

As to the accommodation that may now be procured near this interesting geological locality, Mr. Bowerbank informs me, that homely fare can be obtained at the little inn at Bracklesham, but there is only one spare bed. At Selsea, about six miles distant, there is a much better Inn.

NOTES FOR AN EXCURSION TO THE TERTIARY
STRATA OF THE ISLE OF WIGHT.

Land at Cowes; examine the blocks of fresh-water limestone, along the shore, which abound in shells. Drive to Alum Bay (*Wond.* p. 224.), taking Calbourn in your route, where there are quarries of the fresh-water limestone, with innumerable casts of *Paludina*, *Helix*, *Bulimus*, &c. Put up at Groves' Hotel, on the summit of the hill, commanding a glorious view of Alum Bay, with the Hampshire coast, and the Isle of Purbeck on the right, and Portland Island looming in the remote distance; and on the left, the vertical cliffs of chalk, and the Needles. The pathway that leads down to the sea-shore traverses a chasm, separating Headon-hill on the right, from Alum Bay on the left; in the former, fresh-water shells—in the vertical beds of clay, in the latter, marine shells—may be obtained in great abundance and variety (see *Wond.* p. 228.).

If you land at Ryde, the small quarries at Binstead are worthy constant research, for the chance of mammalian remains (see p. 835.).