

British Mountaineering Council South West Area

Quarterly Regional Meeting

Date of Meeting: Monday 25th April 2022, Video Call

Time of Meeting: 1900

Chair: Mark Kemball

Secretary: Alan Dovey

Agenda

1. **Welcome and Apologies**
2. **Minutes of 20/01/2022 Meeting - Link to BMC Site**
<https://community.thebmc.co.uk/Event.aspx?id=4306>
3. **Avon Gorge issues (report by Colin Knowles)**
4. **Fairy Cave Quarry Belay Bolt Policy (2022)**
- see Appendix i
5. **Cheddar Gorge (update from Mark Courtiour)**
6. **Wintour's Leap (report by the working group)**
7. **Access: Sally in the Woods**
8. **Access: Tintagel**
9. **Dartmoor**
 - Festival cancellation
 - Footpath improvements at Haytor
 - Vixen Tor
 - Park Authority consultation
10. **Belay stakes**
 - list of where they are needed to be compiled
 - volunteers to place them required
11. **Volunteer vacancies**
 - West Cornwall Access Rep
 - Hill Walking Rep
12. **AOB**
13. **Date of next meeting**

Appendix i.

Fairy Cave Quarry Belay Bolt Policy (2022)

- No bolts to be placed that can be used as runners on any climbs.
- Anchor Belay bolts may be considered at the top of routes in the following circumstances:
 - where 'top out' is dangerous due to rock/rubble slopes above;
 - there is no natural and safe belay/abseil anchor. (Many were Ash trees affected by 'die back').