

## Lewarde

On Monday March 19<sup>th</sup>, we went to the mining history centre of Lewarde. We had a visit with two different guides in two groups. We had to put a helmet. They explained us the work of the miners and showed us the different machines that workers used for their jobs in the mine. We saw how people worked, we even saw false horses pulling wagons. There was a funny surprise about the elevator... It was an interesting visit where we could learn a lot about the miners' jobs.

Jimmy

On Monday March 19<sup>th</sup> we visited the mining history centre of Lewarde. First, we went underground in an elevator, then we arrived in the mine and the guide explained us how minors worked and how hard it was. Then we were shown different machinery used by the minors as for example, the picks and how the tools improved over the time and it was easier to dig. And the horses transported the coal. Now this mine is not used any longer because it has become too dangerous: collapsing rocks, working in mines being dangerous for the miners' health. Many miners died when they were still young.

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