



Application for membership of the WESSEX CAVE CLUB

Full Name (Capitals)

Address

Postcode

Telephone Mobile

Email

I hereby apply for membership of the Wessex Cave Club and agree (if elected) to be bound by the Club Rules (especially Rule 10, a copy of which is printed overleaf) so long as I shall retain my membership of the Club. I am not less than 16 years of age.

I enclose £ (one year's subscription* PTO). This will be refunded if I am not elected.

I am aged 18 years or over (Please tick box). Date of birth if under 18

I have read the paragraphs overleaf (Please tick box).

I do not object to the Club holding my membership records on a computer (Please tick box).

I am happy for the Club to display the following information on the secure members' web site, and also for it to be distributed to members via a printed listing:

Address Telephone No. E-mail (Please tick boxes)

Date Signature

For applicants under the age of 18:

I, the undersigned, as Parent / Guardian (delete as appropriate) of the above named, give my permission for him / her to apply for membership of the Wessex Cave Club, and on his / her behalf, I accept the provisions of the Club Rules, including Rule 10.

Date Signature

We, the undersigned, propose and second the application for membership of the Wessex Cave Club, and vouch for his / her suitability to be a member of the Club.

Proposed (Capitals) Signature Date

Seconded (Capitals) Signature Date

MRO Callout. Please circle your distance to Mendip if you are available to be called for a rescue.
Don't call / <15 miles / 15 - 30 miles / 31 - 50 miles / >50 miles

Previous experience (please state caves visited, with whom, and over what period of time)

Membership of any other caving club / organizations

Reason for seeking to join the Wessex Cave Club:

Occupation:

Application accepted: Date Signed pp. The Committee

Club Rule 10:

“That every person, whether a member of the Club, making use of the services of a guide or guides, or taking part in any activity or expedition organised by the Club, or in which any member of the Club shall take part, shall do so at his or her own risk, and that he or she, or his or her legal personal representatives or assigns or dependants shall have no claim or right of action against the Club, or any member thereof, in respect of any damage, loss or injury (including death) sustained by whomsoever and howsoever caused notwithstanding any negligence of the guide or any members, or the body of members of the Club.”

Data Protection Act

Your name, address, contact details etc. may be held on a computer to aid the administration of the Club. This information will only be used in the following limited circumstances:

- By Club officers and members to pursue the aims of the Club.
- To mail the Journal or letters.
- To publish a membership list.
- To collect membership, journal, locker and food box fees.
- To confirm membership of the Club to external organizations.
- For other purposes of the Club which the Committee or AGM decide are necessary.

Notes

1. Couples applying for joint membership must each complete an application form.
2. No application for membership shall be considered for any person under the age of 18 years who is married.
3. Minors who join the Club are required to complete a new application form, accepting the provisions of the Club Rules (including Rule 10) when they reach the age of majority.
4. The Proposer and Seconder should be established members of the Wessex, who have caved with the applicant. It will help the Committee in considering the application if they write a short note on the applicant's suitability for membership below.
5. If you wish your address or phone number to be kept private, please make a note to that effect below.
6. The subscription for the year Jan. 2009 to Dec. 2009 is £30.00 for single members, and £45 for joint members. The rate for under-25s and full-time students is £15. If you join in the middle of the year, your second year's subscription will be reduced to repay you for the overpayment of the months of the first year that you were not a member.
7. Members are required to complete an Insurance Form, and pay the relevant premium as required.
8. Application forms for membership and insurance (if required) plus subscriptions are to be posted to: WCC Membership Secretary, Tim Ball, Hylands, Kingsway, Holcombe, Radstock, Somerset BA3 5DU. Cheques are to be made payable to "Wessex Cave Club".

Some Criteria for Prospective Membership of the Wessex Cave Club

- Have a keen and genuine interest in caving and its advancement.
- Be known to the proposer and seconder, preferably to have been caving with them.
- Be known to be honest and trustworthy.
- Be willing to freely help with the maintenance and upkeep of the Club.
- Be able to complete an application form sensibly and return it with the correct fee.

Applicant's Suitability (to be written by the Proposer and Seconder)