



PROSPECTIVE MEMBER FORM

THE DERBYSHIRE CAVING CLUB

I wish to apply to be a prospective member of the DCC. If accepted I will agree to abide by the rules of the Club and accept all conditions as set out in the Club Constitution (see excerpt below).

Full name	+		
Full address	+	TRIP 1 (date and destination)	+
		TRIP 2 (date and destination)	+
		TRIP 3 (date and destination)	+
	Post Code	TRIP 4 (date and destination)	+
Signed by Guest	+	Accepted and signed by Host Full Member	+
Received by Hon. Treasurer/Memb. Sec, on *		Details to BCA by Hon. Treasurer/Memb. Sec. *	

NOTE: Prospective membership covers up to FOUR visits to the Derbyshire Caving Club and its trips. Complete details of these trips in the boxes above and then return the form to the Hon. Treasurer or Membership Secretary so that details can be sent to the BCA at the end of the year. After the fourth trip, the prospective member must pay full BCA insurance by joining the DCC as a probationary member.

Fill in the boxes marked with a cross (+). Do not fill in the boxes marked with a star (*).
Fill in and detach the section below and return it to the Prospective Member.

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The person named below has been accepted as a Prospective Member and agrees to abide by the relevant parts of the club constitution and rules.

Full name	+		
Start date of prospective membership	+		
Signed by Prospective Member	+	Signed by Host	+

NOTE: Prospective membership permits NO MORE than FOUR trips with the Derbyshire Caving Club. Prospective membership can only be taken out once in a calendar year by the same person. To go on five or more trips with the DCC, you will need full membership.

EXTRACT FROM CONSTITUTION PARAGRAPH 3.9 (with changes to comply with BCA rules)

Temporary BCA Membership [Prospective Membership]- shall be open to any person. Temporary [Prospective] Members will normally be either: (a) Potential new members who want to partake in Club activities prior to joining the Club (including those who partake in digs at Alderley Edge but are not members of the Club); or (b) Guests of the Club who are sharing in a specific activity, who want the benefit of Club insurance but who do not want to continue to full membership.

Temporary [Prospective] Members shall complete a Temporary [Prospective] Membership Form and hand this to the Full Member who is hosting them. The form shall be sent to the Honorary Treasurer [or Membership Secretary] who shall record the Temporary [Prospective] Member and submit the details annually to the BCA. Temporary [Prospective] Members may accompany Club members on a maximum of four trips in one insurance year (1 January to 31 December). If the Temporary [Prospective] Member wishes to accompany Club members on more than four trips in the current insurance year, he/she shall apply to become a Full or Associate Member.

The rights of a Temporary [Prospective] Member are to take part in caving, mining and digging activities of the Club on the dates shown on their application form. Temporary [Prospective] Members are entitled to use Club equipment but are not entitled to draw Club equipment from stores, to lead Club digs or trips, to vote at meetings, to draw items from the Club records or library or to receive member-only publications. Temporary [Prospective] Members must abide by all the duties of a Full or Associate Member regarding safety to themselves and to others, care of equipment and respect to landowners and others with responsibility for the sites visited.

NOTE THAT: Affiliates are not shareholders in Derbyshire Caving Club Limited and cannot therefore take any responsibility within the Club. Changes in brackets [] are to fit with current BCA wording. Form revised 11/2023