

## My stay in Plymouth UK

Already 1/4<sup>th</sup> of our language stay has passed. I feel like time has been going faster since I'm in England. I live in Plymouth and as far as I know am I the first student who lives in this town. All in all, this place is practical because it offers all what you need like shops, sports facilities, leisure activities etc. Although it offers more than where I live in Switzerland, I noticed many things I didn't appreciate at home, because I was just used to it back then. Personally, I think I got much more aware of what a high standard of living I had before I came to England.



For me the Start was a bit bumpy. Basically, I never had problems with leaving home or settling in a new place with a new family. As I'm attending to school in Totnes, I'm the only boy in class. I'm in England with six ladies so I'm not just learning English, I'm also learning much about female beings which can be tuff sometimes :D However, I never thought that I would miss my male friends so much to be honest. I get on very well with the ladies though and we meet to from time to time to do something.

This month I turned 18, finally. Now it's much easier to do things or to go out without always getting a permission first. Both my friend and I celebrated our Birthdays together and the other ladies planned the whole day for us. Besides that, I also enjoyed a visit from my family which came over to England for one week. It felt good to see them again. My parents rented a lodge which was quite close to where I live. So, I took some time off and stayed with my family overnight. Unfortunately, the weather was terrible, it just didn't stop raining, but this is England. At least the day before they left the weather conditions were acceptable.

I'm working in a company called Optimus Marketing Ltd. This enterprise works in the sector affiliate marketing. My job is to create newsletters, check voucher codes, upload voucher codes and special offers, update charts and more. The team I work with is young and we have a lot of fun together. What I like most is "SpotyFriday". There we can send in 20 of our favourite songs (each person every Friday) and then our "DJ" creates a playlist which we listen to throughout the day.



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The host family I stay with is very lovely and they look after me very well. I live with an older couple and a dog called Harvey. We don't live in a typical rowhouse, what I'm quite happy about. I think we live in a rather big house for English standards. It is said, that English people can't cook well. Luckily, I got a host family which is very good at cooking and not only that, but also do they cook healthy. In this picture you can also see a student from Hong Kong who lives with us during school holidays.

If you're a student who's interested in attending to the KV Plus project or struggling with taking this step, I can fully recommend it to you. I mean I've been here for just a bit more than three months and I can feel that a lot has changed already. Not only my personality, but also my friend circle changed, but it's worth it, because now I know which persons are important to me. I'm writing about this, because I know that this is often a fear which students have. If I had to decide again, I would decide the exact same way. It's such a good opportunity and I'm extremely grateful that I can be here. I hope you'll take this opportunity too if you are in a position where you have the choice.