

ACCESS TO THE "TROU DES CHARRUES" AND THE UNDERGROUND CAREER OF "GRANDS MALADES"

Considering the conventional obligations between the **Speleological Society of Namur (SSN)**, manager of the access to the "TROU DES CHARRUES", and the site owners, access to the underground cave and quarry is subject to the conditions defined hereafter.

Visits are allowed only to speleologists members of affiliated associations or clubs: UBS, VVS, FFS, Speleo Nederland or other recognized speleological federation or members of CAB, CAF and KBF.

The authorization of access is granted to the association which expressly discharges the **SSN and the owner** of any responsibility for the speleological activity that it will organize on the site and for which it receives the authorization of access.

The association guarantees that it and its members are covered by third-party liability insurance and research and rescue through either the **Belgian Speleological Union (UBS)** or another rigorously equivalent insurance. This insurance will also stipulate that the abandonment of recourse is granted in favor of the managers (SSN) and owners of land, sites or other places frequented by insured members.

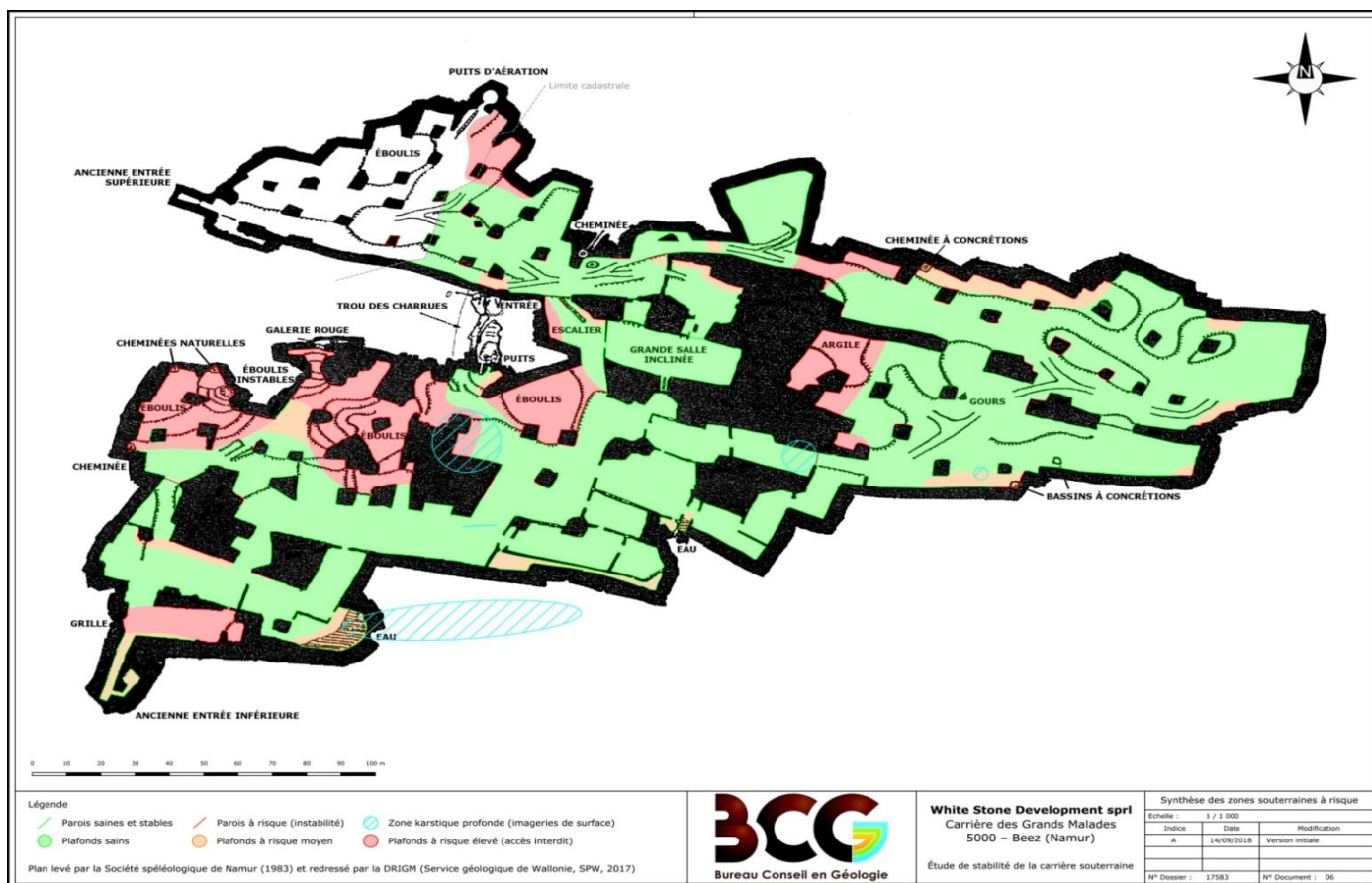
The visiting cavers certify to have perfect knowledge of the plan detailed hereafter: *Synthesis of the subterranean zones at risk, dated 14/09/2018*, established by the BCG office. It defines the accessible (green) and forbidden (orange and red) zones for anyone engaging in the underground quarry.

Regarding the accessible areas, the majority of the ceilings and walls being however traversed by diaclasses networks, a zero risk can not be of application, which the cavers visitors are perfectly aware of and have expressly accepted by signing this document. Concerning orange and red zones, the visiting cavers are aware of the prohibition of access and the high level of risks. They release the manager (SSN) and the owner of any liability in case of access despite the ban.

Visiting cavers traveling to the cavity are allowed to travel on the shortest route between the entrance of the "Trou des charrues" and the nearest road with the exclusion of any other access paths. They will put the locking bar back in place, padlocked behind them, after entering the "Trou des charrues" and do the same when exiting.

The visiting cavers undertake to respect the integrity of the site, to not abandon any waste of any kind, nor to take any object of heritage value, to respect concreteness, and to not disturb bats... The UBS Code of Ethics is strictly enforced. The cavers visitors will advise the **SSN** about any finding of degradation or pollution occurring on the site.

They will participate in improving the state of the site by evacuating, as much as possible, some waste found in the underground quarry. If each group goes out carrying a kit of empty bottles or other waste, in a few years the site will be perfectly cleaned.



Name of Club/Association:

Registered Address:

Name, first name and address of the person in charge of the visit:

Date of the visit :

Signature of the person responsible for accepting the conditions of visit: