

## Day 9 – Dartmoor

Today we travelled to the beautiful national park Dartmoor. First we had a tour through the park with three guides, who told us some interesting things about nature and history it holds. On top of Haytor it was really stormy and a little bit rainy. In between we saw Dartmoor ponies and small foals. In the past parts of Dartmoor were used as a quarry. We could see some of the remains. The stones of Dartmoor were used to build London Bridge. The people who lived in Dartmoor built houses similar to tipis out of stone. The guides also told us about the leeches in the water. After one and a half hour of walking we went to the small town Widecombe by coach where we could enjoy our lunch. The town has a very beautiful church with a big tower. Mr Adam told us something about this wonderful little church. Shortly afterwards we went by coach to Paignton. When we arrived there we had half an hour freetime until we took the steam train to Dartmouth. Having arrived at the train station we had to take the ferry to finally be at Dartmouth. We had one and a half hour freetime there. At a quarter past five we met at the coach and went to our host families where we could enjoy our time with them. Our day was very beautiful and exciting. We saw a lot of different towns.

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