

MATIENZO CAVES PROJECT

LOGBOOK

Year: 1979

Season: summer

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Juan Corrin, January 2015

8th Aug 1979. Cast of 1000's: —

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Frank, Graham, Roy + Julie, Phil, Patrick, Tony W., Juan
Chris, Sweeney, Graham O., Anne

Guest stars (mostly invited) Wynn, Penny, Valerie, Norm's friends
(they tried, but were seen) etc etc

to Colruiter, 9 poles in to the end. Numerous attempts
made to scale in numerous places. Various suicidal climbs
attempted and a dig giving 20m of new passage halfway
up final slope on right.

C.P.C. Broke lots of stals, great
T. ... balls to C.P.C!

Pedro, Andy, Tolo

Over to Horned's cave prospecting. Pedro interrogated
locals in bar there about holes. Drove up to a
cabana and found a hole going off from a depression
Pedro commenced explosion !!! (sounds of William Tell
overture) still going after 200 metres. Talked to a
prissed up local in a cabana who wanted to go
to the bar to ask about caves. Left after he
threw a big log at his dog. Returned Marissa via
stick bar.

- Hold it folks - getting here ought be written about!

A cast of thousands (well 21 actually) arrived at Plymouth
on ~~Satur~~ Sunday night (Thanks here to Mrs Foster who
allowed 18 of the cast of 1000's to sleep on her floor - +
managed to smile about it!)

going to the pub + being in it was v. boring - getting
back was fun.

Frank got back to the house 1st - to find a
Plymo Miran snooping around the handis + trying car

doors - a 999 call produced 3 police cars.
Meanwhile 4 people were asking Fred - "Have you a light mate?" ~~Being~~ Fred, having a keen sense of self preservation took an instant dislike to these persons - & thumped one & ran for 2 miles.
- Meanwhile a search party was mounted for Worm & Derek - who had failed to get back to the house - one hour & a long walk later they were found fast asleep in Mrs Foster's back room!

This is an advertisement

Are you tired of wearing the same clothes day after day - if you are - render all your tee shirts unwearable by following this simple procedure -

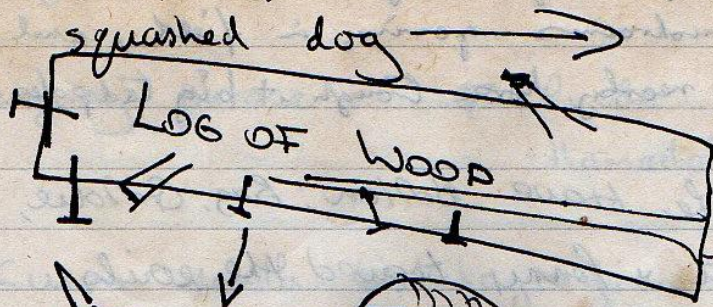
Fold tee shirts & place in holdall - Place holdall on back of motor bike, over exhaust pipe. Go very fast & burn a hole through all your clothes.

- If in doubt ask Derek - he's got this off to perfection.

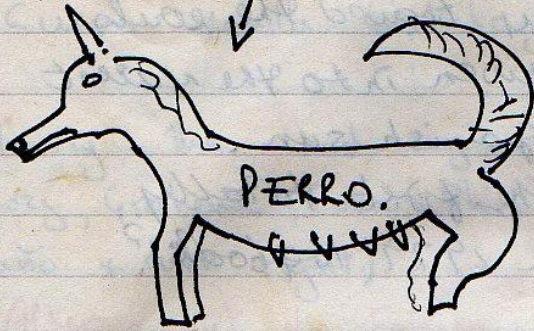
The boat was exceptionally boring (& rolled about a lot) The only highlight was a helicopter lowering some Frog onto the ship & Patrick's Gout of lycanthropy - induced by $\frac{1}{2}$ bottle of vodka (he was spotted wandering around on all fours, barking & running off with Carol's handbag in his mouth!).

Spain was boarded at 9.00am ~~Monday~~ Tuesday morn.

And now !!! - Andrews celebrated drawing of a squashed dog

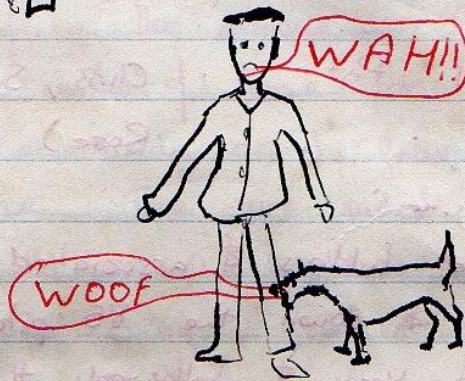


- Weighing at least 10 lbs



Spanish discipline lesson - as approved by RSPCA - and discipline demonstrated by punning dogs.

New ear corned beef.



PAT ON DOAT

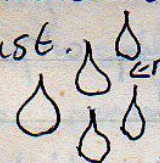
Spelling See Mr.

9th August

with piles of fox shit everywhere

Juan, Frank, Julie to Fremado. - dry sink $\frac{4}{12}$ crawling for 100' over rocks. Passage degenerated into freaky very low maze which Juan followed until fed up while Frank and Julie - ... follow drought up hole in roof \rightarrow maze \rightarrow small passage, partly choked, at base of hatching rift, strong drought, \therefore 2 boulders pulled out \rightarrow tight squeeze (could be easily enlarged) \rightarrow small passage \rightarrow soon drops into easy walking passage, lots of inlets, whole place very confusing especially with grade 3 hangover, present end is in roomy chamber ^{with drought} way on can be seen but very slippery, will return when feeling less ill. Return journey much easier, as daylight was seen in roof just after coming through squeeze, climb up 20' over boulders + shit to emerge in prickly

shakelole in small eucalyptus grove just behind original entrance. Very good mushrooms growing in field, and yellow salamanders in nearby horse-trough + big tadpoles,

9th August.  raindrops

The brave Bolton, Bog, Goldie, Samantha + Penny braved the perils of the beach to be quickly driven into the nearest bar by the lack of fierce Spanish sun.

Does this qualify as the first totally irrelevant + boring entry in the 1979 logbook?

Fuente Las Varas Pot

Chris, Sweeney, Graham (White Rose) & Pat.

You cunt Gelling...

Took 300 foot of ladders & associated gear & trutched around the bands & down the 85 pitch. Saw Gellings foot prints of last year & followed them to where he turned back at a blockage. Under the block for two feet to stand up facing a blank wall. Tried climbing up but walls very manky and soon lost the draught - possible climb for some one with no brains. Possible lump hammer job

request
Bolton
S. paleo
pinstripes

at floor level where the draught is coming through a sponge work. The other way from the ladder is an unpromising crawl - wet & shitty - need flat at digging.

Out to find the barman at the Smooth bar speaks English and says thank you.

"THIS CAVE IS GOING ROUND IN A SQUARE CIRCLE" - ROY IN CUEVA DE LA ESTILOGRAFICA

9th August

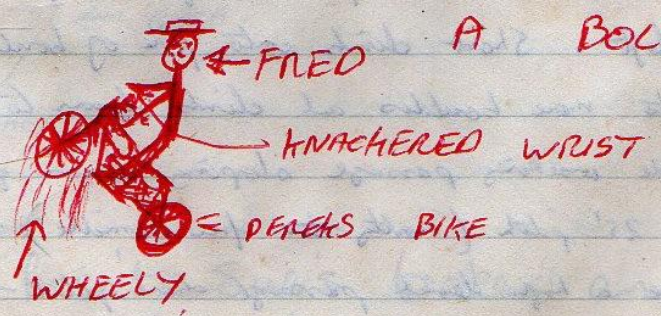
Emergency phrase : ¿Puede cobrar el número llamado?*

Cueva de la Estilografica (Pen Pot) (27)

Following the lead by Pedro + Tolo an Intrepid team (Roy, Grahame, Tolo + Phil) descended on Hornedo (go to Riaño + turn right).

After a bit of Faffing the entrance was found. An initial chamber led into a series of loose cross jointed passages. These were pushed into a sandy crawl, followed by a length of nicely decorated passage. The cave ended in two big chambers with nasty holes between the boulders on the floor. Two of the shafts look promising + should be pushed - there is quite a strong draught @ the end.

The cave name HOW TO WRITE OFF A BOLTON MEMBER



NB. DID AGUA AFTER INCIDENT AND CAN STILL DRINK COPIOUSLY - HE GOT PLASTERED IN SANTANDER

VIG - See Me

* can you reverse the charges? (German?)

AGUA 9 AUG 79.

TONY FRED MARTIN.

A very wet trip ^{Spelling} in a huge cave.
good going until you meet log chokes.
after chokes deep water and more
climbs, then a long deep canal at
this point Freds are ~~gone~~ stopped working
and a return was made.

GOOD TRIP.

