

Adult Learners Programme
FE/Special Interest Groups



CRESWELL
CRAGS

TIMELINE

<u>Years Ago</u>	<u>Time Period & Events</u>
65,000,000	End of Cretaceous Dinosaurs go extinct
7,000,000	Oldest known fossil of human ancestor
3,300,000	Lower Palaeolithic Earliest known stone tools
1,800,000	Last Ice Age begins
300,000	Middle Palaeolithic Neanderthals in Europe
55,000	We are here!
40,000	Upper Palaeolithic Humans in Europe
14,000	Art in Church Hole
11,700	Last Ice Age ends
	Mesolithic
11,000	Star Carr
	Neolithic
5,000	Stonehenge
	Bronze Age
3,500	Flag Fen

WHAT IS CRESWELL CRAGS?

Creswell Crags is a picturesque limestone gorge riddled with caves, on the border between North East Derbyshire and North Nottinghamshire. We are just 15 minutes from the centre of the nearby town of Worksop.

A visitor attraction and museum today, Creswell Crags was once famously home to a variety of Ice Age animals, Neanderthals and humans. With a rich archaeological record, every object housed in our museum helps to flesh out our human story.



Uniquely, our site also contains the only Ice Age rock art in the British Isles, placing us side-by-side with some of the art caves of

Europe like Lascaux and Altamira.

The site holds SSSI status for its geology as well as Scheduled Ancient Monument status, as well as being on the UNESCO World Heritage Status shortlist.

Visit us and discover the fascinating story of how we lived in what was once the extreme northern frontier of the Ice Age world.

ADULT LEARNER PACKAGES

We offer two different themed days for your college, university, local history group, U3A or other society.

Each themed day includes a 1 hour lecture with a hands-on object handling session, and an optional trip into one of our caves. You also get free access to our museum exhibition with your cave tour entry price.

PRICES

Our packages are £60 for the talk plus £7.50 concession rate (over 60s/NUS members) or £9 adult rate (under 60s/non NUS) per person for cave tour.

HOW TO BOOK

To book, please email our learning team on education@creswell-crags.org.uk or telephone us on 01909720378.

We will then discuss possible dates with you, and send you a booking form across. When we have your booking form, we'll confirm the booking and send across your trip itinerary.

Enjoy your trip!

PACKAGE OPTIONS

ICE AGE ARCHAEOLOGY: CRESWELL CRAGS AND BEYOND

Perfect for local history or archaeology groups. This day trip focuses on the Ice Age discoveries made at Creswell Crags, and brings them into context with the wider story across Europe. Hear the story of our archaeological investigations whilst standing in the very space that early humans once called home.

DAY PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Life In The Ice Age Cave Tour
- Guided Talk
- Artefact Handling Session
- Exhibition Access

EARLY HUMANS AND CREATIVITY: THE ORIGINS OF ART

If you are intrigued by the origins of art this day package is for you. Come to see our unique 13,000 year old engravings in Church Hole and hear the tale of their discovery. Compare what you have seen with beautiful examples of the earliest art from across the world.

Early Humans and Creativity can only run between March to October owing to access restrictions in Church Hole Cave.

DAY PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Rock Art Cave Tour
- Guided Talk
- Artefact Handling Session
- Exhibition Access

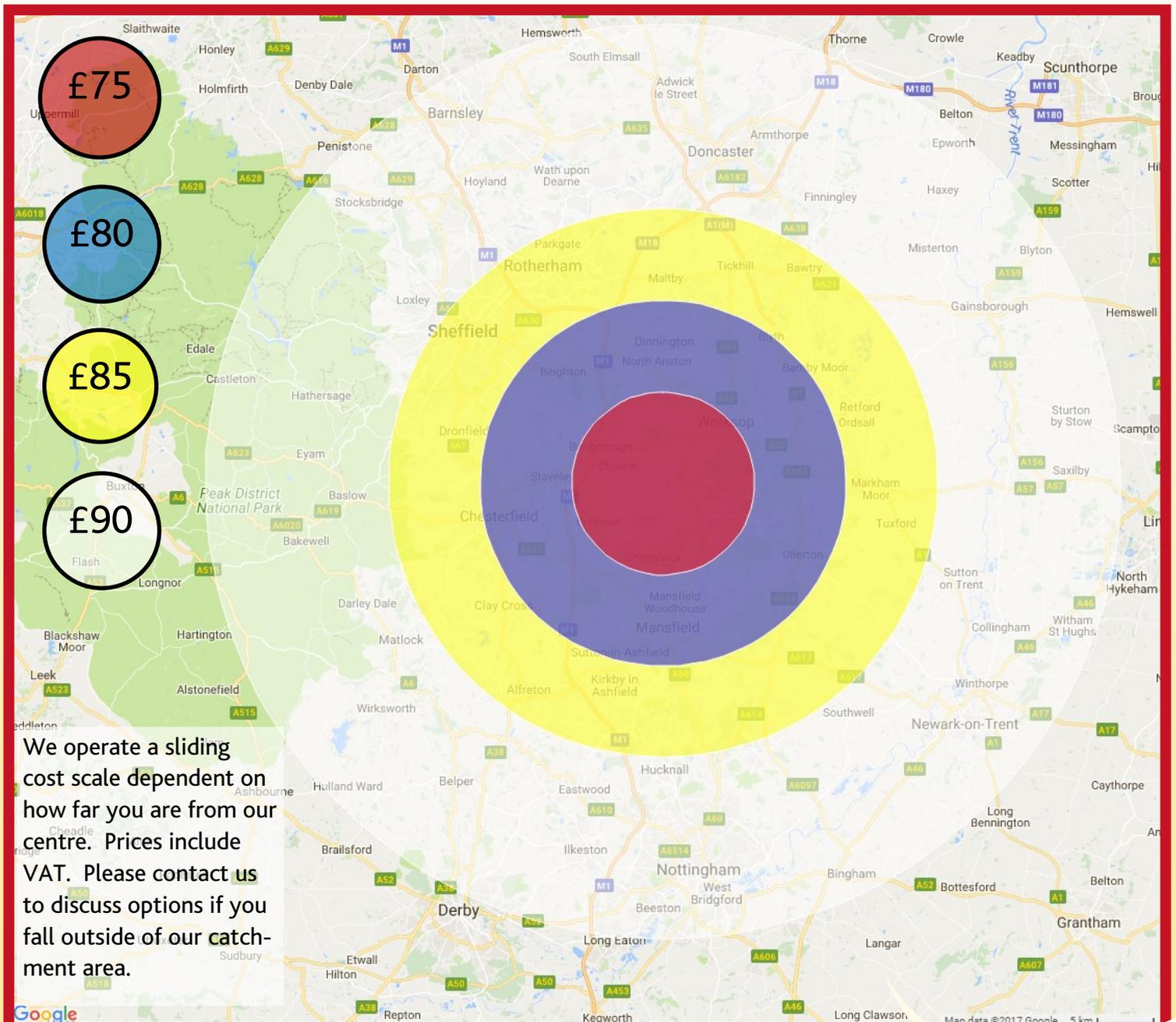


HIRE A SPEAKER

Do you need a speaker? We are happy to speak at your meeting or event, delivering one of the one-hour talks from our trip programme.

Speakers can travel up to 25 miles from Creswell Crags. We operate a sliding cost scale, dependent on how far you are from our centre.

Please e-mail education@creswell-crags.org.uk to discuss booking our speakers.





Our charitable mission is to become a Centre for Excellence for lifelong learning and a high-quality, engaging interpretive resource for the archaeology and environment of the Pleistocene.

All sales support our work.

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