

LOGBOOK

Year: 1983

Season: summer

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Juan Corrin, January 2015

(1) (3)

15/7/83
Penny, Squirrel Juan to shaft above Volvo. Tightens up
to choke at base. (267) Found out later that Pete & Phil
had descended it at end of '82.

16/7/83
Caves: Pete + Juan SURFACE CONTR: Squirrel CAR GUARDS: Pat,

Into Penny's Cave (280) to sump. Wet-sited investigation
reveals at least 3ft dive although at about
3" depth. No roof rise felt. Only 60m long.

Then up valley 100m to another entered by Pete
earlier. Rather like Mallender cave without the
water. 10m to protruded dig.

Then to "Rabbit Hutch Cave" @ Conedigite House.
(437)



5m

Rift entered after removing
tiles etc. Low dig in mud.
d ≈ 15m.

17/7/83.

Penny Pete Juan up above Penny's Cave to
the opposite side of the valley to Castella.
Spent $\frac{1}{2}$ hour digging out a sucking antwren
in shakelole only to find it ending
10 ft down in a v. tight rift. (440)

Then to 441, up the hill and to the left.
Stoop in meets surface pitch. Dig in floor
though boulder is a possibility. Bat performs
by flying in and out of the entrance and
hanging on the roof for a couple of minutes.

Pete down to 443, a tree billed depression
with a grotty climb down between boulders.

Other possible sites exist above 441, nothing promising.
On return to car, take new track to opposite
house at lip ~~and~~ of valley and then straight down.
Notice 442, small rocky depression containing 3 holes.
Upland one has a unbroken 20ft pitch.

Pat and Squirrel up to Hardoyer Hole (438)



(3)

17/7/83

Pat & Squirrel to Hair Drier Hole. Got in 20m to choked rift. Drafting (well a little). Walked on tops, found a couple of c50 shafts.

18/7/83 Blank. Pat Got drunk, got sun burnt. Bow Tomas meal.

19/7/83 Pat, Kenny, Squirrel, Juan

Up to Lugg's large chamber in 397 above Cmediente. Hole at pitch bottom dug first. 3m drop into sloping room under caliche floor. No draught - choke.

Down pitch - about 5m to land an odorous choughs. Hammered along rift to enter a small situp chamber with low soil dam over mud. No draught. Didn't bother with continuation of pitch as no draught and looked VN.

Hunted for 343 on the top but didn't find it. Instead found 2 new ones -
Torca de Pat winged
344 - Small grassy hole which chokes 4m down
445 - Hole cover with 2 stakes - 2 people
Juan & Squirrel down 4m entrance pitch to confirm that the tight rift

pitch could be pushable perhaps needing a bar to
remove boulders at the top! Continuation about 8
10m deep - no draught but cold.
5 ladders left in B Copudia LHS
entrance.

21/7/83 Penny Squirrel Pat Juan up to shafts noted by Pat
+ Squirrel a couple of days ago - vaguely NEast of
Tond and SWest of Ladrilla. Ended up with
samburn and 6 shafts descended - all choked, but
more to go at.

- 446 55' NARROW CLEAN SHAFT. SHORT MEANDERING RIFT,
TO CALCITE CHOKE.
- 447 40' shaft under slabs into rift. Hole in calcite floor. ^{draught} Gcho, no
- 448 Small shaft chokes @ 4m depth
- 25' DROP IN TWO STEPS. DAYLIGHT ENTERS CHAMBER
- 449 AND SLOPE DOWN TO CHOKE.
- 450 40' into one metre diameter choked floor.
- 451 10ft to ledge then 15ft down to choked floor.
- 452 On left hand bank near head of valley, 30ft pitch
with walled up cave tapers up. Unexplored.

(5)

22/7/83 Joan, Panny, Squirrel & Pat up track to La Rasa. Descended ~~453~~ 453, 385, 454 & 455. All choked. 456 a small drafting hole - could be dug! Ate cherries. Too late in the year for snow plugs.

23/7/83. Squirrel, Pete, Pat, Joan up to Cubitilla to check out reports from Carter. Pitch is 84 1/2 ft. Pete and Joan surveyed the lot. Basically 3 passages from base of pitch. LH passage too low ~~sent~~ calute choke with no draught. Middle passage soon chokes. RH passage goes for 100m. Sandy floored stoops. Near the end is a roaring blow hole but it is in solid rock and needs bang. At the entrance end of this passage various chimneys up to lead to a hole into side of entrance pitch. Pat & Squirrel spend a couple of hours digging.

Then over to check out 'Answered' Ae.

(457) Squirrel down with no bother to the inevitable choke and no draught at bottom. 75 ft pitch onto a rubble heap. Draught was cold so Squirrel had to keep his trousers on unlike Luggers @ Easter.

24/7/83 Pete Pat Penny Juan up above Renada to
3 shafts below Pellamos.

459 - Down 60ft from surface to an
undescended pitch. Good draught
Sima Cupleaños

460 - 45ft pitch to small hole which
could be dug. Stems drop for about
25ft.

~~460~~ 461 - 75ft pitch to chole.

25/7/83 Squirrel, Pat, Pete, Juan up to Sima Cupleaños 459
on PATS BIRTHDAY (30 years of age today).
15ft pitch onto rubble. Second pitch in rift can be
laddered down through boulders or through tight slot
as was done this time. 14m pitch into small
chamber with way on through hole in left hand wall.
This emits a draught through a short series of
1m ϕ tubes ending at a sloping 8m pitch into
a grand chamber (directly under 460).
Down slope chokes; upslope ~~the~~ leads to a tight

40ft pitch (which Pete descended to a caliche slope) and eventually down a caliche slope to a well decorated rift about 3m wide, choked at the end. The drought comes from nowhere in particular. Pete + Juan surveyed out. Then all huddled for 20 minutes at top of 2nd pitch while thunder storm passed. Plan length 80m Trace length 120m Depth 35m

26/7/83. Pete, Penny Pat Juan into Copresnedo.
Steve Burzio + Neil Robertson arrived.

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27/7/83. Pat Squirrel Juan up to Codisera fixing position @ 500m altitude, 50-80m higher than previously thought. Then around to the west looking for the other end of Citeron. Found rubbish instead 462, 463, 464. Descriptions @ back.

Come you're in the loop you'll find the tackle.
Follow the cross - There's no draught.
3 ladders, 2 belays, knot, pulley, sack, crowbar
entrenching tool.

28/7/85. Dear Hank. I am not ashamed
to admit that you can hypnotise me into
believing that Sanatogen Passage goes to
a pitch. Pat, Steve, Neal repeat of
Pat's leg Iron trip of last year. Still
couldn't get through maze. Tackle dropped
(I think) in small sandy chamber somewhere
between pit with passages to left &
right & endless loop. Draught only in
entrance series (to S.P.).

Fourth time lucky!

Squirrel, Perry, Juan up behind S Hen Run / Balers.
Lower reaches all sandstone and not worth
bothering with. A couple of holes in Tablons
area. 465, 466. Description at back. Dig is
quite promising (466), as it drops 30ft or so fast.
On way back looked at renogence at
start of Tablons track (well cemented but
well of H. 9.) and entered 467 above.
Entered by Pete(?) a few years ago. 15m

of deserted streamway choked in both directions.

STARDATE JULY 28

Can Patrick escape the Matienzo Triangle?

Will he penetrate the grey haze surrounding this valley of mystery?

Is there anything outside or is it all a figment of his tortured imagination?

Is it true that this is really an advanced lunatic asylum?

SEE NEXT WEEKS THRILLING-EPISODE!

Is the Vega bar really a brothel or is it an interplanetary teletransportation terminal?

Does the chubby daughter have hair beneath her mamonies?



YES BUT ITS A WIG

Home is a Tent, Home is a tent etc

29/7/83 Gfrenedo - Henry, Steve, Neil, Juan.

30/7/83 Cueva Muro^{Cuevanar} at Remates. Trip arranged
with Jose Miguel Morale, Julie's ex
employer and a member of Wankarem
'65 expedition. Varied caving with a couple of
crawls. Large helictites and fine needles in
profusion. 2 hour trip took 4 hours
due to J. Miguel partaking of lunch (
butty, plums, peaches) and attempting to carry
out a large lump of cave roof in his
rucksack. Slides taken of pretties and the
superb entrance. Back home via the bars.
and accident (shut-out!).

"This accident will cost you 1.500 ptas."

"Bla, bla, bla, bla - - - - -"

"Well, I'll send you the bill later."

"Vaporize the car!"

*Nuke it all!

Neil, Steve, Squirrel, Pete, Juan.

31/7/83. Tackling trip in Coteau. 6 ladders on entrance pitch don't reach the floor, $6\frac{1}{2}$ needed. Left Squirrel @ edge of the World, eating raisins, and the rest zoomed to the end of the Renada Arm to soft pitch descended last year by ~~Steve~~ Steve^{M.} + Juan.

Neil, Steve, Pete down to chamber (drifting) @ base of 1st soft pitch. First obvious pitch in rift descended 50ft to ^(LARGE) rock bridge. rift continues on both sides another 50ft to boulder floored chamber. At one end of chamber hole in floor leads to series of tight climbs down rift (following draught). Ends 40ft down with draught coming out of boulders. SECOND PITCH FROM DRIPPING CHAMBER. 30ft to LARGE WEDGE. HOLE IN FLOOR THOUGHT TO BE 100ft DEEP TO BE ~~EXPLORED~~ EXPLORED.

Tackle left @ head of 1st 50ft pitch:
1 ladder 1 x 100ft rope. 50ft pitch tackled but not for double lifeline.

Also 230ft rope @ bottom of entrance pitch.
31/7/83

ROZ + TONY BAZ JULIE + JEN AND SAM
Mammoth drive 26 hours arrived fished

1/8/83.

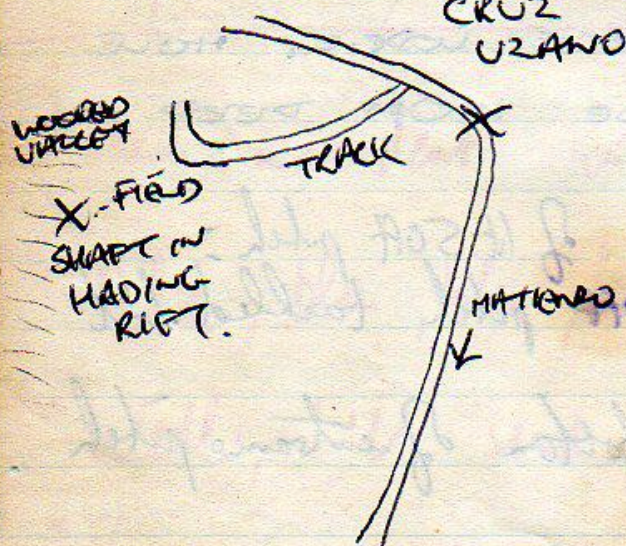
Nail, Steve, Juan with Penny Barry Samantha support team to shaft above Rocky Horror. No drought on dull day but rift at bottom is worth digging. Full of clay + snail shells. Bolt put in on entrance patch.