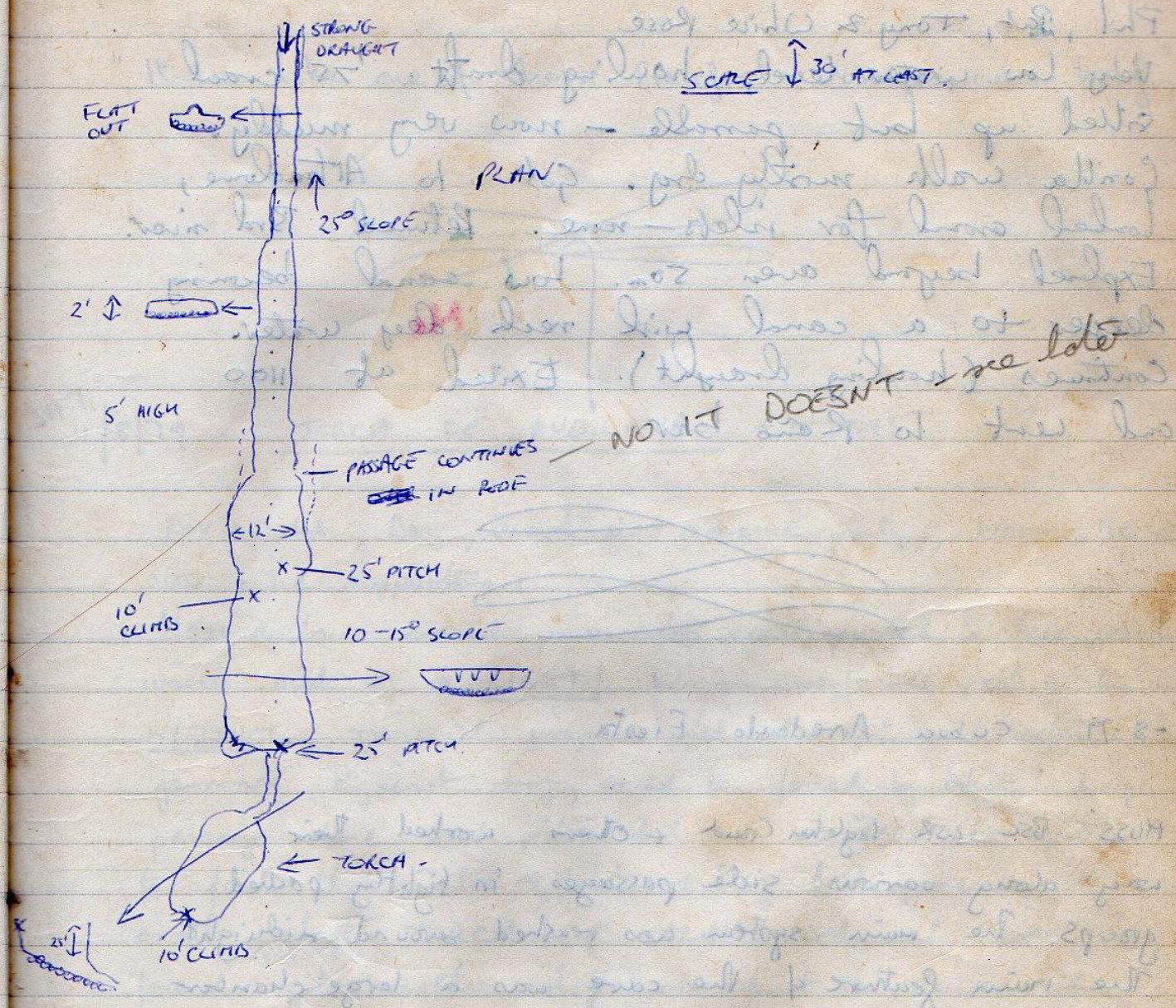
See Me

FRIDAY? AUG?

Sunny day, George Frank, Roy + Julie go
to Salderrate to look in streambed above
last years' dig for "a draughting hole 100 yds further up"
(Lank) No sign of this at all, followed valley up into
field containing shale with good draught in boulders, but
did not have crane with us, ~~the~~ further up valley found
a TORCIA containing hazel nut tree + with fence, farmer told
us it was a waste of time, but stayed to watch the fern,
letting off a smoke bomb to look for draught impressed
him so much that he left. Short climb onto pile of boulders
then walk down hole to more boulders and climb down to
head of 25' pitch into wide walking passage sloping down quite
steeply, holes in floor → 25' pitch (mostly ~~the~~ free climb) more
easy walking (there could be a high level passage above pitch - this
definitely wants checking) the passage then starts to lower and
ends in boulder crawl with pools of water strong outward
DRAUGHT, passage could be easily pushed with aid of bar and
better gear than jeans + to shirt → see opposite for
grade 1G* survey →

* guessimate

TORCA DEZ ? (~~torca~~) AVELLANAS 055
(ca JUNQUERA)



Why hasn't Sue's broken ankle been written up? What's the deal then? ↓ - Don't know that -
 After a hard trip to the 'Snows' Sue kindly carried Big Steve home to bed - (his bed). I could not believe the strength of this little stumpy woman. So did a bit of distinctive testing - I jumped on her from the top of a ditch as in the ensuing struggle I (and STEVE) broke her ankle. With a bit more practice I'll be able to kill. Andrew T.

10-8-79 - Cueva Uzaka

MUSS & WHITE ROSE JOIN HANDS & EXPLORE TOGETHER

Phil, Pat, Tony & White Rose

Very low water level, howling draft. '75 crawl filled up but passable - now very muddy. Gorilla walk mostly dry. Got to Arhadome, looked around for inlets - none. Returned 3rd river. Explored beyond even 50m. Low canal becoming deeper to a canal with neck deep water. Continues (howling draught). Exited at 1100 and went to R'eno bar.



11-8-79 Cueva Arredondo Fiesta

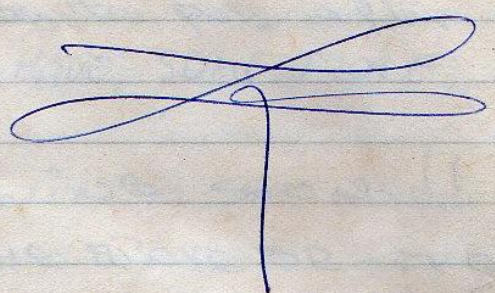
MUSS BSC WR Ingleton Crowd + others worked their way along various side passages in tightly packed groups. The main system was reached around midnight. The main feature of the cave was a large chamber decorated with glap & ~~a ~~st~~~~ & stalagmites playing musical instruments. In the main chamber about 1000 other caverns were found - none of which had a permit! A number of inlets were pushed & found to contain bars where much alcohol was sipped.

The only casualty was Fred - who was overcome by the splendor of the cave & passed out.

Remark overheard on the campsite following

an incident between 1 member of MUSS + 1 MEMBER of BSE.

"It was like one of those Frankfurt sausages, cut in half"



SAT. 11/8/79

TORCA DE AVELLANAS + OTHERS.

Bob + Julie, Baz, Frank in advance party, Worm, Martin, Steve + Joe supporting.

Horrid low crawl previously seen pushed to low pool with aid of a LIGHT! Worm went into pool in his WETSUIT, minimal airspace with draught and nostrils jammed against roof, could be forced by idiot? Large passage above 2nd pitch did not exist. Surveged out to find that Julie + Martin + Baz had gone up to another shaft TORCA DE SALAMANDER as Steve had found yet another shaft at least 50' deep with strong draught. Torca de Salamander pushed via 25' and 15' pitches to boulders through which could be seen a "walking eye passage" a lamp chimney "with guaranteed easy access to MORE BULLSHIT - see 13/8/79. Moderately good day.

SUN REST DAY, Valerie declared Tony to be worn out, large parties to beach etc. Pedro + Frank went to look a draughting hole in boulders in mushroom field (looked at last year) pulled boulder aside with ladder + Pedro went to explore! - small chamber with boulder floor + no obvious draught, rather disappointing.

Sunday 5th Aug
 Especially for those who hadn't heard how Baz wanted
 to kill Goldie for losing her handbag with passports
 in so he could get into Spain to burst one's brain
 box with vino, it was left at Bobby's cautioning
 + not taken to the pub after all. (Goldie)
 "CAN I HAVE SOME MORE DEER PLEASE?"

MOST GO CAVING soon!! ANNOY. HIC.
 EITHER ↑ THE ABOVE OR A GOOD WANK???

DIDN'T MARRIED AS WELL AS SHE AFTER FRED
 JUMPED ON MY FOOT. (BORING???)

ARREDONDO FIESTA (MUCHO VINO)



THE SEDUCTION OF PATRICK.

The Last Will & Testament of Phil Bernie

I, being of rather less than sound mind & body have agreed to go down Uzeke.

In the event of me being buried at Shrimp Bone Inlet I bequeath the following items:

ABORT! - Going for a SHIT

13th Aug

8-15.
1-30

6 3/4.

Gorilla Walk. 2-45 - 3-15

Contact at 3-05

Found ²⁵³ strongly draughting hole at 3-25

0-1 23/2 241 0

1-2 100/0 245 -6

2-3 13/4 340 -4

Corner of barn South of Chant

3-4

Asbradone 4-45 - 5-15 X

5-15 - 5-45.

No contact

Rocky Horror. 7-15 - 7-45 - 8-30

No contact.

Cueva de la Estilografica (Pen Pot) Cont. Monday 13th Aug.

Roy, Bill and Graeme returned to descend hole in floor. Tony said it was soft tamed out to be 19mts ~~the~~ tight ~~with~~ muddy, horrible and sharp ^{with} small rat holes in bottom no draft. Returned to surface don't think anyone will bother to return to this cave, grade 1 seems done.

13 AUG CUAVA UZUEKA pushing + radio - locating.

Underground: Peeking: - Salford Phil, Pedro, ^{and Wayne} Wain, Baz

~~Radio locating:~~

Radio - locating: - Tobo, Joe, Patrick + Martin (DCC)

Surface radio locating: Juan, Anne + Frank ← Cave Pinale

Tried up hot path to Chestnut hole, consulted maps and set up speleophone under shade of trees in adjacent field. Picked up S3 clear signal at 15-05 and nearly walked over gorse-infested cliff whilst following signal on first cross-bearing, soon got final fix with loud + clear reception at both ends, surface party being directly above Tobo + Co. Touching ceremony followed in which Our leader was almost moved to tears (or was he sweating?) whilst murmuring a few simple words of encouragement to the heroic underground party. Back to bar then up to F.L.V bar and on to estimated position of Astrodome - on side of steep, hot and prickly hill. No joy at all this time but not unexpected as the thickness of limestone (>700ft) is greater than the estimated range of the gear. Back up hill to F.L.V. then down Lluera road to 1st track on night, another prickly hill + jungle to ~~the~~ site

NO IT WASN'T.

for radio fix on Rocky Horror, unexpectedly there was no joy again, in spite of being well within the range of the gear, P.M. will be held when the candlelight tour returns.

THE TRUE ACCOUNT OF THE SPELEOPHONES' GROUP'S TRIP DOWN UZOSKA OR HOW WE DISCOVERED IN AN UNEXPLORED INLET, FOOTPRINTS AND HAD MULTIPLE ORGASMS THINKING WE HAD (OR SOMEONE HAD) FOUND ANOTHER WAY IN (AT LEAST THATS WHAT WE HOPED)

For detailed account of speleophone trip, see the story above. Suffice it to say, after broadcasting from Armageddon at the correct time, we failed to make the broadcasting point on time at Rocky Horror, due to route finding problems before Armageddon.

