



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

2017 Cheddar Gorge Access Calendar

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Sat				1			1						Sat
Sun	1			2			2			1			Sun
Mon	2			3	1		3			2			Mon
Tue	3			4	2		4	1		3			Tue
Wed	4	1	1	5	3		5	2		4	1		Wed
Thu	5	2	2	6	4	1	6	3		5	2		Thu
Fri	6	3	3	7	5	2	7	4	1	6	3	1	Fri
Sat	7	4	4	8	6	3	8	5	2	7	4	2	Sat
Sun	8	5	5	9	7	4	9	6	3	8	5	3	Sun
Mon	9	6	6	10	8	5	10	7	4	9	6	4	Mon
Tue	10	7	7	11	9	6	11	8	5	10	7	5	Tue
Wed	11	8	8	12	10	7	12	9	6	11	8	6	Wed
Thu	12	9	9	13	11	8	13	10	7	12	9	7	Thu
Fri	13	10	10	14	12	9	14	11	8	13	10	8	Fri
Sat	14	11	11	15	13	10	15	12	9	14	11	9	Sat
Sun	15	12	12	16	14	11	16	13	10	15	12	10	Sun
Mon	16	13	13	17	15	12	17	14	11	16	13	11	Mon
Tue	17	14	14	18	16	13	18	15	12	17	14	12	Tue
Wed	18	15	15	19	17	14	19	16	13	18	15	13	Wed
Thu	19	16	16	20	18	15	20	17	14	19	16	14	Thu
Fri	20	17	17	21	19	16	21	18	15	20	17	15	Fri
Sat	21	18	18	22	20	17	22	19	16	21	18	16	Sat
Sun	22	19	19	23	21	18	23	20	17	22	19	17	Sun
Mon	23	20	20	24	22	19	24	21	18	23	20	18	Mon
Tue	24	21	21	25	23	20	25	22	19	24	21	19	Tue
Wed	25	22	22	26	24	21	26	23	20	25	22	20	Wed
Thu	26	23	23	27	25	22	27	24	21	26	23	21	Thu
Fri	27	24	24	28	26	23	28	25	22	27	24	22	Fri
Sat	28	25	25	29	27	24	29	26	23	28	25	23	Sat
Sun	29	26	26	30	28	25	30	27	24	29	26	24	Sun
Mon	30	27	27		29	26	31	28	25	30	27	25	Mon
Tue	31	28	28		30	27		29	26	31	28	26	Tue
Wed			29		31	28		30	27		29	27	Wed
Thu			30			29		31	28		30	28	Thu
Fri			31			30			29			29	Fri
Sat									30			30	Sat
Sun												31	Sun
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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
Elliot's Edge and The Far Bay: Elliot's 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 Scar: 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 Bool *to* Little Gem

Shaded Wall: Cleared for Take Off *to* Never Forget a Face

Sunnyside Terrace: Wiggly Park *to* Clean Hand Man

The Sunscreen: Boulderling

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: **16 March - 13 April**
18 - 28 April
2 - 26 May
5 - 30 June
1 - 30 Sept

and **CLOSED** during:
Easter (14 - 17 April)
May Day (29 April - 1 May)
Whitsun (27 May - 4 June)
Summer (1 July - 31 August)

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/