2/8/83

Got here full of French steak etc

Big Steve, Sue, Ray, Julie, Frank, ^(Dinky) Sleg, Nick, John Herdin, Roger, Colin, Andy, Sally, Andrew Most went looking for cones: —

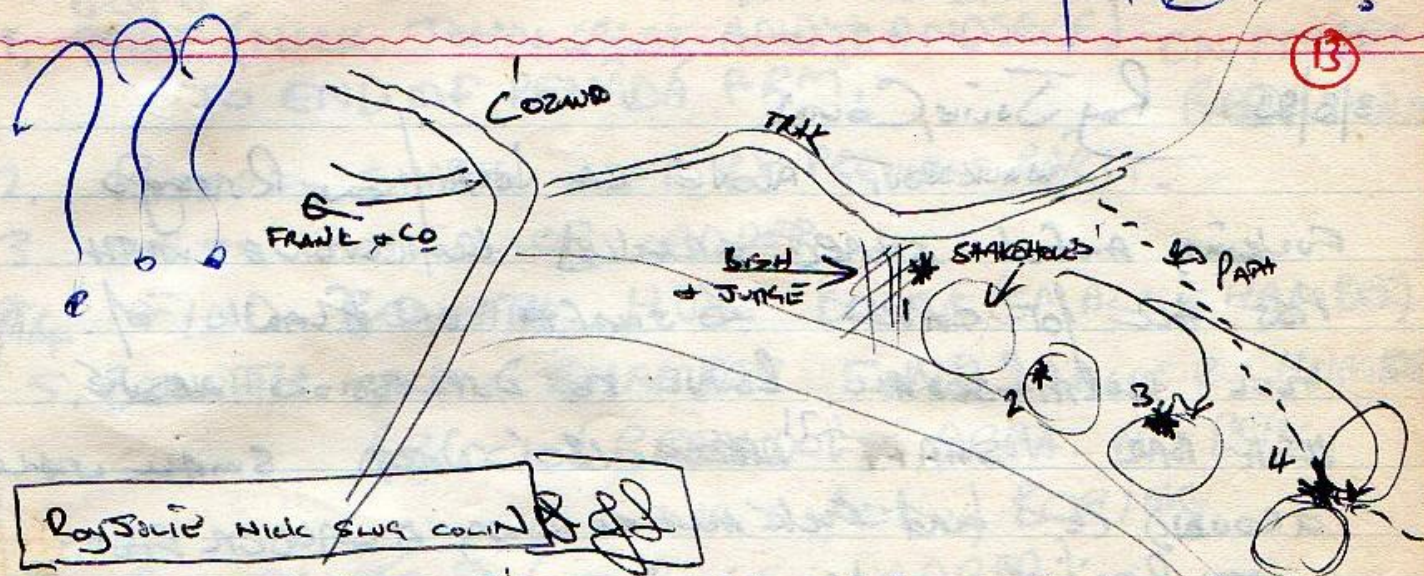
AND DEREK

CRUZ
UZANO

Found shaft in hading rift, at 25' down washed from ^{short} climb down cut, small and seen in corner at bottom. Should take 10 mins to check 'cos it's near the road. Couldn't

find it on map because the map was upside-down.

NEARLY GOT IT RIGHT AT BAR TOMAS!
MUST TRY HARDER!



up track for C'D to where track turns toward

RVA ① shaft in clints covered? was this 378-9? - don't think so

② Very ~~small~~ small entrance side of shake hole good echo no draft

③ 100' + shaft, largish, with possible continuation at top end of shaft

④ shaft with excellent echo between double shakeholes.

LOOKED ON MAP CANNOT MAKE ROCK ALL OUT OF IT SO DONT DO
OUT ABOUT IT; THERE ARE ALSO APPROX 5 OR 6 SHAFTS BETWEEN 20' +
60' BETWEEN THESE SLAKES BUT MOST ARE WELL HIDDEN.

Ray

2/8/83 Neil, Steve, Squirrel, Tony Juan into Coteron.

Tony + Juan survey various grotts off main drag
adding about 120m to length

Oliver?

3/8/83 Roy, Julie, Colin.

WALKABOUT ABOVE LA VERA / ON RUSBYO

Fucking ANFUL SHAPE CRACKED LIMESTONE WITH
POSS ALL FOR CAVED 3 shafts on flank of
hill NORTH SOD ALL ROUND TO DEPRESSION ABOVE
VERA BAR 1 SHAFT ⁴⁷¹ APPROX 120' DEEP SMALL WALL
AROUND IT and fuck all to HAVE A LADDER FROM
WORTH REVISITING ALSO IN DEPRESSIONS ON UP HILL SIDE
A DRAUGHTING DIS AND A FUCKING UNCELEMOUS SHAFT WHICH
COLIN & ROY NEARLY WALKED OF THE EDGE, BASTARD MUST
BE 2-300' DEEP - NOSHIT! (472)

3/8/83 Steve, Neil, Derek, Trevor & Juan in car up
Cubija track and Ben up to just before
Lasbilla on new track! Walked further
track and found 2 closed shafts 470 & 471.

3/8/83 3 teams into Cotum.

Bag, J.J. and Logger trip to between woods
passage to drop a shaft on right hand side, 150m
of passage surveyed connected with 81 depths and passage
surveyed Easter 83 very little left to do in this area

WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER TWO TRIPS?

PROGRAM #1

FOR USE WITH HOME COMPUTA-SLUG N°1

(15)

1. ~~THE~~ ^{GOTO} (NICK, JOHN LALLY ANDY AND SELF) ^{PROGRAMED IN BASIC} ON FLOPPY
TO END OF RENADA ARM. BEER MATS
2. BOTTOM SHAFTS LEFT BY PREVIOUS PARTY.
3. GO TO BOTTOM OF LADDER.
4. FIND BENEATH HUGE BLOCK (SMALL CHAMBER)
5. BENEATH SMALL CHAMBER FIND SMALLER CHAMBER
(BLOCKY BREAKDOWN AREA. NO REAC
WAY "ON" BORING.
6. RETURN TO 3. (TOP OF LADDER).
7. GO TO ~~REAR~~ (2.)
8. DOES SHART GO?
9. NO! GOTO ~~REAR~~ (11.)
10. YES! GOTO ~~REAR~~ (20.)
11. GO TO BAR.

RASH!

Is This Dried Egg?

GLORY!

4/8/83 ^{IF NO = 20 THEN GOTO BAR.} Weir & Steve shaft bagging near Emboscados.

First hole about 7m deep. Tight rift blocked at top by soil and nettles dumped by Farmer. Needs digging to get in. No draught on warm day. 2nd shaft about 100ft above Emboscados, 25m to dripping chamber with strongly draughting passage leading off. Shot off down passage only to come out to daylight at Cueva Vecina (N°96) SHIT SHIT SHIT!
Emboscados draughting like fuck.

HGR

4 Aug '83

Roy, Willie & Tony went to Renocorda.
for a fun trip up to end of 'Stuffed
Monk' and out in 3 hours.

4. AUG '83. ~~REBEY~~ J.S., ANDY, NICK.

(472)
Went to the Fucking enormous shaft found by
Big ROY the day before, with the 200m S.R.T. rope.
One Big pitch with two bolt rebays approx 120m
deep, to total choke. Passage 50ft from bottom goes
to another pitch not descended about 100ftish. Big
passage on other side of shaft at same depth also
looks good needs looking at. Various other passages go
off from the shaft higher up. Rope left in.

DISPUTE? IS J.J.'S NOSE BIGGER THAN
4 - Aug 83. J & I and Colin THAT OF FABULOUS
JOHN PALMER'S
small draughting (473)

Went to dig hole / alcove for big shaft
alone. after 5 minutes digging we were
able to squeeze down about 5 feet into
small unstable boulder chamber. steep
slope leads for ≈ 15 feet to a shaft.
seems to be ≈ 40 feet with steep slope

at bottom which rocks rattle down

4 AUG 83. SLUGGA-PROGRAM #2 (FLOPPY BEERMAT #2)

AIM: TO FOLLOW JOAN TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.

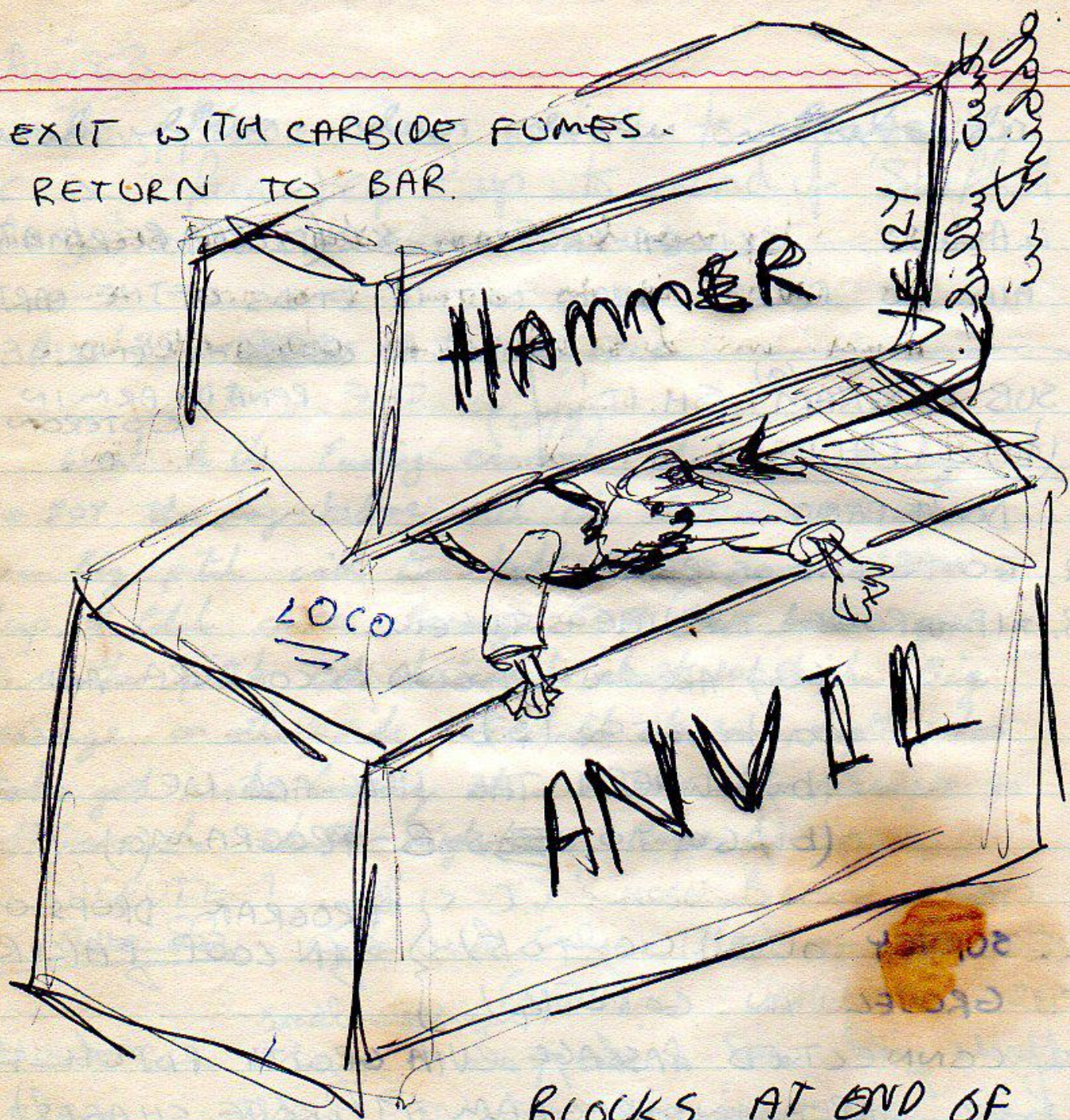
SUB PROGRAM^(a): S.H.I.T.!

(10) PANIC

(OR AT LEAST THE END OF
THE RENADA ARM IN
COTERON).

1. DON'T PANIC.
2. GO TO END OF RENADA ARM.
3. *IF WRONG TURNING IS TAKEN.
 - (a.) ARE WE AT END OF CODISERA ARM.
 - (ai) GOTO (b)
 - (b.) WHERE THE HELL ARE WE.
 - (bi) GO TO ~~THE~~ SUB-PROGRAM (a)
4. SURVEY OUT. GO TO (5) } PROGRAM DROPS OUT
5. GROVEL IN. GOTO (4) } IN LOOP FAILURE.
6. CONNECTED PASSAGE VIA GROTTOY PITCH TO
AREA IN PROGRAM #1 (ABOVE SHAFTS).
7. ENTER LARGE AREA WITH HULKY GREAT BLOCK
ON TINY LEDGES. GO TO (1).
8. FINISHED AT BOTTOM OF BRIPPY WET AREA.
AT SLOT WITH 50' PITCH.
CANYON TYPE PASSAGE.

- 9. EXIT WITH CARBIDE FUMES.
- 10. RETURN TO BAR.



BLOCKS AT END OF
RENAIDA ARM

Hx Ho THE WIND AND THE RAIN !!

4th Aug Shy Squirrel Juan Survey passages @ end
of ~~Cotum~~ Kanada Arm. Cross over main
passage and drop into drippy chamber @ end.

3RD + 4TH Bessie, Andy, Frank

4th Aug Logger, Andy Q. Frank. in Cotum.

3RD: Set off to look @ Bottace pass.
got to edge of world and noticed pitch in
bottom of depression in front of Frank's passage.
30' ladder into ~~the~~ boulder chasm, Steve
found squeeze into boulder chamber, exit
on far side with holes below and vast echo
above, climbed up impenetrable calcite slope +
rediscovered edge of world, saw some other holes
to check ----- 4th back again with logger,
down edge of world with 25' ladder to check
pitches below - its all a big bag of sugar
lumps with no apparent way of following the
water down - massive calcite/boulders, plenty of
fresh air and droughts ^{in between} the boulders. We
never got anywhere near Bottace pass. Logger
& Andy did the surveying.

