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CAVE RESCUE CONTACT LIST – 0031 April 2010

NB. IN EMERGENCY DIAL 999 - ASK FOR POLICE - ASK POLICE FOR CAVE RESCUE.

Stay by the telephone until contacted by cave rescue.

*The latest version of this contact list is available from the BCRC web site at www.caverescue.org.uk
From the opening page follow the link 'Latest Contact List' and follow the instructions.*

For cross-constabulary callout, please telephone the callout constabulary in the contact list below.

Cave Rescue Services covering Police Force Areas

Notes

- THIS DOCUMENT MUST NOT SUPERSEDE ANY LOCAL CALLOUT LISTS. IT SHOULD BE USED ONLY IN THE EVENT OF PROBLEMS CONTACTING CAVE RESCUE SERVICES.**
- If a Police Force requires assistance from the Cave Rescue Services, they are requested to contact the named Cave Rescue Service in accordance with the call out list.
- If the named cave rescue service is not available, please call the next nearest team.
- When more than one cave rescue team covers a Police Force Area, contact should first be made with the nearest cave rescue team to the incident.
- Cave and disused mine rescues tend to occur mainly in certain Police Force Areas. Occasionally, an underground rescue incident occurs in a Police Force Area that has not met this problem before. The British Cave Rescue Council has therefore allocated Cave Rescue Services to cover all Police Force Areas.**
- Some cave rescue teams have members who are cave divers, or have contacts with the *Cave Diving Group*.

All amendments to these sheets and suggestions of the format and layout should be sent to:

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Police Force Area	Cave Rescue Service Provided By	Callout Constabulary Telephone:
Avon and Somerset	Mendip Cave Rescue	Taunton 01823 337911
Bedfordshire	Derbyshire Cave Rescue Organisation	Ripley 01773 570100.
Cambridgeshire	Derbyshire Cave Rescue Organisation	Ripley 01773 570100.
Cheshire	Derbyshire Cave Rescue Organisation	Ripley 01773 570100.
Cleveland	Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team	0845 60 60 24 7 **
Cumbria	Cave Rescue Organisation Cumbria Ore Mines Rescue Unit	0845 60 60 24 7 ** Carlisle 01228 527462
Derbyshire	Derbyshire Cave Rescue Organisation	Ripley 01773 570100.
Devon and Cornwall	Devon Cave Rescue Organisation	08452 777444
Dorset	Mendip Cave Rescue	Taunton 01823 337911
Durham	Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team Cave Rescue Organisation	0845 60 60 24 7 ** 0845 60 60 24 7 **
Dyfed - Powys	West Brecon Cave Rescue Team	Carmarthen 01267 236444
Essex	South East Cave Rescue Organisation	See page 3
Gloucestershire	Gloucestershire Cave Rescue Group	Police Control 08450 901234
Greater Manchester	Cave Rescue Organisation Derbyshire Cave Rescue Organisation	0845 60 60 24 7 ** Ripley 01773 570100.
Gwent	West Brecon Cave Rescue Team Gloucestershire Cave Rescue Group	Gwent Constabulary Hq Tel. - Cwmbran 01633 838111 Police Control 08450 901234
Hampshire	South East Cave Rescue Organisation	See page 3
Hertfordshire	South East Cave Rescue Organisation	See page 3
Humberside	Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue Assoc'n Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team	0845 60 60 24 7 ** 0845 60 60 24 7 **



