

Visit to The Vyne and Milestones Living Museum September 2015

I had an unusual meeting when visiting Milestones Living Museum in September.



After stopping off at The Vyne, a NT house where some of the filming took place for the TV production of Wolf Hall, looking round the house, walled garden and having lunch there, we continued on to Milestones (passing a sign to the factory which makes Blue Sapphire Gin, don't know why we didn't stop there!).



While walking round the Living Museum, eating my pennyworth of sweets which actually cost 75p, being a very inquisitive person I got the shock of my life when I opened a door and came across this 'gentleman' reading the paper. The museum houses an amazing array of items which I remember from my childhood - vacuum cleaners, washing machines, tv's, the hairdryers and hair curling equipment was really hair raising!

There were shops with old cameras, bakers, milliners, hardware, a pub (unfortunately closed), horse and cart, old fire engines, a sawmill and an alleyway with penny slot machines including a 'what the butler saw'.

Many thanks to Carol and Chris for organising another good outing.

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