

## ● 02.08.11 - Geography of town

Geographer Nicholas Crane, FRGS celebrates the forgotten world of the town “smaller than a city, more intimate, more surprising”, in a new four part BBC2 Series that began on 28 July 2011.

The first episode looked at Ludlow. An English market town on the Welsh border, Ludlow is small, landlocked and remote. Yet it has more listed buildings than anywhere else its size in Britain; not one, but two Michelin-starred restaurants; and a fairytale castle which was once the capital of Wales.

The second (to be broadcast Thursday 4 August 2011) examines the Yorkshire coastal town of Scarborough which “has had more ups and downs than a roller-coaster.” The town once had the biggest fish fair in Western Europe, was a leading health spa to where holiday makers flocked as Britain's first seaside resort. The programme examines what has happened to the town since its heyday and what has been the impact of the massive growth in people taking foreign holidays.

Visit the [BBC Town website](#) to watch the programmes again and find out more.

