

LOGBOOK

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Season: summer

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Sat 12th July

Joe, Liz & Slug arrived late afternoon after driving down via Gortre Padirac and the Grottes de Betharam. We like French show caves! Slug destroyed his image by having a shower at the first camp site and proceeding to put a set of new trendy clothes on. It is recorded on film! Lourdes was visited en route and Blackpool will never look the same again. Row upon row of plastic virgin marys and crucifixes, some with flashing lights round them, and plastic containers for the holy water. Slug tried to get near the grotto to push it, but was stopped by a copper who said he was improperly dressed (!). Nearly got showered in flying glass when a Spanish (of course) bus tried doing a cowboy manoeuvre on a street corner, mounted the pavement and smashed the neon sign outside a plastic virgin mary emporium. Grottes de Betharam (nearby) are really good - you go up in a cable car to a back entrance then into big old well-decorated phreatic shaft. After the guide has spouted in French he presses a button and you get a commentary in English as well so of course Slug pressed the button again afterwards so we all got a commentary in Serbo-Croat or something. Then you drop down a lot of steps to the active lower level and walk for ages along rift passages reminiscent of Douber Gill. Then there is a boat ride which is only about 100m and rather spoiled by the guide walking along a catwalk by the side of the boat - why couldn't we have done as well? Then you get into a train and go roaring along a lot more passage before emerging back where you started.

Just remembered - Slug made passionate phone call on way down through France to Marion - reckons he's proposed marriage to her. Is there anything left of his image ???

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Sun 13th July (ILLEGAL CAVING)

Despite pouring rain, it was decided to do something. Pedro, Slug, Jane, Joe, Richard and Steve up La Vega to end of tarmac road. Walked up the track, not knowing whether we were getting wetter from the rain or from sweat, up to what was to turn out to be Torca de Alvellanas, though Pedro thought it was a new shaft. Pedro, Joe and Richard went down this, the others off to look at other shaft. Despite a promising start and a noticeable inward draught (on a cool day) the cave soon degenerates to a hands-and-knees crawl along a sandstone bed, which lowers. The draught is not obvious here. The place is a bit puzzling - the large shaft near the entrance just changing to the immature shaft of the crawl. No high level way on could be found, and the wet conditions didn't encourage pushing the crawl. On the last exploration the crawl got very low and wet, so perhaps it is worth pushing in dry conditions, perhaps by someone in a wet suit. It may just go into Reñada. Upstream, Richard pushed about 40' of passage (sorry, 12m) which may have been done before. Marked entrance with a yellow tape threaded through rock (in front) and a chiselled 'A' nearby.

A very poor start to Slug's Tours 86. Investigated shaft in dry valley very close to Spear Pot (as explored in '85) also close to shaft explored and accounted above.

Shaft almost as blocked as Liz's botchy during the first few days in France.

Also investigated another interesting "Hoya" further up valley but no passage.

Raised perennial (?) problem of marking shafts.
(he can't spell either)

We suggest numbered fluorescent strips.

What about metal tags fixed with a Hilli gun?

Where are they?

Explored 75' shaft with complete choke at the bottom. This was further down the valley from Alvellanas and on the same side.

MONDAY 14TH JULY 1986 (MORE ILLEGAL CAVING)

We decided to go caving and Steve say can i come an i say yeh e Joe say can I come an i say yeh and Jane say can i come an i say yeh an slug say can i come an i say no 'cos you smell but slug come anyway. So after joe have washed his willie we go to a place where there is a big pile of shit e a lot of rotting animals an slug say this is called risco:-

We went upstream and climbed up a steep boulder chute to an upper gallery and Jane said I want a line on this, and slug climbed up a climb with 2 bolts and Jane said I want a line on this, and we carried on in the roof for a bit and did a traverse and Jane said I want a line on this, and then we got to a really hard bit e Jane said I'm not going over there! (etc) so we went over e decided that slugs upper galleries were only a continuation of the upstream roof passage with lots of phreatic tubes which were pushed along - ~~the~~ ~~not~~ side the main-passage for quite a way. So we come out.

Richard is a lying cunt - Jane.

Richard is a lying cunt - Steve

Nice, well decorated upper series to Risco, maybe 30 m above present floor, mainly above dry oxbow. Well worth a photographic trip with the correct lighting.

P.S. Everyone must go to bed early tonight because Eros arrives early tomorrow morning.

PHIL BIG BACCS PAPPADON PAPPAP
IS COMING TO LEAD US NOT INTO
TEMPTATION.

~~Tuesday~~

15th July 1986

OK NOW TO GO CAVING - PERMIT STARTS!

(But we went caving out of the permit area anyway)

Phil B.B.P.P. arrived horrendously early. After much to-ing and fro-ing and organising of tackle, it was decided to go shaft-bashing up above Ogarrico. The track up hasn't got any better since it was last done several years ago and after all the rolling-Land Rover jokes Joe was relieved to get to the top. The short cave near the track was revisited, and found to be only about 30m long. Next, a small shaft adjacent to the large one descended last time, was investigated by Steve, and found to be only about 10m deep, with no continuation. We were all under the impression that the area was littered with shafts, but all the inviting-looking shakeholes dotted about were found to be just floored with bracken, etc. Some were very deceptive, having very vertical walls and earth floors maybe 10m down, so they appeared to be shafts. After considerable searching, another shaft was found some distance from the first and descended by Steve — The shaft went down to a ledge about 30' down and then into a tube about 90' deep at the bottom it join with a parallel shaft but ended in a completely blocked boulder floor.

We then all made our way back down the track, and to Bar Tomas for a mega-meal of sopa, chuletas patatas fritas and then a fruit salad made up by Mrs Tomas complete with Cointreau. Several bottles of vino washed it all down plus the usual copas. It was then realised that time was getting on, and a retreat was made back to Bar German to find it shut. Disaster! However the snow was open, so back here we went. Our Great Leader then proceeded to buy a big round then kept asking whose round it was thereafter, with the result that everyone drank twice as fast, and of course, got pissed. Some very drunken pool playing took place with the locals and our only recollection of events is from Shug who was ill and wasn't drinking. Woke up next morning fully clothed in pit with screaming hangover and no idea how I had got back (in fact drove back whilst others tried to kill Phil by pushing him out of back of Land Rover but can't remember it) — blame it all on Phil.

AZPILICUETA 17/7/86

Phil, Steve, Jane & Richard

Trip to tackle to cave and check ladders etc left in last year on the route through to Renada. Late start & late exit! All rope pits are now OK & way through to Renada has life-lines on both pits.

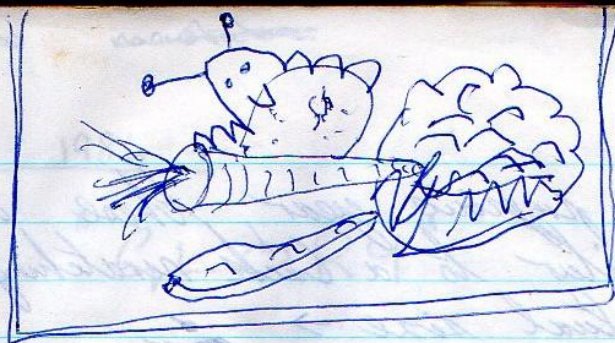
REÑADA 17/7/86

Slug, Colin, Carol, Joe.

In conjunction with the above trip, trip in to meet up at end of Sanatogen. Minor route-finding problems in Sanatogen plus failure of Colin's lamp slowed things down but even so, got to end of Sanatogen (just beyond the hanging rift) before the Azpilicueta team. [Can by-pass the pitch in hanging rift by going down to RHS then doubling back to ledge] Tried to find way up into Azpilicueta, and Slug found original way up via roof tube. He had just decided it was too tight at the 'pipe cleaner' and returned when Phil's whistle was heard. Having met up with the others, the correct way up was shown, and all ascended up to the Main Chamber of Azpilicueta, replacing the lower of the two ladders, whose wires had gone black, with one of the "new" ex-CRO ones, although the new ladder was too short so the replaced ladder was added to the bottom of it.

Having realised the time, a hasty exit was made, and the various ~~parties~~ parties arrived at the Daughter's Bar late by an hour and an hour and a half respectively. Mrs Daughter's was not too pleased! Liz had spend an embarrassing time waiting for us, trying to explain where we all were. Suggest it's not a good idea booking meals for after caving trips. That aren't very short.

Margaret Del Rio



Today the Great God
of Lentils Arrived.
Greetings 7
to OUR LORD

D.H.S.S. EUROPEAN TOUR '86 VEG.

AZPILICUETA II

18/7/86.

TRIP TO SURVEY & SCALE WALL IN POMPEII CHAMBER.

SLUG, VEG, BIG BALLS, DICKY, & STEVEY.

Dear Sir I wish to protest
about the climbing bullshit that
is creeping into this log book.
Yours faithfully, Norbert Castrate.

Super fast drop to end of ropes. Hang dogged last
pitch to really dig that exposure. Nice hang big
balls

Slug & Veg pushed on to Wet Willy Wall. A 5000'
foot slope of mud & calcite spotted by slug
& T.T. when area was originally explored in '85.

Slug lead first hairy pitch to left belay. ~~They~~
Bought Veg up who followed through into
his underpants then led next pitch in a very
mellow manner. Another left belay. Slug
then very coolly with now assembled audience
took crux in an exacting manner and discovered
niles of nothing. Mud, Mud and more Mud right
up to the roof. And mud on the other side.

Bollocks

Slug first on ~~pitch~~ ^{pitch}, with everyone else hanging
on rebelay waiting for him to get off
rope, (possibly due to extra weight of faeces-
laden underpants from earlier climb) then
went out.

Big Balls, Dicky and Stevey re-surveyed a loop
round the main chamber and inspected some

footprints found the previous year, these are very old and look similar to a back scratching-wobble breasted mammoth actual size →

P.S. the animal was one footed.

18/7 Spent good part of afternoon emptying tent of several hundred ants - mostly dead after good zapping with spray bought from Ram-ales. Anybody fancy an ant butty?

18/7. Colin + Carol. - Cueva de Conejo. - Had a look at this cave. - the obvious "railway tunnel" on Rineh above Ozama to see if there was any hope of a good digging location.

Went in the line of "comfortable" exploration (wearing "best" shirt). The whole place seemed very still and dead and full of goat shit. We tried to find draughts in various alcoves without success. The cave didn't really justify the walk up the hill to it.

"O.K. SO I DO A BIT OF THATCHERISM"

"BUT I CAN HANDLE IT."

YOU LOSE YOUR JOB YOUR FRIENDS, YOUR HEALTH

- TORTISES -

REALLY SCREW YOU UP!

(Why, I've always voted Tony - Jane)

~~master~~ ~~master~~
19TH JULY 1986

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"GLORY"

We now have the 4th longest cave in Spain

Phil (Big Balls), Pete (Pedro), Veg (Lentil-God) and
Big Jane (? x a *!) in to Riano.
Slug (Sausage-Breath), Richard (Dick), Steve (Apprentice No 1)
in to Uzueka.

After two hours met at connecting
crawl, at agreed time of 4.30 pm.
A bit of digging at each side saw Veg
thru' into Uzueka, along the passage
now named "The Mastabator Manipulator".
~~Then~~ Then everyone from Uzueka went
into Riano, including Slug who
spent 3/4 hour digging ^{out} the squeeze/
crawl ~~into~~ ~~(MASTABATOR)~~ (MASTOBATOR
MANIPULATOR) to articulated lorry
size (fat git). Then everyone
went out of Riano, and we are
now in the bar!! —

Veg - Dos Tinto Elaborada.

Pablo - Dos "Mil Pesatos.

Veg - D.H.SS.

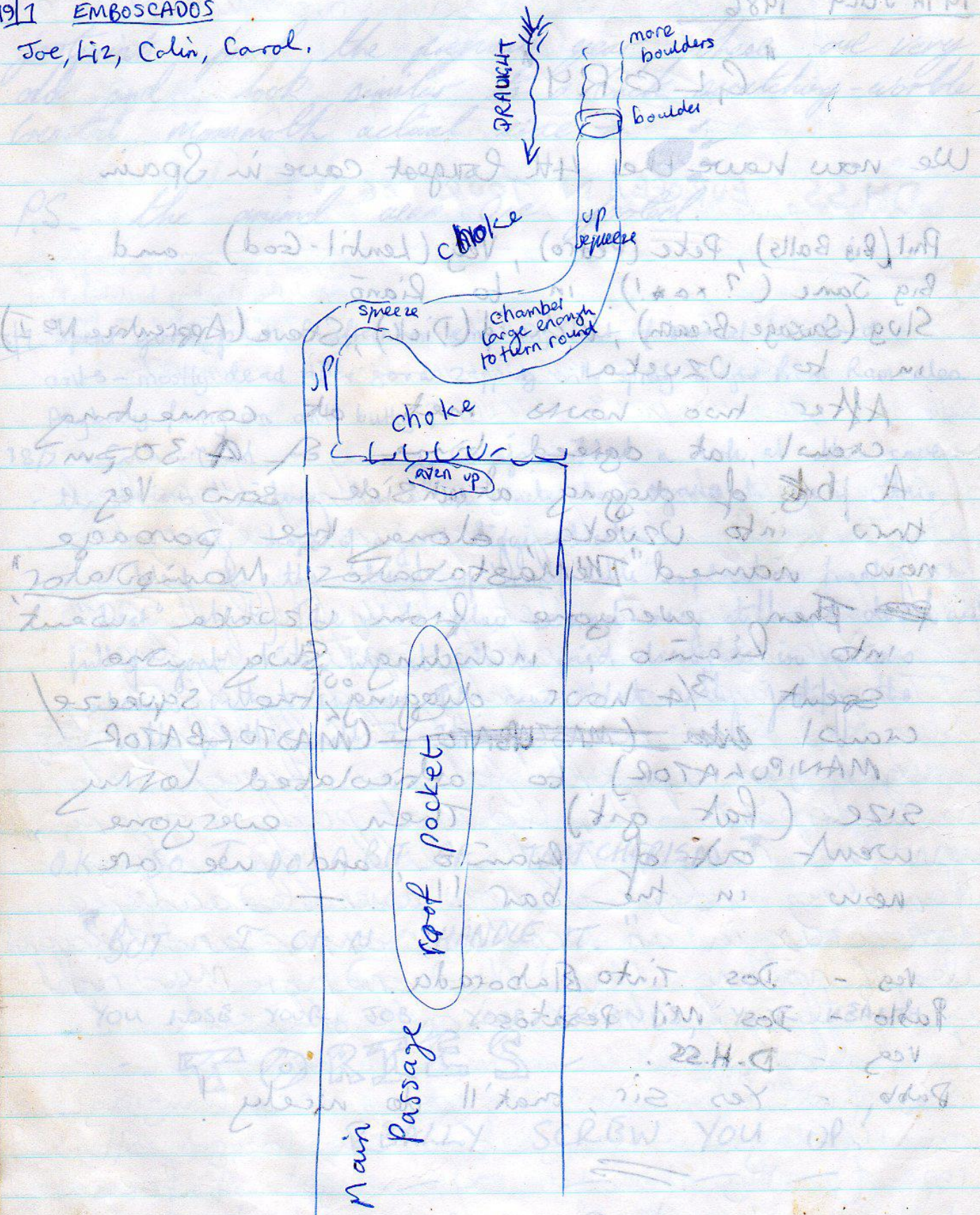
Pablo - Yes Sir, that'll do nicely!

Spot ON

H3 Return of the Ants part 2
Kamikaze ants returned to tent to die for a noble cause - to frighten Liz

19/1 EMBOSCADOS

Joe, Liz, Colin, Carol.



Joe, Liz, Carol & Colin. 19th. July. 86.

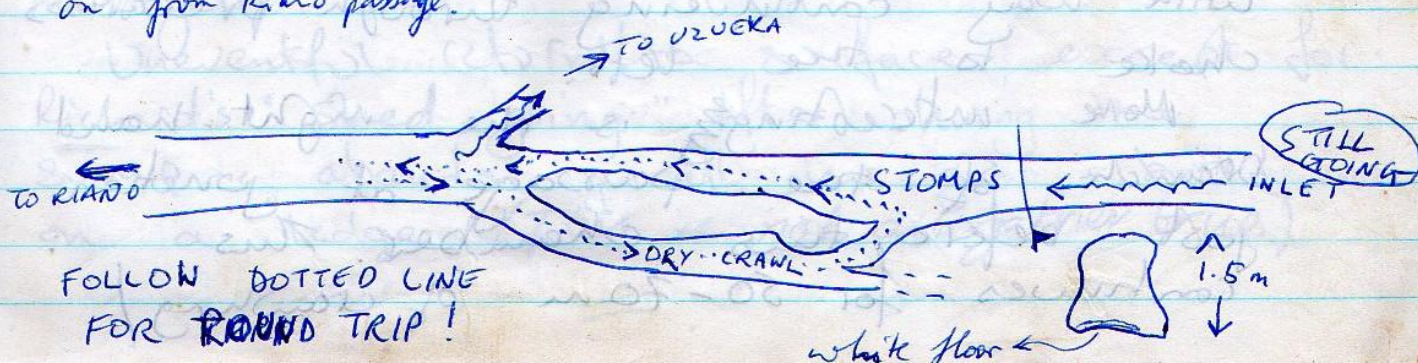
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Went into Emboscados to show Carol the cave drawings and bear scratchings and bear pits. Looked up into all roof pockets, on Sluggo's suggestion, but no further leads on roof extensions. Could only find one cave drawing. At terminal choke, Colin disappeared up steep, disgustingly filthy crawl at LH side, although he could be heard from end of cave. After quite a considerable amount of poking about, he re-emerged to say that it might go. [Lugger did some work in here and it may well be that we were just repeating that]. With the aid of a crowbar, Colin & Joe returned to the job, with Joe confined to the chamber because of the tightness of the next squeeze. The crawl up to this chamber is very grotty, and the LH wall is a mixture of bosses and mud, as Joe found when one rolled out and tried to pin him. Colin squeezed through the squeeze after the chamber and attacked a boulder that was in the way, with the crowbar. After a lot of effort he got it moved part way - The boulder blocks a clear view and access to what appears to be a very tight triangular squeeze beyond, however if ~~it~~ ^{the boulder} can be passed the squeeze can be looked at more thoroughly, and possibly? enlarged with the aid of a hammer and chisel. Progress will require plenty of work but the draught is encouraging -

Noticed that choke is fairly open, but not open enough for human access, upwards. Rocks consist of sandstone. Small debris rounded (no surface debris at all) - must be an inlet, up in sandstone bed above

Uzueka - Riano Trip.

While others made sure of glory - at the "Master Manipulator" Pete went up the dry crawl to the right, finding an inlet passage - exploring some 50m. - and still going. And it fact connects straight on from Riano passage.



20th July/no 1986. CUBA LHOUBA (BIGGO).

Phil, Steve, Richard + Veg.

Intended to go into large shaft in Biggo beyond sump to complete survey. Uneventful trip to sump. Phil + Steve free-dive. Veg + Richard with a bottle. As we 'progress thro' ~~some~~ choke on far side of the sump I ask Phil if he has got the surveying gear. "Yes it's here in this B.D.H. container" he said. "Oh I've left the tape" He suddenly exclaimed, his face a mixture of disappointment and glee! "Well, we'll just have to go exploring" ~~we~~ everyone shouted. (This is a genuine and honest account).

We went up the main drag examining the inlets, most notable were: -

- 1.) Inlet on left approx. 100 m before the Rhinoceros. Veg + Richard enter phreatic tunnel, with moist muddy floor. Passage ~~is~~ 1 m high on average, interspersed with crawling and walking. A no of side passages unchecked. Obvious way on leads to large chamber, with way continuing through precarious choke to the left.

More interesting is the right-hand branch of the passage at junction just before this chamber. This continues for 50-70 m of crawling/

walking to further junction. BOTH WAYS
STILL GOING.

In places the passage draughts (inwards) very strongly, combined with the moist mud, and small insects in the mud suggest a possible surface connect.

Although unsurveyed, the passage felt to be heading away from the main drag. $\approx 300 - 400m$ of passage - still going. MUST RETURN.

Phil + Steve spotted large tube coming in 2/3 half way up the right hand side wall. This was thought to be an elbow back to the main drag so using the 2 man hungarian lift method Steve got in and walked down. Phil went down the main drag and we met near the Rhinoceros. There was a junction in the elbow and we followed it for a fair way to two low mud beddings. Paced the passage out at around 400m and a compass heading ~~of~~ north. Possible push at the end.

Inlets beyond Rhinoceros have not been investigated.

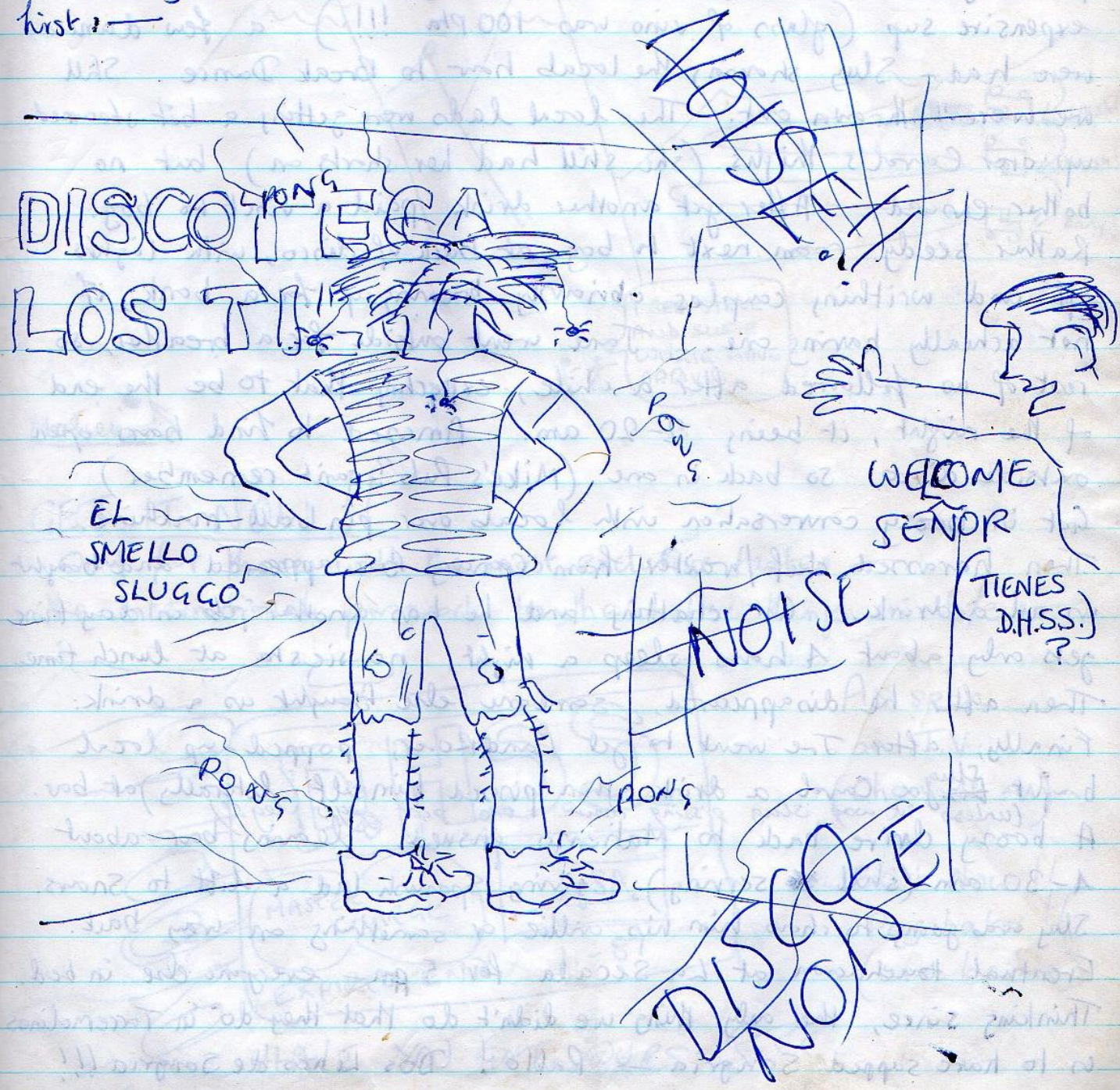
Uneventful return to surface, except for Richard's "Shed-going" after diving the sump - abandoning all his gear + bottle on a ledge. (This is not altogether true)

19/1. Whilst Biggo party off underground, Pedro, Colin, Carol, Tre, Jane, Slug, Liz up to Cacarrueso. Spent all afternoon digging out entrance, totally choked with timber from tree trunks down to twigs and leaf mould. Colin did sterling work in bottom of hole digging out festering mess with bare hands, interspersed with bones (of dog?). Gave up at 6 pm with entrance not yet completely open - needs another go at it - problem is shutting bulky twigs & leafmould - suggest next diggers take a big plastic bag or old dustbin, etc.