5 AUG.

J. J., NICK, GROVEL

Went back to 472, went to passage with pitch noted the previous day going off the main shaft. Bolt placed at end of traverse above it. Pitch 18m to various small passages all closed down, some ~~drifts~~ draught. Passage connected with main shaft 15st up from bottom, about 75m of passage in all. Next objective was passage on other side of the main shaft, 40st parallel, a great arse winter. Passage led straight onto a 27m pitch, with a v. small imitative stream flowing across the floor. All obvious ways on choked or got too tight, some reasonable formations. ^{STRONGLY} Draughting bolder choke 10st up for wall was dug into another chamber, full of loose boulders, everywhere. A mid slope at 45° down with boulder full for about 3 sec, would need hammering and digging. De tackled! and survived. 135M Deep.

471?

5th Aug. Joe, Colin, Julie & John. Ian. Went up to bottom (371) took stakes and I (flee) been the lightest decender the pitch turned out to be 60ft. Beautiful.

fluted shaft clean washed, when you get off the ladder there is a 4 foot climb down to a false floor with rift going off. Needs boulders taking out, can get head under rocks and can see down another 10 feet. 2 hours of moving boulders could repay. Ian had a look round at bottom. We then moved over to look at 473.

↳ The pitch mentioned previously was gardened at the top and a lot of loose rock thrown down. 50' of ladder was put on and Colin descended, 10' down a boulder pile, then the ladder hung free. Colin returned with up about loose boulders. John & then descended to same point and also with up. For a safe descent a bolt needs to be placed at this point away from the loose stuff. Ladder, reached bottom with about 5'-10' to spare. Seems to slope away and may go further (?)

* CONTD ON NEXT PAGE - BOT-ONE

5 AUG. LANK STEVE NEIL IN RENADA

Shot along ~~up~~ towards Stuffed Monk Passage stopped just past Blood Alley junction and started working back along south wall towards Breakdown Chamber looking at every dig, hole or any other way into countless caverns measureless to man. A few metres before the Blood Alley turning, a tight rift was pushed for ~~over~~ about 4m round a couple of corners and up until a few lumps of calcite blocked the way on. A reasonable outward draught was felt. A few minutes work with a lump hammer should do it. Carried on along wall to Breakdown Chamber where a small hole in the floor through calcited boulders dropped onto floor of small chamber, with virgin passage leading off. Dashed along with shots of joy from Lank as the passage started getting bigger. Followed draught through a total of 80-100m of passage to rift with blackness above climbed up into huge passage and set off for Cokeron. Broke down and wept when Lank recognised Crowbar Passage. Carried on past Castle Hall to unsurveyed ramp and passage. New passage found and surveyed to boulders directly under Cokeron. Surveyed passage from Ghost Lake to stream in Castle Hall. Small inlet in Breakdown Chamber followed for m. Draught goes up even at end. NOK

5 AUG (CONT'D)

Next to 472, another section of drystone wall noticed, similar to that next to ⁴⁷¹371. Sure enough, a shaft found next to this section of wall, completely concealed by thick grass. Small ~~stones~~ stones seemed to fall at least 100 feet, into a large-sounding shaft. Ian Wood descended, after some examination, about 10' into roomy chamber with floor of large boulders with roomy shaft going off underneath. Reckoned to be at least 100' deep. Left for tomorrow, when JJ surfaced from 472. After consultation, decided that this hole goes into 472. Is $\approx 15m$ due ~~west~~ east of 472. Also, speculate that 473 is probably also connected to 472. (473 is about 30m roughly South of 472)

6 Aug Pedro, J.J, Julie.

Down Coteron to Bootlace Passage and pitches at the end. First objective was the one bolt climb found by Salford Phil above a pitch to deep water. Pedro placed the bolt and with the aid of a couple of stings J.J. got up. Pedro and Julie soon followed with the aid of

a ladder and top line. At this point with cavers
measured to man visible Julie decided to ~~settle~~
settle here to land electric with new batteries. Herse
in keeping with other passages in the area ~~battery~~ battery
passage ^{was named}. This comes a strong drought and it was
surveyed for about 280M, the main way or was
however missed initially and so unsurveyed. This led
to a chamber with various visible ways on and a
stream way unpushed. Various other inlets and draughting
passages need looking at. A ladder and lifeline was
left on the climb, Pedro descended the pitch below
the climb for 90 St, to a big pool/lake at the bottom of
the pitch with no way off the ladder without getting very
very wet. All worth another look.

Ray + Frank
To ward Large Shackhole found Fuck All
Walked up hill behind Renuder

MAKE HEAD PASSAGE

6th Aug. Uzueta Push. Juan, Luggar, Andy & Andy
 Uneventful trip in except for route finding
 in boulder chokes. Found a by-pass to the
 Ladder climb, no idea how to find it again
 though. Finally arrived at beginning of Rocky
 Horror then carried on keeping to the right
 hand wall, until a steep boulder slope
 enters, after about 400m. Climb up the slope
 about 40m. Chamber at the top of the slope was
 looked at by Luggar last summer. Way on is
 along calcite on the right hand wall this leads
 into a largish chamber with a 4m climb ^{down} ~~out~~
 almost immediately. Going forward over a block
 leads to a 31m ^{CAMP 1?} across chamber with fine
 mud formations on the floor. The chamber
 has two other exits the left hand one being short
 with good formations. The main way on is to the
 right of the large block in the 31m chamber. Mud
 floored passage leads to a 3m climb up ~~to~~
 into a rift with draft going into it. The
 draft appears to come from a "body" sized
~~tube~~ tube close to the bottom of the climb.
 The passage after the climb has superb
 formations including some "More Head"
 crystals on the floor. Go forward 5 PAGES.

7th Aug. Barry: Arenal. Lugges, Boy, Big Steve,
Lennie, Andy. Lugges found ~~40~~ deep undesc-
-endable shaft in floor of phreatic right hand
series. Big Steve managed to get post boulder
in tube at top of aven. L. B. & B.S.
spent ages messing around in left hand series
choke. Lugges eventually spatked way
on but needs ~~top~~ lump hammer to
remove ~~a~~ corner.

Land: Rivala: Sanatozen.

Went to end to do dig. 1 hour's work, no progress.
Went up multiple interconnected tubes in roof,
~~like~~ kicked tons of boulders down upon those
below. Very complex 3D. maze. Grove in floor,
similar result. On way out found short oxbow.
Also went along new passage just inside beginning
of Sanatozen approx 100m. Couple of pitches (205ft)
gone down to stream. One more to go down (50ft)

The Inimobile arrived. Immediately suck
up hill to eat at Spains Family Tower
Good intro to Matienzo

NEED:
ETRIER
BOLTS
PAPER
20' wire delay
cardide
good.



9 Aug 83.

Mostajo

Carers: ??? Piers, Grovel, Trevor M, Dave H.

~~Carers~~ Taking Maypoles to scale above end of last surveyed passage. Down pithead early. 300m of stomping passage to pool. Assembled maypole and Piers climbed up. Reached large Calcite ramp.

Slippery climb up and traverse right leads to hands + knees crawl with strong draught. Get too tight. Piers came back and Grovel came up and started digging passage.

1 hr later + 20' further broke through into large passage. 7m wide + 4m high. Piers + Grovel go for about 500m to a climb. To be pushed. Came out admiring formations. Running low on light so will survey tomorrow. Hauling draught through. Definitely back tomorrow.

!!! v. windy

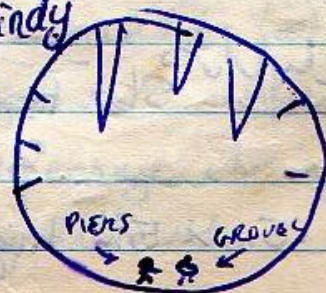
Tree

Grade 1/16 survey

Pool
old
phd.

Big
pitting

Way on.



8th + 9th AUG Looking for
Back door to Uzunba extension.

— see map for digging sites.

8th. Droughts @ top of mushroom

field v. good. — pulsating steam
@ 10 min intervals from dry (T)

This is in still & wet weather
after big storm.

9th. finished jungle bushing round

base of hill, lots of skeletons in
woods but no obvious leaves.

Ned
~~Stair~~ + Stone Hole, some area up on

cliffs. Stair found. Entrance found above largest cliff

ab. 35m fine keyhole shaped twisting
passage .5m x .5m high. Ends in flintstone blockage. Small

no = 565.

(29)

hole at top has strong but variable draught. (Ref J on map)
(WOT ABOUT A NUMBER JU JU)

~~486~~ X

Great scoff at Daughters Bar!

9th Aug. Dave Fringham, Louie, Rex, Tony, J.J.? La Cueva
looking for Uzueta back entrance. Trip especially chosen by Dave
as his introduction back to Mexico after 9 long years of exile
and deprivation. No prospects at the end, but 2 areas noted as
looking promising for future trip with maypole. Just after drop
down into the main chamber Dave found a low crawl at bottom
of right hand wall leading to pitch into chamber. Pitch was
8m and chamber 10m long. choked at bottom. 2 areas to side
did not go. Area above the pitch looked worth another visit.

9th Aug. Lenny, John Lally, Squirrel & Joe up to Mushroom
Field. Looked at dig of '77 (see book of that year).
"Hanging Death" dossier now fallen into hole, plus lots of sand.
Just glad we weren't in it at time! Lenny huffed dossier up a
bit, but ran into problems. Squirrel & Joe to look at other
dig at top of field. Seemed to be more open than in '77 -
Sp. down into narrow passage - went so far but re-broke as
not in caving gear. Draughting out like mad, ^{& very cold.} lot of unstable
boulders in entrance make you glad to get out. Afterwards,
discovered that huffer been up 40' to passage closing down
and dividing, digging possible but very difficult. ?

6TH Aug. MAZEHAD PASSAGE CONTINUED.

After the crystal formations the passage gets bigger and bigger ending up in "Coteron" sized railway tunnels. This passage stores at a 4m climb into an Aven with a ~~but~~ possible bolt route up to a continuation of the passage at the opposite side. The passage at this point alternates from crawling to large walking stuff. Hugger and Tuan surveyed back from half way along the big stuff to a survey point at the first inlet in Bodry Horror. The passage appears to have quite a few other passages coming into it the only one looked at was in between stations 15 & 17 this ~~was~~ led to a chamber with a passage coming in on the right this soon splits into two both of which are easy walking stuff and still going just easy climbs. 17??

Set of out at 10-00 pm and emerged at Rio de Janeiro after 18 hrs underground at 3-30 am 7TH Aug. 16TH
Andy Quinn.

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10TH AUGUST 2ND UZUEKA PUSH. Luggar, Baz, Big Steve,
Paul, Slug, Andy &.

Trip to finish of survey of Marget Head
passage and to push side passages.
Luggar & Baz went to ~~start~~ survey the stuff
found on the last trip. Steve & Paul went
pushing the left hand branch of the
passage going off the chamber above
survey stations 15 & 17 mentioned in the
last ~~trip~~ trip. Slug and Andy went to
push a survey the right hand branch.
The passage to the right turned out to be
a trench in the floor of large higher
level big stuff. The big stuff had
masses of formations were ever you looked
and most of the time involved traversing
along over a gypsum floor "Gypsum traverse".
The big stuff closed down after a while? ~~but~~
but the trench in the floor continued for
about 200m. Disended up in a muddy dale
with no way on. The way on could be by
climbing up in the trench and trying to
get back on the big stuff again! The
trench was ~~not~~ curved out back to Marge
Head passage. But due to inexperience

of the surveyer* and the sounding up of
dino compass B.C.R.A Grade 0.001 A
was the best achieved. About 400m or
so a passage were explored up to and
Ande Q.

Paul & Big Steen pushing in Race Head Passage
Followed Sluag, Quinn to climb up to start of new stuff
and pointed in right direction. Easy walk in floor of trench
for 150' to upward climb up through chassy boulders
now marked with small cairn. ~~for~~ 15' easy walking size passage
up above trench nicely decorated 10' x 30' with sandy floor
After 200' a chamber is noticed off the L.H. wall with
3 stalks quaranting the way up, gasp, gasp, gasp at 20'
high stal surrounded by wet stal bosses further climb in
chamber leads to Snow White passage. This meanders for
approx 200' with superb gypsum walls and collapses off the
walls. This ends back on to main drag in radose type
trench. Main drag continues right to ~~the~~ chamber mentioned
above left continues in Caenophem type large passage
after 1000' ~~the~~ passage noticed on L.H. wall not pushed
after 1500' ~~into~~ actual inlet on R.H. wall is noticed with
superb gowers on floor. Passage still storming off with

obvious

side pockets and holes not looked at. The ^{end} is lost in
 climb up to stal cantan. The climb up from Snow White passage
 is returned to passage again storms off to meet with chance
 returned previously cant ~~not~~ remember distance was in I'm still
 shocked by find. going home tomorrow back to my fucking
 factory at 30 find a nearer entrance or else
 Bolton Cave Storm Troopers (B.C.S.T)
 rules OK. Bullshit! no management ~~needed~~.

