

Avon Gorge Abseil - April 2026

FAQ

Where and when is it?

The abseil will take place at the Avon Gorge on Saturday 18th April. The meeting point will be the [Sea Walls Public Car Park](#).

What if the weather's bad?

The abseil can go ahead even in poor weather, so make sure to pack a waterproof! If the instructor deems the weather too bad to proceed, we will look to reschedule.

Do I need any training?

No, the great thing about this event is that there is no training required. However, a moderate level of fitness is required to walk up a steep path to gain access to the top of the abseil (which can become muddy in wet weather).

Are there any age restrictions?

This event is suitable for anyone aged 10+, so why not get the family involved? Please note, bookings for under 18s must be completed by a parent/guardian.

How high is it?

The abseil is just under 30 metres (98ft) - that's roughly the length of two volleyball courts!

How long does it take?

You'll be in a group of five fearless fundraisers, so timings can vary, but typically the abseil takes around five minutes to complete. The most courageous can be down in under a minute!

How much does it cost?

The registration fee is £10, with a fundraising target of £274 - enough to pay for three meals every day for a year for someone living in food poverty.

What if I don't hit my target?

[Petra](#) from our fundraising team will be in touch from the moment you sign up 'til after the event is over with advice to boost your fundraising efforts (and she's just a call or an email away if you get stuck). We'll receive all the funds raised through your [JustGiving page](#) even if you don't quite hit the target. Remember, every £1 you raise could pay for four meals for people living in poverty in your community and across the south west, so whatever you raise will have a huge impact!

Can I take part as a team?

If you have friends, family, or colleagues who would like to take part with you that's fantastic! We can help you with setting up a team JustGiving page and make sure the team from The Climbing Academy are aware so you can abseil together wherever possible. They will take groups of 5-6 at a time, so if there are more of you than that we may need to split the team in half. Please note, places are limited, so if you'd like to chat about numbers before signing up, contact [Petra](#).