20/1 The English Abroad or Sunday Night In Ranales

Whilst the intrepid Biggo Team were getting more passage, the mere mortals left over, decided to go to Ranales for a night out. Colin, Carol, Tre, Liz, Slug, Jane (Nice couples night out) over to Canary Bar for meal. (Have to re-name the place as no canary now for 2 years) Pleasant meal, interrupted by distinct orange glow seen reflected on ceiling, plus slightly concerned look on diner's face, however, no sign of any reaction from rest of bar/restaurant. When the chef/waiter had not appeared for a while, and our order for cafe's & copas could not be taken, decided to look for him in kitchen. Looked rather harassed, and explained that had just had a fire in kitchen, ~~then~~ pointing to blackened wall and ceiling. Eventually completed meal, then went to bar across road from phone box. Decided to do bar crawl, so down to the cerviceria in new bar block. Slightly expensive presian San Miguel, went outside and made first mistake - sat in chairs ^{by} outside next bar. Colin & Carol came down from first bar, ^(ie outside phone box) and pulled across chairs from bar where had purchased beer. Next thing, bar owner appeared and demanded his chairs back. By now,

had got beers in from the bar to whom the chairs belonged that we were sitting ~~on~~ on - then the owner from the cerviceria came across (again) and wanted to know where the beers we were drinking sitting at his rival's table, had come from. Having smoothed all that over, Carol thought (quite rightly) that the whole sketch was ridiculous so started scrapping the chairs over from ~~one~~ bar to the other until the bar owner saw us, whereupon we moved to the next bar. It was then decided that we should make a try for the Discoteca Los Tilos. Slug being his usually well-dressed self, it was decided to send him in first: —



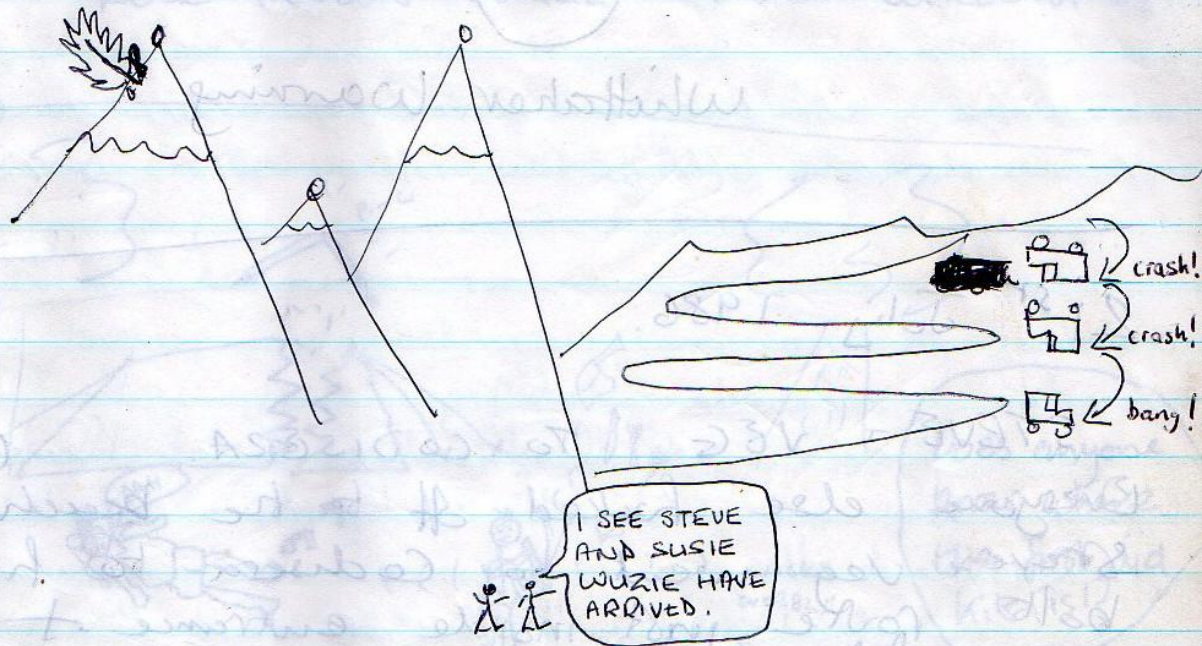
We reckoned he had no chance whatsoever, well, he wouldn't get through the door of any town centre pub in Bolton. However, in he walked, free, ~~so~~ so the rest of us followed. The disco was pretty average, like one anywhere — low ceiling, noisy, smoky. The similarity with discos back home was reinforced when the bar was approached and a bottle of San Miguel (costing 50 pta in Germany) cost 200 pta !!!! SHOCK! HORROR! The only consolation being that it hadn't cost anything to get in — plus they weren't exactly fussy over who they let in. After an expensive sup (glass of vino was 100 pta !!!) a few dances were had — Slug showing the locals how to Break Dance. Still we weren't thrown out. The local lads were getting a bit steamed-up over Carol's thighs (she still had her shorts on) but no bother ensued. After yet another drink paid a visit to bog. Rather seedy room next to bog, at back of disco, with lights off and writhing couples obviously brewing up for a bonk, if not actually having one. Jane went outside for a breather, so rest of us followed after a while, expecting that to be the end of the night, it being 2-20 am. Amazed to find bars open outside disco, so back in one (Mike's Pub? can't remember) Got in boozy conversation with locals over pin ball machine. Then harassed chef/waiter from Canary Bar appeared and bought us all a drink. Got chatting and he has another job in day time gets only about 4 hours sleep a night, no siesta at lunch time. Then after he disappeared, someone else bought us a drink. Finally, after Joe went to get LandRover, popped-up local bought ~~for~~ ^{Slug} Carol a drink then pissed himself (literally) at bar. ^(unless it was slug pissing down the poor guy's leg!!) A boozy drive back to Mahienzo ensued, leaving bar about 4-30 am (still ~~is~~ serving), giving Spanish lad a lift to Snars. Slug was going to show him his willie or something on way back. Eventual touchdown at La Secada for 5 pm — everyone else in bed. Thinking since, the only thing we didn't do that they do in Torremolinos is to have sapped Sangria — Pablo! Dos Litros de Sangria!!!

WRY

COMMENT

(by the Torso from Newcastle)

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Martinez

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on T.V.
(Channel 4)

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(and before)

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Whittaker Warming

21st July 1986.

STEVE + VEG To CODISERA.

Everyone else fucked off to the beach ^{there}
Steve + Veg went to Codisera to finish ^{cod were 1 prayer + more sent}
bolt route just inside entrance + failed
miserably cos they ate too
many ^{plikes} ice-creams afore they
went.

Quote from Slug: "I'd rather have a frontal lobotomy than Jane's
bum shored in front of me"

STEVE + VEG CODISERA. ("ROCK HUDSON WALK")

Everyone else fucked off to the beach, S+V
went to finish bolt-route inside entrance
of Codisera.

Followed bolts up to previous finish,
although one bolt started slipping off +
others were ^{most} to fuck.

Failed to get beneath ledge, before
enthusiasm waned. Rock beyond is

v. loose & chossy, it would appear that best line is to traverse left & upwards onto the ledge. Passage can be seen to right though there is much fill.

Ladders & line in place. Bolt kit & pegs at top of ladder. Krabs needed for runners. Named "Rock HUDSON WALL" - due amount of aid.



MR TACT & DIPLOMACY

22/1 PHIL, SLUG. AZ PILECUATA

SURVEYED MAIN DRAG AGAIN AND ^{NEW} SIDE PASSAGE FOR ON ~~RIGHT~~ LEFT JUST DOWN SLOPE FROM ~~VALLEY~~ ^{Pompeii} CHAMBER. COFFIN LEVELS NOT VERY INTERESTING. CALLED IT. WOBLER PASSAGE INTERESTING% IN COFFIN LEVELS NEAR GIGA

HALL TRIED SMOKE TEST (SET FIRE TO WELLS)
TO SEE IF THERE WAS A DRAUGHT. AT FIRST
NO DRAUGHT SEEN (SMOKE JUST HUNG THERE
MAKING EYES SMART) THEN AFTER A FEW MINUTES
A DRAUGHT PICKED UP AND BLEW SMOKE AWAY
THEN IT DIED DOWN AGAIN.

CLIMBED UP LOOSE SLOPE AT END OF LEVELS
INTO LARGE CHAMBER. NO WAYS ON

22/7

Resaca - Short Trip.

Colin. Card followed 'A' team to start of Sanctogen
passage then spent awhile taking photographs in Stuffed Rock Passage
and blood alley.

Towards the end of the trip Colin had the usual problem
of a defective carbide light but managed to get out on the last
glimmer of the spare electric torch.

Tuesday 22/7 3rd Azpilicueba - Reñada Connection

Stere, Richard, Veg, Joe.

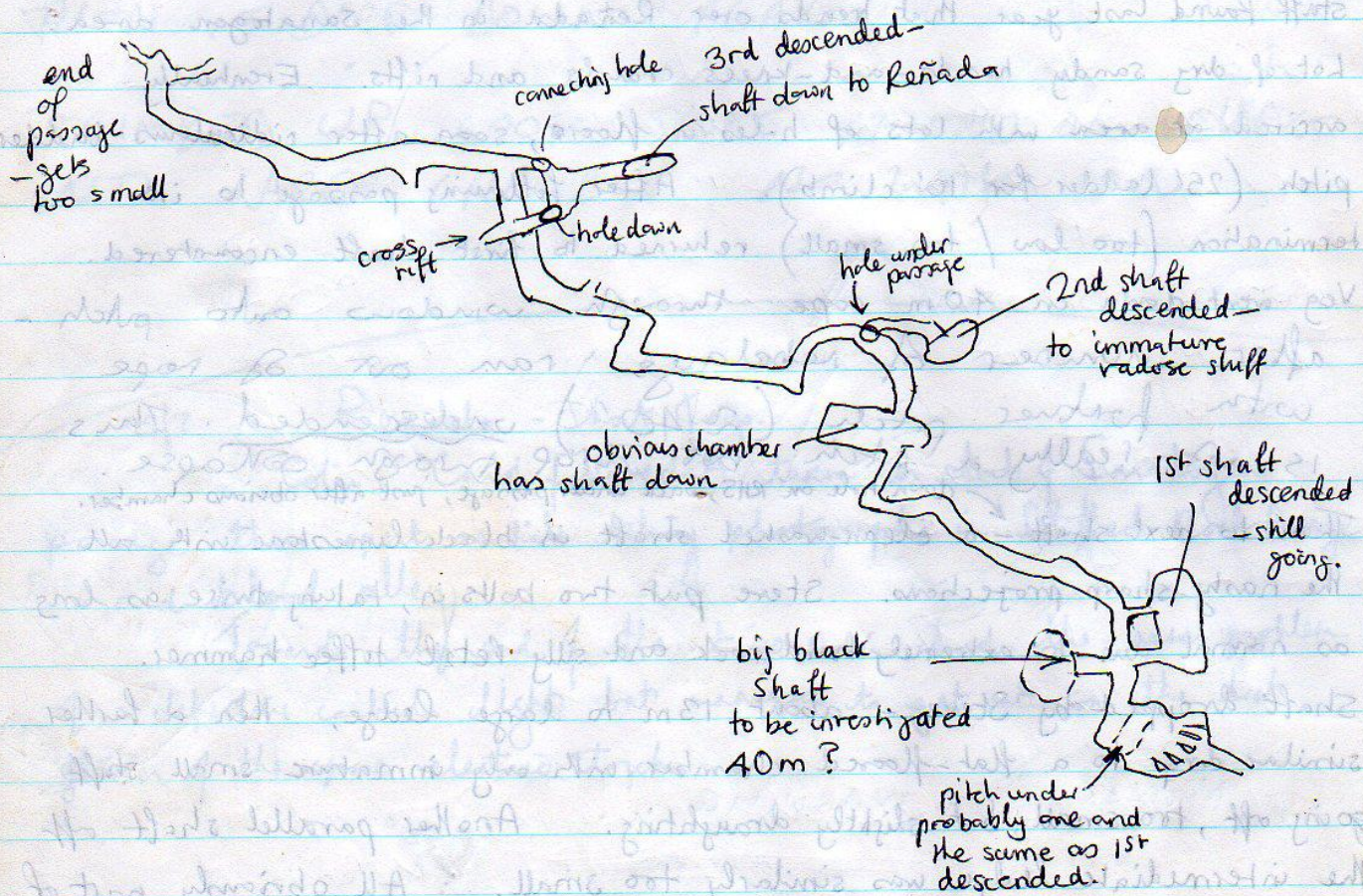
In through Reñada, taking Colin & Carol as far as start of Sanatogen. Noticed Blowhole much drier than on the 17th. Quick trip to Azpilicueba Main Chamber - usual syndrome noticed of cave getting much shorter each time it is done. Then, after removing old traverse line, up into stuff found last year that trends over Reñada in the Sanatogen area. Lot of dry sandy hands - and - knees crawls and riffs. Eventually arrived at area with lots of holes in floors, soon after ridiculous ladder pitch (25' ladder for 10' climb). After following passage to its termination (too low / too small) returned to first shaft encountered.

Veg went down on 40 m rope through window onto pitch - after number of rebelayes ran out of rope with further pitch ($\approx 40''$) underended. This is not really a pitch but drop through collapse down hole on RHS, back under passage, just after obvious chamber.

Then to next shaft - a clean-washed shaft in black limestone with all the nasty sharp projections. Stere put two bolts in, taking twice as long as normal due to extremely hard rock and silly Petzl toffee hammer. Shaft dropped by Stere - about 13m to large ledge, then a further similar drop to a flat-floored chamber with only immature small stuff going off, too small, but slightly draughting. Another parallel shaft off the intermediate ledge was similarly too small. All obviously part of the modern vadose stuff. Next to hole going down off to RHS of bottom of cross rift reached near end of passage. Hole coated with the usual candy-floss calcite (parts of passage quite pretty) which is lethally slippery, having clay underneath. Hole rigged, it being expected to be a long ramp below. Stere went down, re-belaying to eyehole, and "ramp" turned into a shaft down about 30 m into chamber with several footprints visible. Breakdown chamber, with passage leading to another, similar, chamber. Other way a passage led to area Stere recognised as looked at last year, near area of "Zeppelin hangers" off further reaches of Shifted Monk Passage. Rope left rigged to enable definite tie-up to be made another day. (Rope extremely abrasive - chews racks up a treat) Looked at another

shaft just near the first one descended - huge black shaft going both up and down, very vertical walls, fluted, reminiscent of a mine shaft. Dossers dropped whirr down very satisfyingly. Supposed 40m deep. Other shafts also noted for another visit. A fairly rapid exit was then made, hitting Bar German for 11-30 pm.

Extract from survey:-



Wed. 23rd? July 1986

Richard & Jane. Codisera

Up bolt ladder to previous high point placed peg & bolt to gain chassy ledge. Another peg & tape sling to place another fairly good bolt and leave 2-3 more bolts to passage going off to left. Not too promising.

Very good lead.

Dissatisfied first section did not go free. This section was obviously crux. VS. A2. (lifeline rubbing badly.)

Mega Trip to Cueva Del Agua.

Colin managed to lose his carbide jet before trip even began so we were reduced to one carbide light plus failing bicycle-lamp. Carbide light flickered like a disco-light and then plunged into darkness every 60secs. Hence it took 1 hour to reach a point where it only took us 10 mins. to return from (Colin lost his way in darkness). Carol enjoyed her swim but then found that Colin had managed to soak all her dry gear with a bottle of water. Being chased by dogs was an apt ending to a very successful trip!!* Guess who's not going along with Colin any more?? slow-worm is a mere understatement.

P.S. Colin also took a ladder - not for pitches - but to act as a prickler??*

P.D. Colin is donating his carbide-lamp to Hettienzo expedition - but please can someone exchange it for a white stick?

Azpilicweta to Peñada II Wed 23rd July 1986.

Shaggy Steve + Veg.

Quick trip down Azpilicweta; a small amount of route finding difficulty just before Giga Hall. Drop down Giga Hall on extremely mangy rope into Peñada II. V. enjoyable trip thru R II up to terminal chokes. No apparent way on ~~down~~ Left Hand Side choke or passage up on LHS. before terminal zone.

Upto R.H.S. choke seemed extremely promising.

1) At top of choke is small hole thru' boulders. Where chamber is visible. Probably possible to get boulders out on rope. (Steve)

2) On L.H.S. half-way up choke is climb down into chamber, with a no. of alcoves. Directly opp. way in is a large boulder standing at 70° , with small pneumatic passage behind. This leads to a maze of passages in clean limestone with "cocaine" on the floor. There are a number of 3-way junctions which all look the same - some of these have been pushed to a conclusion, but others have not. The maze straightens in a number of places and NEEDS LOOKING AT AGAIN. (~~It is~~ possible (veg).)

Quick trip out from end two' Azp. + Steve was ~~only~~ ^{only} I have late for his meal of slaughtered veal.

23/7/86. MOSTATO, Jimmy, Slug,
Germahine, Big Nose.

Trip into Mostato to rig cave
and push and survey ~~at~~ end of
Hedgehog crawl. However we should
have known better than to trust
Slugs tackle organising. After leaving
our best ladder dangling 25' above
foot of the ~~second~~ third pitch, we
decided to have a look at
choke at the end of the upper
drag. Waited a while in here to
no avail then on way out noticed
an ascending hole above the
choke which will require bolting.

24/7/86. MOSTATO, George, Howard, Dave
Big Nose.

Trip to bolt to passage above
choke - That was the intention
but reality (as usual) proved different.
The wall up to the passage (230'
above) is composed mainly of thick
slightly tougher than moor milk stuff
(to give it its geological name) which
wouldn't have made bolt tricks
very safe. Hence will need scaling
picks (This opinion is held by the
author anyone who disagrees can
~~pass off~~ bolt it if they want)
Very disappointing, however
we looked around a few holes in boulders
continued on 2 pages.

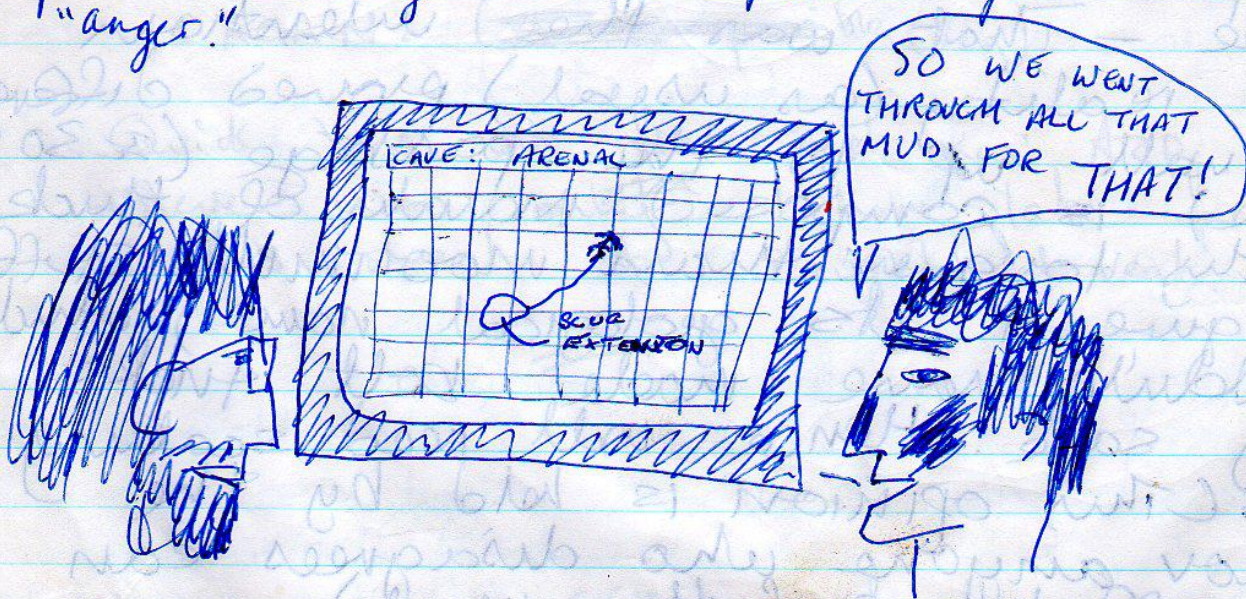
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THERE NOW FOLLOWS A SHORT
INTERLUDE

(If you're interested in Mostajo and glory, turn over the next page.)

24 July : Cueva Arenal
(Slug, Jane and Pete)

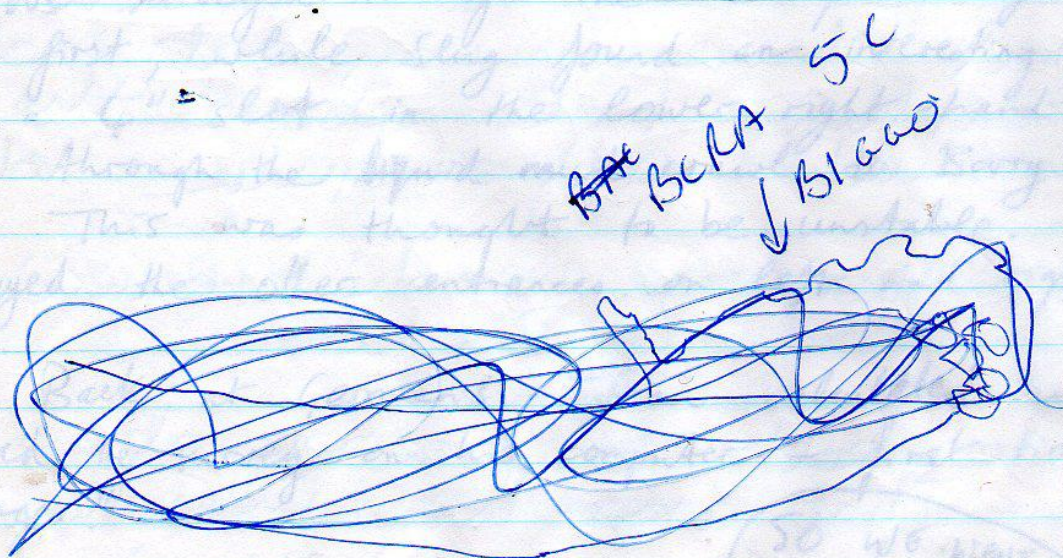
We surveyed through the nicer parts of the cave first, while Slug found an 'interesting dig' - at a 4" slot in the lower right-hand passage. Then through the liquid mud crawl to Berry Davies' dig. This was thought to be unstable. Also surveyed the other entrances on left and right of cave.

Back at German's Juan calculated and printed the survey on his computer - first time in "anger."



10/10/10

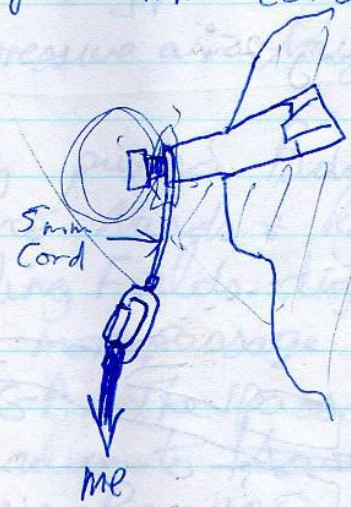
on way out. ~~the~~ One led to 3200'
of dry passage leading (at a guess)
under the choke - This ends in
various sandy and or bouldery chokes
and still needs surveying.
The other, more promising lead was
a 10' climb down, a wiggle past a
boulder to a black hole above what
seems to be a large passage. As
yet this is not big enough to get
through - But will be - everlasting
glory awaits the brave.



24th July 1986 (25th Nov)

Richard & Sarah

Finished bolt route in codsersa with 1 bolt driver & wedge, + a chossy peg. Gained phreatic tube/^{pocket}~~passage~~ which went (for 30ft to sandy choke) I was very frightened on the way down as sarah lowered me of a piece of 5mm cord & v. chossy bolt.



July 25th 1986

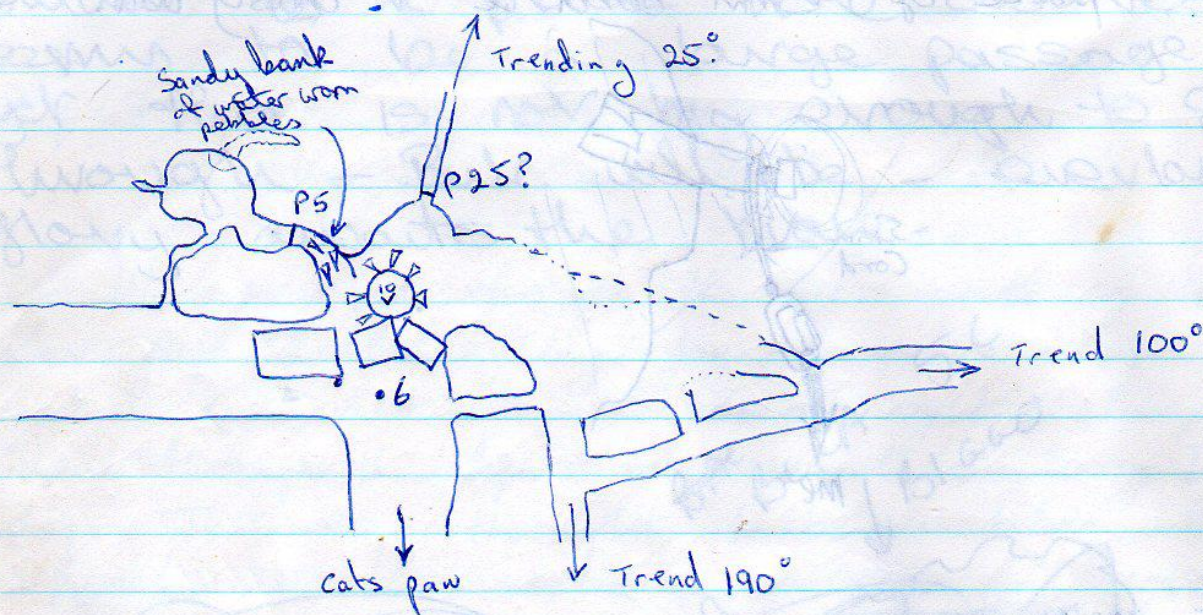
RIANO 1 Grouel, Jane, Ian, Simon, Sarah

Went to end of northern branch of last year's extension. From large chamber took left hand exit up a sandy bank. This was then descended into a smaller chamber with two exits. Left hand hole returned to passage near Sorney station six. Right hand hole closed down but at times appeared to be draughting. Returned to large chamber, moved round wall to next exit. Grouel found a rift, ~~the~~ ^{preparing} at 25°

Rift was 5m wide and 25→30m deep, could see ~~along~~ along 30m. Gave good echo, and water could be heard splashing about. ~~Put~~ Put ladder down, but could only get half way before it ran out, take two extra to ensure reaching bottom.

