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Beautiful parkland and follies at Croome



Beautiful parkland and follies

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Croome is also striving to become as accessible as possible. Visitors can pre-book one of the free electric outdoor mobility vehicles before heading off into the parkland. Wheelchair friendly shuttle buses also run to the house throughout the day. An accessibility map also shows the gradients of garden paths within the parkland and where seating is available.

For more information on Croome's full opening times, prices and events please visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk/croome

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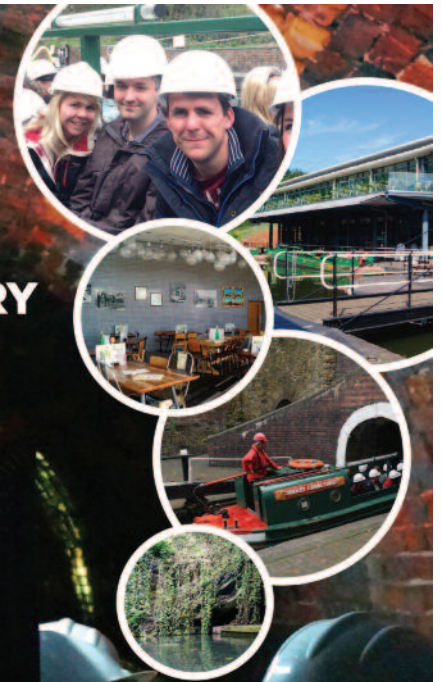
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The original champagne cider cellars are very atmospheric, displaying over ten thousand bottles in racks where the 'Méthode Champenoise' (a bottle fermentation process used in French Champagne production) was first applied to cider in 1905. Other parts of the cellars contain a cooper's work-shop and a vat house. Push-button oral history recordings of Bulmer's workers are fascinating, and so too are the accompanying vintage films. Two highlights of the collection are the rare English lead crystal cider glasses dating from 1740 onwards and stunningly accurate 19th century watercolours of cider apples and perry pears.

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Turner returns to Weston Park

A stunning painting by the artist often dubbed the father of English landscape painting and a major influencer of the French Impressionist movement, JMW Turner, is returning after ten years to the Granary Art Gallery at Weston Park.

The painting of the 'Falls at Schaffhausen' in Switzerland, painted in 1841 has been loaned to Weston Park from a private UK collection and will be on display in the Granary Gallery until June.

The painting shows the magnificent waterfalls on the River Rheine at Schaffhausen on the northern borders of Switzerland, a scene which continues to draw tourists from across the globe to see this magnificent natural phenomenon.

Gareth Williams, Curator and Head of Learning to the Weston Park Foundation comments, "Turner visited the town on several occasions and painted a total of nine works there, only two remain in private collections and we are delighted to have this very special work back on display in the Granary Art Gallery".

