



Our Travels to England 2012 Part 1

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England

- We had another wonderful visit to England in 2012
- We visited London, the South England area of Guildford; and the South-central area including Stratford-on-Avon, Warwick Castle, Blenheim Castle, Oxford and the Cotswolds.
- England is a place of fascinating history, wonderful people, pubs, & the royal family and their castles. There is a lot to do & see.

London

- London is one of the world's great cities. It has history, is a world financial center & has an amazing collection of interesting people.
- On this trip we visited the British Museum and Portobello Road Market.
- The British Museum has the best collection in the world of many past civilizations. The Notting Hill street market of Portobello is also well worth a visit.

The British Museum Photos Anne Schrader



Mosaic "Hunt in the Marshlands AD 200-225, North Africa



Roman Gladiator Helmet



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Rosetta Stone





Ramesses II About 1270 BC

Amenhotep III About 1350 BC

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Assyrian winged lions

Greek Temple



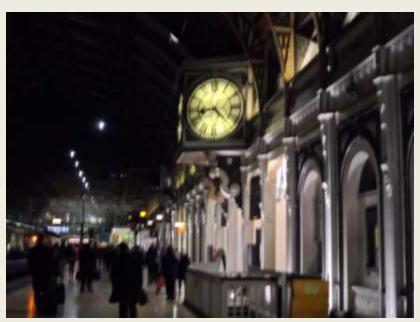
Protobello Street Market Photo Anne Schrader



Bath

- Bath is a great city to visit from London on a train trip from Paddington Station.
- Most of the city is made from cream colored limestone (called bath stone). Key sites are the Roman mineral spring baths (the town was called Aquae Sulis in 4 AD), Bath Abby and the Fashion Museum.

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Bath City Scenes Photos Anne Schrader







The Roman Baths Photos Anne Schrader



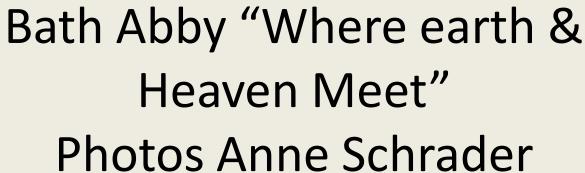
Mineral Baths



Goddess Sulis Minerva



Model of Ancient site



BATH ABBEY



The Fashion Museum Photos Anne Schrader











Great Pub in Bath Photo Anne Schrader

Helpful Travel Info

- Capital
- Languages
- Currency
- Size
- Best Buys

- London
- English
- Pound sterling
- 50,339 square miles
- Porcelain, pewter ware, sterling silver, tweeds, Sheffield cutlery, woolens, rainwear, leatherware

More Travel Info

Drive On

• Left; US drivers license ok

Tipping Practices

• Restaurants: 10%

• <u>Taxis:</u> 10%

Hotel Staff: 1 pound

Phone County Codes

Long distance within

From US to

From other Europe country

• 44

Local number

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