Uzieha team for Saturday:

Paul G
 Computa - Slug
 G of
 Grovel
 Piers
~~Lank~~. Andrew Pheew!

1002 Aug

Mostajo :

10/Aug/83 Mastajo

Piers, Dave Howard, Trevor, Hank, Frank, Ray, Niel, Grovel.

Dave H. dropped out before trip even started, tactfully forgot his helmet and lamp! Re belayed ladder at opposite end of hole ~100ft now. Put hand line from top of ~~the~~ scaled ladder to ledge, + ladder handline around calcite boss on ledge. Crawl now dig out to big Ray's size (hands + knees to most people). Frank + Neil took photo's while Ray + Trevor surveyed out. Hank turned around without going up scaled ladder. Piers + Grovel continued exploration. 50 ft further on found a second blow hole. Dig this for some while, very easy sand but awkward position so only progressed ~6ft. Sand being blown back into diggers eyes! With a spade or entrencher would be very easy to dig out.

10/8 Cokeron bottom entrance dig, or should we say, feasibility study. Tre x Calia up with sledge hammer, lump hammer, chisels etc. Stal yielded fairly (!) easily but limestone very hard. The stalled-up chamber or pocket visible seems to consist of very hard stal, even the floor. Conclude that proper mining techniques required to get through - rock drills and bang!

10/8/33. CUEVA DE CARCAVUESO.

Steve and Squirrel to look for a possible Uruaka 'back door'. Went down the wrong flood sink which turned out to be an alternative entrance. It is situated a little further ~~right~~ ^{right} and would require a ladder to enter the 1st Carcavueso chamber.

Back at the original entrance the log jam was negotiated. Draughting strongly. On the survey, the 'tom' ostrechos' is applied to three passages.

The far right pond one was pushed into a wide but low bedding passage which terminates in draughting chokes after a short distance.

The direction is the same as the river gallery.

Digging would be very serious and not justifiable
Squirrel

10.8.83.

Tony, Ross, Phil, slug, John L, Benning & Juan, late start but attacked the hillside opposite the bar for possible holes, no luck, frightened back to camp by rain & thunder while on ^{open} hillside.

QUOTE "DEREK YOU'RE PISSED"
"COURSE IM NOT FUCKING PISSED, IM DRIVING"

11. Aug. 83.

Paul & Bolton + others returned on big boat to England. Less than 1 hour later leg Iron appeared !!

Tony, Ross, Lillie, Lank, Dave, went to look once again for back door off the Uzakka. Finished off 'ladys pit' by filling it in, it was endangering life and heads. Found another draughting hole, dug for a while then filled it in. Returned to camp because of threatening weather.

11-Aug-83.

Rerāda

Steve; Sluggo; Dave; J.J. Wimpold.

Aim: Familiarisation and exploration of passage at end of Stuffed Monk gallery. Surveyed in from junction. Two chambers. Bottomed pit found by Steve & Sluggo. Blind. Passages going off from top & side of pit blind too. Whole area muddy and rotted. Mission control out.

11/8 Dragged round shops of Santander. Some wascals is going to ride a motorbike up a wire above the square on the main street - the things these bikers do to get attention.

11 Aug 83.

P.D.G. / Piers - tourist trip down Aguer.

Piers totally wiped out by a collapsing log jam half way through. I thought he was "a goner" as he didn't surface for a few seconds. However all was well except my carbide jet was clogged with wood!!



8 hours later.

PEOPLE Already asking when does leg go. Fuck off!

Q. J. L. D. J. Mills, Apparently if you say
KAS TWICE it means KASKAS.

12/8/83. F. Paul + KCC

Walked up a bloody big hill with ladders to look at a
150ft deep choked shaft!

Paul + Julie Vigne. Surveyed approx 200 metres
off the first little chamber, after the entrance
squeeze nothing spectacular found though
most untouched before. Ended up in 'gout'
chamber.

I CAN'T BE PISSED, I'M DRIVING!

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12/8/83 MOSTAJO.

PIERS, DAVE, TREVOR, SQUIRREL.

Aim - Continue blowhole dig & photography.

The dig is now inches away from a breakthrough but the prospects beyond do not look brilliant. It just feels good. Saffey goggles would be useful and bump hammer plus 'chisel' advisable to remove calcite. The digging face is small.

Due to loose rock on entrance pitch, would advise re-belaying in original position with bolts? *Superman*

13/8 Joe and Ian Bosque in entrance series of Uzueka. Missed the others so poked around for new stuff. Decided the entrance area too complicated, so went through into Quadrapteria and looked at everything on way back. Found nothing new, ~~at~~ but climb up near this end yielded strong outward draught which appeared to drop down deep rift, probably very near entrance.

13th Aug

Bolt trip in Uzecha to just past Strass Inlet.
Barry, Lemmy, Bobby Carlhome, Dave Howard.

12th Aug.

From to S Vega and up behind
the bar along (newly) enlarged ~~the~~ track.
On right of track at second building a marshy
depression ends in a closed depression with open
entrance. Stoop into walking streamway on black
sandstone. "Ends" after 35m at a crawl
which was not pushed. (476)

Down track 50m, on the left, lies ~~another~~
a depression with freshly cut tree. Open
entrance to a stopping chamber, 10m long,
with running water heard through small
hole at far end. (477)

13th Aug

Link, Trevor, Neil, & Ronel in Uzecha
entrance series surveying lots of loose
ends. Rushed into Pig's Trotter and then
looked at lots of side passages in direction
of P.iano. Went up side passage shown on
survey (which is about twice as long as shown).
Ends very near surface tree roots, snails etc
all over floor, but no light seen. Came out
plus surveyed new bit of passage.

'THE BUCKET IS CRITICAL' QUOTE UN-QUOTE.

13th Aug.

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Slug, Leg Iron, Young Squirrel into Emboscadero. thinking of bolting up to possible passage in roof. Had a good look at it and decided to forget it. At dog-leg saw possible passage on left hand side, Slug climbed up with 2 bolts for protection, Squirrel mk2 followed up because of lack of light on Slug's behalf. Began ramping up large passage to squeeze at choke. Small chamber with pretties in beyond. Chamber at end choked. Length of new passage about (200 ft) b6m.

→ Also surveyed Quadra-pass (the dotted triangular bit on the survey) and the normal route through — from 'your chamber' to the arrow in the sketch of Quadraphenia. Must go left next time at this arrow. The Gallon del Espionjas is larger than sham. must be surveyed! 380m surveyed.

Send out a call for a spectr of tact and diplomacy to tell leg Jon to fuck off.

Beach day! ¹¹ Brown as 'fine engines'

8th Aug Battery Passage, COTERON/RENADA. J.S. ^{PIERS} ~~DAVE~~, DAVE H.

Trip to continue exploration and surveying of stuff found on the 6th Aug. Trip in via Coteron with some routing problems. Took unsurveyed right hand branch in Battery passage to chamber and stream found on the last trip. Loose climb on the left hand wall led to a mud slope up to a badly sized verticle tube for the sink. The top had to be enlarged with a hammer before J.S. gained access to a longish chamber, and the hole enlarged. J.S. and Piers then explored a series of chambers, connected by low crawls and traverses, but the draught was lost. The trio then surveyed back out, with various leads not pushed and pitches undescended.

13th AUG UZUEKA SURVEYING. J.S., PEDRO, PAUL, PIERS, SLUG.

Camp one was reached after 4½ hours with no real navigation problems. At start of unsurveyed stuff split into two teams, Pedro, Paul and Piers took the far stuff found by Paul and Big Steve while J.S. and slug surveyed to the big chamber before Snow White passage. Little new stuff was found but a chamber with upward draught was off to the left just, before the end.

stone choke ^{at the end} of the right hand branch needs another lock. A reasonable trip out was made surfacing at 2:30 A.M. to find the Bar had not been kept open.

14/8/83. MUSTAJO

1 ANKLOD, DAVE TRINGHAM, SQUIRREL

Put in bolts at entrance pitch for 'safer' going. 'Travers' now has rope to clip into. At dig face squeeze negotiated. 6ft of extreme low passage to obstruction in chest. The floor is heavy calcite with sand underneath? Beyond obstruction the passage is seen to descend to the right in human size dimensions. Howling gale. If a sensible continuation is required the digging would be a protracted affair.

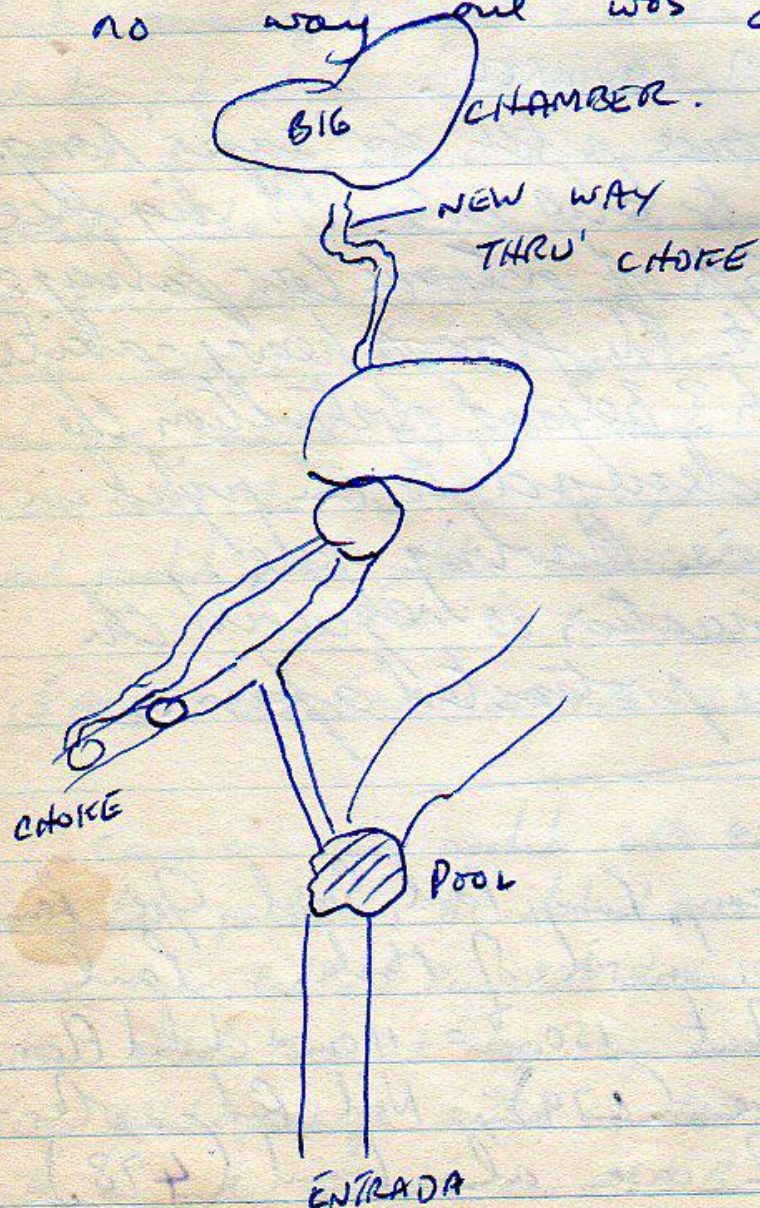
15th Aug Neil, Steve, Lenny, Barry, Paul, Errol, Joe, Penny, Juan up to 301 on side of Mucka. Paul descends to find that 150m = 110m + choked floor. Barry descends new one (479); Neil finds another (480). Short Rough cave also found (478.)

11/ August.

ARENAL.

LENNY, BAZ, BOB CANTHORNE.

To boulder choke in left hand series. Beat
squeeze to death with lump hammer and
through more choke & into large chamber.
However, draught seems to be lost and
no way out was found.

