



Cheddar Gorge and Caves

Groups 26/27

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A truly iconic natural gem nestled in the Mendip Hills.

Cheddar Gorge is an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) and a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). It is home to a beautiful mosaic landscape, along with two of Britain's oldest show caves.

Visitors in groups of 15+ can access exclusive perks including:

- Generous discounts on ticket prices
- Free organiser ticket for groups of 30+
- Free driver ticket for every coach operator booking
- Free driver refreshment voucher
- Free all-day coach parking when purchasing Cheddar Gorge & Caves Tickets

Cheddar Gorge & Caves is truly a destination for all seasons. Open all year round and offering full day, half day or a stop-off activity.

Facilities

- CP** Coach Parking
- P** Parking
- Toilets
- Baby Changing
- Visitor Information Centre
- Tickets & Information
- Café
- Gift Shop

Activities

- Cliff-top Walk
- Caving & Black Cat Freefall
- Rock Climbing

Accessibility

- Braille Guide
- Text Transcript
- Accessible to someone with mobility difficulties that can walk up a maximum of 3 steps
- Accessible to pushchairs
- Disabled Parking Area
- Accessible to a wheelchair user with assistance



CP
Coach Parking: approx. 400m from Gough's Cave.

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1. Gough's Cave

Prepare to be amazed by our stunning show cave featuring spectacular stalagmite and stalactite formations. See cheddar cheese maturing in the caves, view the site where Cheddar Man's 10,000-year-old skeleton was discovered and learn about the extraordinary DNA discovery.

Audio Guides available in English, Polish, Ukrainian, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Mandarin, Japanese, and Russian. Plus a Children's version for our younger explorers.

2. Beyond the View

This fully accessible cinematic experience showcases breathtaking aerial views of the gorge. Discover historic tales and learn about the special wildlife and plants that call the gorge home.

3. Museum of Prehistory

The museum exhibits years of excavation findings, displaying how they fit into the global history of our species. Explore the enlightening and intriguing history of our kind.

4. Cox's Cave featuring Yeo's Journey: The Power of Water

A spectacular multimedia experience tells the captivating story of how our iconic caves were formed. Brought to life using state-of-the-art technology projected against the cave chamber walls.

5. Jacob's Ladder

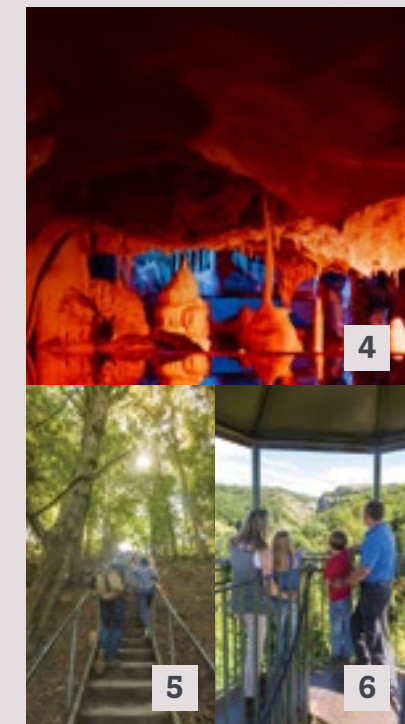
Ascend the 274 steps of Jacob's Ladder, with several platforms to view the surrounding wildlife.

6. Lookout Tower

Marvel at the stunning views of the gorge and gaze out across the Somerset Levels.

7. Access to the Cliff-Top Walk

The top of Britain's highest inland gorge is the setting of a dramatic and exhilarating view, along with a three mile countryside walk culminating in a 'top of the world' feeling.





Rock Climbing



Freefall



Youth and Education Groups



Education packages

Bring classroom learning to life!

From the awe-inspiring cliffs and landscape to the fascinating calcite cave structures, Cheddar Gorge provides an immersive and engaging location to support and develop a range of curriculum areas.

