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THE WORLD FAMOUS
BLUE-JOHN CAVERNS
and BLUE-JOHN MINE Castleton, via Sheffield
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These Caverns are situated at CASTLETON, on the Main Road (A625), directly opposite the
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HIGH PEAK OF DERBYSHIRE - PEAK DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK

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is a stone of extraordinary beauty, discovered nearly 2000 years ago by the ROMANS and worked by them
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There is on sale at the entrance a choice selection of Blue-John Stone and Derbyshire Spar Ornaments,
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attraction of Castleton."
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Derbyshire are the crystalline formations so varied in shape
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incrustations."
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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.

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

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