Meanwhile Ian had continued around chamber to ~~the~~ move exits on right hand wall (S.E. corner). Complex interconnections of many passages some opening back into chamber, some into

other passages. Cross section was typically 10m wide by 15→20m high, with larger bits now and then. As were running close on carbide walked around these passages for 15 minutes then turned for home. Warning to surveyors will be many interconnections, so mark and number stations with cone. ~~White~~.



When wandering about in chamber noticed a large 10m diameter tube heading off from above station six. Did not attempt to enter it, scaling poles may be required.

Ian went down to bottom of hole in chamber (accompanied by much crashing of boulders) said no way on. Floor would be of comparable depth to right floor.

Come back home and kind us a pleasanter entrance series and all will be forgiven!!!

25/1/88 Biggo trip.

PHIL PAPPARD B.B., JOHN BIGNOSE, STEVIE, DICKY, SLUG.

SURVEYING TRIP TO SURVEY SIDE PASSAGES IN ~~SECOND~~ FIRST CHOKE AFTER SUMP, SIDE PASSAGES AND PASSAGE AT END OF MAIN DRAG.

Quick journey in. Only problem in sump was one bottle was blasting out high pressure air straight into gag. Disconcerting!

Steve, Slug and Dicky pushed Ridding Passage which went for 400m of NICE hands & knees crawling and stooping to the ~~new~~ Killing Fields dig. Steve squeezed and dug through to more passage and a nice chamber. The draught is MEGA. The passage is south of the known system and is heading to ~~there~~ Nowhere land.

RIDDING PASSAGE.

Phil was boring and only surveyed ~~known~~ passage and ~~wasn't~~ complained at us drinking all the cup-a-soups and coffee and refused to let Slug have a bottle through the sump.

1 hour 10 minutes out from brew station to entrance.

Sump is an easy free Dive!!!

Only 3 people are members of the exclusive Biggo Free Dives Club.
Ego Trip!!!!

25/7/86 Molajo dig. Pet. & Jimmy

Removed rock to triangular squeeze through boulders need hammer and chisel. Could see large chamber other side of squeeze.

ARENAL 26/7/86 Steve, Slug.

This trip was physiotherapeutic to do something down a cave but with not much effort as we were feeling lousy. We went down the main right-hand branch ~~to~~ to the end where Shuggo had been digging before. He then started work on this 2" wide crack in the floor and I could see that it was bringing back fond memories for him. He then realised that I was there and pointed to a boulder choke under an arch and asked me to look there. After removing a bigish boulder it began to look promising and he joined me in the dig after a time. He volunteered to have a go because I had just made a quick exit through being a little over zealous eventually after slug spilling his pants we got into a chamber with two very small chokes drafting and no easy way on. At that moment slug left me in the chamber and went back to his crack for some moral comfort and soon after we retired to the bar.

ROCK DANCER

I saw a sun etched figure
Hanging in the sky,
A glimpse of brilliant yellow
And a flash of sequined thigh

The torso and the bicep
Arched against the rock,
The surge into the heavens
As the fingers interlock

Jamming up the overhang
In a huge aerobic burn,
With a rainbow for a harness
And a neatly powdered stern

A fireball is unfolding
Reaching for the crest,
A stream of molten movements
In a gossamistic vest

Plié in the zenith,
Dextrose in the guts,
Finger tipping Megastar
Popping speedy nuts.

Chas. Perrett.

AGED 33 1/2

CAVE STUMBLER

ISAW A MUD STAINED FIGURE
HANGING FROM A LADDER
A GIMPSE OF GASHED SUIT
A FLASH OF BOLLOCKS

THE GUT AND THE FLAG
JAMMED INTO SQUEEZES
THE SURGE INTO THE PANTS
HIS ARSEHOLE EASES

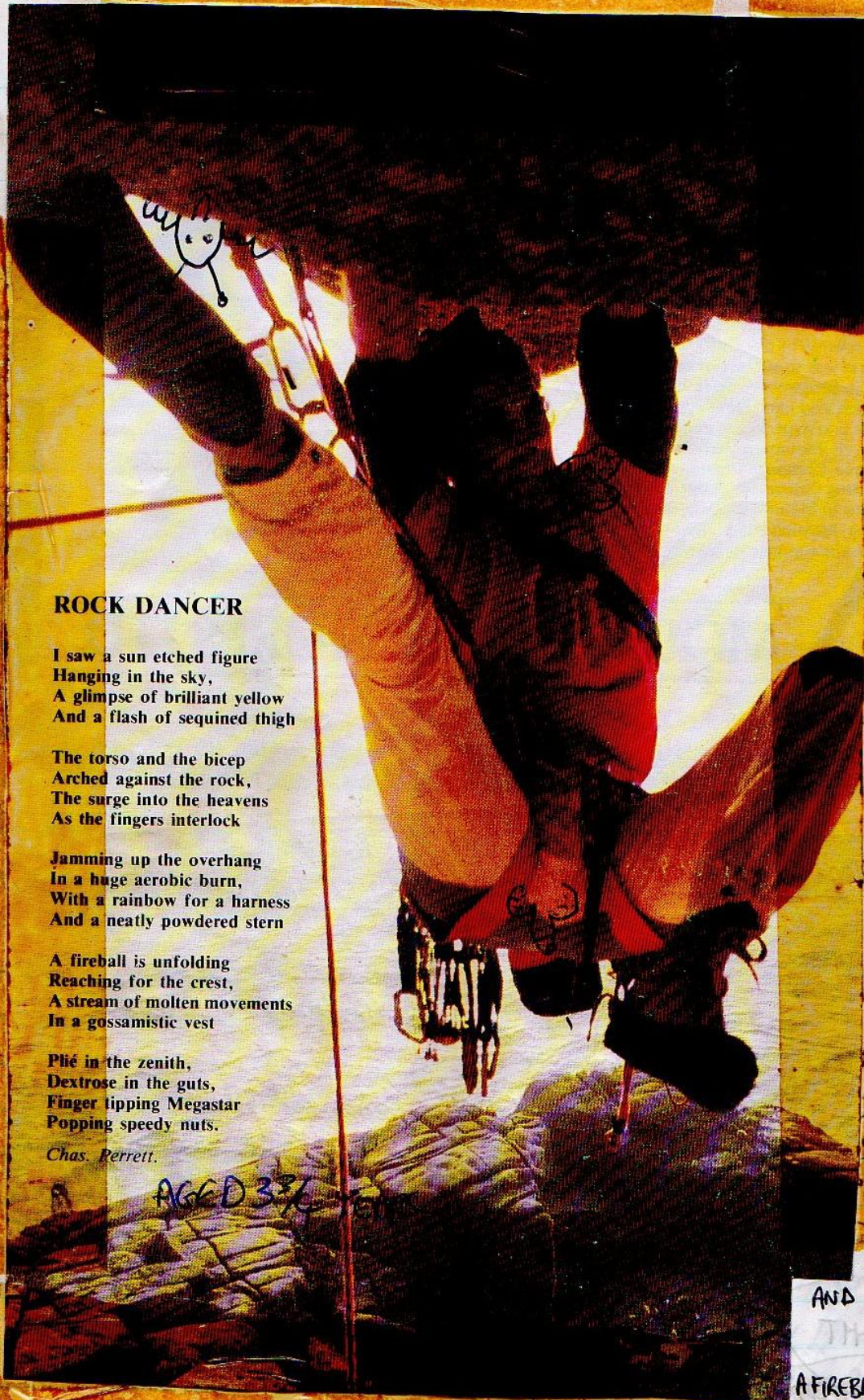
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THE SWEAT BEGINS TO RUN

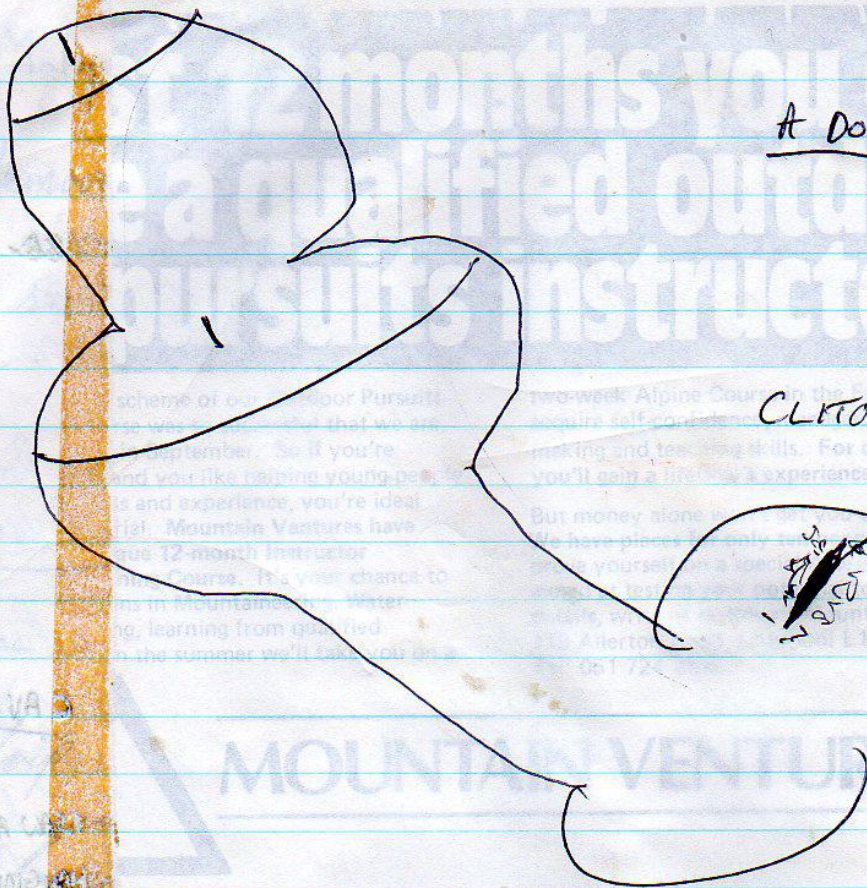
WITH A TAPE SING FOR A
HARNES
AND THE MARLION'S BEEN LEFT
UNDONE

A FIREBALL IS UNFOLDING
FROM OUR MERO'S HAT
A STREAM OF MOLTEN CARBIDE
WHAT A STUPID PRATT

WOBBLING IN DEPTHS
SAN MIGUEL IN GUTS
BULL-SHITTING MEGASTAR
DESERVES SPRINGING UP BY NUTS

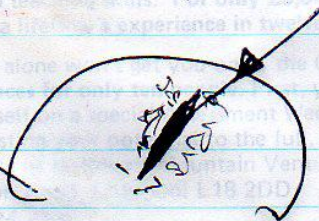
Shaggy Sto X SLUGGO
29 3/4 THE TRVELY
ILLITERATE!





A DOUBLE BELLENDER

CLITORIS CORNER



NOW THE PROPER SURVEY.

FUTURE DIGS ?!!*

PHIL-YR-PANTS CHAMBER

REACTIONS OF A WHELK DIG

2" SLOT IN FLOOR
BEDDING VISIBLE BELOW

ANOTHER
CHOKE

END OF RIGHT HAND
BRANCH OF ARENAL

HOWLING
DRAUGHT

WAS NICE CLEAN
WASHED PHREATIC
TUBE IN BLACK
LIME STONE.

26TH JULY Jane, Grovel, Sarah

- 583 Draughting (inward) hole. Small rift, 10ft deep. Requires crowbar.
 $D=3$
- 584 Circular collapse. Small hole entered, ~~right~~^{left} blocked by boulders. No draught.
 $d=5m$
- 585 Small chamber. Short tube to small chamber 10ft wide. Very old stal.
 $L=6m$
- 586 Shaft approx 100ft needs to be descended
- 587 12ft deep choked rift. No draught. Small hole further 10ft deeper.
 $D=4m$
- 588 20ft shaft choked at bottom. No draught.
- 589 Rift at edge of depression. 2ft wide. 30ft deep. Boulder filled. No draught.
↑
BORING!!!
- 590 TIGHT RIFT WITH CONCEALED ENTRANCE DUE TO HEAVY SHRUB GROWTH, JUST BELOW NAVAL DEPRESSION. THIS CAN ALL BE FOUND IN THE TWO TITTY REGION. Downstream leads to uro-genital crawl. Upstream to Ovary Aven. Becomes too tight with funny round boulders falling out of roof every month. THIS WHOLE SYSTEM BECOMES INFILLED WITH WHAT LOOKS LIKE TREE DEADS AT IRREGULAR INTERVALS.

HE MEANS WILLES

BIG BALLS- STEVIE KN
ONLY, PEA
WHERE HAS ALL T
W / M

10:00 AM

IN BAR

DB OFF - SCUGGO

WFF IN BAR

HE DRINKERS GONE?

PS

26th July Mostajo J Palmer, Geraldine, Geordie, Howard Brook

Try to open up draughting dig on L.H. side of main passage $\approx 100m$ from final boulder choke.

A couple of hours of rock sculpturing with lump hammer + chisel enabled squeeze in boulders to be enlarged. Climb down of $\approx 10'$ onto loose boulders at at one end of large chamber (70' diameter 50' high)

In floor of chamber is pit of $\approx 40'$? as yet undescended). Across chamber ~~back~~ and up a steep mud covered climb is a window onto a clean washed shaft of depth $\approx 100'$ - the aven above the window being a least 100' high - good Juniper Gulf stuff! Pit not yet descended but very promising!

At lowest point of chamber slope leads to T junction of phreatic tube (20' diameter at smallest point), well decorated. Turning left (up slope) at T leads after 100' to large X rift chamber which eventually closes down in well decorated alcove. Some holes in floor in small ante chamber appear to drop to cleanwashed canyon passage. (Need to be descended)

Right at T junction crosses another hole in floor ^{forming} to clean canyon(?). Water running in here - a possible wet pit ?? (the first in Mostajo!!!). Across the hole for 40' to mud encrusted ledge - climb down $\approx 12'$ (rope necessary) to complex chamber which appears to close down in several directions although climb up at far end may lead to inlet passage.

24th July Big Steve, Sugie Hoogie, Mike June, Neil and Monty arrive with slightly different multi-colored Mexican Maquia. Brought with us Photos from Mexican to Slug, Quake, Wren, Mary Slug, and you see "Beet Man" to "Ginger" Quake 2 "York" Mary Slug "Mike" with rare Orange Curlew Heider for out to do with right "penguin" Quake 2.

27 July

Yes folks the drunkards have arrived at last!
Return after a hard day tramping the hills to find las
Inglesis niñas absolutely flat on their backs and only
7 in the evening!

A dove ~~there~~ warning Terry is
on his way, last sighted on Channel Cherry!

27th July.

Cruz Uruada area. - shaft dipping. XAM? Juan, Sarah, Grov, Jane,
Jimmy later.

1494. 6m deep choked shaft, Belay required.

586 50' Pitch, 25 caliche/gravel slope. 10' Climb down in bottom. Boulders choke floor, no draught. Second shaft to left in same entrance, 20 ft down to boulders ramp blocks in floor. Stones can be thrown through slot into previous shaft.

590. Small hab on side of tree filled depression 9m to
sloping ledge 3m to choked floor. No draught.

591. Shake hole behind 586, 2 small holes top one 15 ft continued rock but one

27th July Malaya Trip. - Richard & John.

went to new stuff, down a pitch, Rope not long enough. 50m+. Down another about 25m through immature limestone to calcite floor, way on 3" x 6". Surveyed rest of passages found on 26th about 250m. Wandering why such a big space has been left for such an insignificant little trip, when the REAL MEN were on this 2/3 of a page trip. Blah, Blah, Blah, ... Found another 50' pitch on way out. 3 pitches still to descend plus a bigger rope (50' bigger) on the main pitch. This doesn't look so good now - seems

27th July Biggo - Caravero Trip.

to be getting into the Matzenzo black limestone, immature, active, fuck off cave, passage still needs attention - ladder still on squeeze thru to new stuff.

Phil, Steve, Sling - surveying 'Caravero' area and set off smoke bomb which is not seen in Caravero by Pete, Ian and Steve Simon.

REAL, REAL MAN'S TRIP.

Wimps - KEEP OUT 27 JULY 86

Fast trip man! to SMACK boulder choke. ABSOLUTLEY

HORRENDOUS. SERIOUS WARNINGS BE VERY CAREFUL IN BOULDER CHOKES. BOULDERS ~~NAMED~~ NAMED ELSIE, JIM, & FRED ~~ARE~~ ARE O.K. BOULDERS. REST ARE BASTARDS.

OVER VERY NICE PASSAGES - THE COKE RUN - TO ANOTHER CHOKER: THE POSTER. AN O.K. CHOKER.

DOWN SLOPE ON LEFT TO THE SWEET SHOP. FULL OF SURPRISES, DRAFTS EVERYWHERE AND STRONG CREAMS EVERYWHERE. HALFWAY DOWN SLOPE ON RIGHT, SURVEY STATION. DOWN TO CRAWL CHUCKED ROCKS DRAIN TESTER INTO DRAIN TESTER CRAWL. SMOKE WAS WHISKED AWAY AT ONE HELL OF A LICK.

591 continued deep sloping rift choked with boulders. Lower hole is slot entrance 6ft drop, small chamber turns right going below other hole. Light contact. Lump hammered obstruction but couldn't get further can see 6' diggable. Draughts inwards.

592 3m deep Choked.

593 3m climb down onto boulders with ~~the~~ tight rift down the side. 10 m deep undesended.

594 Steep sided depression. Boulder bridge. 4 m down into boulders floored chamber

595 3m pitch to floor with choke 3m deep rift going at bar 3m. No way on. Length 5m.

596 Actually shaft no. 66 but numbered 596.

Steve went to bed at 1.48pm, he said the trip down Biggs was too much for him.

★ FEELING VERY SMUG. WE WENT AND FILLED OUR PANTS AGAIN IN SMACK BOULDER CHOKES. 1 HOUR 45MINS OUT FROM DRAIN TESTER CRAWL.

O.K. SO, I DO A BOULDER CHOKER, BUT I CAN HANDLE IT.

YOU LOSE YOUR FRIENDS, YOUR LEGS, YOUR LIFE. BOULDER CHOKES REALLY SQUASH YOU FLAT!

SIETE ERRORES



N.H.S.
THAT WILL
DO NICELY
SIR!

N.H.S.

MASTER CARD

28th July Penny's Cave
Big Steve, Monty, JJ, Neil

Hot carry to sump pool with 3 sets of gear. Neil into sump with twin sets to find that dive is only 10m to rift. Have to debilitate in sump pool and climb up narrow rift to reach small eyehole. This drops into strongly draughting passage back in line with main passage. Way on could be seen beyond a diggable constriction but time was running short so with steaks waiting at the tent we bugged off out. Gear left in for an early return to certain GLORY!

415 Sorel, ~~the~~ Jimmy, Ian, Simon.

Went for a good ~~poke~~ poke around in 415 to find the way on. Found a second shaft up tube which ~~is~~ was called Liz's bit. Approx 100', clean washed, with good draught emitting. Has to be gone down, as can't confirm that is same shaft as descended last year. Also near end found howling gale coming out of 6" by 1ft from dubious looking boulder pile. Only digable by Bolton expendable. Also had dig in and around end, but after much work nothing.

Look out it's the
list from Blackburn.

Steve (Big) set fire to his
hand as it seemed like a good
idea. *at the time.*

STEVE DOES A GOOD DOG IMPRESSION - HE GOES WOOF



WHERE ALL

THIS

YEARS

RESCUE

BETTER?

VENUE

INJURY

Rescue TEAM

Coventosa

Severe Death & the rest nor many left.

Terry's tent

Dislocated jaw

Didn't turn up

Steve's Tent.

Napalm burns

Had a good laugh.

DIPSTICKS TENT

DIPSTICK - BRAIN?

HAD A PARTY
ALL FEEL ABOUT
Giggling

Concussion

A BPC knee

Elsewhere

Foot BALL MATCH

2 x BPC KNEES

" "

1 Bruised NUTS

Campsite

1 broken collar bone
+ 1 dislocated finger &
various stab injuries.
Several deflated Eggs

fissed & furious.
knife - wielding
berserker!

NO DEFACING, COMMENTS ONCE

MAST

JUNE 30

Margaret Thatcher podría entrevistarse con el presidente Botha, según un diario londinense



OR YOU'RE A
WANIKER.

"There's nothing wrong with her, I'd give her one" Sleggy
"My kevo" Jane
'THERE'S NOTHING TO THIS UNDERGROUND STUFF'
ARTHUR Steve T.

You're all too young to remember what happened before her government

"Oh, hosh! It looks like a willy, craky smaller"
Big Steve.

Kuck off Mogens,
Wogs, Coons, Chinkies,
Pakies etc. Now
that wasn't too
racist was
it!??

WHY ARE
THEY TAKING
A DAY OFF
THESE FREE
DIVERS?

~~Big Steve~~

1001 Good Excuses for not caving
Volume 1.
Chapter 1.

Number 1. "I have a slug in my carbide lamp." (Simon)

Nº 2. I have a shrimp in my carbide lamp (Monty)

Nº 3. What is a carbide lamp? (Mark)

Nº 4. What's a cave.

Nº 5. Fuck off I'm going to be sick (TRAD)

Nº 6. THE CAR BOOT WON'T UNLOCK AND ALL THE CAVING GEARS IN THERE.

Nº 7. Terry's going down the same hole ^{10/10} J.D.

Nº 8. Monty got sun stroke — Monty.

Nº 9. Sunday service calls early in the morning.

Nº 10. Terry's going down a hole that may ~~connect~~! connect!

Nº 11. I've washed my gear in a biologically unsound river.

Nº 12. I'm too old (R.O.S.) ^{Two her fanny, really.}

Nº 12a. " " young

Nº 13. I've got a chag bite on my thumb. Jane.
What I actually said was 'I'm not going caving till my fanny's healed up' (sic). Jane.

Nº 14. I've got Bradford Knee / B.E.C. shoulder.

Nº 15. I COULDN'T CARRY MY CAVING GEAR — DEREK.

Nº 16. I can't be bothered see PROG 453 SLAINE

Nº 17. Can't find the entrance — Mark.

Nº 18. Derigging with Terry takes forever — Phil.

Nº 19. I've lent my ^{overcoat} to nomen. Alan.
Nº 20. I'm wearing my best walking boots — Nat. Nº 21. I've got a life in my leg — Zena.

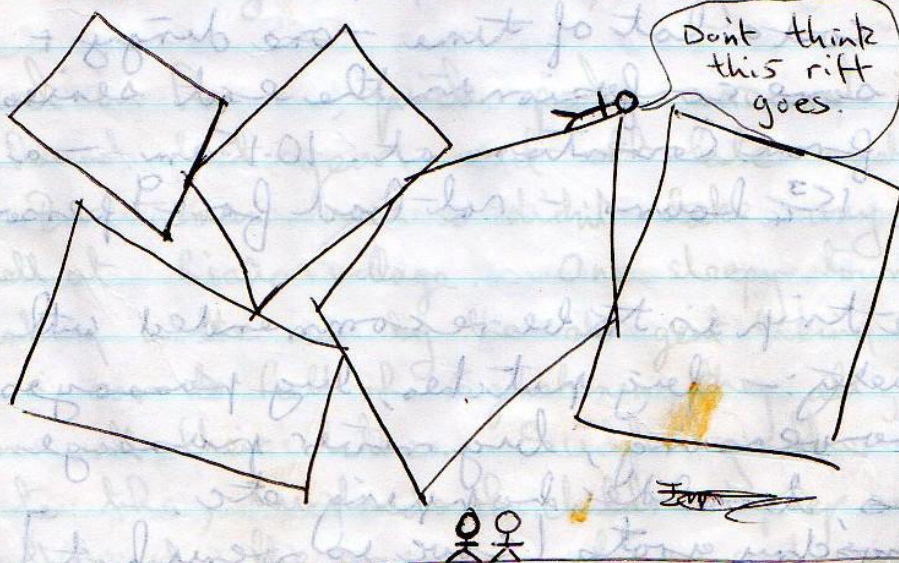
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Tuesday 29th July

Riaño One

Juan, Grovel, Jane, Jimmy, Ian, Simon
Six people set off to push and survey miles kilometers
& passage. Took in extra gear, Hissing Sids mate!
Got to the end in a sweaty heat and had big discussion
as to who would come with whom. Juan, knowing that
glory lay to the north, ordered his minions to go west. We
all dutifully obeyed (mumble mumble mumble!). Jane,
Juan and Jimmy went to descend a 100' pitch which was eventually
too tight at floor level. Water came in from roof, but would
require sealing poles. Then surveyed around wall of chamber.
Ian, Simon + Grovel surveyed passage found on ~~prev~~ ~~prev~~
previous trip. Found two 25m pitches ~~with~~ ~~in~~
which have to be descended. Kept gaining
around until came back into same ~~chamber~~ ~~cham~~
chamber as Juan was in. Nothing exciting found,
but even more confused about this area of Riaño.
Saw big passage in roof of chamber but couldn't
climb into it. Send for Balton expendable!!



