



The British Caving Association Membership News June 2026

Welcome to our new and returning clubs!

BCA welcomes new member clubs Labyrinths Cave & Mine Exploration and Bristol Caving. Also North Wales Mine/ Cave Explorers who have re-joined BCA after a gap of a couple of years.

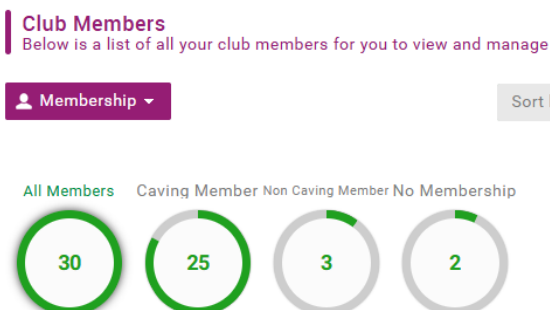
It is great to have you as members – please get in touch if there is anything BCA can help with.

A reminder to keep your online club members list up to date!

BCA would like to remind clubs of the importance of keeping your club members list up to date.

This is important for two reasons:

1. Clubs need to ensure all their members are 2026 BCA members. If you log in and navigate to your 'club members' page please check the membership type wheels.

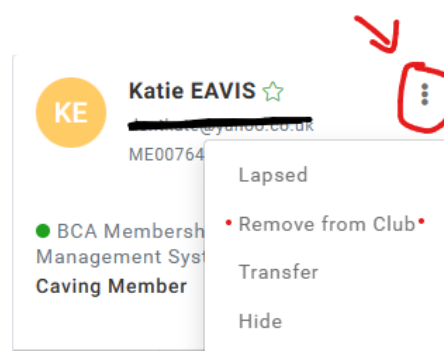


In the example above the club has two members with no current membership. We would advise the club to contact these

members and request they join BCA ASAP. (If you can't see a 'no membership' wheel for your club that is a good thing!)

2. The club should remove any members who haven't re-joined for 2026 from your list. This helps BCA know who your club members are, and also helps with GDPR compliance as your club shouldn't be able to view the personal data of former members.

To remove a former member find their tile on the club members page and click the three dots, then 'remove from club'



Any clubs that struggle with the online system, or just don't have time, are welcome to email me a membership list and I will check their list for them.

Add new members before 1st July please!

The online system applies part-year discounts for new members, and those returning after a gap of at least one year, automatically, based on the date the club adds their BCA membership. Please make sure you add any members who joined between April and June BEFORE the 1st of July, so the club is invoiced the correct fee for them.

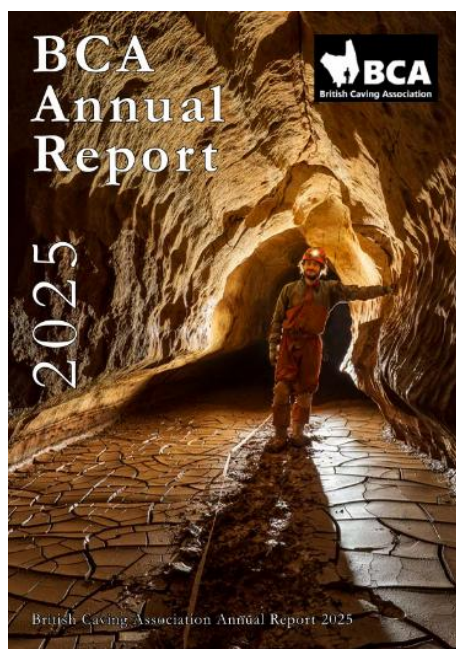
2025 members count as 'renewing' members all year and do not qualify for part-year discounts. This ensures BCA doesn't penalise those who pay on time by charging them more than late payers. If your club has a member with a genuine reason for joining later in the year part-year discounts can be arranged. Please email me, rather than renew via the online system.

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2025 BCA Annual Report



BCA has produced an annual report highlighting some of the activities BCA and its constituent parts were involved in during 2025. All current BCA group members will receive a free printed copy, which has been posted to one of your club admins addresses. (Unless your group is a BCRA member with printed publications – in which case we will use the postal address specified)

Please encourage club members to have a to have a look through. BCA are very keen to promote a greater understanding amongst our membership of all the different aspects of caving and mine exploration that BCA is actively involved with.

Key BCA dates

The **BCA AGM 2026** will be held at 10am, Sunday the 28th June in Monyash Village Hall, Derbyshire, DE45 1JH. All welcome!

This will be a hybrid meeting with the option to attend online.

<https://zoom.us/j/96164084384?pwd=5JBrSjChrmuLxaDSx8eHcjHSraW8eB.1>

Meeting ID: 961 6408 4384, Passcode: 080577

Pre AGM BBQ – the evening before the BCA AGM the Derbyshire Caving Association are

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kindly hosting a social BBQ event at Magpie mine, Nr Sheldon, DE45 1QU. All welcome, including families.

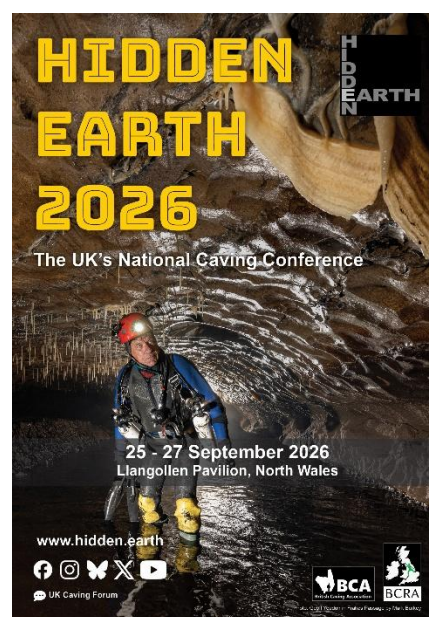
Saturday the 27th June from 18:30, £5 per person. Bring your own booze!

Pre-booking is required to help with catering.

Login to your BCA account and click 'events' to view and book the BBQ:

<https://britishcaving.justgo.com>

(any problems logging in or booking please email me and I can help!)



Hidden Earth will be held on the 25th to the 27th September 2026 at Llangollen Pavilion.

More BCA events can be found here:

[Events - British Caving Association](#)

Convenor needed for T and E group

The BCA Training and Equipment working group are in need of a convenor. This would ideally be a technically minded caver, who is able to manage a committee, organise meetings and direct discussion. IT skills an advantage!

The convenor will NOT be required to compile minutes of meetings. (BCA staff do this)

If you are interested in learning more please email the BCA secretary: secretary@british-caving.org.uk