

My journey would take me back to 1850 so that I could find out what it was like to live in the UK at that time.

1850

I'm very interested to find out how living standards changed and improved during that time. I've only watched movies and read books that give us the history of that time but I'm not sure that I believe them. I mean Braveheart was a great movie but I don't think it was very realistic!

I know that in Scotland education was thought to be very important and that education improves people's life so maybe my journey should take me to New Lanark where the owners of the cotton mills and built houses for the mill workers. New Lanark also had the first infant's school in Britain.

I can see how things improved for ordinary families when they had decent housing and the opportunity to become educated.



So I would love to go back and watch as the entire structure of society developed. I believe that this improved the lives of ordinary people.

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