

Britain Trip 2022

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Fly to London Heathrow airport

Friday, April 29, 2022

Arrive Heathrow, change planes to fly to Glasgow

Pick up rental car at Glasgow airport

Walk around city center area

Saturday, April 30, 2022

Pick up groceries

Subway to Kelvingrove art gallery and museum

Walk around Kelvin park

Hunterian museum

Take photos with Lord Kelvin statue

Sunday, May 1, 2022

Drive to Inverness via Loch Lomond and Loch Ness

Firkin Point viewing stop

Inverglauis stop and view lake and glacier-striated rocks at pyramid

Short hike to Falls of Falloch, 4 miles north of Ardlui

Short hike around lake at Glencoe

Glencoe North Lorn folk museum

Neptune Staircase Locks on the canal

Caledonian Canal visitors center, museum and locks at Fort Augustus

Urquhart Castle

Monday, May 2, 2022

Short stroll through downtown Inverness

Drive to Edinburgh

Culloden Battlefield visitors center (Use Scottish heritage pass)

Clava Cairns prehistoric burial site

If not raining, short stroll through Cairngorms National Park Visitor Centre

Highland Folk Museum

<https://www.highlifehighland.com/highlandfolkmuseum/visitor-information/>

<https://www.visitscotland.com/> (This is the general purpose visitor site for all things Scotland)

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

Edinburgh

Café Ceilidh at the Scottish Storytelling Centre, 43-43 High Street (w. of Jeffrey)

<https://edinburghtradfest.com/schedule/2022/5/3/caf-ceilidh> No tickets needed

<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/articles/top-things-to-do-in-edinburgh>

Edinburgh Castle (Scottish heritage pass)

National War Museum, <https://www.nms.ac.uk/national-war-museum/> 10am-5pm

Redcoat Café, <https://www.edinburghcastle.scot/see-and-do/eat/redcoat-caf%C3%A9>

Gladstone's Land merchant house and ice cream parlor 10-3 PM

National Museum of Scotland, Chambers St (2 blocks S. of Royal Mile), open 10am-5pm

<https://www.nms.ac.uk/national-museum-of-scotland/>

<https://www.nms.ac.uk/national-museum-of-scotland/things-to-see-and-do/top-10-things-to-see-and-do/> Dolly the sheep is in the Explore gallery

Greyfriars Bobby is across the street from the museum (to the west)

St Giles' Cathedral, High St, open 10am-6pm.

<https://stgilescathedral.org.uk/>

There is a statue of Adam Smith just east of the Cathedral. <https://www.adamsmith.org/the-adam-smith-statue>

Shopping areas on Princes and George streets

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

Edinburgh – new town sights

Edinburgh Zoo

Culross (quaint town on north side of harbor)

Falkirk Wheel

Thursday, May 5, 2022

Drive to Lake District via Hadrian's Wall (English heritage pass for wall)

Lake District Information: <https://www.visitcumbria.com/>

Detour for Hadrian's wall: 35 minutes drive east of Carlisle these sites are 5 minutes apart

Housesteads Roman Fort

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hadrians-wall-and-housesteads-fort>

Vindolanda Roman fort and museum

<https://www.vindolanda.com/>

Birdoswald Roman Fort (English heritage ticket)

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/birdoswald-roman-fort-hadrians-wall/>

Banks East Turret (English heritage ticket)

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/banks-east-turret-hadrians-wall/>

Castlerigg Stone Circle (baby Stonehenge), Castle Lane, Underskiddaw, Keswick, Cumbria. On A66 shortly before Keswick, take Burns exit to Old Coach Road. what3 words

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<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/castlerigg-stone-circle/>

<https://www.keswick.org/explore/not-to-miss/castlerigg-stone-circle>

Keswick Information Center for the lake district. Moot Hall on Market Square in downtown, between the two WCs marked on map. Looks like a church in the middle of the street.

