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## MINEHEAD WEEKEND — AROUND THE AREA

**August 30-31/September 1996**

Have you thought any more about the Minehead Weekend at the end of August, if you have not yet booked your two weeks in Switzerland (just waiting for the Franc to get to 3 to £!) below are some ideas about the area, maybe go for the week and finish your holiday at the SRS Minehead Weekend.

Minehead - end of the line for the West Somerset Railway - one of the longest in this country.

Minehead - also the Gateway to Exmoor National Park many old mineral lines now abandoned at the turn of the century and to encourage your partners some notable attractions:-

Dunster - medieval picturesque village, with castle, mill and highly recommended cream tea cafes.

Selworthy - collection of thatched cottages,

National Trust owned, both 3 miles from Minehead.

Porlock Hill - one of Englands steepest, with hairpins, just to make it interesting.

Oare Church & Farm - from the legend of Lorna Doone.

Lynnton & Lynmouth - known as little Switzerland, steep valleys into the sea, home of the 100 year old funicular railway, water powered, some 500ft high. It is also the end of the line for the infamous Barnstaple & Lynmouth Narrow Gauge Railway from the 30's, regrettably no longer in use.

Valley of the Rocks - Lynmouth, some of the highest cliffs in England.

And finally - the selection of heathers are particularly colourful on the moor.

Just a few ideas about the area.

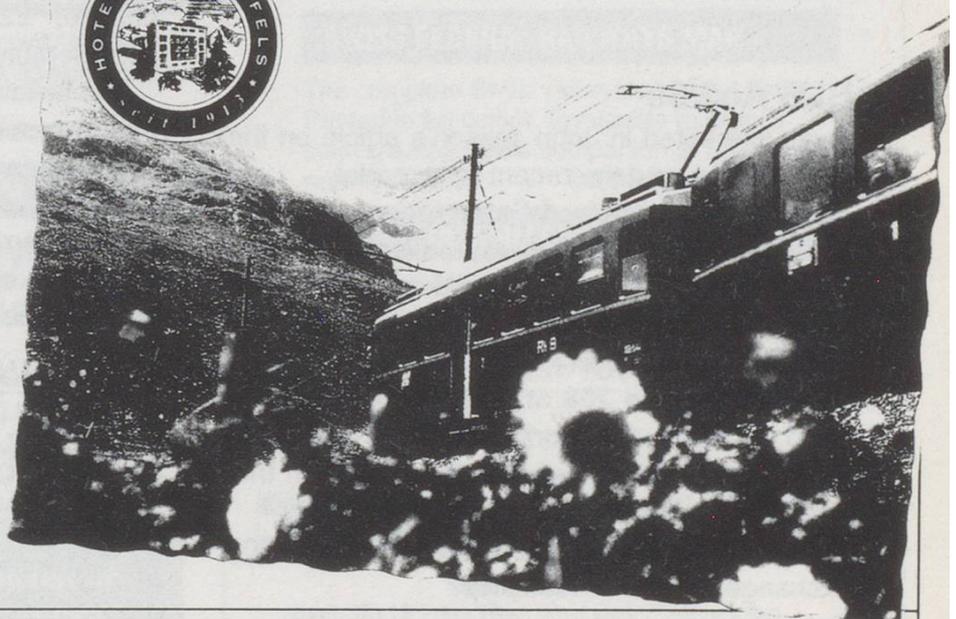
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