



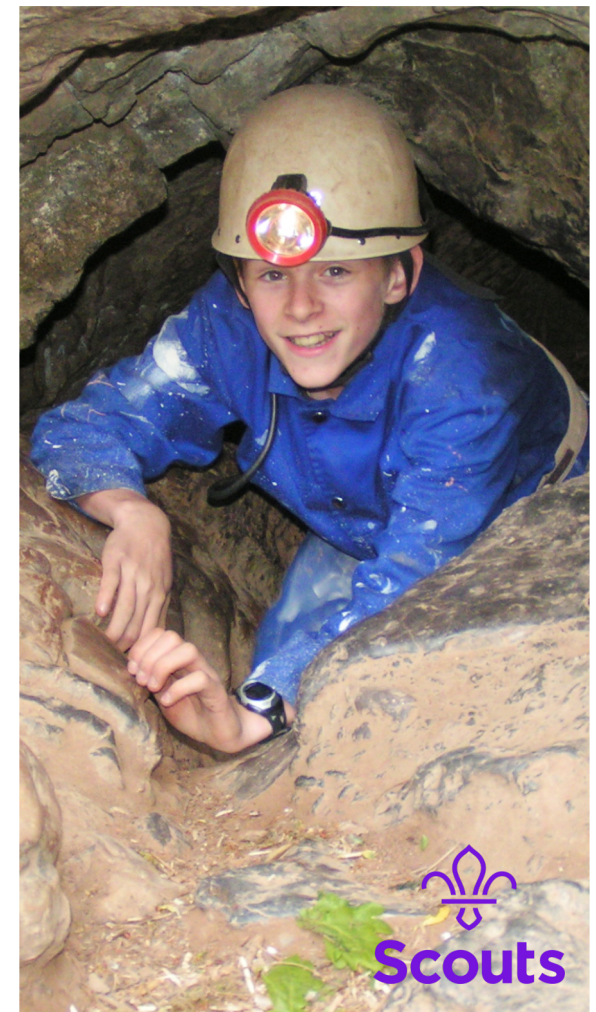
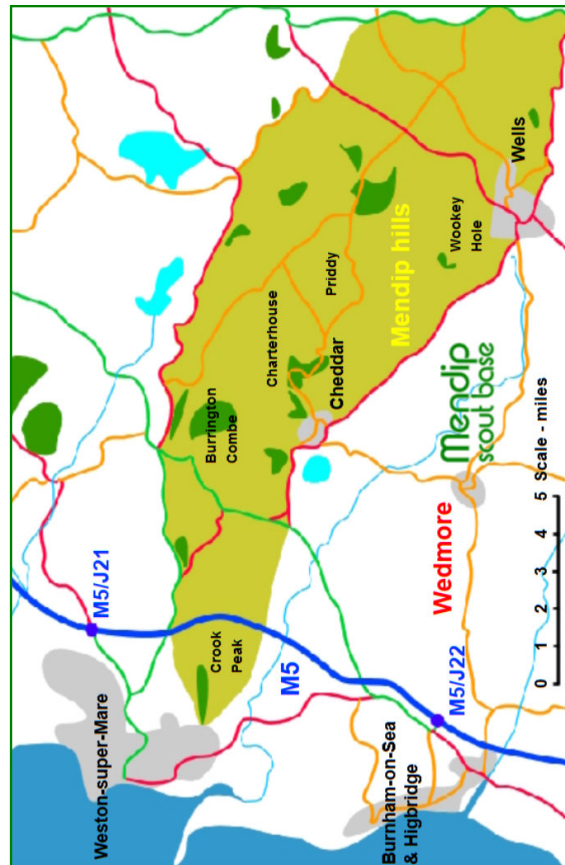
*"Please accept heartfelt thanks to our friends at Wedmore Scouts for the kind use of your hut last weekend. We had a fabulous time with lovely weather allowing everybody to enjoy both caving and climbing during the weekend."*

*Mike Harley  
38th Bournemouth Scout Group*

## How to find us

Mendip Scout Base is just 10 miles by road off junction 22 on the M5, if travelling from the North, South, or West; alternatively, via Shepton Mallet and Wells, if coming from the East off either the A37, A303 or A361.

Use Post Code 'BS28 4DY' to find the Base by SatNav.



# Mendip scout base

*The place for  
everyday adventure*



## What we offer

Somerset is a great county for outdoor scouting activities; with its different types of terrain, a wide variety of countryside, and exciting places to end up in. There are challenges for visiting Scouts and Explorer Units, as well as Cub Packs; including:

- **Caving**
- **Rock climbing**
- **Trail biking**
- **Walking**
- **Nature reserves of all types**
- **Areas of industrial heritage**
- **Places of historical interest**

## What else we offer

There are spectacular dry valleys and gorges, imposing rocky outcrops; as well as impressive views across to Wales, the Quantocks and Glastonbury; in addition to the rich wildlife, heritage and culture of Somerset's Levels & Moors.

## About the Base

The Base is located on the boundary of the village of Wedmore. It is clad with insulated panels, is double glazed, and has oil fired central heating that also provides the hot water supply; so it's 'cosy' even in the colder months. It has a:

- **large hall for general use**
- **modern kitchen**
- **toilet and shower facilities**
- **drying room**
- **UBS charging point**
- **stoned parking area**
- **emergency lighting**

Camping and outdoor games can take place on the grassed area at the side and to the rear of the hut, which has flood lighting.

## Exploring around the Base

Wedmore has many fine old buildings, including a 12th-century church; as well as a 'Village Store' that sells a wide range of products, produce and 'goodies'. It is where King Alfred signed a peace treaty with the Danes in AD 878, following their defeat at the Battle of Ethendune.



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## About the area

Mendip Scout Base lies between the Mendip Hills to the north, and the "Avalon Marshes" at the heart of Somerset's Levels and Moors, to the south; giving easy access to some of England's most special places.

This includes one of the finest remaining lowland wetlands left in Britain, and the imposing area of natural beauty that is the Mendips.

## Adventures in the area

- **Black Down** - with World War II decoy
- **Burrington Combe** - cave systems
- **Charterhouse** - historic lead mining area
- **Cheddar Gorge** - caves and high cliffs
- **Crook Peak** - craggy outcrops with views
- **Dolebury Warren** - with Iron Age hill fort
- **Ebbor Gorge** - steep wooded gorge
- **Rowberrow Forest** - modern plantation
- **Velvet Bottom Reserve** - old lead mining
- **Westhay Moor Reserve** - lots of wildlife
- **Wookey Hole** - famous cave system

## Using the base

The base is normally available for the weekend, from 7.30 pm on a Friday night; as well as during all school holiday periods, for weekend and midweek use.

## Visit us on the web:

<http://mendip-scout-base.org>

## Book your visit at:

[bookings@mendip-scout-base.org](mailto:bookings@mendip-scout-base.org)