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Stock Ghyll Force Waterfall, 6 Stockghyll Ln, Ambleside. In Ambleside while on Rydall Rd, instead of turning right to stay on A591 south, go straight to Stockghyll Ln to the falls.

<https://www.visitcumbria.com/amb/stock-ghyll-force/>

<https://thirdeyetraveller.com/stock-ghyll-force-waterfall-ambleside-guide/>

Friday, May 6, 2022

Drive from Lake district to Yorkshire dales

On the way to Yorkshire, stop on A684 at Sedbergh visitors center and bookshop, 72 Main Street, n. side of street just before it merges back into A684. Look for green "i" sign next to open square area

Just outside of Sedbergh, also stop at Farfield Mill Arts and Heritage Center, one mile east of the town of Sedbergh <https://www.farfieldmill.org/> (5 miles east of M6). Open 10:30 – 4. Look for brown signs pointing to Farfield Mill.

Cute towns and villages – check for market days

<https://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/place/towns-and-villages/>

Things to see in Hawes:

Hadraw Force Waterfall, just behind Green Dragon Inn on Bellow Hill Rd. Just before A684 turns right to go into Hawes, go straight onto Bellow Hill for about 1km.

<https://www.world-of-waterfalls.com/waterfalls/europe-hardraw-force/>

<http://www.hardrawforce.com/waterfall.html>

Wensleydale Creamery, Gayle Ln, Wensleydale, Hawes. Cheese! Gayle Ln is just south of A684 and becomes B6160.

<https://www.wensleydale.co.uk/>

Saturday, May 7, 2022

Yorkshire dales

Courtyard Dairy, west of Settle

Skipton Castle, The Bailey, Skipton. Opens 10am.

<https://www.skiptoncastle.co.uk/> // <https://www.skiptoncastle.co.uk/your-visit.asp>

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[items=yes](https://fareharbor.com/embeds/book/skiptoncastle/items/?flow=415053&full-items=yes) (booking)

Malham Cove. Short hike.

Sunday, May 8, 2022

Drive to Llandudno in northwest Wales

Pontcysyllte Aqueduct and Trevor Basin (visitors center daily 10 AM – 4 PM)

<https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/places-to-visit/pontcysyllte-aqueduct-world-heritage-site>

List of attractions http://www.attractions.walesdirectory.co.uk/Llandudno_Map.htm

Llandudno Tourist Information Centre, Unit 26, Victoria Centre, Mostyn Street, Llandudno

Open Mon- Sat 9:30 – 1, 2-5 PM

Promenade and pier walk, <https://www.llandudno.com/place/llandudno-promenade/>

Conwy Castle and town walk. Nice view from the walls.

<https://cadw.gov.wales/visit/places-to-visit/conwy-castle#directions>

Plas Mawr Elizabethan townhouse in Conwy

Monday, May 9, 2022

Llandudno, northwest Wales

Inside Snowdonia

<https://www.visitsnowdonia.info/>

Pretty villages to explore

Beddgelert, Carnarfon <https://www.beddgelerttourism.com/Map-Of-Area/>

Tourist Info Center, Canolfan Hebog, Beddgelert 9:30 – 12:30, 1:30 – 4:30

Betws-y-coed <https://www.visitbetwsycoed.co.uk/>

Tourist Info Center Royal Oak Stables, Betws-y-Coed, 9:30 – 12:30, 1:30 – 4:30

National Slate Museum in Gwynedd, open 10-5

<https://museum.wales/slate/>

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Llandudno, northwest Wales

Isle of Anglesey

Holyhead Maritime Museum

<http://www.holyheadmaritimemuseum.co.uk/>

Caer Gybi Roman Fortlet

<https://cadw.gov.wales/visit/places-to-visit/caer-gybi-roman-fortlet#directions>

Bryn Celli Ddu Burial Chamber

<https://cadw.gov.wales/visit/places-to-visit/bryn-celli-ddu-burial-chamber#directions>

