

MATIENZO CAVES PROJECT

# LOGBOOK

Year: 1989

Season: summer

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*Juan Corrin, January 2015*



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MATIENZO 89 OBJECTIVES

Toad in the Hole (259)

- 1 Push west
- 2 Dye tests in streamways?
- 3 Re-newed search in the old entrance series; floor
- ✓ 4 Smoke test; radio test for bottom entrance
- 5 Systematic survey along main-line side passages
- 6 Photography \*\*
- 7 Tackle up system for heavy traffic \*\*

Four Valleys System (081 etc)

- ✓ 1 ~~Scale up~~ ~~aven on Coke Run~~ with same-time Trident Push \*\*
- ✓ 2 Push upstream from Candy Shop to Carcavuezo \*\*
- 3 Smoke test and radio locate Draitester at two points \*\*
- 4 Investigate choke at end of Strangle Wanking Passage
- 5 Revisit Carcavuezo side of Killing Fields (complete survey loop missing) \*\*
- ✓ 6 Southern Passage
- 7 Check-out Volvo and explore to north for old sinks
- 8 Riano - look for higher level development to the east
- 9 8 links with looking up northern wall downstream of Second River Inlet \*\*
- 10 Photography in Carcavuezo *dutch + Haymarket*
- 11 Explore high levels in downstream Riano  
*First Railway siding 300m off Draitester to survey Sewers -*

Fuente Aguanaz (713)

- ✓ 1 Dry trip with tyres, boats to check out sump and survey and photograph other passages \*\*

South Vega System (333 etc)

- 1 Dye test of Hoyon \*\*
- 2 Hoyon bottoming trip, push and survey \*\*
- 3 Renada 2 trip to wet end \*\*
- 4 Azpilicuta Zeppelin Hangers - good look around the sandy crawls at the top of the Pipe Cleaner
- 5 Explore mud series of pitches in Azpilicuta \*\*
- 6 Mud traverse over top of pitch in Azpilicuta
- 7 Photography in Renada 2 and Azpilicuta \*\* *AT has some*
- 8 Survey remainder of Sanatogen and SM Passage and Zeppelin Hangers \*\* *AT will do this (hopefuly)*

Suviejo (122)

- 1 More checking out

Muela

- 1 Shaft bashing with marking
- 2 Down Alpine Chough, push and survey \*\*

Others

- 1 Orchard cave resurvey
- 2 415 pitches
- 3 Codisera survey etc?
- 4 Pots at Fuente Las Varas
- 5 Molino

\*\* "Priority 1" if a publication is to be put out in 89-90.

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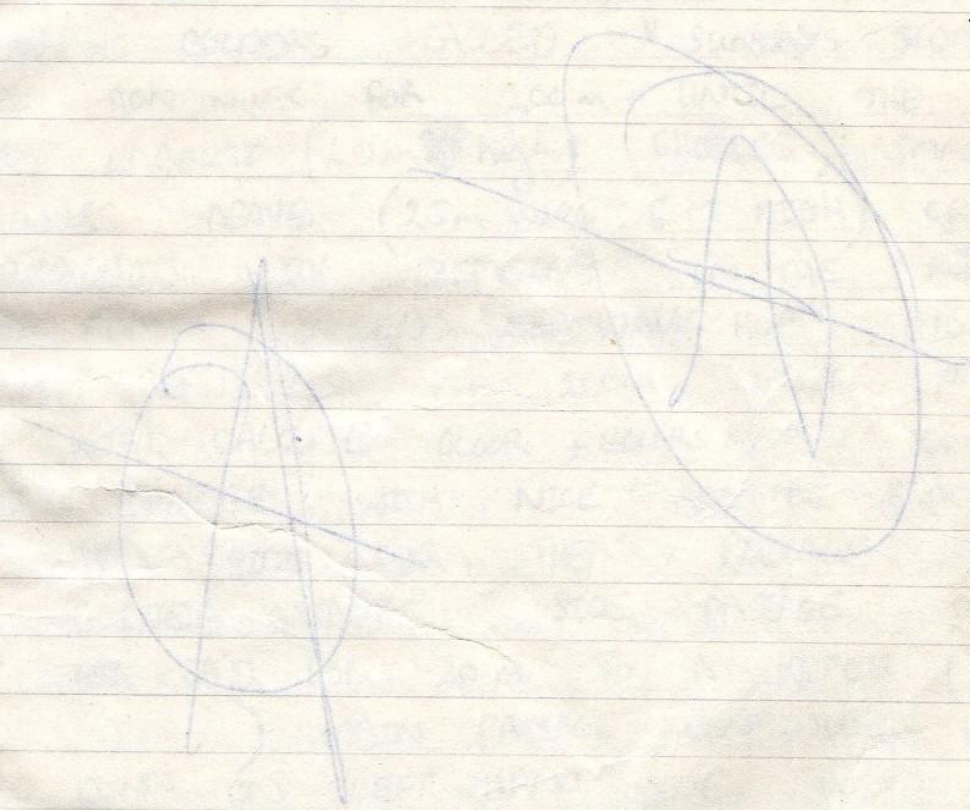
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But Sk\* would not have been found!



SAT 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY

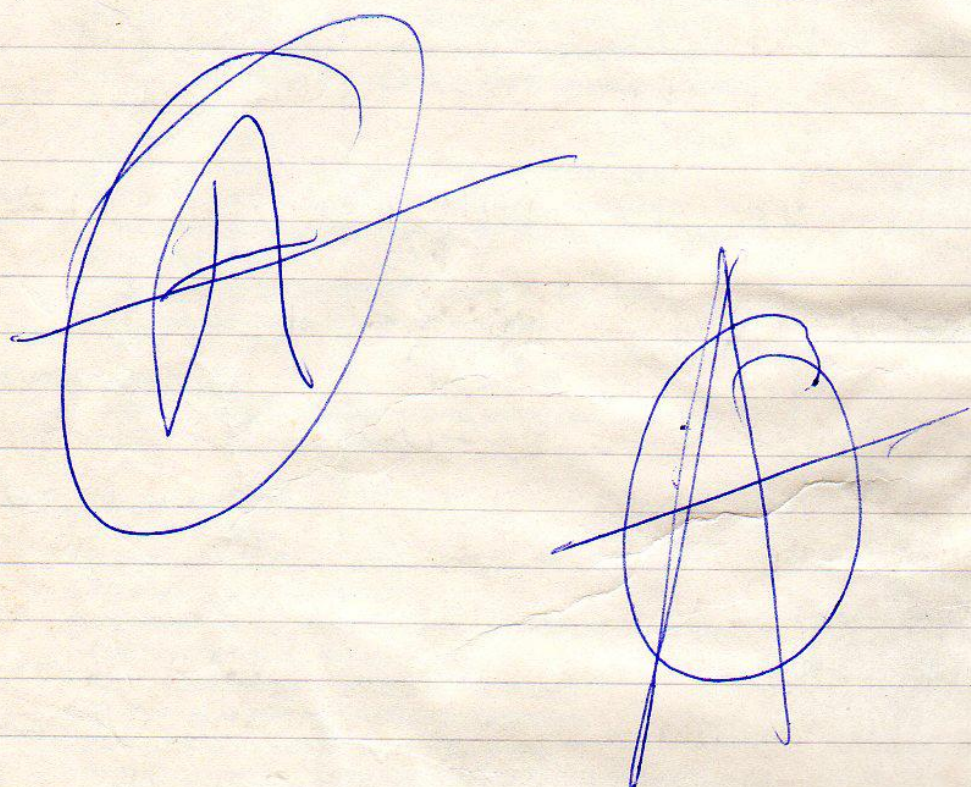
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SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY 1989

Petrol  
300PTS

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TRIP TO <sup>733</sup> VALLINE CAVE IN BUSTOBLADO VALLEY ON THE ROAD TO ALISAS. TEAM = PETE, MICK (BIG MICK), SIMON, WIGGER, ELLIOT. LARGE ENTRANCE LEAD TO BODY LENGTH SQUEEZE WITH DRAFT, CALLED "MADAY MADNESS", NEXT 40 FOOT LADDER PITCH INTO "THE BRAIN DRAIN" CHAMBER (20 METERS<sup>2</sup>) OBVIOUS LARGE PASSAGE HEADING WEST (80 METERS<sup>2</sup>) WITH FLOOR COVERED IN LARGE BOLDERS CALLED "SUNDAY'S STOMPERS PASSAGE". PASSAGE CONTINUES FOR 200m+ UNTIL THE PASSAGE AT ITS LARGEST (40m high?) CHOKES, SMALLER PASSAGE CONTINUES ABOVE (25m WIDE, 6m HIGH) CHOKES AND IS REACHED BY CLIMBING ON THE RIGHT HAND SANDY RAMP CALLED "HEATWAVE HOP". HIGHER LEVEL PASSAGE CONTINUES FOR 200m WALK PASSED AVENUE WITH CALCITE FLOOR + BOWLS POOLS, CONTINUES INTO WALKING PASSAGE WITH NICE CRYSTAL FLOOR ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE OF THE PASSAGE, CALLED "THE GLITTER STRIP". SIDE PASSAGE ON THE LEFT ~~GOES~~ GOES FOR 20m TO A PITCH (GRID REF. ~~...~~) MAIN PASSAGE CONTINUES WITH MUDDY SLOPE DOWN ON LEFT HAND SIDE WITH A PITCH WHICH MICK BOLTED (80 FOOT PITCH DOWN TO LOWER LEVEL SEE MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> TRIP) (GRID REF. OF PITCH ~~...~~) MAIN PASSAGE CONTINUES AROUND A RIGHT HAND BEND OVER A SANDY ~~...~~ HILL INTO NICE RAILWAY TUNNEL PASSAGE WITH SANDY FLOOR CONTINUES FOR 200m UNTIL BREAKDOWN BOLDERS ARE REACHED. CRAWL THROUGH BOLDERS ON SANDY FLOOR LEADS TO AREA OF HUGE BOLDERS WITH NO APPARENT WAY ON AND NO DRAFT, ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE THERE IS ANOTHER PITCH WHICH MICK



ALSO BOLTED BUT HAS NOT BEEN DROPPED YET  
PITCH APPROXIMATELY 80 FOOT DEEP? PASSAGE LENGTH  
SURVEYED 700M.

COMMENTS - "NOT BAD FOR THE FIRST DAY IN MATIENZO"  
LETS GET DRUNK

MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Zegger & Wendy

Petal 300 pts

Down Valline to survey oddments in upper level. Short side  
passage to pitch down to lower series roof passage noticed at  
end and rift passage across pitch st 96 & 97 will need bolting.  
surveyed and section to deep pitch could lead to a new world  
climber above pitch to huge breakdown chamber ending in large  
choke this was not surveyed. Found old antlers and bones in the  
brain drain



MONDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JULY 300fts Petrol

TRIP TO VALLINE CAVE. TEAM = BIG MICK, SIMON  
 LUGGER, WENDY AND ELLIOT  
 WENT BACK TO PITCH ON LEFT HAND SIDE  
 OF "SUNDAY STOMPERS PASSAGE" NEAR "THE GLITTER  
 STRIP" (GRID REF OF PITCH - - - - - )  
 MICK RIGGED PITCH FOR SRT. WENDY + LUGGER  
 CONTINUED SURVEYING AT FAR END OF HIGH LEVEL  
 PASSAGE AROUND THE BOULDER BREAKDOWN  
 (GRID REF - - - - - )  
 BOTTOM OF PITCH 80 FEET LONG, DROPS DOWN INTO  
 CHAMBER CALLED "SOLAR SWEAT CITY" BOULDER FLOOR  
 DROPS INTO 30 FOOT PITCH APPROXIMATELY THAT HASN'T BEEN  
 DROPPED YET. PASSAGE HEADING RIGHT ( )  
 SOON CHOKES <sup>GOES TO AVENUE</sup> PASSAGE HEADING LEFT ( )  
 FROM CHAMBER CONTINUES INTO A SANDY PASSAGE  
 WITH STOOPING SECTIONS CALLED "TURKISH BATH  
 TREATMENT" FOR 140m TO A "Y JUNCTION" RIGHT HAND FORK  
 GOES TO A CRAW UNPUSHED YET. LEFT HAND FORK CONTINUES  
 INTO CHAMBER WITH A FALLEN BOULDER AND A  
 STEEP SANDY SHOPE DOWN TO THE BOTTOM CHAMBER  
 CALLED "SAHARA SURPRISE". A CLIMB ONTO RIGHT HAND  
 WALL OF CHAMBER ~~DO~~ LEADS TO TOP OF 35 FOOT  
 LADDER PITCH DOWN



25/7/89 Mick + Big Nose 300 FT Petrol

Into Valline - Surveyed Passage below  
pitch to end choke. Explored and surveyed  
 $\approx$  20m of complex passage directly  
below ladder pitch. Left several leads  
including a cross passage (who knows  
where) approx 15m diameter which quickly  
chokes in each direction but may repay  
further visit. Strong draught noted  
coming out of small rift.

26/7/89 Mick, Simon, Toby, Big Nose Petrol  
300 FT

Back into Valline - Surprise, surprise -  
Explored leads at end of passage found  
passage beyond who knows where - leads  
quickly stopped at draughting veins.

Met JJ's team + rushed off to  
make sure we were the first into  
the draughting rift noted yesterday.  
This was a good move - after 20m of  
mediocre small passage including a sudr ripping  
squeeze, things got big. After a sharp climb  
down and a slippery climb out of a stream  
canyon, things got even bigger, only to get  
small again after an undescended pit (? 10m)  
But not to worry because after a bit of  
the small stuff things got fucking  
humongous and thats the way they  
stayed, heading towards Matanzo, until the  
end at a draughting choke. This is  
not really the end cos it'll go with



a crowbar. Also left a couple of small (approx 10m diameter) leads.

Came out and got a bollocking of Phil for exploring new caves before doing our 4 days of expedition jobs -

Another fine days pot holing.

27/7/89 M TSA Volvo Toby Ligger Steve TQ

The draughting bedding in the left hand branch. Steve and I passed the squeeze and the passage went for about 100' to a junction R. is choked & draughtless. L leads to a breakdown area. Steve climbed up on L side using T as a foot hold. A complex breakdown area led to a couple of aens about 40' high in highly shattered rock. We hope to climb these soon.

T had been digging a draughting crack on the R. side of the breakdown. This leads to the same place as S. went and, although its tight, is probably the easiest way through. On the way out Liggers helmet was retrieved from the squeeze where he had left it after hitting himself in the face with the hammer!

About 80m of new stuff - most of it very slitty. Should have gone down Valline again instead.

26/7/89 Elliot, Maria JJ.

Petrol 300RS

Surveying in Dalmine from Mick's survey station (14) → (11) and back from climb (1) (up and down - roped) through sharp squeeze to main passage (1st hole (1)).



26th July Logger Wendy & Slug  
To look down Emboscados got lost found shitty rock shelter  
with a not so shitty hand axe which had not rusted up  
Wendy eventually went down Emboscados.

### A BODEGA INA

GRAND TOUR to RIOJA REGION AS BEEN  
ORGANIZED, 4TH AUGUST DEPART MANTIENZO

7.00 A.M COST 1000p. 1ST 30 people  
names to Big Steve only

This is a joint Spanish/English trip ∴ only 30 people  
bookings from Friday 28th July.

~~Sign~~

Cave 734 - ~~Vulcan~~ <sup>HUMO</sup>?? Ogarin. <sup>Panel</sup> Petrol 200 PR

27th July - Mike, Steve, Dave, Slug, Seb.  
(- A woauss trip).

After a couple of days of looking around and  
looking about this trip was primarily a survey  
trip with a ~~survey~~ <sup>pushing</sup> party (Steve & Seb) examining  
passages off the main chamber.

Entrance is a steeply descending boulder  
strewn floor into a very large Sift. This  
continues to the front pitch rigged for SRT -  
and is quickly followed by two more reasonable  
SRT pitches. Immediately following is a walk  
through a rift - sideways and often tight, much  
like a Yorkshire cave, until a junction is



reached. Left is up an unswayed streamway - again thin rift with pretties. Right is to a tight coast which becomes insupportable and probably becomes a swamp in flood.

Way on to main chamber is to left and up to an overflow channel leading to a small pitch to a mud floor. Way on is left or through a hole in opposite wall to pitch which both lead to the main chamber.

Going left from last pitch, round corner to a small bouldery wall, leading to small pitch, blocked by boulders and path - very uncomfortable. This appears to be the only exit for water at the moment as all other streamway channels seem to flow into the main chamber - again evidence of flood.

Going from main chamber from survey point 1 up a light sandy coast which appears to become blocked but doesn't. This leads on to another chamber, bypassing the boulder choke apparent from main chamber. This leads to passage and large chamber leading steeply upwards ending in large area which is very close to the entrance passage on plan.

Potential would be best in high level rift which is very high above the stream in all passages and need examining for possible higher level passages.

Also there is another shaft within 20m of entrance which is a shallow dense deep rift which very possibly leads into the cave.



& examining other potential ways for water from between left pit & main chamber - could reveal large passage because of the amount of water that deep as has been flowing into the main chamber ~~area~~ area.

