

Thomas - Stories of welcome and exclusion

I think what we saw the first time [we visited Leicester], we were impressed, we liked it, especially coming from London. People actually said hi and things like that. We met the shop owners at the corner and the neighbours. The thing is that now we have a dog and that kind of helps us. We met other people through their dogs as well. Because they had dogs, and we had dogs, eventually we had a little group and then from there we created a little community. We even created a WhatsApp group, so we have a little community there, with a few dog owners. Sometimes we meet and we have picnics and things like that, so that really helped us.