

Redhouse Lane Swallet - Permit Conditions

The cave is extremely well-decorated. Extremely sensitive areas have been sealed off and must not be entered (see below for details). Care is required in all other areas particularly where deposits and formations abound. Please stay within the taped routes.

The cave is **not** warden controlled. It is essential that all visitors abide by the permit conditions so as not to affect access to others. Failure to adhere may result in the introduction of a warden system and/or permanent closure of the cave to protect its unique features.

1. Party size limited to 6 persons maximum.
2. One party per day.
3. All cavers must be BCA Insured as per Forestry England Agreement.
4. All cavers to be suitably experienced. Trips can be long and arduous.
5. Cave Access from April until October, dependent on weather.
6. Parking must not obstruct the gate access for farmer.
7. Gate to the access field must be left closed at all times.
8. Cave entrance grill to be closed whilst underground.
9. Cavers to complete log-book at NIRA.
10. Cave to be locked on exit and key returned.
11. For conservations reasons there is **NO ACCESS** to:
 - a. Snow Flake Passage and beyond (towards the Marble River).
 - b. End of Pâques Passage (end of Crack in Black)

Both section limits are clearly taped with No Entry and CCTV signs across the passage. A trail cam has been installed and will be monitored regularly. Passing will create permanent damage. Violation may result in a permanent ban from the Forest of Dean for the individual/club and may lead to permanent closure of the cave.

12. For any new dig, please contact the Conservation Officer of FoDCCAG at conservation@fodccag.org.uk for permission, giving details of the location together with method and considerations (e.g. spoil disposal, conservation, etc.)
13. Please report any damage to formations, loose boulders, or damaged anchors immediately after the trip and comment in the log-book on exit.