In glad we are back
in stable passag.
again!!

Tuesday 24th July

Cueto - Coventosa Through Trip

Phil Pappard, Geordie, Big Nose (J. Palmer), Tess Whittaker
Richard JJ (Beaver), Slugger, Steve Thomas, Howard
Brook, (3rd Deapest)

Super-ego trip - the deepest through trip in the world! The trip was made possible by courtesy of a Dutch Group of Speleos who rigged the cave and allowed us to use their tackle. The team walked up to Cueto (≈ 2 hours) in the humid mid afternoon and started down the main shaft at ≈ 6.30 p.m. The first section of the big pitch was 200m with a rock knot close to the ledge at ≈ 200 m. Steady progress was made: - 4 hours to bottom the pitches; ≈ 2 hours to reach Puerto Noel. Route finding was simple - well trodden paths, useful markers + arrows guided the team to the ~~the~~ Grove Soffleat and we dropped through the 'Grove' into Coventosa. The lakes in Coventosa cost a lot of time - one dingy + 1 ashed. and some confusion in the exit series meant an exit from Coventosa at 10.15am - a total time of $15\frac{3}{4}$ hours - not bad for a 9 person team.

The whole trip is to be recommended with a complete variety: - big pitches, big passages lots of traversing, big river passage - meanders, boulder hopping etc. Best clothing dry goats (cave is very hot). - water only available at Oasis (Gallery de Chicaron) at at Junction Pitch, before getting to the lakes in Coventosa.

Tuesday 29th July. Pennig's Cave - Neil, Monty.

Another hot carry to sump pool. Monty dived through first reasonable viz. - then Neil. The Udigable constriction found by Neil the day before was attacked with a lump hammer and Neil ~~then~~ passed through to passage this was followed for about 30m in. Progress was halted by Monty's fog end aquaplanes. Both divers passed sump with no problems in vis. visibility. Thanks to Rhys, Mike, and Mark for surveying to the sump and carrying some gear out.

Monty.

Wednesday 30th.

~~Uganda~~ Uganda. Grand, Tully, Julio, Sarah, ~~Mark~~ Jane, Jan, Simon.

Went in for a quick poke around in the stuff Lank found last year. Set off late and had to get out for a Bar Toms meal so didn't take any gear in. All went well at Riño village. One sleepy town square, a lone dog barking in the sun by the old gent taking a siesta. Up driver a car full of Englishmen, they all jump out and start to remove all their clothes. Suddenly the whole village comes to life, hundreds of children peep over walls, farmers drive through the square on horse and carts. Bed ridden invalids even manage to walk twice around the square just to see the spectacle of Big Tase changing! Off down to cave and set off to ~~the~~ towards Quadraphenia. Grovel wanders through the

Wednesday 30th

Meotajo

Rhys, Mike, Mark

continuing exploration from end of upper main passage

Squeeze ~~pop~~ no problems. Jane has a look at it and refuses ~~it~~ on the first try. Simon walks through followed by Julie, no problems. Jane has a second try, much problems but does progress. She then retreats and lets Ian through. CONTINUED 2 PAGES HENCE

Decended unbottomed pitch via ~~new~~ window from

a new chamber off boulder clove ~~at~~ just before end of main drag

THE BOLT AT THE TOP OF THIS PITCH IS UNSAFE - THERE IS NO WEDGE IN IT - IT SHOULD ONLY BE USED TO ASSIST PEOPLE UP THE MUDDY SLOPE JUST BEFORE THE PITCH HEAD.

Used 68m rope which was just long enough! Depth to bottom is 200ft. Diameter about 40ft.

At about 120ft depth main part of shaft continues to SW side of a ridge. At this level passages lead off trending 208° (requiring traverse around shaft) and at 100° . Passage trending 208° enters the bottom of a parallel deep shaft (height approx. 100ft).

Hole in floor of this too tight. Extremely muddy tight passage trends south starting just before entrance to bottom of shaft - explored about 4m to constriction. Passage trending 101° similarly muddy and tight continued for 10 or 12m.

Continuing down the pitch leads to fascist immature rock which is free climbable back up to the mid level. (Diameter about 20ft at this level).

Shaft divides into 2 rifts trending 170° at about 160ft depth. Eastern rift divides into two pits.

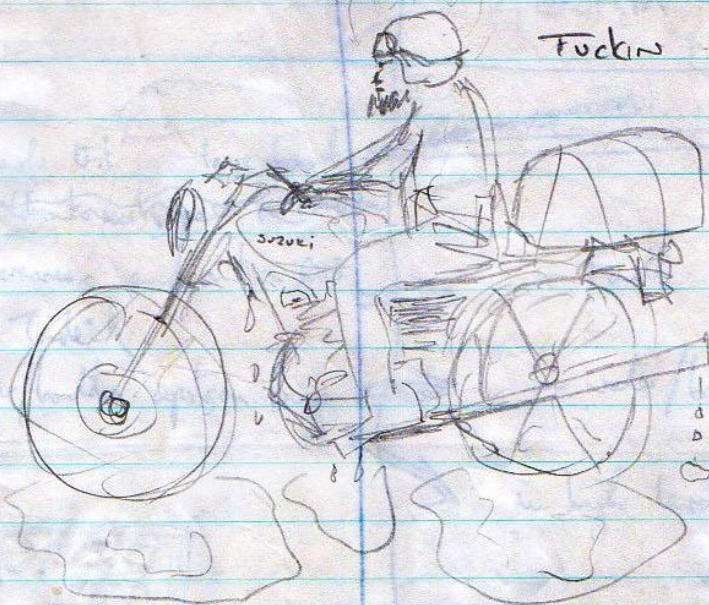
Western rift contains some water and continues down 30ft through constriction then down another 25ft tight rift to stream. Rift also drops from eastern side of bridge at 120' level. ~~note~~

Wednesday 30 Pennys Cave

Neil and Monty. We went in. We dived the sump (after route finding problems in zero viz) We surveyed (110m) We got pissed off. We buggered off out.

Neil.

Tight, sharp, miserable passage but ~~a~~ strong draught — passage continues open with no end in sight as yet.



Fuckin WEVA, WHERE'S 2000AD Comics.
Gizza BEER.

YES Folks ROY'S HERE

Where's dollie's leg?
Under Dolley's Arse

TIMES.

Biggo

Uzueha

Coccareno

Sub barb off
for Coccareno.
@ 5pm.

SATURDAY

2nd day

B1990 - UZUEKA

from Camp

And ~~the~~

55

B1990

10 am

UZUEKA

CARCAVUSO

+ full site.

(~~Juan~~)

P.H.C. ✓

Tony Whitte ✓

Shug. ✓

~~John Palmer~~

Jim Davis ✓

Monty ✓

~~Van~~

+1 Mike ?

+1 Rhy. ?

Pete: Smith -

T

Off. ✓

Neil Rob ✓

T

Bay Stein ✓

Little Steve ✓

Richard ✓

Andy Hall ✓

John ✓

4:30 pm

5:00 pm

4:00 AM

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Juan

Big boy

Gene

2 BUSS.

Simon, John

Sue, Lenny

Germaine

Sarah

Gronel

NO ONE HERE

HAS BEEN

CARCAVUSO

DENADA

① Biggo → Carcas same test - large barb.

② ~~Carcas same test - large barb.~~

③ Park in water/bulder upstream Biggo.

④ Park in water/bulder upstream Biggo.

⑤ Park in water/bulder upstream Biggo.

⑥ Park in water/bulder upstream Biggo.

⑦ Park in water/bulder upstream Biggo.

⑧ Park in water/bulder upstream Biggo.

⑨ Park in water/bulder upstream Biggo.

⑩ Park in water/bulder upstream Biggo.

⑪ Park in water/bulder upstream Biggo.

⑫ Park in water/bulder upstream Biggo.

⑬ Park in water/bulder upstream Biggo.

⑭ Park in water/bulder upstream Biggo.

⑮ Park in water/bulder upstream Biggo.

⑯ Park in water/bulder upstream Biggo.

⑰ Park in water/bulder upstream Biggo.

in Fault Panage.

in water/bulder R Horror.

in high level panage.

Personal bottles

Surveying gear 2 sets

Survey gear 1 or 2.

ladder for climb.

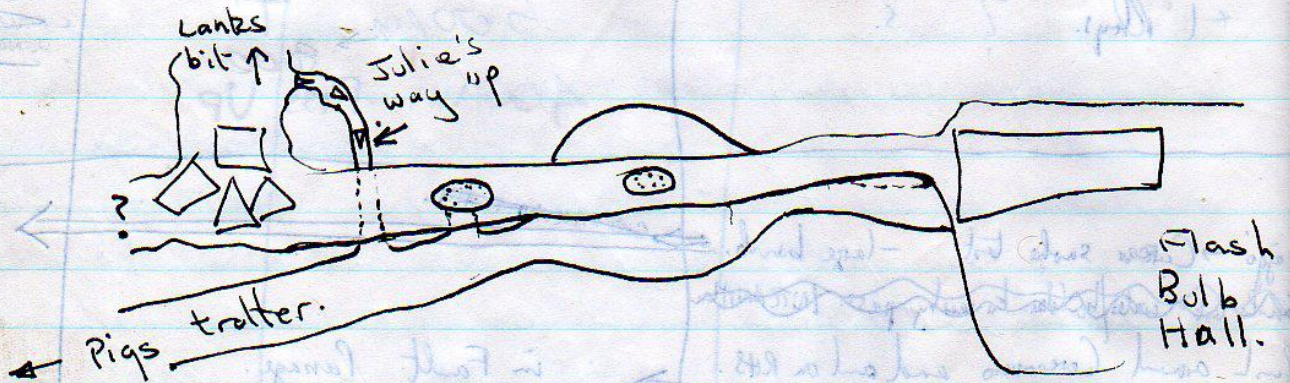
Uzueka continued.

After much huffing and puffing Big Jane was finally persuaded by a large lump of rock that she was not going to hit through into Quadraphenia!

UZUEKA 1

BIG JANE 0

Took Jane back to entrance and abandoned her to go to bar. Rest of us went to stuff found by Lank last year. Had a look around and found some new bits of passage but linked back into known stuff.



I've been drinking with

~~ROCK~~
~~DRUNKARD~~



THURSDAY 31st July

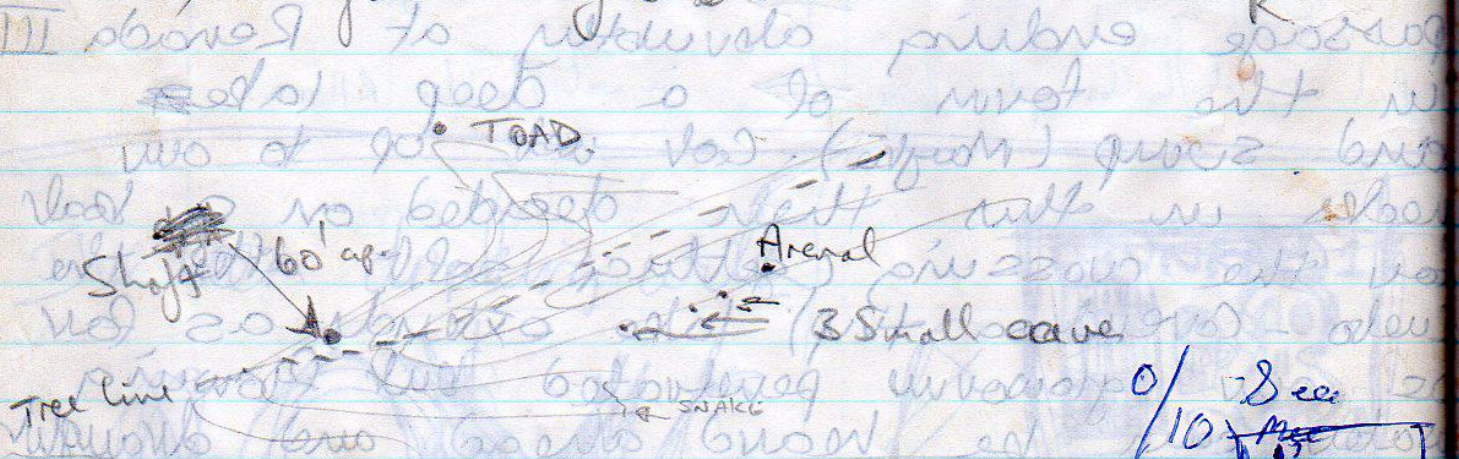
AZPILICUETA → RENADA II (x III)

Little Steve, and the Nose brothers. only 2 cm in G.
LATE START AT 4:00 PM DOWN MOLE AND THE N TROUSSE
FREE QUICK TRIP TO GIGA HALL AND RENADA 2. GOOD
BIT OF PASSAGE THROUGH THE RUBA - old dubs, then
up into terminal boulder choke. HERE JOHN LOOKED
AT THE TOP FOR A POSSIBLE WAY THROUGH AND FOUND
IT SO I WENT THROUGH THEN HIM THEN JJ. I
WENT ONE WAY AND JOHN WENT THE OTHER AFTER
FIVE MINUTES HE SHOUTED ME BECAUSE HE SAID
HE MIGHT HAVE FOUND SOMETHING.

Beyond the choke is a bit of scrambling
over slabs into 15' diameter sandy floored
tunnel ending at large chamber with
very small stream entering - and one
possible way on - a crawl - which was
left in favour of Goby which was
found 50' down another 15' diameter
passage ending abruptly at Renada III
in the form of a deep lake
and swamp (Mangrove). Col web up to our
necks in this then decided on a boat
for the crossing (getting soft after the
Cuelo - Arenosa trip) lake extends as far
as our glowworm penetrated but flowing
water can be heard ahead and draught
clouds over the water. FROM HERE THE MAIN WAY
ON ENDS TO A Back towards the entrance into the new stuff
on ascending bolder slope on the left enter a large chamber with
a couple of possible ways on but to the right a phreatic rilly maze
leads to a second large chamber with good draught and formations. With
another large well decorated chamber up a dip above but with one
cave hard to get into. (STILL TO explore UP (P.P. 19/9/86))
Back at the bottom of the chamber however a slot down leads

to a passage which draughts and leads to the left to a choke
~~that the~~ way on can be seen but was left for another day. From
 here a speedy exit from the cave was made putting a debris
 traverse line on the rub-dub-a-tubs which really needs bolting. The climb
 out was ~~so~~ quick and knocking the bar ding started by midnight
 when the drinking began.

Above Arenal. Aim to find way into back Arenal to
 boulder choke. Abject Failure. 3 small caves noted and
 same escapement as A. (1st) Right hand corner to small draughting
 hole would repay visit. Small Person & Bar, (2nd) 10' deep shaft rubble
 filled. Smoke straight, (3rd) approx 100' with 20' log cluttered +
 calculated waste of fucking time. By this time our man is pissed
 off with Salazar spiders & horseflies so heads up valley on left
 similar contour. Break out into field, close to tree line &
 nice shaft approx 60' deep with small shaft next to it. Both
 have good draughts well worth visit but fucking abysmal
 walk, Save for Cool day or Dist.



MOSTA 30

Terry, Rhys, Mike.

4 1/2 hrs.

1/8/80

the attempt to survey & push bits of further
 200' pitch at the end of the main drag. Aborted
 after planing 1 Bolt and drilling another hole down
 the last bullets.

1-8-86

MA Villars & spouse arrived

1-8-86.

Carcavento.

Jim Davis, Andy Hux.

Tried entering cave at stream muck, but soon realized our folly! found correct entrance and followed draught to where ~~camp~~ climb down to sump begins. Didn't realize that was the way on and ~~was carried on~~ ^{Now marked by fertility bag} Climb up through 5 metres to impressive draft down from above. ^{+10m} Climb up through boulders into impressive breakdown chamber approx 60m long 15m wide and 15m high. Investigated periphery of chamber which is formed due to total collapse into active cave underneath. Only one small tube running for 12m towards entrance but pinching out. Then continued down to sump and went on through boulders to climb down again to streamway. Found ladder in roof and bedding plane at foot emitted draught; followed draft down rift (2.5m) and on into bedding plane 5m x 0.6m⁺ with cobble floor. Obviously flood overflow within cave. 15m crawling to squeeze between fallen blocks. Then passage narrows to 2.5m and meets breakdown with easy rift climb to ? Continue to right in rift at bedding plane level and drop down slot (-2m) to rejoin bedding plane. Then continue for 20m to ? open for you light went out. proper survey will be done later. Survey available is distance estimated, but bearings with compass. Also initiated ^{draughting} hole on surface 350m up valley with barn on the track next to Carcavento entrance. T. Whitaker had noted hole, but had no ladder. Climb down 5m and crawl along 5m lead to slot in floor with hanging boulders, but little draught. ^{good} draught emits from v. narrow slot 6" in continuing rift. Hole is numbered 503. but it be remembered 603 on 2-8-86.

95 now renumbered 3/8/86

Uzucha 1/8/86

350m surveyed near Plashbulb Hall

Uzucha 3 3/8/86

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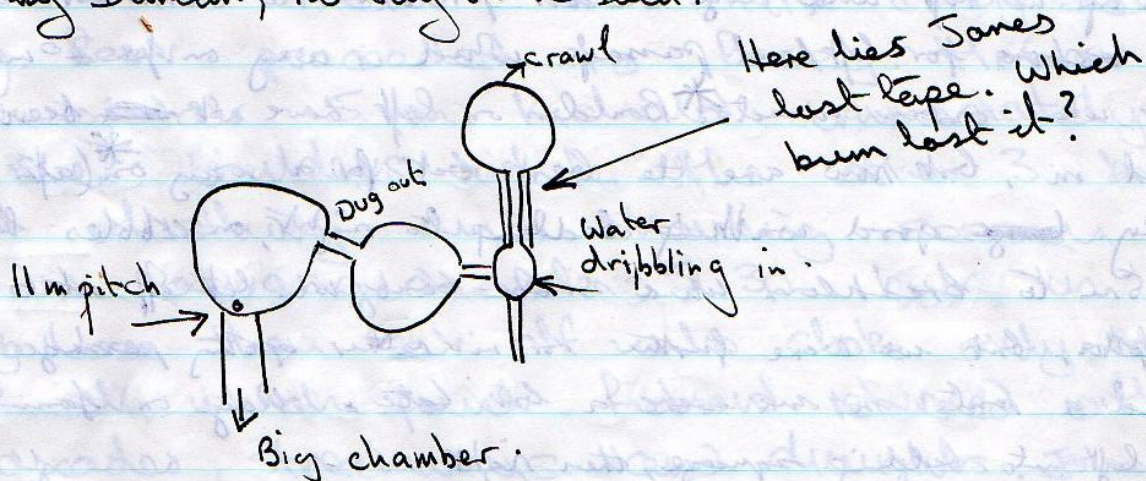
60m cave surveyed in corner of maize field. Juan + Mark

1/8/86.

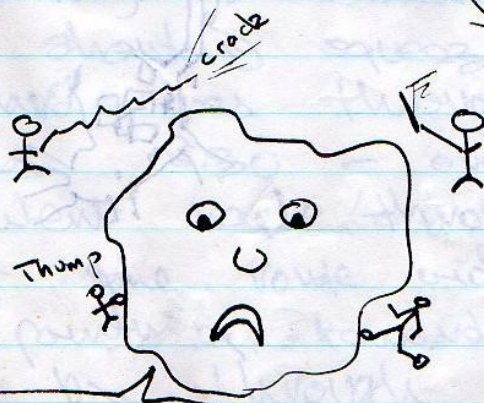
Riaño 1.

Jane, Sarah (Mary!), Duncan, Mike, Grovel

Set off to drop two pitches round by Ian, Simon & Grovel, on 29/7/86. Also to survey down to bottom of big chamber. Wizzed into end, no problems. Surveyed down hole, but peered out in sandy tubes, most of which interconnect. At lowest point found muddy bedding ~~with~~ which takes water occasionally. Went to drop pitches. First looked at was 11m deep pitch with only one way out. Dug through this to parallel shaft way on at back had small pitch to chamber 3m dia. Low crawl at bottom entered by Duncan, no way on he said.



Other pitch was dropped, but only entered the passage previously found. There is an error in the survey as they don't agree. Pitch was 20m deep. Got out safely without any problems except for the loss of Jane's tape. We then beat a hasty retreat.



Why does everyone beat me, just because I'm a hasty retreat?

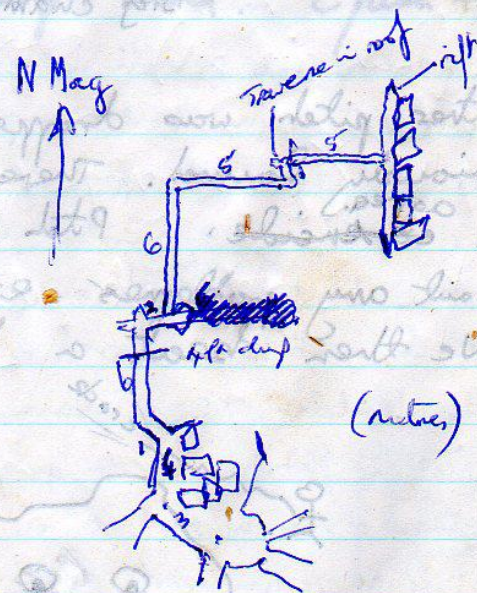
2/8/86 Lhewa - P.P., Slug, I.D.

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23/8/86

Quick trip through entrance series and jump to Uzcuka
boulder choke where we left Terry, Mike & Phys to poke about.
Then on to Rhinoceros passage and Snake choke (not inspiring!)
From high level passage beyond Snake we descended into
sandy bedding, hard & loose for 33 m to ^{* look on left} tight bedding on R.H.S for
5 m and left down narrowing bedding for 31 m to squeeze (dug out).
Then up into boulders and keeping to the right corner in floor to
standing passage ~~with~~ for 9 m to inclined slot over boulders. Then passage
opens up in rift with large boulders for 60 m to crossroads. Straight
on is ~~on~~ for left hand passage which is way on for 20 m to
corner where onbore connects. * Boulders on left have not ~~been~~ been
looked in, but now are the best bet for a way on ^{*} (after drawing
survey. ~~Large~~ good walking bedding, to right, on cobbles leads
after 85 m to breakdown where smoke bomb was let off at 6.13 pm.
Sorry folks, but we were further on in rather grotty passage trying
to find a route so we were a bit late. Way on from collapse
is on left into bedding squeeze, then right
with boulders on right for 4 m to tube
descending to joint controlled
passage which is rather tight and
ends in rift with boulders on one side.
All passage on survey had a good
draught in right direction.

Places to look marked *



exposure asab jwll
smoked dev, on beach
S. border, place 2.5

2/8/86.

UZEUKA

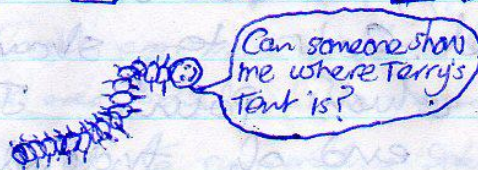
- Pedro, J.J, Richard, Big Steve
little Steve, Andy Hall, Neil,
Big Nose.

Trip organised to get to Rocky Harbor for
4.30 for the mega push, set off at 11.30am
but delayed slightly for an hour, by Big Steve
getting lost after using the gorilla walk as a
trail. Got to start of trident series at 4.45pm
at which point, JJ set off to push leads at
the end of trident with little & big Steve, and
Andy. Rest proceeded to Rocky Harbor choke
arriving at 5pm. Richard immediately dove
into the boulders while the other 3 brewed
up. A shouting and shouting session was
had as arranged at 5.30 but in vain.
~~Big Nose~~ then set off into choke only to get
stuck at which point Richard returned with tools
of cascades, streamways and draughts. John became
unstuck and followed Richard through a tight and
complex bit of choke to small section of
streamway, leading inevitably to move boulders
Used draught as direction indicator as much
as possible. Just as we were talking
of returning, we heard Terry talking!!! A few
minutes shouting squeezing and digging later
and Richard was through. ~~Never back the~~
Time was 8.30 - over 3 1/2 hours spent in
choke. Went back through with Terry, Andy & Mike
marking the route with orange tape and
arrows pointing towards Uzeuka. Took an hour
coming back through choke.

COMING SOON TO A CAVE NEAR YOU

THE MELLOW CONNECTION

DON'T MISS IT.



APPEARS WITH 'GOODBYE ARMAGEDDON'
AND 'ROCKY HORROR III'
PLUS 'THE GORILLA WARS AGAIN'

STARRING, TERRY WHITTAKER (As himself)
BIG STEVE as the phantom
ANDY HALL - (sleeping beauty) Crapper.

And a cast of thousands of Muddy drunks.

DIRECTOR - SALFORD PAUL

PRODUCER - J. J. J.

SOUND - Terry Whittaker

Flood lights by Pete Smith.

Remember - STAY MELLOW MA!