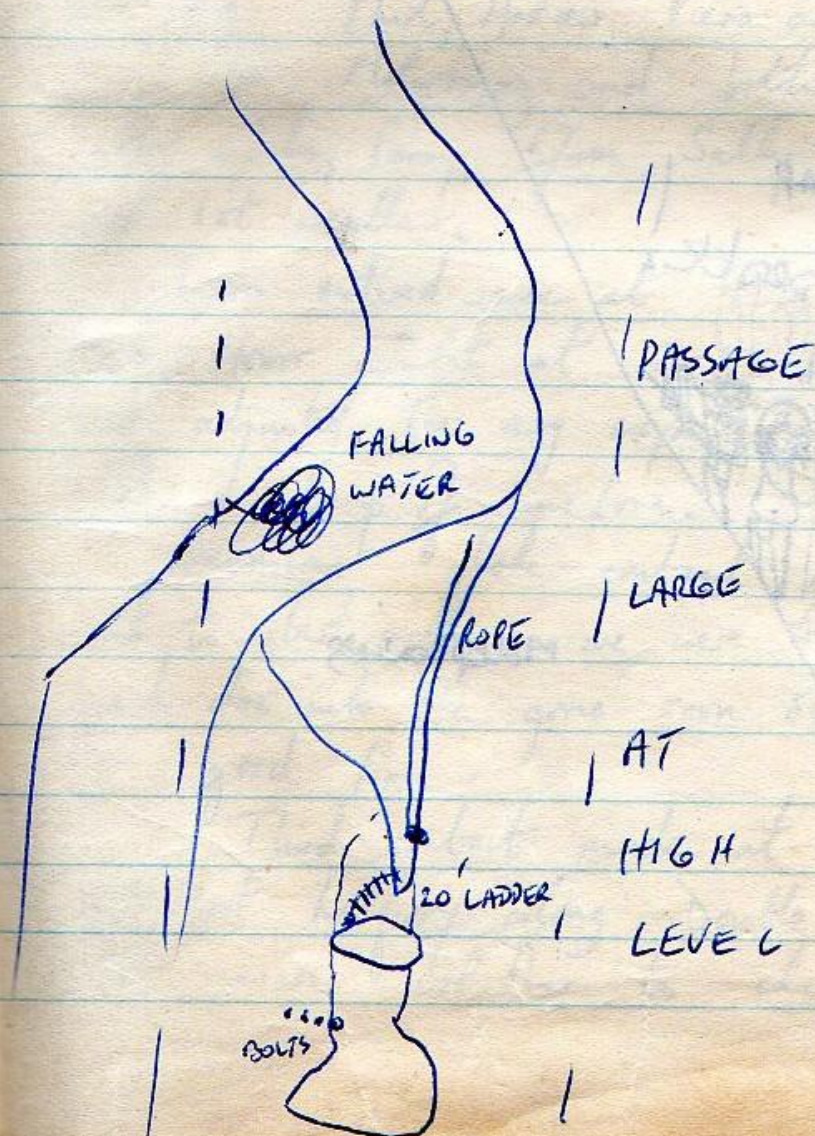


13 AUGUST.

UZEKA.

BAZ, CENNY, BOB CAWTHORNE, DAVE HOWARD.

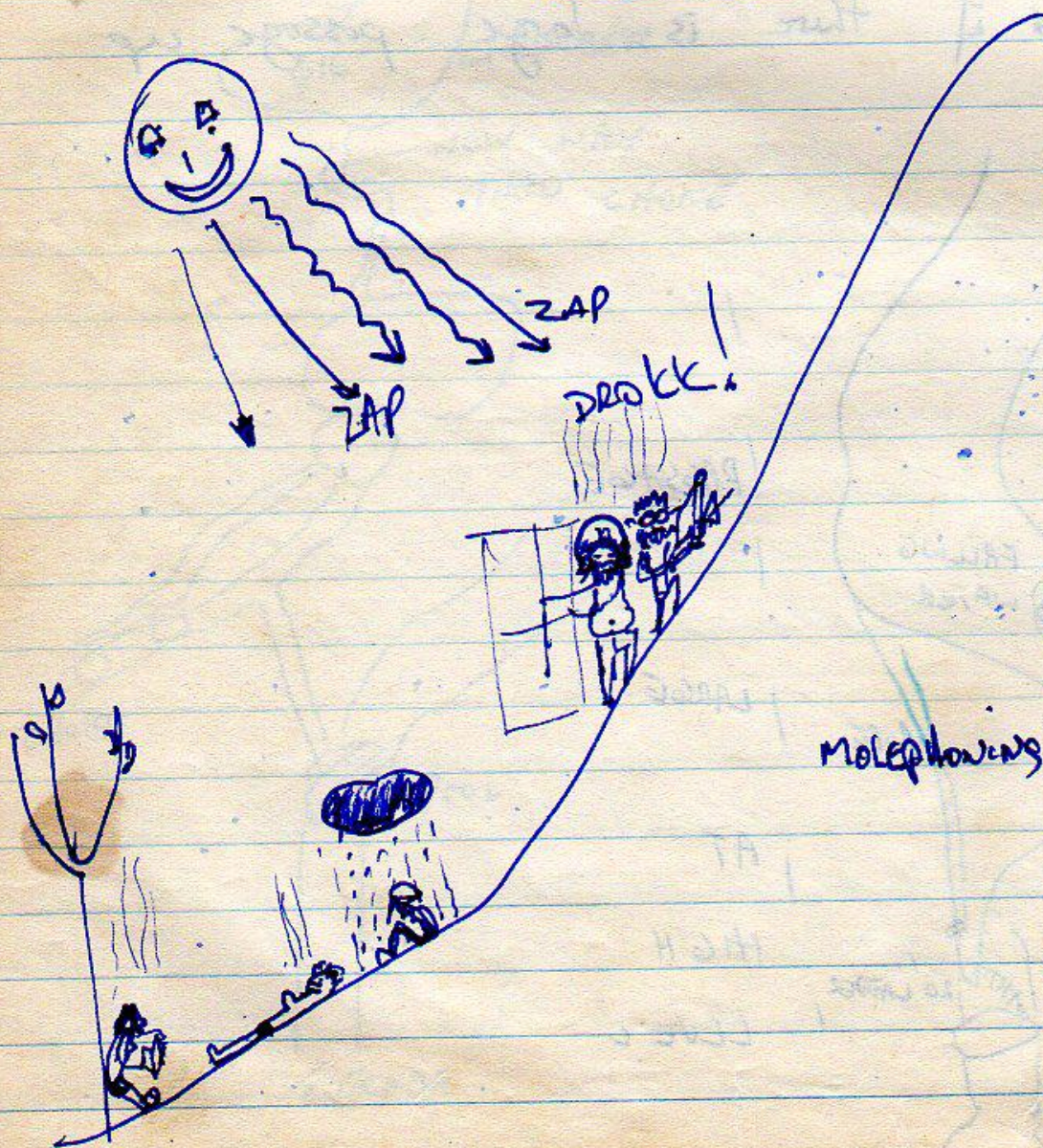
Trip to bolt up Steve's one bolt climb near las playas. 5 bolts later 60'-70' height gained but approx. 4 bolts needed yet to reach top. However it does look as if there is large passage up there.



15 AUGUST.

MUELA

~~Down~~, 642, ~~down~~, down 479 (GOAT or SHEEP) SKULL POT. 40' pitch to choked floor. Then rift 250-300' deep with large echoing boom as rocks hit bottom.



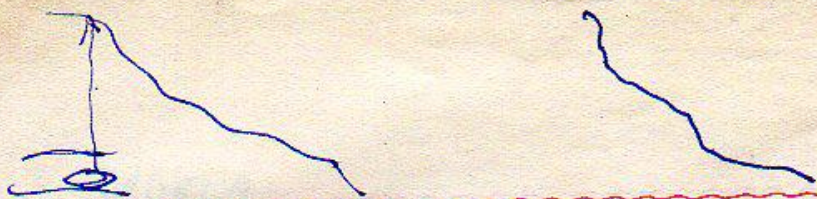
16th Aug La Cueva. Scaling trip to give Salford a gentle intro for tomorrow's Uzueta trip. Bag, Lenny, Phil, Steve B, Lark, Juan cast poles in. Juan up to rift that closes in. Pole stuck up other side and Steve to chamber above main passage that closes.

17th Aug Phil, Andrew, Piers and Grovel into Uzueta for Molephoning and bolting at the end. Roy, Julie, Penny, Juan, Sally on the surface in red-hot weather.

Team entered cave at 9-15, first contact made at Rocky Horror Inlet at 2-25 but only after Roy had adjusted the very expensive box of electronic wizardry with a lump of limestone.

Sandstone choke contact was made at 4-15, weak to start with as we were too high up hill. A quick dive into the gorge soon obtained a null point and a good fix.

Third contact made at 5-35 when Phil got lost halfway along Double Decker Passage and was unsure whether to climb up or crawl.



A survey consultation put him right and at 6-20 a strong signal was received from the area of the final pitch. Unfortunately Phil's ~~radio~~ transceiver was acting up and he was unable to hear the surface team's words of encouragement. At 6-35 the surface set broke down.

17 August. Uzuoka.

Phil, Piers, Andy D, Gravel.

Those that went underground, shunning the job of drinking tinto and walking around the surface on a boiling hot day.

All went well to start with, then hit first route finding problem! At first chamber inside entrance, took 10 min to find way on!!! Slight delay but set off in high spirits. Plodded off, little problems, apart from Phil not quite fitting through Quadraphonia squeeze and wet crawl. Had few problems at end of Las Vegas trying to find way on. Romped to first location point, which was reached on time. Left here to find second location point. Told by Juan that was big stumpy passage should take 1 hour. NOT TRUE. Took considerably

see 4 pages

17 Aug Muella Lank, Paul, Baz, Joe, Lenny up to scene of investigations of 15th. Very hot. Put ladder down initial part of Sheepskull Pot⁽⁴⁷⁹⁾, and Joe went down. Chucked a few rocks down and found a very pretty yellow and black salamander. Could give the pot a better title? But the depth of the main rift at 200' at most. Paul and Baz then started descent - see later. Joe & Lenny looked at pot⁽⁴⁸⁰⁾ just further uphill. Rocky shakehole $\approx$ 25' deep, then muddy shaft $\approx$ 35' deep to inevitable choke. Slight outward draught. Noticed a parallel shaft halfway back up, but too greasy to climb up to. Stone chucked in seemed to fall to about same depth as original shaft. Then across to ~~the~~ Hoyo de Yusa, to look at shaft described by Lank. Found instead small shaft hidden in hillside. Turned out to be $\approx$ 20' deep, and - choked. Then back around at roughly same contour, and found shaft we were supposed to look at. Bigger entrance, more obvious. Lenny down to 35' or so to find the inevitable choke. Again no obvious draught. Bade to others.

479 choked at 125 metres deep (approx).
- several rebelayes used.

17th AUG. MOSTAJO.

DAVE & STEVE

aim: TO TAKE A SECOND LOOK AT
SQUEEZE BY STRONGLY DRAFTING DIG.
AFTER 1½ HOURS DIG. FIRST SQUEEZE
WAS PASSED INTO 6 FT CONTINUATION,
SMALL CHAMBER CAN BE SEEN BEYOND
SHORT 3 FT SQUEEZE. CRAWL SIZE
PASSAGE CAN BE SEEN BEYOND AND
DRAFT CONTINUES TO HOWL. AFTER ½ HR
DIGGING SQUEEZE INTO CHAMBER IS CLOSE
TO GOING. EXHAUSTION CAUSED US TO
CALL IT A DAY. VERY GOOD PROSPECTS

18 AUG MASTAO

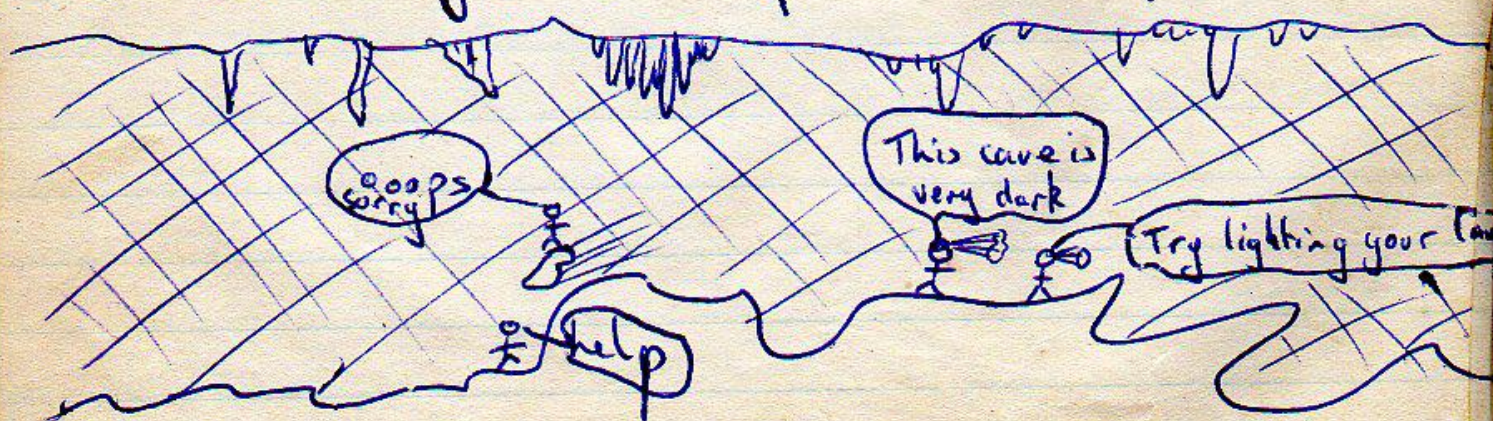
STEVE, TONY NEIL

Continuation of previous days work. First squeeze dug out but needs more work to be comfortable. Second squeeze dug through into small chamber. Obvious way on to right leads to ~ 50ft ^{of} well decorated passage. Low way on can be seen but destruction of a large number of helicitas, straws etc would be needed to get through. No draught in this passage. Back at first chamber a howling gale blows out of a small 6ft passage blocked by stal. Passage appears to enlarge greatly just beyond.

