Cardiff
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Wales, the country where the film ‘How to Train Your Dragon’ was a huge hit
British breakfast

King’s Day in Cardiff

Rugby

Snowdonia
Why Cardiff?

• Started in June 2015 via professor in Utrecht

- supervisor
- in Europe
- The Valleys
- research
- nature
- language
- cheap (for UK)

bad weather?
Why Cardiff?
All That Bureaucracy – Timeline

1) research project application form (RPAF) at student affairs → course code in Osiris
   SEP

2) upload RPAF in Osiris → International Office checks
   SEP

3) fill out Erasmus grant and learning agreements, upload in Osiris, and wait for acceptance
   SEP–DEC

4) apply as Erasmus+ traineeship student at Cardiff University
   AUG–NOV

5) apply for housing via university or Facebook etc.
   OCT–JAN

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Cardiff University

- Chemistry placement
- Cardiff Catalysis Institute (CCI)
- Benzyl alcohol oxidations
- Practical work, thesis, and presentation
Housing

Talybont Court
Cardiff University

€700,- pm

exactly our house
Housing

my Dutch friend

private housing for one month

€440
Traineeships Cost Money

COSTS

• Housing: €3780,- (€685,- am)
• Living: €2320,- (€420,- am)
• 6 flights: €500,-
• Total: €6600,-

FUNDING

• Erasmus: €2150,-
  – No tuition fee 😊
• Public transport compen.: €580,- (€98,- am)
• Total: €2730,-

cheaper housing & less flights ➔ costs €5000,-
And castles, cities, etc.
Questions?

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