

York

PART 1 – Ashlie & Stephen

Ex. 1 Watch two short films about Ashlie and Stephen going to York. Prepare to talk about what happened during their trip.

York – Scene 1

Link to the video: <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/general-english/video-series/word-on-the-street/york/york-scene-1>

1. Where were they going? What for?
2. How did they get to York?
3. What kind of shop did they go to?
4. What were they talking to a shopkeeper about?
5. What did Stephen buy?
6. Where did they go next?
7. Did they like this place?
8. What was Stephen interested in doing next day?

York – Scene 2

Link to the video: <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/general-english/video-series/word-on-the-street/york/york-scene-2>

1. Where were Stephen and Ashlie at the beginning of the second video?
2. What did Ashlie decide to do?
3. Had Stephen dug before?
4. How was he doing with his digging?
5. How often did the diggers find something on a medieval refuse pit?
6. What happened with Ashlie's ring?

PART 2 – Heritage Tourism

Ex. 2 Watch the video and prepare answers to the questions below.

Link to the video: <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/general-english/video-series/word-on-the-street/york/heritage-tourism>

1. What was Britain famous for in Victorian times?
2. Why did rivers and canals play an important role during the Industrial Revolution?
3. What are the boats used for nowadays?
4. What replace the canal boats?
5. What is the National Railway Museum?
6. Why are steam trains restored and kept in the museum?
7. Why do tourists come to Britain (according to people who were asked about it)?
8. What does a Victorian street museum look like?
9. Why do people like to visit this old street?
10. Who is Natalie Kingston? What does she look like?
11. How do people react to her attire?

Glossary:

- a metal detector
- wellies = wellingtons
- a valuable treasure
- a brooch
- fasten a cloak/a toga
- That is so lovely of you
- excavation
- pick up your tools
- I'm off
- to grab a trowel
- scrape away (layer by layer)
- pottery
- complain (to somebody about something)
- I am covered in mud