

# Cheddar Gorge Minibus Day Trip

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February (Week 5)

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Cheddar Gorge is a 450 feet limestone gorge lying on the southern edge of the Mendip Hills near the village of Cheddar in Somerset, England. This dramatic, beautiful limestone gorge was formed by meltwater floods during the cold periglacial periods which have occurred over the last 1.2 million years. In a 2005 poll of Radio Times readers, Cheddar Gorge was named as the second greatest natural wonder in Britain.



The walk will also take us through the Mendip Hills, which have been designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The windswept plateau is punctuated by spectacular dry valleys and gorges, and impressive rocky outcrops. The hill tops also provide spectacular views across to Wales, the Quantocks and Glastonbury Tor.

**The trip:** Approximately 15 km through Cheddar Gorge and the Mendip Hills.

**Trip Organisers:** Thomas, Christian, and William

**Leaders:** Helen and Thomas

**Departure time & location:** 8am, Sunday 22nd February 2015 in front of the Trinity College gates

**Estimated return time:** Early evening.

**Cost:** £12

**Extra equipment:** You will need a worn in pair of walking boots, a rucksack and warm clothes. Also bring your packed lunch.