Our trip to Buxton

On September, 30 we went on a trip to an old town called Buxton.

The coach was waiting in front of the school for the German pupils to arrive. The English students had to go to their lessons until 15:10 pm. At 9 am when all students had arrived the coach left. On our way there was quite heavy traffic so the journey took longer than expected.

We drove through the Peak District, a high bog landscape. The fog was still on the ground, which looked really pretty. The Peak District is really popular for hiking and climbing. When we finally arrived, after ca. 1 ½ hours, a teacher from St Thomas More showed us around Buxton.

Buxton is a market town in the English county Derbyshire. There are a lot of medicinal baths - that’s why Buxton is known as a spa town.

The teacher first showed us an old memorial in memory of all soldiers who died in World War I and II. It was decorated with poppies which were and still are a sign for the blood that had flown during both wars. It was really impressive!

We also passed by the Buxton Crescent which was built in 1780. Near the Crescent there was a medical water fountain and some pupils tasted the water which tasted pretty normal.

After that we went to the Buxton Opera House and went to the toilet. The Opera has 902 seats and was built in 1903 by Frank Matcham.
At the end of this guided tour we were free for two hours but we had to stay in groups of three or more. My group and I went to some shops to buy some souvenirs or clothes. Then we went to a tea room and had some scones and tea for the first time.

When we all met again after two hours we went to Poole’s Cavern. There we had some time in the shop and at 2 pm a guide was already waiting for us in front of the cave. He presented some facts about the cave while we were walking through a really old cave, which was once used by Romans, too. But his explanations were hard to hear, because it was very loud in the cave. All the rainfall of the days before had caused a torrent gushing down inside the cave.

At the end of the guided tour we got onto the coach and arrived at STM at quarter past 3.

In my opinion the trip was interesting although it was really cold.

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