IS STEVE MADE OF RUBBER! (Or is it just his arse that is.)

~~Get~~ Uzaeka. The real story; continued.

longer to end. Made contact however in the end. Meanwhile back at the half climb all was not going well. Got up but at expense of lots of cramped, numbed legs, arms etc. Passage ~~didn't~~ did not go, 6" high with calcite floor. Eventually started to make way out at 8 o'clock from camp one. Lots of mishaps ~~including~~ including losing way (often), tumbling boulders onto / from under people (very often), lights failing (very very often). Eventually got out of cave @ 2-30 on 18th very tired and on only $\frac{3}{4}$ of a lamp between us. ($\frac{1}{4}$ each + Phil on a hand torch). Got changed & rushed back over, but the alcoholic support team had not managed to keep the bar open.



19-Aug

Goodbye everybody. We are going to see the frogs
croak croak.

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19 AUG. MOSTAJO

JUAN, SALFORD PHIL, TONY, STEVE, NEIL

Quote from 14 Aug. "If a sensible continuation is required
then digging would be a protracted affair"!!!

Steve, Neil up to stal blockage of day before while
others photographed. Armed with the ~~three~~ right
digging gear 1/2 hrs work had sufficient stal
smashed to squeeze into what was thought to
be a large, well decorated chamber. This
turned out to be wrong. The 'chamber' was just
the small part of good "mega passage" which
disappeared off into darkness. After jogging for a
while the sand/gypsum floor gave way to boulders
and calcite nodules with ~~several~~ several breakdown
pits in the floor. After approx. 300 m progress was
completely stopped by a large pit. The passage
continues onwards but some traversing/bolting is
required. Dashed back to squeeze for the others
~~and~~ then had a slow careful look at various side
passages. ~~and~~ Found a shaft just off main passage
with ~~it~~ good draught blowing down it (~35m deep)

CONTD ~~~~~

16th Aug Colerain Dave Tingham, Piers, Trevor.

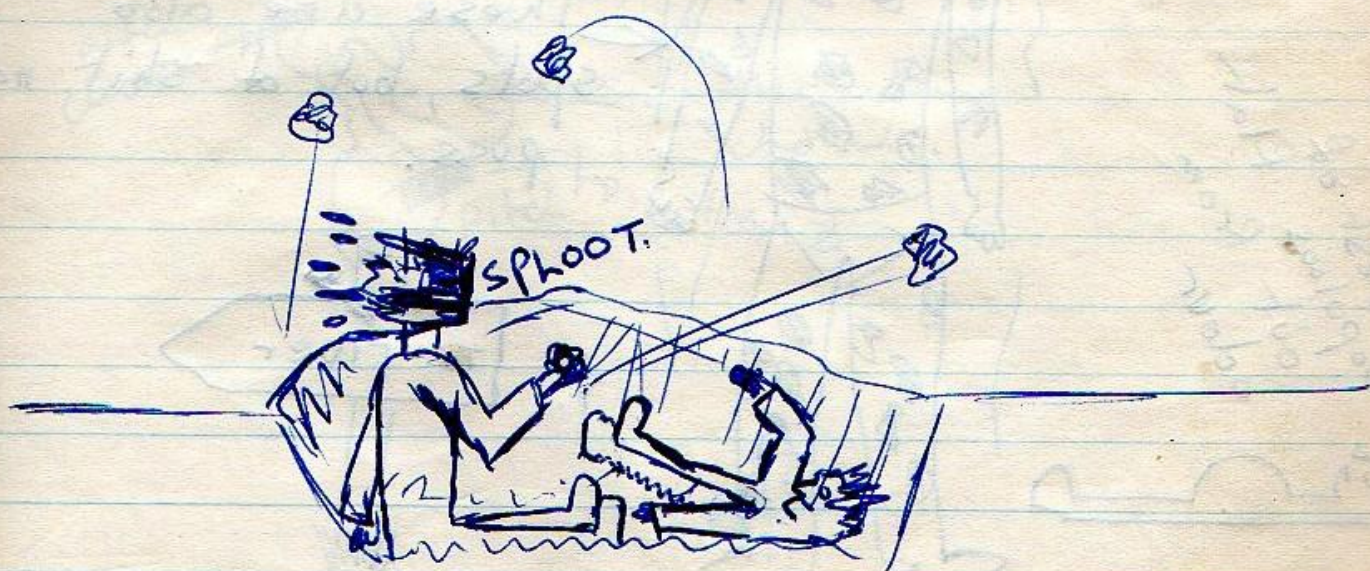
To look at rubble heap and avenus at the end of the
kenacle arm. Piers thought he would easily remember the
way to the edge of the world. After frequent consultations to
the survey we got there and proceeded at a good pace down the
codisera arm to Bootlace passage. At the squeeze Piers was
persuaded that we were going wrong and we finally found
our way to our destination. The 6m pitch was loose and led
down to short climb. Interesting aven to right needs a bolt
to get up. Chamber to left of climb has 2 avenus both
climbed by Piers to dead ends. R H aven goes up 15m,
L H aven 10m - both awkward climbs. Another interesting
aven worth a revisit was noted in the chamber above the
6m pitch. On the return Dave learnt that you stand
well back when lining at the base of the 13m pitch as he
was hit on the head by a rock, luckily with no after effects.

deliriously swaying. By the end of the evening he was slumped over the back of a chair. When the singing started (as mentioned under Luggers entry) Trevor was consistently singing 2 verses out, in the wrong key, ~~but~~ and feeling very proud of it.



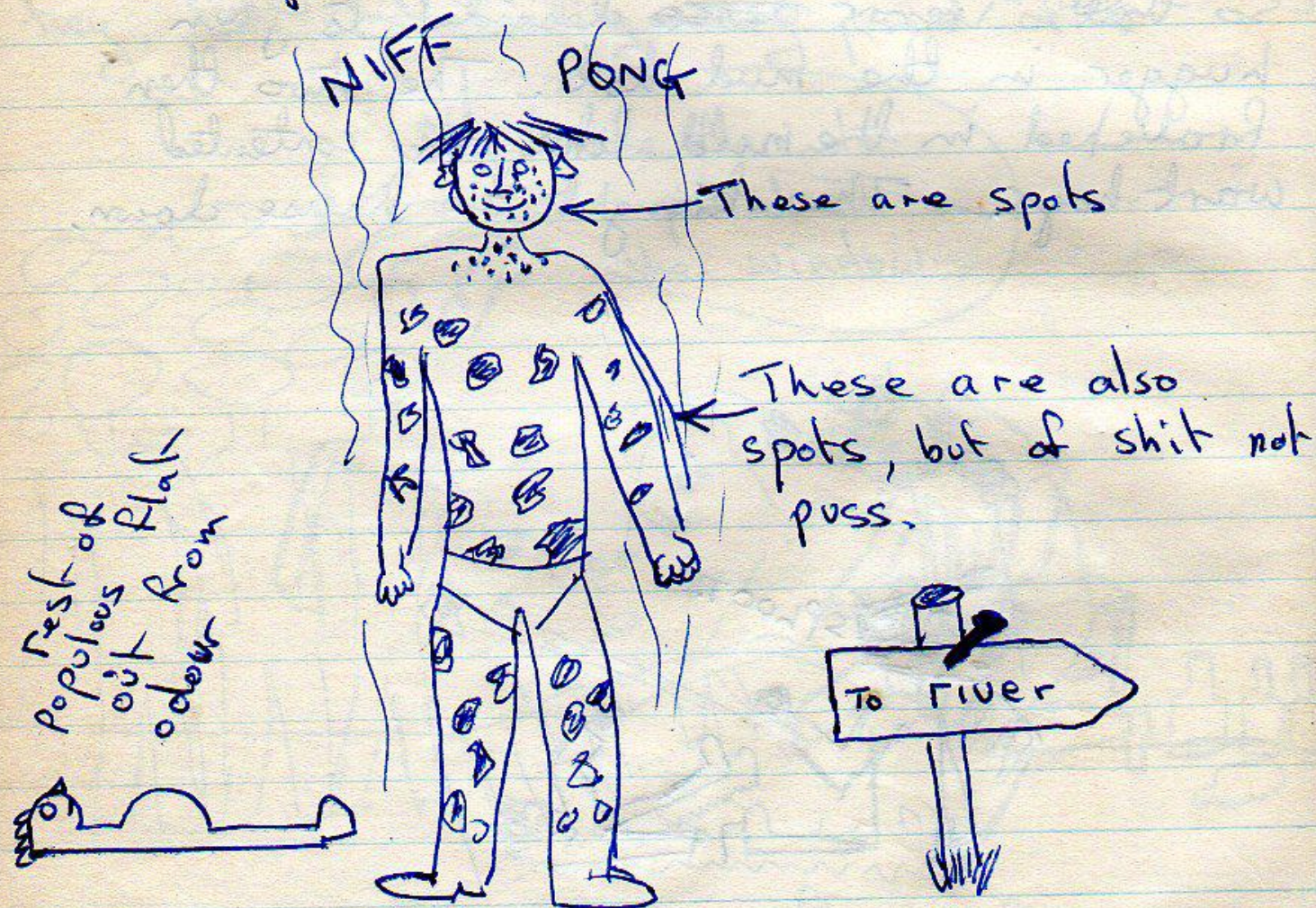
Not being contented with this fine performance, the two singing drunks decided to put on a

Further cabaret back at camp. Hugger found one of the muddy pools and proceeded to jump in and give a passable imitation of a muck spreader going berserk. Many people found this humorous, so much so that Trevor ~~also~~ decided to join Hugger in the mud hole. The two then frolicked in the mud like two contented wart-hogs. This brought the house down.



Trevor then provided the Linale by just crawling into his pit without trying

to clean himself up. Consequently he emerged from his tent splattered in mud and ~~sp~~ smelling very strongly. He was duly despatched down to the river to wash but managed to loose this for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.



15th August - Shug, Squirrel, Pete S.

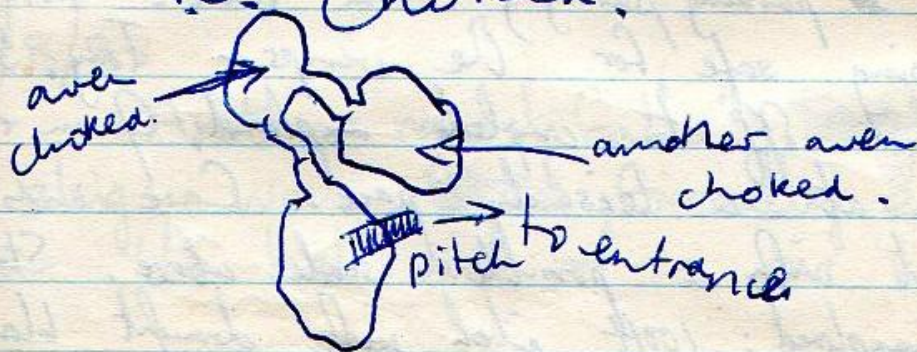
Apologies if this has already been written up at 12:30 in the morning I cannot find it.

Well, we went to this shaft (343)

descended last year, ladder didn't reach bottom, rift seen leading out from bottom.

This year ladder reached bottom and rift existed, but only led to avens not to pitches

ie. choked.



