

MILES MORGAN TRAVEL RELOCATE IN YEOVIL....

by Heather Muir, Miles Morgan Travel



This month I am delighted to bring you up to date on things here at Miles Morgan Travel.

Those who have been into town recently may have noticed that we have relocated.

We are delighted to announce that we have moved to larger premises and for your convenience, not too far. The new shop is just five minutes from where we were on Middle Street opposite Costa, the old Ponden Mill shop.

Jon, Sharon, Victoria, Christine, Sue, Heather and I are looking forward to welcoming you into our new home where we can continue to offer you expert advice and great service.

The reason for our move is simple, we want you to enjoy a more comfortable environment, allowing you more space and privacy too when you visit. After continuous business growth and back to back record sales, and collecting numerous awards in 2019, including The Best Travel Agent in the South West and Wales, we

are looking forward to the year ahead with some exciting new opportunities for our customers.

Our Fred Olsen cruises with the free pick up from Yeovil to the port, continue to be in demand and we have a choice of 10 itineraries for you to choose from for 2020. We also have our very first personally escorted tour hosted by Sharon to Canada next September. We still have space available on this tour so if you are looking to travel to Canada and would like to join Sharon please do contact us for full details.

For your information and convenience our new address is as follows:

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In closing, I would like to thank you for your business and support and we look forward to welcoming you into our new home. Please do call in when you are passing and take a look around as our kettle is always on.

Travelling to the Isle of Wight – with small children and a lot of rain!

By Travel Correspondent **Tim Saunders**

A weekend on the Isle of Wight gives the opportunity of discovering some wonderful litter free beaches.

We sail from Portsmouth to Fishbourne with Wightlink. Arriving by car at the port near Gunwharf Quays it's a matter of showing our home printed boarding pass and then queuing. Once on board the ferry we go outside to wave goodbye to Portsmouth and watch the white foam of the waves behind. It's a bit wetter than usual on deck due to the heavy rain and we venture inside for the children to go to the play area complete with slide and climbing area. They thoroughly enjoy this. The boat seems new and up-to-date with plenty of comfortable seating. It's a surprisingly quick crossing taking around 30 minutes. The sun is shining when we disembark and drive to Cowes.

We're able to find a side road to park with no time restriction and then saunter off towards the town. Soon the children discover a park and demand to play in it. They've been ever so good. So how can we decline? Henry spots a policeman,

who says, "Good morning." And Henry (3) becomes shy, for a change. After a while we head towards town. There's an array of independent and charity shops. We make our way to the water's edge to see the start of the world famous Cowes Week regatta, which we later learn is postponed due to bad weather. Apparently visibility is very poor and there are strong winds. Hard to believe when our crossing was fine. The heavens have opened and everyone is ducking for cover, apart from us. We glimpse some action on the water. After our picnic in the car we make our way to Sandown to the AA 2 star Wight Bay Hotel, with its imposing and historic roadside frontage. There is ample parking for guests. An open mind is always important when staying in any hotel, no matter what the rating. Up the front steps and inside where we are greeted by an extremely helpful and friendly receptionist. That cannot be said of many hotels we have stayed in including some four star ones. We are informed that breakfast is between 7.30am and 9am and that check out is 10.30am. It's almost bang on the 3pm check in and Henry



desperately needs the toilet, as only he can. Key in hand we dash up the stairs to our en-suite family room and Henry can now uncross his legs.

The room has two single beds and one double; Henry shares with Heidi, despite his insistence on the double bed. The room, which has a new carpet, is comfortable and clean with a sea view. There's a good supply of hot water, too. So often we have stayed in so-called luxury establishments where the hot water runs out.

Our return crossing to Portsmouth with Wightlink is prompt and the little ones discover the cinema, which is showing Sing, a computer animated film.

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