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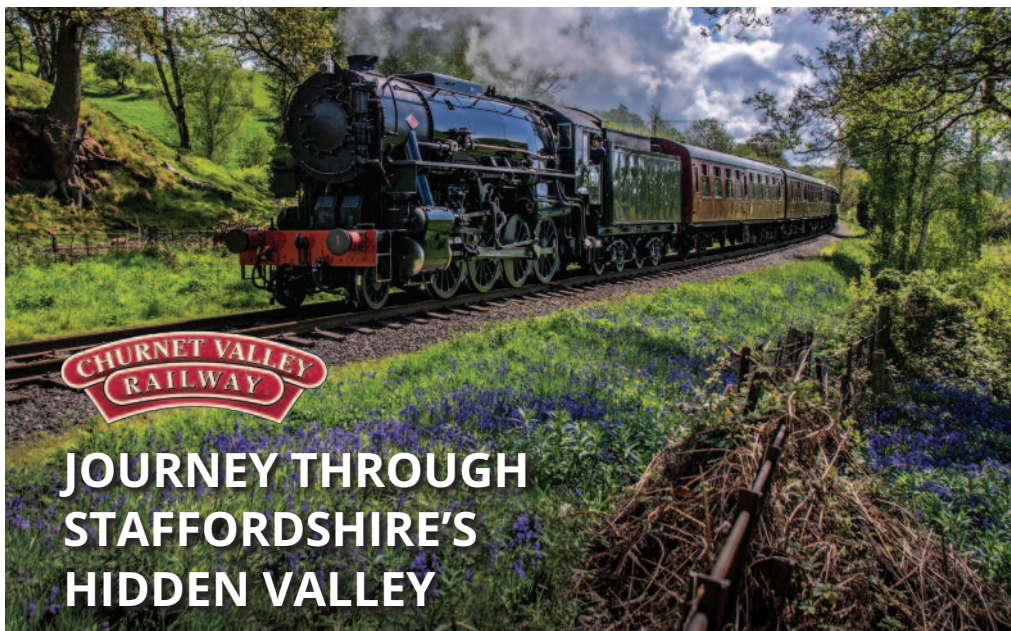
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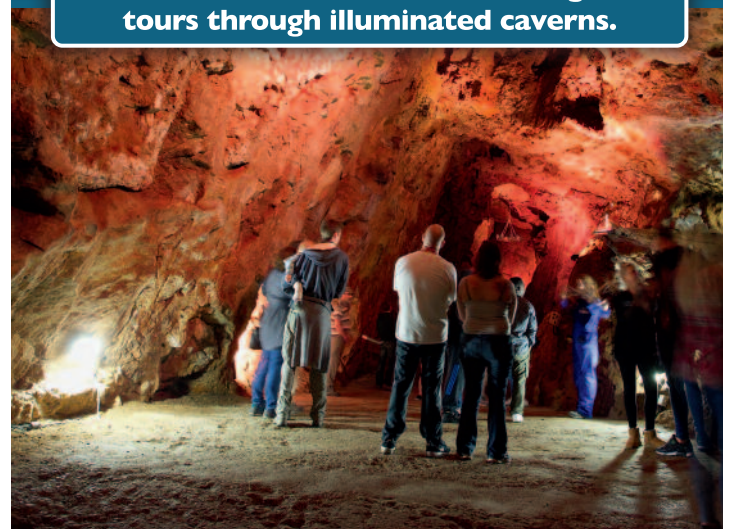
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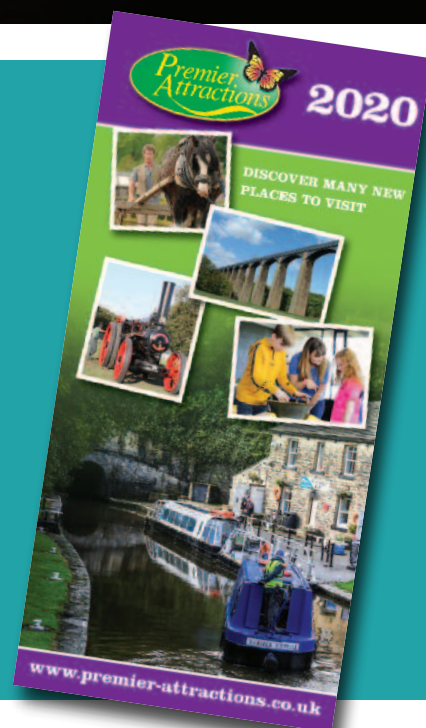
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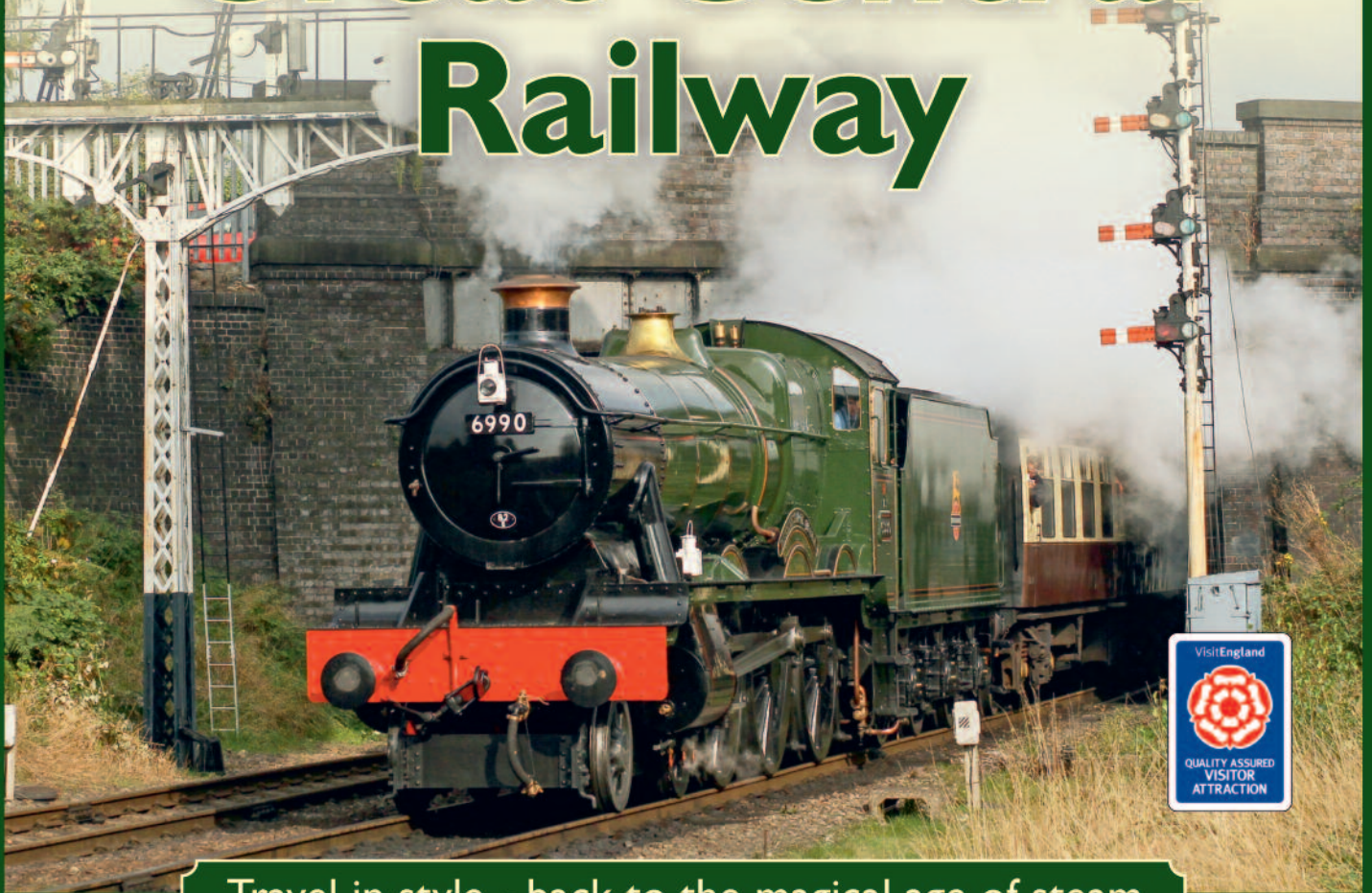
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