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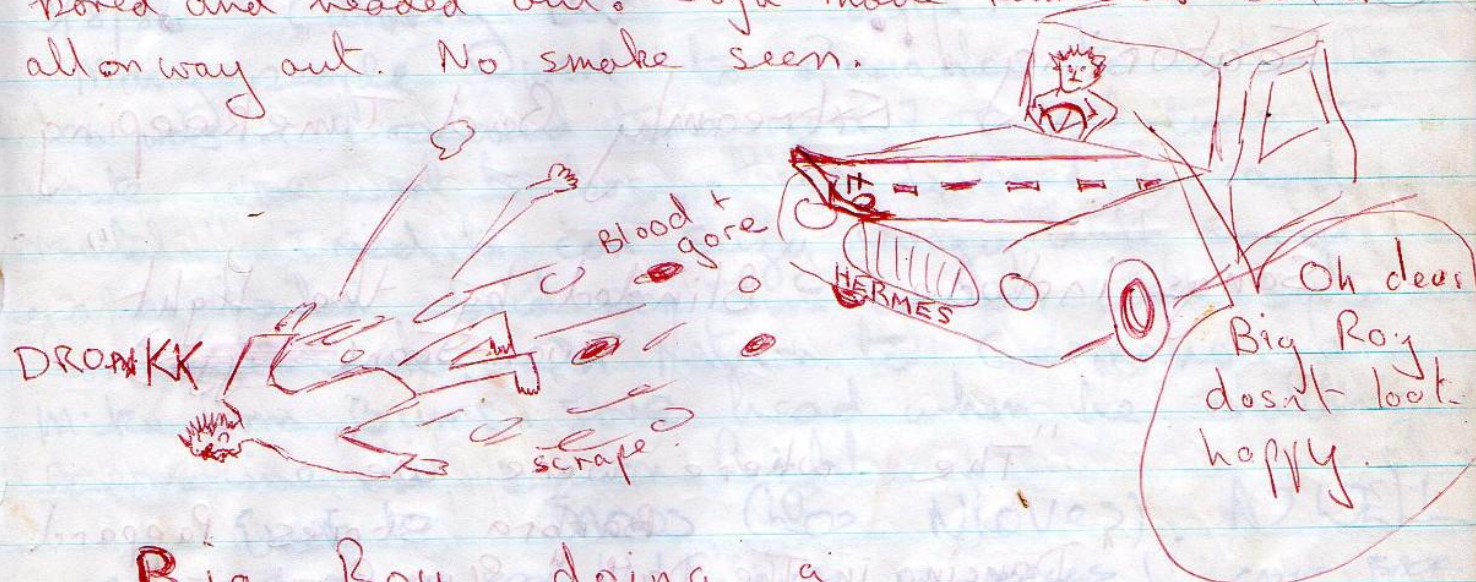
MIKE & RHYTHM.

5 (5605 21)
LEGOVERS)

2/8/86 Carcavueso

Tiju, Jane, Sarah, Duncan,
Mark, Germaine, Mike & Grovel

Mithons descended upon Carcavueso to sit and spot the smoke let off by Phil. Due to incompatibility of size of entrance and Jane were slightly delayed at entrance. Then positioned ourselves all along the cave and sat down to await the great event. Grovel decided to enliven proceedings by banging his rocks together. This ~~was~~ excited Jane so much that she was goaded into doing E7 climbs. After sitting around until 7-00 got bored and headed out. Tiju made film stars out of us all on way out. No smoke seen.



Big Roy doing a
wheels up landing outside
Germans Bar.

2/8/86 LLUEVA.

T. TERRY, RHYE, MIKE.

14 hr trip.

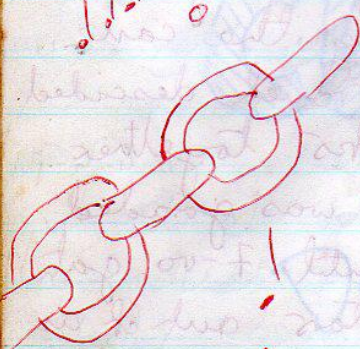
Went in with Phil, Tim and Suggo, shown where the O_2 meter sump and boulder choke were. Crawled around rearranging it until boredom set in several (6) hours later. Whilst returning to survey heard John (big roe) shouting and the connection was made. The three of us returned through the crawl to Rocky Harbor, and then back. Despite a boulder attaching Mikes foot we returned through the choke in $3/4$ hr. A slow trip out as Tim couldn't remember the route.

~~Don't follow me~~
I'm lost too.

Not this week.

A Musical extravaganza,

THE MISSING



CANCELLED

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Featuring

Extreamly Bad Timekeeping

Songs include

"Blinded by the light"
Suan-Suan (~~Stoggs~~)

"The where were we"

Barbra Stries Pappard

"Dancing in The Dark" Slug Springsteen

"Smoke gets in your eyes"
The invisible man

"Dark side of the moon" Pink Stog

"I got stung" Markus Preslicus

"Silence is golden" Special arrangement Grovel + Terry

"On the spot" Germoline

"Nowhere man" Sgt Pappards Lonely Hearts
club Band.

3/8/86 Cartanueso Mark, Mike W, Duncan P, Simon

Surveyed big loose chamber found by Jim and Andy, had to send Simon out as it was so loose in climb up. chamber is large $\approx 150m$ long $\times 50m$. Survey shows it to be very like sketch survey by Tim.

went on down to investigate bedding plane cracks near ladder. Right branch goes back to stream but left may be promising geo of Mull, further up.

3/8/86 Cannery Bar Lots.

Many people went to Ramadas to eat. As tea was at 9.00 and time was 7.00 had time to waste. Some went to bar, others listened to band recital!! Tried to con Suzy Wozy with spoon game, failed. Did con Sam Davies with Spla on forehead trick. On return to Germans game Mike from Bums. sore head when he challenged Geomoline to spoon fight.

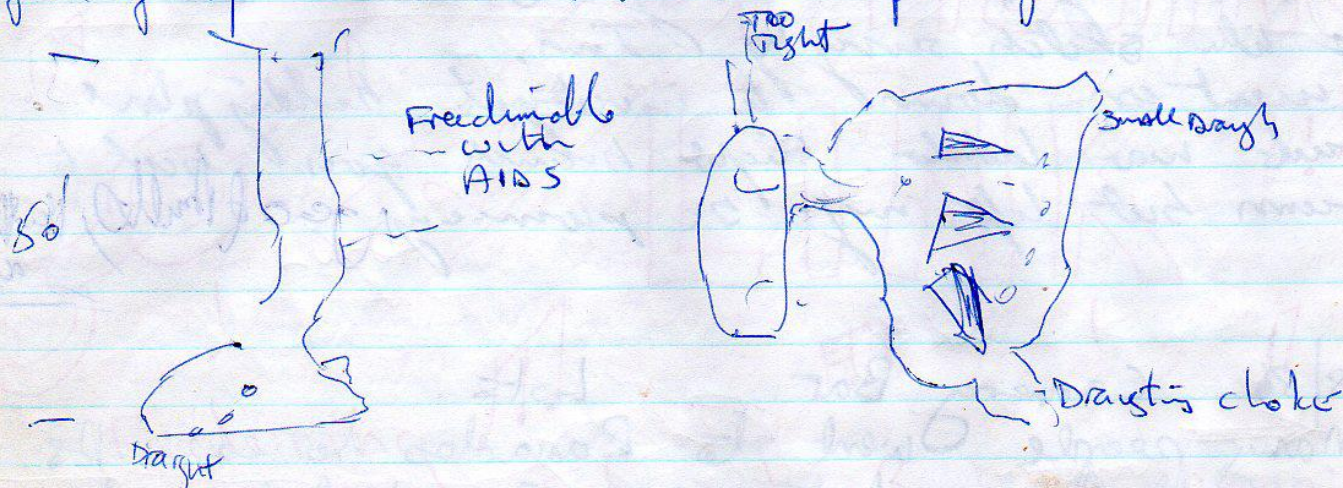
Went to Snows (Los Nieves). A2 WELL.

GOOD GAME OF POOL!!!! WITH 13 BALLS!! CAME BACK WITH BOTTLE OF TINTO. QUICKLY DRANK,

PHYS, HAZE, + MIKE

4/8/86

Knackered old slits up the hill skip.
 Force del Big fat Sweating Bastard - 45' 10' chamber Draughting
 in One Corner worth nowt. Small light 8' x 2' x 15' Deep
 full of crap worth nowt. walked round up hill found nowt.



4/8/86

Carcavensu

Party

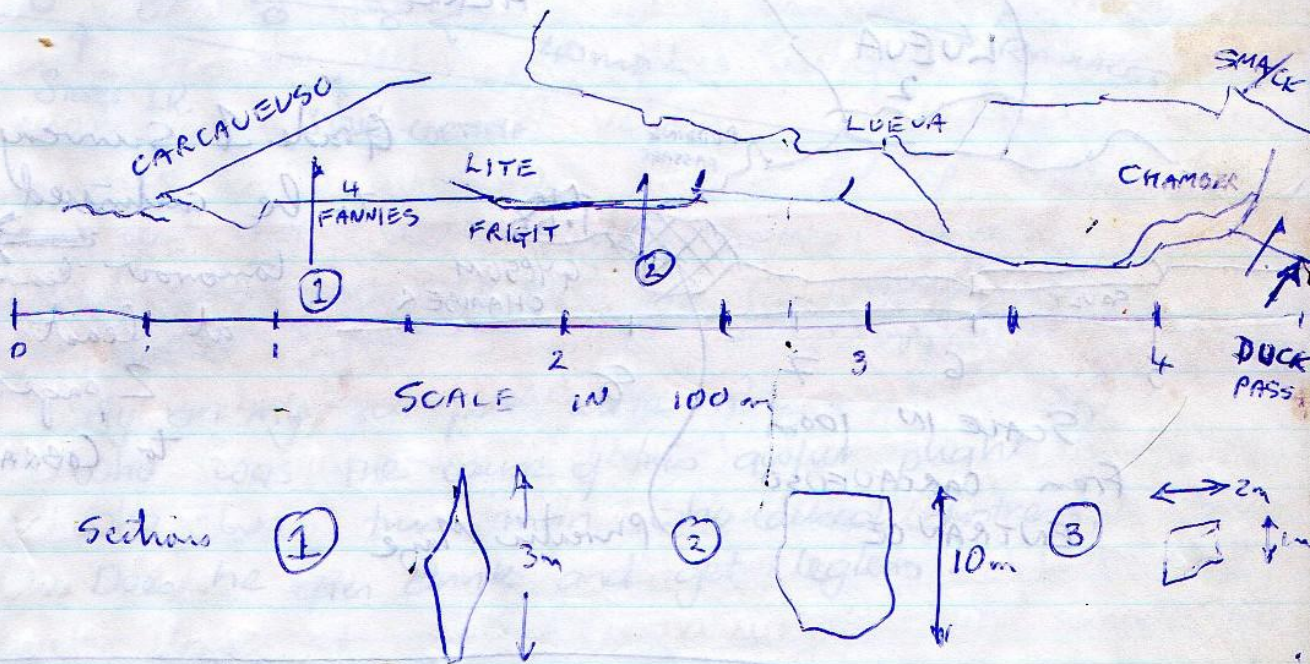
Jim, Terry, Simon,
 Bill, Jane

Got bored with the Superstars and the Appilicista top so invented a fairy
 tale. Went back to the cobble crawl flood overflow

found by Jim & Andy on the 1/8/86. A disgusting
 series of muddy squeezes led through to a
 uphill crawl over gravel into a tall fissure
 climb up leads to a large passage of this
 section (4 funny passage) This leads straight East
 for about 200m ~~then~~ to Light Fright Hall. Passage
 continues large and straight to another large
 hall with a long column 3m high. Passage leads
 North not explored. Straight on leads into a small-
 muddy passage and passes a muddy pool to
 Dutch Passage after the rock (don't touch it or!)
 this passage continues ~~past~~ past huge fallen
 boulders still almost due east. Eventually becomes

smaller, crawling or stooping on earthy caliche to a phreatic image area. This emerged to a chamber with lots of gypsum crystals and a big boulder breakdown cavern where we turned back. Total cave traversed about 1km lots of leads.

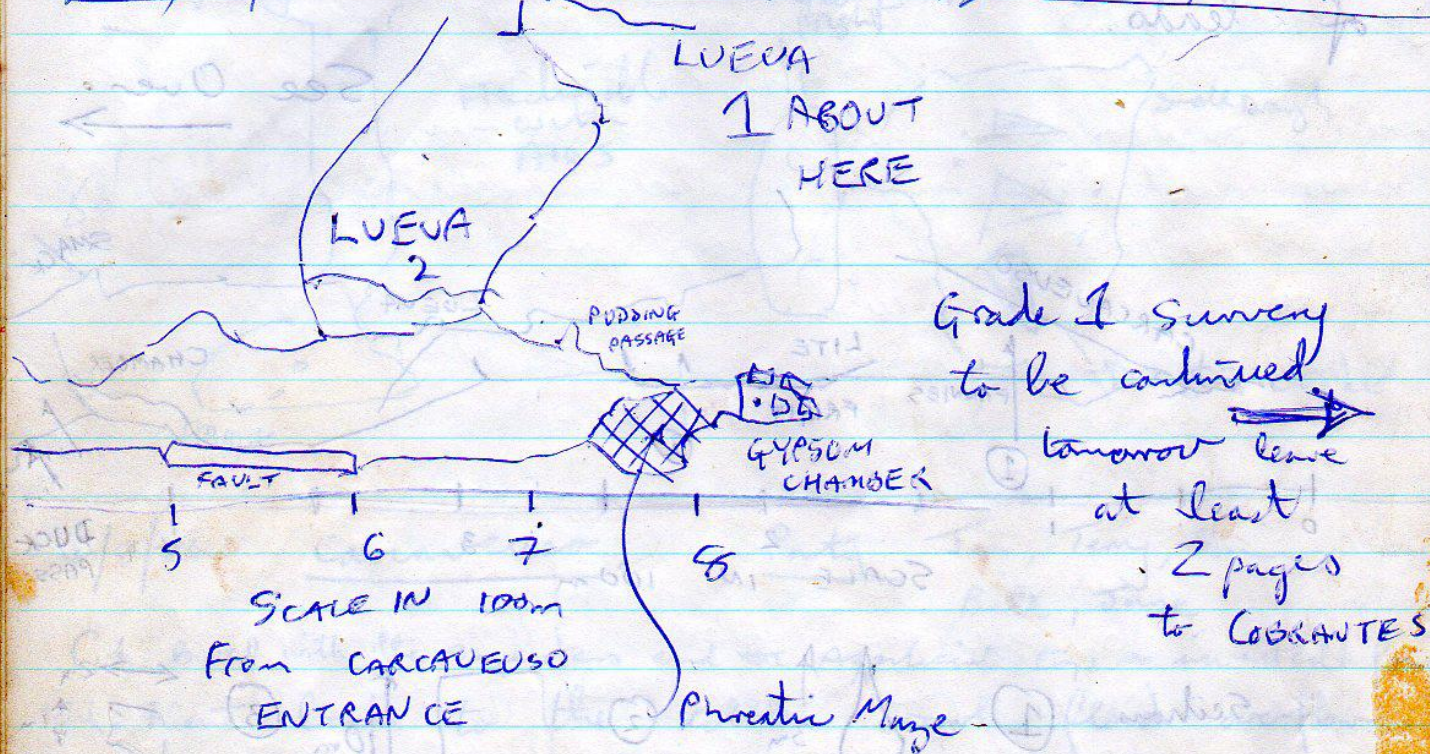
See Over →



SMALL SPACE LEFT FOR
THE TRILICETA GLORY. YOU
CAN MAKE IT SMALLER IF YOU WANT!

OK if you didn't find out just note that the Lusty Duck is on a side passage (see over) but we only went there becos we happened to see at the ~~entrance~~ entrance by a snake to the side passage becos of the gale coming out of it which wasn't as strong as the gale through the big chamber where we didn't look at the end of which was

near the main draft can from. So going to gypsum chamber is probably a waste of time tho' it's still going because its a side passage you should maybe go left at H.M.S. "lost for choice" because it mite lead you into biggo. If tho' I think going left at Chamber mite lead you to biggo I btm probably stay



4/8/86 UZEUKA. TONY GERROLINE MARKS. (To Green Van passage)
Eventfull trip to the Corillan walk. Green van must have been towed away looked at other side passages too small to swing come out
A Villiers

wrong anyway but it were a good trip tho' it mite be a bit of a first.

Today I saw a millipede,

Meandering upon its way.

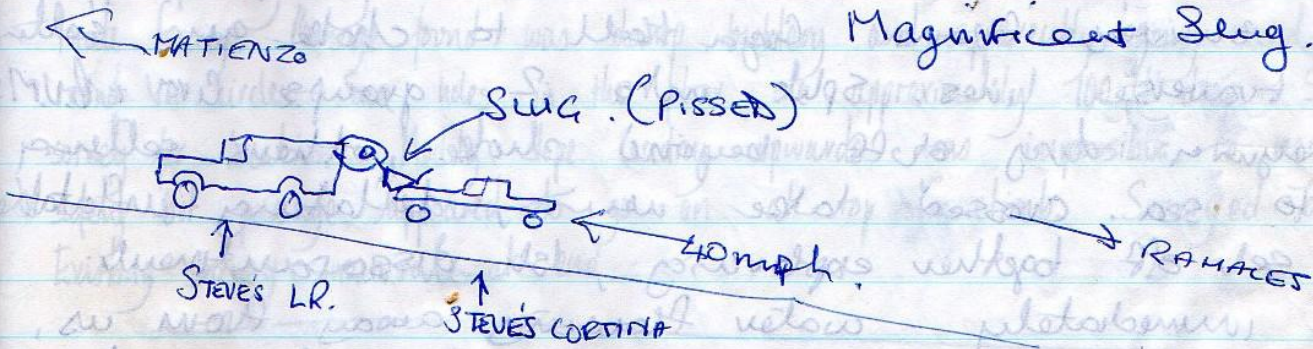
Which way to man Terry's tent?

I heard him weakly say:



3rd Aug. SUNDAY

The return of the
Magnificent Slug.



~~The magnificent Slug. (continued)~~

Why on my gas pump little mate.
Who was the cause of this awful plight?
Who was this man who caused distress?
Does he often drink and get legless?

Could it be we know this man
Who dispelled you fiercely from his water can?
Without a thought, without a tear,
He set you free to roam far + near.

Your heart is ~~tear~~ torn,
Your shoes are worn.
But do not frown.
You're not the clown.

To have you in a little jar
Would diminish time in Othman's Bar!
So go on your way, wander free.
Captured millipeaks shall never be!

AZPILICUATA/
LEONADA

Little Stone, SS, Neil, Big Nose -
Crov, B.V.M.S. (Duncan + Mike)

4/8/86.

KNACKERBO

Set off late due to falling Cortina. Met Phil and Richard in Rub-a-dub dubs, completing line survey from Ciga Hall to choke and setting up traverse lines. Split into 2 groups Crov + B.V.M.S. surveying dry stuff beyond choke, others setting off to sea. Crossed lake using deflating inflatable then set off together exploring, 1st disappointment came immediately - water flowing away from us, we'd hoped to be going upstream, 2nd disappointment came immediately after 1st one in the form of a Sump. Sump chamber very impressive 20m x 30m - ~~the~~ slope up leading to breakdown chamber and 200m of phreatic passages (small) unsurveyed as yet and not fully pushed including undersound $\approx$ 50' pitch - only other passage found was small water, Yorkshire size streamway leading to small chamber where water enters through boulders - small tube leads to head of a 50' ish pitch which may have large passage ($\approx$ 15' high + wide) leading off - Could be same pitch as found in previously mentioned phreatic passages found by SS and Neil. Overall a very disappointing day. However leads in the dry stuff before lake are promising and deserve a thorough look. Crov, Duncan and Mike surveyed from choke to big chamber at end of dry passages in the new stuff. Uneventful trip out.

REÑADA Jane, Andy, Sarah

4th August 1986

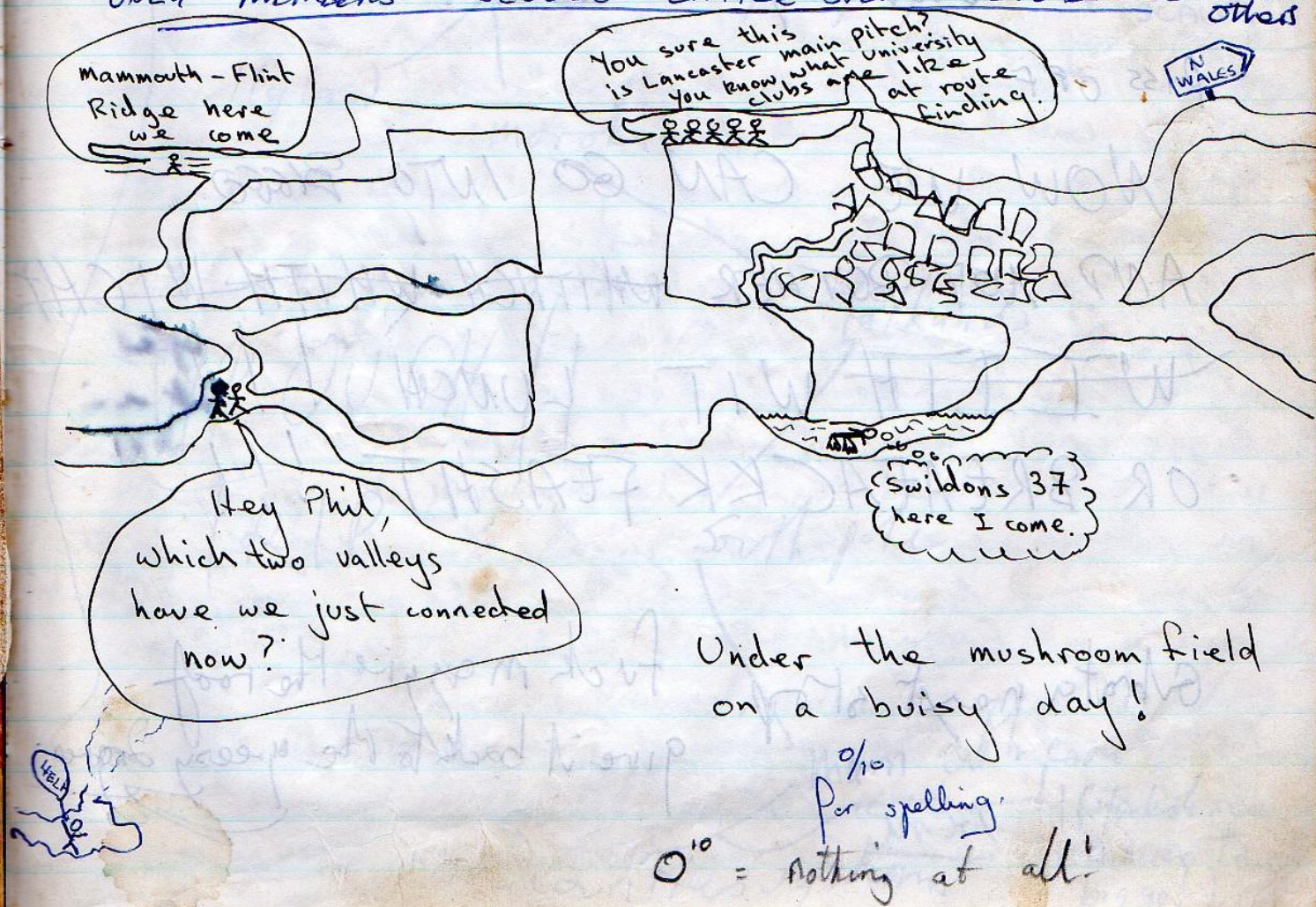
Went to "Zeppelin Hanger" avenus at end of Stuffed Monk Gallery to look at survey some passage visited by Jane, Steve et al last year. Found rope left by Veg and Steve and used this as a point from which to locate survey. Passage found was damp, bouldery and apparently going round and round in circles. Some holes in the floor, one approximately 100 ft deep. See survey for location. Muddy slope leading upwards was impossible to negotiate safely but passage appeared to go on at top of climb. Surveyed out. Existing survey inaccurate at end.

5th AUGUST 1986

THE BIGGO FREE-DIVERS CLUB

IS NOW CLOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP

ONLY MEMBERS SLUGGO - LITTLE STEVE - BIG BALLS + 300Z others



The Boys Entrance / Biggo Connection 5/8/86

How come 12 people can't field three fully functioning survey teams when underground? Two went about their appointed tasks whilst the third disintegrated. One half found "tram shed passages" the other half found the pop up into the Lluera passage, giving a short walk to the Rhinoceros. The day's events need no further summing up than this, about 1 1/2 K of new cave surveyed, one going passage still unsurveyed and finished. Error found, probably not present surveys but old ones.

Now we can go into Biggo and come out for lunch.

Piss off

NOW WE CAN GO INTO BIGGO

AND NOT BOTHER ~~WITH~~ ~~WITH~~ ~~WITH~~

~~WITH~~ WIT LUNCH !!!

OR BREAKACKK FEAST !!!

Grater next stop.

fuck mazzie the roof
give it back to the greasy daves.

