



THE URBAN EXPLORER RELOADED

The recent bad weather may have kept some people at home but not 'Urban Explorer', travel writer and photographer **Duncan J. D. Smith**. Taking advantage of the snow blocking his door – as well as a pause between writing guidebooks to the hidden corners of Hamburg and Cologne – Duncan has been travelling virtually, biding his time by redesigning his website at www.duncanjdsmith.com.



A visit to the new-look site reveals that writing guides to major European cities is only one string in Duncan's bow: the page describing his successful 'Only in...' guides (including Vienna, Budapest, Prague, Berlin and Munich) occupies only one part of the site. Other pages contain Duncan's extensive photo library, depicting the people and places he's encountered in journeys ranging across three continents. Others still contain an eclectic selection of illustrated magazine articles, as well as details about his recently recorded audio tour of Vienna.

Those fascinated by the travellers of old will be interested in yet another part of the site, entitled 'Forgotten Travellers'. The little-known adventures of several plucky Brits from the 1920s and 30s are detailed here, including Colonel Percy Fawcett, who disappeared in the Amazon jungle in 1925, and Rosita Forbes, the first woman to penetrate the Libyan desert in search of the legendary Kufara oasis.

And if that isn't enough, the page listing Duncan's favourite external websites (which elsewhere would be called simply 'Links') is here called 'Explore Further...'. And Duncan suggests you do exactly that...

View the new website: www.duncanjdsmith.com
Discover the 'Only in...' guides: www.onlyinguides.com
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