



# 2024 Cheddar Gorge Access Calendar

- Winter season - all routes unrestricted
- Restored routes (South side) unrestricted
- No climbing (South side)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Sat													Sat
Sun									1			1	Sun
Mon	1			1			1		2			2	Mon
Tue	2			2			2		3	1		3	Tue
Wed	3			3	1		3		4	2		4	Wed
Thu	4	1		4	2		4	1	5	3		5	Thu
Fri	5	2	1	5	3		5	2	6	4	1	6	Fri
Sat	6	3	2	6	4	1	6	3	7	5	2	7	Sat
Sun	7	4	3	7	5	2	7	4	8	6	3	8	Sun
Mon	8	5	4	8	6	3	8	5	9	7	4	9	Mon
Tue	9	6	6	9	7	4	9	6	10	8	5	10	Tue
Wed	10	7	6	10	8	5	10	7	11	9	6	11	Wed
Thu	11	8	7	11	9	6	11	8	12	10	7	12	Thu
Fri	12	9	8	12	10	7	12	9	13	11	8	13	Fri
Sat	13	10	9	13	11	8	13	10	14	12	9	14	Sat
Sun	14	11	10	14	12	9	14	11	15	13	10	15	Sun
Mon	15	12	11	15	13	10	15	12	16	14	11	16	Mon
Tue	16	13	12	16	14	11	16	13	17	15	12	17	Tue
Wed	17	14	13	17	15	12	17	14	18	16	13	18	Wed
Thu	18	15	14	18	16	13	18	15	19	17	14	19	Thu
Fri	19	16	15	19	17	14	19	16	20	18	15	20	Fri
Sat	20	17	16	20	18	15	20	17	21	19	16	21	Sat
Sun	21	18	17	21	19	16	21	18	22	20	17	22	Sun
Mon	22	19	18	22	20	17	22	19	23	21	18	23	Mon
Tue	23	20	19	23	21	18	23	20	24	22	19	24	Tue
Wed	24	21	20	24	22	19	24	21	25	23	20	25	Wed
Thu	25	22	21	25	23	20	25	22	26	24	21	26	Thu
Fri	26	23	22	26	24	21	26	23	27	25	22	27	Fri
Sat	27	24	23	27	25	22	27	24	28	26	23	28	Sat
Sun	28	25	24	28	26	23	28	25	29	27	24	29	Sun
Mon	29	26	25	29	27	24	29	26	30	28	25	30	Mon
Tue	30	27	26	30	28	25	30	27		29	26	31	Tue
Wed	31	28	27		29	26	31	28		30	27		Wed
Thu		29	28		30	27		29		31	28		Thu
Fri			29		31	28		30			29		Fri
Sat			30			29		31			30		Sat
Sun			31			30							Sun

## MAIN CLIFFS (South side)

The restored routes on South side crags:

### Top End

Spider Hole Quarries: Bombay Duck to Think (Cheddar) Pink; Lager Spike to Phantom Bolts  
 Elliots Edge and The Far Bay: Elliots Fag; Nice to See You Two! to Terrible Ticks  
 The Pigs' Hole: Bolt Wars to Grand National  
 The Holding Bay: Don't Let Me Down to Groovy Man!  
 Roadside: In the Mood to Merapi  
 Pepys Rock (right): Pepys Show to junction with Quaking Wall  
 Quaking Wall: From the junction with Pepys Rock to Who do You Want to be on Your Tombstone.

### Reservoir Walls

Eden Crack Area: Heavy Metal Eurotrash to Hung Jury

### Pinnacle Bay

Ginsberg Wall: Mooney Route to Beatnik Tea Party  
 Yew Tree Wall: Gobbledegook to Yew Tree Grove  
 Long Wall: Any Moment Now to I'm a Non-entity Get Me Out of Here  
 White Patch Wall: Exiled to Disenchantment  
 Warlord Wall: Warlord to Medusa

### Castle Rocks

Wallflower Shelter: It's Going to be Ugly to Abdominal Cave-in  
 Scary Monsters Wall: The Witching Hours to Postcard from Titan  
 Spacehunter Wall: Immortals to The Missionary  
 Spy Wall: Make No Mistake to Livenenko  
 Madrugada Wall: Ho, Ho, Ho to Rape of the Sabine Women

