

NOTAA / BOA Visit to England



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Disclosure

- My travel was sponsored by NOTAA, Am greatful for the opportunity,
Thanks a lot for Daddy Tony, Many Many thanks.
- Alex and Jim host me at their home and center; very thankful for all
the support. Thanks a lot!!!

My England Visit

- 2 weeks Duration
 - September 15-30
- **From Manchester to Manchester**
 - “**Manchester**, Liverpool, Chester, Preston, London, **Manchester**”
- BOA, Fracture clinic, Morning handover, Spine clinical attachment
- Fun time
 - London, Manchester, Chester



1. Arrival to Manchester

- Tony accept me at Manchester airport
- Drive me to his home
- Meet his lovely wife and have coffee
- Then drive to Liverpool



2. Liverpool- BOA Presentation

- 4 night
- BOA congress
- Clinical examination course
- New friend networking



Networking- BOA



3. Chester with Jim Harrison

- Travel to Chester via train on Wednesday evening
- One night at Jim's flat
- Attend morning hand overing
- Attend fracture clinic with him
- Visit historic place in the afternoon



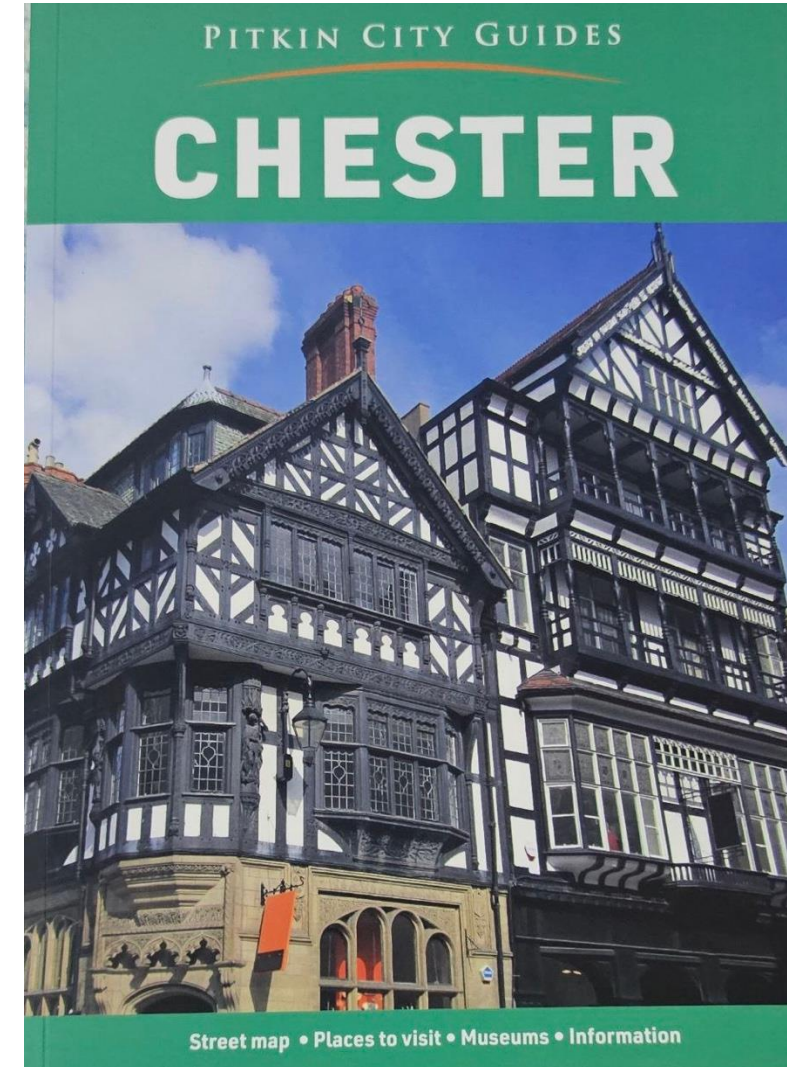
Afternoon visit historic place in Chester



Evening back to Liverpool by train

Best Experience from Jim's "Guest Logbook"

