

# INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

## *The World's Creepiest Places*

By Robert Curran

- What is it, do you think, that makes a particular place “creepy”?
- How did you make your selection of places for the book?
- How did you do your research for the book?
- Some of the places you mention have rather horrific histories. Do you think that a place can somehow retain memories of things which have occurred there – particularly terrible memories?
- Some of the places who have written about are strongly associated with strange characters – for example Warleggan. Can the personality of an individual also stamp itself on a place, continuing long after the person in question is dead?
- Are there any other places that you might have included in the book but did not do so?
- You talk about “creepiness” as a response to certain surroundings. Is there an inbuilt mechanism in us all that reacts in such a way or are there some of us who simply don’t have it – who never experience a place as “creepy”?
- In all the places you’ve mentioned, is there any particular one which scares you the most?
- You talk about ghosts and things the people have seen in your book. Do you think that there really are “ghosts” or are these just involuntary responses within ourselves?
- What are you currently working on? Is there another “creepy” book in the works?