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Hey, I am David Fraser and this is it. Here I am at Glastonbury 2017 - a fantastic music festival. And look at all those folks. What a great event full of music, different cultures, people from all parts of the world coming together to Glastonbury to enjoy time together.

You can almost feel it - the beats of life, all sorts of people hanging around, this is why I always wanted to make it to Glastonbury.

It is just amazing to watch so many people having a great time listening to their favourite bands. I have just come back from the Pyramid stage – some great musicians playing there. And besides, I bumped into these two guys. What a laugh it was to be with them. Just can't get them out of my head. The language they spoke was hilarious. In fact, I did not realize they spoke two different languages and it almost seemed they understood each other. Funny. One of them, Lech, was a chubby guy with a round face, a moustache and glasses. He has just graduated from a school in Bochnia in Poland and came to find a summer job in the UK. The other chap was Martin from the Czech Republic...the exact opposite...tall and slim and looked sort of geeky, you know a computer geek. They were just so funny when they danced to the music. You would have to see them.

I think it is really amazing when people from different countries understand each other despite using different languages, coming from different cultural backgrounds, having different interests - in this world which seems to have more differences than similarities. In the world which is telling us that countries have borders, the nations have different identities...and still these two blokes seemed to understand each other and got along pretty well.

That's it. I know what I am going to do. You know these medieval journeys or pilgrimages which people from all walks of life used to go on.....walking across countries to meet different challenges, figure out stuff about their lives and discover things they didn't learn at school. Let's make one too and I will see where that gets me and where I am going to end up. Perhaps I can also eventually explore the relationship between the two countries of my new friends Lech and Martin. Would you like to join me?

Let's start here in my homeland, in a city which used to be visited by a lot of pilgrims in the past. The famous Tour de France has made its way here twice and a famous novelist of Polish origin known to be one of the greatest writers to write in English was also buried here. You may also know the city because of a man who stood up against the king for religious disagreements and was later on killed here. There is a famous cathedral which is one of the UNESCO world heritage sites.