



Youth & Development Report

May 2023 Report

CHECC

Northern and Southern CHECC events were a great success, with approximately 100 students at each making new contacts between clubs, gaining and developing skills through training sessions on leadership, surveying, SRT and rescue, and actual caving!

Thanks to SWCC and RRCPC for hosting and to Steve Gray and CRO for the assistance on the Saturday night of NCHECC.

Certain areas of further training required have been identified and plans are being put in place to provide this.

Diversity & Inclusion

The convenor of this group put forwards a proposal to council, in his professional role as an employee of the Bendrigg Trust at the last meeting for funding for the UK's first caving festival aimed at inclusivity in caving. He, and the group are delighted that this was unanimously approved (with the exception of the convenor who abstained due to the conflict of interest).

Both parts of the festival are currently being advertised and each have their first few participants signed up at the time of writing.

The posters for this event are shown at the end of this report. If you have a place to display this that you feel would contribute towards the success of this event, please contact youth@british-caving.org.uk

North Yorkshire Sport/The Outdoor Partnership

The convenor of this group recently met with Sam Allum, of The Outdoor Partnership, to discuss how the two organisations could work closely together to meet the common goal of getting more young people into the outdoors, particularly caving.

Convenor standing down

As advised previously the convenor of the youth and development working group is standing down with effect from the 2023 AGM. As of yet the existing convenor is not aware

of anybody lined up to take on this role, but will ensure everything is uploaded to BCA cloud ready to be picked up by someone in the hopefully near future.



2023
SEPT
22 - 24
FRI SUN

CAVING FESTIVAL

SKILLS AND GAMES CAVING ADVENTURES BED AND BOARD

FULLY INCLUSIVE FESTIVAL PACKAGE
£150 PER PERSON

Perfect for anyone aged 13+ with a disability who wants to improve their caving skills & meet new people!

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2023
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SAT-SUN

INCLUSIVITY IN CAVING

A WORKSHOP FOR RECREATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL CAVERS
at Bendrigg Trust

This two-day workshop is a chance to broaden your skills when it comes to taking people with disabilities caving.

Running alongside the Bendrigg Caving Festival, it will give you the chance to meet people with disabilities with an interest in caving.

£100 PER PERSON

PRICE INCLUDES: 2-DAY WORKSHOP RUN BY KATE MCCALLUM, BENDRIGG'S DISABILITY AWARENESS ADVISOR AND SAM LITTEN, CIC AND ONE OF CNCC'S TRAINERS. THIS COURSE IS KINDLY SUPPORTED BY THE BRITISH CAVING ASSOCIATION

Contact us now to book your place!

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