



Matienzo Caves Project planning meeting for 2022 CRO Depot Clapham and Zoom video – 6:30pm Saturday 4 December 2021

Please take a lateral flow test if attending in person

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Approval of agenda and points for AOB
3. Questions on the attached Matienzo Cave Project report that includes details of updates to web site and IT provision – Juan
4. Brief review of activity in 2021 - Phil P
5. Expedition Equipment officer's report – Big Steve
6. Expedition Treasurer's report – Suzie
7. Overview of dates for Easter and Summer expeditions and who is likely to attend. Other dates when groups plan to cave in the Matienzo area
8. Primary expedition related tasks for 2022 including:
 - a. Current Permit area and details of shared areas with Spanish Clubs
 - b. Survey updates and if coaching would be welcome either in UK or Matienzo.
 - c. Review and familiarisation with safety/rescue equipment – Phil P
 - d. Water tracing – any planned and if any extra materials or equipment is needed
 - e. Bat project work – activity planned and what help from expedition members are needed – Jess Eades
9. Possible caving objectives to be discussed modified and agreed,
 - Continue work in Hazas de Cesto and Ribamontán al Monte areas including pushing: Fuente de Villanueva, 5023 and sites found in October 2021
 - Fuente Aguanaz – further pushing/diving
 - Pushing Torca la Decepción (4732) both traverse at top of main pitch to possible passage and wet tight draughting crawl at bottom.
 - Cueva Vallina – diving and ongoing work both downstream to West and pushing in Vallina III – Also possible cooperation with Tortosa Group re pushing in Vallina II when downstream is not being pushed
 - Fridge Door Cave – push and dive upstream, digging to connect with Cueva Espada
 - El **Cubillón** – pushing extension found in 2019



- Torca el Suto (3450) drop and push undescended pitches and survey with view to connect with new passages in Fuente Aguanaz
- Cueva de Lolo – passage past sump/duck to be made safe (capping?) and push
- Four Valley System continue resurvey and pushing work including access to far reaches of Cueva Hoyuca) via Carcavuezo if water levels allow
- Fit tube into Giant Panda entrance and make **secure**
- Make safe/check BigMat Calf Hole
- North Vega System – continue work in Mostajo below Golden Void
- Cubio de la Reñada – continue resurvey work
- Torca de Lastrilla – open and push tight slot at bottom of new pitches
- Torca de Peña Encaramada to Wild Mare Cave– if dry weather look to connect from Wild Mare Cave
- Capping and pushing end of Fossil route in Torca de Corcada (0780)
- Continue to dig at key sites including 5045,1017,0880.4805

10.AOB & Questions

Phil Papard, December 2021

Attached

Document for Item 3.