Student Prices

UK student day ticket: £9.95

Day ticket includes entry to Gough's Cave (with guided tour or audio guide), 'Yeo's Journey: The Power of Water' at Cox's Cave, Museum of Prehistory, Beyond The View, Jacob's Ladder leading up to the Lookout Tower and access to the Cliff-Top Walk.

Student Prehistory Package (UK - KS2):
£40 per session in addition to Student Day Ticket

Teacher/adult: One free for every six students
Additional teacher/adult: £20.15

We offer our education rates for UK students on weekdays only during school term time (subject to availability). UK education groups wishing to attend on weekends and during school or public holidays will be charged at the group rate price which starts from £15.55 per student and £20.75 per adult

International students can access specially discounted Day Tickets at £18.15 per student and take advantage of our audio guide through Gough's Cave, available in different languages. One teacher/adult is free for every 6 students, and any additional adults are £20.15.

Gough's Cave audio guides

Available in English, Polish, Ukrainian, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Mandarin, Japanese, and Russian.

To discuss your requirements and make a group education booking, please contact Guest Services at education@cheddargorge.co.uk

Group Day Ticket

Groups of 15+ can access exclusive discounts to discover Cheddar Gorge & Caves.

Group Day Tickets provide access to the spectacular Gough's show cave, Yeo's Journey: The Power of Water multimedia experience in Cox's Cave, the Museum of Prehistory, Beyond the View cinematic experience, Jacob's Ladder leading up to the Lookout Tower, and access to the stunning 3 mile Cliff-Top Walk.

Group Day Ticket Prices

Adults £20.75

Children (3-15): £15.55
(under 3s go free)

To access the group discounts, tickets must be booked and paid for in advance.

If your group is between 15 – 32 people, you can book online at cheddargorge.co.uk/groups
For bigger groups contact Guest Services on groups@cheddargorge.co.uk

Cave and a Cake

Available to coach tours with limited time

If you are only making a brief stop in Cheddar Gorge and are on a coach tour, you can purchase our Cave and a Cake ticket, providing access to Gough's Cave and a voucher for a hot drink and piece of cake in Gough's Cafe.

Cave and a Cake: £18.45pp pre-booked.

This offer can only be booked through Guest Services on groups@cheddargorge.co.uk

Group Day Tickets/Cave and a Cake

Open Dates & Times 26/27

Main season open daily from 10am – 5pm. Last entry to all attractions is 4.30pm. Closed Christmas Day and selected dates in the winter months. Winter opening hours 10am-4pm. Last entry 3.30pm.

Getting Here

Cheddar Gorge & Caves is located eight miles north-west of Wells. It's signposted from the M5, A371 Axbridge to Wells road and A38 Burnham to Bristol road. Full directions are available on the website. **Sat Nav: BS27 3QF**
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Cheddar Gorge & Caves, The Cliffs, Cheddar, Somerset, BS27 3QF

Rock Climbing

Scale the iconic cliff face of Cheddar's beautiful gorge.

Suitable from ages 8 years and over.

Adventure Caving

It's hard! It's dirty! It's fun!
Suitable for all ability levels - explore the gorge's maze of stunning cave chambers off the regular tourist track.

Suitable from ages 8 years and over.

Black Cat Freefall

A thrilling freefall experience from the roof of the Black Cat Chamber.

Suitable for ages 11 years and over.

Rocksport: Exclusive Groups

- We offer discounts on Rocksport activities when the whole session of 10 places is booked exclusively.
- Groups of 10 adults: £255
- Mixed group of adults and children: £241
- For more information visit www.cheddargorge.co.uk/rocksport. To make a group Rocksport booking please contact Guest Services at groups@cheddargorge.co.uk

Youth Groups

Youth groups including Brownies, Guides, Scouts, Cubs, Cadet Forces and other organised youth organisations are welcome.

Youth Group Day Ticket:

This includes entry to Gough's Cave, Cox's Cave, The Museum of Prehistory, Beyond the View, Jacob's Ladder, the Lookout Tower and access to the Cliff-Top Walk.
Child £15.55pp
Teacher/Adult: One free for every 10 children.
Additional teacher/adult: £20.15pp



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