### Horseshoe Bend Buttress

Round the Bend to Zanzibar; Partners in Crime to It Ain't Necessary

**Sunset Buttress** Irradiation to Single Ticket to a New Siberia

**Burmese Wall** Back in Black to The Prow

**The Zawn** Nice Nuts Shame about the Flake to Arni's Arete

### Great Rock

Little Scarp: Princess to Little England  
 Lost Cause Wall: Fax Your Face from the Afterlife to Pipped at the Post

### Priest Rock

Lower Tier: Hallowed Ground (Pitch 1) to Corea Elektrosound

### The Amphitheatre

Roman Wall: The Empire to Fall of the Empire

### High Rock

Lower left wing: Play the White Man to Sherryland (single-pitch routes only)

Right wing: The Twilight of Imperialism to Dada (single-pitch routes only)

### Acid Rock

Main Face: Yup, Yup, and Away to Backhander  
 Freaky Wall Boo! to Little Gem  
 Shaded Wall: Cleared for Take Off to Never Forget a Face

Sunnyside Terrace: Wiggly Park to Clean Hand Man  
 The Sunscreen: Bouldering

### Goats' Wall

Curious Hole to Goat on Coke; and the Anvil

**Boy Racers Wall** (left of Cooper's Hole)

Va-Va-Voom to Yippee-ki-Yay

are **OPEN** during: and **CLOSED** during:

16 - 24 Mar Easter (14 - 17 April)  
 29 March - 29 April May Day (30 April - 2 May)  
 3 - 27 May Whitsun (28 May - 5 June)  
 6 - 30 June Summer (1 July - 31 August)  
 1 - 30 Sept

**1 October to 15 March** - Winter climbing season, all routes (inc. Coronation St.) are open, except:

**Reservoir Walls:** above the bus turning circle (when the bus is running)

### Castle Rocks:

Scary Monsters area (between *Postcard from Titan* and *Ho, Ho, Ho*)  
 Madrugada Wall (between *Rape of the Sabine Woman* and *Sunset Buttress*)

**Sunset Buttress** (the arête left of *Irradiation*)

**The RockSport Wall** (only open to paying customers of RockSport)

**All cliffs between Sloworm Gully and Cheddar** (except for existing winter routes on Sloworm Tower and Boy Racers Wall)**NORTH SIDE (National Trust)**

The following cliffs are **OPEN** for climbing **ALL** year:

**Lion Rock; The Remnant; Pride Evans Cliff; Easter Island** (except for Sun Hole cave);  
**Subsidiary Walls; Heart Leaf Bluff** (*Forgotten Sacrifices to Rave Party*); **Nameless Bay; Lower Tier** (*Old Romantics to Gorilla Tactics*); **Nameless Bay: Upper Tier** (*Sentinel to A Day for Feet*); **French Pinnacle; Landslip Quarry; The Tsunami** (*Joyride to On Beachy Head*); **Landslip Quarry: The Wave, the boulders; Secret Solo Bluff; Hounds Bluff; Arch Rock; Stepped Wall; Overshoot Wall; The Niche**

Climbing is **prohibited** at all times at **Sun Hole cave**, and **5b Wall** (except for *Death of Fridays*).

All other North side crags are only open **1 October to 15 March**

### IMPORTANT NOTE

It is essential that climbers respect the restrictions otherwise future access may be jeopardised - please adhere to the BMC agreed Code of Conduct at all times (see BMC Regional Access Database).

**Anyone climbing on the south side of Cheddar Gorge must carry civil liability cover of at least £10 million.** This comes as standard with BMC or Mountaineering Scotland membership or can be organised separately. BMC/MS membership cards or details of your individual policy must be carried as proof of cover whilst climbing on the south side of the Gorge and the climbing warden and CC&G staff carry out frequent checks.

Climbers climb at their own risk when climbing at Cheddar Gorge.

A photo-guide to Cheddar Gorge (Ed. M. Crocker) is available from Cheddar Caves & Gorge.

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**Cheddar's access information is also on the Regional Access Database (RAD) at:**  
[thebmc.co.uk/RAD/](http://thebmc.co.uk/RAD/)