While in London, your not-too-upscale hotel could cost you 400 U.S. dollars a night and restaurant meals may go for a mere \$70 each. You'll then believe there's nothing you can do in the old town that doesn't cost you a bundle of money. Maybe not.

1. If you'll be traveling to London, you'll be happy to know there are many things you can do there that won't cost you a ha'penny. If you're tired of TV reality shows, boring movies and bad news from Wall Street, walk over to Hyde Park, a beautiful patch of green in the middle of the bustling city.

Find a comfortable bench near Speakers' Corner, and soon you'll see some free live entertainment. You may not agree with what the guy up on the soapbox is saying, but you can either sit back and enjoy it, or get up and add your two cents of opinion.

