



We checked into a London hotel undergoing renovations for one night before heading to Dorset and Devon





We had time to explore the area around the newly renovated St. Pancras Station and the British Library





A strange bronze of Isaac Newton in the foreground, the brick box of the library with the Victorian fancy of St. Pancras looming over all





EDUARDO PAOLOZZI - 1995

Newton....really









Inside the beautifully  
renovated St. Pancras  
Station



John Betjeman, poet,  
who helped save the  
station











Details on the base of the couple





Our hotel, one of several in this charming crescent





This guy is a perfect Bath citizen





Exeter Cathedral









15th Century Mol's Tea House dwarfs St. Martin's church built in 1065









Location of a lovely  
dinner just round the  
block from our B and  
B.









HOSIERS TAILORS

OUTFITTERS GLOVERS

227

LAKELAND

227





A popular watering hole in Exeter for the likes of Sir Walter Raleigh and Sir Francis Drake







*Here where the  
cliffs alone prevail  
I stand exultant, neutral, free,  
And from the cushion of the gale  
Behold a huge  
consoling sea.*

Our trip to see the cliffs that prevail, south western  
England





We arrive at the Jurassic (really the Mesozoic)  
Coast





Our first port of call, the Cobb seawall in  
Lyme Regis



















LYME'S FISH BAR  
*on the Beach*

**MENU**

FISH & CHIPS  
CHICKEN & CHIPS  
SAUSAGE & CHIPS  
PIE & CHIPS  
PASTY & CHIPS  
BURGER & CHIPS  
CHEESY CHIPS  
CHIPS

**DRINKS**

TEA  
COFFEE  
BOTTLES  
WATER

No Spam and Chips?







Lyme Regis' guildhall,  
one of the older  
buildings in the 13th  
Century town







A cool house speaking to the passage of time





We weren't going to let a little wind stop us...



A landscape photograph showing a grassy hillside leading to a cliff edge overlooking the ocean under an overcast sky. The foreground is a lush green field of grass. In the middle ground, a steep, brownish cliff face descends towards the sea. The ocean is visible in the distance, with white-capped waves breaking. The sky is a uniform, greyish-white, suggesting an overcast day. The overall mood is serene and somewhat somber due to the weather.

...at the edge of the cliffs...





it was a real gale





... threatening to blow Steph right off!



