

British Mountaineering Council South West Area

Quarterly Regional Meeting

Date of Meeting: Thursday 20th January 2022, Video Call

Time of Meeting: 1900

Chair: Mark Kemball

Secretary: Alan Dovey

Agenda

1. **Welcome and Apologies**
2. **Minutes of 19/10/2021 Meeting - Link to BMC Site**
<https://community.thebmc.co.uk/Event.aspx?id=4297>
3. **Area Festival**
4. **Avon Gorge Scrub Clearance Day 2022**

See Appendix i
5. **Area Access: Tintagel**
6. **AOB**
7. **Date of next meeting**

Appendix i.

Avon Gorge Scrub Clearance Day 2022

Location of event	Avon Gorge Main Wall, Portway, Bristol, Avon, BS9 1PG [View in google maps]
Type of event	Meet
<p>Come and help improve access by joining a BMC-organised clean-up in Bristol's Avon Gorge on Sunday 20 February 2022, from 10 am until 4.30 pm.</p> <p>Every year hardy volunteers venture out on a cold February day to clear vegetation that is impeding access to the climbs. If we let nature take its course, not only would it become very hard to access some of the Gorge's wonderful routes, but also some rare plant and tree species would be squeezed out altogether.</p> <p>Under the supervision of botanist Libby Houston, we will clear away invasive plants such as brambles and ivy.</p> <p>It's great fun, and ...it's a WIN-WIN for Conservation and Climbing!</p> <p>Refreshments and some tools will be provided.</p> <p>BRING: Stout gloves, sturdy footwear, robust trousers (and some secateurs if you have them).</p> <p>MEET: Underneath the Main Wall.</p> <p>All are welcome.</p> <p>Note: In the event of weather which would compromise safety, the work will be postponed to the following weekend.</p> <p>Link to BMC</p> <p>https://community.thebmc.co.uk/Event.aspx?id=4315</p>	