

Bristol Exploration Club

Application for membership



I hereby apply for membership of the Bristol Exploration Club. I agree, if accepted, to be bound by the Club's Rules, Bylaws and Policies, to pay any subscription fees and to uphold the values of the Club.

Full Name:			
Address:			
Email:			
Mobile			
Date of Birth:		Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Age:			
Prior Club			
British Caving Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Active <input type="checkbox"/> Already a direct member <input type="checkbox"/> Insured with another club BCA membership number	Discount Application	<input type="checkbox"/> A registered Student <input type="checkbox"/> Under 30 <input type="checkbox"/> Joint membership (if so please state who)

Why I would like to join the BEC:			
Main Interests:			
Recent trips: (Which clubs did you go with and where did you go?)			
Signature			

Proposed Signature:		Seconded Signature:	
Name:		Name:	
Applicant's Suitability: (Please List)	Proposer:		
Applicant's Suitability: (Please List)	Secunder:		

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Date Accepted		Membership Number	
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How to apply

To apply, please ask two current full members of the Club to propose and second your application. If you don't know any members, contact us and we'll help introduce you to some.

You are welcome to attend the committee meeting where your application will be considered. This is a great opportunity for us to meet you and for you to meet the committee. If you are unable to attend, don't worry — your application will still be considered.

When your application is accepted you will become a probationary member of the BEC. You will be eligible for full membership after 12 months as a probationary member.

Payment of the pro-rata subscription is required once your application is accepted.

A prospective member should:

- Have a keen and genuine interest in conducting and promoting the sport and science of caving, including scientific investigations, cave discovery and exploration, rock climbing, hill walking, and similar activities
- Be well known to the proposer and seconder and preferably have participated in the above activities with them.
- Submit the completed application form to the Membership Secretary.

Agreeing to our Rules, Bylaws and Policies

By applying for membership, you agree to abide by and uphold the following:

Rules - <https://bec-cave.org.uk/rules/>

Bylaws - <https://bec-cave.org.uk/byelaws/>

Safeguarding Policy - <https://bec-cave.org.uk/safeguarding-policy/>

You must also agree to any other rules, byelaws or policies pertaining to the running of the club and its activities. Failure to comply may result in suspension or termination of membership.

British Caving Association

BCA membership is a mandatory requirement. Please indicate your required BCA membership category or provide your BCA membership number if you already have insurance through another club or directly with the BCA. Non-payment will void your BEC membership.

Discounts

Joint, Student and Under 30 discounts are available. Eligibility criteria are detailed in the Club's Bylaws

Data (Use and Access) Act 2025 (DUAA)

The Club will hold and process the personal information you provide for managing your membership, maintaining contact, and administering Club activities. Your details may be shared with other members to organise events and activities. We will not share your information with third parties without your consent, except when required by law or to support Club operations through trusted service providers.

The lawful basis for processing your data is either

- legitimate interests for Club administration and activities or
- your consent for sharing with other members.

By signing this form, you consent to the Club holding and using your personal information as described. You may request access, correction, suppression, or deletion of your information at any time by contacting the Membership Secretary. You also have the right to withdraw consent, object to processing, or complain to the Information Commissioner's Office if you believe your data has been mishandled.

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