The inlet - Two souls throw a ladder down pitch and rush off with great hopes. phreatic type passage, but everywhere deep in mud - about knee deep. Explore 100, 200, 250 metres, looking at minor inlets on route, one about 18" diameter bringing to mind the sensations of a turd as one squirms through the mud lubricated passage. Continue along main route and then, we see it, a footprint. Martin is convinced, but I am dubious. How can it be, no one has been here before. We continue and there are more - timey. Define foot shapes in the mud. A junction, build a cairn. A chamber, with an oven and more footprints. Return to Tve and Pat to see if others have tuned up with surveying gear. They haven't so we continue out. On reaching 44 chamber, we find a very familiar cairn, so inlet merely bypasses Armageddon to 44 chamber. Should make route finding easier anyway

Tdas

TORCA DEL SALAMANDER

13/8/79

Well --- we got hold of a limphammer + a cold chisel (we being Steve, Ray, Dave, John and Chris) and cleared sufficient debris and calcite to squeeze through to the "walking size passage" aforementioned, to find an immediate boulder choke - unpassable. Sorry!

Scapula Pot. Tuesday

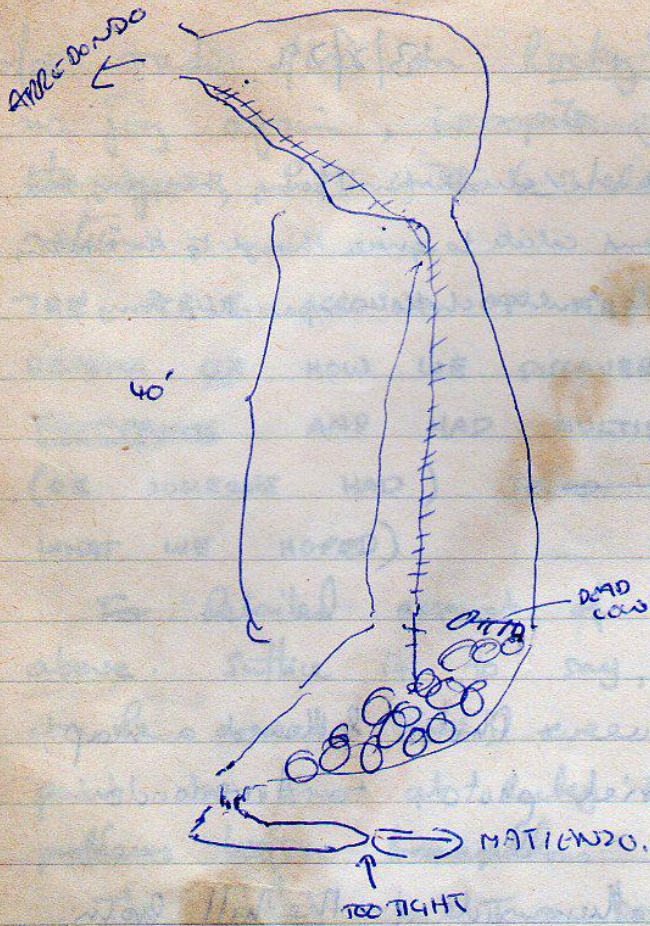
Grahame, Fred Anne Mick Sue + Phil followed a map, cunningly disguised as an ariel photo, to Arredondo + up into the hills beyond.

A draughting hole on the other side of the hill from Peñada was investigated

25 foot drop led to into a chamber + a further 40' pitch led to a boulder choked aven. The draught was located issuing from a 3" crack. An hours' digging opened up a letter box squeeze into a low chamber - about 40' long. A tightish rift could be zooming off through a small window in a boulder choke - too tight - SHTT.

Another squeeze was dug out - led to an orbow under the aven.





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Frank, Juan, Roy, Galie, Tony and Val to draughting hole above the Gonilla walk. 20ft pitch sloping to boulders flow with draught emerging from phreatic spongework - bang needed. Smoke pelletting produced another draughts deeper into the shakelole which Frank described, tight squeeze into another phreatic sponge with ^{very small} hole in floor and strong draught would make a good dig in the Dales, but not here (Stanbyon,

(17)

MUCHAS GRACIAS PERVIS

THANK YOU VERY MUCH COCKE in Spanish.

EL WORMO.

"Yes, ten bottles of beer, six gin & lemons, three sol y sombras and I'm anybody's" Steve Martin, Bar Herman 15/8/79

Liz, to the Tap, "For God's sake woman shut your neck!"
Joe, "What?"

Liz, "It's alright I'm not talking to you."

Steve Martin, "IMSO COOL AND ALDUF, I LIVE IN A FRIDGE!!!!"

13th AUGUST.

UZERA PUSHING TRIP.

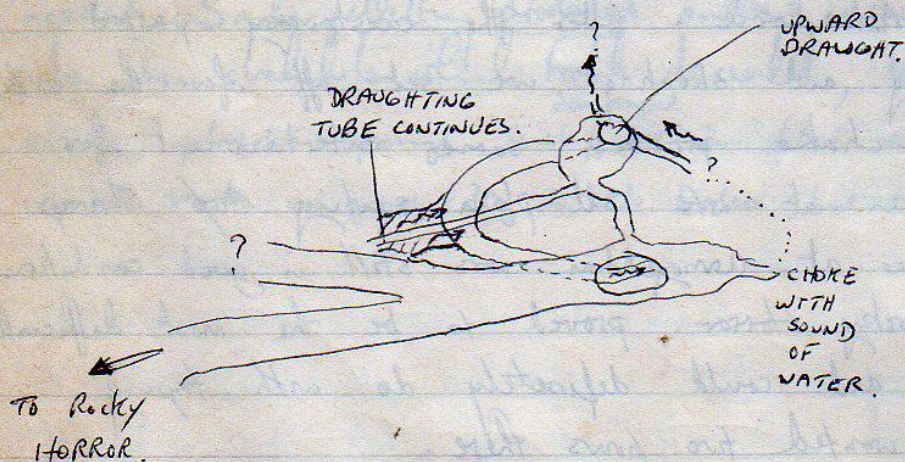
Boz, Phil, Wayne, Pedro & Worm.

Set off at 1.30 P.M. after statutory beer at Riaño bar and made good time to the Astrodome. After the customary period of ooking & abking and shouking, we set off for the end. Armageddon boulder choke provided some entertainment for a while and then it was all plain sailing top shrimp Bone Inlet. (Lodder at Armageddon was still in good condition after 2 years.) Rocky Horror proved to be the most difficult part of the trip and could definitely do with tapering as we probably wasted two hours there.

On reaching the previous end pushing straight on and to the left proved futile, but Pedro located a draughting passage on the right hand side. The stream was reached here, but disappeared into a draughting choke, which proved impassable. However, a slot in the left

hard wall above stream level, led into a small chamber and then down a hole back to the stream. Whilst Pedro pushed the small stream passage, I turned left and followed a large passage in a loop back to the previously mentioned encounter with the stream. Where one drops down through the hole, there is a choke with a draught vanishing straight up which could possibly lead into a downstream continuation. Also I found an old plastic tube with a howling draught heading back towards the main passage. I stopped at a choke being low or light, but it looked possible and could lead into the continuation of the main passage. We then surveyed out to the inlet in Rocky Horror and exited as fast as possible.

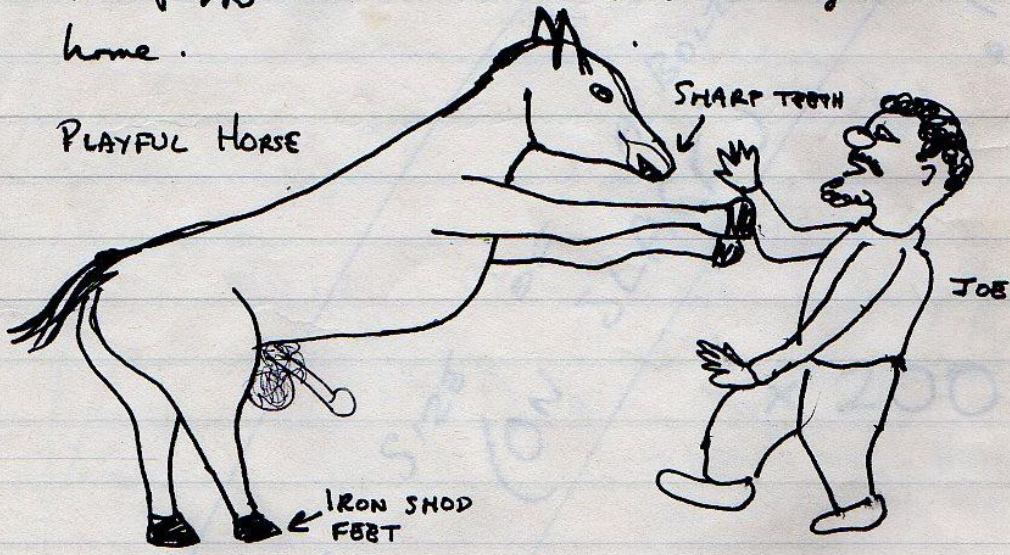
Pedro, Phil & Boz getting out at 3:40 P.M., Worn & Wayne sometime later, but that's a story for later.



Overheard in Bar Thomas: - "I thought that John D. was the crudest person I knew until I met Roy".

15-8-79

Joe, Liz, Tobo up hill to talk to farmer about exploring some holes. Diversion in Fuente Las Varas bar and then up to farm. Talked to two farmers who directed us to a 'very deep' shaft so off we went. Found many shafts 50'-100' deep but nothing specially deep. Returned to field with kidded shafts where we met another farmer, who told us of a cow that fell down a shaft, and how its blood came out of a cave in Riños. Then we were attacked by a 3 month old horse that tried to eat Joe & Tobo and then tried to piggy back ride Joe*. Fought it off and came home.

