



2020 Associate Membership Application/Renewal Form M3

Please note that, from 1 January 2020, clubs can only apply for full Group Membership of BCA if all of their members are also Individual Members of BCA (i.e. CIMs or DIMs). Associate Membership is offered for clubs where this is not appropriate to their specific situation (e.g. where caving is not the core activity of the club or most members) or where an organisation does not fit our description of a Club or Access Controlling Body. In this situation, Associate Membership provides a means for an organisation to support us and show a form of membership of the BCA, but without the full membership benefits or requirements.

The BCA will work to the benefit of and represent the needs of Associate Members wherever possible. However, allocation of resources and funding will be given to matters that benefit our Full Members (Group and Individual) as a primary consideration. Associate Members are also reminded that some access agreements via Regional Councils and Access Controlling Bodies may necessitate full Group Membership to obtain cave access. Please check with the various regions as appropriate.

The following table helps to better understand how Associate Membership differs from Full Membership:

Table with 4 columns: Membership classes, Full Individual Member, Full Group Member, Associate Member. Rows include: Covered by BCA's public liability insurance policy?, Receives newsletters etc?, Can join the BCRA?, Represented on BCA National Council?, Eligible for BCA funding for club or individual projects / training?, Access to most Access-Controlling Body facilitated UK caves.

Please read the following notes carefully and then provide the details requested on the last page. You need only return the last page of this form to BCA.

MEMBERSHIP of BCRA

Associate members of BCA may join BCRA at the same rates that are applicable to club and individual members of BCA. However, if your main interest is in subscribing to Cave & Karst Science or to BCRA's online content, then it will be cheaper for you to subscribe to these services directly, via BCRA - See bcra.org.uk/bookshop/M4.html

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Associate Membership of BCA: £25
Additional membership of BCRA: Add £25 (or £15 if you do not wish to receive Cave & Karst Science on paper)

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

BCA aims to communicate electronically where possible. Please ensure that BCA has a current email addresses for you, which will be used for administrative emails, relevant communications, and to send the BCA newsletter and E-News items. Your email address will only be used to communicate matters of legitimate interest and never disclosed outside of the Association.

PERIOD OF MEMBERSHIP

The period of membership covered by this form will be from 1 January to 31 December 2020. Payments made part way through the year are not carried forward.

PARTICIPATION STATEMENT

The BCA recognises that caving, cave diving and mine exploration are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. Participants in these activities should be aware of and accept these risks and be responsible for their own actions and involvement.

EQUALITY STATEMENT

BCA and its members will make its services available to all sections of the sporting community, and there will be no discrimination on grounds of race, gender, sexual orientation, creed, colour, occupation, religion or political opinion.

DATA PROTECTION

Please see the Privacy Notice at british-caving.org.uk/privacy_notice which sets out how your data may be used.

RETURN ADDRESS

Please return the completed form with your payment to: BCA, Old Methodist Chapel, Great Hucklow, BUXTON, SK17 8RG
Email enquiries should be sent to membership@british-caving.org.uk. Cheques should be made payable to BCA.



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Full Name of Organisation:										
Contact Name:		Position in Organisation:								
Contact Address:		Address to which publications should be sent (if different)								
Contact Tel No:		E-mail Address:								
Does your Organisation wish to be a member of BCRA?	Yes <i>(delete as applicable)</i>		Organisation website address:		<i>Please note BCA may publicise web addresses</i>					
Tick the Regional Councils you are affiliated to or "YES" to those you would like to join	CCC		CNCC		CSCC		DCUC		DCA	

Calculation of Subscription Payable – Associate Membership

Please ensure you have read the information on the previous page and are sure that Associate Membership is the correct category of membership for your organisation.

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TOTAL	

AUTHORISING SIGNATURE: On behalf of my Organisation I hereby apply for/renew membership of BCA and, if applicable BCRA, and agree to the Association’s membership rules.

I consent to the information on this form being used by BCA to provide membership services as described in the Privacy Notice at http://british-caving.org.uk/privacy_notice

Signature:		Name:	
		Date:	