



Crackpot Cave SD 9642 9542

No mobile phone coverage, nearest landline Summer Lodge Farm.

Parking for minibuses near Summer Lodge Farm, adjacent to a NW SE trending wall, leave enough space for the owners to drive vehicles from behind the house, if in doubt ask the owners.

The cave is through the gate up the shooters track, by the gate is a map showing one how to get to the cave

Access to the cave entrance involves a steep descent on a narrow path, fix a static line and equip the group with cowtails to descend, stakes are in place to facilitate this.

The cave is well decorated, stress the importance of cave preservation and do not touch the formations.

Kneewrecker entrance and crawl are the only means of access to the cave this may be intimidating for some group members. If a group member(s) refuses to enter the cave strategies need to be in place to ensure their safety, sheltering where the main entrance used to be located would not be acceptable (see note below).

Radon gas levels are high in this cave repeated (>30X per year) use of this cave would not be recommended.

The main entrance has collapsed and still looks very unstable it is advised that you avoid this area with groups.

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Approximate scale 1 : 300