



The AMWA Cheddar Backpack weekend 2011 Friday 29th April to Monday 2nd May.



Come and join AMWA on a challenging walk around the famous Cheddar Gorge.

The walk follows a cliff top path around Cheddar Gorge. Consisting of some steep ascents & descents, this challenging walk will reward you with fantastic views of the gorge and out across the Somerset levels to Glastonbury Tor to the east to the Bristol Channel and Exmoor to the west.

We leave the rally field down on the Somerset levels and head towards the Mendip hills; we follow the route around the gorge arriving at the pub, nestling in the gorge, for lunch. We then follow footpaths and roads through the village or take a longer route via the local reservoir back to the campsite.

Bookings please by Saturday 23rd April.

EVENT ORGANISERS

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The AMWA Cheddar Backpack weekend 2011 Event Details.

Event Dates:	Fri 29 th April	Arrive from 12.00
	Sat 30 th April	Main walk to the pub; alternative walks and visitor attractions available.
	Sun 1 st May	Additional walks as req. or free time to explore the village of Cheddar, the caves (which allow dogs) and other visitor attractions.
	Mon 2 nd May	Free day. Depart by 17.00
Main event (Saturday)		
Pre departure meeting:		9.00 at the campsite
Start time:		10.00 Long route departs. THIS ROUTE IS ENTIRELY UNSUITABLE FOR ANY PUPPIES. 11.00 Short route departs (child friendly). THIS ROUTE IS UNSUITABLE FOR YOUNG PUPPIES.
		A puppy walk is available.
Notes:		All walks depart from the campsite. Anyone not camping should be at the rally field at the appropriate time.
		THE MAIN WALK IS STEEP, OVER UNEVEN TERRAIN AND POSSIBLY MUDDY (WEATHER DEPENDANT) IN PLACES, GOOD WALKING SHOES/BOOTS ARE A MUST AS IS GOOD CONTROL OF YOUR DOGS. THERE MAY ALSO BE LIVESTOCK AND WILD PONIES ON THE HILL. AMWA AND THE EVENT ORGANIZERS ACCEPT NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY TO ANYBODY OR THEIR DOGS TAKING PART IN THIS EVENT.
		There will be watering points en-route but it may be prudent to carry some water, depending on the weather.
Long route summary:		5 miles to the pub (feels longer due to hills) with a 1 mile walk through the village returning to the campsite. A longer route home is available as is a flat route.
Short route summary:		2 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles to the pub following the same route as the long route for 2 miles with a further $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to the pub avoiding the steep climbs but descending down Jacobs Ladder (steps)
Campsite:		
Site:		The campsite is in a rally field located at a private livery business. The campsite does have basic toilets but no showers. Water points are available but there are no electric hookups (bring a genny if req.). There is plenty of space for dog walking and ballgames etc.

Dogs: All dogs must be kept under control at all times: remember this is on a livery business; there are horses in adjacent fields and possibly livestock nearby. There is no limit on the number of dogs per booking.

Waste and rubbish: There is elsan disposal on site. To keep costs to a minimum there will not be a skip. Please bag all rubbish securely (glass separately) and place in the designated place. We will arrange to take it to the tip.

Vets, hospital and local amenities: See notice board on site for details.

The campsite and start of walk: Petruth Paddocks, Labourham Drove, Cheddar. (nearest postcode BS27 3XJ)

Lunchtime pub: T.B.C

Directions to the campsite: Once in the centre of Cheddar you will find the 'Market Cross' (stone monument), follow the A371 towards Wells. On leaving the village you will pass the football club on your right. Take the next turning on the right just before the road bears left. Take the next left. Follow the road past the industrial units and the entrance to the campsite is the next gate immediately on the left. (SATNAV BS27 3XJ)

AMWA CHEDDAR BACKPACK 2011 CAMPSITE BOOKING FORM

Event Charges

The weekend cost is **£33** for the 3 nights per caravan/tent/van regardless of occupancy for members.

Or **£48** per Caravan/Tent/van for non-members regardless of occupancy.

Weekend cost	members @	£33.00 x	_____
	Non members @	£48.00 x	_____
GRAND TOTAL			_____

Please indicate number of **Adults** _____ **Kids** _____ **Dogs** _____ **per booking.**

Please make cheques payable to "AMWA"

Return this form by 23rd April to: **Adrian Walker**
20 Labourham Way
Cheddar
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BS27 3XJ

Your contact details

	Name:
	Address:
In case of changes To event	{
	Tel:
	Email:

Note: The cost of the weekend includes a small fee to cover AMWA's costs