

"Kings Adventures" - 6 June 2024

Morning Stress

Otis and I had decided to continue our West Highland Whisky prep by doing another hike. Lately inspiration, we decided to walk around Edinburgh and do some tasks. Having chipped my tooth the night before, I was anxious to get an appointment at the dentist. First, I had to get a dentist (3 years of procrastination). I spent the morning calling a few offices to get set up. This was actually simple (once they picked up)! Having secured an appointment, I braced myself for eating breakfast (with very careful chewing).

My next task of the morning was to pick up the Söderberg bread from Otis's, so I dealt with most of the distributing.

After that, I needed to go on years for a crochet hook (spoiler, still not used). Outside, the sky had an incredible cloud.

[1959] -- looks like delicious whipped cream!

The Walk to Kings

Finally, several hours after our initially planned meeting, we finally got on our way to Kings. The route was going to be Kings (to drop off bread), Trax's (to buy a backpack), and then the Larn Army Store (to browse). Notice "going to be".

As B looking standard with us, we did not have much of a lunch prepared. In our ambling down towards Kings, we passed by

Town of Poland.

[3958] -- impossible to get full sign in photo
Having never gone in, we decided to finally
explore it! What a treasure trove!

[1962] -- nice labels and lovely straight walled jars
They had so many pretzels! So many pickles
and other pickled things! A pistachio liquor I
was really tempted to buy.... So many exciting
items to get back to!

After a nice long look, we left with our
purchases.

[3959] -- our fin new acquisitions

After this stop, there is little to comment on about
the walk down. It was, as usual, shorter than
expected.

[3963] -- a shot you may recognize

[3964] -- naked hedge

At Kings

[3966] -- wildflowers not super visible, but they were
very cute

We started out by dropping off the bread in the
common room (still debating whether it is postgrad
only or not). Then we said hi to Christopher (who
is working in the JCRB this summer). Finally,
we prepared some lunch things in the kitchen
microwaves! This involved coffee, instant, and
my food, because I'd actually brought lunch this
time (leftovers from the hotel lunch).

As it was a super nice day now, we decided to

get a picnic table to eat outside.

[3968] -- lunch

One of our Taste of Poland spoils was pickles (technically cornichons in English, I believe). I was super excited & had high hopes. They let me down. :)

[3970] -- Oh3 ate Söderberg bread with coop goat's cheese, ajvar, and the pickles

[3972] -- I look at these and want them even though they weren't very good :)

[3971] -- My delicious lunch!
Betsy's summer, there was no milk to have with the coffee. So, I tried adding some of my drinkable yoghurt (strawberry) as an alternative... I wouldn't do it again.

[lunch finished] -- my food was good!

After lunch, Oh3 and I went back to Mshwsh5 to clean our things. Once there, we decided to finish our West Highland Way planning (I say finish... more like start & finish). Fortunately, my fears weren't landed and our first pick for dates worked with all of the campsites. Now booked, I felt very relaxed. ~~nothing plan~~

WHW planning / booking and our extended lunch in the sun had now left us at 6pm or so. A bit tired & feeling accomplished (those bookings had been weighing on us both), we decided to scrap our other stops and head home.

The Evening

That evening I wrote + worked on my website and

made dinner.

[1977] -- this was more satisfying than it looks

The only other thing to note was the pretty sunset.

[3988] -- I even ~~was~~ went outside to get photos of it!

[3990] -- I much enjoyed wearing your clothes

[3992] -- makes me feel somewhat melancholy

Closing Thoughts

This was sort of a baring day. I didn't feel super accomplished because I only did small-ish tasks, mostly ones I'd been putting off. It was quite a nice day though, and it was nice to go into Touch of Poland finally!

Much love!

!Sabella! ♡