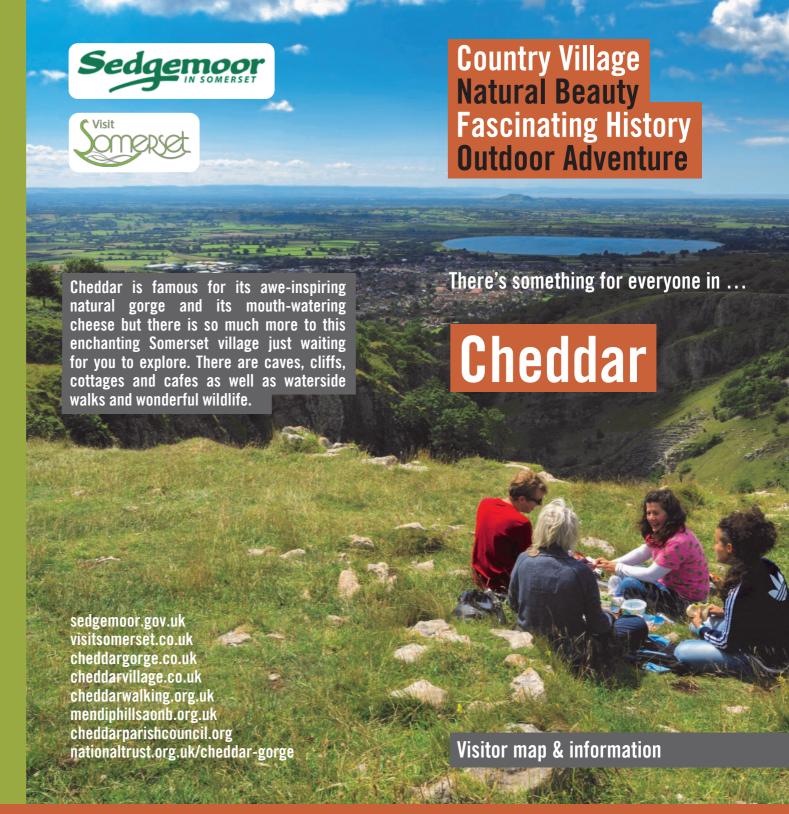
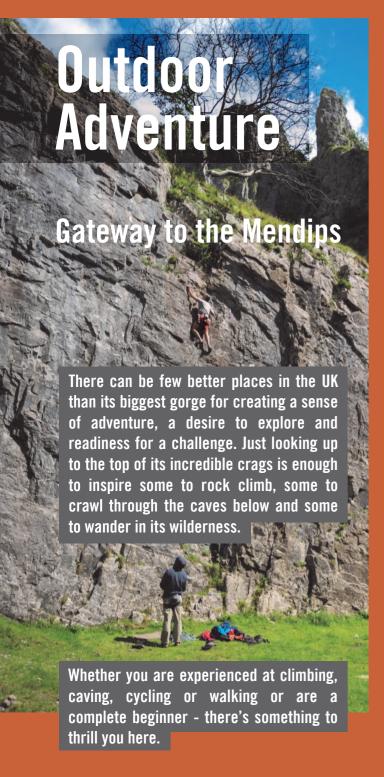
Country Village



Nestling at the foot of the stunning Mendip Hills, the village has been a welcoming place for visitors since the earliest times. Its rich surrounding countryside produced the wealth from milk, strawberries and wool for many fine buildings and it has a reputation for its range of independent shops and restaurants.





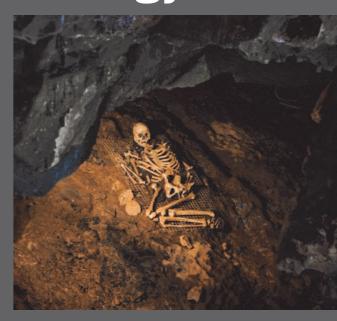
Natural Beauty

The whole of the Gorge is a Site of Special Scientific Interest: managed for nature by the National Trust, Somerset Wildlife Trust and Cheddar Caves - part of Lord Bath's Longleat estate, Cheddar Gorge is one of Britain's natural wildlife wonders and a gateway to the Mendip Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.



If the astounding views from the top of the gorge across amazing countryside are not enough, the limestone grassland supports some of the country's most scarce plants and insects.

History & Geology



The discovery of Britain's oldest complete skeleton in one of Cheddar's caves confirms it was inhabited more than 9,000 years ago. Plenty of evidence of the changes in the village since then can be found in its museum and on its streets.

The gorge was formed by meltwater floods several million years ago, and the caves were produced by the activity of Britain's biggest underground river, both contain incredible rock formations.



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