27 JULY LUGGER & SIMON. Emboscado

Aim to check Boy & Colin's dig in end choke this was said to be wide open, afraid this was not the case although a little boulder moving produced a space up between large blocks this got ~~then~~ stupid after 3 mtrs large loose Henrys blocking the way. Engraving & Bear scratchings were noticed

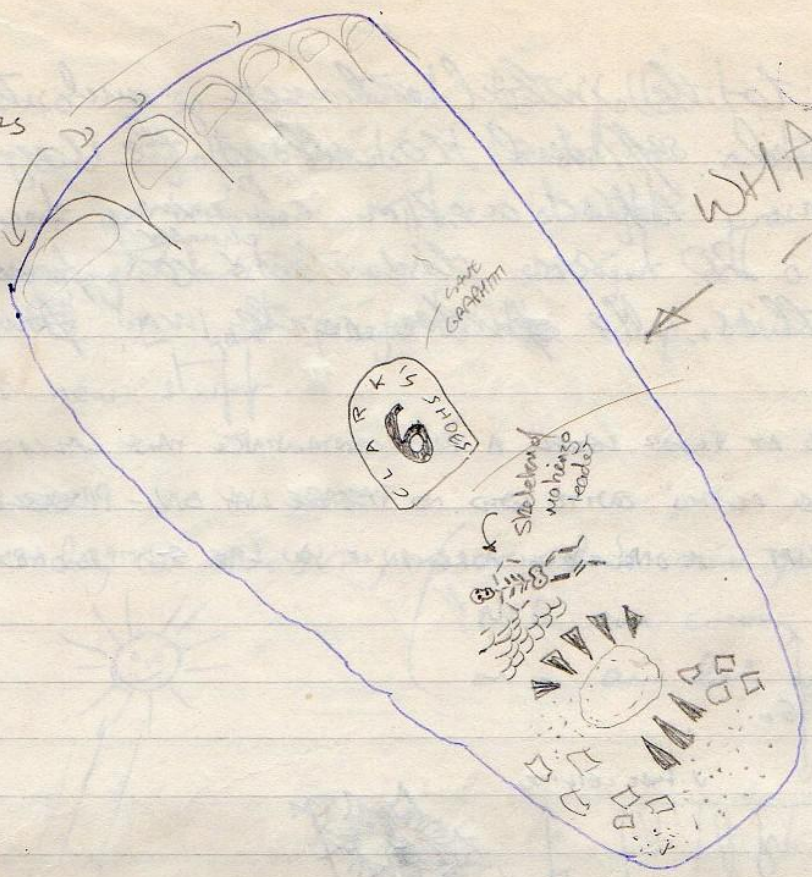
27th July Vallies - P Lapard, Mick, Simon, Marion Write up.

Trip to far end hopefully to find way on. Mick climbed out of pit on left before final boulder choke to gain more large passage. Unfortunately no way on was found but several very good leads in the roof need bolting to gain access. Checked other big passage on North side to large swirl chamber (very impressive) then area of breakdown and small diggable passage. Surveyed both these passages

300 ps Petrol



CAPTURED  
GOWER POOLS



(Petrol ?  
1.00 ✓)

28<sup>th</sup> July Groot, Gary, Paul, Steve, Juan

For the first four a gentle start - a car drive to within spitting distance of 2497 (?). This was visited after a gentle contemplation of the local goldfish (!! honest) pond. The expected push of this core deteriorated into a squalid inspection of an old bonfire, frantic retrieval of vellies from rather glutinous mud and more to the point a short ~~parava~~ journey up the expected dig passage. Paul filled into this with ease, those of us with greater dietary intakes required a small alteration to the core walls with a mallet. (For description see elaborate description at end by Paul? who saw it.)

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After this disappointment it was decided to walk further around the hill looking for further holes. A small one was found, and initially descended into by Paul (shiny bugger). Following attempts by Groot & Steve required emergency removal - pulling out and digging effort. After this an alternative shaft was

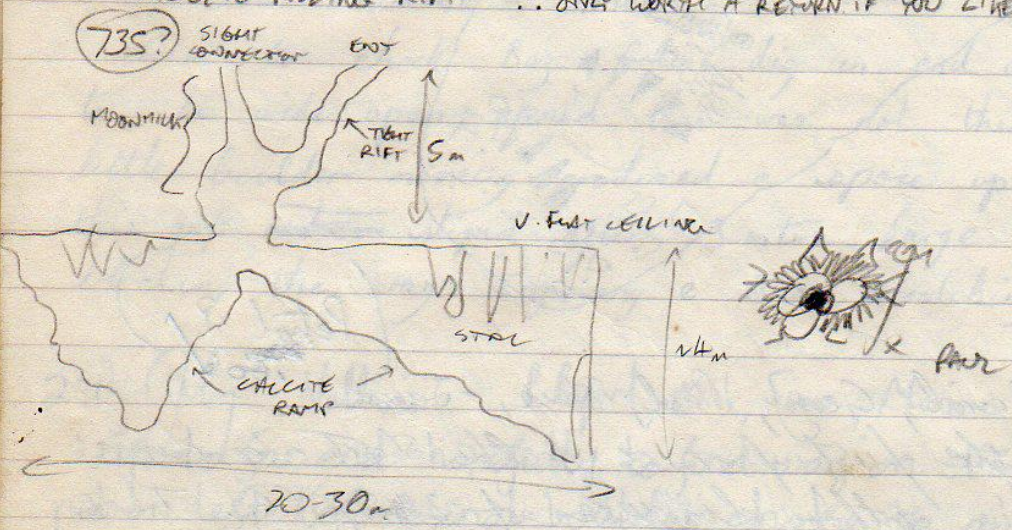


opened next to the initial entrance, and the initial entrance opened sufficient to allow the largest member (Gary) down. After a 4m chimney a sloping <sup>CIRCULAR</sup> chamber of a 20-30m diameter <sup>chamber</sup> was found with some old pretties. No further route was found.

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GARY

END OF DIG ENTERS AT FLOOR LEVEL A RIFT CONTAINING MANY CALCITE ~~STALACTITES~~ NO DRAUGHT NOTICEABLE ALTHO' quite low. NO PASSABLE WAY ON - PROBABLY CLOSSES DOWN WITH CALCITE FILLING RIFT ∴ ONLY WORTH A RETURN IF YOU LIKE STAMPING ABOUT IN COWSH.



N.B. WHY DOES THE BBC ~~BOMBER~~ <sup>PROGRAM</sup> PRINTING OUT PLAN/TRAVERSE LENGTH TOWARDS DISPLAYING 1/10,000 mm! (MAYBE ITS JUST THAT I'M GETTING OLD & CAN'T READ THE TAPE TO THAT ACCURACY)

28<sup>th</sup> JULY VALLINES - MICK, SIMON, ELLIOT <sup>Petal 300ft</sup>  
 Rigged alternative pitch to the original muddy 25m drop which was becoming very risky. It now descends on alternative shaft by ladder split 12m, 18m with double lines on each. Mick received a rock in his face for his efforts. Descended 40m shaft at end of high level route. Small immature rift leads off from bottom.

28<sup>th</sup> July VOLVO Toby & Steve

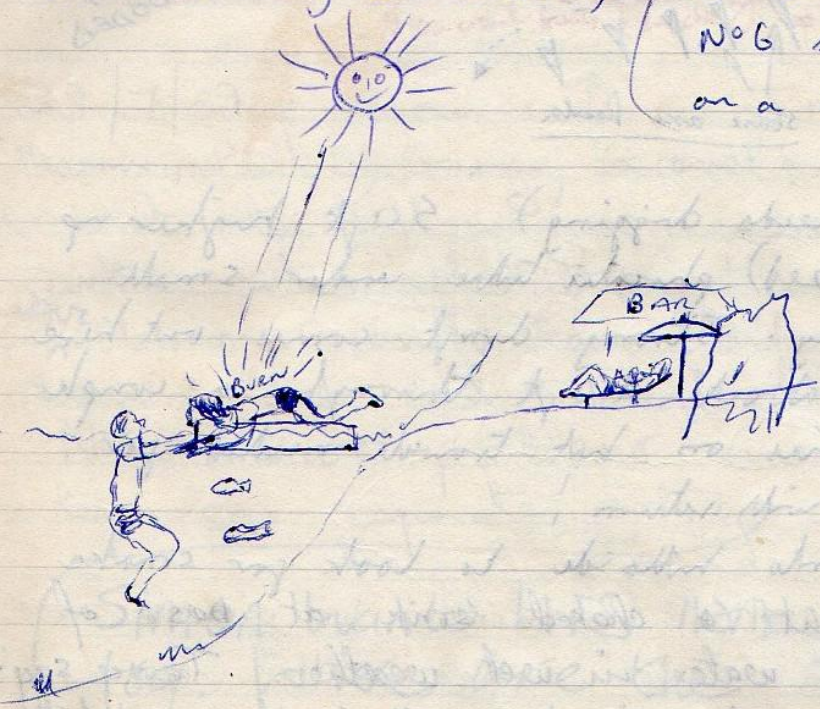
Intended to survey all the old stuff + yesterday's new stuff BUT on reaching last years end in the R. hand passage we found the perched sump had pissed off to



carravenso so we tried to follow it. After 4km of squeezes and grotty crawls it ended in a too tight squeeze which needs a hammer. The drought was very strong and kept changing direction. We surveyed all this glory & then surveyed the L hand passage to the camp. We didn't survey yesterdays new stuff.

A hard day @ NOJA,

(or don't miss your back when using NO6 sun cream if you stay lay on a air bed with the Ladies.)



NENNY, ANDY, GILLIE & FERRY

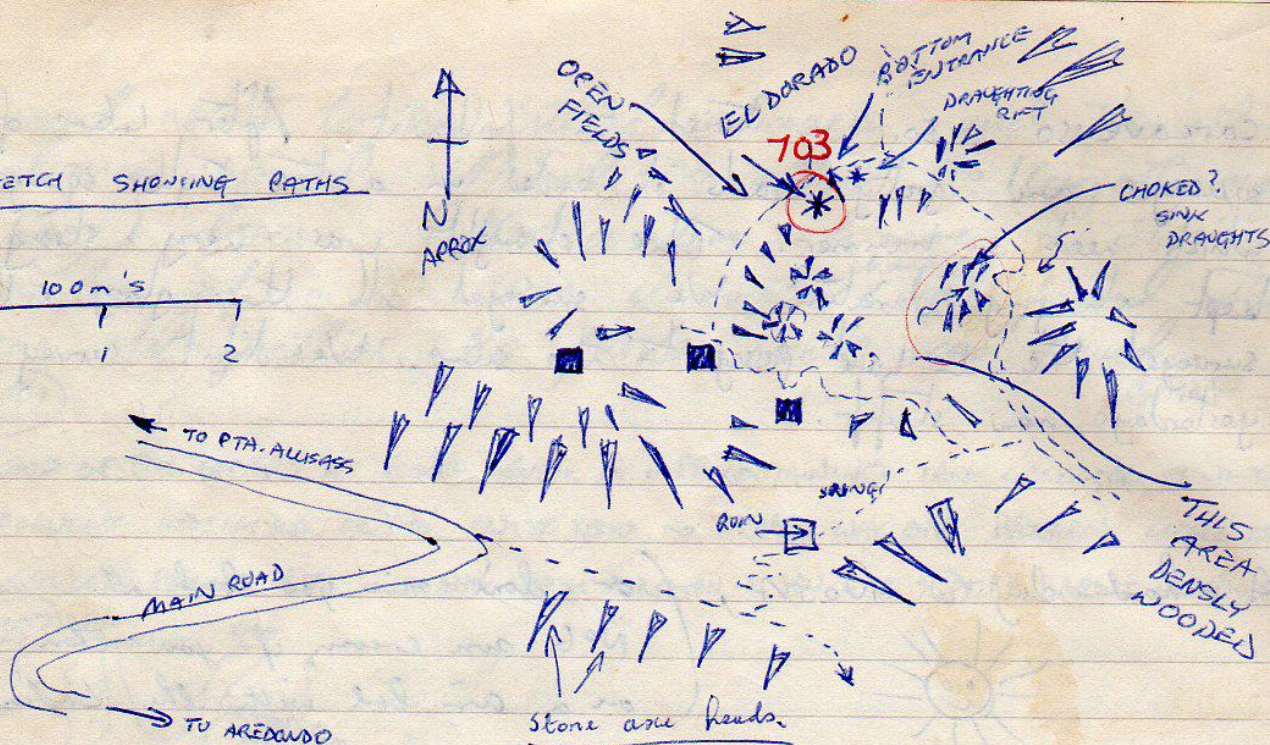
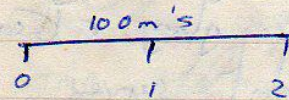
RECONNAISSANCE TO FIND A BACK DOOR FOR VALLINES (EL DORADO)

Patrol 300pts

Walked along track and lost peg-leg after 5 minutes. Much shouting followed and we all met up again below burn. Split up to look for possible holes in large closed depression. Followed shallow dry valley up through wooded area to obvious cool-damp draft. This comes out of



SKETCH SHOWING PATHS



valley choke, (needs digging) 50 ft higher up is small (body sized) phreatic tube under small cliff at top of valley. Strong draught comes out here cave pushed for about 40 ft through a couple of squeezes. Can't go on but travel needed for further progress. We will return!

Went up onto hillside to look for smoke. None seen. To right a choked sink at base of cliff. Appears to take water in wet weather. Terry says this is too low to be of interest - called 'Luggers' shit house' - steady draught out, however - so worth a dig. This checked out on 30/20 bag of shit!

Caving excuse No. 947

You can't go in this cave because there's a wild horse in the entrance and it likes people and the owner's gone to a wedding and won't be back till 8 o'clock and no one else can control it. Come back any time you're welcome to see the cave.




29/7/89 - Elliot + Gilley  
 Went looking on Northern side of ENASC HILL  
 for new caves. Bored 738 shaft <sup>144m</sup> 40 feet deep (30 feet  
 20 m above No. 147 but didn't go down without  
 any tackle (No draft so not much hope). Tagged two  
 other caves (Very short) at 10/20 meters above No. 148  
 (Nos of Tags are 736 and 737)  
 Went into No 148  
 Gilley dug out tight squeeze at end and extended it another  
 10 m but soon choked again.  
 \* 10m crawl through at end chokes \* 3 holes into bedding 4m

29/7/89 Carravoso Jim, Slug, Anne, Steve King  
 Maroon, Paul S, Gary, Gravel  
 Went into Bolt up oven under Tudent passage  
 put a route marked string through Sentries of Doors  
 Maroon Gravel & Gary laid superbs line through  
 Sentries then did tourist trip into Briggs.  
 After minor problems came out late for bolts  
 team see separate entry.

Simon wants his name writing in this  
 log. Where are the bedrock.

INITIAL ATTEMPT REASONED ON "60 FEET SEEMED TO BE HIGHER, PROB  
 AS HIGH AS 90-100 FEET. FIRST 15 FEET SCALED BY SLUG USING  
 WOOD OVER ROCK PLANE, DRILL WORKED, GREAT SWA BOULDED UP FIRE  
 40 FEET, PAUL DO NEXT 10 FEET WHERE SRT RAN OUT - (A RETURN  
 TRIP MUST BE DONE AS PITH STILL RIGGED).

