

# Max's Birthday Secret Mission...

Thank you for coming to Max's Birthday party. You successfully completed your first mission to build a den and light a fire.



Your next mission, if you choose to accept it, is to find Max's hidden letterbox up on Cheddar Gorge and leave a message.

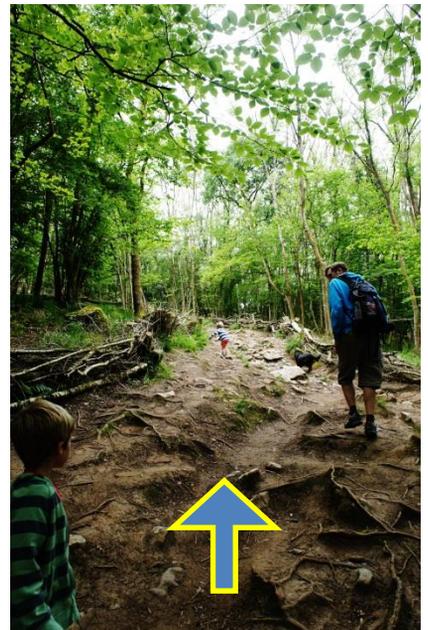


1. Park at the **Black Rock Gate** layby at the top of B3135 Cheddar Gorge Road  
Grid reference: ST482546. Cross over the road from this sign.....

2. Get your climbing legs ready and head up this path....



**KEEP GOING!!**





3. At the top, head through the gate...



...take the path to the right...



...and through the 2<sup>nd</sup> gate. Climb over if you can



4. Follow the fence, looking out over Cheddar reservoir



**5. Follow the path down.**



**Look up to see Peregrine falcons (Max's favourite bird. They can fly at up to 200 mph!!)**



*You might see some of us too!*

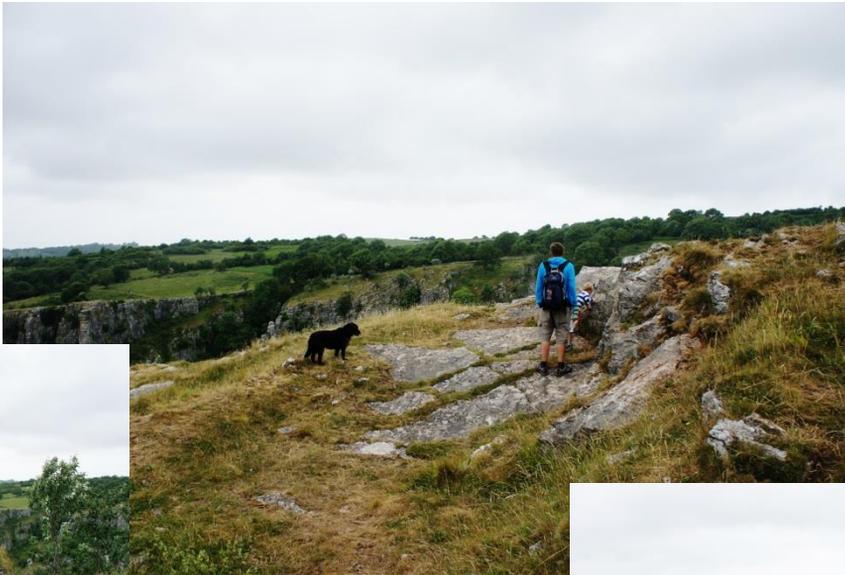
**Look down to see great crested newts, adders, slow worms and grass snakes!**



**6. Head towards the right to walk along the cliffs (be careful, they're high!)**



**7. You're nearly there!**  
**Look for these trees and head onto the little 'peninsular'**



**8. This is MAX ROCK!  
His favourite picnic spot**



**9. Now get HUNTING! Look down low. Max's box is hidden in a top secret spot. When you find the box, leave a secret message.**

To finish your adventure you can either do a short loop at the top of the gorge (where you are). Or you can continue along the path down to Cheddar, down Jacob's ladder, stopping for an ice cream at the bottom. Then head on up the other side of the gorge, up the giant stones and searching for the secret cave. Along the top and back down to Black Rock car park again (approx 8km). Ask me if you'd like details!