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS
7-8 April 2022	IA + Emma Thomas	LOVE TO SEE YOU GUYS + CATCH UP! THANKS FOR A LOVELY STAY + FOR RECEIVING US WARMLY!! ♥
3-4 April 2024	Tom RUSSELL	Thank you for hosting me, sumptuous food and fun cycles.
13-17 April '25	Rosemary (and Richard)	Meeting Richard from Zimbabwe. Good shopping with Gail + visits to Fleet Castle + St Mary's House group with Rich.
25-28 April '25	The McQueen's plus Peter Liz McQueen	Thank you for a place to stay while visiting Roly + to see Richard + friends. Great flat. Sorry you weren't here!!
April 2024 - May 2025	Will + Gill Scott	Flat share buddies
Sep 17-18, 2025	Mengistu Gebreyohannes Mengesha (Menbe)	- I am from Hawassa, Ethiopia. It was my unique experience in Chester to be in clinic, at home and see all the beautiful city with an amazing history. I love it and hope I will come back. Honnonsdu / Thank you!



4. Travel to Preston with Alex

- Attend Clinical examination course with Alex in Liverpool
- Then travel to Preston with him
- 8 days (Friday to Friday) stay in Hotel
- Observe at 5 different hospital
 - NHS
 - Private



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Association

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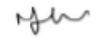
Mengistu Mengesha

Attended the

Clinical Examination Course

And has earned 6 CPD Credits

Friday 19th September at the Annual Congress 2025

Signed: 
Mark Bowditch
BOA President

Date: 19th September 2025

All networking are door for opportunities



May 2024- Alex visit Hawassa for one day and was having Dinner in our flat



September 2025- Menge visit Alex in England

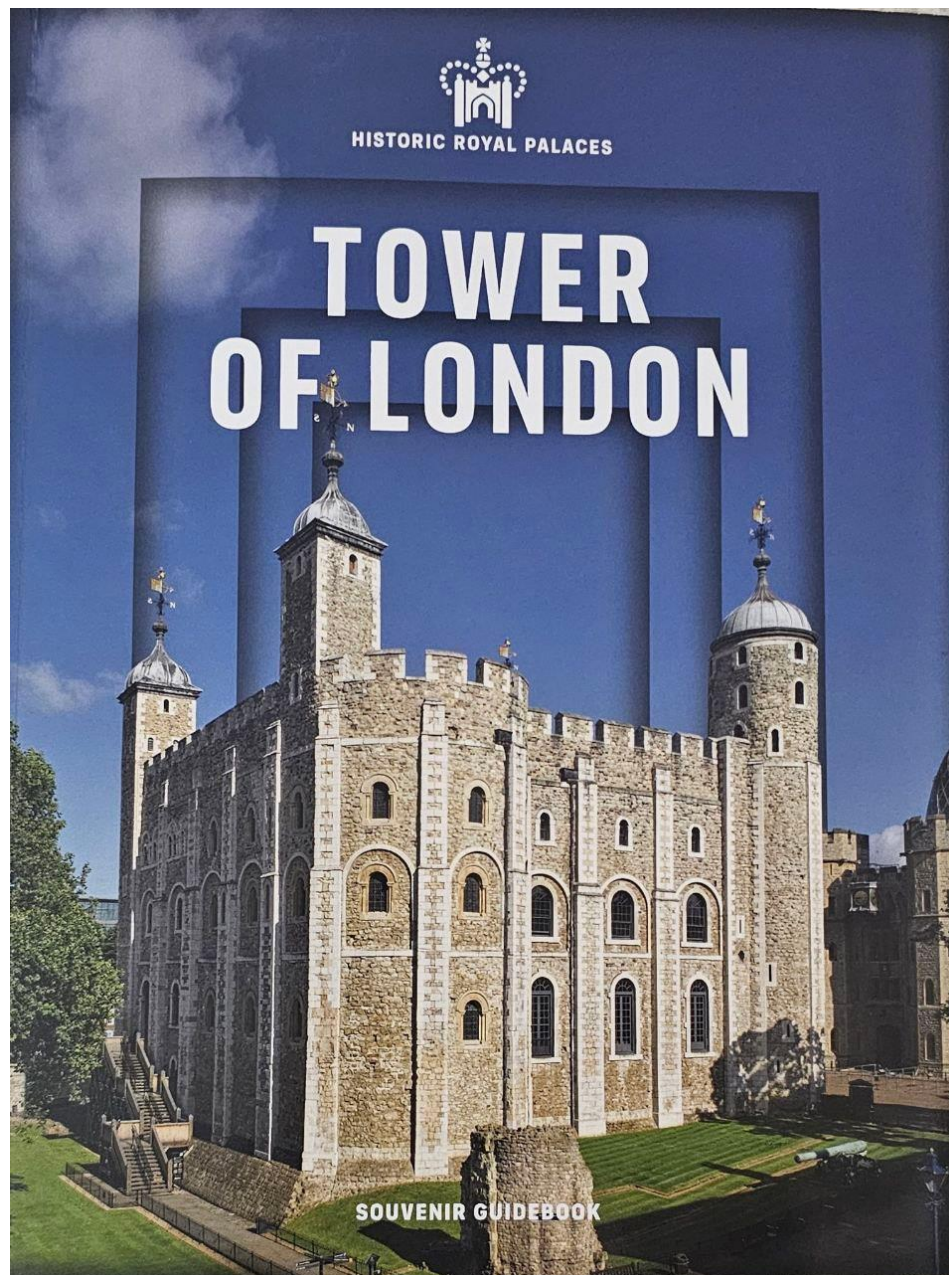
Saturday London Visit- full of fun and enjoyment