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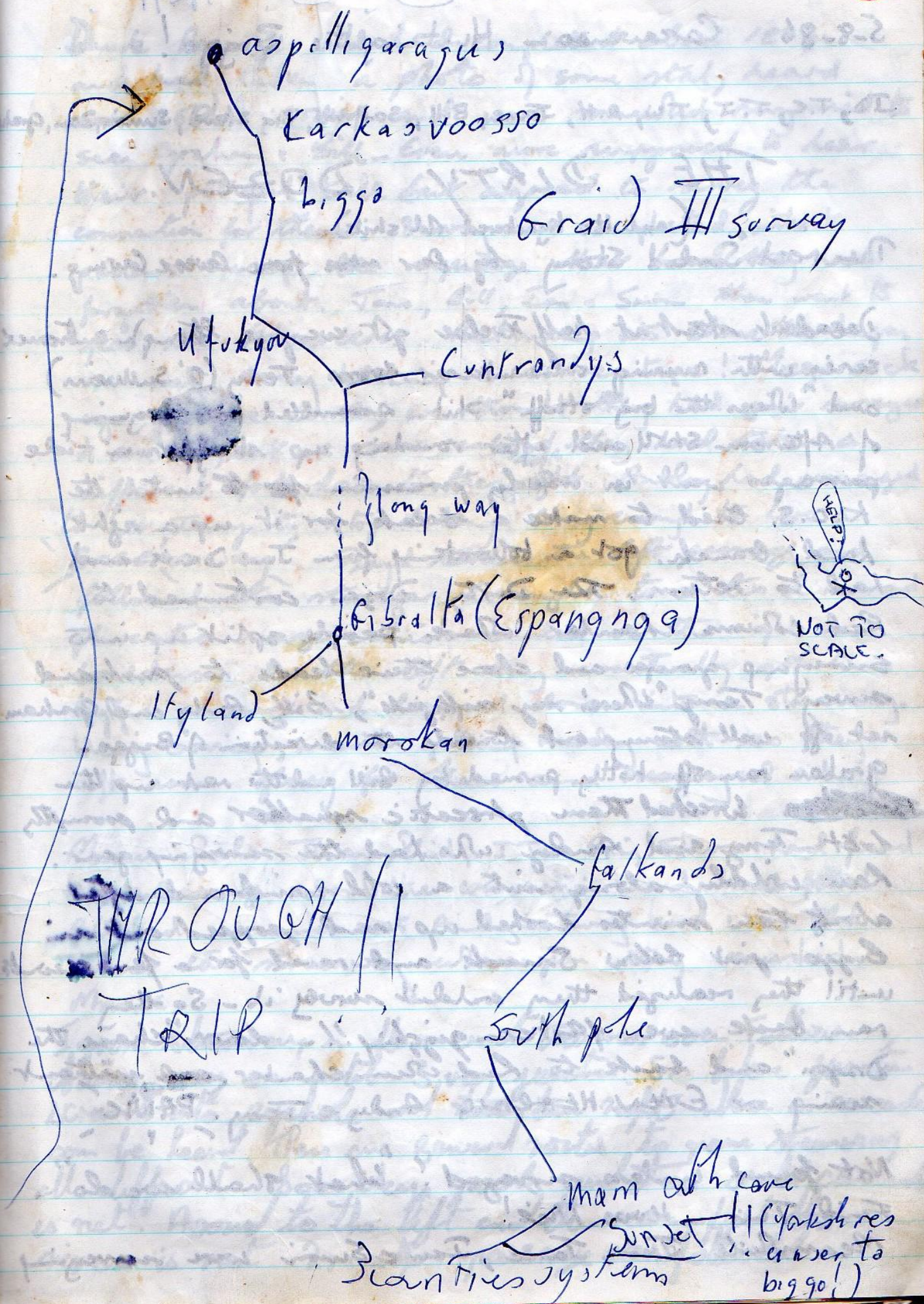
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THE K.O.S. TRIP.

5-8-86 Caravanserai - Hunting the Biggo!

JD, J.C, J.I, T.W, A.H, Jane, Bill, Salford, Big Steve, Sumin, Zan, Graham

THE DIRTY DOZEN.

(and the knackered old shits).

The real "Sordid Story" by our men from Caravanserai.

Decadent start at half twelve got everyone through entrance series with running commentary from Terry (O'Sullivan) and "Where's the big stuff" Phil. Assembled at beginning of Afternoon Show and after rounding up stragglers inside passages went in orderly procession for the until the K.O.S. tried to make a break for it up a right hand branch. got a bollocking from Tim Davis and had to return. The Dirty Dozen continued to Red column chamber where people split up into surveying groups and chose their leads to push and survey. Terry "Where's my midwife", Bill, Andy and Graham set off well strung out towards the direction of Biggo. Graham ran off hotly pursued by Bill and the rest up the ~~chamber~~ wrecked them phreatic squabblers and promptly lost Terry and Andy who had the surveying gear. Ran wildly along into a cold wind and after about ten minutes looked up and popped out in Biggo just below Snake and roared for a few seconds until they realized they couldn't move it. - So they ran back even faster - giggling!! - down "chase the Dragon" and back to Red column chamber ~~and~~ without seeing or EVEN HEARING Andy & Terry. PANIC

Not found unless moved! "What shall we do".
Find Tim - How Nice!

Meanwhile Tim, Jane, Ian & Sumin were surveying

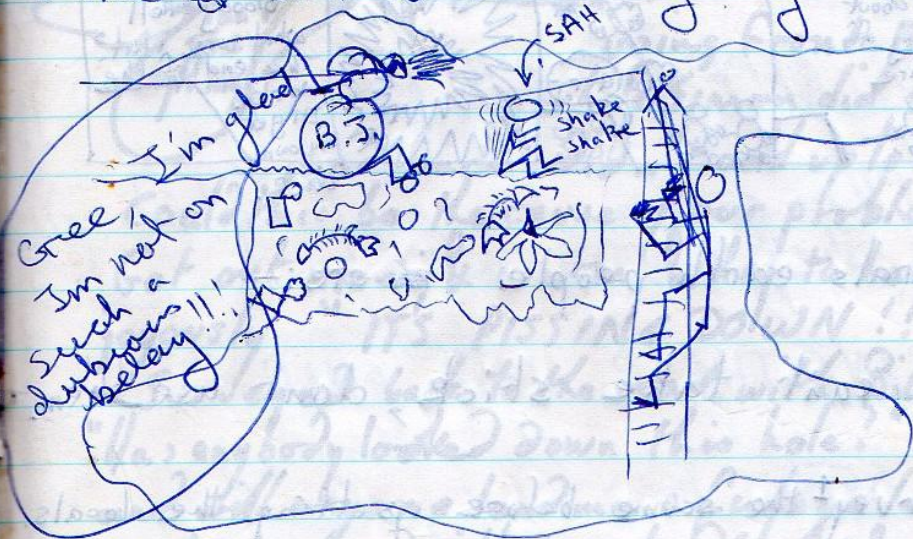
Dunk Passage and had completed about 150 m and had taken a photo of some stal, heard ~~and~~ odd noises and were somewhat surprised to see Graham & Bill - even more surprised to hear their pitiful tale but agreed to survey the connection for them. Survey was completed without problems except the squeeze that had they had forgotten about. Jan, Bill, Ian & Simon then went to feed the Rhinoceros. Returning into Chare the dragon we met Andy holding a survey tape! Mega-cock - up ~~there~~ we came; we thought they had just surveyed it as ~~thought~~ but we soon realized they had taken a different fork down to the ~~right~~ ^{left}. Andy had managed to get Terry to stop talking long enough to have a 'SKEAMWAY'. They'd taken the left passage and followed the stronger draught to a two dimensional phreatic maze which ended on the right in boulders. On the left they eventually got to a bigger passage and dropped down into a streamway. Very boring, meant getting Andy wet so they left some glory for others and re-surveyed out.

Meanwhile Jan, Phil, IT & Big Steve had found the ~~the~~ passage about the connection and had ~~followed~~ followed in and met Andy & Terry and were told about the streamway - whereupon they vanished - MAGIC.

Ignore streamway in floor and traverse over. Follow oblong way on until 3 way junction. 5m before junction scramble into eyehole and ~~then~~ turn right where a cascade can be heard. There are several routes to same streamway all different. Poor deep pools and the small cascade is wet. Across to the left and the main fast flowing river is met. 2m x 4m passage was followed

6/8/86 Canada, Jan, Sarah, Grr, and Me.
"me" went on the 4th!

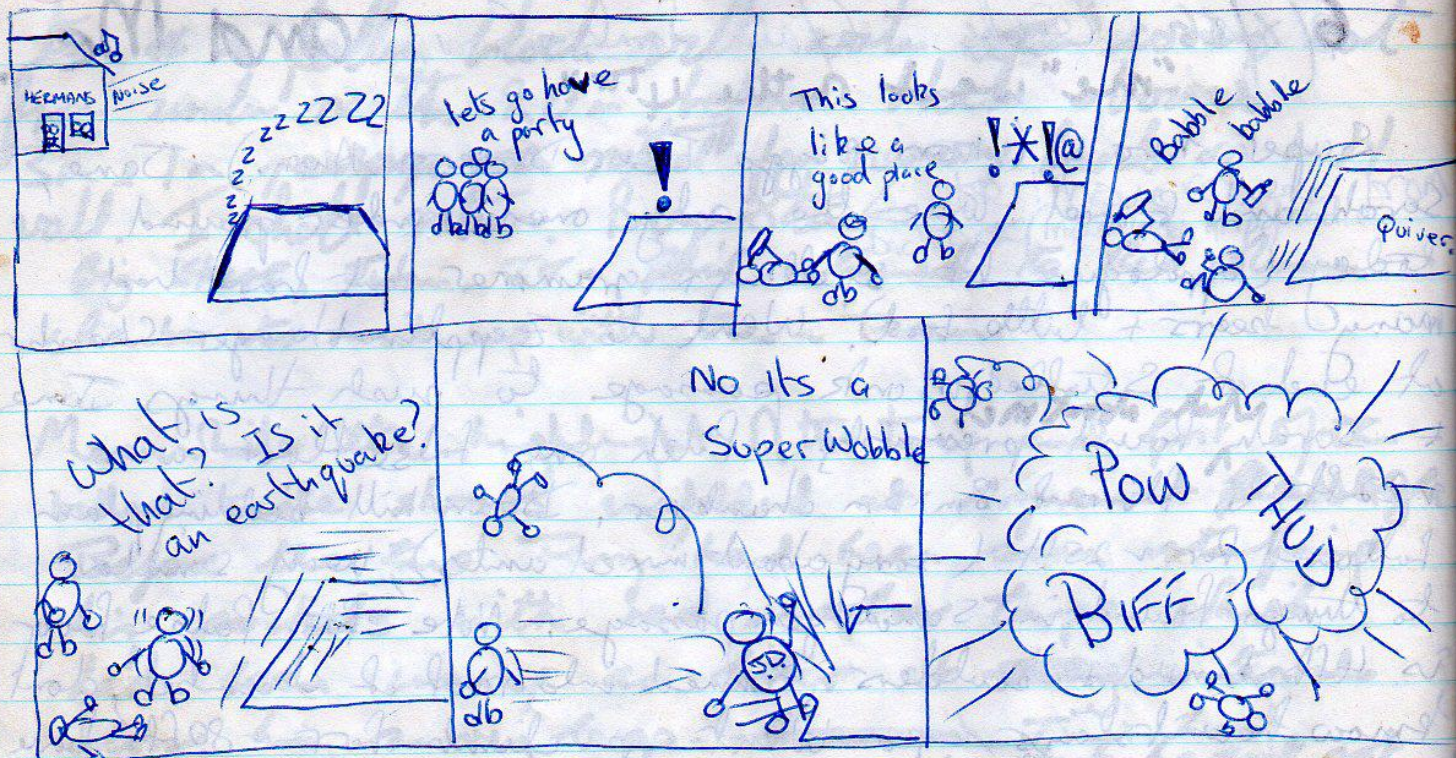
Super hero's (non Biggo Free Divers Anon.) Jane, Sarah and Grand were the only ones under ground today (apologise for spelling + grammar but have had many beers + little food). Went to Zeppelin Hanger Chamber at end of Stuffed Mork passage to push things Jane + Sarah found previously. Pitch over false floor was ~22ft to floor of 8m x 3m chamber. Down hill bedding plain followed for ~25ft (sorry about mixed units), very similar to things found in Sanolger passage. Note ~~the~~ False floor is 4ft of mud + boulders jammed into roof of chamber, don't know how it stays up. Went up climb for ~80ft above known passage. Chickened out ~~over~~ about going over 25ft of shadow ledges to reach black hole above. Way on may be there, but couldn't reach it. Had a general prodder about then came out to be met by big Stone.



Continued. Steve a study rat at back or way out Phil murey was being done and shouted comments such as OLD FAT GOTS shouldn't come in here and other standard wind ups while Phil was stuck in squeeze. Terry "whatever you do don't wet the climb" Its impossible if you get it wet. Then pour water on it.

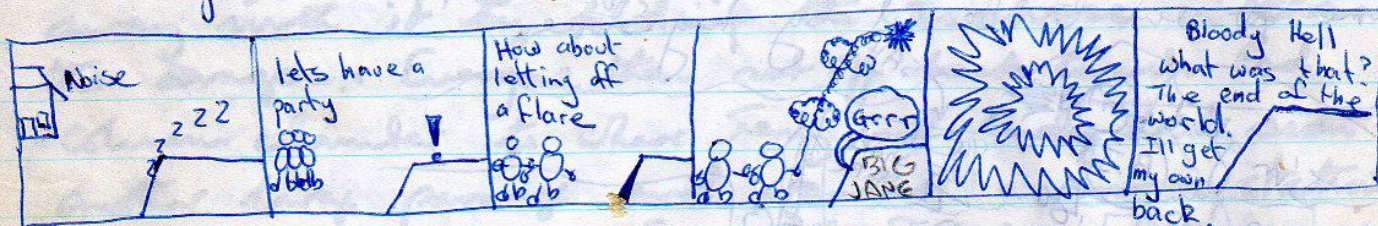
Tue, Jane + Jan then surveyed the squid entrance series, ~~the~~ so ~~the~~ someone else will have to write the rest.

THE DIPSTICK FROM SIDECCELL



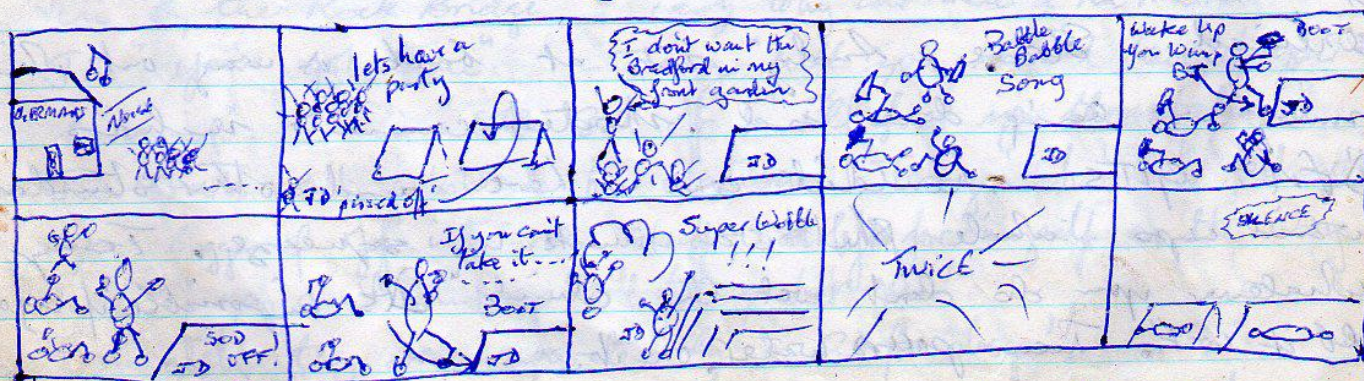
THARG TIME WARP.

The night before.



The morals earth people are:-

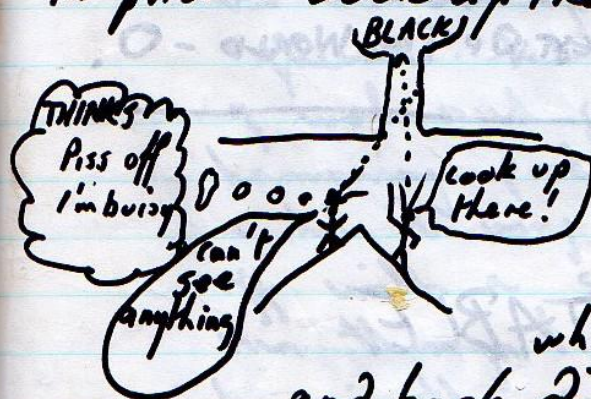
- 1) If you can't take stick, don't use them.
- 2) You should survey the scene before upsetting the locals.



7.9.86 Biggo I Resurvey- Juan, Salford, Simon, Bill.

Usual supine start. Into Biggo. Swedish Man and woman. Wet bit. Salford set off in the only visible inner tube muttering about T.T. and where was the other one? Eventually returned after free-diving the jump to get surveying gear (He still can't use the boy's entrance to Biggo II because of the squeeze - Pass the Humphammer someone.)

Surveyed out while Bill made himself useful by rushing round bgetting in the way and shouting "Not bad, eh?" and "has anybody been up/down (delete whichever does not apply) here?" and, from the top of the mountain nearest the pitch "Look up there" about an even through the



sandstone of the roof with black at the top. Job for a thin man with a scaling pole.

Meanwhile Juan & Phil surveyed using front AND back bearings while Simon did the bumf. I'm sure front and back didn't add up to 360° in a lot of cases.

Could this be the cause of our problems?

Got out nice & warm & dry to here Salford shouted joyously "IT'S PISSING DOWN!!"

Surveyed back to the road with Bill rushing round shouting "has anybody looked down this hole?" and "where's me camera and will anyone lead me a fiskeye lens"

Got plastered with jungle debris hopped to shreds in the interest of getting ~~down~~ 30 metre legs back to the road. As to the results of the survey?

Is Biggo really where they say it is?

Does it go where they say it does?

Is there a space warp at the Biggo/Carrevezos link?

At present only Juan knows the answer to these questions & he ain't saying.

4/8/86 Brain Rhodes Rick Sigboy
check fore entrances above arendal Below Alisas,
WE HAVE BEEN PIRATED!
G.D. Bastards with a tin of Red paint
all over our lovely new shafts
They want fucking + Drowning 1 r.

7/6/86 Mark and Neil. Cruz Uzano AREA.
Up hill with Lachle to drop holes found previous
day. Low cloud caused severe route finding problems
(we got lost!). loads of other holes found and
investigated by all boulder choked.
Final Score Mist 1 The Rest Of The World - 0.

EIGHT PEOPLE

SITTING ROUND A TABLE

(LITTLE) JANE (I'll go caving when my funny heals up)
SAYS SHE'S DISGUSTED

THEY'RE CRACKING THEIR NUTS AND
SPILLING THEIR SEED

Carcavento 8/8/86

Andy Hall, Jim Davis, Terry Whitaker, Keith Lewis
Duncan, Mike (Buffs). (BOLOCS)

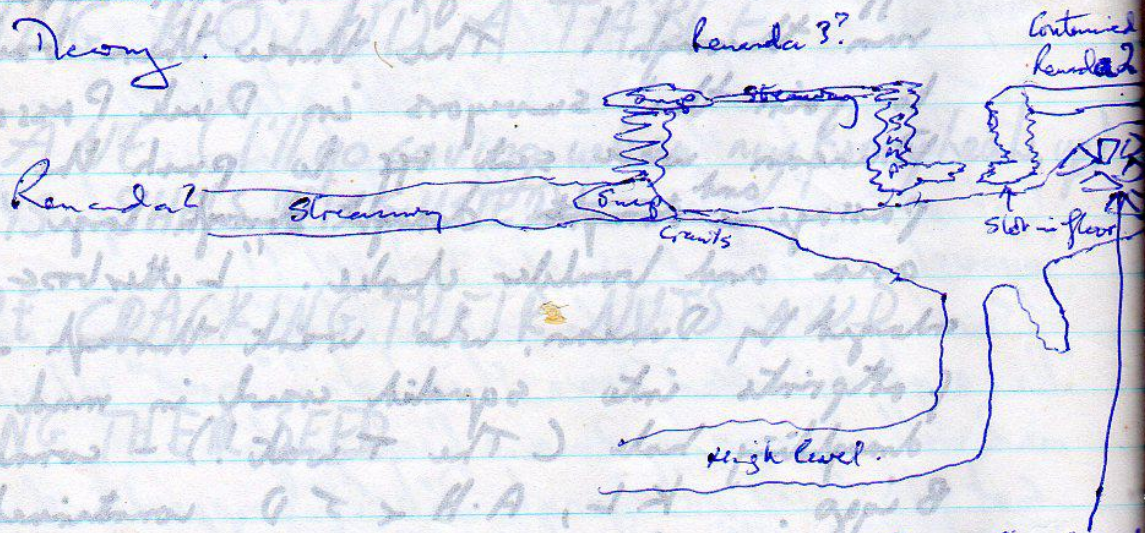
Smooth trip through entrance series & connection
after ~~enter~~ J.D. enlarged the squeezes with lump
hammer & chisel for the 40 yr old K.O.S
(K.L.) to get through. At Red Column Chamber
Andy, Terry & Jim continued survey along Duck
Passage for several ~~to~~ hundred metres, while
K.L., ~~and~~ Duncan & Mike set off for
the connection to Biggo via Smack. with
the intention of getting K.L. through the ~~squeeze~~
squeeze. K.L. looked at squeeze & said "A lot
of work need for me to get through". Lots of
hammering produced little result. K.L. got fed up
& hit it very hard & a large lump peeled
off with a satisfying boom. You can now
run through! The three then back tracked
to join the surveyors in Duck Passage. K.L.
Duncan were sent off to push the continuing
passage ~~and~~ through large breakdown
area and boulder choke. "Letterbox squeeze"
enlarged by Duncan, who went through & found
fatprints into squelch mud in mud to light
draught hole (The T wat!) - connection to
Biggo. K.L., A.H. & J.D. continued survey
to this point. while Terry winged winged
out & left the cave!

Smooth progress at including ~~survey~~
survey of A squelch Passage back to the Pool.
The 40 yr old K.O.S. had some problems
in the connections but was eventually squelched
through. But he must be the biggest and oldest
through the squeezes yet!

8/8/86 Appalachia. Phil, JT, AH, JD, Big Tame, Gravel, Duncan, Mick,
 11 o'clock Start.

Climbed up hill and Big Tame first big pitches. Did it by the
 book and all set off for Renada unknown. 9-ga Hill
 impressive, not a place to hang about. Toadense and
 rope descent well rigged. Then on to Renada a streamway,
 beautiful and sporting. Run through crawl and into
 new stuff. Here we split; Gravel BT, Burns to high level
 stuff and Phil JT AH JD to surge pool and then round corner
 to choke. JD Prodded down shiny slab and "raved about rubble"
 so climbed down a panel slump, but - no wet suit - so winged
 out - but beware 2" air space so wet suit might be a good idea
 went back to choke and found another slab which we
 dug, but no go. Also prodded ~~the~~ tube which will do for
 while with really big rubble in it. Could be dug, but a small
 person could go straight in. Then went off to survey
 high level stuff and poke about; Gravel found a few leads
 but they all choked.

Projected Theory.



If you Stand and
 Keep quiet the
 whole chamber
 reverberates.

MOBIL - Too much time does
 THE SENSES.

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 Date: Thu, 5 Jan 2012 20:56

Hi Juan,

If you are in the country on that date I wonder if you would be the guest speaker at the White Rose Potshole Club dinner, Masters Arms, Walsham, on Saturday 17th March, 2012.

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 We are a small but active club, there's usually 35-40 people attending.

If yes, I can offer you a free 3 course meal. (Excellent in the past 3 years we've been there).
 Any partners or friends with you would have to pay £20 for their meal.

Thanks,

Phil Ryder, President.

MOSTASO

8/8/86 Pete Seed, Terry, John ~~Gillett~~, Catherine.

Pete and Terry went on at the end of the big high level passage and started to ~~swing~~ the 200' pitel ~~thru~~ it. Bolt gave a good freehang of 19 m to a ledge with spine belay. A tape on this spine leads down a 12.5 m pitch to a rock ledge where the shaft divides. Surveyed the Eastern trending passage through to a series of ~~salute~~ flowstone choked rifts. Surveyed the shaft and dugged it, 8 hour trip. Shaft needs about 80m of rope for a safe descent.

Pitches +4m / -5.5m / -19m / -12.5m / -10m / -5.5m / climb 13m / -10m / -10m

John & Catherine on a tourist trip in the upper level.

8/8/86. Mark,

~~Mike~~ Little Julie and Neil up to Cruz Vzano area of previous day. Dropped shaft to 25ft with small ~~hole~~ loose way on. No draught (N° 604).

2nd shaft descended to tight rift way on but no draught (605) Walked around hillside towards start of La Vega. Largeish cave out found but is either choked with clay or degenerates into small phreatic stuff (606)

Dropped down hill towards cattle sheds and came across 4 fenced off shafts. Not descended but didn't look good. 20-30ft deep No draught (N° 607)

9.8.86 (Little) Jane, Graham, Bill - Biggo

Lugged a scaling pole into Biggo (see 7.8.86) Sent Graham up to GLORY!! - well, 20 vertical feet of it to another (solid) ~~limestone~~ bed. Went out. DETACKLED. Went to bar.

9/8/88 Juan + Steve downstream. Nothing found.

The last will and testament of Richard Kendall, (Erico)

I wish my body to be dressed in pink underwear (Winnie) and to be licked to the bone by the prettiest boy in the local area.

At Bar Tuna

Kiel "Where are we going from here",
~~Phil~~

Phil "We'll just have another one here + then we'll go back to the Craven."

Bag Steve " 2lb like wandering round
Trafalgar Square in a 20/8/8
Saturday afternoon with
a bacon butty

followed by
"I'm standing on a
facing north"

Swiss feel like sheagging the
Marist sheep (black & white) (wearing
a not wearing (pink winter) (flying)
that it all

NOS HA GUSTY
Gracie
John Galt

9-8-86.