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Kent	South East Cave Rescue Organisation	See page 3
Lancashire	Cave Rescue Organisation	0845 60 60 24 7 **
Leicestershire	Derbyshire Cave Rescue Organisation	Ripley 01773 570100.
Lincolnshire	Derbyshire Cave Rescue Organisation	Ripley 01773 570100.
Merseyside	North Wales Cave Rescue Organisation	Colwyn Bay 01492 517171
Metropolitan	South East Cave Rescue Organisation	See page 3
Norfolk	Derbyshire Cave Rescue Organisation	Ripley 01773 570100.
Northamptonshire	Derbyshire Cave Rescue Organisation	Ripley 01773 570100.
Northumbria	Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team Cave Rescue Organisation	0845 60 60 24 7 ** 0845 60 60 24 7 **
North Wales	North Wales Cave Rescue Organisation	Colwyn Bay 0845 6071002
North Yorkshire	Cave Rescue Organisation Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue Assoc'n Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team	0845 60 60 24 7 ** 0845 60 60 24 7 ** 0845 60 60 24 7 **
Nottinghamshire	Derbyshire Cave Rescue Organisation	Ripley 01773 570100.
South Wales	West Brecon Cave Rescue Team	South Wales Constabulary Hq., Tel. Bridgend 01656 655555
South Yorkshire	Derbyshire Cave Rescue Organisation	Ripley 01773 570100.
Staffordshire	Derbyshire Cave Rescue Organisation Midlands Cave Rescue Organisation	Ripley 01773 570100. Birmingham 0121 626 5000
Suffolk	South East Cave Rescue Organisation	See page 3
Sussex	South East Cave Rescue Organisation	See page 3
Surrey	South East Cave Rescue Organisation	See page 3
Thames Valley	Gloucestershire Cave Rescue Group Midlands Cave Rescue Organisation South East Cave Rescue Organisation	Police Control 08450 901234 Birmingham 0121 626 5000 See page 3
Warwickshire	Derbyshire Cave Rescue Organisation Midlands Cave Rescue Organisation	Ripley 01773 570100. Birmingham 0121 626 5000
West Mercia	Midlands Cave Rescue Organisation Gloucestershire Cave Rescue Group	Birmingham 0121 626 5000 Police Control 08450 901234
West Midlands	Midlands Cave Rescue Organisation	Birmingham 0121 626 5000
West Yorkshire	Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue Assoc'n Cave Rescue Organisation	0845 60 60 24 7 ** 0845 60 60 24 7 **
Wiltshire	Mendip Cave Rescue Gloucestershire Cave Rescue Group	Taunton 01823 337911 Police Control 08450 901234
Isle of Man	Cave Rescue Organisation	0845 60 60 24 7 **
Scottish Police Forces	Scottish Cave Rescue Organisation	Edinburgh 0131 311 3131
Northern Ireland	Irish Cave Rescue Organisation	Belfast 01232 650222.
Republic of Ireland	Irish Cave Rescue Organisation	or Garda Siochana, Dublin, (Information Centre), Tel. Dublin (from UK) 00 353 1 478 1122 or sometimes through the local Police in the main caving areas.

** Customers with hearing or speech impairments can contact North Yorkshire Police via the RNID Typetalk service by calling 18001 0845 60 60 24 7.



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Details of Team Callout

<i>Cave Rescue Organisation</i>	North Yorkshire Police, through control room at Northallerton - contact 0845 60 60 24 7
<i>Cumbria Ore Mines Rescue Unit</i>	Cumbria Constabulary Hq., Tel. Carlisle 01228 527462
<i>Derbyshire Cave Rescue Organisation</i>	Derbyshire Constabulary Hq., Tel. Ripley 01773 570100.
<i>Devon Cave Rescue Organisation</i>	Devon and Cornwall Constabulary Tel. 08452 777444.
<i>Gloucestershire Cave Rescue Group</i>	Gloucestershire Constabulary Hq, Tel. Police Control 08450 901234
<i>Irish Cave Rescue Organisation</i>	Royal Ulster Constabulary Hq., Tel. Belfast 01232 650222. or Garda Siochana, Dublin, (Information Centre), Tel. Dublin from UK 00 353 1 478 1122 or sometimes through the local Police in the main caving areas.
<i>Mendip Cave Rescue</i> Formerly <i>Mendip Rescue Organization</i>	Avon and Somerset Constabulary, Taunton, Tel. Taunton 01823 337911.
<i>Midland Cave Rescue Organisation</i>	West Midlands Police Hq., Tel. Birmingham 0121 626 5000.
<i>North Wales Cave Rescue Organisation</i>	North Wales Police Hq., Tel. Colwyn Bay 0845 6071002
<i>Scottish Cave Rescue Organisation</i>	Lothian and Borders Police Hq., Tel. Edinburgh 0131 311 3131.
<i>South East Cave Rescue Organisation</i>	Surrey Police HQ Guildford 01483 571212
<i>Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team</i>	North Yorkshire Police control room at Northallerton - contact 0845 60 60 24 7
<i>Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue Association</i>	North Yorkshire Police, through headquarters at Northallerton - 0845 60 60 24 7
<i>West Brecon Cave Rescue Team</i> <i>(will be changing to South & Mid Wales Cave Rescue Team in August 2010)</i>	South Wales Constabulary Hq., Tel. Bridgend 01656 655555 or Dyfed - Powys Police Hq., Tel. Carmarthen 01267 236444



