



Our Travels to England 2012

Part 1

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England

- We had another wonderful visit to England in 2012
- We visited London, the South England area of Guildford; and the South-central area including Stratford-on-Avon, Warwick Castle, Blenheim Castle, Oxford and the Cotswolds.
- England is a place of fascinating history, wonderful people, pubs, & the royal family and their castles. There is a lot to do & see.

London

- London is one of the world's great cities. It has history, is a world financial center & has an amazing collection of interesting people.
- On this trip we visited the British Museum and Portobello Road Market.
- The British Museum has the best collection in the world of many past civilizations. The Notting Hill street market of Portobello is also well worth a visit.

The British Museum

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Mosaic
“Hunt in the
Marshlands
AD 200-225, North
Africa



Roman Gladiator
Helmet



The British Museum

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Rosetta Stone



Amenhotep III
About 1350 BC



Ramesses II
About 1270 BC

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Assyrian winged lions

Greek Temple



Protobello Street Market

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Bath

- Bath is a great city to visit from London on a train trip from Paddington Station.
- Most of the city is made from cream colored limestone (called bath stone). Key sites are the Roman mineral spring baths (the town was called Aquae Sulis in 4 AD), Bath Abby and the Fashion Museum.

Paddington Station

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Bath City Scenes

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The Roman Baths

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Mineral Baths



Goddess Sulis Minerva



Model of Ancient site

Bath Abby “Where earth & Heaven Meet”

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The Fashion Museum

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Great Pub in Bath

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Helpful Travel Info

- **Capital**
 - **Languages**
 - **Currency**
 - **Size**
 - **Best Buys**
- London
 - English
 - Pound sterling
 - 50,339 square miles
 - Porcelain, pewter ware, sterling silver, tweeds, Sheffield cutlery, woolens, rainwear, leatherware

More Travel Info

- **Drive On**
- **Tipping Practices**
- **Phone County Codes**
- **Long distance within**
- **From US to**
- **From other Europe country**
- Left; US drivers license ok
- Restaurants: 10%
- Taxis: 10%
- Hotel Staff: 1 pound
- 44
- Local number
- 011+44+Local number
- 00+44+Local number