



**Shanklin Chine.**  
Samuel Howitt

1791

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*Shanklin Chine*, a deep wooded ravine cut by a stream flowing to the coast, has been a popular destination for visitors ever since the 18<sup>th</sup> century. This view shows the *Chine Inn* (top right) that still exists today and in *Howitt's* time was tenanted by the *Prouten* family.

A small thatched cottage can be seen halfway down the chine. Built on a sandstone bench it became a popular place for honeymooners, consequently it became known as '*Honey Moon Cottage*'. The *Shanklin* estate was, and still is, privately owned, and a public path was not opened until the 1820s.



**End of Shanklin Chine.**  
Thomas Rowlandson

Circa. 1790s  
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*Shanklin Chine* winds down a path between a fissure in the rocks; it passes by a forty foot (12 metre) waterfall before reaching the shore.



**Village of Shanklin.**  
Circle of Thomas Rowlandson

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This view shows the village of *Shanklin*, which had a small agricultural and fishing community.



**Chine Inn, Shanklin.**  
Thomas Rowlandson

Circa. 1790s  
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*Shanklin Chine* has been a popular destination for visitors ever since the 18<sup>th</sup> century. The nearby *Chine Inn* still exists today.

In the late 18<sup>th</sup> century the inn was tenanted by the *Prouten* family.



**A village ale house near Shanklin.**  
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Notice the fire dogs and roasting spit.



**Kitchen at Shanklin Chine.**  
Thomas Rowlandson

Circa. 1790s  
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It is possible that the couple shown here in an intimate embrace are in the kitchen of *Honeymoon Cottage*, halfway down *Shanklin Chine* beneath the inn.