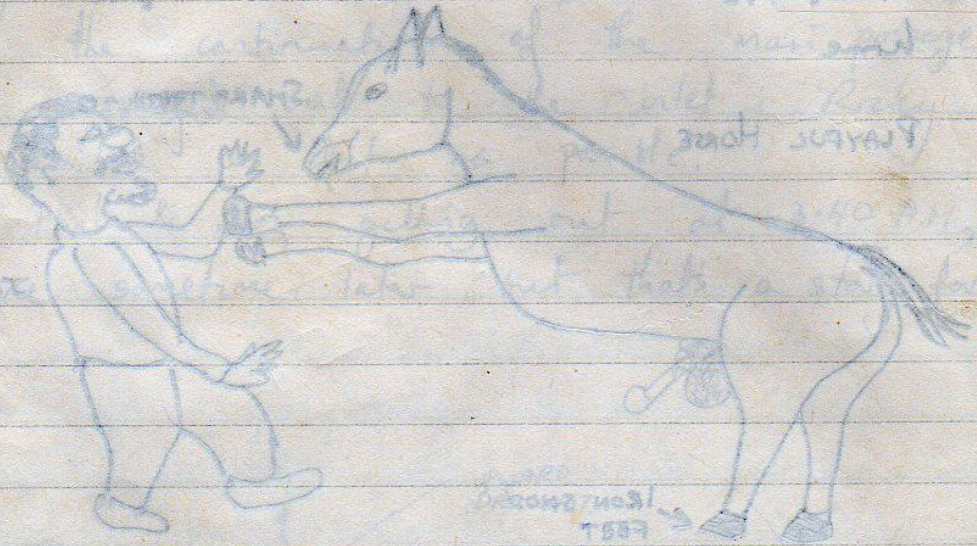


* Apparently it had a hard-on too! Joe
 A horse with taste? Surely not.
 Yes! actually the horse tried to shag Joe, but since his back is in good taste, I didn't mention it.

I have a complaint (besides bad guts)! Why have people been calling me Patrick rather than Pat? Answers please on a postcard,

16th Aug

- 3-15 The underground spelloghona team descend Biggo.
3-26 Surface team (Barry, Jackie, Frank, Juan) in Lluera Bar.
4-01 Second round (1/2 bottle each!).
4-12 Leave bar.
4-45-50 Transmit. } No contact.
5-15-20 Transmit }
5-45 Transmit.



- 4-45 for 5 mins
5-15 for 5 mins
5-45 for an hour } Plan.

Quote from Big Steve!

"The Bolton Molls are so rough that you can strike matches on ~~their~~ their 'TITS'!"

Quote from Carol!

The Bolton Molls have got = superb tits!

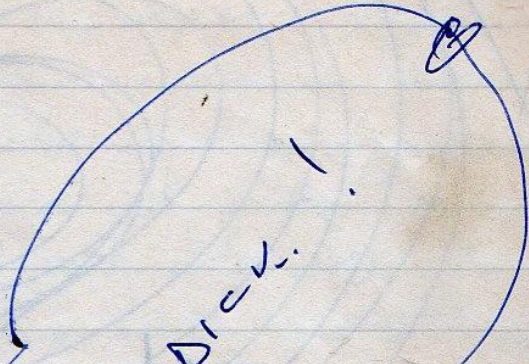
(Quote Maggie)

The Bolton men Dickie are not LONG enough wide enough or BIG enough so there!

Quote from Phil Berry

This is what Spain is all about

(Liquor)
~~Strong~~
Brandy

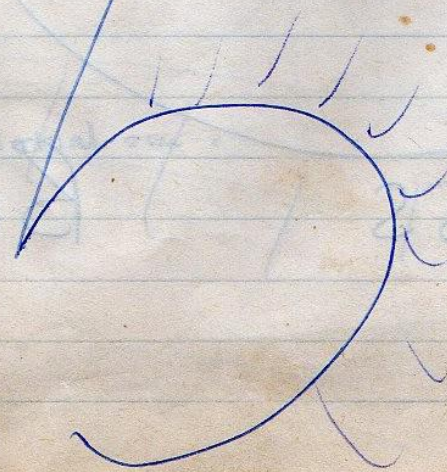


Dickie!

AVERAGE SIZE OF BOLTON (ON SLACK)

x 200

won't satisfy a dopped up ~~that~~ % SEEMS



VERY

MOODY

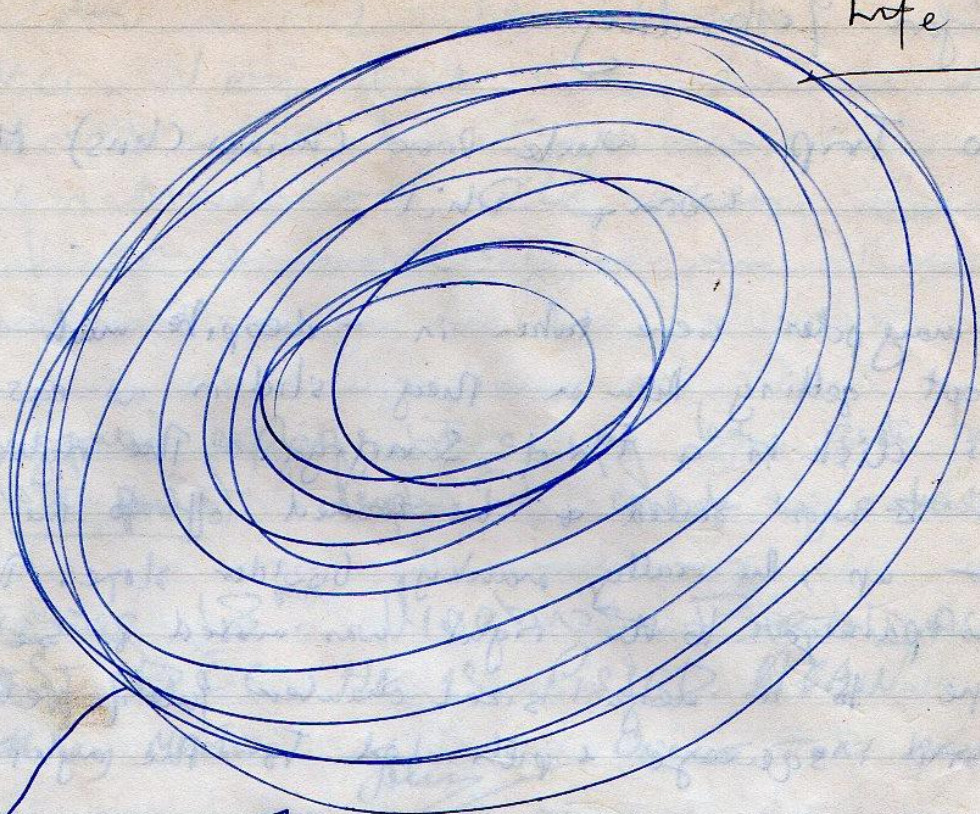
AT THAT
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← Nails

MUSS

BALL

Life size



BOIL ON A MOSS

DICK I Agree,

which one, there's at least a dozen of them!

(come back Paul Gelling

all is forgiven!

Actual size.

~~MS~~

MS

Day before yesterday

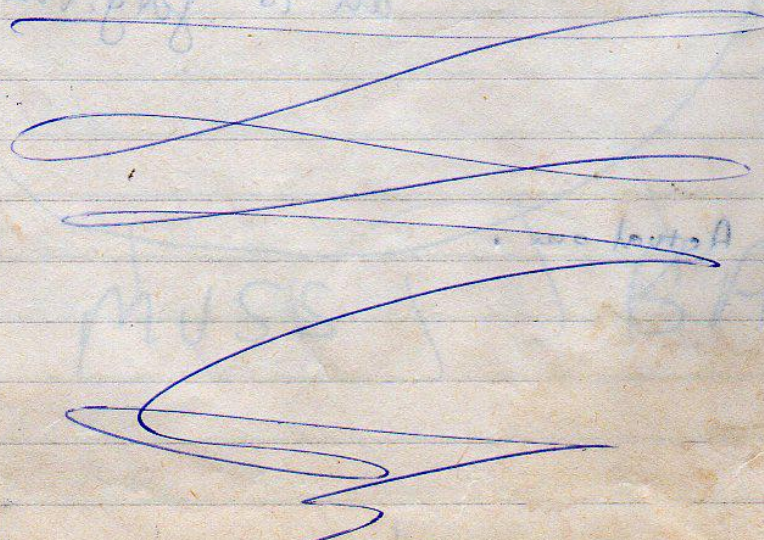
Biggo Trip - white Rose (minus Chris) Martin
Worm + Phil

The maggots were taken in - despite much shifting
up about getting them in they slid in as easy as
Derek's dick in a tin of Swarfega. The right hand
by pass to was scaled & we zoomed off to the 4th
pitch & up the really wanky boulder slope. The
obvious passage to the right was missed & we climbed
the slope to a mega sized chamber full of pretties
A horrid squeeze & pitch led to the right way on.

The area which was supposed to be scaled
proved to be free climbable & led about 100' up
to a boulder choke.

Martin + Phil followed up & low crawl & finally
persuaded Howard to push up a wet crawl
which led to a calcified over choke

- Manana



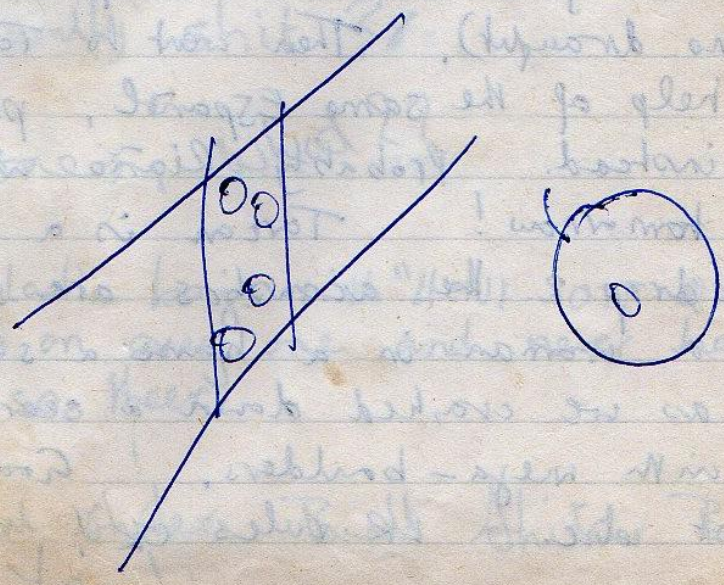
Been down 2 new bars
Wanker. Very dark, wet, damp, dirt
served. bring in 5p
joke in minutes will them
go to come back for some
Subad

After a aquatic explosion into a yag bay quite for
Pedro. (Wite pnda) "people will consider us a best".

