

**DO NOT FAIL TO VISIT  
THE WORLD FAMOUS**

# **BLUE-JOHN CAVERNS**

and **BLUE-JOHN MINE** Castleton, via Sheffield

Tel. No. HOPE 638

**NOW MAGNIFICENTLY TRANSFORMED BY THE  
INSTALLATION OF MODERN ELECTRIC FLOODLIGHTING**

These Caverns are situated at **CASTLETON**, on the Main Road (A625), directly opposite the **SHIVERING MOUNTAIN**, about eight miles from **BUXTON** and sixteen miles from **SHEFFIELD**, in the centre of the far-famed scenery of the

**HIGH PEAK OF DERBYSHIRE - PEAK DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK**

**BLUE-JOHN**, The Rarest Natural Formation in the British Isles is a stone of extraordinary beauty, discovered nearly 2000 years ago by the **ROMANS** and worked by them into **VASES**, two of which were discovered in the ruins of **POMPEII** and one in **ROME**.

**BLUE-JOHN** is extremely rare and valuable. This is the **only** place in the world where it is found.

There is on sale at the entrance a choice selection of Blue-John Stone and Derbyshire Spar Ornaments, Vases, Chalice, Ash Trays, Pin Trays, Rings, Brooches, Ear-rings, Bracelets, Necklets, Cuff-links, Etc., and local geological specimens.

#### **PRESS OPINIONS OF THE CAVERNS**

**MR. J. W. PUTTRELL**, the Famous Explorer said "The Blue-John Caverns are the best in Derbyshire."

**MR. MARTEL**, the Greatest Explorer of Caverns in the World said: "The Blue-John Cavern is veritably the greatest attraction of Castleton."

**BADDELEY'S GUIDE**. "The Blue-John Cavern represents the finest natural Gothic architecture in the British Isles."

**THE DORE & CHINLEY RAILWAY GUIDE**. "In no Cavern in Derbyshire are the crystalline formations so varied in shape and colour as in the Blue-John Mine."

**BAEDEKER'S GUIDE**. "Do not fail to see the Blue-John Caverns."

**WARD, LOCK & CO'S GUIDE**. "The Blue-John has the finest incrustations."

**ABEL HEYWOOD GUIDE**. "The Blue-John Mine from a geological point of view is certainly the most interesting in the Peak. The crystallizations and mineral incrustations far exceed in beauty those of any other Cavern in England."

These Caverns are of exceptional Educational and Geological interest, offering the finest example of the action of water that can be seen in this country.

The entrance is under a rocky declivity, and visitors pass at once into Natural Caverns, which are

## **The Grandest Range of Natural Caverns in Great Britain**

To this astonishing and wonderful work of Nature parties are conducted through a passage of easy descent into the **GRAND CRYSTALLISED CAVERN**

all sparkling with crystals and a magnificently coloured natural dome.

**THE WATERFALL CAVERN**. One mass of Stalagmites from roof to floor.

**THE STALACTITE CAVERN**. 120 feet high, with its Glittering Pendant Stalactites.

**LORD MULGRAVE'S DINING ROOM**

150 feet high, 30 feet wide. A spacious chamber where his Lordship entertained miners.

**THE VARIEGATED CAVERN**. 200 feet high. Rich in its various colours and Natural Gothic Arch.

The many items of geological interest and the amazing beauty and colourings of the various formations are fully revealed by the recently installed **MODERN ELECTRIC FLOODLIGHTING**.

#### **OPEN DAILY - Sundays included**

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Easter to the end of October

10 a.m. - Dusk Winter Season

#### **DISTINGUISHED VISITORS**

His Grace the Duke of Devonshire

His Grace the Duke of Portland, K.G.

The late F.M. Lord Roberts

H. G. Wells, Esq.  
Sir Frank Benson  
Lord Justice Avery  
Sir A. Conan Doyle

**PARTY BOOKINGS** can be made for **SCHOOL** or **YOUTH CLUB** EDUCATIONAL VISITS

**WORKS** or **OFFICE OUTINGS**, Etc.

**CARS AND COACHES** CAN PARK CLOSE TO THE ENTRANCE.

**Proprietor: ARTHUR E. OLLERENSHAW, Blue-John Mine, Castleton, Derbyshire, via Sheffield**

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**BLUE JOHN CRAFT SHOP, Castleton—Tel. No. HOPE 642**