

Control Chain 3

Generation 1.

Cheddar Gorge is a rock formation that was formed from melting water at the end of the last ice age. During the ice age the limestone was filled with ice and as a result the water had to flow over the top of the limestone carving out the gorge. As the ice in the limestone began to melt water began to flow through the limestone forming underground rivers and creating the underground cave network⁴. Nowadays the gorge is dry until a river appears from out of the cave further down the gorge.

Generation 2.

Cheddar Gorge is a rock formation that was formed by melting water at the end of the last ice age. During the ice age gaps in the limestone were filled with ice so water had to flow over the top, carving out the gorge. As the ice melted the water flowed down to form the underground rivers and underground cave network. Now there is no water in the gorge except at the end where it flows out from the cave.

Generation 3.

Cheddar gorge was formed during the last ice age. It was formed due to gaps in the limestone being filled by ice, therefore the water had to flow on top, carving out the gorge. Once the ice melted, the water was able to flow down forming an underground network of rivers and caves. Now, there is no water flowing in cheddar gorge.