STURONG 18th. MARTIN'S BIRTHDAY.
DALEST DEC HE IS PISSED AGAIN
Happy Birthday Martin. John UNCLE TOM AND ROEG.

The same but "another little draught of SHIT HOLE"
we visited Dave. 12.8.79

(NOTE FROM LIZ) BRASSO. not Liz.
"JOE USES 4. EVERY NIGHT."
"LIZ. Why NOT??"



Friday 17th Riaño — Fuente las Veras.

Joe & Tobo.

Went over to Riaño to with the intention of crawling up to sink near probable position of Ashradome to put Fluoroscience in water to enable tomorrow's Uzeuka trip to detect for it. Done this way at Juan's suggestion as it was thought too much jungle below FLV.

Managed to boggle track from Riaño to near Torcon — could have got further if wanted. Tobo found Español who remembered the Torcon trip and showed us another shaft on the edge of a huge Eucalyptus-filled shake-hole. About 100-200' deep (sorry about using imperial units) — under a tree. Then walked up track towards the distant Spanish flag on the scar up on the horizon. Found a cave, slight draught out, would go if dug with benching tool. Above, a large shakehole lies behind a barn — appears to be right above Uzeuka on survey. Up to dry valley below Cueva Canal: no water, which led to slight problems dye testing. Gave up about 120' below the Smoothy Bar, and went back, finding a clay-filled tube heading in the direction of FLV cave on the way (no draught). Then went to Torcon and with the verbal help of the same Español, put Fluoroscience into Torcon instead. Probably Riaño will have green water tomorrow! Torcon is a very satisfying lesser-drop: the acoustics are superb!! Gave a woman in a house a surprise on the way back, as we crashed down a seemingly impossible track with mega-boulders. Good bullshit value, if next else. LR rules OK!

at Hermanns Bar that night
The floor seems along way away from
the bar. at the Conti the floor is so
familiar you know where you're going to land.

B.T.

P.S.

Mich's shirt was 50% Polyester! Le Bino!

Quote from his
BOSTON MOKHS TITS ARE THE BEST,

Only because they flash them so much!

I'm not complaining — Soc. (he wouldn't)

Beggars can't be choosers.

212 "SHIT"

Indoctrinated female!

Don't females normally shit?

Not nice ones, what??

The Queen has plastic bags with "NONI SOIT QUI MAL
Y PENSE" written on every one and never has to
go for a shit — so there.

Bull Shiter Bull shiter Bull Shiter Bull Shiter
Yea Yea Yea!

That's it resort to gutter phrases — you're all the
same when confronted with a superior intellect.

"Tony - we want you to be in charge of the phones because of your technical expertise"



But it takes nothing to set up a crit of wise.

EXACTLY!

Seen from a sober point of view it was a very boring and predictable.

11-45am 18th Aug.

Sitting in Herman 5 1/2 hours after having - (Spavolod) playing super bagpipes - really soothing. Play it again Sam?

18th Aug.

UZUEKA PUSH II.

PLAN Tobo Fifi, Chris Cleary - Spelophones.
Howard, Debbie, Patrick - Survey by-pass.
Salford Phil, Tony, Mick Hanley, Julie. - End and push h.

Underground.

Phone team Transmit 0-1 2-3 4-5 6-7 etc.
Receive 1-2 3-4 5-6

Team underground In 3-45.

Broadcast at 7-484 for 5mins.

7-484 = 0.

7-45 = 1 etc.

Broadcast at 8-14 for 1 hour

8-14 = 0

8-15 = 1 etc.

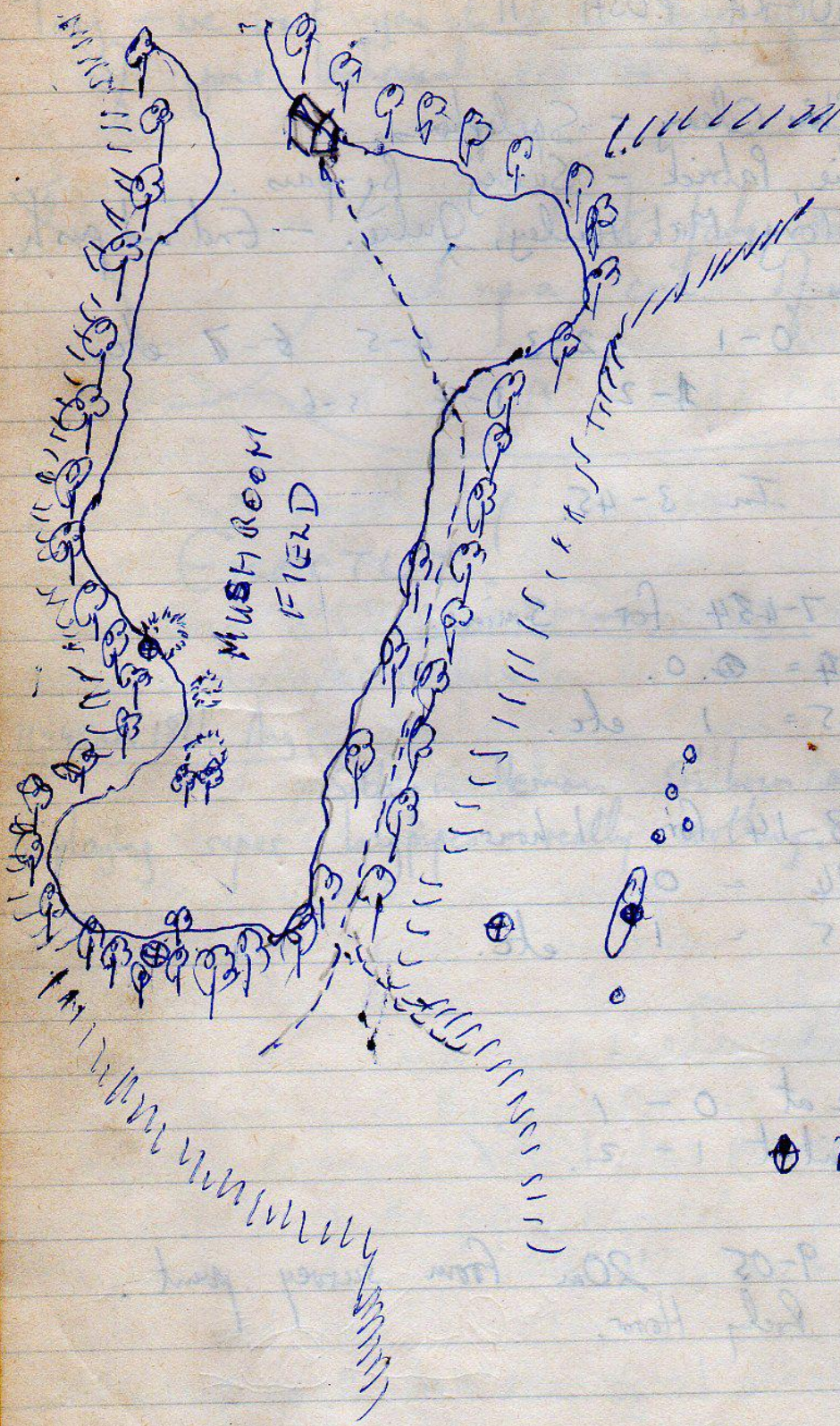
Surface team

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Contact at 9-05 20m from survey point.
Reby Honor.

18 Avele St Dale St DEC + SOUTHSEA



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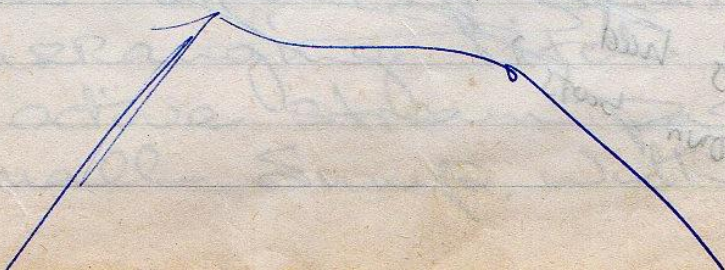
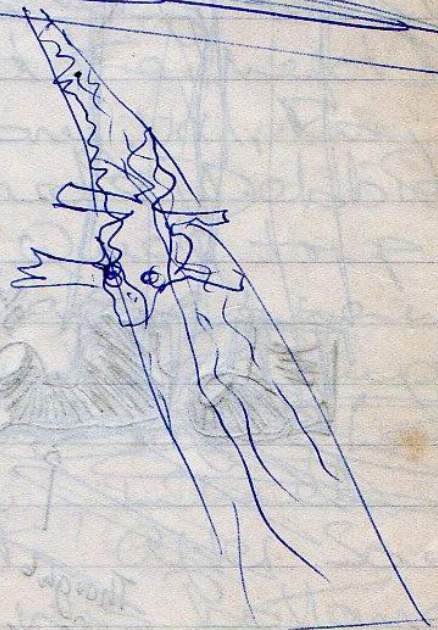
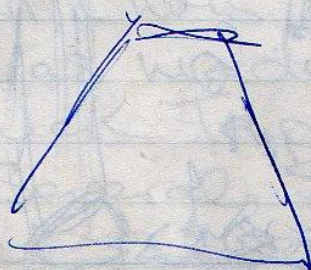
⊕ DRAUGHT

