

**REPORT FROM 5th PROJECT MEETING IN GLASGOW,
SCOTLAND, UK
SATURDAY 4th JUNE 2022**



On Friday we had a theme of '**Guided Tours of Glasgow**', which each student took on in turn. This time **the teachers and other students played tourists.**

All the students had

the following task prepared in advance:

“You are tour guides of a travel agency and your task is to create 4 different tour routes around Glasgow - one each. Find out which sights to visit, when they are open, how much the entrance fee is and plan the routes so that the sights build on each other. Each tour lasts 3 hours. Agree amongst yourselves, divide the sights and work out the English with a map and all the information including email and phone on 1-2 pages. You will then be guided the group around the city on site. Find out transportation, from where to where, bus number, fare, or walk. Name the route by an interesting name and add pictures.”



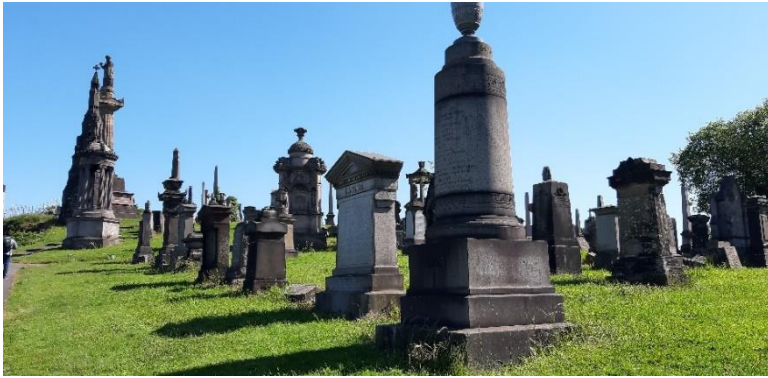
After breakfast at the hotel, we took the bus to the city centre at around 9 a.m. Because it was a special holiday – **Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II's reign**, we **first say a military tattoo.**

Guided tour by Michaela Tupá



Míša took us to Glasgow Cathedral, also known as **St Mungo's Cathedral**. We learned that the foundation stone of this important monument was laid in 1136. We admired its impressive interior and exterior spaces. In the crypt there was a Mungo's tomb.

Guided tour by Julie Zelinková



Julie didn't have to take us far – **to the local Victorian cemetery, Glasgow Necropolis**, is just a short walk from the cathedral. It's been there since 1831 and we had a great view of the city.

Guided tour by Tereza Mertlová

Tereza took us to **George Square**. George Square is the main square in Glasgow, Scotland, named after King George III. The square was founded in 1781. In the western part of the square is **Glasgow City Hall**, which has been the seat of Glasgow City Council since 1996. Theresa wanted to take us inside, but unfortunately the Town Hall was closed.



Guided tour by Lota Najsrová

Temperature records were broken in Glasgow that day. Lotka had the great idea to take us to **the botanical garden**, which is free to visit. This large garden with greenhouses and lots of interesting plants is used by locals to relax. It was really full on this unusually sunny day.



After the sightseeing, **we had a delicious lunch** and went back to the hotel to pack our things. Early the next morning we were to take a bus to Edinburgh and return to the Czech Republic. We really enjoyed this sunny day and the whole stay in Scotland.

Interesting facts:

From June 2 to 5, 2022, celebrations of **the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II's reign** took place in London and across England. There were all sorts of programmes on TV about the Queen's life and live reports of the celebrations. We took this rare opportunity to watch the events on television on BBC One.

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