

# CHEDDAR GORGE

## PROTECTING NATURE

The Gorge is a Site of Special Scientific Interest because of its karst limestone cliffs and caves and its calcareous grassland habitats. It is also a Special Area of Conservation for the protection of endangered wildlife such as greater Horseshoe bats, dormice and Great Crested newts, as well as water voles, Peregrine falcons, ravens, adders, grass snakes, slowworms and our herd of rare British Primitive goats



**ROCKY, OFTEN MUDDY, FOOTPATH AHEAD**



**DANGER - KEEP AWAY FROM CLIFF EDGES**



**STAY ON PATH TO PROTECT WILD FLOWERS**



**DON'T FEED OR FRIGHTEN WILD ANIMALS**



**KEEP YOUR DOG UNDER CLOSE CONTROL**



**CLOSE GATES AND CONSIDER OTHER PEOPLE**



**TAKE YOUR LITTER HOME WITH YOU**