

England trip 2025 - Day 9 - May 20th

Tea Time Adventures in a Village from the Past

Today we went to the small village of Cockington, just outside Torquay. It was very beautiful and we had the chance to eat the well-known cream tea with scones, but let's start from the beginning.

We started the morning by heading to the bus. This time we fortunately didn't have to sprint to the stop. At school we talked about "travelling", which was quite interesting. Afterwards we got to the main event of the day: our trip to Cockington. After a 45-minute walk (and a short break at the beach), we finally reached our destination. We all sat down in a place called "The School House", which – surprise! – served as the village school back in the day, and got our cream tea in the shade among the trees in the lovely little garden. Most of us enjoyed the deliciously bittersweet combination of tea and scones and took home the tiny little jam jars as souvenirs.

A little while later, we set up camp at a very pretty park with a big lawn for some frisbee, volleyball and guitar-playing, while some of us explored the nearby church or the glassblower's workshop. In the late afternoon we walked back to Torquay and headed back home to our host families.

(Ella and Pauline)