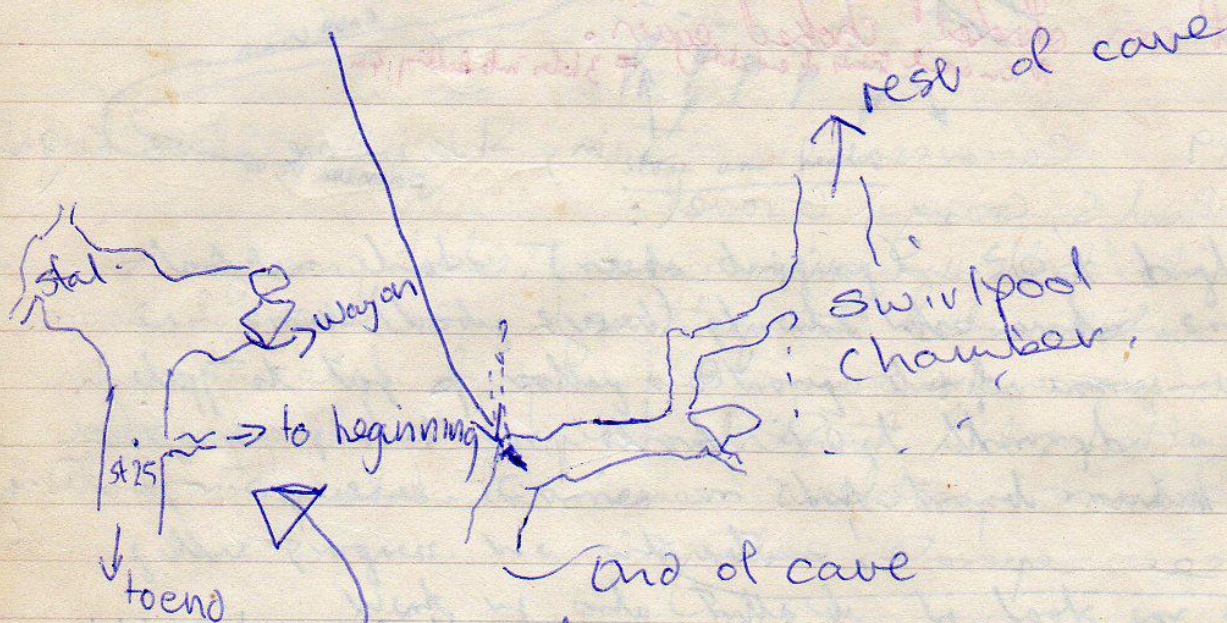
ALMOST RECORDED FIRST CAVE INJURY OF CURRENT EXP  
 WHEN SEVERAL PEOPLE GOT STUCK TRIPPING TO  
 DRINK THE MUSHROOM TRIPPING SALT  
 JUST BIG FLASHING IS ABSOLUTELY BRILL - THE BIG  
 CHAIRS NEAR SMACK! NEVER TRIPPING A CHANCE  
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Petrol 300fts Valtine

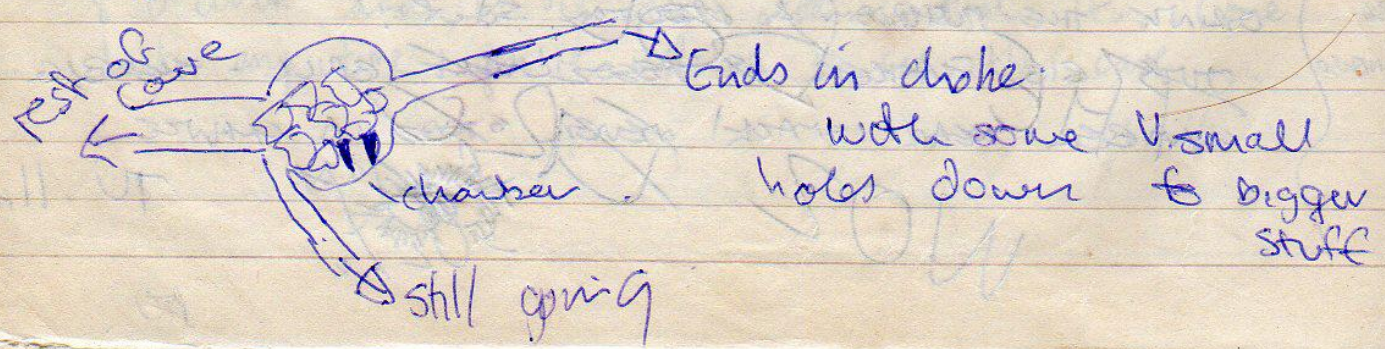
→ 29/7/89 Big Nose + Salford Phil  
 Spent a little time re-surveying the road to no where and showing junior mess & the geordie lads some leads, then proceeded to look at leads outside. Good draughting 15' hole down found here. Needs tackle.



Surveyed a bit of horrible passage on way out - then took at main choke near st 25. This will go with 5mm lump hammering.

28/7/89 Luggin, Rhys, Big Steve, Big Nose.

300fts Petrol  
 Found some big stuff from Swirlpool chamber then found a bit more





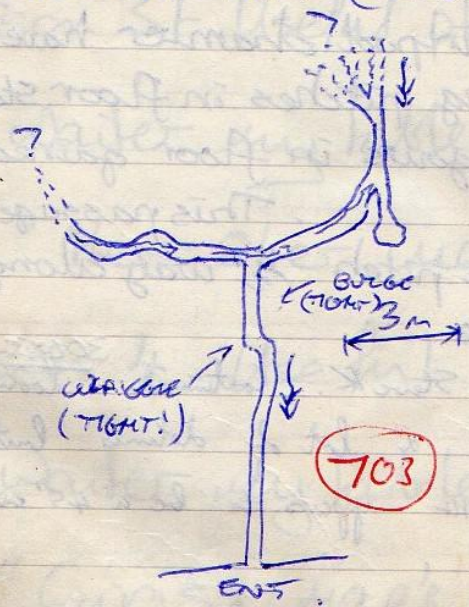
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30-JULY-1989 RETURN TO COLORADO

Paul  
300ft Petrol

PAUL S, TERRY, TOBY, STEVE, ~~PHIL~~ & MICK (WINGNUT)

where the hole was still draughting nicely & entered by PAUL followed by TOBY as BACK-UP INITIALLY (LATER WINGNUT). SHORT SQUEEZES PASS UNTIL WRIGGLE ENCOUNTERED - THIS PASSED WITH A LITTLE HAMMERING & A FEW BREATHS IN. 4m of EQUALLY SMALLER PASSAGE TO ANOTHER SQUEEZE UNDER BLOCK IN ROOF (SEE LOGBOOK FOR GEOMORPHOLOGICAL NAME FOR IT) WHICH I SMASHED WITH A HAMMER. ENCOUNTERED <sup>FALSE</sup> FLOOR WHICH IS ABOUT 2" THICK. THIS PROBABLY LINES MOST OF THE CRAWL WHICH OUGHT TO MAKE IT VERY SQUEEZY. AFTER PASSING THIS A T-JUNCTION ALLOWS TURNING AROUND & THE DRAUGHT COMES FROM THE RIGHT. RIGHT DRAWS INTO A PERFORATED RIFT WHICH IS PASSABLE UNTIL WHITE SOFT CALC starts to fill passage, DRAUGHT THEN DISAPPEARS INTO VARIOUS ORIFICES OF VARYING SMALLNESS. LEFT - CONTINUES SMALL INTO RIFT WITH DRY CALCITE STAL & FALSE FLOORS UNTIL A TOO TIGHT (BUT SQUEEZY) FALSE FLOOR SWINGS OFF RIGHT (NO DRAUGHT NOTED).



IMMATURE (ACTIVE?) SMALL STREAM FLOWS FROM LEFT ARM TO RIGHT IN FLOOR.

WHILST PAUL WAS RUSHING CAVE (LEFT) OTHER PEOPLE WERE LOOKING ALONG HILLSIDE AT THE SAME LEVEL. ANOTHER TWO SIGHTS WERE FOUND, FIRST WAS ONLY SLIGHTLY DRAUGHTING BUT THE SECOND DRAUGHTED AS STRONGLY AS THE FIRST. THIS WAS LOCATED IN

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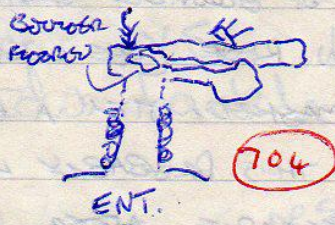
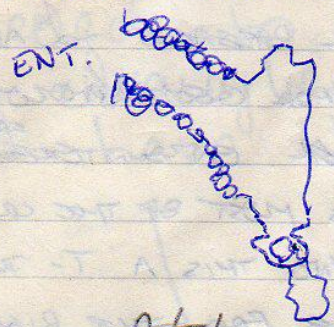
Now a CLIFF EDGE TO THE RIGHT OF THE CAVE ABOVE. FIRST PARTY TO LOOK AT HOLE COULD SEE WHAT LOOKED BIG ENOUGH TO DESCEND EXCEPT FOR A NUMBER OF UNSTABLE Boulders BLOCKING ENTRANCE. ON EXITING FROM TIGHT HOLE ① PAUL WAS IMMEDIATELY INTRODUCED TO TIGHT HOLE ②. BIG Boulders + ROOF CLEARED TO ALLOW ACCESS TO DESCENDING RAMP (WOSE!) TO A BLOCKING AT BOTTOM. TWO SMALL

few  
off



SIGHT OPENINGS IN RIPT EXPLORED, FIRST CHECKED ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.  
 SECOND HAD TO BE DUG UNDER FLOOR - ACCESS TO SMALL LONG CHAMBER  
 WITH DRY CALCITE FLOORING & DRY STAL. STRONG DRAUGHT EMANATES  
 FROM FLOORING BUT ABBES JIGGING.

° SOMETHING BIG IS TRYING TO EXPEL ITS AIR !!



LIKE THE  
 BOTTOM  
 ENTRANCE !!

Other insignificant nearby:

Petrol SOOPTS

29/7/89 LUGGER, MICK, SIMON, STEVE T., RHYS, PEDRO - VALLINE  
 Survey and push passages around swirlpool chamber. Passage  
 on left before climb up into chamber leads to a hole in the  
 wall of the lower chamber giving access to an undescended  
 30m pitch, looks very big, loose boulders around take off. obvious  
 right and left passages after swirlpool chamber have become  
 small but have several draughting pitches in floor. Steve Thomas  
 found a fine passage with old gours in floor gained by a  
 crawl in a bedding from . This passage has a  
 good draught. Undescended large pitch 1/2 way along passage  
 Ends in draughting boulder chokre

30/7 Return to El Dorado. Terry & Steve K. Continued SOOPTS Petrol looking for  
 caves further up the valley found a lot of dolines but only  
 1 obvious entrance with Sign SCD 2014 appears to be a 45' entrance pitch.



5/10 - see me

Lesson 1 - Useful Phrases for Spanish Restaurants.

"waiter, my table has collapsed" (!!!)

- "Camarero, mia mesa esta rota"

Here ends the lesson...

Lesson 2 - Useful phrases for French restaurants

"waiter, my table has collapsed"

- "Garçon, ma table est foutue."

Lesson 3 - Useful phrases for German Restaurant

"waiter, my table has collapsed"

"Herr Ober, mein Tisch ist gebrochen"

Lesson 4 - Useful phrases for Welsh Restaurant

"waiter, my table has collapsed"

- "Gwas, mae'r bwrdd ddim yn iach"

Lesson 5 - Useful phrases for Yorkshire Restaurant

"waiter, my table has collapsed"

- "Oi, see thee owe kid, 't' table's fooked!"



Lesson 6 - Useful Phrases for Dutch Restaurants

"Waiter, my table has collapsed"

- "Ober, mijn tafel zakte door"

Lesson 7 - Useful Phrases for Latin Restaurants

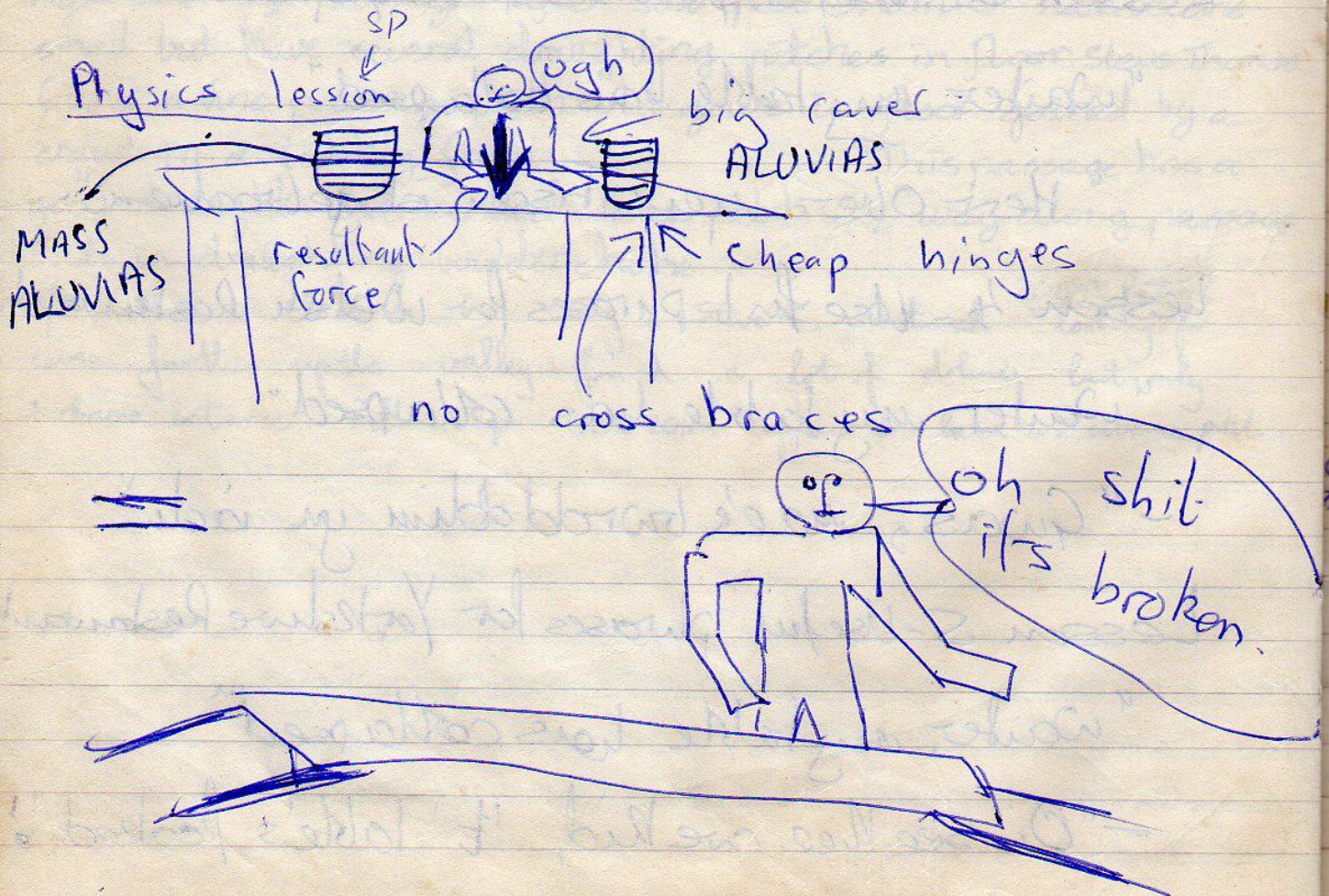
"waiter, my table has collapsed"

- "Servitor, mensa mihi vincit"

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Lesson 8 - Arabic useful phrase for restaurants

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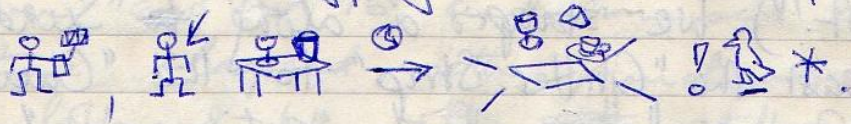




QUOTES PAGE

ANDY HALL 29/7 I AM EXPOSING MYSELF GRADUALLY!  
 JUAN ITS OK. I CAN SEE ANNE BETWEEN ANDY HALL'S LEGS  
 SLOG "I FEEL A BIT SAFER" (THIS WAS AFTER HE HAD PUT 6 BOLTS 60 FT UP AN AVEN.  
 WINGNUT SPEAKING OF OLD AND DECREPIT, WHEN IS LANK MILLS ARRIVING

Lesson 9 Old Egyptian useful phrase



Slugg - "It's not that bad, is it??" <sup>50g</sup>

Manon - every year Slugg needs a dose of smacks

Juan - I ain't done one of these for two years - (ladder pitch) How do you tie a bowline? Up through the rabbit hole and round the tree then back down the rabbit hole.

Slugg (being smutty to Dutch girl who had floored her carbide jet up): "What you need is a good pricker"

Dutch girl "Yes, I am having one up my backside"; (pointing to her battery box on the back of her helmet.  
 Slugg "Snigger, Snigger, Snigger."

Dutch girl: "I took the ~~right~~ pricker"

Don't go so fast, you're jerking me off!

MIE FILM



300ft Petrol

Vallane. - Elliot, Gilly, Anne, Andy, Juan, Jane

A photographic trip. - aagh! - who's been with A. Hall before? (lots of bombing, lots of shouting.)

Set off in high spirits, lots of technology (intermediate) - slaves didn't work - except for Terry's & the humans.

But at least we found out at the entrance. Photos taken at ladder patch in the "Brain Drain". P.F60

short was blamed on ELIOT despite him being soft away at the time! (A. Hall quote!) "it's all your fault Eliot!"

We stamped on along to "Sunday Stamps" past the "Glitter Strip" to the "Channel".

We took photos on the way back, "action man/woman" shots, "conference winner" shots, and total cock up shots another P.F60 wasted (Juan's fault" pp. A.H.).

Went to end of Sunday Stamps dropped sandy pit in floor on the right before final crack into boulder drike, hand line used for 20ft dead end. Beyond pit, descended through formation (lots broken (A. Hall)). way on calculated - no draught.

Los Boyones. Phil, Steve, Jim. 30/7/89. 300 ft Petrol

Hitted the crack at and seaadwa where bad omens in the form of bad caña and a broken glass thrown on the bar floor in slight of hand heralded a dodgy day.

Entrance to los boyones low flat and squashed with rest of cave degenerating from stacks of dead's to permanently irritated boulders waiting for someone to break the spell.

