



Hi Everyone,

Last summer my family and I took a trip to Britain. Part of the trip we rented a car and drove all over England and Scotland. I was doing the driving. They drive on the opposite side of the road in Britain and have lots of roundabouts. It took some getting used to and at times I felt like I was driving the Knight Bus. When we were in the Scottish Highlands I pulled off to take some pictures of the gorgeous scenery. As I pulled back onto the road I clipped a curb and one of the tires went flat. I took out the repair kit to repair the tire but to no avail. Just up the road a road repair crew was doing some work. The foreman of the crew, Mike, came down the road to see if he could help. What transpired was the most wonderful act of human kindness I've ever been the recipient of. Mike looked over the tire with me and then told me to drive the car inside their orange safety cones so we'd be safe. When I told him about hitting the curb he smiled and said it happens to him every day. When I called roadside assistance Mike talked to them and told them exactly where we were. He told me to take our daughter for a walk to a nearby loch because he knew it would take awhile for the tow truck to come. A little over an hour later, in the late afternoon, his crew was done with their maintenance. Mike then pulled his big rig in back of our rental car and said he'd wait with us. Fortunately the tow truck came a few minutes later. Mike ran to the tow truck to let the driver know we were behind his big rig. Then, as our car was loaded onto the tow truck, Mike showed our daughter some peat moss and told her the story of the bogs.

I was overwhelmed by Mike's kindness and I just had to share this story with you. I thought often about Mike throughout the rest of our trip and I've continued to think about him since our return. It makes me wonder where such selfless kindness comes from. It's a lesson that I will carry with me always.

Till Next Time,
Evan Clark
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