# Another coastal town, Beer







...made of the flint which has fallen out of the cliffs









# Victorian cottages at the seaside

Local Crab  
Sandwiches &  
Fresh Fish Specials

Teas & Coffees  
Served All Day









TAKE AWAY  
MENU

















Our goal: St. Catherine's Chapel

















...high on a windswept hill



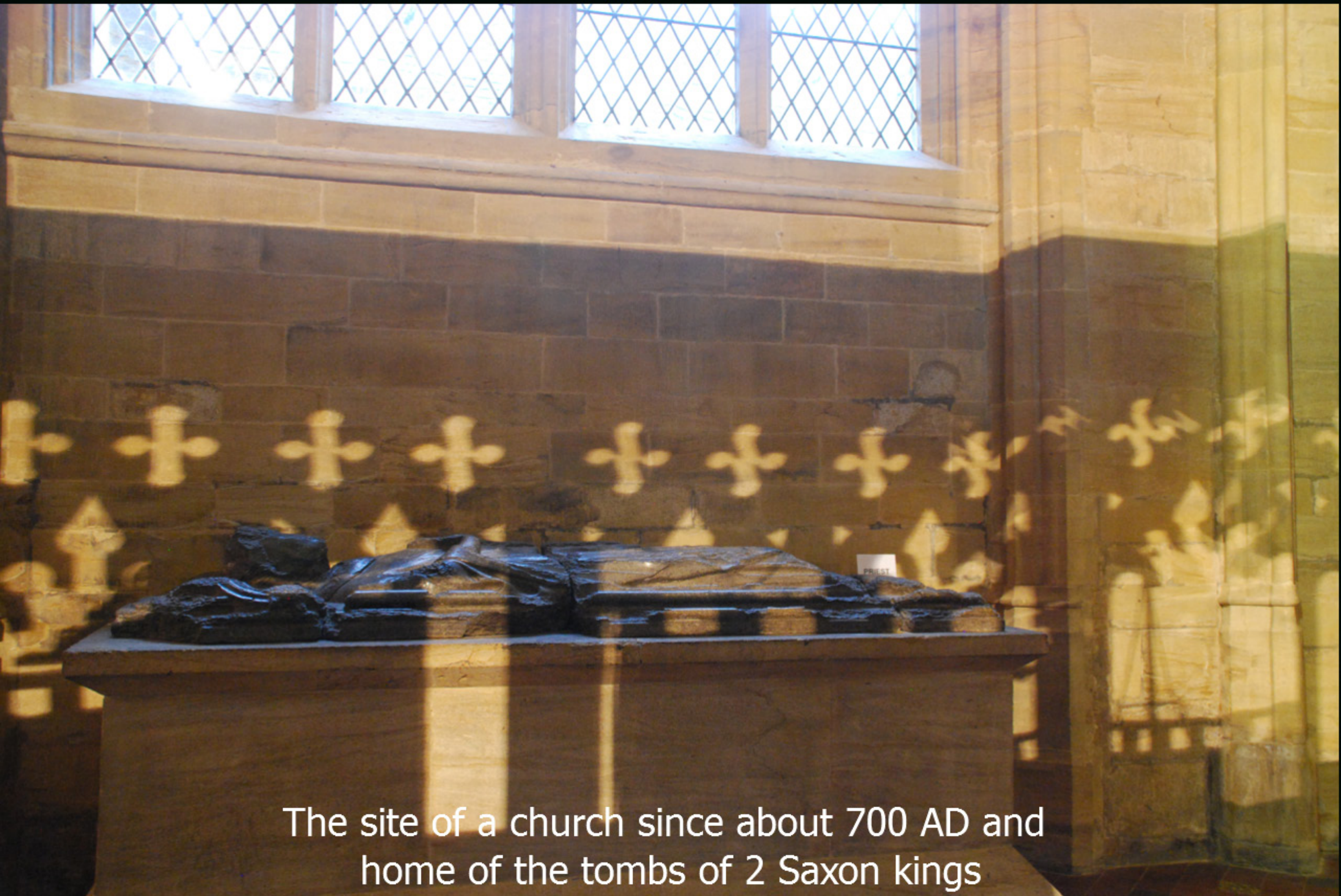


In the town of Sherborne, the Abbey, glowing in the setting  
sun









The site of a church since about 700 AD and home of the tombs of 2 Saxon kings













A beautiful cloister near the abbey









In the countryside, rings and mounds of all sorts













A Neolithic circle  
of 9 stones





And now, the geology part






Our entry  
into the  
Cheddar  
Gorge



Formed by  
water from  
glacial  
melting in  
Wales at the  
end of the  
Ice Age





A brown sheep with small, curved horns is standing in a field of tall, dry grass and green plants. The sheep is facing right and looking back over its shoulder. The background is a dense thicket of similar vegetation.

These unique sheep roam the gorge at will





A popular summer attraction deserted,  
and much nicer, in November





The tiny harbor of Beer surrounded by chalk cliffs





Formed from the bodies of plankton  
when this was a shallow sea..





The dark lines are flint nodules,  
formed when the water was deeper









We search for fossils at the base of the cliffs



Looks like Jim's found something already







Wish we could take this one home





A large ammonite, 200 million years old









Even older cliffs, west of Lyme Regis



East Devon District Council

## STEAMER STEPS

CLOTHING OPTIONAL FROM  
500m WEST OF THIS SIGN  
(SEE NEXT BLUE SIGN)



**CAUTION**

Unstable Cliffs - Falling Rocks



A bit cold for the clothing thing





The cliffs are made of pebbles,  
250 million years old...





...washed from  
mountains in France





They cover the beach all along the  
south coast of England









What do you do with an unlimited supply of pebbles?  
Build with them!





Chesil Beach, at the east end of the Jurassic Coast





a 30 foot high barrier island of stones



A narrow, paved path leads through a dense forest. The path is flanked by lush greenery, including many ferns and trees with thin branches. The ground is covered with fallen yellow and brown leaves. The path leads into the distance, disappearing into the trees.

The "lane" leading to the village of  
Eype's Mouth











# Our haven in the storm, the Eype's Mouth County Hotel







Right on the coastal cliffs





To eat well in England you should have  
breakfast three times a day

-Somerset Maugham





We head back to Belgium under the Channel