

FRIDGE DOOR CAVE

including Boob Tube #5000 and Vaca Bypass #5368

Riaño, Solórzano, Cantabria.

Farr of the 4 Valleys System

Survey: Matienzo Caves Project Expeditions 2013, 2016, 2022, 2023, 2024

Survey grade(s): Aiming for BCRA 5c

Site 1800, Fridge Door Cave

301 0451162-4800782 Altitude 118m

Surveyors: D.M. Peter Engen, Alasdair Neill

Drawn by Alasdair Neill (Corel Draw)

Sump surveyor and beyond 2016, 2022, 2023, 2024

2022 summer: Jim Lister & Mark Smith (Batches 22-04 - 22-07 - DioxN and PocketTop)

2023 Easter: Torben Rodder (Batches 23-01, Jaws of the Shark, DioxN and PocketTop)

2023 summer: Stone Eye Passage and beyond (Batches 23-02, 23-04, DioxN and PocketTop)

2023 autumn: Beyond Stone Eye & west of Boob Tube entrance (Batches 07 Peter Engen, Sami Umrata and Dave Bell)

2024 February: Low in Kinkers extension south (Batch 24-01) Torben Rodder, Louise Korgaard

2024 February: Low in Kinkers extension east (Batch 24-02) Torben Rodder, Louise Korgaard

2024 March: Crown Prince of Denmark's New Clothes extension (Batch 24-03) Torben Rodder

2024 March: 15m climb and slope (Batch 24-04) Torben Rodder, Louise Korgaard

2024 March: Tombstone (Batch 24-05) Torben Rodder, Louise Korgaard

2024 April: Sump 4 to sump 6 (Batch 24-06) Jim Lister, Mark Smith

2024 April: Sump 6 to sump 9 (Batch 24-07) Jim Lister, Mark Smith

2024 April: Cock Womble (Batch 24-08) Jim Lister, Mark Smith

2024 October: Boob Tube Western Series (Batch 24-09) Torben Rodder

2024 October: W. cave before c15 (Batch 24-10) Torben Rodder, Louise Korgaard

Site 5000 Boob Tube

301 0451165-4800845 Altitude 139m

An entrance excavated after fixing station 1800-22-06-93 on the surface.

Site 5368 Vaca Bypass

301 0451279-4800925 Altitude 159m

Explored from an excavated entrance and eventually linked to FDC down an 8m drop

and meeting the tie-off point at the down stream end of sump 2.

1800-22-01.6 equates to 5368-23-05.99

Site 5368 explored, photographed and surveyed by Jim Lister, Dave Foston,

Ben Marks, Olivia Hookings, Elin West, Isaac Neale, Dylan Longdon,

Sam Davis, Iain Roberts

High Level Loop Batch 5368-24-01 surveyed by Emma Caplan, Hannah Urquhart-Greaves and Elin West.

Final drawing Fridge Door Cave System:

Juan Corrin (Corel Draw then Affinity Designer 2 after Easter 2024)

Before 4VS link (5/4/2023): Length 1248m, Vertical range 36m.

SURVEY VERSION 1800-2024a-02 29th Nov. 2024

NOTES for the Fridge Door Cave System: #1800, #5000, #5368 15/8/2023
 Re-plotting Survey files after Vaca Bypass #5368 (stm 23-05-99) link to #1800 at stm 22-01-6.
 Three entrances 1800, 5000, 5368 all *FIXED using ETRS89 datum.
 #1800 entrance at 451162-4800782 Alt. 118m
 #5000 entrance at 451306-4800845 Alt. 138m
 #5368 entrance at 451279-4800925 Alt. 159m

