

**Somerset Council  
Parish of Cheddar**

**Temporary Closure of The Cliffs**

Somerset Council in exercise of its powers under Section 14 (1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, propose to make an Order prohibiting all traffic from proceeding along: The Cliffs - from 175 metres north-east of the junction with Cufic Lane, north-eastwards for a total distance of 2033 metres. This Order will enable Cheddar Caves and Gorge to carry out rock and tree safety works.

The Order becomes effective on 7th January 2026 and will remain in force for 18 months. The works are expected to commence on 12th January 2026 and last until 13th February 2026 between the hours of 08:00 - 17:30 for a total of 33 days. Please visit <https://one.network/?tm=GB146117771> for further information on the alternative route. For information about the works being carried out please contact Cheddar Caves and Gorge on telephone number 01934 742343 quoting reference number ttro852510N.

**Duncan Sharkey, Chief Executive**  
**Dated: 24th December 2025**

**Statement of Reasons for making the Order**

- a) because works are being or are proposed to be executed on or near the road; or
- b) because of the likelihood of danger to the public, or of serious damage to the road, which is not attributable to such works.