

# WHITE SCAR CAVE

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## **RISK ASSESSMENT FOR ALL PERSONS.**

WHITE SCAR CAVES OFFERS AN 80 MINUTE GUIDED TOUR. WITH PROTECTIVE HEADWEAR PROVIDED AND FITTED BY THE CAVE STAFF. **CHILDREN WITH SMALL HEADS SHOULD BRING A WOOLLY / BASEBALL HAT TO ENSURE A REASONABLE FITTING.**

THIS TOUR TAKES PLACE UNDERGROUND AND FOLLOWS A SET ROUTE OF ONE MILE IN A NATURAL ENVIRONMENT WHICH FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE TOUR INCLUDES WALKING ABOVE A NATURAL UNDERGROUND STREAM ON WELD MESH METAL GRATINGS.

THE FLOOR IN THE CAVE IS NOT FLAT AS IT FOLLOWS THE NATURAL INCLINATION OF THE UNDERGROUND STREAM.

THERE ARE ALSO, TO COMPLETE THE TOUR , 4 LOW ROOFED PASSAGES 50 METRES IN LENGTH TO BE NEGOTIATED AS WELL AS A RESTRICTED HEIGHT IN THE ACCESS TUNNEL.

THERE ARE ALONG THE ROUTE PLACES WHERE ROCK LEDGES PROTRUDE REDUCING THE PASSAGE WIDTH.

THE UNDERGROUND WATERFALLS DO REACT TO THE OUTSIDE WEATHER CONDITIONS

THE UNDERGROUND STREAM ALSO VARIES IN HEIGHT DUE TO OUTSIDE WEATHER CONDITIONS. THIS MAY AFFECT ACCESS INTO THE CAVE.

THERE ARE 5 SEPARATE FLIGHTS OF STAIRS . ONE OF CONCRETE (9 STEPS WITH NO HANDRAILS) AND FOUR OF METAL (50,5,16 +14 STEPS ALL WITH HANDRAILS).

## **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

GROUP LEADERS ARE ADMITTED ON A RATIO OF 1 FREE OF CHARGE PER 8 PAYING VISITORS ON THE CONDITION THAT;-

THE ABOVE ASSESSMENT IS SUITABLE TO THEIR GOVERNING BODY REQUIREMENTS.

THE LEADERS CONTROL THEIR CHARGES WHILST ON SITE AS WELL AS UNDERGROUND.

WHEN ON THE TOUR GROUP LEADERS WILL SPREAD EQUALLY AMONG THEIR GROUP. FRONT MIDDLE AND REAR.

THE BEHAVIOUR OF THE GROUP IS MAINTAINED TO A STANDARD AS SET BY WHITE SCAR CAVES.

**IT IS THE GROUP LEADERS RESPONSIBILITY TO INFORM WHITE SCAR CAVES IN ADVANCE AS TO ANY PERSON(S) EDUCATIONAL, MEDICAL, BEHAVIOURAL OR PHYSICAL CONCERNS THAT THEY ARE AWARE OF.**

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