

Matienzo Cave Project Expedition 2023

Some sites and objectives that can be considered.

Members amendments / additions.

- **South Vega** - Cueva Vallina (0733) – Rupert diving project and Tortosa Groups?, Torca del Muérdago (2081) upper possible leads and dye testing, Torca del Dron (4669) pushing (Andrew Northall), Twin Stream Dig (1390) digging, Cueva Volcano (1391) push draughting leads at bottom, Cueva-Cubío de la Reñada (0048) continue surveying of bottom level (opportunity for any members wanting to learn to survey etc)
- **Seldesuto** - Fossil Route in Torca de Corcada (0780) cap and dig end of this route but needs some work to improve access route to make both easier and safer, make safe boulders and dig site (1298) situated just beyond end of Reñada , shaft 5209 found in October, ent is easily dug to give access to drop into rift passage seen going on for at least 9m.
- **North Vega** - Torca de Lastrilla (0427) cap draughting slot at base with possible link to Simas del Picón (0075)?
- **Cubija** - strongly draughting dig (0813) next to road with good prospects.
- **La Secada** - Torca la Decepción (0252 / 4732) pushing and surveying open leads and also possible to use this site for access to NE end of Rocky Horror where old survey shows possible passage that could go to high levels as is indicated by the high level finds in Llueva, Giant Panda entrance (2591) needs work to stabilise, Cueva de Carcavuezo (0081) look at possibilities in Western Series of linking to Volvo, also need to continue survey of Sewers of Doom, also to look at possible dry high level route from ent serries to Western Serries. Digging to continue at various sites including: Socks (1017), Cueva Superfosfato (0200), dig above Pablo's barn (5045), as well as solo digging at the non draughting dig of Bingo (0880).
- **Fresnedo** - dig (2522) that should link into Cueva del Torno (2366), DCC looked at this in 2022 to check for prospects etc, seems draught comes in at bottom of ent shaft and not the extension area – so idea is to do some digging at the draughting lead.
- **Riaño** - Fridge Door Cave (1800) to link to Cueva-Cubío del Llanío (3234) and Cueva de la Espada (0103) – seems to be near breakthrough and if so to push open leads in Fridge Door Cave. Also in dry weather to start dig to link to Cueva Aspada.
- **Cobadal** - Sumidero de Cobadal (1930) re open and secure entrance (reported boulder collapse).

- **San Antonio** - Fuente Aguanaz (0713) continue diving and pushing work, Río Santa Juliana resurgence (3282) digging still needed (partly under water) to make realistic for a diving push.,
- **Solórzano** - Cueva de Lolo (3991) if very dry weather (or with a pump) to push leads found in 2022
- **El Rincón** - resurgence (4867) – some capping needed to make entry easier and then survey and push site.
- **Villanueva** - Fuente de Villanueva (5023), divers to push sump 4 etc.
- **Moncobe** - (in agreement with the club G.E. Pistruellos.) - El Cubillón (2538) continue work in downstream sump.
- **Surface prospecting in general and “new areas” in particular – may be better at easter as jungle in summer is a real problem (not that is still a problem at Easter!)**
- **Cueva Llueva** – Dan Hibbert and John Taylor intending to continue pushing in the “new” passages.