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Roger Holman

Renowned photographer Roger Holman has been capturing images of his native Dorset for over fifty years. In this sumptuous new book he journeys throughout this renowned landscape, from its unique coast – much of which is now a World Heritage Site – to the heathlands so memorably evoked by Thomas Hardy, the great Vales of Blackmoor and Marshwood and the timeless pastoral valleys of the Stour and the Frome.

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Above: Hengistbury Head. On a clear day, the Isle of Wight appears as if it is a continuation of the mainland. Once you are seated here you can see a narrow strait guarding the western side of Christchurch Harbour.

Right: From the top of Hengistbury Head can be viewed this valuable piece of real estate in the form of a double row of chalets.



Example of a double page spread.



Boscombe Pier. Just before sunrise the sky turns orange and silhouettes the pier.



Above: Harvest time at Long Crichel.

Right: Christchurch Priory across the Stour just before the river enters the harbour.



Left: Horton Tower.



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