

To be read in conjunction with the current version of the **BMC's Cheddar Gorge Access Calendar & Map** (download from www.thebmc.co.uk).

Cheddar Gorge & Caves (South) Side	
CLIMBING AREAS PERMITTED ALL-YEAR-ROUND (ON A TRIAL BASIS)	
Cliff	Between the following routes, inclusive
Top End: Spider Hole Quarries	<i>Bombay Duck to Think (Cheddar) Pink; Lager Spiker to Phantom Bolts</i>
Top End: Elliott's Edge and The Far Bay	<i>Elliott's Fag; Nice to See You Two! to Terrible Ticks</i>
Top End: The Pigs' Hole	<i>Bolt Wars to Grand National</i>
Top End: The Holding Bay	<i>Don't Let Me Down to Groovy Man!</i>
Top End: Roadside	<i>In the Mood to Merapi</i>
Top End: Pepys Rock (right)	<i>Pepys Show to junction with Quaking Wall</i>
Top End: Quaking Wall	<i>From the junction with Pepys Rock to Who Do You Want to Be on Your Tombstone?</i>
Reservoir Walls: Gates of Eden Area	<i>Heavy Metal Eurotrash to Hung Jury</i>
CLIMBING AREAS PERMITTED MOST-OF-THE-YEAR-ROUND	
Pinnacle Bay: Ginsberg Wall (‘Most-of-year-round Access Plus’)	<i>Gather the People to Beatnik Tea Party</i>
Pinnacle Bay: Yew Tree Wall (‘Most-of-year-round Access Plus’)	<i>Gobbledegook to Yew Tree Groove</i>
Pinnacle Bay: Long Wall	<i>Any Moment Now to I'm A Non-entity Get Me Out of Here</i>
Pinnacle Bay: White Patch Wall	<i>Exiled to Disenchantment</i>
Pinnacle Bay: Warlord Wall	<i>Warlord to Medusa</i>
Castle Rocks: Wallflower Shelter	<i>It's Going to be Ugly to Red Eminence</i>
Castle Rocks: Scary Monsters Wall	<i>The Witching Hours to Postcard from Titan</i>
Castle Rocks: Spacehunter Wall	<i>Immortals to The Missionary</i>
Castle Rocks: Spy Wall	<i>Make No Mistake to Livenenko</i>
Castle Rocks: Madrugada Wall	<i>Ho, Ho, Ho to Rape of the Sabine Women</i>
Horseshoe Bend Buttress (‘Most-of-year-round Access Plus’)	<i>Round the Bend to Zanzibar; Partners in Crime to It Ain't Necessary</i>
Sunset Buttress	<i>Irradiation to Single Ticket to New Siberia</i>
Burmese Wall	<i>Back in Black to The Prow</i>
The Zawn	<i>Nice Nuts Shame about the Flake to Arni's Arête</i>
Great Rock: Little Scarp	<i>Princess to Little England</i>
Great Rock: Lost Cause Wall	<i>Fax Your Face from the Afterlife to Pipped at the Post</i>