After loads of dodgy squeezes under boulders a survey station was found with a way out above. However, a pool was pushed through a duck to move boulders which won't go. ~~But~~ A way on has been found under airtex boulders with a good old draught. On retreating, Salford



was left impeded by his elbows as a result of a large  
rumble (not quite a brown trousers job!) good evidence  
to this heap of - - - - -

mediate) Caravans / Biggo 29/7/89 Shag, Steve, Anne, Tim, Paul and  
the rest who've already written their trip up (see page 15)

Shag disappeared as happy as a pig in shit  
for a long long long time. At this point he  
asked for more bolts and was disappointed to  
be given another 16 and promised a further 20.  
More time elapsed with punctuations of "below"  
being followed by bolts ~~with~~ still in the rock  
being thrown down from above with a request  
to find the bolt and reuse it. 3 1/2 hours and  
60 feet later (and three brews!) Paul took over but  
had problems because the rock got shitty and  
the lifeline lengthened, shortened and behaved  
most amazingly. It has now been called the  
evolution rope as no matter how high the climb  
it always fits. We also had

cream of mushroom with croutons,  
peppermint tea, mars bar, chocolate  
c ravins, marshmallows and chicken  
and sweet corn with croutons and  
a shirley to wash up. All illuminated  
by a 200 watt lamp - sunglasses please.  
The "piece de resistance" for desert  
was a dose of Smack after  
a Coca re.

Smack really  
screws you up.

Elliot  
bolt route  
to Covadonga



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Caravens / Biggs. Slugs, Anne, Tim. 28/7/89

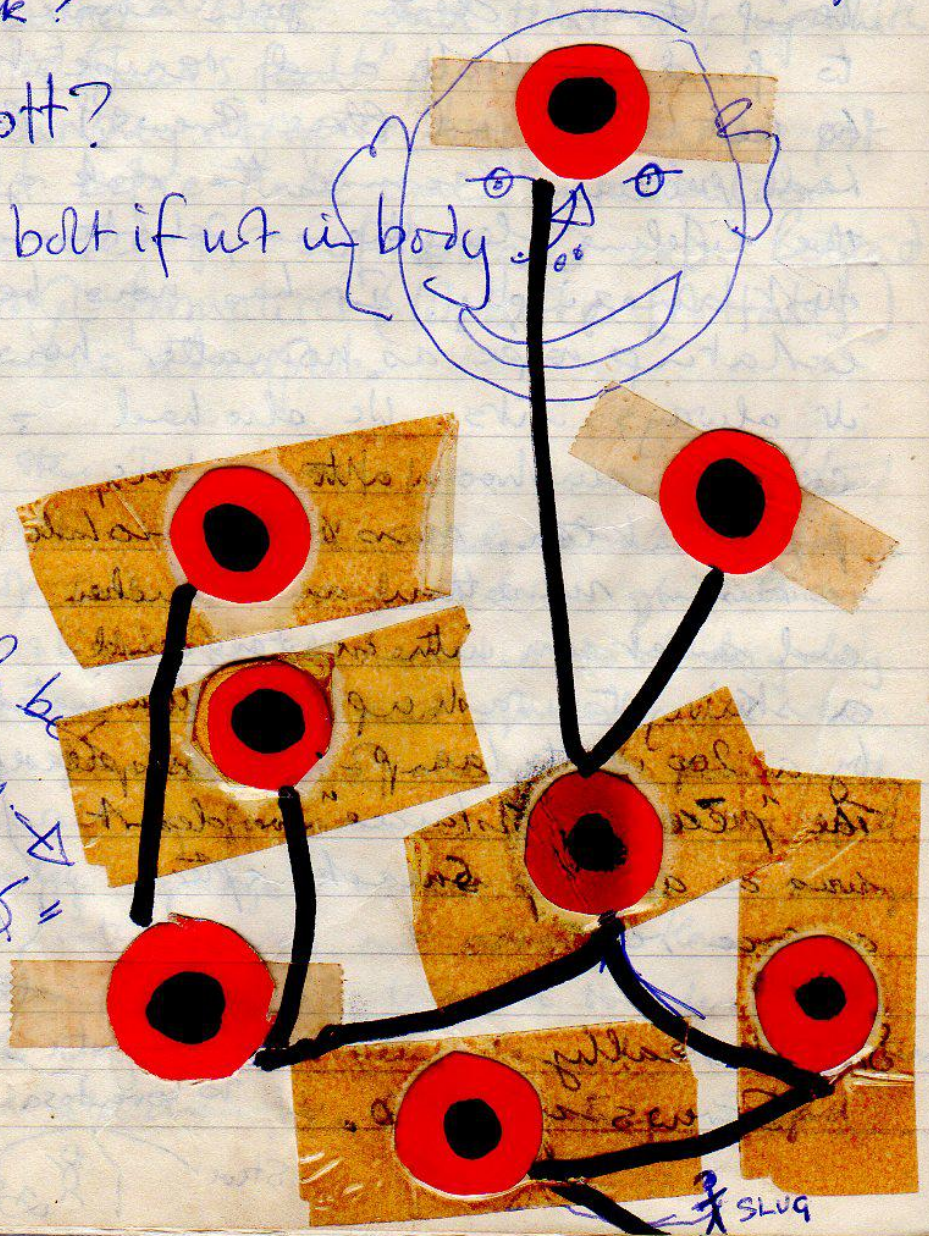
Went to Rio overdose. Paddle over submerged  
crosses in large stream passage to noise of falling  
water ended at choke with river emerging from  
boulders. Side tubes were pushed, but all choked.  
Surveyed out. Then went to southbound passage to  
poke about, but couldn't find anything inspiring. Then  
to 1st Railway siding to survey missing link to  
caravens streamway. Kicked some mud down a  
slot but couldn't get through. On returning to  
caravens streamway, splatterings of mud were found  
on rocks by ~~the~~ Frank Addis's climb - so near yet  
so far - hard luck!

Where's Elliott?

Herbi bolt if not in body.

Slugs  
bando-prod be  
"I feel safer with 6"

See 3rd August  
for sketch of  
the passage at  
top of climb.





What do you do when it's cool and six o'clock pm?

Do what everyone has always thought of doing. Walk up the hill opposite the bar and look at the holes you can see. Why not take a walkie talkie (CB) so you can be directed by those piss artists in the bar to the least likely cliffs and dangerous places. What a good idea, make sure the batteries are duff. Three draughting holes were found and one hole (none explored because we didn't take a lamp!)  
Luggers + Jim 30/7/89.

HAYMARKET LOG BOOK STARTS HERE.  
SLIGHTLY OUT OF CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER.

MONDAY 24th JULY.  
CARCAVUESO.

No fucking chobs.

HAYMARKET/MUAUSS.

Pete, John, Nick, Dave, Sarah.

Went into Carcavueso to take some photos. Looked around at the end of Haymarket where we left off last year. Pete & John pushed the streamway for a short distance in tight wet passage to a loose boulder choke. We retrieved the ladder from the bottom of the pool where we dropped it last year.

TUESDAY 25th JULY.  
CARCAVUESO.

HAYMARKET/MUAUSS.

Pete, John, Nick.

Back into Carcavueso to take a load more photos. Pushed a boulder choke to the right of the streamway of yesterday. Pete managed to squeeze through into 2 chambers (~6x6m) with over



(~ 20m) above. We thought this might be Rocabada as they are close on the survey, but the description didn't quite match.

WEDNESDAY 26th JULY

ROCABADA.

HAYMARKET / MUAUSS.

Pete, John, Nick, Sarah.

Decided to descend Rocabada to see if we had actually connected it yesterday. After 3 hours slogging around the outside, we finally located the entrance with the aid of some Spanish farmers who took Pete to several other caves first. Pete & John descended to find that it looked nothing like where Pete had got to yesterday. There was no obvious way on at the bottom.

THURSDAY 27th JULY

CARCAULESO.

HAYMARKET / MUAUSS.

Pete, John, Nick, Sarah, Ray.

Went back into the boulder dibe and averts of 25/7/89 to see if they could be pushed. Pete, John & Nick squeezed through the boulders to find no obvious ways on from the chambers. John managed to climb up about 30ft or so but could get no further. It looks like there may be passages leading off from the top.

We surveyed out (all 43m of it) then had a look at a few other things on the way out. In the first big chamber after the ladder up from the stream, we descended a hole in the floor via an easy climb to a wet passage.



This we followed until it connected back to the bottom of the ladder in the river - it may provide an easy bypass. There is still a bit more to be looked at around this area.

FRIDAY 28th JULY.

NOJA BEACH.

EVERYONE.

SATURDAY 29th JULY.

VALLINE.

300PTS

~~HAYMARKET/MUNAWIS.~~

Pete, John, Sarah, Nick.

About 25 cavers set off down Valline to explore the promising areas. We were given an area near the tunnel of death just after the fourth pitch, started off in a large passage which we surveyed off to find it had already been done. At the start of this large passage we climbed up to the left through a hole a panel a 100ft pit at the top. Through the eyehole that "looked promising" we found an oven which we traversed around and up into a sandy passage which connected back to passage already surveyed. A crawl off from this passage led to another pit which could be bypassed down a rift and a corkscrewing muddy passage leading down to a 15 ft drop. Surveyed at from here.



Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July

~~Haymarket / Maus~~

Valline yet again.

Pitoh 300 PTS

Pete, Joh, Nick, Sarah.

Headed straight back to the corkscrew passage & continued from there. We dropped a ladder down the awkward ~~1st~~ drop. Pete & I went down followed by a number of large boulders where the top of the pitoh was collapsing. John & Nick repositioned the ladder to the longer pitoh at the top of the rift. At bottom followed a muddy passage with tight traverses. Finally, dropping into the steamway. Followed down stream. Fairly roomy passage to a duck which Pete & I went through. Low steamway continued to a sump. Retired to John & Nick who had opted to stay. I & headed back up stream. We explored another inlet near the drop down which involved a very long sharp traverse eventually emerging into known passage and a pitoh down. Headed back to the steamway & continued upstream. Fairly roomy passage with many ~~large~~ deep. Clear pools to avoid. Steam disappeared below us & we continued along muddy high passage arrived at stal blockage with way on continuing beyond. With the removal of one large



is this m or mm

stair we were able to crawl through  
 arriving in very large passage (10 x 30) m  
 ways on at both ends. Decided to  
 call it a day here, as getting pretty late,  
 and started surveying out. John's bomb  
 made an appearance halfway out when his  
 oversuit & undersuit were tipped away.  
 Got out at 2-30 am, having surveyed ~ 800 m.

Wendy Hopper & Simon Petal <sup>300 Pts</sup> ~~Mon to Aug~~ 31<sup>st</sup> July  
 Went to look at holes noticed the previous day in woods  
 opposite Hermans (Secada). First hole at bottom of wood on 120° bearing  
 from Hermans bar is short ladder climb 15' to chamber with slope  
 down to calcited choke no draught Length 50' Depth 20' N°.  
 Second hole turned out to be top entrance of 616. On way back  
 from 616, 50 m or so <sup>in small scar</sup> south short cave was entered low hanging bedding to  
 constriction looks to choke just beyond Length 50' Depth 10' N°.

31<sup>st</sup> July  
 On the return of the 1989 Matienzo mission of tact and  
 diplomacy to Portugal, an amazing fact was unearthed -  
 The Portuguese hate the Germans even more than us!  
 Amazing.

29<sup>th</sup> July Valline <sup>300 Pts Paid</sup> Mike (Wigant) Red Steve  
 with 25 covers down Valline went to push  
 terminal boulder choke (on east) choke draught  
 but even most promising route up right is  
 blocked, at moment no way was found. On return  
 surveyed small passage going nowhere!



31 July 1989. Valline Petrol 300RS Point  
Paul, Dave, Ray, Steve, Grovel.

Ray convinced the assembled masses that there was a massive black hole just waiting to be walked into. The length of potential passage went up by 100m each beer he consumed until a grand estimate of 2km was promised.

Ray managed to out bullshit the Blarney stone.

All went well until we arrived at aforementioned hole. Ray pointed out passage and off we set. 75m later we hit the end!! The passage we intended entering could not be reached, and still needs pushing. Very exposed climb, chocks-pegs needed. On way back saw some interesting holes and shot in (up) through / under / around them.

31<sup>st</sup> July 89 Cueva de Agua, Elliot, Gilly, Jane, Anne, Steve  
Marian.

Fun trip to Agua only Gifs allowed but two subversive males sneaked in dressed in rubber to magnificent ~~center~~ <sup>SIX</sup> got wet with style swim to end few stabs and things came back then got wet in bar. Good days were had by all. lots of smutty talk inspired by the "boys".

Elliot can't count. (obviously a St. Vincent)



# SUDDENLY A SPANIARD ARRIVED



## SON OF COW RESCUE

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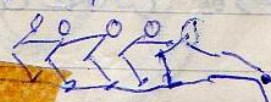
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COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER : BIG ROY

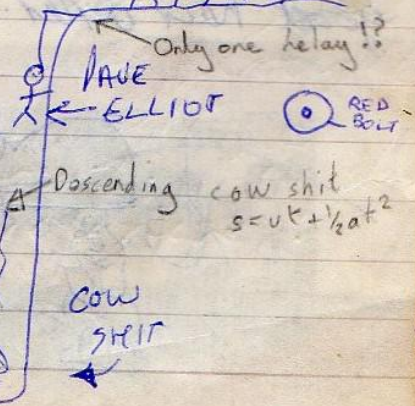
FEATURING : LOTS OF COW SHIT

AND INTRODUCING : A HUGE CROWD OF SPANIARDS

COLOUR BY : UINO TINTO



1st charge over





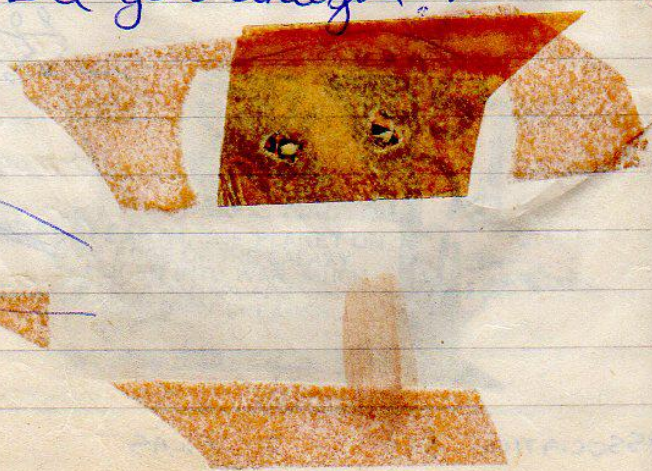
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A. 30TH SUNDAY. PEDRO, GROVEL, ANTARCTIC EXPLORER, SLUUGO.

Aim: To DIG OUT TWO HAIR DRIERS NEAR GILL OFF TRACK TO MOSTAJO.

1st hole: A small hole in the grassy bank emitting a very strong draught. A little mole sat by the side rubbing his paws and washing his little face.

Suddenly a great big covers' boot trod on him and squashed him out of existence. They barely noticed his little velvet smoking jacket hung in the breeze as they squeezed their fat, smooth bodies into the hole. After about 30m of squeezes and crawling over calcite and sharp rocks with the wind blowing through the cobwebs of your mind one gets to a little chamber where there is a way on appears through another crowd but the draught went whistling down under a block into a hole in the floor. We spent a good hour or so gaily smashing the place apart until we could slot Pedro down into a meandering little stream passage but it was so tight that you couldn't have even squeezed a LIVERPOOL FOOTBALL FAN into it. We all came out.

Second hole: An even smaller hole in the right bank (true) of the little gill. A brief inspection showed a very small passage but also with a good draught. A good hair drier.







A 31st Monday

ECSTASY AVEN OFF COKE RUN

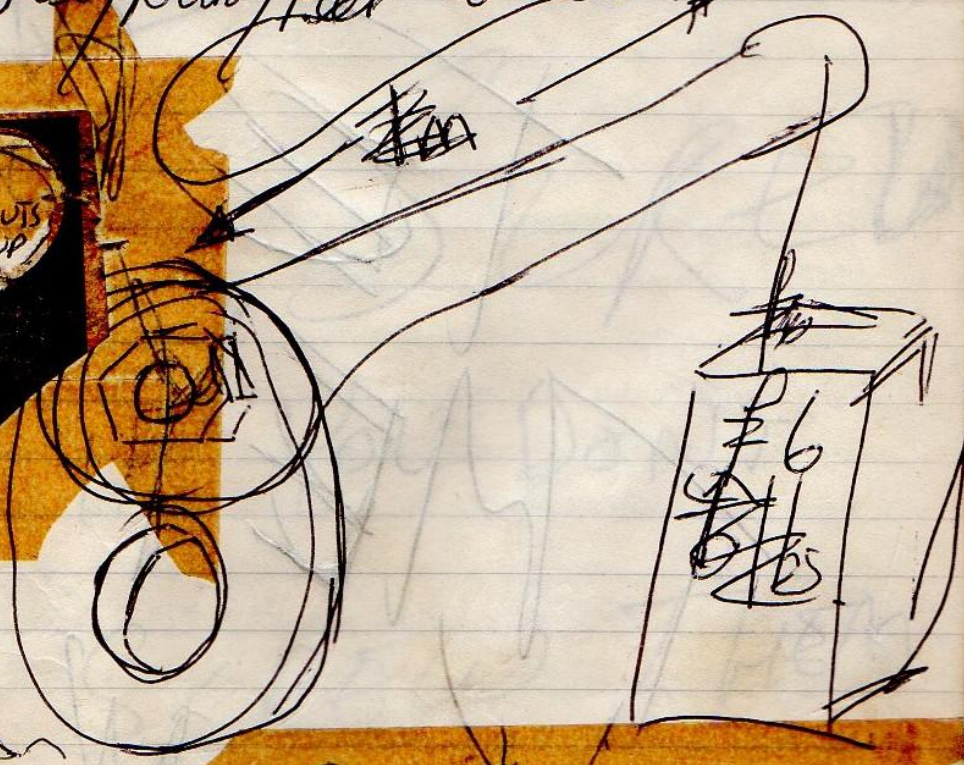
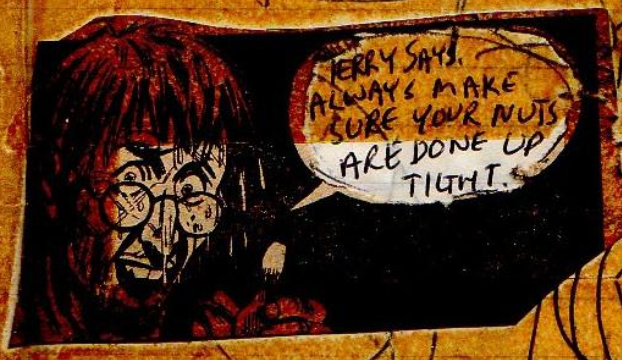
Jim D. SLUG.  
~~REZZ~~, DUTCH 1.  
DUTCH 2, DUTCH 3.

