



## 2019 Group Membership Application/Renewal Form M2NPL

This application/renewal form is for use by clubs who wish to be Group members of BCA but do not wish to be insured through the BCA PL insurance scheme. An alternative form M2PL is available for use by clubs who wish to participate in the BCA PL scheme. Please read the following notes carefully and then provide the details requested on page 2. You need only return page 2 of this form to BCA.

### MEMBERSHIP of BCRA

BCA is now the subscription agent for BCRA and it is no longer possible to join BCRA without being a member of BCA. Clubs wishing to join BCRA as well as BCA simply need to indicate this on the form below.

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

The subscription for Group membership of BCA is based on the club's size (number of members) as follows:

No. of Club Members	Basic Subscription	Subscription including Journal & BCRA membership	
		Digital Caves & Karst Science	Paper Caves & Karst Science
Up to 10	£25	£37	£47
11 to 20	£35	£47	£57
21 to 30	£50	£62	£72
31 to 40	£60	£72	£82
41 upwards	£70	£82	£92

The 'Subscription including Journal & BCRA membership' entitles a club to additionally receive Caves and Karst Science. See the BCRA website for further details on benefits of membership to BCRA.

### NEW GROUP MEMBERS

If your Club has not previously been a BCA member, you will need to satisfy BCA's basic requirements. These relate mainly to your constitution. Up-to-date requirements are available on the BCA website or from the Membership Administrator. In order to demonstrate you meet the requirements, please provide a copy of your Club's constitution with your application. Your application will also need to be formally ratified by BCA Council at a later date, but assuming all other requirements are met, membership will be granted temporarily until the next meeting at which your membership can be ratified.

### ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

BCA aims to communicate electronically where possible. Please ensure that BCA has a current email addresses for your Club which will be used for administrative emails.

In addition your consent is sought to send the BCA Newsletter and E-News items to be passed on to your members.

If you have data protection concerns using an individual's email address, you should setup and use an email address which is connected to your Club rather than an individual, for example [secretary.clubname@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.clubname@gmail.com) or [secretary@clubname.org.uk](mailto:secretary@clubname.org.uk). BCA can advise if you need help.

### PERIOD OF MEMBERSHIP

The period of membership covered by this form will be from 1 January to 31 December 2019. Payments made part way through the year are not carried forward.

**PARTICIPATION STATEMENT** - The BCA recognises that caving, cave diving and mine exploration are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. Participants in these activities should be aware of and accept these risks and be responsible for their own actions and involvement.

**EQUALITY STATEMENT** - BCA and its members will make its services available to all sections of the sporting community, and there will be no discrimination on grounds of race, gender, sexual orientation, creed, colour, occupation, religion or political opinion.

### PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM, WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO:

BCA, The Old Methodist Chapel, Great Hucklow, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 8RG

E-Mail enquires and membership lists in electronic format to: [membership@british-caving.org.uk](mailto:membership@british-caving.org.uk). **Remember to say which club the list is for in your e-mail!**

Cheques should be made payable to 'BCA'.



# BRITISH CAVING ASSOCIATION AND BRITISH CAVE RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

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Full Club Name:											
Contact Name:		Position in Club:									
Contact Address:		Address to which publications should be sent (if different):									
Contact Tel No:		Email Address:									
Newsletter & E-News (sent by email)?		Yes / No <i>(delete as applicable)</i>		<i>Choose YES for BCA to email you the Newsletter and other items of information and interest to members. This will include caving related products and services from BCA and other organisations.</i>							
Does your Club wish to be a member of BCRA?		Yes / No <i>(delete as applicable)</i>		Club website address:		<i>Please note BCA will publicise web addresses</i>					
Tick the Regional Councils you are or would like to affiliate to:		CCC		CNCC		CSCC		DCUC		DCA	
If your Club controls access to a cave or mine, or owns land or buildings to which cavers and/or members of the public have access to, please give the name of the cave and the land concerned <b>and provide an outline map</b> showing the location and extent of the land you control. If the Club does not control access or owns no property, please write "not applicable".											
If your Club has a hut, please give the address. If the Club does not have a hut, please write "not applicable".											
If your Club is incorporated as a limited company, charity, friendly society etc. please provide details incl. company/charity number. If you are just a members' club (i.e. have no limited liability/charity status) please write "not applicable".											

## Calculation of Subscription Payable

<b>Total number of members:</b>	
<b>Club subscription (taken from table on page 1)</b>	
<b>BCRA subscription (taken from table on page 1)</b>	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	

**Authorising signature:** On behalf of my Club I hereby apply for/renew membership of BCA and, if applicable BCRA, and agree to the Association's membership rules.  
 I consent to the information on this form being used by BCA to provide membership services as described in the Privacy Notice at [http://british-caving.org.uk/privacy\\_notice](http://british-caving.org.uk/privacy_notice)

<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	
	<b>Date:</b>	