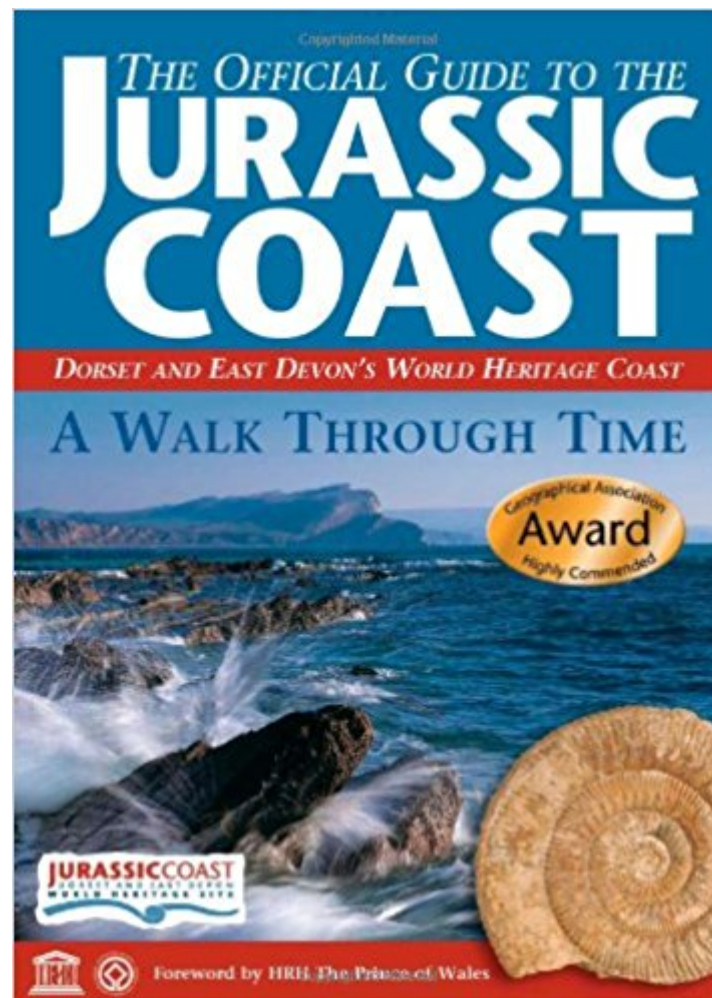




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If you know you're going to the Jurassic Coast then I imagine, if you're like me, you'll be pouring over all of the specialty web sites and the home pages for all of the villages, towns, and attractions along the way. But, if you're at that stage where you're thinking about a visit or just trying to get a handle on the area and its offerings, well this is a wonderful guide that will provide an excellent overview and get you oriented to the area so you'll know what to research more deeply. The internet can be all trees and no forest and a good guidebook like this one just seems like a great way to get a general sense of where you are and what you're doing.

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