



Matienzo Caves Project Planning Meeting for 2024
YSS Meeting Room, Helwith Bridge 6:30pm Saturday 17th
February 2024

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Approval of agenda and points for AOB
3. Questions and information on Matienzo Cave Project, web site and IT provision – Juan
4. Brief review of activity in 2023 - Phil
5. Permit application and message from the Federation - Phil
6. Expedition Equipment officer's report – Big Steve
7. Expedition Treasurer's report – Suzie
8. 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
9. Primary expedition related tasks for 2023 including:
 - a. Current Permit area and details of shared areas with Spanish Clubs
 - b. Aven aid climbing coaching session in UK – an expert at quick and safe use of aid climbing has offered to coach a small, interested group prior to the summer expedition - Phil
 - c. Survey updates and if coaching would be welcome either in UK or Matienzo.
 - d. Water tracing – what is planned and if any other sites need testing check on if extra materials or equipment is needed – John Gunn has offered to arrange supply of materials and give advice as appropriate.
 - e. Bat project work – activity planned and what help from expedition members are needed – Jess Eades
10. Possible caving objectives to be discussed modified and agreed see separate suggested list that will be provided at the meeting and added to as needed. Also check the website updated "[sites to be investigated](#)"
11. AOB & Questions