Caer y Twr

<https://cadw.gov.wales/visit/places-to-visit/caer-y-twr#directions>

Caernarfon Castle

<https://cadw.gov.wales/visit/places-to-visit/caernarfon-castle#directions>

<https://cadw.gov.wales/visit/places-to-visit/plas-mawr#directions>

Parys copper mountain walk and museum

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Drive to southeast Wales

Pont Minllyn

<https://cadw.gov.wales/visit/places-to-visit/pont-minllyn#directions>

on A470 near intersection with A458 near town of Mallwyd

Offa's Dyke – free – one mile walk from car park, can get muddy

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/offas-dyke/>

Offa's Dyke preserved section – western slope of Llanfair Hill, 1.4 km SW of Burfield, 3 KM NW of Treverward <https://historicensland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1020902>

Road atlas page 93, grid C6 at red dot. 1 km south of B4368, 1 mile w. of Clun

Offa's Dyke Visitors center

Blaenavon Ironworks

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blaenavon_Ironworks

Thursday, May 12, 2022

Drive from southeast Wales to Bath

Bath tourist office <https://visitbath.co.uk/>

Bath official visitor guide 2021 https://issuu.com/visitbristol/docs/bath_visitor_guide_-_2021

Things to see in Bath:

<https://visitbath.co.uk/blog/read/2019/11/top-ten-things-to-do-in-bath-b36>

<https://www.planetware.com/tourist-attractions-/bath-eng-av-bath.htm>

<https://traveladdicts.net/things-to-do-in-bath-england/>

Going from City Centre counterclockwise to the north (see map p. 246 of Lonely Planet Book):

Roman Baths Museum, which includes the original, Roman-era baths and temple

<https://www.romanbaths.co.uk/>

Bath Abbey, a majestic Anglican church. <https://www.bathabbey.org/>

Pulteney Bridge (there are shops), <https://bath.co.uk/attractions/pulteney-bridge>

Jane Austen Centre, 40 Gay St

The Circus (walk around it) (walk north on Gay St from Jane Austen)

If time, The Fine Cheese Company, 29-31 Walcot St. <https://www.finecheese.co.uk/bath-shop>

Friday, May 13, 2022

Drive from Bath via Stonehenge to Oxford

Stonehenge advance bookings

<https://englishheritage.seetickets.com/timeslot/stonehenge>

Stonehenge – what to expect

https://www.londontoolkit.com/whattodo/stonehenge_what_to_expect.htm

Stonehenge – download audio tour in advance

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/stonehenge/plan-your-visit/stonehenge-audio-guides/>

Salisbury Museum open 10-5, facing the west front of the cathedral

<https://salisburymuseum.org.uk/>

<https://www.salisburymuseum.org.uk/collections/archaeology-and-stonehenge>

Salisbury Cathedral 9:40 – 5 PM, advance tickets recommended – 20 minutes from Stonehenge

<https://www.salisburycathedral.org.uk/>

Salisbury parking locator

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parking-salisbury>

Avebury Stone circles and henge

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury/features/avebury-stone-circles-and-henge>

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/avebury/features/visiting-avebury-what-you-need-to-know>

Avebury museum

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/alexander-keiller-museum-avebury/prices-and-opening-times/>

Uffington white horse – view from road

Hackpen white horse – view from road, enjoy view from top of ridge

Ashmolean museum, Oxford, open 10-5 ercommended to pre-book a free ticket

<https://www.ashmolean.org/>

Bodleian Library, Broad St., 10am-5pm, <https://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/home>

Covered market, 8 AM – 5:30 PM

<https://oxford-coveredmarket.co.uk/>

<https://www.oxfordcityguide.com/audio-tours>

Saturday, May 14, 2022

Drive from Oxford to Heathrow Airport

Take tube into London to visit British Museum Stonehenge exhibit

COVID test at airport

Fly home to USA