



The AMWA Cheddar Backpack weekend 2024 Friday 24th May to Monday 27th 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 by Saturday 17th May. Made by the online booking system ONLY!

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The AMWA Cheddar Backpack weekend 2024 Event Details.

Cost £25 per unit per night, regardless of occupancy.

Event Dates:	Fri 24 th May	Arrive from 12.00
	Sat 25 th May	Main walk to the pub; alternative walks and visitor attractions available.
	Sun 26 th May	Additional walks as req. or free time to explore the village of Cheddar, the caves (which allow dogs) and other visitor attractions.
	Mon 27 th May	Free day. Depart by 12.00
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.
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:		2¼ miles to the pub following the same route as the long route for 2 miles with a further ¼ mile to the pub avoiding the steep climbs but descending down Jacobs Ladder (steps)
Campsite:		The campsite is in a rally field located at Petruth Paddocks Campsite. The campsite does have toilets and 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. Waste recycling is onsite.
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. What3words /// topics.sprays.outright