Priest Rock: Lower Tier	<i>Hallowed Ground (pitch 1) to Corea Elektrosound</i>
The Amphitheatre: Roman Wall	<i>The Empire to Fall of the Empire</i>
High Rock: Lower Left Wing	<i>Play the White Man to Sherryland (single-pitch routes only)</i>
High Rock: Lower Right Wing	<i>The Twilight of Imperialism to Dada (single-pitch routes only)</i>
Acid Rock: Main Face	<i>Yup, Yup, and Away to Backhander</i>
Acid Rock: Freaky Wall	<i>Boo! to Little Gem</i>
Acid Rock: Shaded Wall	<i>Cleared for Take Off to Never Forget a Face</i>
Acid Rock: Sunnyside Terrace	<i>Wiggly Park to Clean Hand Man</i>
Acid Rock: The Sunscreen	The bouldering
Goats' Wall	<i>Curious Hole to Goat on Coke; and The Anvil</i>
Boy Racers' Wall (left of Cooper's Hole)	<i>Va-Va-Voom to Yippee-ki-Yay</i>
CLIMBING AREAS PROHIBITED	
Castle Rocks: Scary Monsters Area	The cliff between <i>Postcard from Titan</i> and <i>Ho, Ho, Ho</i>
Castle Rocks: Madrugada Wall	All the cliff between <i>Rape of the Sabine Women</i> and <i>Sunset Buttress</i> (arête left of <i>Irradiation</i>)
Sunset Buttress	The arête left of <i>Irradiation</i>
The RockSport Walls	Except to paying customers of RockSport, Cheddar Gorge & Caves
All cliffs between Sloworm Gully and Cheddar (except for existing routes on Sloworm Tower and Boy Racers' Wall)	
CLIMBING AREAS PERMITTED ONLY IN WINTER (1 OCTOBER – 15 MARCH)	
All other cliffs (including the remaining parts of those cliffs which enjoy most-of-the-year-round access) except those cliffs which are prohibited as above. The permission of the landowner is required to establish new routes and to restore existing ones, including on any cliff not listed above.	

Revisions to Terminology

Feedback from the BMC suggests that the term 'summer season' in the access agreement (as laid out in earlier editions of this guidebook) should be revised. (A few climbers have taken it too literally and have been climbing on the South Side where they shouldn't, during peak holiday periods.) In addition, evening extensions on some South Side roadside crags are now being trialled (2019 onwards). So the BMC and Cheddar Gorge & Caves have agreed that the following will apply (as in the table, above).

Most-of-Year-Round Access

The term 'summer season' is dropped and replaced with 'Most-of-year-round Access'.

Most-of-year-round Access Plus

For 'most-of-year-round crags' that additionally enjoy all-year-round evening access (on a trial basis), the term 'Most-of-year-round Access Plus' is used.

The National Trust (North) Side

The land is open access land, but – for public safety reasons mostly – there are voluntary restrictions in place on several crags. The permission of the landowner is required to establish new routes including on any cliff not listed below.

CLIMBING AREAS PERMITTED ALL-YEAR-ROUND

Cliff	Between the following Routes
Lion Rock	<i>The entire cliff</i>
The Remnant	<i>The entire cliff</i>
Pride Evans Cliff	<i>The entire cliff</i>
Easter Island (including the small cliffs to the west except for the cave Sun Hole)	<i>The entire cliff</i>
Subsidiary Walls (lower tier[right] is a.k.a Canadian Wall)	<i>The entire cliffs</i>
Heart Leaf Bluff	<i>The entire cliff (Forgotten Sacrifices to Rave Party)</i>
Nameless Bay: Lower Tier	<i>The entire cliff (Old Romantics to Gorilla Tactics)</i>
Nameless Bay: Upper Tier	<i>The entire cliff (Sentinel to No Grappling; No Ska)</i>
French Pinnacle	<i>The entire cliff</i>
Landslip Quarry: The Tsunami	<i>The entire cliff (Who is the.... to Stoned to Death)</i>
Landslip Quarry: The Wave, the boulders	<i>The entire cliff and boulders</i>
Secret Solo Bluff	<i>The entire cliff</i>
Hounds Bluff	<i>The entire cliff</i>
Arch Rock	<i>The entire cliff</i>
Stepped Wall	<i>The entire cliff</i>
Overshoot Wall	<i>The entire cliff</i>
The Niche	<i>The entire cliff</i>

CLIMBING AREAS PROHIBITED

Sun Hole	The cave is a scheduled monument
5b Wall	Except <i>Death of Fridays</i> which is located behind the bund

CLIMBING RESTRICTED TO WINTER (1ST OCTOBER – 15TH MARCH)

Prospect Tier	Restricted because of the risk of dislodging rock into the road
Nameless Bay: Micawber Buttress, Mare's Nest Buttress, Danemark Cliff	Restricted because of the risk of dislodging rock into an area often busy with visitors