A RE-RUN OF THE ACID-HOUSE PARTY.

~~REZZ~~ REEZ  
SPANISH SPELLING.

Managed to scrape off the FUZZ in the entrance ~~scraped~~ crawls but not the Dutch (hope the fuzz grows back). They kept saying "Ya, but this is just like Belgian Caves." Got to the bottom of the Ecstasy Aven and set off up the Acid House party using various brew kits and Acid-based Cuppa-Soups (Did you know CuppaSoups are a Coke Derivative). Tomats and croutons E187E1E724 mono sodium glutamate and lots of ACEEED.

Terry said apply Sex/Buns/Kat to Cat



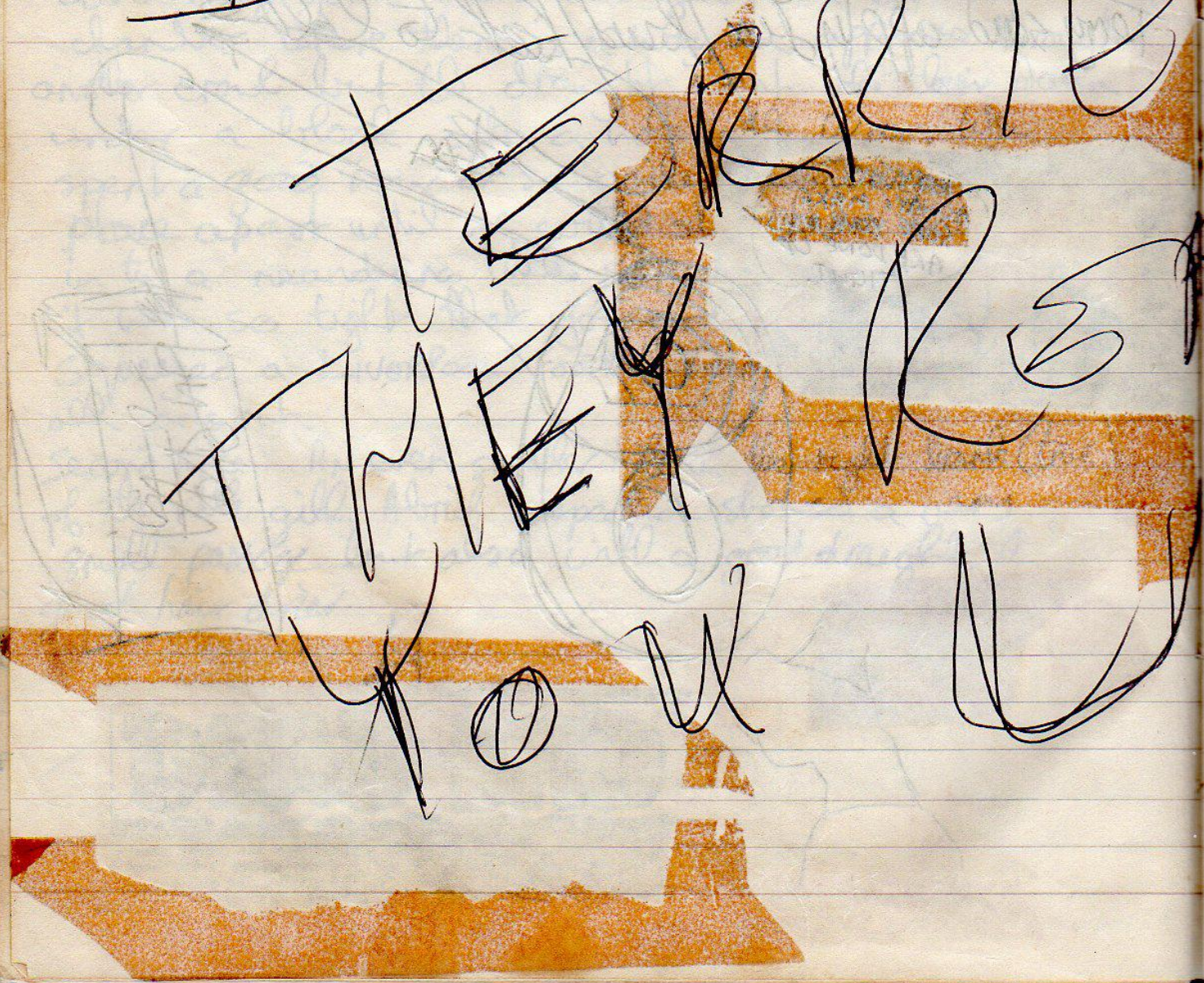




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Handwritten word "DANCE" in a large, stylized, cursive script.

Handwritten word "TERRIBLE" in a large, stylized, cursive script, with some letters overlapping and a small circle at the end of the 'E'.





USE

5 BOLTS

ALL Y SCREWS



IF YOU DONT

SCREW THEM

UP, TO \$6 per foot.

that is a quid each.



1st August 734 Cueva del Huevo  
MVAUSS - Steve O, Gary, Rob.

Petrol <sup>fuel</sup> \$200pts  
Ogand.

Final pushing trip down.  
Now "sealed" with a big aft" to the coffee shop.  
In clove have a good ~~to~~ pile around for  
ongoing passages. None found that don't lead  
to known passage.

Next on the look at the swamp and sandy  
coast. Sandy coast dug and looked at. V tight  
but definite draft going out (away from chamber)  
Wet coast below scrub - good draft out but  
v. tight with high water level. This whole  
area swamps - including the coffee shop chamber  
an evidence of flood debris.

Next looking for passage for flow out of  
chamber - none found apart from above coast.  
It would appear that all flood water  
backs up on stream aft and the coffee shop.

Powgwoi streamway surveyed.

+ inlet at top of 2nd pitch surveyed to  
chamber at bottom of 1st pitch. Several  
small passages which become too small.

The cave would appear to be little more  
than a tortoise cave - only potential may  
be at higher level of afts.

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~~scribble~~

1-8-89

Quote ~~to~~ from Rob Amner MURASS

SPELLING - SEE ME

"It wasn't 1/2 a meter high, it was 1 1/2 foot."

Handy tip no. 374. "Always degrost your San Miguel before use."

Another Rob Amner Special - "I don't know his name but we were bonking on Muela lastugar"

1-8-89

Is this a Spanish plot! You go to Bar for a Beer & get a Falkland Islands coin for change!



1/8/89

TERRY, RHYE, GARY & PAUL

TO SCD 2014 Area

Patrol 300FTS

SCD 2014

752

Entrance pitch of about 8m led to a meandering sloping passage various wet weather inlets entering down steep steps.

An abrupt change of direction from E to N led to a second pitch of ?10m into some nice sandy floored chambers. Draught appears to be going over all these pitches but a major bolt traverse is needed. Got draught out

Went up the hill to SCD 2013 <sup>753</sup> which RHYE & PAUL went down eventually running out of rope + confidence in the rigging.

Gary & Terry explored a small cave fragment higher up the hill. Another silly draughting hole was <sup>754</sup> found, by the path leading to

5. We will return.

\* JWSR 74m of



1/8/89

Valline

John Pete Nick

Petrol  
300PS

Entered the cave about 2 o'clock all suffering from extreme hangovers. Got to the big chamber where we'd stopped overhanging on Sunday. Decided to keep heading south and follow the drought. After about 10m of passage a climb up led into an even bigger chamber about 43m x 10m at the end of which an overhanging step up and squeeze led into reasonable size passage. Followed the passage which still had a ~~strong~~ strong drought to a easy single squeeze. At the far end of the squeeze continued going south past some beautiful stal and found a number 6 and a snow crown in the mud. Continued down the passage past big nose survey station 36 following the drought to the end of the passage very close to the surface. Surveyed from station 36 back to our last survey station which completed a leg of well over 1K then left the cave leaving loads of leads.

10-8-89 Cueva de los Emboscados. Ali, Andy, Jane, Lou, (Patch) Steve, Dave, Rob & Graham!!

Had pit in end choke. A few rocks fell out of hole in roof - probably the way on but not nice. Descended tight passage in base of pit at foot of gours, there was quite a tight squeeze that opened into a small chamber. A number of small passages led off but were silted up - nice formations though. A few climbs - all done before.

1-8-89. Agua. Ali, Andy & Jane. To bottom.

LOUCES UP SIDE PASSAGE 5M CLIMB NORT CASCADES.

(HAMMACKER CAVING CLUB 1988) CALCITE FLOOR FOUND TO BE  
 UNKNOWN SHORT DISTANCE FROM END CHOKER HEADING NORTH EAST.  
 CLIMB TO SANDY PASSAGES HIGH IN ROOF 15M FROM  
 MAIN PASSAGE & HAS SMALL CHAMBER VIA SQUEEZE





(See Alasdair's for Muela list.)

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THEN TO DIG IN SANDSTONE. 10 MINS WITH GOOD TOOL WOULD PASS, PASSAGE APPEARS TO CONTINUE BUT SMALL.

2.8.89 MUELA Andy, Ali & Jane.

697 location wrong. 9m shaft, 4m long crawl heading W at foot. Previously bolted but not descended - bolt in boulder you can pick up! Cow bones at bottom. Tagged.

747 10m pitch to choke, goat & horse in it (bones). Tagged.

743. Rift previously listed with 698. 2m deep 6m long. Tagged. ~~Wrong~~

Crawl 6m long 6m. to north of it, sloping (dig into).

Crawl 6m long 20m to north, good draught - prob. connected to the others, all on the same joint.

698 - location - slightly out.

744. Tagged collapse into chamber c12m x 10m. No obvious way on. Tree in entrance.

745 (Almost certainly (like definitely) 730, ~~no tag~~ - tagged 745 now. ~~SE side 2 holes~~, 2 holes 10m apart.

730 SE one - 6m pitch window into parallel shaft descending - another - 3m.

MW one - 3m collapse. 3 small passages, one to E - too tight connection into small chamber.

746. Doline. Boulders in floor - good draught ~~for~~ ~~was~~ ~~is~~ diggable. Shaft on SE side (position given) 8m to choke. Tagged.

317 & 316 <sup>previously</sup> plotted positions wrong. ✓

696. Tagged. Previously plotted position slightly out.

2m <sup>is</sup> squeeze to 18m pitch to choke.



65k. Entrance opened up. 3m sloping passage to 16m pitch to choke. Rft leads off 2m long.

Shaft (no tag) 200m NW of 297 - 3m diam, stone well round it, 2 trees, 6m deep to choke. Seen in 1988.

2/8

SCD 2013 RHYS, TERRY, ELLIOT, GILLIE, TOLY (753) 300pts Petrol

A very hot team (temperature wise) arrived at the shaft. Terry went off down with the Bosch drill, rehearsing his knots. Approx 20m past a shitty ledge then 5m to a deviation and 24m to a rock slope, big shaft rather like Ronten without a stream. Steep boulder slope led to broken 15m pitel and a final 20m pitel to a sandy floored chamber where a 4" wide fissure emits a freezing draught. No other prospects. Terry departed up to be met by Rhys who threw rock at him; missing but altering the 136m rope to an 80m and a 50m rope. Toly was waited for but according to later reports had been seen racing about on the hill steaming and growing steadily redder, finally vomiting and crawling off to the car. Rhys and Terry surveyed and derigged. Elliot & Gillie walked further up the hill to return with original excuses for not going caving: —

Elliot - "The cave mechanics are whining I can't go down"

Gilli - "It's a dog"

Elliot - "ok you go down"

30ft later the 20m !!! rope ran out

luckily 15ft above the spanish wolf.

Gilly's wolf 20ft high with jumbo fangs, so fuck off I ain't going down no hole with a rabid dog in the bottom it's a trip for the women + humanitarians

2/8/89. Joe went so dug it. Looked at the squeeze, didn't like it, for reducing the grade of this system!



11:45 AM - A few hours after

(Some of the ...)

SE M + A ( ... )

Act II Scene II ( ... )

Duke A ( ... )

Act I Scene III ( ... )

Sir Polixenes ( ... )

I say ...

For ...

Act II Scene II ( ... )

Duke A ( ... )

OH OH OH OH OH

PH ...



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TIGHTARSE AND ANDYONYERBIKEIUS  
AN AMUSING TRAGEDY.

Act I Scene I

( a leafy wooded glade in THE IBERIAN Peninsula )

( Enter Annafanny Maiden of Lancaster )

Annafanny :- He-He - Ha-Ha YES Sir Michael I  
shall find tapes to please thy  
Noble Leg holes,

Sir Michael ( Chief of the Clapham Boot Boy Weathered Battalion )  
Hurry up, you Slag

Annafanny OH yes! Here is good music.

( STAGE DIRECTOR ) :- SOUND OF TURT TITCHING.

Act I Scene II ( Disco in a leafy glade on the  
IBERIAN Peninsula )

Sir M + AE Siggie Giggie, Smirk Smirk, Bop Bop Bop Bop  
Bete Bop Bop Bop.

Enter Squire Terence M Sensible

I say Sincars would Thouest mind  
quieting thy Electronic minstrels  
Shall we now retire to my  
Causas Chalet

Sir M

AE

Too right Squire.

\* \* \* \*

Andy  
a scholar !! ?

Act II scene I.

enter Duke Andyonyerbikeius ( myopic Scholar )

Duke A OH NO! OH SHIT! weeping & wailing  
& gnashing of teeth.

Sir M + AE

OH OH OH OH Argh Argh Argh  
Puff Puff Puff Puff -



ACT II SCENE II (A Few Hours After)

(Sound of tents unzipping + urine being emitted)

Duke A. Oh Christ, Bitch of no  
(more weeps + wails)

Sir M + A giggle giggle Titter Titter.

ACT II SCENE II (After a few hours) + lighting 5 cigarettes

Duke A (loudly) Well I HOPE YOU HAD A GOOD FUCK

Sir M + A giggle giggle giggle

LADY WINDY (LADY WAITING) gissle gissle gissle

LORD NOSE (FArrrrrrt) !!!!!

Sir ROYSTON (court seater) He SAID FUCK NOT FAAR

CURTAIN

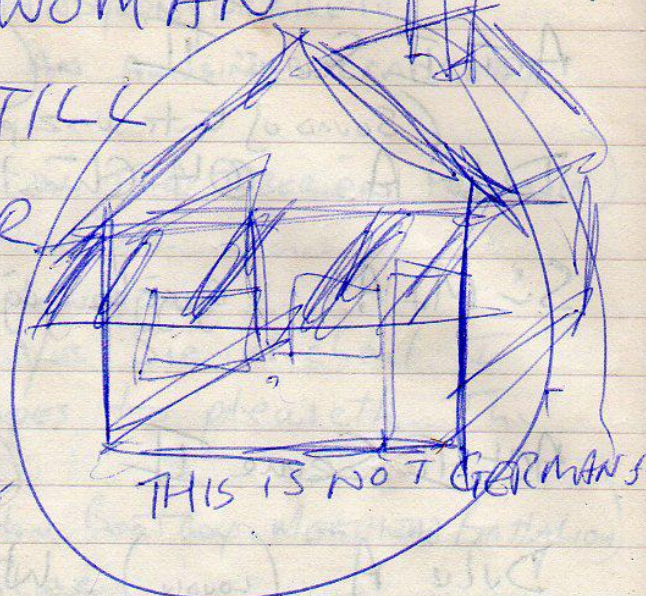
thanks all you british for inviting us dutch to for exploring a small piece in the Valline cave system. We are sorrowed not to coming earlier earlier at your camping site so we would get the caving fever earlier. Thanks for all the guiding, for if not, we would be still in that cave. We will try to return to this spot next year. please leave some unexplored passages for us because we just have 80 meters of "original dutch" cave to be proud of.