Sunday spent with Alex families at home after morning church.

Fun time in London With Alex





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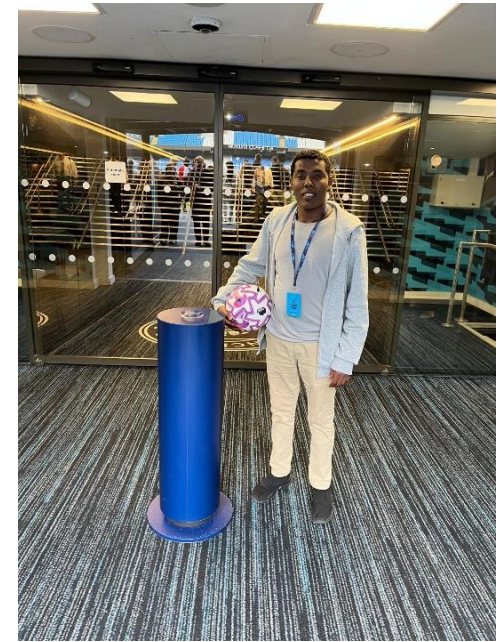
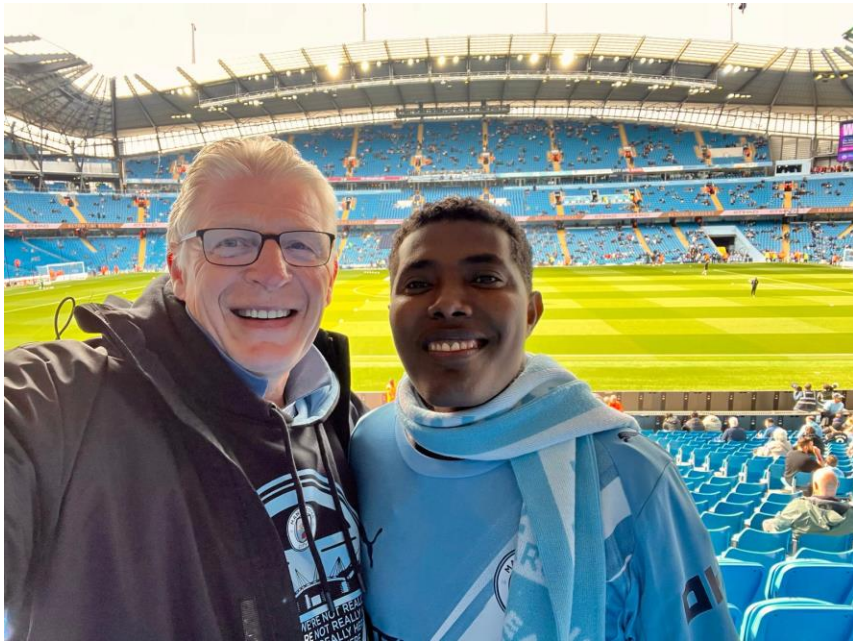
At NHS Hospital with Alex's team

- Discussed about future collaboration
- Meet company representative
- Future Spine campaign travel to Hawassa was discussed in detail and planned either for **June or July, 2026.**

