



ORPHEUS CAVING CLUB

“High Peak Cottages” - Parsley Hay - Hartington - Buxton - Derby

JOINING ORPHEUS CAVING CLUB

Orpheus Caving Club welcomes new members, whether experienced cavers or beginners. Experienced cavers can attend ordinary Club caving trips but, if you are a beginner, we can organise a special introductory trip for you and supply protective clothing and kit for this if you don't have your own

Temporary Membership: Everyone who caves with us must be covered by the British Caving Associations' Public Liability Insurance. For this reason, if you don't have insurance via another caving club or as an individual member of BCA, you will be asked to fill in a Temporary Membership Form and pay a £5.00 Administrative Fee. The Temporary Membership Form is valid for 17 successive days (i.e. it will cover 3 weekends) and it cannot be renewed once it runs out. While you are covered by this Temporary Insurance, you are welcome to cave with the club and can make up your mind whether you want to apply to become a Club Member.

Prospective Membership: If you decide you would like to become a member of Orpheus Caving Club, you will need to fill in a “Prospective Membership Form” and pay the Club subscription for the year at the appropriate rate. (If you've already paid a Temporary Membership Fee, the £5.00 will be deducted from the subscription.) Once you are a Prospective Member, you will be covered by the BCA Public Liability Insurance, you may stay at the Club Cottage at the Members' rate, use the Club Library, receive Club Newsletters and Bulletins and certain Members' only events will be open to you. During your Prospective Membership you have not less than 6 months and not more than 12 months to attend at least 3 Official Club Caving Trips to become eligible to apply for Full Membership.

Full Membership: As a Prospective Member, you may apply to become a Full Member once you have completed 3 Official Club Caving Trips. You must send in your application in writing to the Club Secretary, proposed and seconded by two Full Members and stating the Official Club Trips you have attended. This will then be considered at either the Club A.G.M. in April or the Half-Yearly General Meeting in October.

If you are interested, please contact the Secretary or Chairman:

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