



Caves in Flood (Based on Long Churn Caves)

Venue: Hornby Laithe Barn. Stainforth. Nr Settle

Fri 7TH, Fri 21ST October or Fri 11th November 2011 (new date)

(Any organisation with a group of 4 – 6 can also arrange a date to suit them with the total cost of £240.00 incl. vat)

Cost: £60.00 per person including vat.

- 09.15 Tea / Coffee
09.30 Introduction and course outline
Weather, weather forecasts & high water or flood conditions
- 12.00 Lunch
- 12.45 Visit to cave.
Looking at surface indicators on route
Underground - Signs of rising water conditions
How high can the water rise
What is practical to carry
Where is “safe”
The Leader’s role
To wait or not to wait for rescue
- 15.15 Tea/Coffee
Safety Procedures
How to call out the Rescue Team
What happens on a call out
Feedback/review.

The course will finish no later than 17.00 hrs.

Participants need to bring their caving kit and a packed lunch. We will supply drinks.

(Maximum number per course will normally be 6)

Dave Gallivan has over 45 years experience of caving and is a nationally qualified Caving Instructor (CIC). He has lived and worked in the Yorkshire Dales for over 35 years and has an extensive knowledge of the local cave systems. As well as the British Isles, he has caved all over the world including Europe and Vietnam. He is a Duty Controller with the Cave Rescue Organisation.