



Craven Pothole Club Limited Application Form

Registered Office: Ivy Cottage, Horton in Ribblesdale, Settle, North Yorkshire BD24 0HF

Registered in England 31935R

1 - PERSONAL			
Name			Age
Address			
	Postcode		
Email			
Home phone		Mobile phone	

2 - APPLICATION (see overleaf for options)		
Which option are you applying for? Please select one of the following:	Junior Associate	
	Prospective Associate	
	Membership	

3 - PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE AND INSURANCE	
Are you currently an associate of CPC Ltd wishing to apply for membership?	Yes / No
- If Yes, please go to section 4 - Signature	
Names of any caving clubs of which you are a member	
Names of any caving clubs which you have been a member of in the past	
Do you already have British Caving Association Insurance	Yes / No
If Yes, please state BCA member number	
Have you held BCA insurance in the past?	Yes / No
Please give details of any previous caving experience, including any training undertaken.	
Please help us by completing the BCA equity questionnaire attached to this form (see notes overleaf). It would be helpful if you could include a photograph of yourself with this application.	

4 - SIGNATURE			
Craven Pothole Club Ltd recognises that caving, cave diving, mine exploration and other club activities are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. Participants, and parents/guardians of young participants, in these activities should be aware of and accept these risks and be responsible for their own actions and involvement and will exercise due diligence towards the safety of others.			
I agree to abide by the rules and byelaws of Craven Pothole Club Ltd	Signature	Date	
Applications for Junior Associate Only:			
Name of parent or guardian		Name of close relative to act in loco parentis (where necessary)	
Signature		Signature	
Date		Date	

Please send this completed form to:

Membership & Assistant Secretary, Craven Pothole Club Ltd, c/o 8 Dales Brow Ave., Ashton Under Lyne, OL7 9AL. Don't forget your payment, equity questionnaire and photo (as appropriate)!

Option	Current subscription	Duration
Junior Associate Open to under eighteens only. A low cost option offering restricted rights and privileges to young people.	£10	Runs until the end of the club's financial year, currently 30 th June.
Prospective Associate A low cost route to try caving and the Club, offering restricted rights and privileges.	£17	Six months, after which membership may be applied for.
Membership Entitles the member to the full rights and privileges enjoyed by Ordinary Members of the Club.	£34 (see 1 below)	Runs until the end of the club's financial year, currently 30 th June.

(1) If applying directly for membership (no period as a Junior Associate or Prospective Associate first) an additional insurance premium of £11.00 is payable with your application.

In addition to the subscription a caving insurance premium is payable every July, amount as notified (currently £11). This does not apply to Prospective Associates, non caving members, or members who have arranged BCA insurance directly with BCA or through another club.

Caving Insurance will be arranged through the British Caving Association.

Subscriptions must accompany your application. Please make cheques payable to Craven Pothole Club Ltd.

We keep a historical record of members (The Rogues Gallery). Tick here if you wish to be excluded

Members are encouraged to join the club's email distribution list, which is used to communicate trip specific and general information about the club and events. Tick here if you do **not** wish to be added to the list

British Caving Association Equity Questionnaire

This form (or any part of it) is voluntary but if filled in may help the BCA in applications to Sport England and Sport UK for grants, some of which find their way into Conservation & Access work and Ghar Parau Foundation. Please return it with your application.

All applications are considered at the Committee meeting after they are received. The Committee normally meets on the second Friday of each month, except during August when there is no meeting. Please make sure the Membership and Assistant Secretary has your application form a few days before the meeting.

Club use only:

Fee received	
Date elected	
Chairman's signature	

Equity Questionnaire

The British Caving Association (BCA) has made a commitment to achieving Equality of Opportunity in all aspects of its operation. BCA needs data in order to ascertain the diversity of our membership as revealed by the questions below. The data are confidential and will be collated for purposes of statistical information only.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Gender: Please indicate whether you are: female _____ or male _____

Ethnic origin

Choose one category from A to S below which best describes your cultural background and enter it here _____.

WHITE

A White - British

B Irish

C Any other white background (please write in) _____

MIXED

D Mixed - White / black Caribbean

E Mixed - White / black African

F Mixed - White / Asian

G Any other mixed background (please write in) _____

ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH

H Asian - Indian

J Asian - Pakistani

K Asian - Bangladeshi

L Any other Asian background (please write in) _____

BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH

M Black - Caribbean

N Black - African

P Any other black background (please write in) _____

OTHER ETHNIC CATEGORIES

R Chinese

S Any other ethnic group (please write in) _____

Disability

The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 defines a disabled person as anyone with a “physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long-term adverse effect upon his/her ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities”.

Do you consider yourself to have a disability? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what is the nature of your disability? _____

(You may wish to use one of the following categories: visually impaired; hearing impaired; physical disability; learning disability; multiple disability.)