BATTLE

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Minibus Destination

http://bisc/castleinfo/Pages/Minibus-Diary.aspx
How far?
30 minutes’ ride. Drop off and pick up point is outside the Abbey or the rail station.

What’s there?
This is where the Battle of Hastings took place in 1066. Today it’s a pretty and old town with plenty to do. http://www.battle-sussex.co.uk/

- Railway – will take you to Tunbridge Wells (great retail therapy to be had here!) and London Bridge and Charing Cross.
- Shops – there are several major banks, plus a Co-op supermarket, a Boots drug store, clothing shop Fat Face http://www.fatface.com/ and numerous coffee shops, restaurants and pubs to try.
- Art gallery showing contemporary art and sculpture http://www.saffrongallery.co.uk/
- And of course, there’s the Abbey, built to commemorate the Battle of Hastings by William the Conqueror. Get goose bumps just imagining the swordsmen and archers on the field behind the Abbey! http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/1066-battle-of-hastings-abbey-and-battlefield/
- Bonfire celebrations to remember the capture of Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plotters in 1605 – happen this year on the 5 November. Fantastic torchlight processions by local bonfire societies down the High Street. Very colourful and atmospheric and a great favourite with previous BISC students. Bonfire is a very big Sussex tradition and not to be missed!

When can I go there?
Depending on demand, once or twice a term.

Who do I ask if I want a special trip?
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