



Application for Graduate Membership

Rule 5(b): A Graduate Member is one whose full membership has yet to be accepted by the committee and whose restricted rights as a member are set out below. Admission to Graduate Membership shall not constitute any representation by the Club or its Officers as to the competence as a caver or climber of that Graduate Member.

Name (block letters)(**Familiar Name**

Address (block letters)

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.....**Post Code**.....

Telephone Number(s):Home **Work**

Mobile

E-mail address

Occupation..... **D. of B.**

Other Climbing Clubs of which you are Member:

Names of any LC&CC Member(s) whom you know already.....

Interests: It is not necessary that you be active in both caving and climbing, but an interest and degree of competence in at least one is essential to become a full member. Please list on page 2 the extent of your interest and experience. Continue on separate sheet if needed. State how long you have been actively interested in each pursuit and give an idea of frequency (e.g. every week, once a month, etc)

1. Walking: state some walks you have done, incl length and weather conditions.
2. Caving lists some caves and potholes you have descended.
3. List some climbs you have done, grade and whether led, seconded, top-roped.

How did you find out about the Club?

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What Happens Next? Your membership will be considered by the Committee and if accepted we will write to you to confirm this, and you will be put on our mailing list. It is then up to you to get to know members of the club by attending at least five day meets during your six months as a graduate member. Note that there are indoor meets at *The Black Dog*, Belmont, during winter, at which you will be made very welcome (though these do not count as meet experience!). When you wish to attend a meet, contact the Meet Co-ordinator (MC) and explain that you're a grad. You will be given information about rendezvous, and how to recognise the meet. Even if the newsletter gives detailed information, it is usually better to call the MC a day or two before. You are then expected and looked-out for, and, should the meet be cancelled or altered for any reason you will not have a wasted journey. After 12 months you will normally be sent a full membership form.

Subscription: This form should be accompanied by a cheque for the 12 months graduate membership in the sum of £25.00. Cheques made payable to Lancashire Caving & Climbing Club.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION FORM, THEN CONTACT THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY S. HANDCOCK ON 01204 63176 FOR THE ADDRESS TO SEND THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO.

The Notice of All Prospective Members is Drawn to the Following Club Rule:

Rule 11. Members and graduate members should be aware that caving, climbing and associated activities are unregulated adventure sports and as such are risk activities. It should be noted that the Club does not provide training, and that it has no paid officials. Consequently, by attending and participating at any club meeting the member or graduate member is deemed to be voluntarily accepting any inherent risk involved and should, before attending any meet, satisfy him/herself that the level of difficulty is within their capabilities. The Club, which comprises its members, graduate members, officials and trustees shall not be liable for any injury to any member, graduate member or any other person, resulting from the use of equipment or premises owned by the Club, or its members and graduate members, or from participating in a Club meet.

I hereby apply for Graduate Membership of the Lancashire Caving & Climbing Club, and acknowledge that I have read and accept the extract from the club rules printed overleaf.

Signed **Date**.....

Experience and Interests:

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Remember to enclose your subscription, and get to all the meets you can!
Finally, contact S. Hancock for Membership Secretary's address on 01204 63176