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Accommodation

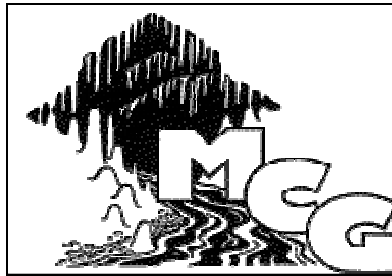
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Use of club tackle/equipment

Organised caving trips

Public liability insurance

Comprehensive library



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Founded 1954



Caving on the Mendip Hills.....

Experience true adventure by exploring the world beneath your feet. Underground caverns hundreds of feet deep and miles long,, some with rivers flowing through them, provide us with endless opportunities for excitement and wonder....



Mendip is an area of limestone plateau some 1000ft high located south of Bristol in Somerset and stretches from Weston-Super-Mare in the west to Frome in the east. Mendip contains the well known show caves, Wookey Hole (near Wells) and Goughs Cave (in Cheddar Gorge). In

addition there are the numerous wild caves not accessible to the average tourist.

Mendip Caving Group

The Mendip Caving Group (MCG) has played an active part in caving life for over 50 years. Originally a London based club it now has around 100 members from all over the country and abroad.



Cavers come from all walks of life and are all shapes and sizes, and the MCG is no exception! We pride ourselves on our friendly atmosphere and warm welcome, with regular social events as well as caving. We are also keen to encourage beginners into the sport so they too can experience the adventure...



Wild Caving

The caves on Mendip are challenging and varied. With watercourses, tight squeezes, mud, awkward pitches and large open chambers, in other words, something for everyone. And, as if Mendip wasn't enough, the club organises expeditions overseas as well as other parts of the UK.

The MCG has its own maps and equipment (ladders, ropes, etc) for tackling all the caves on Mendip. Personal gear (lights, helmets and harnesses, oversuits) can all be hired or purchased locally if you don't have your own.



Accommodation

The MCG Cottage near Charterhouse-on-Mendip provides bunkhouse style accommodation for up to 30 people. It is equipped with electric storage heating, hot showers, kitchen with ample cooking and dining facilities, and a comfortable lounge with open



fire. There is an extensive library and the tackle store is well stocked with ladders, ropes, etc. Outside is ample car parking and a hosing down area for cleaning tackle and kit. The club house can be booked by non-members. See our web site for details.

Contact Details

For further information about our club, how to get started in caving, plus details about how to book accommodation in our cottage please see our web site at www.m-c-g.org.uk or www.mendipcavinggroup.org.uk

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