20/8/83. Grovel, Steve, Neil, Tony, Juan into Mostajo.
370m of new passage

After photographing ramp and pulling tackle through squeezers Steve & Neil romped off to negotiate the pit. The others photographed yesterday's 300m arriving at the Pit in time to see Neil climb a vertical baul of sand using a bolt hammer. Steve ~~was~~ joined him and explored ~~a gap~~ for 20 minutes in large passage. On their return it was decided to forget about dropping the 100ft shaft and concentrate on ~~so~~ pushing/surveying main route. Grovel made the crossing safe for the wimps - Tony, Steve and Neil zoomed off to complete explored, Juan & Grov surveyed in at a leisurely pace. Cave 'ends' in boulders but with a possible scale above. Still known to be unexplored: 100ft pitch with draught blowing in; 50ft pitch in 2nd pit with draught blowing out.

Detached on way out leaving line on sandy climb in the Pit (bolt hole on wall for climb down but hangers needed). Tony belayed ladder through washing line for descent to lake.

Next trip in will require scaling pole above lake (rop for climb/traverse left on) and bolt put in LH wall for 25ft loose pitch in just before lake.

21/8/83 Pete + Phil up Seldesuto finding spear head in 482 and exploring 481.

22/8/83 Many people with the shifts. Only Neil from Juan fit for detachling Coteron. Photographed Edge of Universe, Stal in Kanada Arm. Main Drag and Edge of World and second pitch. Two or Three^{or 4} ladders are left 'somewhere' in Battery Passage. Detachling no problem as Tony, Lank, Steve arrived at top to haul.

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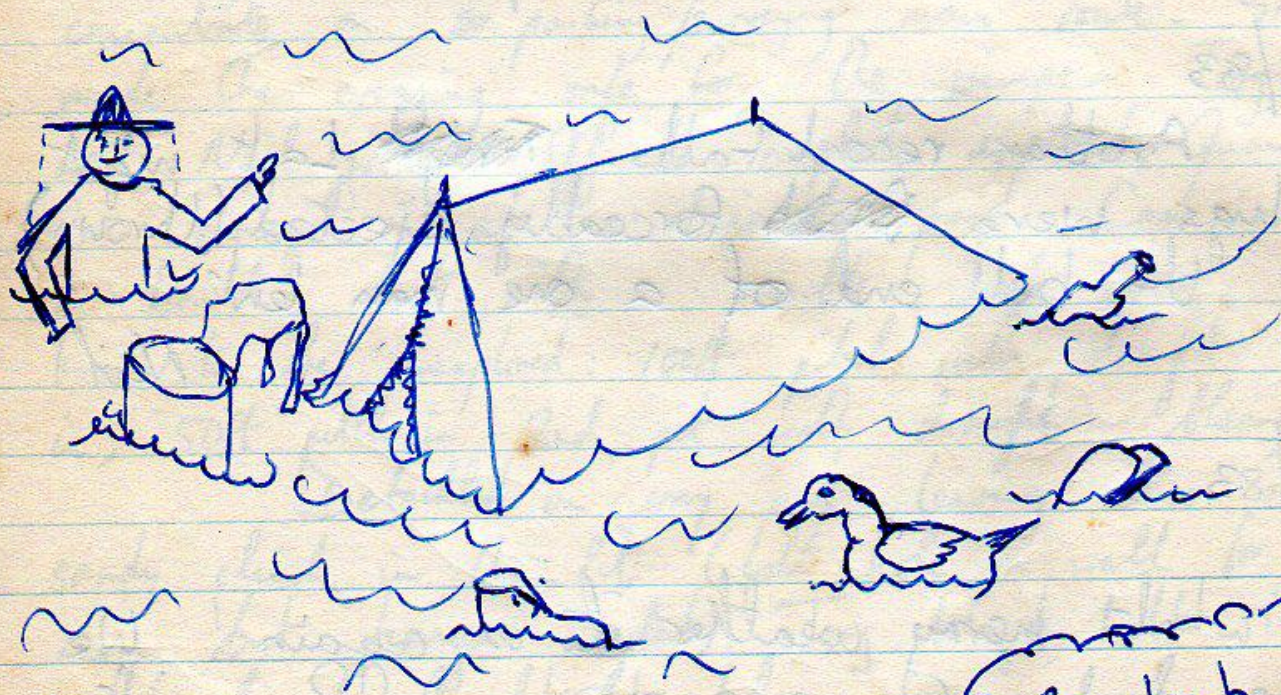
Another record falls! ~~Tonight~~ Last night 31 slugs were ~~forced~~ forcibly ejected (thrown) from the bell end of a one man tent
Neil

24/8/83

Oh what merry weather it is again! We have had ~~very~~ a great deal of variety. Rain, drizzel, spitting, pissing down, damping, chucking it down, and occasional

showers. Every one is going to go home ~~to~~ a beautiful shade of brown, it must ~~not~~ red. The weather is so bad even the fish are red up with it!

The clever ones packing up camp before the rains came down.



By heck must have pissed myself last night, its mighty wet!

Note. This is the gap in the rain mentioned left

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The silly ones who waited till later!

My tent Just to the left of the sub Phil!

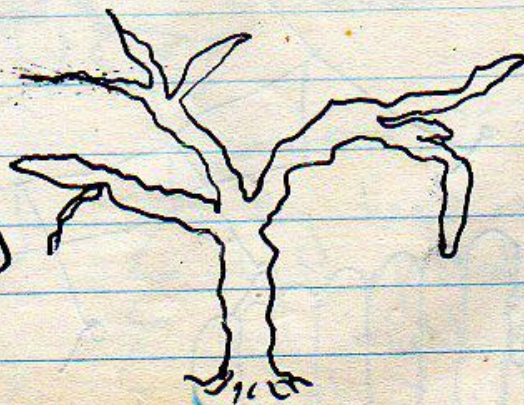
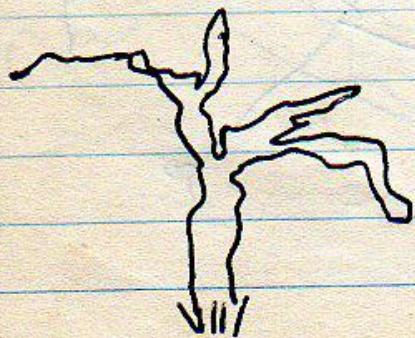
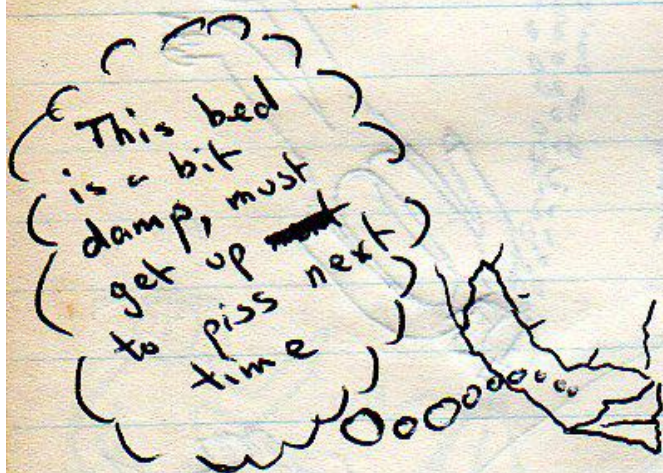
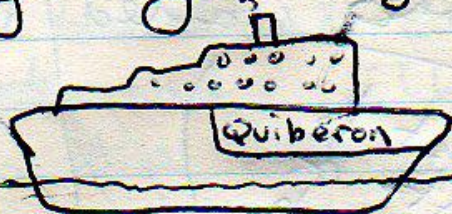
We all live in our yellow submarine in Malinzo

1 min

Jo Jo in bed.



And the very very silly ones:-



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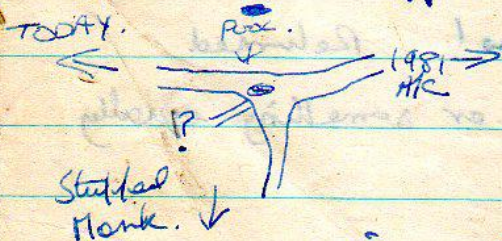
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REVIADA - PUSHING LAST JCT ON L.H.S. STUFFED MONK.

(AFTER ~~THE~~ JCT leading to Sanatzen Pers.),

Went to far end of S. Monk Pers on left hand branch (ie turn right opposite passage to Sanatzen) --

-- Well-trodden passage to T. Jct, LHS leads to unfinished stuff done in 1981 (Pedro y Julie). Noticed



passage above jct(?) on return journey. Followed L.H. branch to breakdown area + niff son

in 1981 (and before) when light failure forced retreat (1981 log), went to top of niff -- no g -- back down + cho' choas into TINKLE passage (some bits previously explored by G. Reader?).

7/8/83

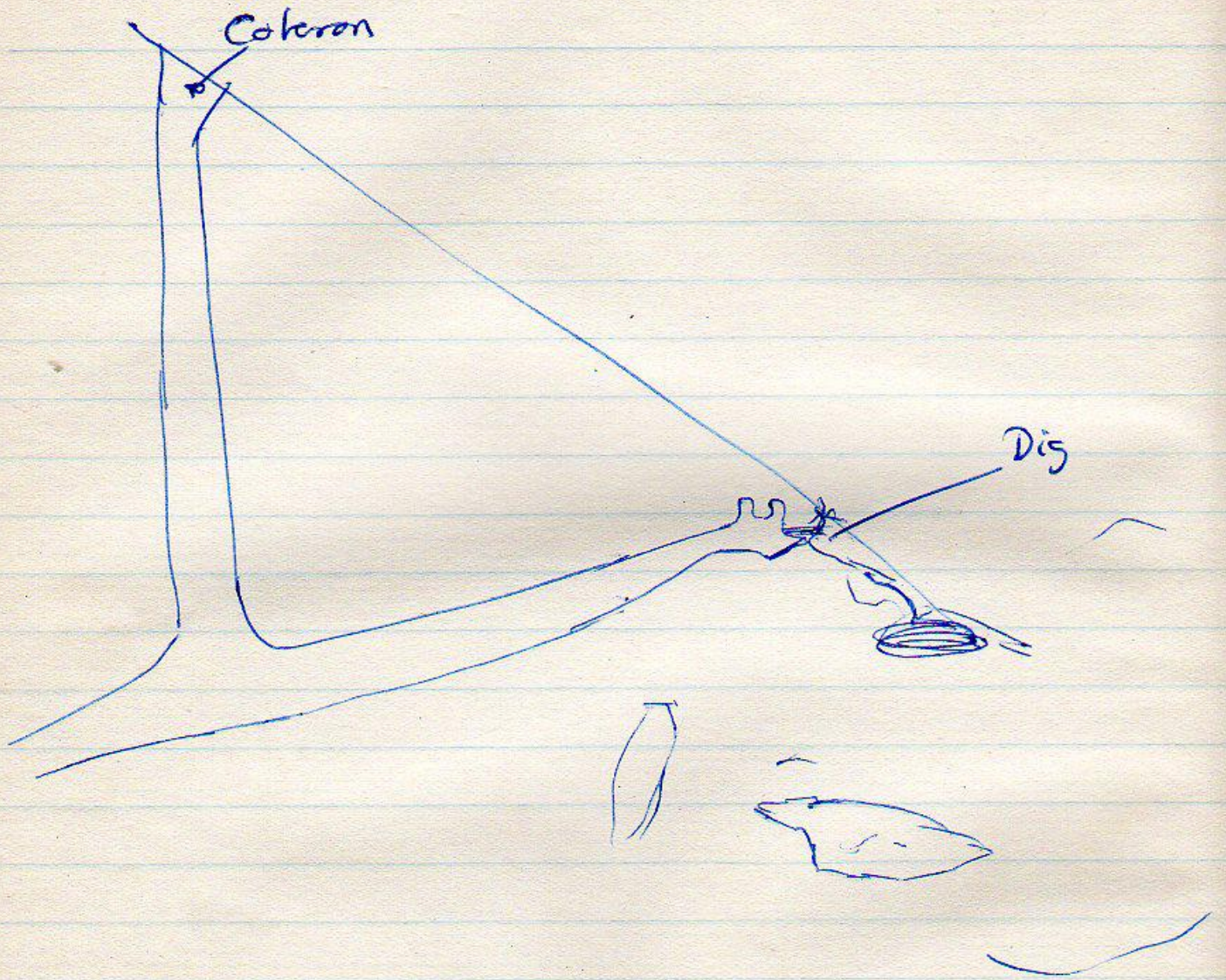
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RENADA REVISITED

Joe and Derek (Not Bo) set out to follow others down Renada. ~~Spent~~ Couldn't find track to begin with,* then couldn't find entrance. After half an hour or more, entrance found. Then slight problems route-finding (not been down since '77 - was it?) and wallowing through replica 1st world war battlefield many times repeated, reached head of pit. After trying all possibilities, decided that by-pass too complicated or something like that. There's always tomorrow! Returned looking like ~~as~~ we'd been down Carlswark or something equally Derbyshire-ly grotty.

