

"Errands Day" - 17 June 2024

The Morning

Once actually out of bed, which wasn't at a ridiculous time for once, I went into the kitchen to make my breakfast. My high hopes were quickly crushed as I found no eggs and milk that had gone off. ~~After putting on some more washing, I headed~~ So, after putting on some more washing, I headed out to coop.

With eggs and milk procured (without vouchers unfortunately), I headed home to eat.

[the breakfast] -- söderberg gauder topped with eggs and yoghurt

While / post breakfasting, I did some tasks and some writing. The tasks were: finally buy all my tickets for the summer! and cancelling the stupid bill discount account thing.

At noon, marks were supposed to come out. For once, they did! Also, for once, I actually checked them immediately.

Errands Around Town

Obi and I had decided to finish our errands week. The one that started a week and a half previously. Our first stop was my backpack! Instead, while passing the library, we decided to go in to get our cards.

We had both applied for cards in October 2021 and we were a bit worried that the long wait would cause issues. Fortunately, it did not.

[4279] -- interestingly shaped card

The woman who gave us our cards also asked if we knew our pins. Neither of us did. She then proceeded to say them out loud to us in a very quiet library. Was pretty comical.

With cards safely stowed, we explored a little. But is, I went to the bathroom (not very exciting).

[4280] -- they have books!

[4281] -- and windows! complete with sun streaming in! One thing that caught our eye was a book with an advertisement on the front cover.

[4284] -- snumpy cat, brought to you by Gabby With that ticked off our list, we headed to T30.

[4286] -- I love framing buildings with trees We were at T30 for a while as I took a while to pick between two bags.

[big mirror pic] -- once decided, I was very excited to have my new bag!

Of course, once I'd purchased the backpack, after quite some time, OHS decided to try on waterproof braces. So I had to wait for that. Ridiculous honestly.

Next, we went to Uniqlo! Super exciting! My first time in the Edinburgh shop. Sailer: I didn't get anything.

My goal was to find some shirts for the West Highland Way. Dreamable stuff.

[4290] -- required mirror selfie

[4291] -- first item

[4293] -- I quite liked the shirt, but I decided it wasn't a colour I'd wear much (not at all the colour in these photos)

[2217] -- my favourite things I tried on were these trousers and the shirt. I love green! I love pockets!

I think about those trousers a lot.... Unfortunately they were just too short. They look fine here, but they were just a little too drastically short. The shirt however was great!

So yeah, I tried, I did buy something. However, it was not at all for the WHW.

[4295] -- proof it was actually Uniglo
Now approaching 5, we decided to head back towards home.

[4296] -- no comment. Oh yes, this is so cool!

Along Cockburn Street, we stopped to window shop.

[4297] -- I'd like this one.

[4298] -- pear

Also to actually shop. I bought a plant pot for my very in need of re-potting plants. Only 55! (not factor 1)

You might have noticed that I hadn't had lunch yet. I also noticed this. I was very responsible and got lunch! Hm, no, I did not. I decided to get bubble tea. For free! Well, I bought a matcha another for 0.13 at Meet Fresh Edinburgh. Then I go the free drink using a voucher given at Aihua when you go a few weeks (months?) back. This made up for the lack of good wrap vouchers.

[4299] -- these wooden spikes were not very helpful

[4304] -- mine was black sesame, but tasted of peanut (oh 3's)

[4307] -- my very tall drink
outside, I discovered something incredible!

[discovery of straw video]

I had to record it a few times. Here was the
first attempt:

[first attempt video]

You can hear people approach off screen. I didn't
want them to hear my discovery obviously. No
other reason for stopping: Awkward? Embarrassed?
No, never!

I dropped off my friend, what's his name? Oh,
oh. Yeah, I dropped him off at home. Then
I went to my own. There, I called you for a
bit. I'm sure that was nice, though I cannot
remember any details.

Evening

That evening, I went to work. On the way I saw some
pretty flowers.

[2227] -- a nice mix of plants

[2232] -- seeing ladybugs is good luck apparently, I think
Then I saw some pretty ones on the way home.

[4314] -- this was really hard to get into focus

And some Jesus Rays (wrong word, it is God rays, but anyway,
crepuscular Rays is the better word):

[4316] -- Edinburgh skyline

The plan for that evening was to meet Lilit for
a final goodbye. Oh, Lilit, and I were going to drink
the ginger beer from September-ish time but Lilit
had somewhat participated in. We were going to go

up the Craggs for dubs. Probably to watch the sunset.
Unfortunately times didn't work very well and we
realised we were going to miss it. Then Lilit needed
more time. Then it started to rain. So we went to
Otho's and drank there.

[ginger beer] -- the ginger beer was good! very!
[cider] -- we also tried the ~~cider~~ again, which was
great

Not wanting this to be the real goodbye, we
decided to meet the next day to see the sofa!
I went home happy because I hadn't said goodbye
yet. I then didn't go to bed and instead made
my calendars!

[4324] -- part of the July one (which was only part of
July anyway)

And then, presumably, I went to bed.

osmy Thoughts

This wasn't the most eventful day, but lots was done!
I was really tired that evening & didn't enjoy the
Lilit time much unfortunately, so I was very glad to
make plans to see him again. Lilit also gave us each
photos held then of us. So sweet!
Much love!

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