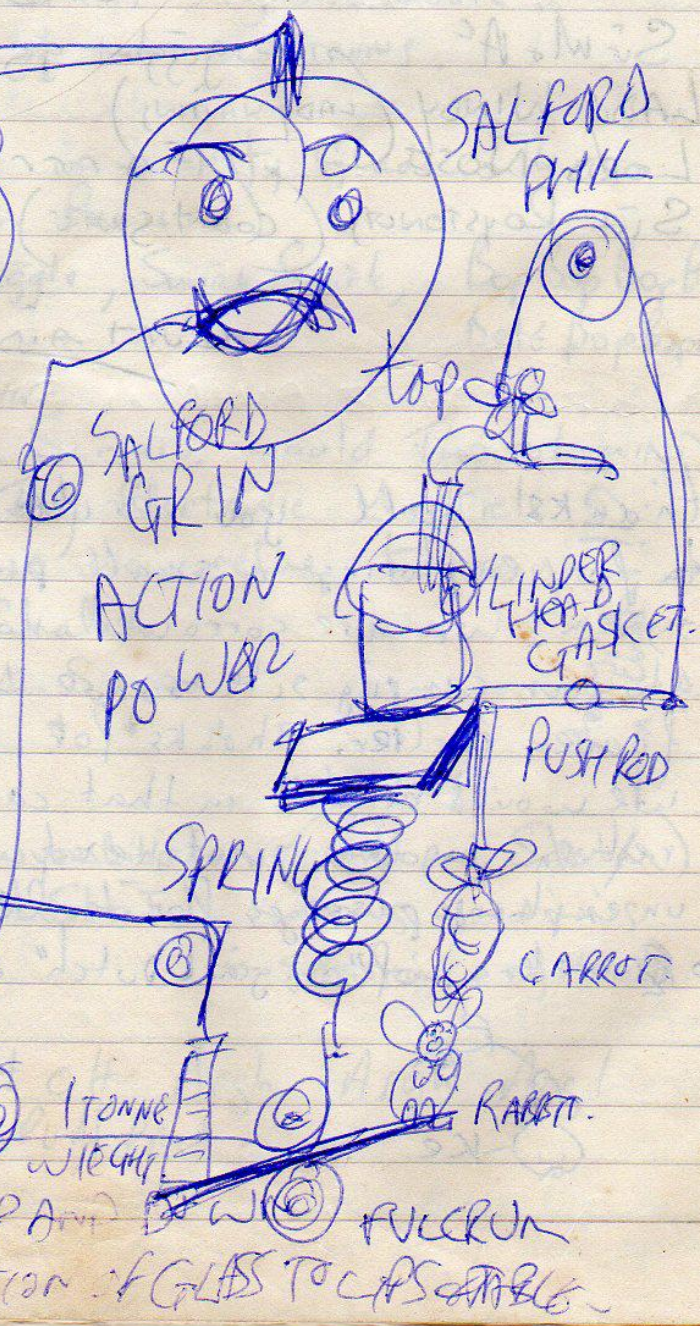


DISGUSTING SEXIST NOVENA <sup>And the</sup>  
HOW TO KEEP YOUR WOMAN <sup>Smile!</sup>

SATISFIED WHILST STILL  
DRINKING IN THE BAR



ULTIMATE  
LINKAGE



5 IS GERMAN'S



August 3rd this year ROVERS RETURN

Something about 3 dogs going out on a rescue? - Luffen. ~~BOLLOCKS TO THE THE TRUE ACCOUNT IS OVERAGE.~~ **ASTONISHED!**

Cma Uzano Jane - Toby

Walked up track above Mahienzo depression. Found 2 shafts  $\approx 60'$  by throwing rocks down. To be tagged, numbered & descended mañana.

(Spanish style "mañana")

4-8-89 Macla. A.C., Andy, Irene, Elliott

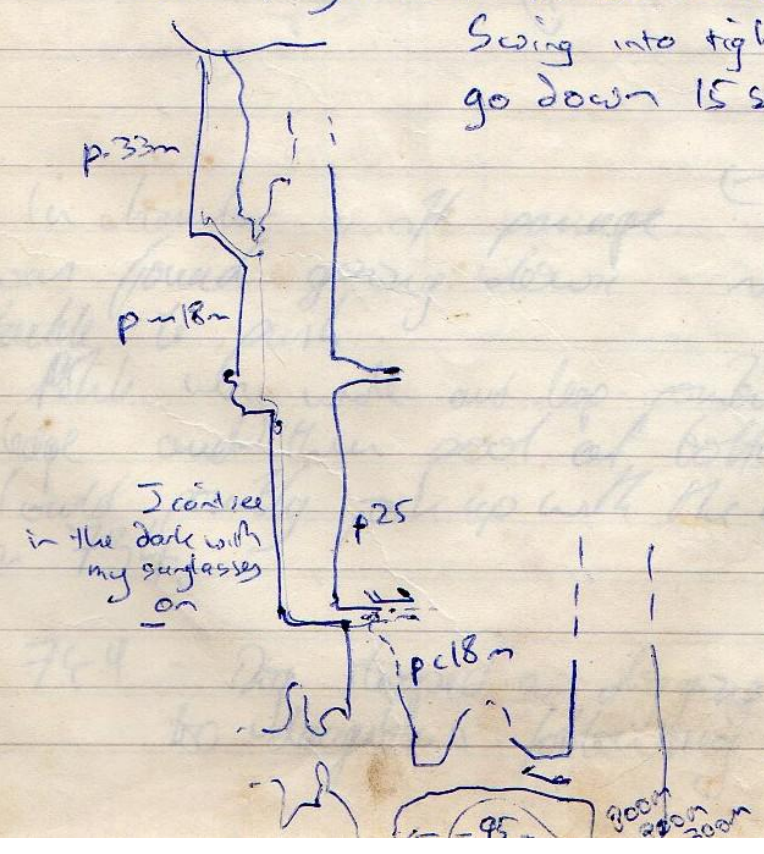
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- 756 - 15m shaft, 5m diameter. Clocked. Feelsinkable. Tagged.
- 757 - 10m shaft undersided. in grass, 20m from edge of lapaaz. Covered with rocks - need removing to descend. Tagged.
- 758 - shaft 30m 080° from 617. Undersided. 30m+. Tagged.
- 760 - 10m shaft, boulder part way down, undersided. Tagged. In centre of large depression. 3 shafts on a ridge 10m to north undersided.

617 - Descended three pitches, double roped on down. as the through trip to German's Bar (-500m) was a certainty.

Pity Andy missed the bolts - he had forgotten to remove his sunglasses! Removed rocks blocking top of 3rd p.

Swing into tight rift leads to pitch - rocks go down 15 seconds! ~~Total~~ Depth  $\therefore >150-200$





Petrol 300pts Paint

3 August Valline Gray, Steve Sykes, Sam, Grovel. 3

I went in to do several "odd jobs". First put bolt on head of 3rd pitch to replace tape below. Then went to end of passage below 4th pitch with strong draught and choked with bones and spiders.

There was a pot, which is old as it is covered with  $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  mm of calcite size  $\approx 2$ " diameter by 2" high. Very simple design without any embellishment. \* The pot was stood on a boulder slightly back from a series run in. NOTE The pot does not now occupy its original height. \* looks like solid passage which has either a shaft or possibly surface slump. There was no evidence of soil, but ~~the~~ snail shells and animal bones suggest near to surface.

Trickle flow out of cave.

Footnote from Sam - Grovel sent me down a small pneumatic tube

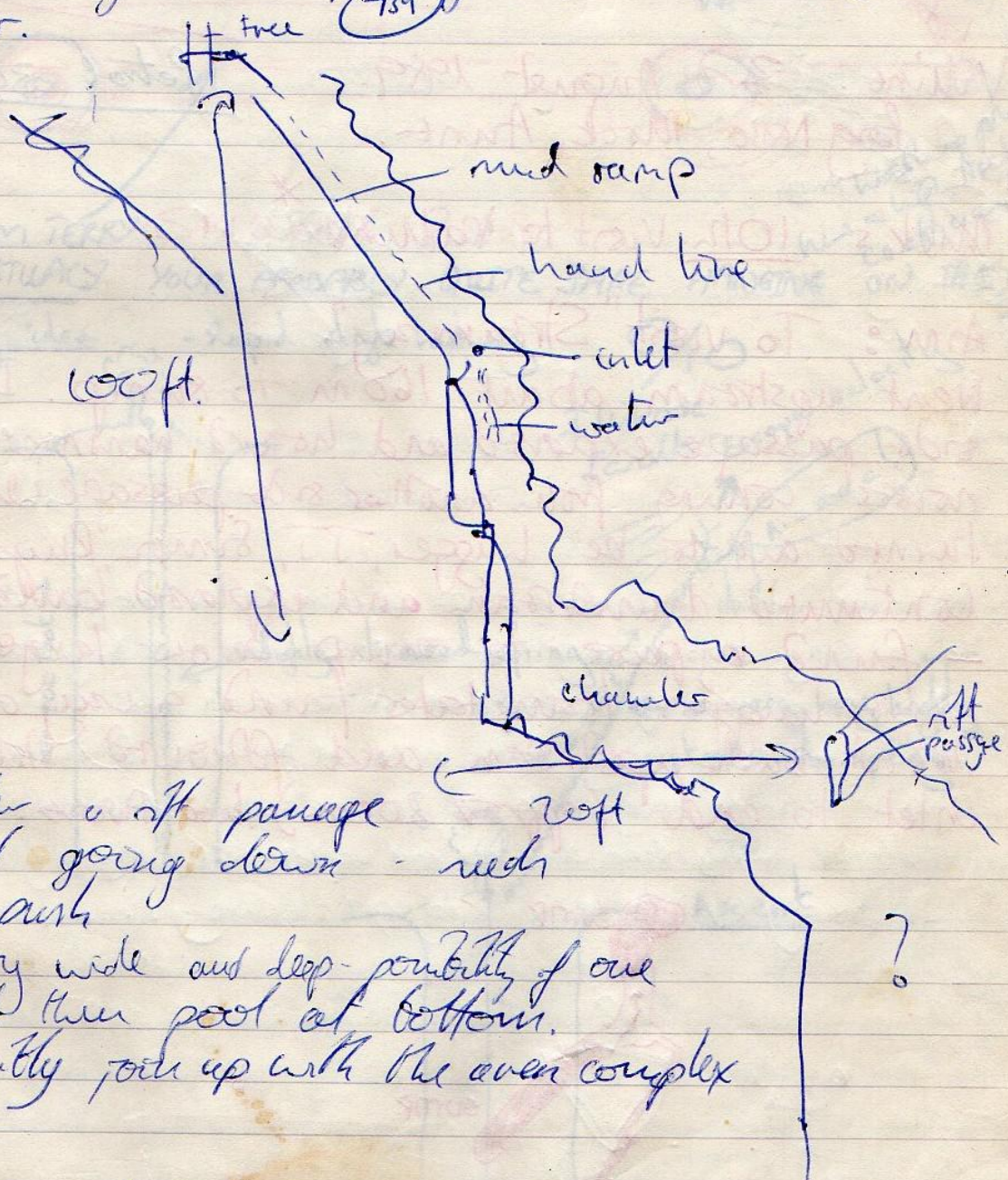
\* PLEASE REFER TO THE INDIANA SONES TRIP.  
after the 4<sup>th</sup> pitch



Petrol 200 pts Paid

rel. 3 August Ogono Lillside - 749 & Shaft  
by 734. ie 739  
Lt - Mess - Steve O, Ray, Mike, Phil, Rob

Reached 749 with stone load of tackle much knocked  
Steve & Mike began to continue dig on 749  
encouraged by v. strong draught.  
Ray & me go to shaft by 734 and descend to  
a chamber.



In chamber a shaft passage  
was found going down - needs  
tackle to push  
Shaft very wide and deep - possibility of one  
ledge and then pool at bottom.  
Could possibly join up with the over complex  
in 734.

749 - Dig stopped as digging becoming  
too dangerous. following draught would give  
water.



undercutting the bouldy stop so therefore a large amount of work would need to be done to make this possible.

Drainage is still very large and comes out of 2 or 3 small fracture inlets which have all been looked at but are too small.

Valline. 3rd August 1989.  
Big Nose, Mick, Aunt.

Petrol 300 FT

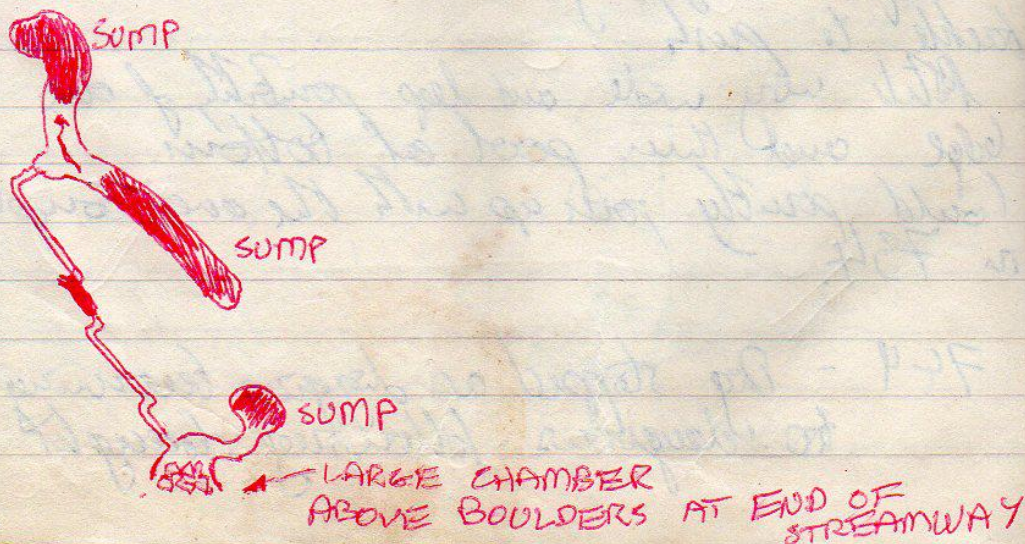
\* Mick's 10th visit to Valline \*

Aim: To visit "Streamway".

Went upstream about 160m to sump. Downstream side passage explored and heard hammercup noises coming from another side passage which turned out to be lugger, JJ, Simon, Ruyp.

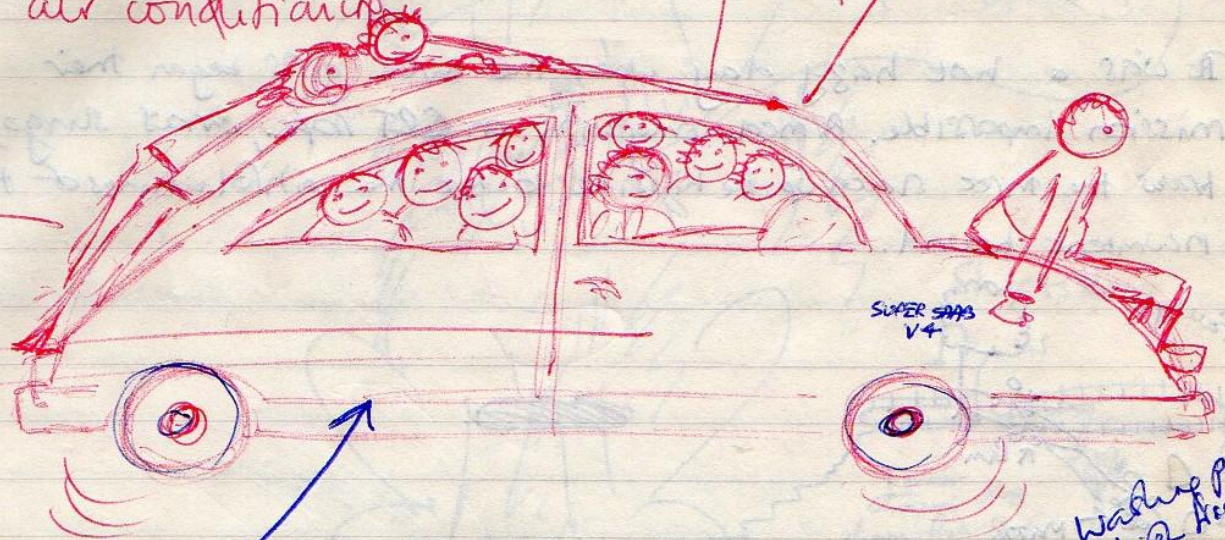
Continued downstream and explored boulder choke - found bypass to sump below large chamber where lugger's team later found a way on.

Went back upstream and followed stream inlet to end (approx 200m) two Avers.





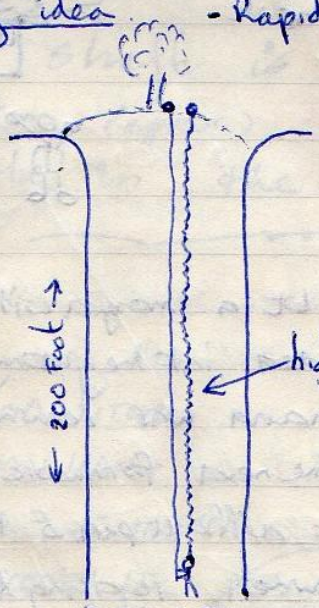
The only way to ride. <sup>(49)</sup> aerial hand holds (safer than Vallie streamway footholds) Terry's (a) full of lots of people  
 in hot countries - permanent air conditioning



QUOTE FROM TERRY SNOW'S BUS.

