

# SOMERSET LIFE

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## 10 THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT BRUTON

## TOBY BUCKLAND'S TOP 5 SOMERSET GARDENS

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recipes



*The magnificent appeal of*  
**MELLS**

*The wonderful village of*  
**WEDMORE**

*The historical city of*  
**BATH**



TAKE A TRIP TO SUNNY  
**Weston**

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glamping spots

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must-haves

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holidays

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Charlotte winning Miss Prom Model 2017

## MODEL BEHAVIOUR

A Taunton teenager is celebrating her win in the Miss Prom Model UK contest.

Charlotte Evans, 15, was crowned at the national final in Brighton, where she was up against 14 other Year 11 girls from across the UK.

Three fashion rounds, a question and answer round, and raising money for charity were all part of the contest.

Charlotte said: "There's 160 pupils at my school who all have learning difficulties including myself. A lot of these children

have low self-confidence. I decided to enter this competition to show them that you can achieve anything if you put your mind to it and believe in yourself. It's really important for me to make everyone feel like a somebody."

In her new role as Miss Prom Model UK 2017, Charlotte is the face of Tiffany's Designer Dresses and will appear in their brochure and website. Charlotte will also model for them at the biggest bridal trade show in Harrogate, Yorkshire in September 2017. Charlotte will also become the face of Izzie Stockton Prom.



Giuliana Fenwick with her son Ollie

### **Words of comfort and inspiration**

A mother's support for her autistic son has been instrumental in getting him to achieve his dreams.

Giuliana Fenwick is a complementary therapist who works with people with special needs. Watching her son Ollie at his lowest point led her to appeal to his idol, War Horse author Michael Morpurgo for some words of inspiration. Her appeal worked, and Ollie was saved from suicide when he received an inspirational postcard from Mr Morpurgo, telling him to 'read, write, and be you'. The postcard was his solace whenever he faced difficult times. Having now achieved his dream of studying Creative Writing at Bath Spa University, the power of words has been proven for Ollie. Giuliana and Ollie have recently been telling their story across radio and in the national press and are delighted that Ollie's condition is getting more recognition and understanding. Giuliana is continuing to work with young people who face similar complex conditions.

You can find out more about her work at [therapiesforspecialneeds.co.uk](http://therapiesforspecialneeds.co.uk)