

To Bury in no hurry!

Travel group

Average age: 17

Number of participants: 11

Education: high school students and 2 teachers

Priority of needs

Learn languages

Get to know cultures

View landscapes / sights

What makes your trip climate friendly?

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Framework

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Key data of the trip

Period: Oct.23

Travel duration: 6 days

Total distance: 2400km

CO2 emission: 40kg

Activities

Morning classes, exploring the city, excursions to Cambridge and London

Accommodation

Host family;

Means of transport



Travel destinations: Bury St. Edmunds, Cambridge, London (England)