"WELL ACTUALLY YOUR PROBABLY QUITE SAFE HANGING ON THE ARIEL"  
 An interesting idea - Rapid shaft bashing.

Descent

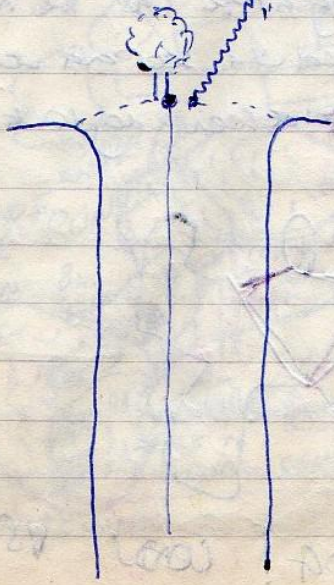


1/10  
 I like Scrut  
 Escape velocity

highly stressed spring



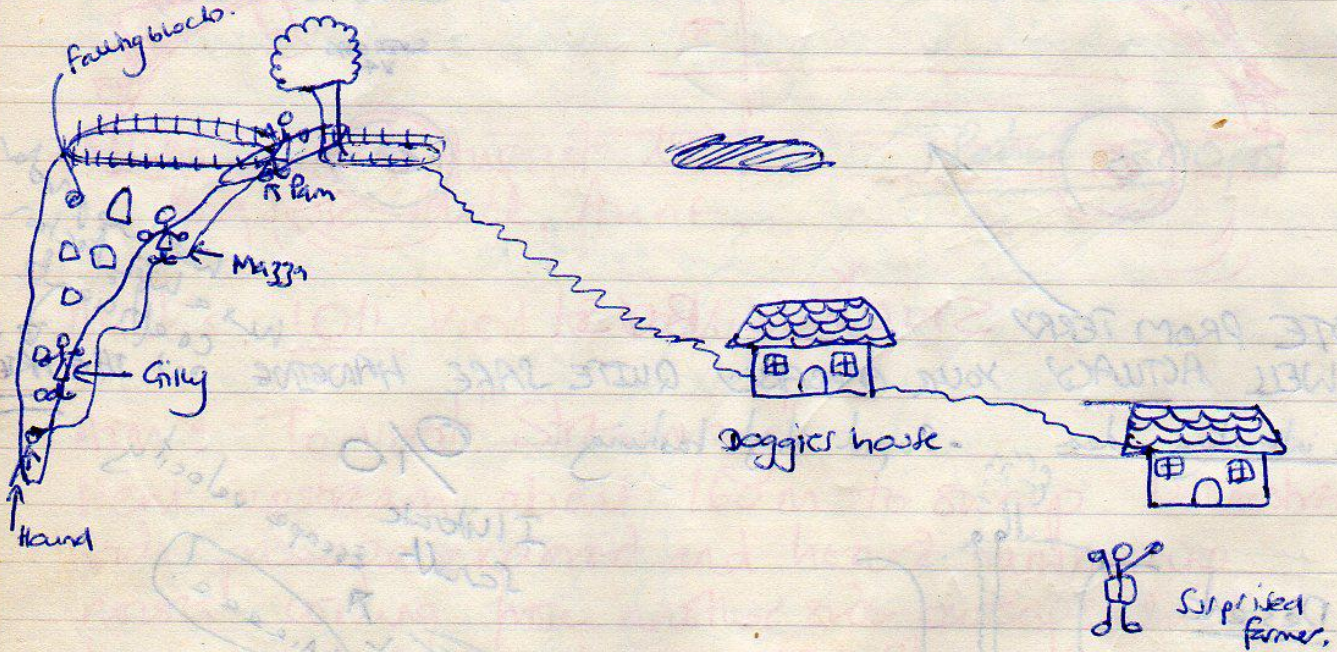
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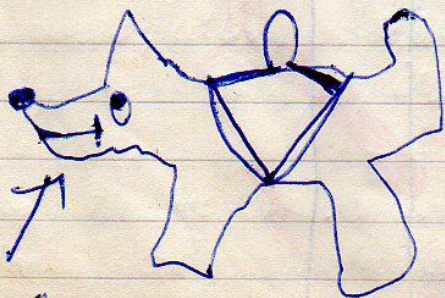


3RD AUGUST 1989 INTERNATIONAL CANINE RESCUE  
STARING GILLY, PAM, MARION

It was a hot hazy day, when the three girls began their mission impossible. Armed only with an S&T rope, various slings, knots the three scaled up the hillside to enter the pitiful whines of the incumbent hand.



The hand in fact was not a vicious claw, but a mongrel with a wagging tail, as Gilly seen disoriented as she descended into the gloomy depths. 3 hours later all emerged unscathed and the hand was returned to its rightful home. Explaining to the farmer at the next farmhouse that we had just released a dog, using a rope was the most difficult part of the whole episode. The farmer kindly offered us a beer and we returned rejoicing to Alvedon. It's the only time I've seen a dog rock-climbing...



SMILING

VERY HAPPY DOG! (with)

VS 4c.

(pulling a 50' rope with a pulley on the end) without a fixed weight available.

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# SURVIVORS

Please check that any lights and other helmet attachments do not affect the compass while it is being read.  
~~Batteries.~~

Rhys's helmet can turn the compass  
15°

A venter 15c sleep  
yo mila.

4th August '89

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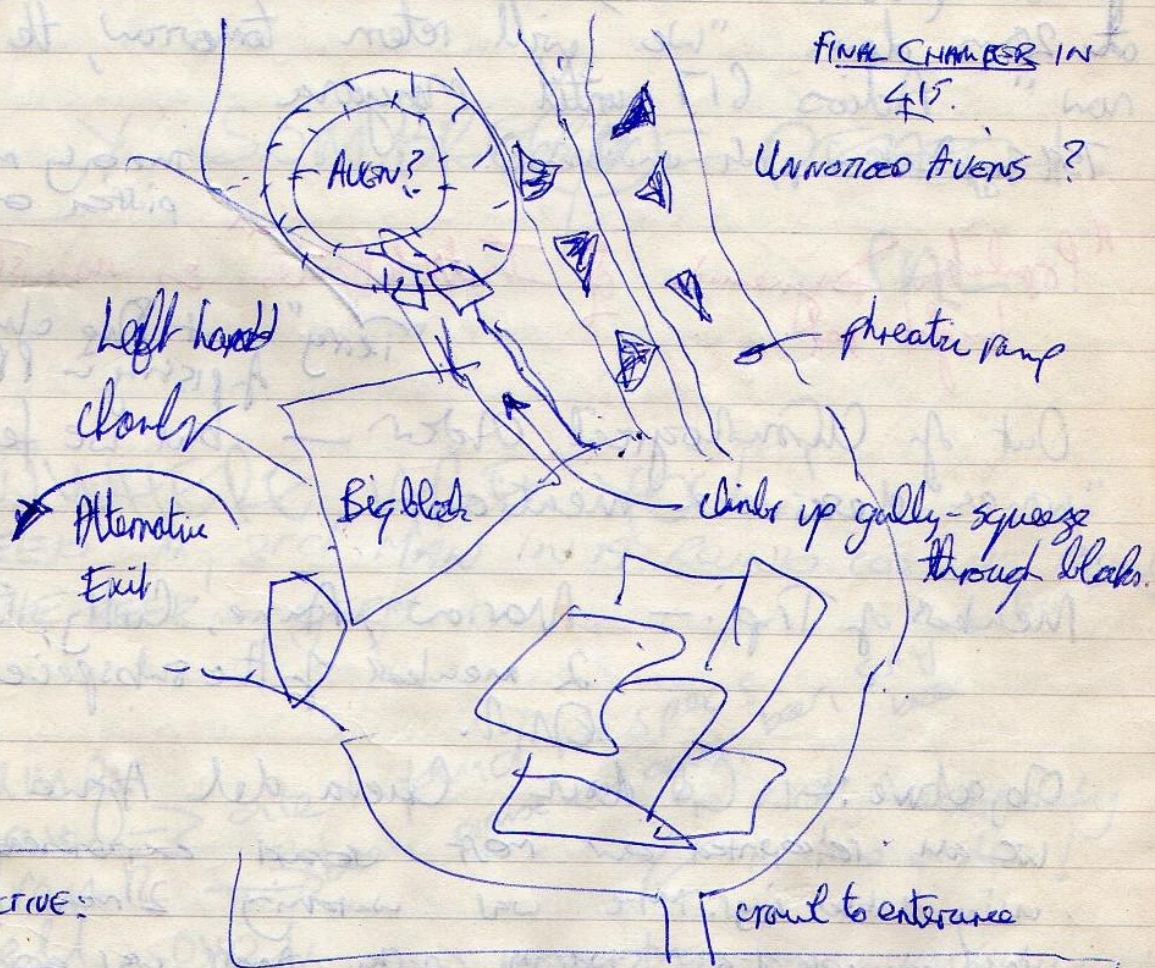
GROVEL, SLUG, STEVE (STIFFS),  
ANTARCTIC GARY, SAMY

Slug objective: To revisit the pitch that the B.C. under the leader slip of Mr Jimmy Katlog had descended. The previous reports did not seem (to me?) to indicate whether the pitch was finished.

Had to place belt at head of pitch - very muddy. Managed to rig whole of series of pitches on one rope using climbing nuts to save putting belts in. Pitches change from muddy to clean washed sharp pitted rock. Ran out of rope but managed to climb to bottom of shafts to investigate the end. "Continues narrow..." quote from '75 by B.C. is an understatement. Pried up rock to reveal a 3" slot down which water gurgled. No draught down here. Investigated slot in wall up pitches. Makes in slight draught.



Closes up after squeezes - ~~15"~~ 15' in. Looked around a way out for the draught but no ~~exit~~ ~~was~~ ~~could~~ ~~be~~ ~~nowhere~~ is it as concentrated as in the entrance tubes found a shaft by climbing up rift to the left of the bottom of the big pneumatic ramp. It is like an elevator shaft. You can walk all the way round the outside and not see the shaft. About 20m up and 10m down. Shy. Think ~~drafts~~ drafts must be coming down Aven or in rock tubes.



ided.

GROVE OBJECTIVE:

crawl to entrance

3/8/89 Tre & Roy up to Valline - dug out squeeze some more. Looked at draughting rift near entrance. Turned out to be about 5" wide, ~~left~~ <sup>right</sup> hand wall bedrock, left hand wall rather stamper - appears to be a chamber, filled up with choke, all stalled up. No chance of doing anything without bang. Draughts very strongly out though, whilst squeeze draught stopped then reversed whilst we were there. Looking around the entrance cave, found an aren not entered before, quite high, up a meandering rift.



4/8/89 Ali, Andy, Jane, Elliot  
 The fab four - three totally dedicated to bottoming  
 617 shaft on Muela. One still pissed from the Snows  
 trip staggered up the big hill with an extra 140m of  
 rope and more bolts. The one pissed turned up in  
 trainers and went down in trainers (Just in case we needed  
 to sprint down the mega passage direct to Gemini's Bar - a  
 through trip) West down 95m bolted next mega  
 pitch (80m + estimate) but retreated due to bad rub  
 at 20m down. "We will return tomorrow, the base open  
 now" Adios 617 until Maryara  
 759 tagged. 40m pitch undescended.

"Population Dynamics of Invertebrates" is now stained  
 bright red. "Terry" + the chickened out  
 of pissing in PPL's briefcase  
 nearly made her  
 pissed on his copy.

Out of Chronological Order - but we felt the ↑  
 "wance" deserve a mention. Very raggy!

Members of Trip: - Marion, Anne, Gilly, Jane +  
 2 members of the subspecies - Steve +  
 O.N.B.

Objective: - Go down Cuera del Agua.  
 We all recounted our most scary experiences, whilst  
 using rubber rings. Mike was watching 2 men having sex  
 under my net at a student party, and was going to a  
 live (lesbian) sex show in Paris, (Unintentionally (or was it?))  
 Steve ~~was~~ saw some dudballs in the Vicar's  
 Ark's kitchen, samples which were found in Agony,  
 Gilly and Elliot ~~staggered a dorky~~ went very raggy,  
 Jane gave herd account of a more SMP show  
 Simon's comment was found to be suitable to 3 people or  
 with a large beer belly. The SMP was successful, and then  
 a strange sex act. ~~dorky remark.~~



ANNE, MURDER GUILTY SUCCESSFULLY RESCUED FROM A FIGHT WITH HIS ~~out~~ <sup>only</sup> RIVAL IN RENATA.

MODE

"DRAUGHT + FOOTPRINTS = WATON."

QUOTE OF THE TRIP "THE MOST USEFUL PART OF MY CARRYING GEAR IS MY BOM" AND I COULDN'T AGREE MORE. THE PERSONS WITH THE QUOTE RELATED HAS REACHED THE SUMMITS OF ALL THE MOUNTAINS ON THE BOM.

"SOL Y SOMBRE <sup>RO</sup> = DEATH PAL."

QUINN WHERE ARE YOU?

WE NEED A 3RD MAN IN A ROUND COS I'M PAYING FOR ALL THE BEER - GERM.

- 1 came
- 1 saw → one found me spec's beer sol y scabre
- 1 drank → beer, cause on aqua, beer - not necessarily in this order!
- 1 fell over → more than one, usually with
- 1 went home → backward snowsuit through the tent.

adios Matenzo hasta next year.



4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - DIDN'T WE HAVE A SMASHING TIME AT LA CIRNICERA?  
OR: - RIO DEL RIOJA

A quiet coach trip was organised to a Bodega in the Rioja region, for members of the expedition and Matienzo locals. After a quiet, early night drinking cocoa at the Snows, a band of fresh-faced, chirpy ~~Englases~~ <sup>Englishes</sup> and Españols gathered outside Bar German at 7-30 am (yes, 7-30 am) to board their coach, which departed shortly afterwards. The first stop was at Medina for cafés, but by the time we reached the Rioja region, we had progressed to beers. The Bodega was reached late of course, and ~~in~~ <sup>round</sup> we all trooped obediently looking at the bottle filling machine, the fermenting vats, then the cellar! A lot of barrels stacked up, and one of the Spaniards pretended to climb up them. Next we passed into the place where there were tunnels filled completely with bottles. All you could see was the end of a tunnel, 5 feet wide by 8 or so high, all the bottle necks showing. Our Spanish friend decided to pull a loose bottle out, much to the alarm of me and his wife - he pushed it back, then tried another before moving on. Fortunately the guide didn't see, being up ~~at the~~ <sup>got</sup> front. We moved down the cellar and heard a bit more about the production of wine then retraced ~~our~~ <sup>his</sup> steps. Apparently ~~our~~ <sup>his</sup> friend, on reaching the tunnel of wine again, decided to repeat his little trick and pulled yet another loose bottle out. However when he tried to shove it back in, the bottles had settled slightly, and he tried to hammer it back in which had the effect of forcing out the others around it. An avalanche of bottles followed just as John D was passing and as I rounded the corner I saw Mr Dickinson dancing about with a cascade of bottles all around him. A flood pulse of Gran Reserve Rioja was by now building up down towards me <sup>while</sup> the awful avalanche continued (though it sounded bloody nice). We retreated round the corner and tried to get out of the way of the rapidly advancing flood of Rioja. We all wanted to laugh but it didn't really seem appropriate there and then! The guide (who



also happened to be the owner) didn't seem to be too bothered about this awful event. There must have been about a thousand bottles of their best vintage Rioja wine on the floor, several hundred of which had broken - but just said he had an appointment in Logroño and would we make our way to the sampling room? Meanwhile John D was nursing his injuries - a cut leg and red socks (they were white). As John said "They told me wine would kill me, but I didn't think it could be that quick". All rather embarrassed, we exited up the bottle hoist the way out being blocked by a bottle choke. A few vintages were sampled, our Spanish friend sheepish at first playing at barman. With a bit of a sigh of relief we left with various purchases of Rioja and headed for Logroño and some dinner. We left there about 5-30, expecting to head straight back but Pablo had other ideas. We <sup>MISSED A STOP OUT AT THE PLACE WITH THE STORKS</sup> headed instead for Miranda De Ebro where Pablo's mate runs a bar. Having sampled that (it was a bit like a ~~vault~~) we carried on, taking in a few others. Back at the coach, ~~Pablo~~ discovered that the coach driver was rather less than happy about this diversion. Non the less, we then came back up the Ebro valley by the slowest route rather than the fast road we came on. A jolly Spanish singing session developed on the back seat and Susie Woosie learned how to clap out of time, Spanish style. Next we just happened to pass a Fiesta at the little town at the foot of the climb down from Los Tornos, so the coach had to stop again for half an hour or so. A pit stop at Ramales followed, and we arrived back at German's for an unidentifiable half past midnight. What a coach trip! The driver seemed to have taken it all very well, and even came in the bar for a drink. Needless to say the word went round extremely quickly about our friend who we'd christened "Plunker" but the Spaniards have christened him "VELASQUEZ" after the name of the Rioja Bodega. I'm sure if you buy him a drink he'll tell you all about it. - Joe

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Vallini - Mick, Anne, Marcia, Slug, Tim.

