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Minutes of the Summer Trip 2008 – Leeds Castle

All shoes and jackets were finally on and we were ready to march to the castle, but weren't too surprised to be greeted by rain. Our prayers to rain gods were answered instantly with bright sunshine.

Through some little windy steps, we entered the castle, from where we were transported through 900 years of the castle's history; an eclectic mix of period architecture, sumptuous interiors and family treasures waiting to be discovered.

Then we all had multi cuisine lunch prepared by achis at the castle gardens.

Leeds Castle is not just a castle; the site is spread across many acres of beautiful gardens and will take a good 10 minute walk from end to end. However we were happy to take a buggy ride from one end to another. The gardens are indeed full of many plants and bird life too near the water.

It was so easy to get lost at Leeds Castle maze. It is truly a full bush even taller than Muthiah Muthukumar. You will not find the middle by yourself unless you are very lucky. Believe me - people are lying if they claim to have found the middle by themselves. There is a guide in the middle (which is very high up) who directs people who have given up. The only way out from the middle is through the Grotto, travelling underground through stone passageways. You really feel like tamil super hero on a mission in these passageways.

After that we stopped for a quick drink - and watched the spectacular Falconry displays. Then we all gathered and had a few games. Thanks to Mrs Valli Lakshmanan for organising the games. Kids had a running race .

In all we had 21 adults and 9 kids. The trip was filled with fun and laughter. Thanks to all members on behalf of the sangam who joined and made this trip a grand success.

Selvaganesan Ramanathan

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Mrs ValliLakshmanan	2	1
Mrs Raja Alagappan	2	
Dr & Mrs Natarajan	2	1
Mr & Mrs RadhaKrishnan Thigarajan	2	
Mr Selvaganesan	2	1
Dr & Mrs Palaniappan	2	1
Mr & Mrs Sethuraman	2	2
Mr & Mrs Mani Ramanathan	2	1
Mr & Mrs Muthiah Muthukumar	2	1
Mr Ramu	1	
Mr & Mrs Ramesh Ramanathan	2	1

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