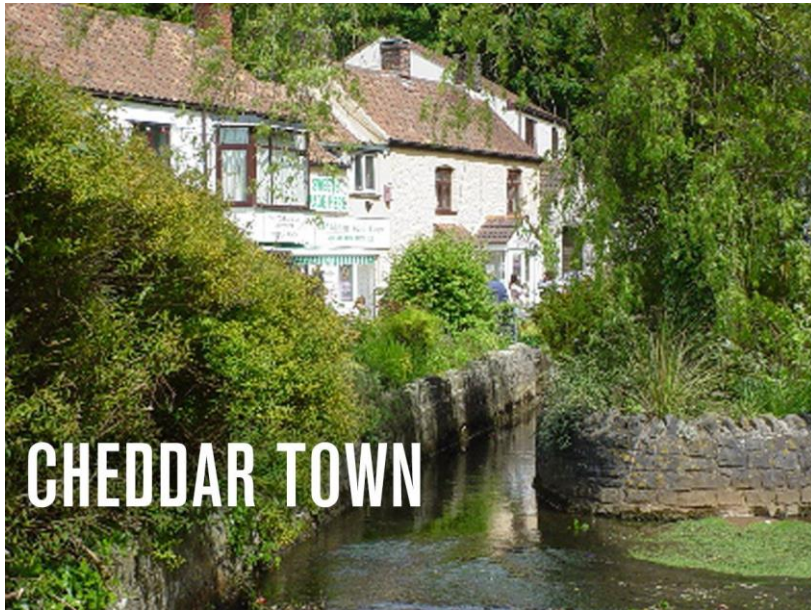


CHEDDAR MAN

Cheddar is a small town in the **south-west** of England. A lot of people know this town because of **Cheddar cheese**, which comes from there. It has an excellent taste¹.



This region is also famous **because of** Cheddar Man. His story started 40,000 years ago. People left Africa and moved to the north. At that time, there was ice in the north. The ice melted² 30,000 years later. Then people moved further³ north and came to Britain.

They were hunter-gatherers⁴ and made objects from stone. They also used antlers⁵ to make **bows and arrows**. They had dark brown skin and blue eyes. We know this because of Cheddar Man, the oldest British skeleton⁶. It is 10,000 years old.

When experts analysed its DNA, the test told them about the dark brown skin and blue eyes. This was a **big surprise** to the scientists.

Vocabulary:¹chuť|²roztát|³dále|⁴lovec-sběrač|⁵parohy|⁶kostra

Language notes: south-west=jihozápad|Cheddar cheese=sýr Čedar|because of=kvůli|bows and arrows=luky a šípy|big surprise=velké překvapení

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