

# HOLIDAYS TO SUIT ALL BUDGETS!

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We hope that you all had a great Christmas and we wish you a very Happy New Year. 2019 was a fantastic year for Miles Morgan Travel and we thank all our customers for your continued support. November saw us move to our shiny new shop on Middle Street (opposite Primark). If you haven't visited our new home yet, then please pop in and join us for a tea or coffee and to look around.

2020 is going to be another exciting year with lots of launches of new products and destinations. January is a great month to book your holiday as it's a perfect time to put something in the diary to look forward to and there are always some great savings available too.

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We also have resident specialists for Ocean and River Cruise, Canada and Australia albeit all the team are extremely well travelled for the benefit of our customers as it enables us to provide you with first-hand knowledge and advice for the many destinations they have visited around the world - handy when you are arranging that trip of a lifetime.

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## Jurassic Coast

By Travel Correspondent Tim Saunders

Millions of years ago the Jurassic Coast was under water. Creatures that swam in these waters have since turned into fossils. These can still be discovered at Charmouth beach by a keen eye. Heidi (6) has been learning about famous Lyme Regis fossil hunter Mary Anning.

At Seaton Jurassic we learn that a massive Jurassic landslide exposed fossils and we're taken on a memorable interactive journey through time. The designers have excelled themselves incorporating period furnishings through to 3D imagery.

Boarding the tram back to Colyford we sit on the open top deck. The journey cuts through wetlands beside the River Axe where there is a nature reserve.

At Beaminster Museum, Brian's enthusiasm is infectious and helps bring the wonderful exhibits in the museum to life. So much can be learnt about the area from the fascinating axes used for killing mammoths through to smuggling, crime and the hanging of witches.

"You must visit Bridport Carnival," recommends Shige, owner of Hell Barn Cottages in Chideock, where we stay. So we do and enjoy seeing the floats.

Hell Barn Cottages, a complex of five self-catering stone cottages, is only about 10 miles away down a country lane. We stay

in Rosemary Cottage and park directly outside the accommodation, helpful for unloading. Downstairs is open plan given to sitting and dining and off this is a sizeable kitchen. There's a downstairs bathroom and shower. Upstairs are two bedrooms, easily accommodating the five of us. There's a popular games room where the children play and so do the adults, given chance: snooker, badminton and table tennis. Henry drives a go-kart. One evening Caroline, Harriett and I play badminton and it's great to see that Harriett's co-ordination is improving. The furthest we travel is to Pennywell Farm near Buckfastleigh (70 miles away) where the children hold rabbits and piglets and feed and walk the goats. We watch piglet racing. A bamboo maze leads to a tower giving views across the Devonshire countryside. When we aren't admiring the animals the children are playing on the toy tractors and Henry digs sand with the excavator.

With his local knowledge, Shige recommends a hairdresser for Caroline in Bridport. She is happy with the results. Bridport itself is a busy market town with a good mix of independent and national retailers. At Bridport Museum we learn that the town is famous for producing nets. Just over 20 miles away at Ilminster



we visit a Creative Coverage art exhibition featuring selected professional artists and craftspeople.

We dine at the Talbot Arms at Uplyme, a busy and vibrant pub at the centre of the community run by Wendy and Steve. Caroline, Heidi and I enjoy beef and ale pie with chips while Harriett and Henry have sausages and chips. There's an ice cream dessert for the children.

A night time walk around Lyme Regis sees us trying to find the grave of Mary Anning.

For more information visit:

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