

We went to Drayton Manor on Monday 5th of June (2017). We started off in the coach talking about where to go first and after 40 minutes, the drive was over. We all started the adventure!

First we stopped at the zoo! (Lots of different monkeys that I never knew exist e.t.c!) We kept walking till we saw the workshop. In the workshop, we met two guides showing us some of the rides (Pandemonium, G force and more) and how to make our ride. (not as big but working) Our group had 'scary' as our theme and thought of a super scary coaster to scare the people who ride it.

We finished the workshop and in excitement ran to our first ride 'Accelerator'. We watched the first group wave goodbye at us and slowly moved, they were SCREAMING. I heard Felly scream and shout a lot, but it wasn't that bad... even-though I was screaming A LOT! Strangely I never heard a sound out of Ethan who was right next to me.

We went to our second ride, Apocalypse, I heard the first group go and when they had reached the top -praying to Jesus, saying Amen - dropping down, screaming very loudly, I decided not to go. Apocalypse is when you drop 154m down sitting or standing in 4 SECONDS!

We decided to go to the Haunted House next (took 5 mins for them to open the door, felt like forever) which was probably the WORST since IT DIDN'T EVEN FEEL LIKE A RIDE. It was just a 'scary' bench tilting and walls moving- none of us were impressed by the ride.

As we came out of the Haunted House, we came late for lunch. Any trip I go on, my group is ALWAYS late for something but before I had dinner, I went to the Drunken Barrels. It's a ride where you are spun around (makes you feel VERY dizzy you could tell again by Shanel's face when she came out) and around it also looks like it's levitating?

By the time we had finished, Keira swiftly ran up to Mrs Whittingham's face, repeating "CAN WE PLEASE GO TO THE SHOP SO I CAN WIN A DOUGHNUT?" We didn't listen to her and decided to go on the bumper carts/Dogems. As we arrived with Mr Dodd's group some of us couldn't, as we were too short. You had to have a parent if you were too short but there were 7 children for Mrs Whittingham and Mr Dodds so they couldn't. Luckily, I was tall enough to go on the Dogems.

As we had finished, we went on the Pirate Ship (I regret going on that, you'll find out why soon). Lots of people were encouraging me to go on it saying it would be relaxing and amazing! So I decided to go because Lana went. I never knew she was a daredevil in rides, she loves everything scary! As we slowly tilted, I just sat down relaxing closing my eyes but something felt wrong? I opened my eyes seeing I was in the air SUPER HIGH UP! As we tilted down so quickly, I WAS SCREAMING SUPER LOUD - I must've killed someone's ears! I felt sorry for the people at the end like Noah and Lana, though they looked very happy and were enjoying it. Didn't feel sorry for them now! The Pirate Ship was that bad, that a girl (who I did not know) said she almost lost her voice from screaming a lot. I see now why Noah and Lana were enjoying it; it wasn't their first time. Next to me on the Pirate Ship was Priscilla ALSO screaming!

We went off to the next ride: G Force and Shock wave. I didn't go because I didn't trust the way looked like... I'm happy I didn't. Lana and Keira and Priscilla were too short. I could hear Keira moaning down from the stairs saying she was DEFINITELY tall enough and Lana agreeing with her.

At last, the reason why some of us went to Drayton Manor - THE GIFT SHOP! There was not much to choose from but the we still bought something (well, most of us). We ended our trip there, as we went back to the coach we saw - I mean I saw - even better gift shops that I begged to go but it was too late. Keira was also moaning about that she never won her doughnut. We clambered onto the coach and got back to school where we had a few minutes to spare and that was the story of our trip to Drayton Manor.

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