

**REPORT FROM 5<sup>th</sup> PROJECT MEETING IN GLASGOW,  
SCOTLAND, UK  
FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2022**



On Friday, the Queen's Jubilee celebrations continued and a public holiday was declared. As the schools were closed, we carried out activities in the countryside. We decided to explore

more of Scotland further north and took a trip to Loch Lomond to try **the work of a tourist guide in the countryside**. Two days before we online bought bus tickets there and back. We put on our hiking clothes and set out for the day trip and after breakfast at the hotel at 8.15 a.m. we headed to the Glasgow bus station and at 9.00 took **a coach for the town of Tarbet on the shores of Loch Lomond**. The journey took about an hour and we got off at a hotel near the loch.

The weather was fine, the sky was beautifully blue, it was warm and the surface of the loch was sparkling. First we looked around and walked a little, and then we started to look for the **starting point of our journey to the next loch, Loch Long, and another**



**village**. After some initial confusion, we finally found our way and set off. But we had another task - an hour after us **the Spanish team set off on their journey and we set up a treasure hunt and marked their route**. We walked along a path lined with flowering rhododendrons, taking in the beautiful scenery and the rising hills in the distance. Occasionally we sat down and just watched the surrounding nature. Then the phone rang - our Spanish friends couldn't find the beginning of



the trail and it took a while before we managed to guide them to the start. Then everything went fine.

**The total route was about 8 km. The first half led to Loch Long and the village of**



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**Arrochar.** We descended a narrow path into the village and came to a little church where we had a rest and waited for our Spanish friends. We had a snack and **the Spanish team arrived after about**

**half an hour.** We went to bathe our feet in the lake and watched the boats.

The second part of the trip **we all walked together.** First, we passed through a village with typical houses and started to climb **the trail, which again led through the trees and flowering rhododendrons back to Tarbet.** Before the end of the trail we came across a church converted into a cafe and since we were all thirsty, we sat there, rested and had a drink. Then we reached the village and the lake again, where we had **an hour free to relax in the water or rest on the lawn.** The sun was shining.



The coach of the Spanish was an hour earlier and didn't want to take us too, so we had to wait for our coach. In the meantime, Czech and

Spanish students had arranged to **go bowling in the evening,** so when we arrived back to Glasgow we went straight **to the bowling alley** for a game. The Czech and Spanish students had a great time and the teachers went out for dinner. We got to the hotel tired at about 11 p.m. and rushed to our beds.

It was a very nice trip, we got to see new interesting places and we got to



experience what it means **to prepare and explain the route to someone.**

The Spanish were leaving for home that night, but we had one more day as our flight didn't leave until early Sunday morning.

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