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HEY RON
WHY HAVE
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SUCH A HOLD
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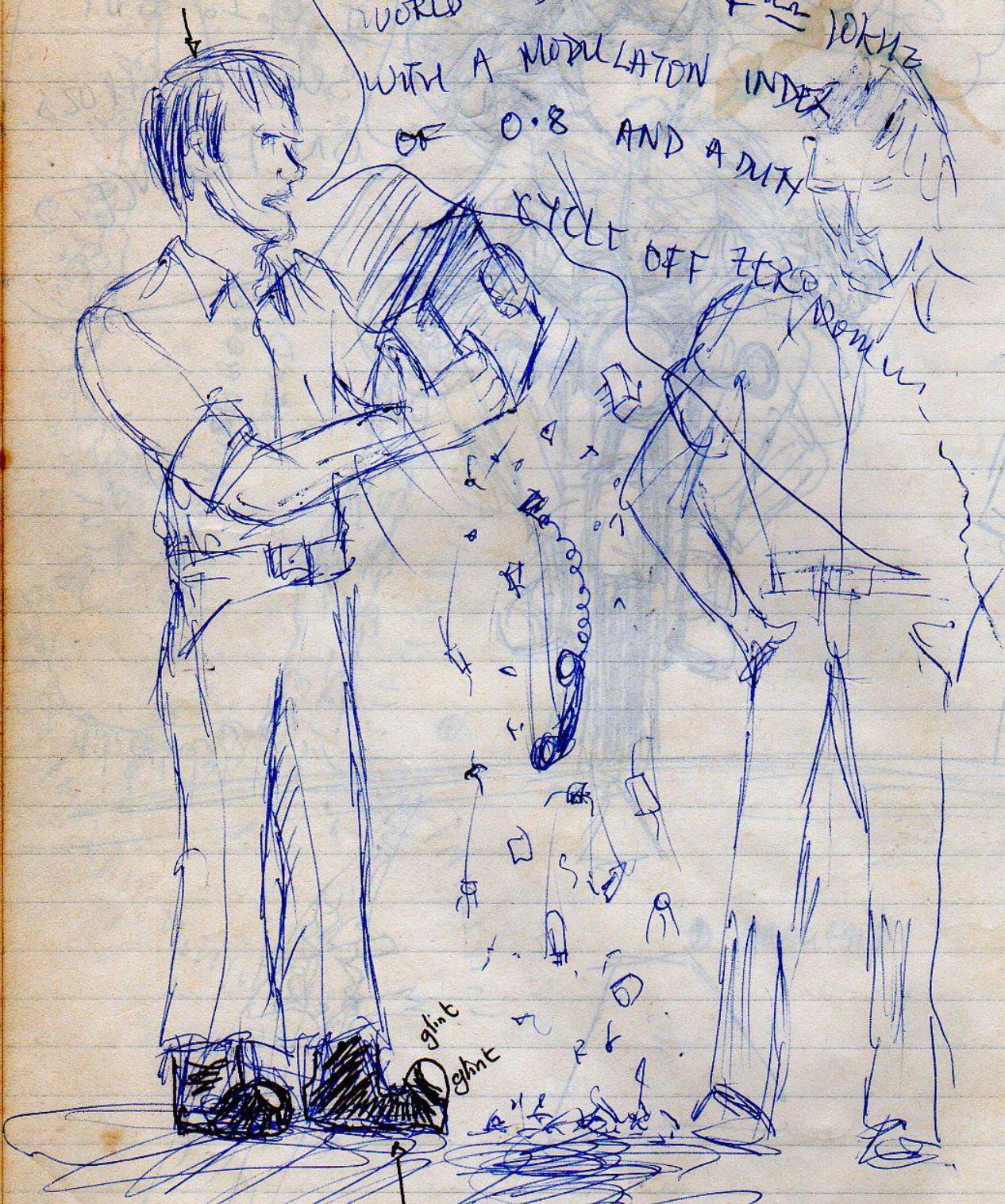
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Get your hair cut Taylor

Is this a smelling mistake?
WELL IT'S QUITE SIMPLE REALLY

I SAW THIS ON "TOMORROW'S WORLD" BASICALLY FOR 10KHZ WITH A MODULATION INDEX OF 0.8 AND A DUTY CYCLE OFF ZERO



glint
glint

Thought officer had brown boots.?

Some of the trip into Ugeka 18th Aug.

Slow trip in due to Salmonella.

Survey party Pat, (Howard & Debbie) (w. Rose) & Mick Handy. left at 44 chamber (9? inlet?). while others went on up by pass. Started surveying, through ~~and~~ mud etc upto very low air space. Rest of party returned & all went out, faster than entry. Menu - not brittle, sardines, tuna fish, chocolate, bottles, ~~and~~ nuts & raisins.

19th Aug.

On 16th Tony, Val, Ann, Mick Hanley, Chris & Julie made first trip to Sol Vie Jo. in the blazing afternoon sun, due to the failure of the Navigators' (Newly Tony) Radar (most be overrule) & the locals moving the trees about, we didn't locate the cave entrance until 6 o'clock (having started our trek at 3 o'clock). We left tackle at Entrance & returned the next day.

17th Aug, Return trip - Tony, Val, Rose, Julie, Ann, Chris, Howard & Debbie. Descent was made. Quick trip along Quick Trip Passage as name suggests. Several Sealing attempts made, but failed, so Soft of Ladder was put down Pitch, which was several ft short. After some Rearranging Pitch was bottomed & a adive stream passage to Small Swamp, with possible

Scale up Caliente Slope, but
having Run out of ladders,
this Scale was postponed.
Safe return to Surface was
made, heading: A Hacked for
further attempt.

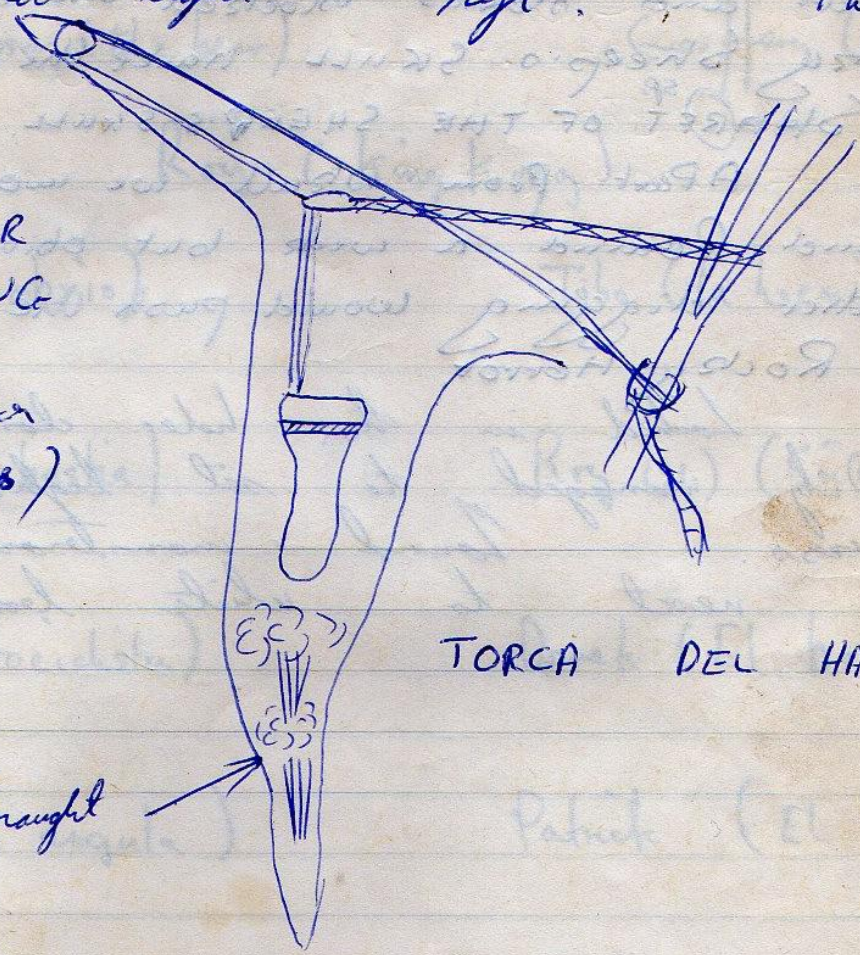
SW ON RETURN FROM SMOOTH BAR IN OVERLOADED VAN WITH LOY + JULIE:-

"COME OVER HERE - THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM BETWEEN
MY LEGS" (MUCH ROUGH LAUGHTER ETC)

18th Aug. Contract Made between Juan +
Val to do a book trip to Emboscados
on Sunday i.e. to Pose for front
of Journal. After much discussion
plenty of Whintees were at hand
to hold flashes etc. In plan
English to have a good Goldie
+ Perling decided to add their
Statistics to the lens as long
as they could pose on the
Stahagite!! Woops!! Due to lack
of light + Exposure (??) on Sunday
trip was postponed!
Average weight. 2 lbs (L.W.)
See Tony for details!

Sunday 19th. John, Dave, Chris & Martin
 Digging draughting hole for 6 feet.
 (see other diggram). Stuffed several
 large boulders. Unfortunately ended
 in too tight lift. Then

BOULDER
 HEAVING
 RIG.
 (None over
 Whimpies)



TORCA DEL HAUL AWAY.

Monday 20th August.

Martin, John, and Dave (S.S.S, D.C.C)
 Went further on up the Gully (Wooded, Gauge,
 etc) where above is situated on the Right.
 This Shaft is out of the wooded Gully in
 a ~~field~~ ^{field} above, ~~and~~ and we were visiting
 it on information supplied by the Radar
 survey party on the 18th August.

We arrived at the Marked
 Shaft dug out a man size squeeze,
 lowered two ladder. Used a Stone chock

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559
and a hammered in Crow-bar a-a-back up
below. Primitive but OK. Formerly we descended
the soft shaft, ~~the~~ and at the bottom mud
loose boulders and stones blocked the way plus
a manky Sheep's Skull hence the appropriate
named SHARP^{SP} OF THE SHEEP'S SKULL.

A Part from skull we moved aside
boulder and found a web but obvious draught
and further digging would push the cleft
towards Rocky Horror.

Looked in other hole close to
path. Only managed to set light to
dry grass. Found monstrous
spiders next to white balls.

EL ALINEACION INGLESA (English team).

Portero (Goalie)
Juan, Sr. Don Estercolero (Mr. Shit-heap man).

