

Peak Cavern Indemity Form

I am over the age of 18 years*, and I know that there are serious risks involved in entering the caves and mines which constitute the Peak - Speedwell Cave System and I accept these risks. I am aware that while measures have been taken to reduce the concentrations of radon gas to an acceptable level in the areas of Peak Cavern and Speedwell Cavern visited by the public. The concentrations beyond the showcaves remain high and frequent visits may result in my accruing a significant radiation dose, with a consequent increased risk of cancer. I accept this as one of the risks of caving.

In consideration of Peak Cavern Limited giving me access to the said Cave System via the Peak Cavern Show Cave under the auspices of the British Cave Research Association, I agree:

- 1) That I will fully and effectually compensate Peak Cavern Limited for any damage that I may cause within the said Cave System or on the adjoining land.
- 2) That Peak Cavern Limited, the leader of the party, and the British Cave Research Association shall not be under any liability whatsoever to me, my dependants, or my personal representatives for any injury (including death or the effects of radon gas), inconvenience, damage or loss that I may suffer in the said Cave System or whilst on adjoining land howsoever caused.
- 3) That while I am in the said Cave System I will take full responsibility for assessing the condition of any climbing aids that might be in place from earlier explorations, and will only use the same if I am satisfied that they are suitable for the use to which I propose to put them.
- 4) That I will fully and effectually indemnify Peak Cavern Limited, the leader of the party, and the British Cave Research Association against all actions, claims, or demands arising out of, or in conjunction with the grant of permission for any activities in the said Cave System or on adjoining land.
- 5) That while I am in the said cave system, I will obey immediately and without question any instruction I may receive from the leader of the party or the representatives of Peak Cavern Limited. If instructed to leave the said Cave System or adjoining land, I will leave by the route and in the manner directed.
- 6) That this permission may be revoked at will, and that I will surrender on demand any form of permit issued to me.
- 7) I confirm that I have read the above terms which I accept are reasonable given the serious risks, particularly of personal injury to myself, that I have voluntarily chosen to run in entering the Cave System.

Date:

Signature

Signature of Witness

NAME (Block Letters)

NAME OF WITNESS (Block Letters)

ADDRESS (Block Letters)

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* Persons under the age of 18 years must have the signature of a parent or legal guardian