Bus tour
- Visit Hyde Park and Speakers Corner http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Speakers%27_Corner
- Tower of London <http://www.hrp.org.uk/TowerOfLondon/>

Monday, 14 May

- Visit Westminster Abbey <http://www.westminster-abbey.org/>
- Catch bus to the Warner Brothers Studio Tour. <http://www.wbstudiotour.co.uk/>

Tuesday, 15 May

- Catch train to Bletchley Park. <http://www.bletchleypark.org.uk/>
- Visit the National Museum of Computing, <http://www.tnmoc.org/>
- Observe the Loebner Competition in Artificial Intelligence <http://www.loebner.net/Prizef/loebner-prize.html>
- Go to a show in London (Tuesday or Thursday evening)

Wednesday, 16 May

- Visit Royal Observatory <http://www.rmg.co.uk/royal-observatory/>
- Visit National Maritime Museum <http://www.rmg.co.uk/national-maritime-museum/>
- Visit Olympic Park <http://www.london2012.com/olympic-park>
- Dinner at Inamo, <http://www.inamo-restaurant.com/pc/>

Thursday, 17 May

- Take train to Cambridge, visit King's College. <http://www.kings.cam.ac.uk/>
- Take walking tour of Cambridge, visit with University people <http://www.cam.ac.uk/>
- Visit Fitzwilliam Museum <http://www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/>

Friday, 18 May

- Take bus tour to:
 - Leeds Castle <http://www.leeds-castle.com/land.php>
 - Canterbury, tour town and cathedral <http://www.canterbury.co.uk/>
 - Cliffs of Dover http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/White_cliffs_of_Dover
 - Town of Greenwich <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/site/>
- Thames River cruise back to London http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Thames

Saturday, 19 May

- Tour Science Museum <http://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/>
- Take bus tour to Stonehenge <http://www.stonehenge.co.uk/>
- Pack for early morning departure for Ireland <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ireland>

Sunday, 20 May

- Take train to Holyhead, Wales. Take ferry from Holyhead across the Irish Sea to Dublin, Ireland. <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dublin>
- Bus will take us to downtown Dublin where we will walk to our hostel.

Monday, 21 May

- Hop On Hop Off tour
- Visit Guinness Storehouse. <http://www.guinness-storehouse.com/>
- Visit National Leprechaun Museum. <http://www.leprechaunmuseum.ie/>
- Other sites TBD
- Go to dinner at the BrazenHead Inn <http://www.brazenhead.com/>

Tuesday, 22 May

- Day trip to Northern Ireland http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northern_Ireland
 - Belfast <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Belfast>
 - Giant's Causeway <http://www.giantscausewayireland.com/>
 - Carrick-a-rede <http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/carrickarede/>
 - Derry <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Derry>
 - County Antrim coast http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/County_Antrim

Wednesday, 23 May

- Visit Trinity College and Book of Kells <http://www.tcd.ie/>
- Visit The Church <http://www.thechurch.ie/>
- Musical Pub Crawl or other show in the evening

Thursday, 24 May

- Travel by train or bus to Limerick, Ireland <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Limerick>
- Check into hotel.
- Visit University of Limerick <http://www.ul.ie/>

Friday, 25 May

- Day trip
 - Cliffs of Moher <http://www.cliffsofmoher.ie/>
 - The Burren http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Burren
 - Possible quick stop at Bunratty Castle http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bunratty_Castle

Saturday, 26 May

- Explore the city
 - Hop On Hop Off tour?
 - King John's Castle [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/King_John%27s_Castle_\(Limerick\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/King_John%27s_Castle_(Limerick))
 - Milk Market <http://www.milkmarketlimerick.ie/>
 - Take in a football or rugby match?
- Attend 3Dcamp at University of Limerick <http://3dcamp.barcamp.ie/about/>
- Dinner together to celebrate fantastic trip
- Pack for early morning departure home

Sunday, 27 May

- Fly from Shannon, Ireland; arrive in Muncie late evening