

Bristol Exploration Club

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Application for Membership

I wish to join The Bristol Exploration Club as a Full / Joint Member and agree to pay the appropriate subscriptions pro-rata if accepted. I confirm that I have read the club rules printed overleaf and that I agree to abide by them by signing this form.

You are advised to make yourself known to at least two members of the Committee before submitting this application. You should attend in person the committee meeting at which the application is made together with your proposer and seconder, if you desire. You must be able to pay your pro-rata subscription at the time your application is accepted. Full Membership will be ratified at an ordinary meeting after one year.

Full Name			
Address			
		Post Code	
Telephone		Mobile	
Email		Instant Msg	
Date of Birth		Age	
Gender	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>		

Main Interests	(ie caving, walking, diving, climbing etc)
Previous Experience (Not with The BEC)	
Main trips made with The BEC	

Yes

Do you require Public Liability Insurance Cover for Caving

Do you wish to receive details of club activities etc via email

Do you wish to receive The BB and Club Address Book via email

Proposed		Seconded	
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Please print and sign your name. Full members only.

Membership Secretary's Use only

Date Accepted		Membership No	
Subscription Paid		Public Liability	
Hut Key No			

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Club Rules

1. The Charges for Members and Guests staying in the Belfry or Camping in the Snake Pit are displayed in the Belfry or can be obtained from the Hut Warden. The charges are applicable to all persons staying in the Belfry and must be paid promptly before departure.
2. All members and guests are expected to do their fair share of cleaning before departing the Belfry.
3. Caving equipment and attire must be confined to the Belfry changing room.
4. All damage to the Belfry must be repaired or paid for by the persons responsible.
5. It is expected that between the hours of Midnight and 8am members and guests show consideration to those wishing to sleep. Members and guests must sleep in the bunk room not in the main room, library or attic.
6. The last person to leave the Belfry must ensure that services are turned off as appropriate and that the Belfry is left in a secure condition in accordance with notices displayed and / or common sense.
7. The Hut Warden is appointed to control the Belfry and the site and in any dispute his / her decision is final.
8. Any member who brings or invites any visitors to the Belfry is responsible for the conduct of those visitors.
9. The use of 'Controlled Substances' in the Belfry or Club premises is prohibited.
10. Members and guests shall be responsible for writing their intended trip up on the notice board including an ETO. Whilst on the trip no rubbish is to be left in or around the cave and no damage should be intentionally caused to formations. On returning from the trip it must be erased from the notice board before embarking on any other activity. Members should write a report of the trip in the club log book.
11. No excavations are to be undertaken in the name of The Bristol Exploration Club without approval from the committee.
12. The rules governing access and use of the club Library should be strictly adhered to.
13. The membership of any individual who fails to pay their annual subscription by 31st December following the October AGM shall deem to have ceased.
14. The Bristol Exploration Club or any individual of the club will not be held responsible for any accident caused through any fault in ladders, ropes or any other cause whatsoever whilst the person concerned is taking part in any activity organised by The Bristol Exploration Club or it's individual members.
15. It is expected that the name of The Bristol Exploration Club be upheld. Any member whose behaviour falls short of this in so far as to bring disrepute upon the club or to cause endangerment or distress to other members and their guests and or members of the public and their property shall be summoned to appear before the committee to explain their actions. It will be the committees decision on the appropriate action to take after all the evidence has been considered. This could range from a warning to a suspension of membership for a period of time or dismissal from The Bristol Exploration Club. The member concerned has the right of appeal to the Annual General meeting.