

# Cambrian Caving Council

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## THE CCC AGM

This is a short Newsletter; the main part of this mailing is the AGM minutes and officers reports. Key points to pick out from those minutes are:

- Formation of British Caving Association continues and the AGM supported it's progression. CCC AGM accepted the concept of individual members in CCC, but with the proviso they should have voice but not a vote.
- FoDCCAG continues to work hard in the Forest of Dean ensuring access to caves for cavers. The new agreement with Forest Enterprise has provided benefits to both cavers and FE.
- Westbury Brook Mine is currently closed due to unstable entrance.
- CCC continues to work with BBNP in highlighting the dangers within Porth Yr Ogof.
- Four caving foreign expeditions are to receive funding from Sports Council for Wales
- Allyn Valley, N Wales has been assigned SSSI status
- Gary Evans has taken on the roles of Cave Registrar so expect to see some progress in the Cambrian cave register this year.
- There will be a major cave rescue practice event in the Forest of Dean on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 03, at Wet Sink, more details in next Newsletter. Contact [PaulTaylor@redhousefod.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:PaulTaylor@redhousefod.freeserve.co.uk).

## Useful Website Addresses

[www.nca.org.uk](http://www.nca.org.uk) - The National Caving Association Website with links to all regional councils and other NCA functions e.g. national cave registry.

[www.caving.org.uk](http://www.caving.org.uk) - National website with various links and reports.

## Meetings and Events

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| 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2003 | Columns Open Day at Ogof Ffynnon Ddu, must be there by 10.00 am to book a trip or a time pre-agreed with the warden. |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2003    | Columns Open Day at Ogof Ffynnon Ddu, must be there by 10.00 am to book a trip or a time pre-agreed with the warden. |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2003   | GCRT Rescue Practice at Wet Sink   |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept 2003  | CCC General Meeting, SWCC HQ, Penwyllt   |

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