



Group Membership Application Form M2 2017

This application 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 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 3. You need only return page 3 of this form to BCA.

MEMBERSHIP of BCRA

Clubs *cannot* be members of BCRA without being a member of BCA. Club Individual Members of BCA *do not* become members of BCRA – they must join BCA as Direct Individual Members. Clubs do not need to make any additional arrangements in order to continue to be members of BCRA – all you need to do is complete the appropriate part of page 3 of this form.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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

Club Size	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 ‘Basic Subscription’ entitles a club to a vote at a General Meeting (see handbook for further details). The Handbook and Newsletters are no longer printed on paper and are available on-line. 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 was not previously a member of BCA, your application will have to be formally ratified by BCA Council. For further details, see the Constitutional Guidelines on the BCA web site. Please provide a copy of your club’s constitution with your application.

BCA COMMUNICATIONS

Completion of this form and submission of the correct fees will result in your club becoming a member of BCA. If you are insuring through BCA then in addition all of your club’s members will become individual members of BCA. Each will have the right to vote at the BCA AGM. However, persons who are only members of BCA via their caving club will receive no publications or communications from BCA (except for ballot papers should a postal ballot be necessary within the terms of the BCA constitution).

It is therefore incumbent upon the Club to ensure that BCA communications and information is passed to your members. This is a condition of BCA membership.

PERIOD OF MEMBERSHIP

The period of membership covered by this form will start on 1 January 2016 and end on 31 December 2017. Payments made part way through the year are not carried forward

SMALL PRINT

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.

Data Protection Policy - Only sufficient data will be sought and retained in order to supply the services sought by and offered to each member/subscriber, and it will not be supplied to others or used for any other purposes without express consent of the member. The information supplied on and with this form will be stored on a computer.

EQUITY 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. **Remember to say which club the list is for in your e-mail!**

Cheques should be made payable to 'BCA'.



British Caving 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:	
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>
List your Regional Councils (CCC, CNCC, CSCC, DCA, DCUC)			
If your club controls access to a cave or mine, please give the name of the cave and the location of the land concerned. If the club does not control access, 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".			

Calculation of Subscription Payable

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

Authorising signature

I hereby apply for membership of BCA and, on behalf of my club, agree to the Association's membership rules.

Signature:		Name:	
		Date:	