



The British Caving Association Membership News February 2025

2025 Membership Renewals

Having launched our new, online, membership system in September 2024 this year's renewal period represented a big test of the new set-up.

It has been a steep learning curve for all the club admins, and especially for me, but overall renewals have gone very smoothly. The new system has encouraged and enabled clubs to renew earlier, with a far higher proportion of clubs renewed by the end of January than in previous years.

Inevitably there have been a few teething issues this year, but hopefully they have all been swiftly rectified and BCA will continue to modify and improve the new system going forward.

Personally, I want to say thank you to all the club admins for their help this year. Your support and patience have been greatly appreciated!

For clubs who are not able to engage with the new system at this time, please be assured BCA are very happy to keep dealing with the new system on your behalf, and you can continue to update us via spreadsheets as in previous years.



Map taken from the new membership system, showing the locations of BCA groups.

Incident Notification

BCA would like to remind all our members about the importance of notifying us of any incidents that have the potential to become an insurance claim. Please let us know ASAP after an incident, even if you think it unlikely to develop into a claim.

Hidden Earth 2025

The BCRA's annual caving conference will be held 26th – 28th September at Llangollen Pavillion. Tickets will be available nearer the time but put the date in your diary now!



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