* I did in fact find a well worn path with fresh cave mud on the ferns along the edges but I did not mention this to Joe in the hope that the trip could be cancelled due to lack of a cave. Dask.

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INPUT Spectrum 48K. — 427 Caves of De Matienzo ^{dedicated} program.

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- ① Number
- ② Name.
- ③ Area (code letter).
- ④ ~~length~~ Grid Reference ~~#~~.
- ⑤ Altitude
- ⑥ ~~Area~~ length
- ⑦ Depth.

Menu

- ① Single Cave Information.
(a) by number
(b) or name — first few letters.
- ② 3 caves @ once.
to compare altitudes etc.
- ③ (a) Caves in an area → UN ^{discovered} ~~unexplored~~ ~~2571~~
or all caves in an area.
- ④ (b) Caves of a certain altitude range.
(c) Caves of a " length range @ a certain altitude.

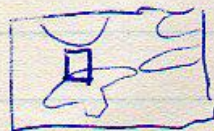
All caves.

- (a) Caves between certain altitude
- (b) Caves between certain lengths
- (c) — — — — — depths.
- (d) Caves ~~between~~ beginning with any letter etc.

Graphics

MAP

- ① Whole area plotted out.
- ② with a 1km square which can be moved to select any detail.

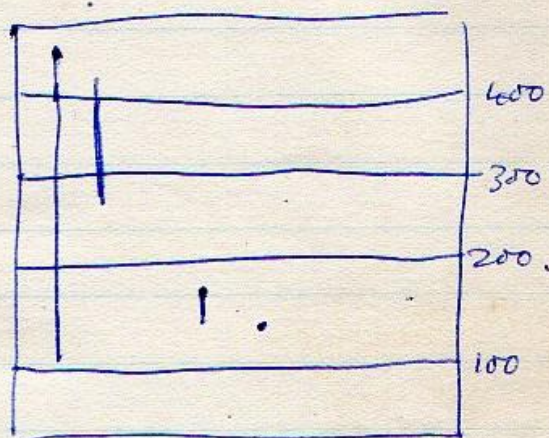
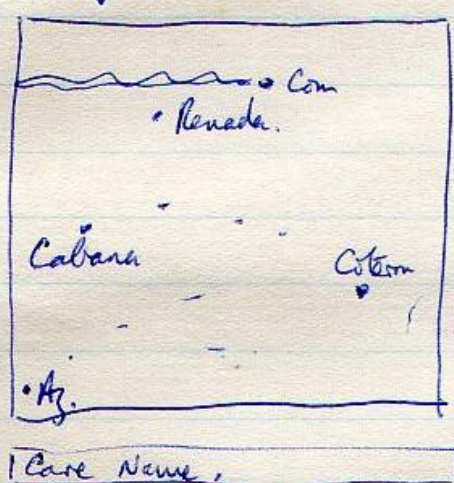


~~Rather more than 4~~

MAPS-

(69)

- ① Whole area ~~can~~ plotted out.
- ② Any number can be ringed. Name flashes up.
- ③ 1km square - moves - to select any part.
↓
Can be NS section or WE.



- ④ Select any cave to circle on both sides.

IMPROVEMENTS ① Main levels within a cave. ^{taking account of bedding} Also stratigraphic levels over a distance.
② Too slow. - Micro Drives.

DATA STORAGE, RETRIEVAL, AND MANIPULATION

(70)

483 (Pink x) Seldenito. Att. 522m
50039442 521
Marked with pink x. 40ft pitch to 20ft boulder
slope.

484 Torca del Zorro Seldenito Att. 620m.
(Paul) or Buddha 50129413

485 S. Vega
VN Alt. 30ft
In wooded shale hole. Draughting a shaft
with one wall apparently of soil at top.
May need digging.

486

479.

Mula

Pit in rift-like entrance of 40ft. Second pitch is an unended 250ft. and echoes well.

480.

Mula.

Sheer sided 75ft diam shabehle, 30ft deep with an unended 40ft shaft.

481

Laughing Cow Pot

50279459

482m

Seldento.

Alt. 482m.

20ft shaft to short ^{60ft} meandering passage to choked 20ft deep pit.

482

Spear Pot

49979440. 520

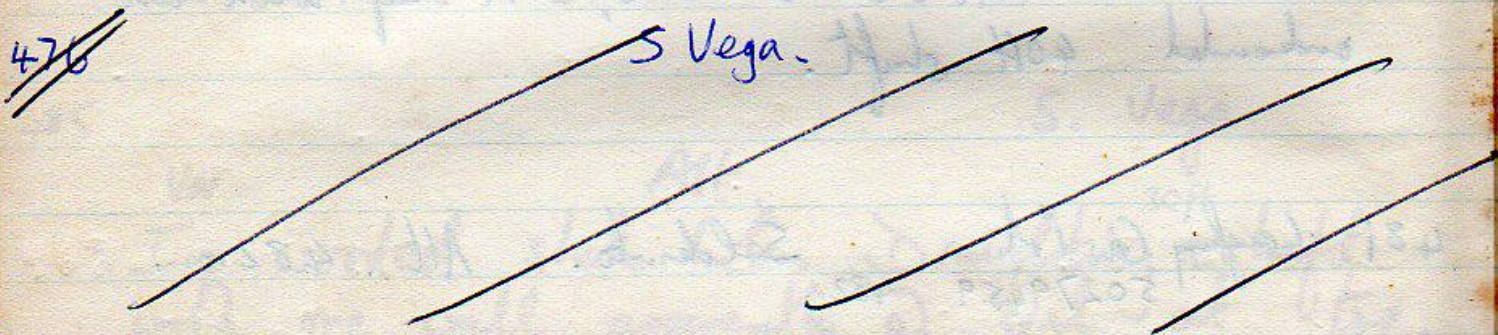
Seldento

Alt. 520m.

50ft shaft with small top. Several ledges, one of which enters large chamber, as yet unexplored.

474 49079625 N Vega Alt. 492
6m metre choked shaft in depression

475. 49069626 N Vega. Alt 495.
Plank-covered small hole opens into roomy 12m shaft
Chokes at base with very narrow rift leading off.



477 VN. 51629557. ? S. Vega.
Alt. 218m

478 Kivela? L = 20m

5m wide entrance into a 2m high passage full
of excreta to second entrance.

470. VN 52429477 Alt 543m. S Vega. d=10m
 shaft in rift amongst fluted limestone, choked at
 base.

471 VN 52929450 Alt. 577m S Vega.
 (120ft deep) (1m cross)
 Small hole in shallow shakehole walled on west
 side. Stones descend for 3-4 seconds with 1-2 bounces).
 Not descended (3/8/83). Requires stake or similar belay.

472 VN 51829427 Alt 570m S Vega
 (~200-300ft deep)

Hole with tree just visible on s. slope of large
 depression. Appears to head slightly to N.
 Stones drop for 8-9 seconds with 2-3 bounces.
 Not descended 3/8/83

473 VN 51829426 Alt 574m S Vega
 Small draughty hole at bottom of shakehole.
 appears to be partly infilled requires some
 digging. Entrance appears to be disorbable.

466 52409539 S. Vega Alt. 292 d= 4m.
Drop into closed stream way. Entrance in wood?
on LH bank of the valley.

467. 5365 9538 S. Vega Alt. 235. ~~d=~~ l= 15m
Fragment of vadose stream passage. Older end is
at daylight ~~above~~ soil above. Possible crawl
to right. No drought.

468 VN 52619478 S Vega Alt. 518m d= 12m
12 m depth pitch in spacious rift to mud and boulder
floor, rift to south continues unpassably tight (approx 5cm. wide).

469 VN 52599476. S Vega Alt. 518m. d= 5m
Small shaft with decked boulder floor.

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461 VN 50279555? S Vega Alt $d = 23m$

See 24/7/83.

462 VN 52349445 S Vega Alt 567m $d = 9m$.

2 holes in the roof of an 8m long rift.
Closed.

463. VN 52339447 S Vega Alt 557 $d = 8m$.

Tight shaft into small closed chamber.

464 VN 52779460 S Vega Alt 467m $d = 10m$

Small hole drops into low passage with long roof pendants. Closed.

465 VN 5248 9531 S Vegas Alt. $d = 4m$.

Log covered hole. Drop into mud filled, low streamway.

458 VN 50279518 S Vega Alt d = 23m.
Hidden Hole.

See 23/7/83. X?

459. VN 50229555? S Vega Alt. TL = 120 d = 35m.
Sima Cupleañes.

See 25/7/83.

460 VN 50259554? S Vega d = 15m

See 24/7/83

453. VN Alt d = 16m.
20ft to ledge. 15ft sloping climb out into
cross rift with 15ft climb down. Choke Cold
air

454 VN Alt d = 9m.
On side of depression. Straight rift pitch to
choke. Cold air.

455 VN Alt d = 15m.
In lower of 2 depressions. Rift in boulders at
base of depression. 25ft pitch then 25ft climb into
bouldery chamber. Choke. Cold air.

456 NN Alt d = —
Draughting dig. Cold.

457 VN 5087 9521 Alt S. Vega d = 25m
"Hammered Hole". Very tight head of pitel in cliff face
slot, with strong draught. 75ft pitch ends on
rubble slope with a choke and loss of draught.

449 VN 48959558 Alt 403m N Vega. $d = 10m$.
25 ft pitel with parallel daylight shaft. Slopes down
to choke. ✓

450 VN 49179578 Alt 350m N Vega. $d = 12m$ ✓
40 ft shaft into 1m diameter choked floor.

451 VN 49179577 Alt 340m N Vega. $d = 8m$. ✓
Below 450. 25 ft pitel in 2 steps. Chokes.

452. VN 49399574 Alt 312m N Vega. ✓
Unexplored shaft + cave.

385 83 ft deep to choke. ✓
into cave

✓ 444 VN 51259526 Alt. 445 S Vega
Small hole in grass next to fence. 4m deep
and choked.

✓ 445. VN 51279530 Alt 415m S Vega.
Small entrance 5m above track with 2 posts
across it. 4m pitch to tight rift which may
require opening up. Undersanded.

446 VN 49279575 Alt 335m N Vega. $d=16m$ $l=5m$
55ft entrance shaft. A short meandering rift
leads to caliche choke. Well decorated.

447 VN 48979556 Alt 402m N Vega. $d=12m$
Slab-covered shaft of 40ft depth.

448. VN 48989554 Alt 402 N Vega $d=4m$.
Shaft chokes @ 4m depth

440. Shaft. VN 49979658 335m N. Vega.

✓ 10ft dry shaft with excavated top lands on boulders with
impenable rift in floor. Draughts in in hot weather.
(Marked 440).

441 Cave. VN. 49789669 374m N. Vega

Twin entrances lead to boulder dig with floor 10ft
below. No draught. Slightly uphill, a couple of other
sites hold no promise.

✓ 442. Shaft VN ~~49~~ 50169618 237m N Vega

On featureless hillside a short drop into head
of knobbly 15ft pitch - undescended. Marked 442

✓ 443 Cave VN 49779668 371m N Vega.

In a tree filled depression. Climb down through
boulders to cave.

83

Cuava Chua

VN 53189656 Alt 437m L = 43m.

435. Cueva del Llanio San Miguel

VN 57989853 Alt 300m L=70m

Large entrance to passage ending in two chambers

436 Cueva Negra (San Pantaleon)

VN 58939870 Alt 110m L=20m

Small cave with some formation.

437 ✓ N Vega. **VN 50729607 Alt 175m** (Rabbit Cave). L=15m. **N Vega**

Large entrance closes down to left. Through rift on right to flat out dig over mud

✓ 438. Hardoyer. **VN 48749538.**

439. Shaft N Vega **VN 50159654 Alt 327 Depth 6m**
Two entrances to choko. Further small cave lower down in shalehole

✓
428. VN 50049618 Alt 250m d=20m. N. Vega.

Closed shaft.

✓
429. VN 49909624 Alt 275m N. Vega. d=20m? ~~see~~ Pat.
Pat can't remember.

✓
430. VN 48779541 Alt 395m l=10m Selderito.
In shalehole, small opening to closed chamber.

✓
431. VN 48989542 Alt 360m d=7m. Selderito.
Closed shaft

✓
432. VN 49289549 Alt 270m Selderito d=16m
Large shaft, 10m to a slope which chokes.

✓
433. VN 49429653 Alt 380m N Vega.
Two entrances (shaft or slope) to semi active passage -
unpushed.

✓
434. VN 49579651 Alt 357m l=35m.
Abandoned sink in shalehole. Passage descends steeply
and becomes too tight.



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