



Tramore surfing trip

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On Wednesday the 6th and Monday the 11th of September, we left Loreto at 8:30 and made our way to Tramore. When we arrived, we found ourselves at Freedom Surf School. There we split into two groups to either get ready to surf or to make our way on the history walk. Those of us who were in the surfing group then got our surf boards which we carried to the beach. Once on the beach we began learning the basics on how to actually surf. Soon after we started to go out further into the sea where the waves were growing as we began to get confident on the boards. The water and the weather were surprisingly warmer than we expected. I can safely say there were definitely lots of us who ended up completely underwater at some point in the day, which made for a fun memory. After a while out on the waves we grabbed a snack and the groups swapped activities. As we participated in the history walk the weather got even warmer. When we all arrived at the top of the hill, we sat on a wall that overlooked Tramore, the view was incredible. On the walk we learned new Irish words, a little on the history of Tramore and some interesting facts about the beach. After, both groups gathered back at the surf school before exploring Tramore town with friends. When we finished up, we got on the bus back to Loreto tired from the day. We arrived back in Wexford at around 5pm, which brought our first TY school trip to an end. I can certainly say that we will all remember this day in years to come, especially those who forgot to bring sun cream.

