

FOSSIL HUNTING ON THE JURASSIC COAST

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£50, includes minibus travel and afternoon refreshments

Have you ever wandered across the shore in hope that you might find an amazing fossil millions of years old? With a help and advice from one of the country's experts, Chris Pamplin, your chances will be greatly enhanced. His fossil days have been heralded as one of the best outdoor activities in the country.

Course aim:

- To learn all about fossil's and where and how to find them at one of the richest fossil sites in the Britain.

Course outline:

- The day starts at the Kingcombe Centre with a display and talk of a range of fossils and then departs by minibus to Charmouth to catch the tide.
- On the World Heritage Jurassic Coast you will go on a walk of discovery attempting to find fossils millions of years old. Chris Pamplin guides you to the best sites and explains why winter and spring are some of the best seasons to seek out the remains of creatures that lived on our planet tens of millions of years ago.
- You arrive back at the Centre in time for tea and cake, with time to show off your day's discoveries!



What to bring:

- ✓ Suitable clothes and walking boots.



About the tutor:

Chris has been a fossil leader for the past 12 years. He studied applied geology and geography at University. He previously worked as an engineering geologist and published Britain's first magazine for fossil collectors and enthusiasts in the 1980s. From 1997 to 2002 he worked as Geological Warden at Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre, becoming Senior Warden.

From 2002-2006 he was Earth Science Advisor for the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site. He is now self-employed with his own business, Fossilwalks.

His fossil days have been heralded as one of the best outdoor activities in the country. In 2009, Countryfile Magazine voted him top in their '21 Great British Getaways', and he came sixth in *The Sunday Times*' 'Top 20 cool things to do with kids'. Chris has also appeared on a number of television programs.

Notes: Course starts at **9am** at the Kingcombe Centre (due to tide times), bring a packed lunch, but arrive back for afternoon tea and cake at 3pm.

