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THE ULTIMATE HOLIDAY GUIDE BY YOU



Earlier this year, we invited readers to tell us about their holiday and win a trip to the Maldives. This week we publish the prize-winning report (p3) and a selection of your best tips and recommendations



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30-mile-an-hour winds, it was time to get back in the boat for another hour of choppy seas and big waves. Torture.

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STAITHES, NORTH YORKSHIRE

👍 For such a tiny village there is no shortage of places to eat, including pubs and bistros. I also loved the chocolate-box houses that were built with such skill, so close together next to the harbour. They seem to sprout from the ground at different angles like fungus.

👎 I've been a member of the RSPB for many years but after being continually woken at three in the morning by seagulls, I would have willingly changed my allegiance to the Gun Club (see extract).
Mervyn Jackson, a week with his wife in a fisherman's cottage

SKIPWITH, NORTH YORKSHIRE

👍 Skipwith Station (www.skipwithstation.com) has two rail carriages converted into great self-catering accommodation which we read about in the Travel section. We loved Green's fish restaurant (13 Green St; 01947 600284; www.greensofwhithy.co.uk) in Whithy.
Colin Sheppard, a week's self-catering with his wife and daughter

CORNWALL

👍 Fifteen restaurant (01637 861000; www.fifteencornwall.co.uk), in Watergate Bay, and Rick Stein's Seafood Restaurant (01841 532700; www.rickstein.com) in Padstow were both fantastic and well worth the



money. We enjoyed the Lost Gardens of Heligan; and cycling the Camel Trail.

👎 The thought of deep-fried oysters at Rick Stein's fish and chip shop in Padstow was what kept me going when we cycled the Camel Trail. When we got there the queue was unbelievable so we went for a wander. When we returned, it had shut.
James Kivington, a week's self-catering with his wife

👍 Treveague Farm (01726 842295; www.treveaguefarm.co.uk), Gorran,

Northern delights:
Staithes in North Yorkshire, top; and Berwick-upon-Tweed, Northumberland

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