



**Matienzo Caves Project planning meeting for 2023  
YSS Meeting Room, Helwith Bridge  
6:30pm Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Agenda**

1. Welcome. Introductions as necessary.
  - a. Apologies (*Phil Papard, Gracie Sharp, Patrick Warren, Oliver Brain, Jim Lister, Tony Radmall, Andrew Northall, Jude Latimer, Peter Eagan, John Proctor, Paul Swire, Sam Drake, Nigel Easton +?*)
  - b. Thanks to MCP “enablers”.
2. Approval of agenda and points for AOB
3. Matienzo Caves Project - brief review of activity in 2022 into 2023 – Juan Corrin
4. Expedition Equipment Officer’s report 2022 – Steve Martin
5. Expedition Treasurer’s report 2022 – Suzie Martin
6. Dates
  - a. Overview of dates for Easter and Summer expeditions and who is likely to attend.
  - b. Other dates when groups plan to cave in the Matienzo area?
7. Expedition-related tasks for 2023 including:
  - a. Current Permit area and details of shared areas with Spanish Clubs – La Cambera, Pistrellos, Catalans (collaboration of many clubs in Vallina II)
  - b. Survey updates and if coaching would be welcome either in UK or Matienzo.
  - c. Water tracing – Muérdago and possible re-test Cobadal with detectors in Wild Mare and Aguanaz. Extra materials and equipment are needed?
  - d. Bat project work – activity planned and what help from expedition members are needed – Jess Eades. Data collection form
8. Possible caving objectives for 2023
  - a. Phil video followed by discussion.
  - b. Main objectives from video will be listed in Minutes (along with a link to video).
9. AOB & Questions