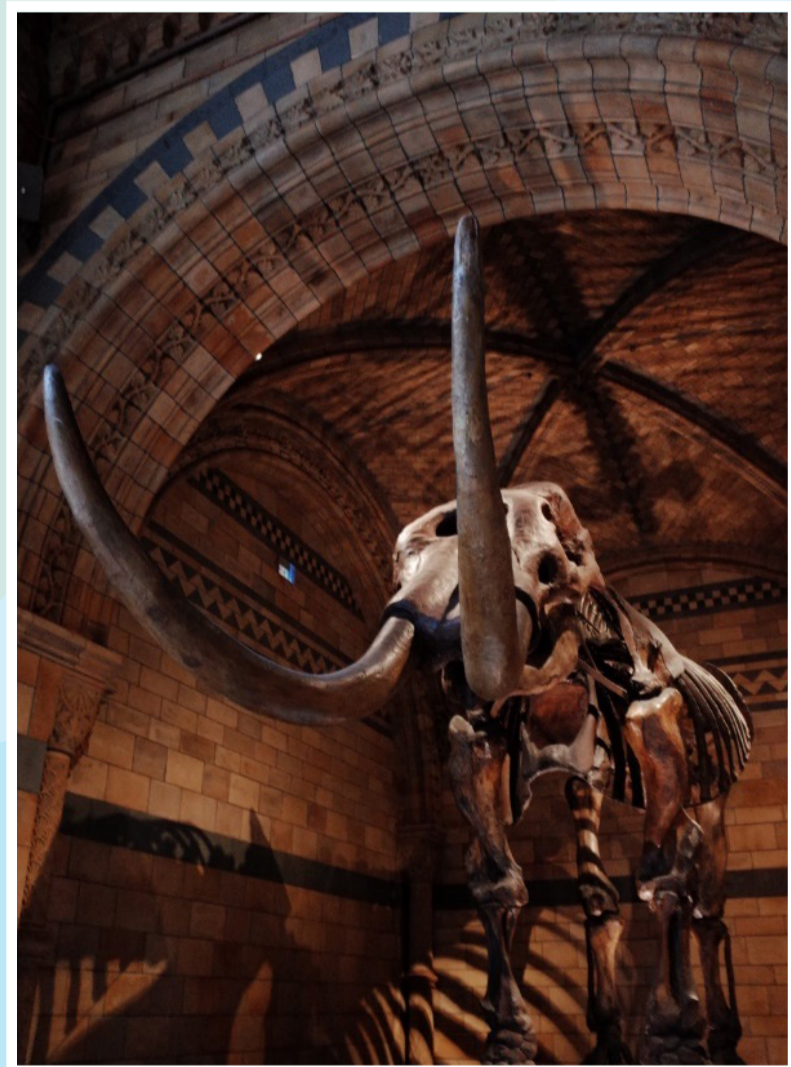


Student Trip to Natural History Museum

Early on the morning of Saturday the 3rd of July an intrepid party of two students and two staff headed to London for a day at the Natural History Museum.

Arriving at Waterloo station we entered the Underground which was a first for one of the students who declared it a "Wonder of Engineering" A short trip on the Jubilee line found us at Green Park where we changed to the Central Line and headed towards South Kensington.

The short walk to the natural History Museum took us past some very impressive buildings and once we had our tickets checked we entered the main hall and stood amazed looking at the skeleton of a huge Blue Whale that hung from the roof, we also saw the skeletons of elephant, giraffe, several dinosaurs and more.



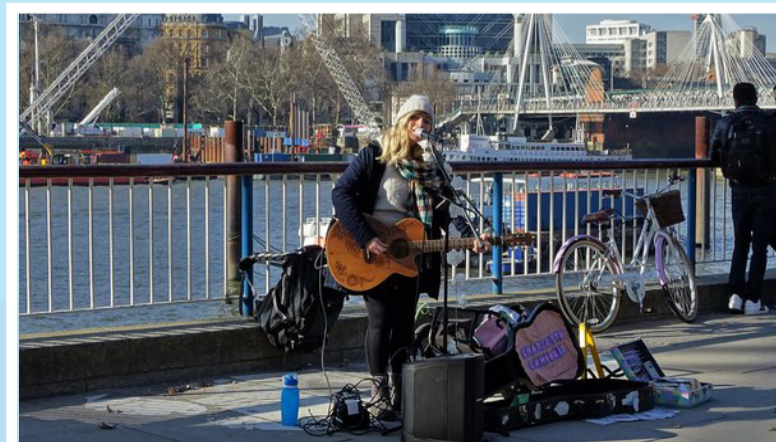
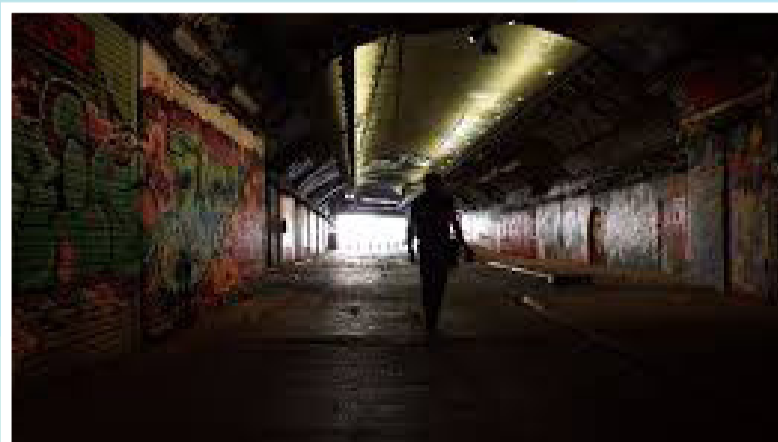
We moved to the next level of the museum where we entered the geology section where we saw many fascinating crystals gems and meteorites from all around the world, one of students has a good knowledge of this subject and was able to tell us about some of the specimens.

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The next stop was the Dinosaur exhibition which was very interesting and again the staff learned new facts about them for our student guides. The same in the bird exhibition where we came face to face with the extinct Dodo Great Auk and Passenger Pigeon, it was at this point the sound of rumbling tummies could be heard and we all decided to hit the not so mean Streets of Kensington to hunt down lunch which was enjoyed among some very posh pigeons in the park.



Lunch over and all refreshed we headed to Westminster to view the Houses of Parliament and then over Westminster Bridge to Leake Street Tunnels where we saw some fantastic graffiti and street art. Then we went to the South Bank of the Thames and watched the Buskers and Street entertainers



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At the Oxo Tower the party felt that refreshments were in order and so coffee and hot chocolate was purchased and as the tide was out we climbed down the stairs onto the foreshore of the Thames with a view of St Pauls Cathedral shining in the late afternoon sunlight to enjoy along with our drinks.



By now the party was growing weary and so we headed back to Waterloo Station but not before entering the gates of McDonalds for a burger and a milkshake before heading home.