Lenny, el oso, (the bear) Geoffery (El despacio)

Roy (King Kong)

Ron (el obvio) Tibo (la hormiga atomica)

Pedro (la bestia) Roy (Sr.) (Sr. Gintkas)

Fred (motosiclista) Derek (El borracho)

Phil B. (El angula) Patrick (El perro)

Niel (Pinocchio) Garin (La flecha) K. (wat).

Entrenador John (El sobrio).

Masajista Val (Pechos grandes)

Patron Gardio (El catedratico de Español)

EL ALINEACION INTER (Capital) .

Patino (Capital)
Tomas de la Estacion (M. Estacion)

El Valle (El Valle)
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It is a widely known fact that Spanish women are among the most discriminating in the world and have an excellent taste in men.

Here follows Freddy's daughters
TOP 3 INGLESI (Englishmen)

- 1. The Worm!
- 2. JOE !!
- 3. JUAN !!?!

Comment made by Carmen to Lorenzo:
"You used to be very fine but are now old."

TUES. 21st AUG.

BIGGO TRIP.

Patrick, Tobo, Phil, Chris Cleary — Scaling.

Boz, Joe, Howard, Debbie — Photographing.

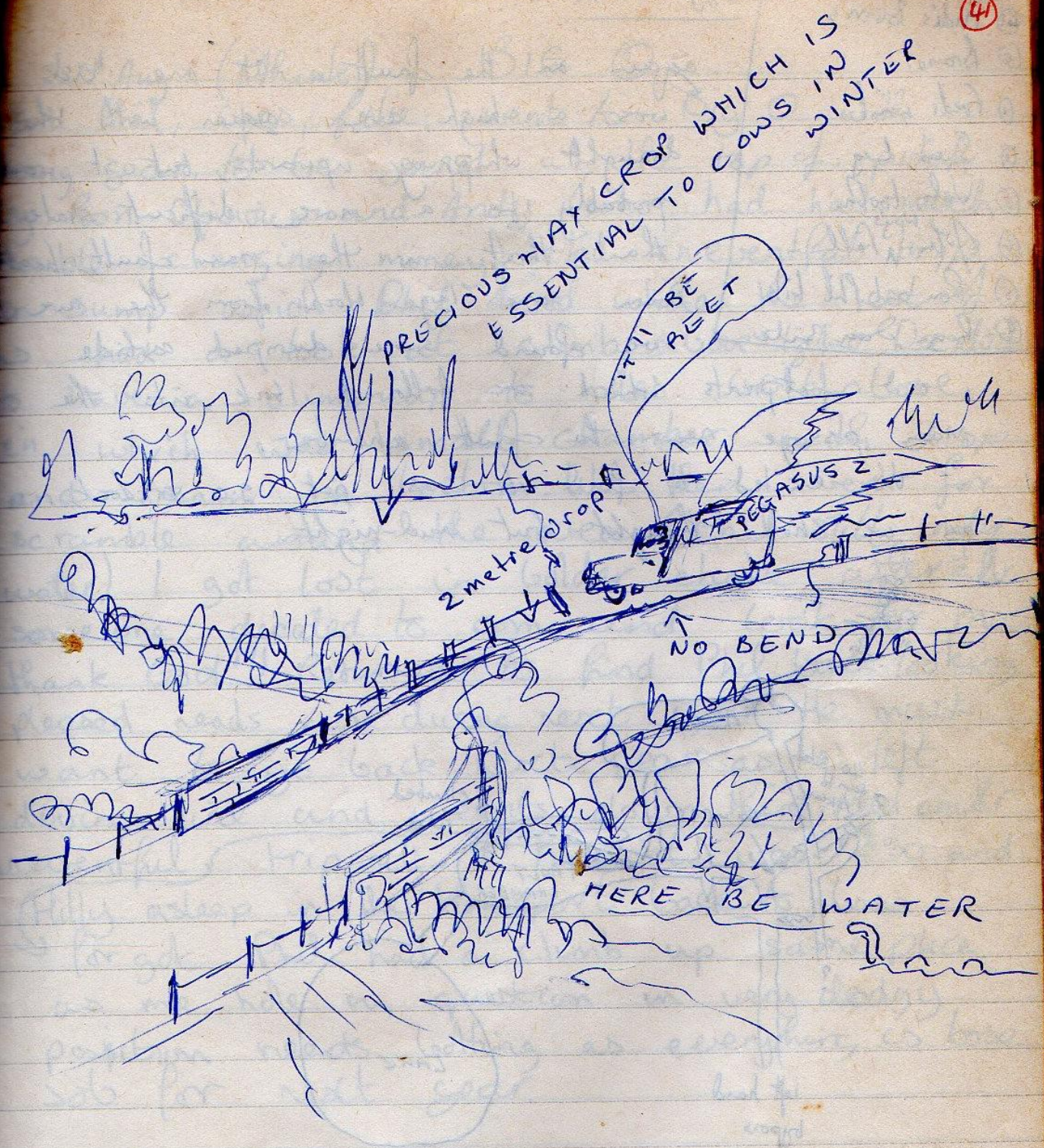
I had intended to go scaling, but on arrival we met Salford Phil who told us the scaling team had already left and not taken his bottles in. Nobody had a wetsuit to hold his line so he departed for the beach.

I therefore went on a photo trip with Joe. We took some shots in the main passage and then down the left hand bypass to meet the scaling team.

Patrick had free climbed to a ledge in the fault about 60' above stream level but his light had gone out. I climbed up to give him some light and when he ~~got~~ down I traversed to the right of the ledge to an immense jammed block, up this some heavily stalled blocks led up easily to another jammed Herbert which looked decidedly unstable, 20' above this was a large inviting block hole with the draught screaming up into it. To the left of the block is solid wall about 8' high to a solid ledge, but not having any bolts it had to be left for another day. Somebody with less sense may well be able to climb the block, but two bolts would provide a much safer bypass.

Returning down the climb we went to look at a passage Howard and I had seen earlier. We erected the pole and Howard ascended into a nice little passage which ~~was~~ he rebolddered in an easy place. The whole team then went up to push. After about half an hour we found a way up into a large chamber

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ROY AND HIS MAGICAL FLYING VAN WILL ENTER THE HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW, WEMBLEY, 1980.

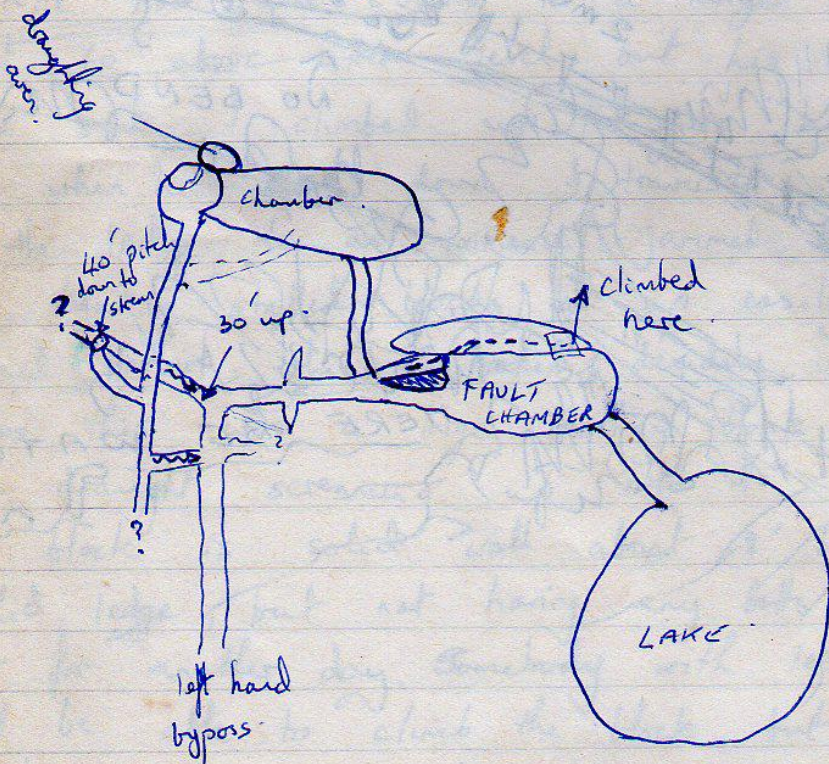
Biggo cart^d

- ① Mick's Burn's
- ② Brano.
- ③ Fred's wrist
- ④ Sue's Leg.
- ⑤ Val's tooth.
- ⑥ John's ^{Ways} Ball
- ⑦ Ron and Phil bike.
- ⑧ Roy's Dog Bite

again on the fault. at one end was a high over again with the draught whipping upwards, but it would probably be a more difficult scale than that in the main fault chamber.

Down some large blocks from the over we found some dumped carbide and footprints which we followed back into the main passage near the fault chamber.

We exited to find it was not 9.0 o'clock as we had thought but mid-night.



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- 1. Springs on $2\frac{1}{2}$ Marinas
 - 2. Ron's Bike
 - 3. Baz's Bike - fire etc
 - 4. Roy's wheel Bearing
 - 5. Brassos Bike
 - 6) Worms Bumper + Bach Plute
 - 7) Bereki clothes.