Mark, Tony, Brian (BPe) Neil. Derigging and
pushing in Most. a-joe. Mark descended pitch left
by Krip of previous day. No go! Removed all ladders
and ropes except:- Main traverse line, gash ladder up
just before the squeeze and traverse line and hand line
on pit. Hangers also left in situ at entrance. Neil

9/8/86. UZEUKA

- DUNC, MIKE. Simon, W

- PHOTO TRIP - U. MURCOW

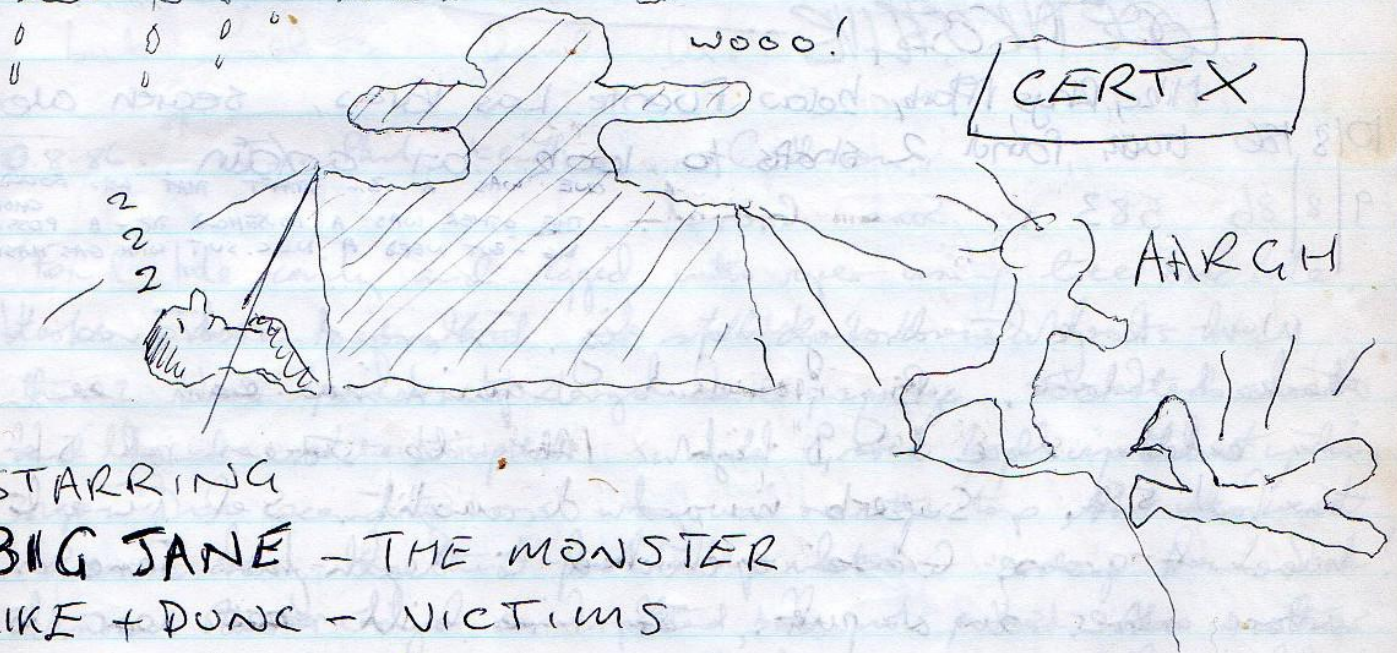
FUCK OFF ROZ - I'M PISSED.

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Football Match ENGLAND V SPAIN

ENGLAND 4 + ^{1 Weir} SPAIN 9

Is the reason that the English don't score that they shoot too soon?!

As always Spain were in goal but England were an injured wild too damaged lines as if which went to hospital.

England had a full age range from 50 to about 7 and much more links than Spain.

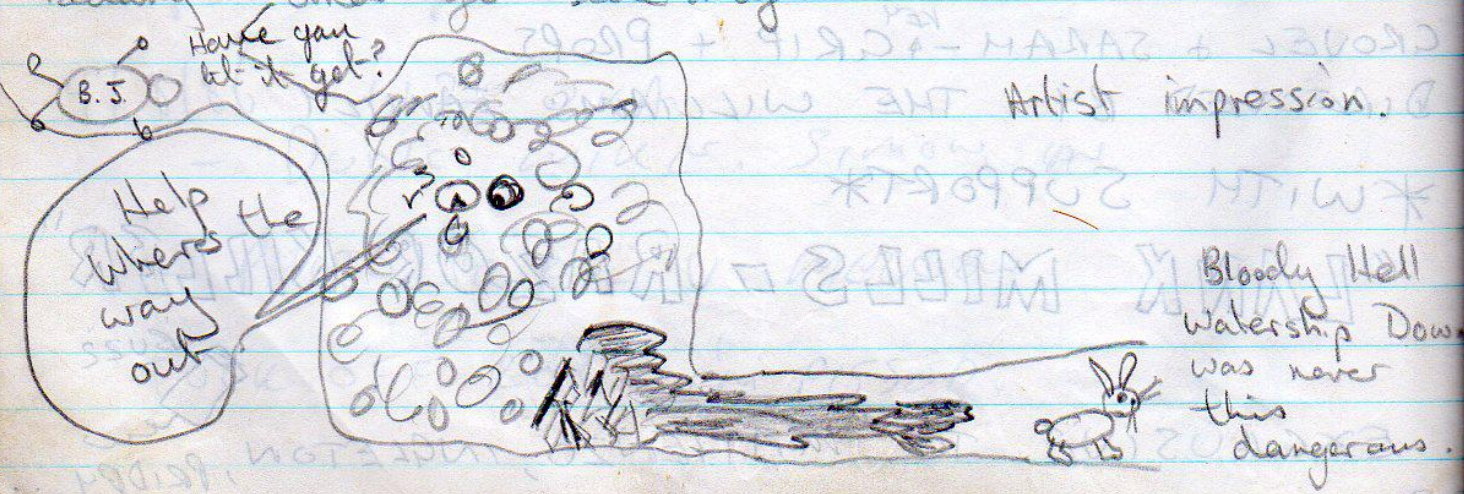
A good few lines.

LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS

10/8/86 Mike, Rhys, Mark, below Fuente Las Eras, search along track, found 2 shafts to look at again.

9/8/86 583 Jane Grovel. ONE WAS A 13m SHAFT THAT WAS ROUNDER THE OTHER WAS A HOUSEHOLD DP - A POSSIBLE BIG - BUT NEED A N.B.C. SUIT WITH GAS MASK.

Went back to draughting dig. Enlarged entrance then attacked floor. By careful squirming can see into bedding slope 9" high x 1ft wide stones roll 5ft then fall 5ft. Superb inward draught. Set fire to bunch of grass, Grovel checked to death but Jane on surface never saw a puff. If fire built near to bedding flames go side ways.



9.8.86 Pedro, Julie, Lark + Liz to Secadura

Set off to Secadura to investigate a hole which Pete had been told about. Found Spanish archaeologist's fire pit, showed us the previously mentioned hole which needs revisiting. Before this we had visited a cave of archaeological significance in which Lark ruined his reputation by questioning the validity of marks in the wall.

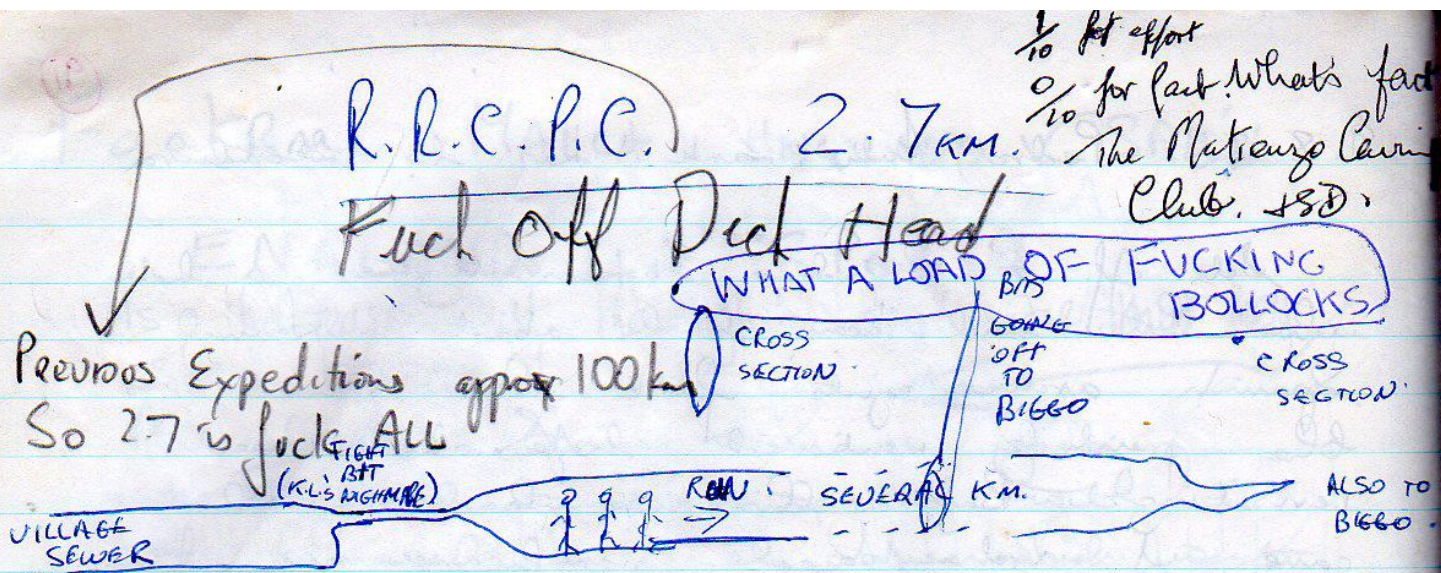
Following this we went to Cueva Chica via a jungle path and were stopped by a traverse and 3 generations of a family and a dog. This also needs revisiting probably but with a hand line.

10.8.86. J.D. Phil, Keith, Cellarion.

Found hole easily and rigged with rope using tree over hole. Looks substantial, but we still don't know why it's still there. Nice descent to large cave passage. Flashed about and found route to pitch which Grovel had visited 5 years ago. There seems to be a way on over the top, but we were driven away by the football match - orders from Sue! Unknown other ways on spotted, but not pushed. Also another surface hole which needs looking at.

10/8/86 415 Grovel.

Went in to put bolt in and rig traverse line around pit in crawl. Line rigged, ladders still greasy, now safer. Came out and got massacred at football!



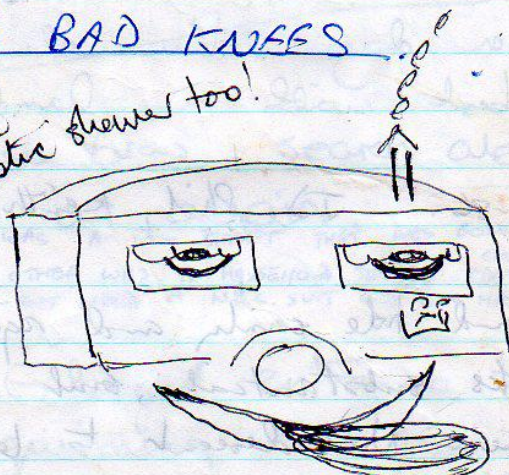
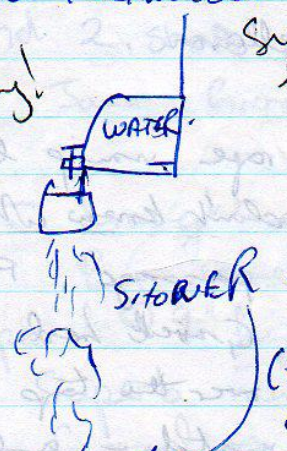
Red Rose dumps out 12/8/86. Last seen heading for a "hard" Trip to the Ardèche in a Red Ford Escort!!!!

B.P.C. 3 BAD KNEES

BRADFORD CAVING TECHNOLOGY.

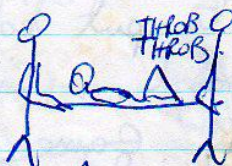
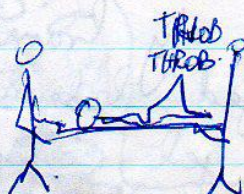
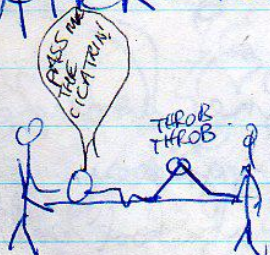
Wuzie has a plastic shower too!

shedding!



CLARABELL.

LATER. (ONE CAVING TRIP + 1 FOOTBALL MATCH)



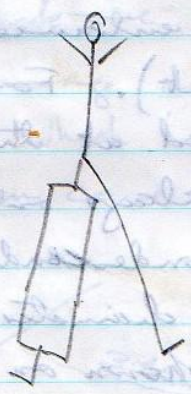
AND THEN THE CARAVAN!!! ARRIVED.

act got to do with a mind-up?
HAVE THE BRADFORD GOT

- A/ 3,000,000,000 pta
- OR
- B/ E III
- C/ KNEES.

Comment: Some people got worse injuries from a night on the piss! ~~██████████~~
- not as far to walk or fall! So shump!

BRADFORD LEG?



GET PLAISTERED ON THE CHEAP ??

Silly Quotes Vol. III

- "Where's the pony trekking, then?" B.P.C.
- "What do you do here all day?" B.P.C. "Go to the hospital"
- "Where's the Hyper Market?" B.P.C. "The Hen Run"

ch.) "There seem to be a lot of B.P.C. here."
"Yes, they're coming out of the woodwork"

11/8/86

415 area Andy Hall, Pete seat. Had trouble locating pitman. Found another hole in shalehole with tree below 415 14m shaft to strongly draughting canal - Too tight. Could be dug. 415 needs re-rising properly - ladder dangerous

Monday 11/8/86

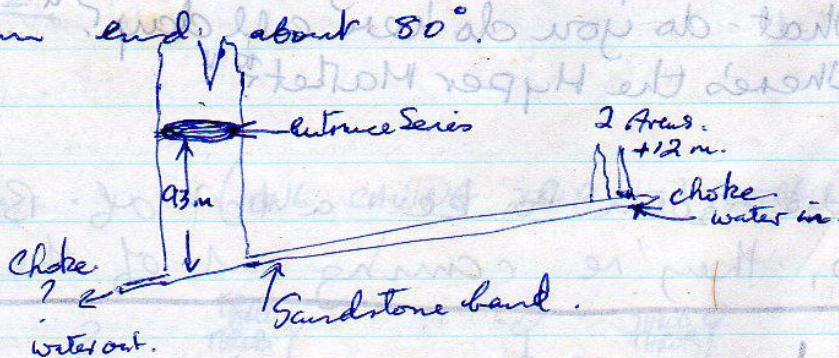
Kavakooveryso

Dunc + Mike (BOLOCS)

- A quick (slow) dash to the stream for a quick look at the water level after the vein (up 2") and a complete wimp out by Dunc + Mike + Petzel Products Petzel ignition. Return to surface in under an hour.

11/8/86. Phil, Jim, Rhys + Mike Codriva.

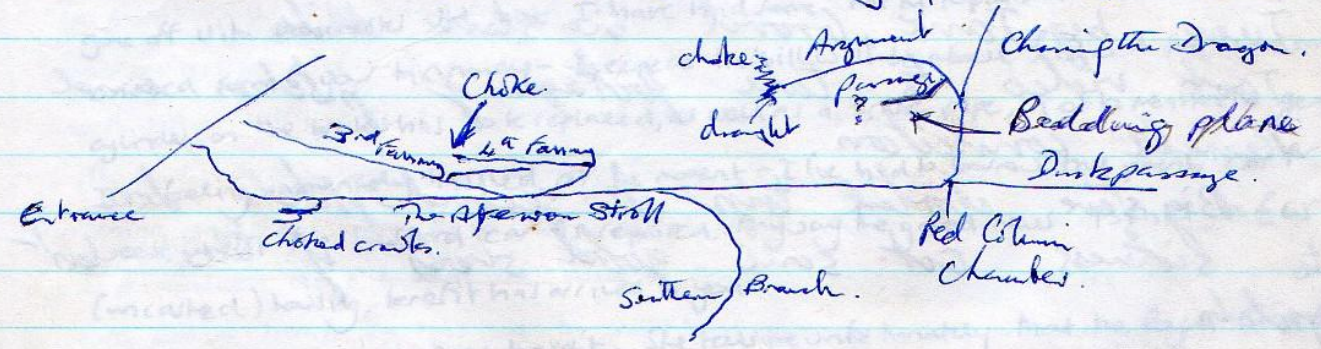
Easy to find hole and very impressive entrance with good gardening prospects (plenty of goatshit). Found 93 m pitch ^(15m dia) with no problem and were surprised at the size of passage. Rugged pitch with y hang and 2 rebelayes on right hand side of shaft and by consensus condensed! We had got a bit old. Bottom of pitch 15m diameter. ^{Small} stream crosses floor in ~~opposite~~ direction ~~to that~~ shown on Survey! Had good poke about up stream and climbed 2 leading avenues ^(bearing 220°) to impassable slots. The stream passage is formed on a sandstone bedding and runs down dips 8°-10° at 110° bearing. There seems to be a fault at the upstream end about 80°.



Also 3 pitches from surface at point where meanders are marked on survey - Could connect to top of 93 m pitch.

Carcavensu 12/8/86, Tim, Jane, Bill, Surveying base E.D.

went to beginning of Afternoon stroll and checked out passage ~~at~~ on ~~the~~ right on way in. Chokes off after 25m. Then surveyed the 3rd Tunny for 120m back towards Carcavensu on 280°. One possible lead in floor bedding near end. Then found side passage which ended in choked ~~and~~ corridors. Continued on to look at the southern passage which is interesting because it gets larger rather than smaller. Why? Then Vinted Argument passage where Bill found route under flowstone into phreatic rift ^{and boulders} ~~meze~~ which has ~~strong~~ ^{good} draught. Tim ~~found~~ climbed up flowstone into magnificently decorated chamber above which a "mini-smack" beckoned - Someone else can try their luck. On way back we looked at 4th Tunny which opened up into a large passage running west after a short choked section. Ends at choke which has not been looked at. Exited from cave, picking up sundry pieces of duff gear!!



The choke at the end of Argument Passage is fairly complex, nicely decorated, and solid enough to lumber about in. Follow the draught - it's still hasn't been pushed to any conclusion. Hint - try 1st right when you reach the rift - you turn left again immediately to catch the draught again - still going.

12/8/86 Mike, Rlys, Julie, to Carcavensu.

Poked our noses down a couple of entrances we found a couple of days ago. One is 14m deep. No go.

2000 AD ARRIVES THANK GRUD

CARCAREUSO / BIGGO / UZEUKA 12/8/86

TERRY / BOB / MARK / NEIL

5 hrs caring or sitting 7 hrs in Rodent Horror!

A trip spent surveying the connecting boulder chobe between Luera and Uzeukha. No route finding problems and we were at the sump chamber by 2 1/2 hrs. Three hours of looking around and route finding saw us at the 'flare spot' in Uzeukha. Took 4 hours to survey back, and had a few nasty moments at the point of the original breakthrough with moving boulders. Left the chobe speedily as it began to move probably to a fourth valley. Several big grumbles from it as we cleared up in the sumpy chamber. Another two hours to the entrance of Carcareuso. Does the connection now exist?

Aspenketa - Nevada 12/8/86

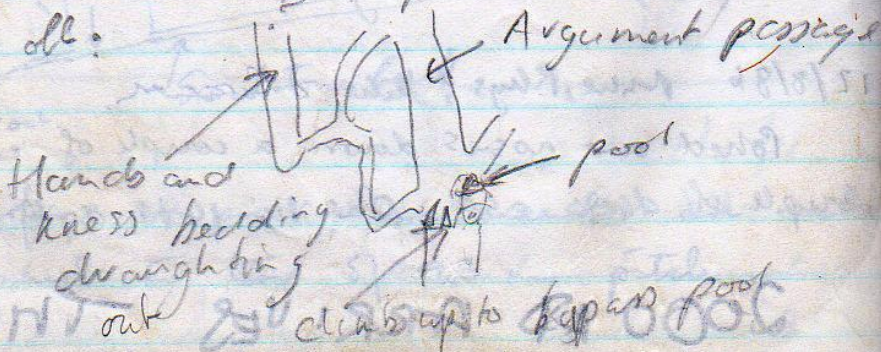
Tuan, big Tame, Grovel, big Steve Mike
Took video to take footage of pitches and Nevada connection.

Big Steve aborted trip at second pitch due to sickness. Got some good shots of the last pitch.

Carcareuso 12/8/86.

Audley H., Icar, Dunc & Pete
+ Zeus (for a while)

Photographic trip to Biggo - photos of Rinocheros & passage
Argument passage and chobes and pool at start
- found a bit going off:
Continued up deck
passage, photos of
deck etc, photos in
4 females & Red Sal ch.
Much trouble with
clesh gems.



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18/8/86 - search for Rhys' folios! ~~Not~~ (Also read Mark, Mike, Rhys)
13/8/86 Not much (6) July 1985A pot close

Tony went for a walk in the woods on the Eastern side of La Secada. Located a cave entrance which can't be far from Cueva de las cosas (84) but definitely isn't it. Low triangular opening opens out into a sizeable passage but a 3m drop prevented exploration of the 6m high by 3m wide passage. Goes at least 15m with a strong draught out. 100m further East is another ~~cave~~ ^{cave} sloping steeply down to a flat out crawl, no draught. ~~also~~ ^{see entrance of 616} visited the probable source of the water supply to this end of the valley, under the pumping station is a triangular sump at least 2m high and wide with very clear water.

13/8/86 Celleron. Phil, Tim, Mike, Grevil.

Revisited passage of 10/8/86. Turned out to be same as Grevil's 5 years ago, but we managed to extend it (on principle) up a ^{meany} flowstone climb to a short continuation on same joint. poked in every hole there was and found rift going up for 15m. Probably near farmyard because of Bat shit and water - where else would it come from! Hole No. 244 could be the source. How about trying it? Also look at 610. The area deserves a good look at, and the Rest of the cave needs checking again. Look at survey in folder to see what we've written off.

13/8/86 Celleron. Andy, Ian, Mike, Duncan.

Photo trip - No problems with gear unlike yesterday B/W & colour shots taken in S.W. tracking passage with pulse floor, plus entrance area & entrance pit. Spent far too long feet hanging round at bottom of entrance pit in mobile animal mortuary!

14.8.86 Visited hole found last year (611 on orange tape). As remembered went in loaded for bear with hammers & chisels. Problem. Rock & calcite nice & friable but sites for smashing bloody nigh inaccessible - both of them. Spent the afternoon getting knackered going tap tap shit, tap tap shit, tap tap shit. Needs a small amount of rock solvent. Still draught - Jane Bob & Bill

Rings
chisel

15 Aug 86

No 613

Pat & Dave to "Fat boy getting thinner" to survey & look at pitches. Dropped one of the pitches to some big (but short) stuff - could be a magpole back up the other side. Still one pitch to look at. Draft is from boulder choke at far end - not from pitches.

15/8 Phil Hilary & Terry. Pushed and surveyed 616 to a caluted squeeze. Consist of a chamber with climb to upper entrance and a squeeze to a small lower chamber.

Bany "I worry about drawing a small dick because Derehem complains that his dick is too small to go up there!"

Julie "Complaining about Penis! Dick! cos it is 2 small or even 4 small. Julie is 10001 small to anyway!"

14th August 1986 Carcaveuso / Biggo Terry, Grouel, Sarah

Went through Carcaveuso to Biggo and down towards the Ozuka connection in order to push a side passage to the right of the bottom of the ladder. Passage soon closed down into a boulder choke into which both Terry and Grouel disappeared. Sarah had no problems working out where they were as neither stopped talking. Grouel found a stream but was unable to follow it. Began surveying out when Terry dived off down a side passage. This went for approx 50m before meeting same boulder choke. Grouel went to investigate, ended up where he had been earlier and got lost on his return. Sarah and Terry were both cold and cross because Grouel's five-minute prodde had taken half an hour. Continued to survey out and Terry fell in a gorr pool. Derigged ladder and removed emergency brew kit from Biggo, which contained, amongst other things, a bottle of Tabasco.

15/8/86. \$ Jean, Jane, Tony, Neil, Simon & ...

Quick trip to Blood Alley & sides out.

15.8.86. 415 Bobs + Zema

Went to look at shaft ^{deem worked} ~~shaft~~ ^(28th July) Gravel noted at top, round to left of tube to pitches. Pretty sure that it must connect with series of pitches ^{of 2nd} discovered last year but didn't descend. Might be worth descending if pitches ~~are~~ are to be looked at again (and surveyed!). Looked around in choke at bottom of tube - looked at at draughting boulder pile/aven again - not much hope. Light failure prompted exit. 415 R.I.P.?

"Where's Coteon?" Mark.

"Where's Rabbit's head?"

"In the ALUBIAS."

Quick Trang way to 14/8/86.

