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SECTION OF
THE YEAR

Travel

Gap year tales

Five pages of
big adventures
for all ages



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COMPETITION WIN A LUXURIOUS SHORT BREAK FOR TWO IN CYPRUS

WITH ALMYRA AND MONARCH

WHERE WAS I?

Long summer days mean more time for a treasure hunt, where we solve clues and save letters for use later.

Heading for an area known to a geographer as Epidium Promontorium, our trail starts to its northwest, at probably the country's oldest standing mainland castle (12th century). It was likely the handiwork of Sven the Red.

We open the first clue: "Two miles south-southwest to a ruined 13th-century chapel (save letter two), famous for its grave slabs." It's hard to miss; we take a photograph to prove it. We open clue two. "Crows fly 10 miles southeast to this village (save letter two). Cars drive about three times that." Along extremely narrow roads, it should be added.

Eventually, we arrive and open clue three. "To a novelist (Christian name: letter three), born here in 1879, this place was Brieston." It's hard to photograph a dead novelist, so we take another of the village. Clue four is also set in the village. "He must have done it barefoot. An 11th-century king (first name: letter three) was carried in his boat across land here." Not many kings do that, so we take a picture of a, er, boat.

We open the next clue. "There's a castle seven miles south-southeast, possibly built by Sven the Red, or possibly his son (first name: letter three). A circuitous and enjoyable 14-mile drive gets us there, and a picture is soon in the can.

At last, the final clue. "Catch the ferry, 15 miles southwest. Rearrange your saved letters to find where it will take you – the Isle of *****. It's a 20-minute crossing and we'll be waiting there for you." But only if we don't miss the boat. **Chris Fautley**



THE QUESTIONS

- 1 What is the name of the village?
- 2 What is the name of the island?

THE PRIZE

The winner and a guest will stay for three nights, B&B, at Almyra, a chic seafood hotel in Paphos. Set in an eight-acre garden, Almyra has just been refurbished, and has a new infinity pool overlooking the

sea. There are five restaurants to choose from, as well as a menu of activities ranging from rooftop yoga to rock-climbing. Meanwhile, the elegant Almyraspa is on hand for a massage or a poolside mocktail. For details, visit almyra.com.

Return flights will be with Monarch, which flies direct to Paphos from Gatwick and Birmingham; return fares start at £175. To book, call 0333 003 0700 or visit monarch.co.uk. Extra terms

and conditions apply; for details, see thesundaytimes.co.uk/wherewasi.

The prize includes Cyprus transfers, as well as one dinner for two, and one 60-minute treatment each at Almyraspa. It must be taken before October 22, 2017, or between May 6 and October 23, 2018, subject to availability and excluding public holidays.

HOW TO ENTER

Only one entry per person, at thesundaytimes.co.uk/wherewasi by Wednesday. Normal Times Newspapers rules apply. No correspondence will be entered into.

LAST WEEK'S PRIZE

The answers are **Carlisle and Edward I**. Claire O'Connell of Motherwell, Lanarkshire, wins a five-star theatre break for two in London, as a guest of Radisson Blu Edwardian and Heart of London.