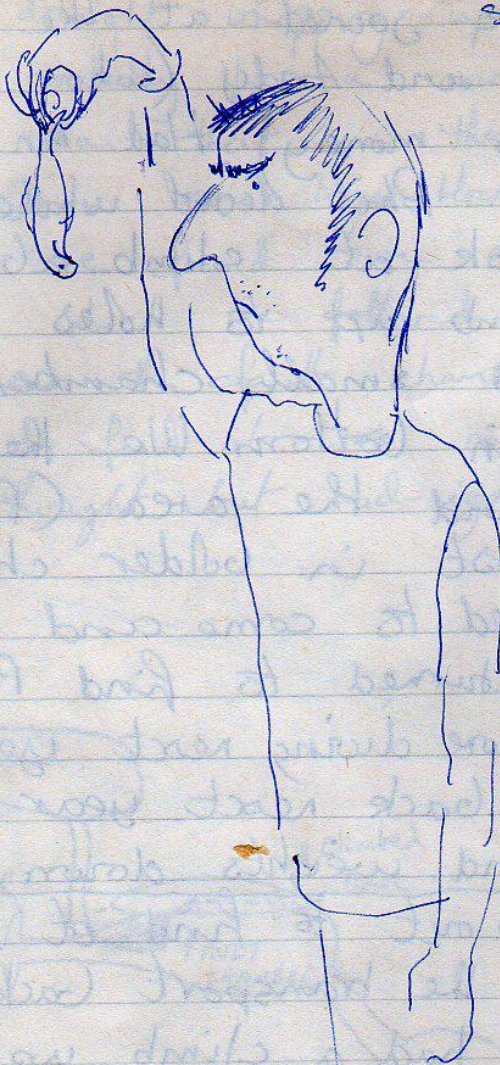
Wed 22nd Aug (i think) BIG O

Salford Phil, Chris, Julie, went to Big O with diving gear, to be joined at the top of pitch by Ron Obvious and Andy (who had had much trouble changing money). Had uneventful trip to sump which Phil dived while the rest of us had a look at climb above lake. Decided to have a climb up to holes 60ft above, in which was small chamber with drop and stream in bottom. We then went for scramble around the area (Phil still under water). I got lost in bolder chocke after 1/2 hr some one decided to come and look for me. Thank God!!! Returned to find Phil back looking pleased needs more diving next year He must want to go back next year as he left diving line and weights down there; Had another uneventful trip out to find it was 12.30 and (Hilly) asleep in the transport back to base.

for got: Phil had a climb up same place as me hole on question in very dodgy position needs bolting as everything is loose. Job for next year.

Wed. 22nd Aug.

The Snaws put on a sardine barbeque.



Torca de Avellanus (Hazelnut Pit)
(Sunguera 055)

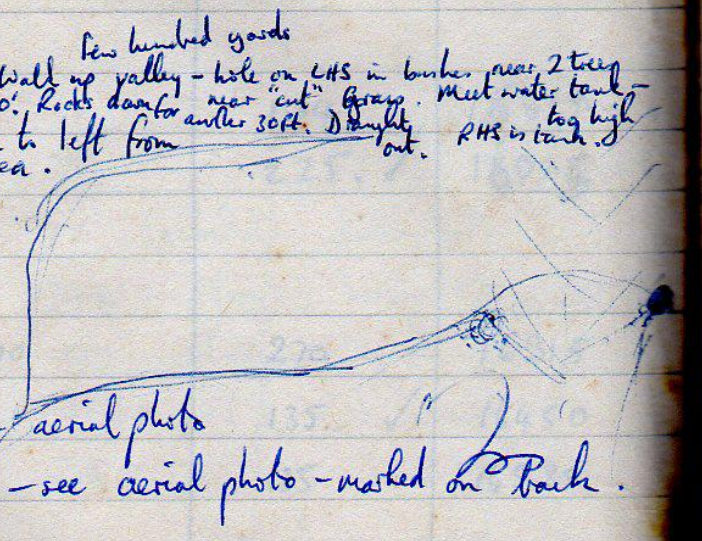
The search for a back door to Cueva Remada has ~~now~~ now produced another door but interesting core, previously in 1977 Black Crow core was discovered in this way. The considerable distance between ~~the~~ ^{these} two cores suggests that some radio location work in Remada is necessary ~~if~~ in order to cut-down the area being searched. Torca Avellanus is best reached by parking at the end of the Sel de Suto road and tramping up the track through the trees until a large meadow is seen through the trees, this is reached by normal jungle-bushy. Crossing the meadow and ignoring a large *Sokelak* full of trees and fallen blocks a dry valley is seen above with one or two isolated trees. One of the nearest trees has a fence round it, guaranteeing the presence of a shaft, which is in fact ~~metres~~ metres deep at the far side. ~~After~~ ^{After} 5 metres of ladder or rope is sufficient to climb down onto a steeply sloping rubble heap which now leads to a short walk down some boulders into a ~~dot~~ section of old vadose passage which immediately leads to the head of a 8m pit. The exploit now leads in a wide steeply inclined bedding with a dot section of blind passage ~~that~~ reached through a dot ~~at~~ in ~~the~~ ^{the} corner. Strutting down the bedding leads to another pitch ^{of 6m?} in black limestone landing in a roomy but dot passage. This now continues as a series of lowering passages running down - dip to the inevitable flat out crawl with a powerful inward draught. The crawl was subsequently pulled along a series of rows - joints all these various interesting squeezes terminates in a tight, low pool with 4cm airspace ~~at~~ ~~the~~ a strong draught.

Cueva Fresneda

During 1978 whilst wandering around the Fresneda valley looking for large easy cones to explore ~~at~~ a dry sink entrance was noted, about 3m wide at 1m high sloping away steeply over a boulder floor at containing a draught. Returning the following year, the team was seen crawling about a maze of fox-shit, boulders and flood debris with the draught disappearing up a short sandy climb in the roof. This proved to be one of many sandy holes and the team soon became ~~the~~ separated with occasional shouts of "I can see your light -- I think -- but where are you?" The way on was eventually found by pulling aside a few boulders behind which the draught disappeared, and squeezing up into a haking rift passage which immediately led to a roomy walking passage and visions of ~~the~~ eternal glory. This dead straight passage soon emerged into a roomy mud-coated phreatic maze with ~~some~~ several short (5-8m) clean watered shafts leading down to an impenetrable bedding. Clambering about in the roof of the maze revealed another choker close to the phreatic zone and containing the only formation seen in the core, a ramp down steep boulders led to another small series of choker passages. Attempts to regain the lost draught failed so the return journey was started, after passing the squeeze at crawls along a sandy passage, wondering where the exit could be, daylight was seen in the roof of a loose shaft ^{with us} reached by ~~thrusting~~ or easy traverses over yet another sandy passage. The shaft was soon choked amidst a hail of pebbles and soil bringing the explorers out in the middle of a bramble-concealed shakehole surrounded by eucalyptus trees. This was a short distance from

the original entrance and provided a much simpler method
 of entering the cave, especially if a ladder is used! The
 fact that there was a ^{some} road to eucalyptus
 trees should have made it obvious that there was a shaft
~~the~~ somewhere. This ends the ^{own} total of underground exploration in
 the Inverloch valley, which ~~has~~ so far is certainly the best
 promising area looked at.

- ① Cobranes - scale end. ✓
- ② Uzuca - pushing end + side passage off Arroyo de San + 3rd river inlet + boulders after 4th river inlet. ✓
- ③ Fuente Las Varas Cave - push. - ~~survey~~. ✓
- ④ Fremont - investigate, - survey. ✓
- ⑤ Simon - push
- ⑥ Collaron - push
- ⑦ Chemit-Uzuca link - S. photos. ✓
- ⑧ Shafts at Fuente las Varas
- ⑨ Dig in cave at end of Sal de Sudo. - Arenal. ? in valley as well. Fight 100yds from last? under trunk.
- ⑩ Uzuca → surface at String Bone Inlet. - S. photos.
- ⑪ Uzuca photography.
- ⑫ Ranada - passage near Ghost Lake. If to right ladder needed. 40'*
- ⑬ 45 drop in hole above H. H. Cave.
- ⑭ Digs above Caravans. ✓
- ⑮ Torca above Agario
- ⑯ "Pit to the sea" above near Cobranes
1st valley after Cuato - park at garage (?). Walk up valley - hole on LHS in bunker near 2 trees - see person in house down to left from near "cut" grass. Meet water tank - dig right out. RHS is tank. ^{few hundred yards}
- ⑰ Arredondo - 15ft across slope on left (possible climb?) for 30'. Rocks down for under 30ft. Drought out. RHS is tank. ^{too high}
- ⑱ Holes on Secadwa Fault - car push home - known area.
- ⑲ Bolt 1st Inlet in R Hornet.
- ⑳ Tight 60ft pitch near Bad Cow - see Frank.
- ㉑ Dive upstream Biggo - keep to left.
- ㉒ Walk above Cobranes → Matengo - strong joint an aerial photo
- ㉓ Dark clump of trees near La Canada - see aerial photo - marked on back.
- ㉔* Ranada - off. false floor chamber (to left) going in. a scramble through boulders and climb up boulders - at least 100' with more possible
- ㉕ Malino, scale up to hole a wall of clamber (up into passage)
- ㉖ Phumens Hole, Secadwa
- ㉗ Hornedo. - Left pit in. ✓
- ㉘ Haykenit Hole above Ranada needs pushing and shaft nearby. ✓



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	Income	Outgoings	Balance
Sports Council + G.P. Grants.	£550	-	£550.
3 Flash guns @ £20		60 - 00	490 - 00.
6 B154 Batteries		3 - 54	486 - 46
16 HP7 "		1 - 44	485 - 02
4 MN 1500 "		1 - 24	483 - 78
7 Tri-X 135-20		4 - 41	479 - 37
8 Ekta-C 135-20		14 - 24	465 - 13
10x10 PF 1B		8 - 80.	456 - 33
Vat (15%)		5 - 05.	451 - 28
Log book		0 - 84	450 - 44
Tracing film		19 - 37	431 - 07
Graph paper		2 - 48	428 - 59
Rotring ink		1 - 24	427 - 35
Swages + thimbles		14 - 65	412 - 70
2 bolt hammers		10 - 00	402 - 70
Abseil rope		60 - 00	342 - 70
Hangers (9)		4 - 41	338 - 29
Bolts (12)		3 - 24	335 - 05
Drill		2 - 70	332 - 35
Stretchers		6 - 50	325 - 85
3 x 6v 1.1Ah lead-acid cells		23 - 28	302 - 57
30m tape		16 - 12	286 - 45
2 protractors		0 - 66	285 - 79
Racasan		2 - 02	283 - 77
Pesetas (£200 = 30,000) out £202		202 - 00	81 - 77
3 Tri-X 135-20 @ (incl vat) £95c	2 - 17		83 - 94
Harry Long (1975 Report)		80 - 00	3 - 94
From pesetas 11491			
John Dee (Rescue)			
Andy Taylor (Rescue)			
Frank Ekta-chromes			

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