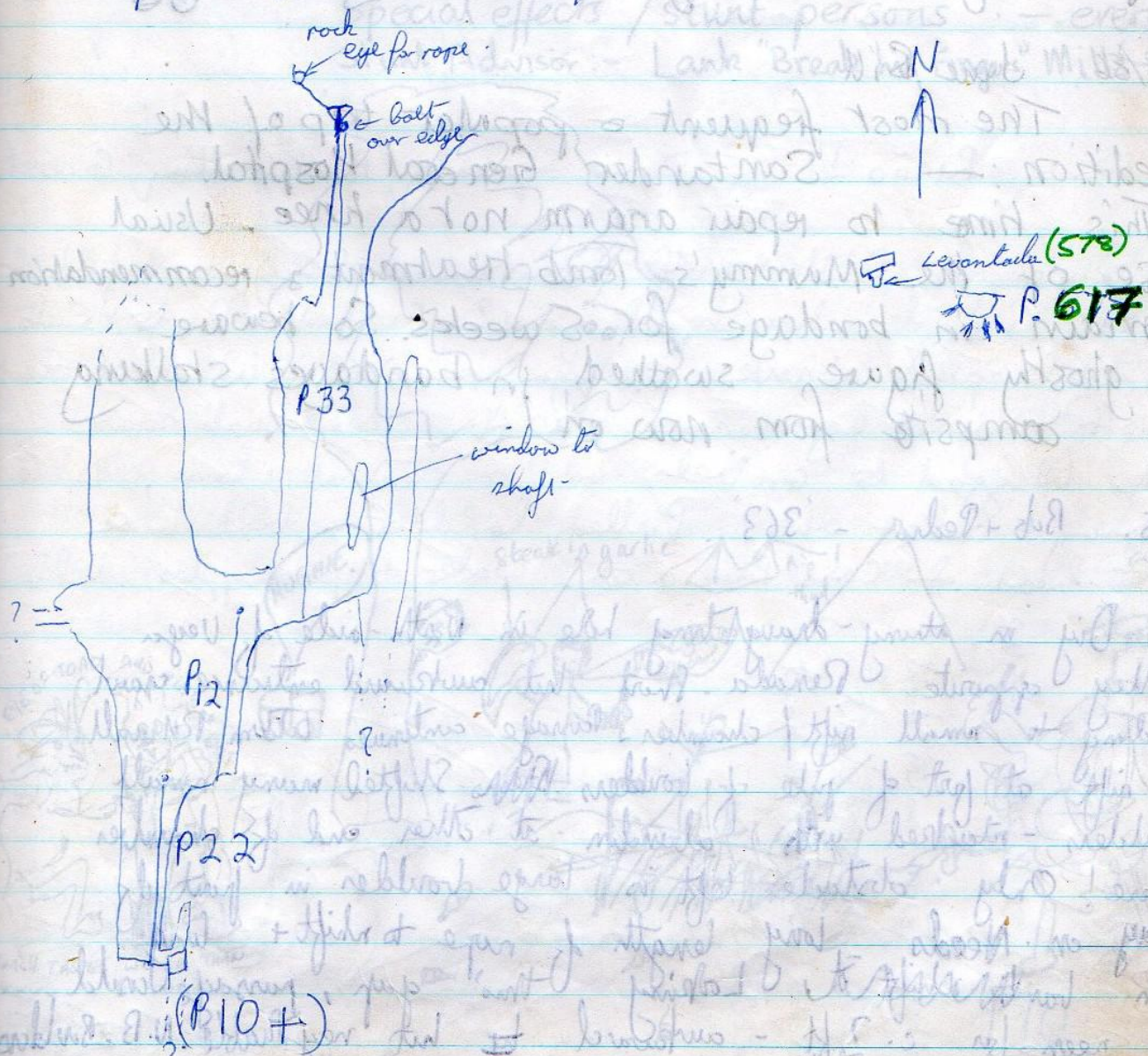
Lark + Paul.

Campos Delante area. Ugueta type set up at the end of the valley - i.e. line of strongly drafting holes. Bottom hole investigated - core through ^{and} for 3 m's. The float through ducts for 2 m's, clint out into larger passage. To the left is gently rising bedding plane crowd ending in drafting chole - (diggable), after 50 m's approx. To the right lowering crowds for 10 m's. A real shite hole - but no draft!

Stated dig in dy hole just above it.

"I WAS A STATOS SYMBLE" JULIE

16/8/86. Pedro, Ratpuik & Phil P. MUELA
Went to Bar to wait for the sun to get a bit
hotter, then went for a walk up Muela to shaft P. **617**
~~455 530~~, (455 265, 4.795 995) next to
Sima Levantada. Phil went down 3 pitches, 4th needs a few
rocks moving, about 60'? 3 Bolts in for pitches, 1st pitch
rigged from eye on South of hole.



16/8/86

Campodelante

Terry, Paul. - Orchard Cave.

T&P lose all their brownie points!

Went to survey orchard cave, fortunately left my light & helmet in Matizango, unfortunately Terry had a spare carbide.

Halfway through survey discovered that Terry's carbide reflector was magnetic! The whole survey probably out by 10° - 20° . One of those days you never forget.

Cave goes gash-like style for 200 metres or so then hits a big fault with impenetrable choke and a very long drought coming down fissures on the left.

17/8/86. Jane, Bill

The most frequent & popular trip of the Expedition: — Santander General Hospital.

This time to repair an arm not a knee. Usual curse of the Mummy's Tomb treatment & recommendation to remain in bondage for 5 weeks. So beware of ghostly figure swathed in bandages stalking the campsite from now on!

17.8.86. Bob + Pedro - '363'

Dig in strong-draughting hole in North-side of Vega Valley opposite Penata. Short but awkward entrance crawl leading to small rift/chamber. Passage continues between RA wall of rift at foot of pile of boulders. Shifted many small boulders - attacked with abandon at other end of chamber - cure! Only obstacle left is large boulder in front of way on. Needs long length of rope to shift + long men bar to shift it. Looking thru gap, passage could be seen for c. 7 ft - awkward but negotiable. N.B. Boulder above way on one unstable.

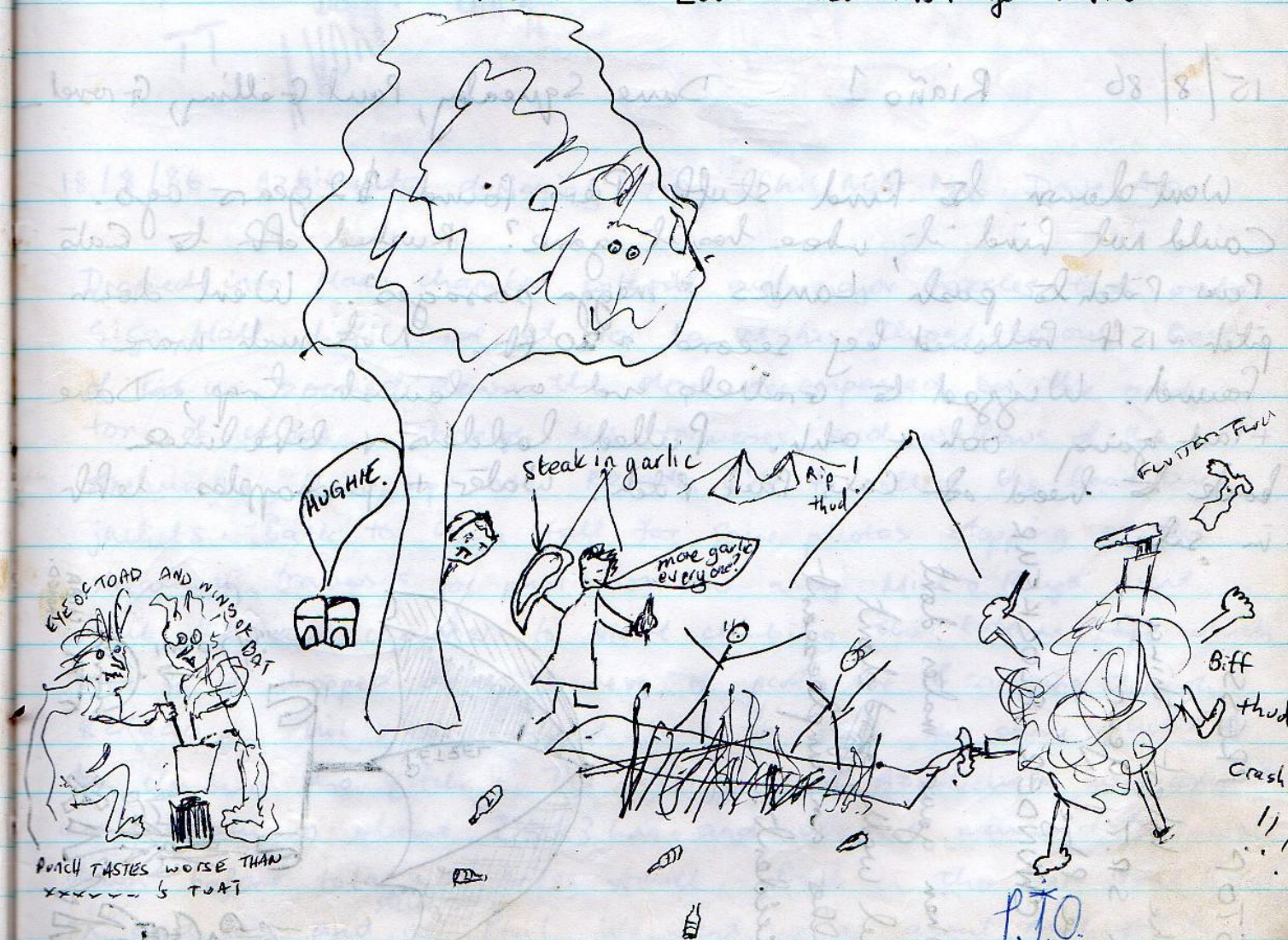
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 AFTER FRIDAY 13TH, HALLOWEEN E.T.C. NOW
 ITS

A3

BARBECUE!

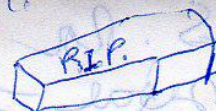
PPS Starring
 This is the barbecue,
 The whole barbecue,
 & nothing but the
 barbecue.
 Time warps don't
 count!

Roz as Dracula's daughter
 Roy as the Marquis de Sade
 Jane as Josephine
 Bill as Mac the Knife
 Terry as Half Nelson's Column
 Sound engineer Zena
 Grip Antonio
 Gaffer Juan
 Special effects / stunt persons : - everybody!
 Stunt Advisor : - Lank "Break his Fingers" Mills



ALSO SHOWING NIGHTLY "EDUCATING MARK" Starring Little Julie and countless advisors

"IT WAS JUST ONE OF THOSE THINGS"



16/3/86 RHYE, MIKE, LANK, DAVE, QUINN

CAMPUS DELANTE AREA - LOOKING DOWN HOLES PREVIOUSLY FOUND BY LANK. DUG OUT A COUPLE OF HOLES. ONE HOLE CONNECTED WITH THE HOLE EXPLORED BY PAUL - HOWEVER WE DID FIND ANOTHER BEDDING PLANE ABOVE THE FORMER, BUT NEEDS DIGGING.

THE OTHER HOLE ENDED IN A ^{2ND} CHOKE, THE DRAUGHT IS VERY STRONG. THERE IS GREAT POTENTIAL IN THIS AREA

17/3/86 TERRY, RHYE

WENT TO TERRY'S CAVE. ~~WE~~ HAMMERED OUR WAY INTO A 2ND PASSAGE - HOWEVER THE DRAUGHT DISAPPEARS INTO THE AVENS THROUGH A BOULDER CHOKE. THE SIDE PASSAGES SEEM TO HAVE MORE POTENTIAL - BUT NEED HAMMER.

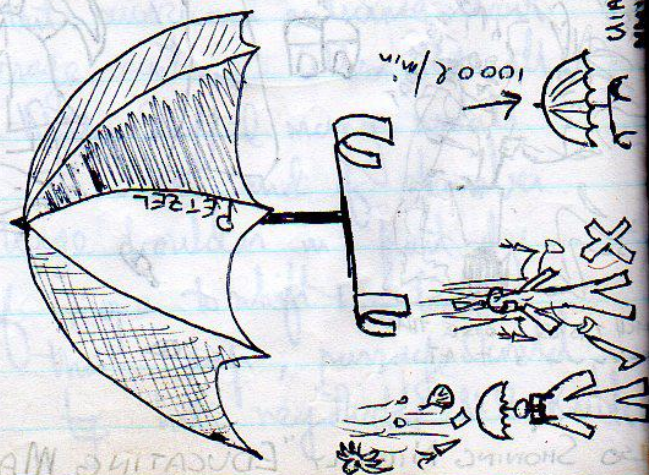
15/8/86 Riaño 1. Dave Squeaky, Paul Gelling, Gravel

Went down to find stuff Piers found 2 years ago. Could not find it, where has it gone? Rushed off to Cats Paw Pitch to push Lanks "megga passages". Went down pitch ~15ft followed by second ~20ft. Not much more found. Wizzed to Gravel's end on tourist trip, Dave + Paul going ooh + ahh. Pulled ladders + like line back to head of Cats Paw Pitch. Water + pineapples left in situ.

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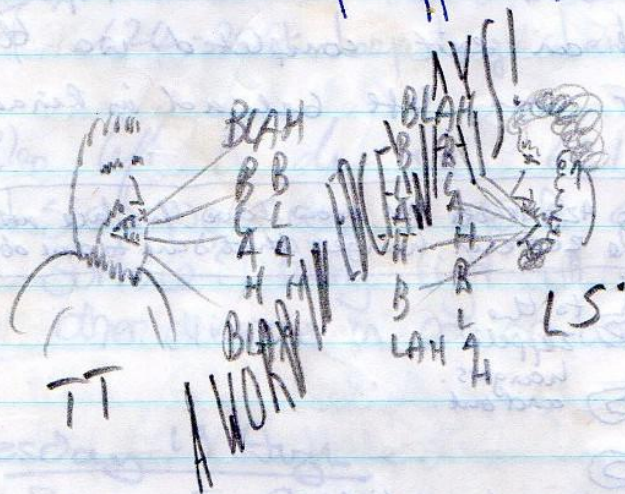
The latest thing
in S.P.T. gear.
The Petzel
CHUNDER BLOCKER

When your mates don't
feel well, ~~you~~ don't
suffer an unpleasant
accident.



18/8/86. Riaño 1. Paul, Pat, Bob, Grovel.

Went in to de-tackle and perhaps have a look around. Had no guide to 2nd River Inlet so dropped all holes in floor between pitch in Cats Print Passage and calcite barrier near Organ Pipes. Nothing went. Looked at all black shadows in roof. Nothing went. Had a general prodder around. We went. All tackle has been removed (except the water and tin of pineapples).



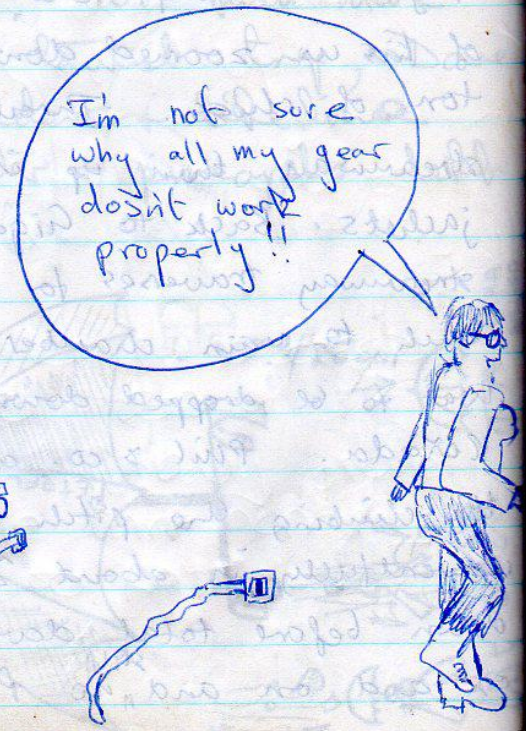
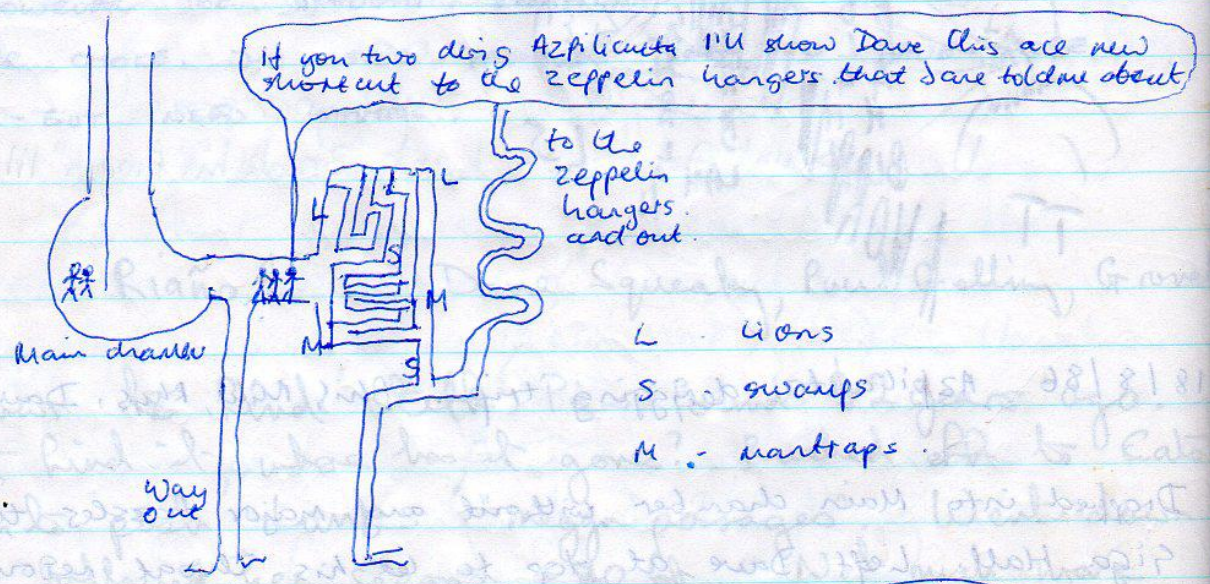
18/8/86 Azpilicueta derigging trip. Phil, Mike, Rhys, Dave, Alan.

Dropped into Main chamber without any major hazzles then onto Giga Hall. Left Dave at top to let his Throat recover. Rest of his us zoomed down the slope accompanied by the odd ton of choss. Through the traverses and wallows of the streamway then up into Renada 2 1/2 to collect the boat and jackets. Back to Giga Hall for some photos stopping at the streamway traverses for photos on the way. Mike & Rhys went back to main chamber to start climbing the bottom rope which was to be dropped down to rest of party for carrying through Renada. Phil & co. arrived just in time for some photos of the climbing the pitch. The derigging of Azpilicueta was completed uneventfully in about 2 1/2 - 3 hrs and we just managed the walk down before total darkness struck. Back in the bar time went on and on and ^{still} no Phil. We went up at about midnight to

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move the car to Retada for them and check for lights.
Still no sign. Finally arrived back in bar something after
1.00 am. Apparently Phil had decided from (Dave's account)
that the quickest route out would be through the new
connection through to the Zeppelin hangers. The only
problem with this fab shortcut is that it traverses a
maze of passage and doesn't actually end in the zeppelin
hangers in any case. The result was that the rope
had to be reascended and an exit completed via the
usual route. ~~and~~ Some gear was left behind in Retada.



19/7/72

Neil, Mark (+ Juan + Paul).

Below FLV shift dropping due to forest fire recently.
Bottomed598 - 25ft to boulders. Small way on to E. choked with boulders. ^{No}draught599 - ^{fair size} ~~entrance~~, climb down + ladder at 40ft ends in chamber, nodraught

600 - Shaft in Rift 170 ft deep, ends in water, too tight nodraught

624 - 20ft deep large chamber with bouldery floor. Nodraught. Not descended

Others left to do are 601 + 602 (see cards)

→ Side passage ~ 140 ft goat's skulls, slight draft (too surface?) fairly tight rift, covered with boulders.
Other divisions in rift on way down appear blocked.Tuesday 19 Aug

Susan & Ratpich walking - up Mastacko (j) onto ridge for Or... to refind No 66 = No 596. Back to field of shake holes IX-29 (488.488.S) x (4796.5-4767)

Two (new) holes in field - many of which are GFD.

- One with hazel nut tree in entrance - possible passage at base of 20 foot pitch.

- Second at Veg end of ridge where shake holes end - small hole in field above ~~the~~ line stone chits - (20' sound of rock) into rift at top of bedding.

We will have another look!

Cave date

20 August 1986.

Captain Smirks log.

Am currently stranded in alien ~~star~~ environment,
GERMANS BAR! Strange white (with distinctly
muddy edges) ^{people} wander around me ~~in~~ with a
dazed expression on their face. They go to
the bar and order strange foods in a "Da foreign
tounge," "Dozz boka dilda's way vas Britay"
They are then given strange yellow phleme &
spilling sandwiches, which they proceed to cover
themselves with. Just as the day reaches
its hottest they put on thick skins of fur and
plastic, pick up big sacks of strange coiled metal
snakes, and jog up the steepest hillsides.

I shall try out some of the local food to see
if it's fit for human consumption. "Porkaneta grande
por favor Pablo". Oh NO!! everything is getting
rousey, and fuzzy at the edges. Quick
beam me up ~~se~~ Scatty before I go caving.
Help they are taking me down. Reñada
NO NO HELP SCREAM

20th August '86 Carceveso. Neil, Joan, Mark, Bob, Patrick,
Alan, Lawrence Mills (clocky 3 1/2
to get to this (don't know for Carceveso) - zhu

Simple film trip through to rhinoscense
in Biggo and film out to top of rift
climb down in Carceveso (+ 1st midday gravel)
hence) 3 gold stars and life ~~time~~ honorary
membership of R.O.s goes to Patrick!

Fernando is well and happy from
a bar in Santander "La Perla"

He asked after "the others" and
is interested to see articles in the
"Alerta"

RZ

20.08.86

Deek + Barry Cueva del agua - went in till heads were
completely covered by limestone & came out.

YUTHWEKA 21st August 1986

Dave, Lank, Liz, Paul, Bethan, Pat, Sue, Bob, Zena
Smoke Spotting - ~~Wet~~ Neil, Juan.

Dave, Lank, Liz on trip to set off smoke bomb at end of Marathon (400m
unsurveyed passage), Remainder on tourist trip to Aigs Trotter.

Lank decided to survey entrance series via Uzeke 1 (original entrance), Liz
followed, entrance squeeze not enough of a challenge for Dave so he went in
by normal entrance (Uzeke 2). Everyone else in via Uzeke 2 for
tourist trip. Dave met up with Lank & Liz just beyond mud
wallows upstream of Quadrophenia (Shrieking Sue!!) and assisted??
with survey to Uzeke 3 (undescended, unfound, unknown pot from
surface). Returned to Uzeke 1 to continue surveying, unentered
passage upstream to emerge at Uzeke 4 (Main sink??). - Sm x
3m open cave entrance - Why has it not been found before??.

Dave, Lank and Liz ambled slowly (about 5 minutes) back to
Quadrophenia and then to end of marathon where they met the tourist
party (minus Paul and Bethan - Paul was afraid of the dark and
Bethan had to assist him out). No obvious routes out to surface or
Rianol so smoke bomb set off - No signs on surface despite good
draught. All out via easy entrance (Uzeke 4).

This was Bethan's first real caving trip
& although she found the entrance
somewhat daunting she found the rest
of the trip (almost) enjoyable. We arrived
at Pig's trotter & decided this was as
far as a novice could be expected to
go. - Only injury a gashed thumb!!

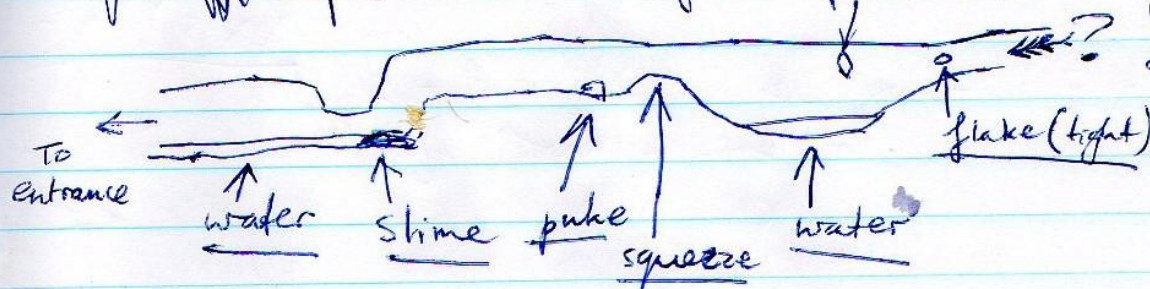
Zenat Bob went to look for 2nd river inlet &
connection to Rio, (really looking for Squeaky but
we got there before him!!) found a Squeazy bit at
the top of an awkward climb up into top passage
(left went to tree roots & egg shells) right but although
Bob went through Squeazy no really obvious
way on so decided that it needed someone in Rio
to make connection so went out!!

22-8-86
Quote of the week from Penny:
"It's hard being a one parent
family"!!! Witnessed by me Bethan Zenat etc.

23 August.

Lank, Bob and Pete - Trip to the Slime Pits and Rubbish Tips of Cobadal - alias Compadelante.

1st to the cave where Julie puked. (Sumidero de Cobadal). Crawled over puke, past squeeze - to another squeeze which could be improved with hammer. Still draughting and still tight. N.B. Slime at bottom is quite deep - tunnels. Best way to chug back into it from higher level is just rock bridge. Can turn round just



Next to the rubbish tip - appears to have a slope into something bigger - but needs a dig to clear out rubbish and holes. Failed to locate + explore cesspit.

Farmer told us of cave and shaft above these caves, but not visited.

Located Torca del Cepo at end of track from Las Calzadillas - take left-fork. Probably less than 100'.

Juan walking on N side of depression - nada. Road up to Casa Blanca taken - depression need a better look next year.

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