

Touring London Continues

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London, England, United Kingdom
Sunday, May 1, 2016

It's a dangerous business, Frodo, going out your door. You step onto the road, and if you don't keep your feet, there's no knowing where you might be swept off to.' – Bilbo Baggins

There is no cure for fatigue other than sleep - and boy, were we fatigued! The accommodation is very comfortable (thank you Craig).

Sunday morning sees a farmers market in the park next to the Thames just down the road. Some nice offerings were on display so we obliged by purchasing some nice little samples to consume later on. Had a look around Fulham Palace (still getting used to having a palace virtually next door) before once again venturing onto the tube to start doing the compulsory tourist attractions.

Started off at The Monument - which was erected in memory of the Great Fire of London, then walked to the river to The Tower of London, Tower Bridge, St. Catherines Dock for starters. Back on the tube to Westminster and climbed the stairs to be confronted with the Houses of Parliament with Big Ben standing beside - what a view.

Another little walk to Westminster Abbey. Sunday has no access for tourists, but you can attend services. We went to 'evensong' which had the choir accompanied by pipe organ. There are no superlatives to describe this place. Awe inspiring doesn't really convey the feeling when inside such an impressive ediface with beautiful voices and organ music echoing about.

After having our souls rejuvenated we headed over to St. James Park on the way to Buckingham Palace - along with half the population of the UK is seemed. A very busy place.

We have had two sunny days in a row in London. We've been told that we are very lucky - and not to expect it to last. Time will tell...

Comments

Were the squirrels out in St James Park? Beautiful place.

— From Jennie, on May 1, 2016 at 10:09PM

More blogs please. You've missed a day. Not happy Jan.

— From John Brennan, on May 3, 2016 at 12:40PM

Twas a joy to have my Brother and Sister in Law staying with me, and yeah, we have a Palace over the road (I do remember my Oz slang), one of the thrills of living in London!

— From Craig McArthur, on May 5, 2016 at 09:45PM

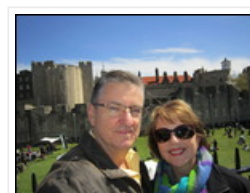
Hi Jennie - squirrels were out. My brother calls them rats with good PR!

— From Brad McArthur, on May 7, 2016 at 08:33PM

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Fulham Palace



Tower of London



Big Ben and Houses of Parliament

Fulham Palace
garden gate



The Monument



Tower Bridge



Westminster Abbey



Westminster Abbey



St. James Park



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