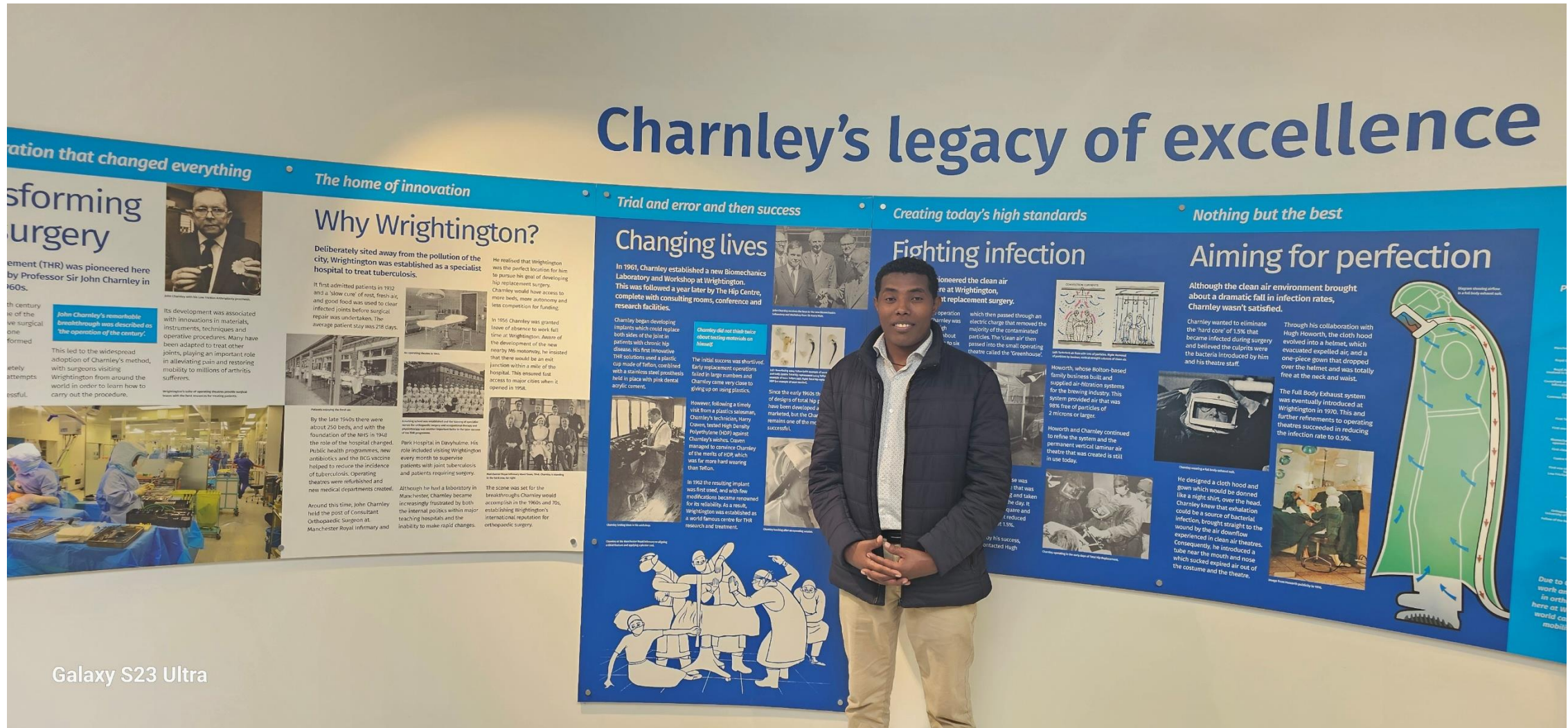


5. Saturday- Back to Manchester with Tony

- Tony drive me back to Manchester to my Hotel
- Fun time- Saturday and Sunday- football and stadium tour



Monday- Visit to Wrightington Hospital



NOTAA Team, Patricia & Alex Welfare dinner



What I learn within two weeks?

1. **People are happy** to help in productive means
2. **Many opportunities** for short term training, reverse fellowship, observership, BOA conference participation
3. **Many research ideas and collaborations**
4. **We have a lot of assignments** to do....
 1. Patient information sheet preparation (I brought sample)
 2. Website development (Alex subscribe website domain for us)
 3. Invite guests for our resident exam and research day (Notice the date ahead of time for scheduling)

Summary

You need to show your effort- Take Duty- get reward!!!