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Summary of Team Details

<i>Cave Rescue Organisation</i>	6 Duty Controllers, 6 Underground Controllers, 60 members, 3 Doctors, 2 MRC Posts, 3 Landrovers, Equipment trailer, Comprehensive rescue equipment including diving apparatus, radios, underground communications equipment. Cave diving team and swift water capability. Depot at Clapham, North Yorks.
<i>Cumbria Ore Mines Rescue Unit</i>	20 full members. 1 Doctor, 1 vehicle, good amount of equipment. Specialist unit to provide underground expertise in conjunction with local mountain rescue teams in the Lake District area and surrounding counties.
<i>Derbyshire Cave Rescue Organisation</i>	Total of 170 front line and support team members including 7 controllers, 8 leaders, 2 doctors, 3 paramedics and 16 sump rescue divers. Further paramedics on call from the East Midlands Ambulance Service Cave Rescue Support Group. Vehicle and comprehensive set of equipment in Buxton.
<i>Devon Cave Rescue Organisation</i>	Covers Devon and Cornwall. 4 Wardens, 48 members, 1 doctor, 2 paramedics, 2 MRC Posts. Large amount of equipment. Communications and vertical skills particularly on caves and mines. Rescue store at Buckfastleigh Fire Station. Some cave divers.
<i>Gloucestershire Cave Rescue Group</i>	16 Wardens, 100 members, 2 Doctors, 1 MRC Post, Landrover, fair amount of equipment, Depot at Cinderford, Glos., underground communications equipment, radios
<i>Irish Cave Rescue Organisation</i>	ICRO operates from rescue bases located in counties Clare (Doolin) and Fermanagh (Cladagh Glen). Each base has an equipment trailer and a comprehensive set of underground communications and rescue equipment. A third trailer with rescue equipment is stationed in County Cork. ICRO comprises of 14 wardens, 50 core team members, 70 additional members, 2 doctors and 2 paramedics.
<i>Mendip Cave Rescue</i>	20 Wardens, club teams, 5 Doctors, 1 MRC post, good amount of equipment inc. diving and sump rescue, radios, Underground communications equipment. Cave divers available.
<i>Midlands Cave Rescue Organisation</i>	6 wardens, 35 members, first aid, basic hauls kit plus club equipment. <i>Acts mainly but not exclusively as a backup team to other CROs</i>
<i>North Wales Cave Rescue Organisation</i>	9 Wardens, 70 members, 3 MRC posts, fair amount of equipment.
<i>Scottish Cave Rescue Organisation</i>	5 wardens, 25 operational and 16 non-operational members, 2 doctors, some cave divers. Rescue equipment held at (1) <i>Winchburgh/West Lothian</i> , (2) <i>Glencoe</i> and (3) <i>Inchnadamph/Assynt MR posts</i> . Both Assynt and Glencoe MR teams include SCRO members.
<i>South East Cave Rescue Organisation</i>	10 Wardens. Fair amount of equipment, basic hauling kit, HEYPhones, stretchers, telephones, First Aid, Little Dragon.
<i>Swaledale Mountain Rescue Team</i>	2 controllers, 4 team leaders, 2 doctors, 2 paramedics, 64 members, 1 MRC Post, 3 landrovers, good amount of equipment incl. radio and medical. 1 Control /Canteen Trailer. Depot at Catterick Garrison with conference facilities.
<i>Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue Association</i>	4 Controllers, 80 members, 1 MRC Post, 2 landrovers, 3 Trailers inc. mobile control centre, canteen. Comprehensive rescue equipment including diving equipment, radios, underground communications equipment, cave diving team. Depot at Grassington.
<i>West Brecon Cave Rescue Team</i>	8 Wardens, 155 members, 4 doctors. Rescue headquarters at South Wales Caving Club, Penwyllt, 1 Rescue Landrover. Considerable amount of equipment, radios, comms equipment, cave diver support.



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<i>Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue Association</i>	Mr. David Nelson, Amber Cottage, Kettlewell, Skipton, North Yorkshire BD23 5QZ. Tel: 01756 760887. Email HonSecatUWFRA@aol.com
<i>West Brecon Cave Rescue Team</i> (Name Changes August 2010, see above)	Clare Dallimore, 1 Windsor Ave, Radyr, Cardiff CF15 8BW Telephone: 07890 859641. Email: dallimore@hotmail.co.uk Also Gary Evans, Llandeilo Tel; 01558 668878 Email: gary@swcro.fsnet.co.uk

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