

# THE LAZY PERSON'S GUIDE TO THE VISIT TO SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND MAY 12 TO MAY 30, 2018

The travel document to which these pages relate is <http://web.utk.edu/~rmagid/Scotland-England2018.pdf>  
For the person who has better things to do than to read *all* of that 56-page, 40,000-word manuscript, here are some of the most significant highlights (or lowlights, depending on your point of view).

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## History and biography lessons "borrowed" from Wikipedia and other sources

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