



GLoucestershire CAve RESCUE GRouP

Completing this Form

The Membership Form should be completed electronically and returned via email.

It is a PDF Form and as such text can be entered directly in the form fields. Options can be selected via keyboard, mouse, touch pad or touch screen. On keyboards the tab key can be used to move between fields.

It is essential that the form is completed fully and correctly - do not use phrases such as "see above" or "as home address" anywhere. Every answer is important; Yes, No, 0 or 100 are all good as they will truly reflect the overall skill level within the Group.

When the form is complete please save it to a new file name and include your actual name as part of it. The form should then be returned via email to info@gcrg.org.uk. A copy MUST be kept by you for future reference.

The following operating systems and methods of completing the form have been tested.

- MS Windows

Data can be entered directly into the form if it is opened in a browser window (Firefox, Chrome or MS Edge). When it is fully filled in, save it and return it as directed above. On Chrome choose "Download -> With your changes" to save the completed form.

Various Portable Apps (<https://portableapps.com>) such as Sumatra and PDF-XchangeEditor can also be used.

- Linux

Firefox and Chrome browsers can be used in the same way as under MS Windows.

- Android

Open the Google Drive app and upload the blank form to your Google Drive. From within the Google Drive app, open the PDF file and complete, save and return it as directed above.

- Apple iOS

If you have a Google account and Google Drive installed then it can be completed in the same way as on an Android device. Otherwise a suitable PDF application may be needed. Adobe Acrobat Reader works (skip or cancel the prompts to login and purchase premium features on first use and it will leave just the free Reader version). Use this to open the PDF file and complete, save and return it as directed above.



GLOUCESTERSHIRE CAVE RESCUE GROUP

MEMBER INFORMATION – STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

Membership Application Form

In applying for membership I confirm that:

I have read the constitution of the Gloucestershire Cave Rescue Group (GCRG) and agree to abide by it and the rules of the GCRG.

While participation in the activities of GCRG is entirely voluntary it is a potentially hazardous activity carrying significant risk and personal liability for your actions.

If successful in joining GCRG, I accept these risks and liability and when attending will exercise due care and diligence to ensure the safety of myself and others.

I have read and understood the GCRG policy on the use of my personal data, and agree to my data being used accordingly.

I have completed the member information pages accurately and to the best of my knowledge.

I wish to join GCRG and apply for the following category of membership as defined in the constitution:

- Full Membership
- Probationary Membership
- Support Membership

I would like to be considered for the following when GCRG is called out (select 1 or more):

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surface Role | <input type="checkbox"/> Underground Role |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support Role | <input type="checkbox"/> Command or Controller Role |

Full Name:

Signature:

Date:



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Surname

First Name


Date of Birth

HOME ADDRESS

Address

Postcode

CALL OUT INFORMATION

Phone number that may be used
for Callouts and WhatsApp 

Additional Phone numbers - only for Callout Alerts
(include whether each number is Home, Work or Personal)

Email for general Team communications and Callouts

Additional Emails - only for Callout Alerts

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name

Relationship

Address

Postcode

Home Phone

Mobile Phone

Are they also member of GCRG? Yes No

Do you have any medical or physical conditions which may limit participation in Team activities? Yes No
(If Yes a member of the Committee will contact you to discuss this)

FIRST AID

Registered Doctor, Nurse or other Health Care Professional

Yes No

Reg. Number

Advanced First Aid (MREW Casualty Care) Qualification

Yes No

Expiry Date

Outdoor First Aid Qualification (2 day course)

Yes No

Expiry Date

CAVING AND CAVE RESCUE EXPERIENCE

Do you have BCA PL Insurance as a **Caving Member** via a Club or as a Direct Individual Member? Yes No

Caving experience years

Average number of caving trips undertaken per year

Average length of caving trip hours

Number of Cave Rescue training events attended in last 5 years

(may have been with any BCRC recognised team)

COAL MINING AND COAL MINES RESCUE EXPERIENCE

GCRG are part of a first response to incidents in Forest of Dean Coal Mines.

Coal Mining experience years

Average number of working shifts undertaken per year

Average length of working shift hours

Number of Mines Rescue training events attended in last 5 years

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WHAT RESCUE SKILLS ARE YOU COMPETENT AND CONFIDENT IN PERFORMING

Surface Control	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Capping/Plug and Feathers	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Underground Control	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Explosives Licence	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Pitch Rigging for Hauling	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Active Cave Diver	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Single Rope Technique competent	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Communications (France Phone, Cave Link, VHF Radio)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Casualty Care	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Surface Navigation	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Gas Monitors	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Off Road Driving	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Underground Digging/Shoring	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Press Liaison	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING MAJOR SITES DO YOU KNOW? (select all options that apply)

	Extremely Well	Major Routes	Can Locate Entrance(s)	Visited Underground	None
Big Sink	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Miss Grace's Lane	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Otter Hole	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Redhouse Lane Swallet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Symonds Yat/Wye Rapids Caves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wetsink/Slaughter Stream Cave	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Balls Green Stone Mines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Devil's Chapel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noxon Park Iron Mine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Old Ham/Old Bow/Lambsquay Iron Mine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Westbury Brook Iron Mine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wigpool Iron Mine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Windrush Stone Mine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any Forest of Dean Coal Mine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

LAND TEAM

In addition to search and rescue from underground sites, GCRG has a Land Team, who are called out to assist Severn Area Rescue Association (SARA) in their searches. These are often for vulnerable people and may be in urban or rural areas.

To be active in this role, members must meet SARA standards and successfully complete mandatory training in search skills and techniques.

I would like to join the Land Team Yes No