1/8/89

Went to bolt up aven at top of 2nd pitch. <sup>8 No</sup> 8mm studs used - took nick an hour to climb 40 ft to blind solution pocket. Opposite side of Aven was the same. Then went down to swordpool chamber ~~with~~ and looked at various chunks with the big light.

Carravens / coke run Aven.

29/7/89.

Tim, Slug, Paul, Anne (Gavel Marcia)  
Went to bolt aven at Candy shop end of coke run. Laid out a ball of string from the Abattoir to Candy shop through the sewers of Doom. Got 75 ft up aven and then out via smack.

SLUG HAS TO HAVE HIS DOSE OF SMACK EVERY YEAR !!

Carravens / coke run Aven.

31/7/89. Slug Tim Phys a Dutch.

Continued bolt route. 3 bolts to top then series of climbs up stal and avens. Surveyed. Then out via smack to Rhinoceros for photos with Lamp. Aven left rigged.

Arenal

Tim Slug Andy.

2/8/89

Systematic look at Arenal. Went up Rth branch first to climb past boulder into tube blocked by rock. Rock demolished but tube ended in chert with v good draught. Then dropped checked at end of main ~~passage~~ passage with crowbar and long string! Impressive results but not safe! Then rooted out ~~large~~ large cobble out of rift below. Sounds good but needs bung (1992!). Then into disgusting Lth branch up into series of aven chokes on strong joint. No go. Then noticed small slot opposite way in below wall; good draught; 3 hours

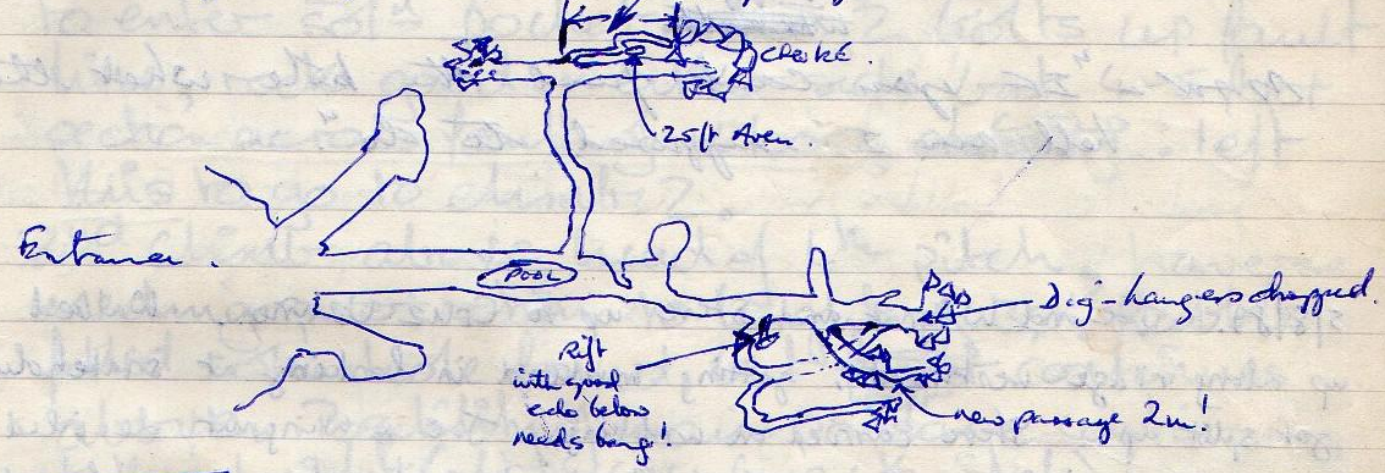


digging hammer & chiseling got us in to the standard shitty Davis entrance which degenerated into gloopy aqua mud to more digging. A small oven was drilled into but got too small. 25ft high.

Arenal: Tim Andy 3/8/89 next day.

Returned to continue digging and to small bedding plane ending at impenetrable draughting fissures.

Total passage 60ft. <sup>Not Surveyed</sup> New passage.



Seldento. 3/8/89. Andy, Tim.

Quick walk up valley and back below road in the hole to look for holes as the hill has been burnt. Found 2 holes.

Returned to bar and found that both holes were known. Then went to Cueva del Huevo a civil war hideout entered it by 8m pitch, were impressed by the formations and then found at top entrance "Surprise".

Seldento 5/8/89. Andy, Tim, Tamy, JT, Tosee, Marion,

Tidan. Photography in Cueva del Huevo. Surface survey from road to Cueva del Huevo Top entrance, then bottom entrance the to Cueva del Seldento. Then explored Cueva del Seldento and Tim worked it up by not finding the way on. GET A.G.R.P.! Also did a survey of Cueva del Huevo. Then traversed hillside to woods



Postajo to look for holes. Found shaft and descended 10m to staying floor. We think this is 432 in wrong place on location map. Has dotted line on it. Also Tagged 370 and 45. ? Not tagged?

More quotes. ~~Woman~~ - ~~if you can't find the hole~~

Woman - "I CAN'T FIND IT"

~~if you can't find the hole what the hell am I supposed to do~~

MAN - "IF you can't find the hole what the hell am I supposed to do"

5/8/89. Joe and Wingnut and Steve up to Cruz Uzano. Walked up along ridge westwards, getting involved in looking at shakeholes, got split up. Steve carried on walking, Joe & Wingnut decided to investigate holes. So much to look at, plus handicap of not having map or details of previous finds. Very difficult to locate places to enable holes to be found again/by others. A lot of possible leads found, however, including two possible 30m shafts; plus a meandering passage down a short (unclimbable without tackle) drop. Some of this stuff will be already known, if not descended. Will try to correlate with the info, to decide what is new.

Recommend an afternoon's play up there - some really interesting stuff. The big shakehole halfway to Cordisera is very interesting with all sorts of fossil passages etc showing a very active system at some time in the past. Found a possible 30m pitch here on the side of the shakehole. A nice geological feature is the band of limestone, about 2m thick, which weathers down into small roundish fragments, and can be followed all the way round this shakehole, about 200m by 400m.

SEE AUGUST 3rd Toby & Jane or look in files by us a beer & we'll show you what we marked on maps before we went looking. Jane, (Orbitolina Band)

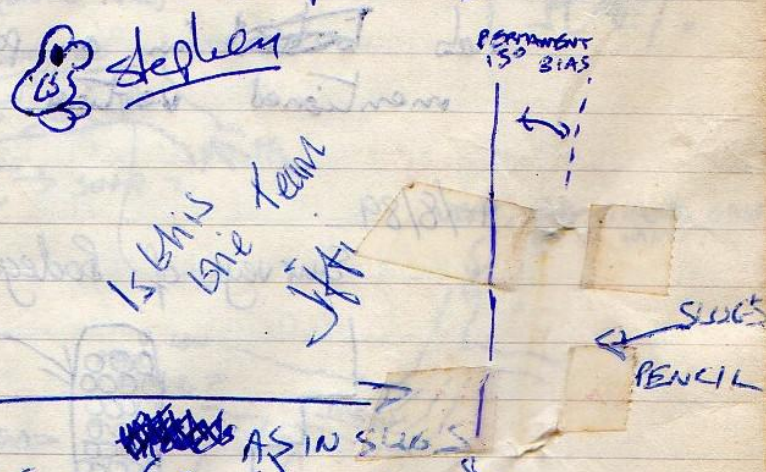


3/8/89 - sorry about break in chronological order?

Stephen<sup>k</sup> & Paul Valline with bolt drill to do  
2 Avens. 300 PPS Paul

Went in with Stephen (Eric) Sykes, Sam, Carryk Grovel.  
1st Climb in first chamber after 1st ladder climb,  
on left hand wall. 2 bolts to gain loose scramble  
to height of 40' above main chamber & move  
to enter sol<sup>n</sup> pocket. Also 2 bolts up fault  
line, rock good on either side but 4-5 foot  
section across fault of v. loose ~~clap~~. left  
this to go to climb 2.

2nd climb above head of 4th pitch, traverse  
needing protection to height of 30'. rubble  
filled soln. hole found, but ~~fault~~ continues  
above. Possibility of main passage continuing  
at this height (about 60' above 4th pitch)



"THIS IS  
NOT MY

PENCIL" RHYS

"THIS PENCIL WAS 'USED' BY  
SLUG ON THE VALLINE TRIP" RHYS

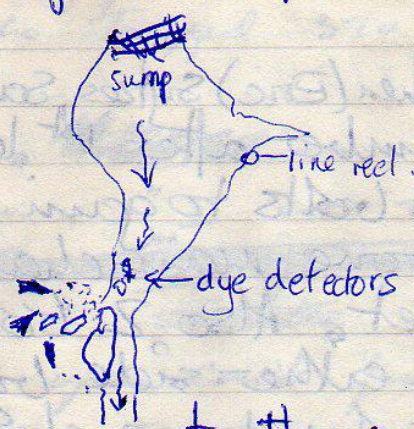
"I (RHYS) HAVE NEVER SEEN OR USED THIS  
PENCIL BEFORE IT WAS SHOWN AND STUCK  
HERE" RHYS

I DO BY SWEAR THAT THIS PENCIL HAS NOT  
POSSIBLY BEEN IN MY LIFE" RHYS.

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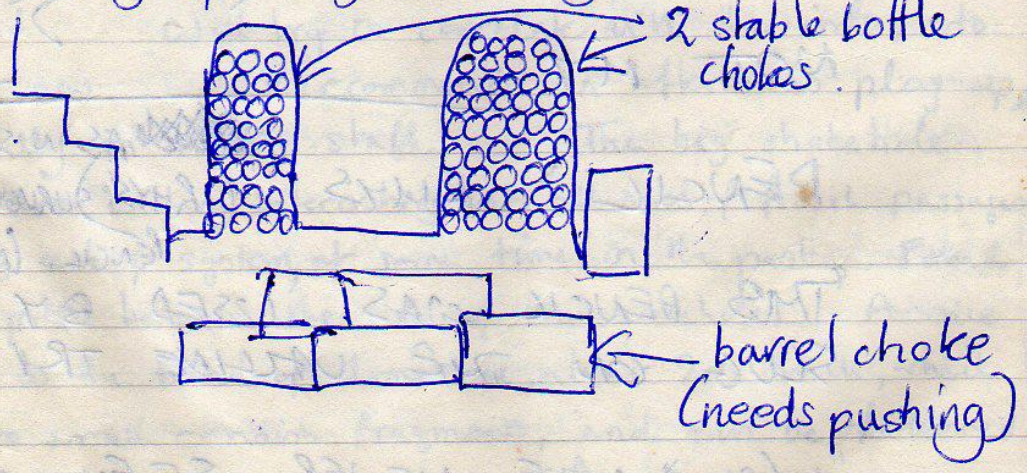
5/8/89 Toby, Jane, Willy, Steve, Sam, Rob & Ray.  
Riviera Dye detectors put in ~~the~~ River Gall.  
just short of the sump.



If you go to the sump or come back they are tied to boulders in the stream on the R.H. side at the base of a sand slope up to the right or a wide L under the first massive slab you will see. 1st one is tied to a vertical rock facing the sump who pyramidal top just clears the water. No 2 is 1 metre behind this on a flat slab ~~back~~ in a pool sheltered by the afore mentioned vertical.

4/8/89

Survey of Bodegade Ashtray Grade 1b.

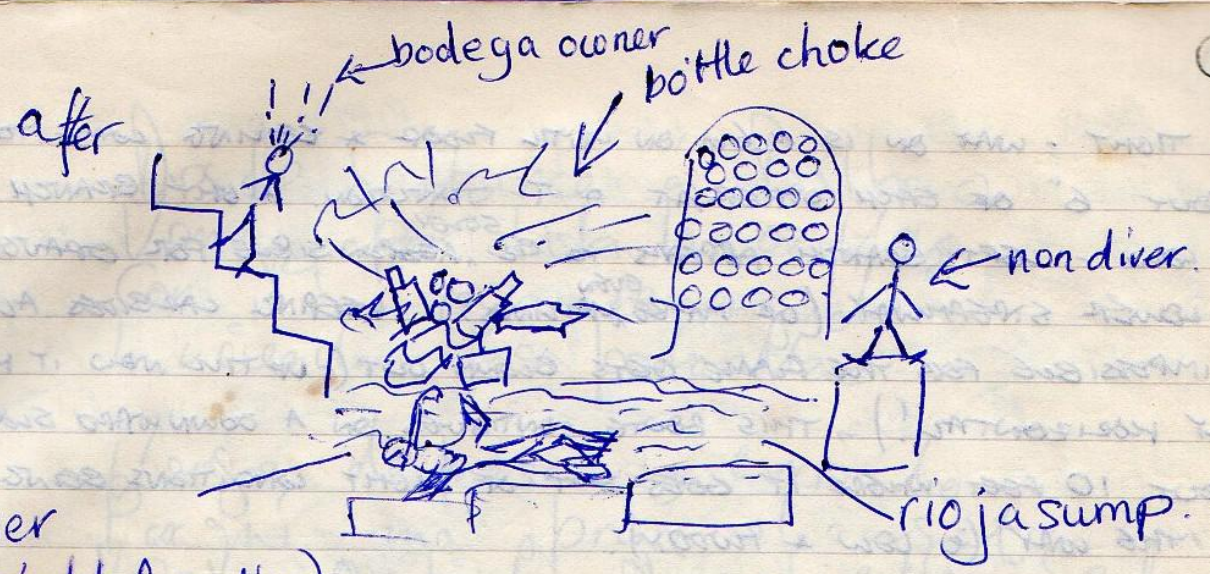


2 stable bottle chokes

barrel choke (needs pushing)


before



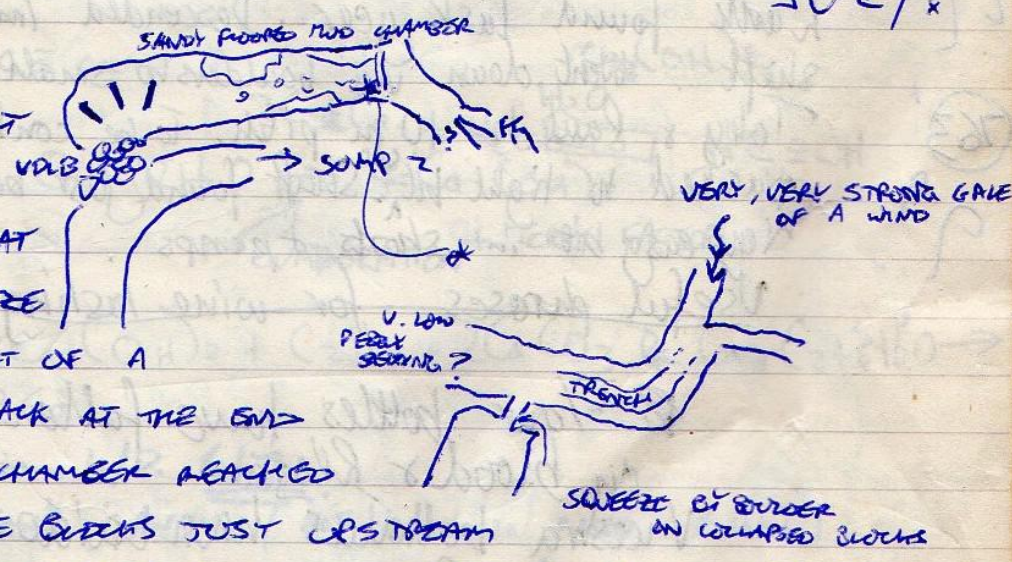


diver (John's 1st free dive)

On the way back on the bus Susie was taught the Spanish clap (which is out of sync with all other participants.) Wingnut learned his nickname in Spanish which was so memorable we've forgotten it & also about 6 Spanish equally memorable songs.

5/AUG/89 VALLINES (THE VERY END! (UNTIL 1990)) - PAUL 

SHOWN TO BY RHYM AT END OF VALLINES THAT WOODER HAD STOPPED AT 2 DAYS BEFORE. SQUEEZE IS LOCATED IN ONE PART OF A STRONGLY DRAUGHTING CRACK AT THE END OF A LOW SANDY/MUDDY CHAMBER REACHED BY A GAMB WITHIN LOOSE BLOCKS JUST UPSTREAM OF SUMP 2. INSERTED MYSELF INTO IT INITIALLY UP TO CHEST BUT WAS TOO TIGHT TO ALLOW AN EASY RETURN. SPENT NEXT HOUR WORKING MOVE MAINLY BY SMASHING BOULDER (CONVENIENTLY ALREADY SHATTERED) UNTIL HERE APPROX 20" x 12" WAS OBTAINED. A S-BEND SQUEEZE FEET FIRST TO THE RIGHT OF THE CHAMBER LEADS TO A TRENCH BIG ENOUGH TO (ALMOST) CRAWL IN A TURN ROUND IN. FLOOR BEHIND (LEFT) GETS





TOO TIGHT - WAY ON IS N 6m ON UNTIL FLOOR & CEILING COME TO WITHIN ABOUT 6" OF EACH OTHER AT A T-JUNCTION. RIGHT BRANCH GETS TOO LOW - LEFT BRANCH APPEARS TO BE <sup>SOFT</sup> HEAVY SILEX FOR DRAUGHT IN LOWER STREAMWAY (OR MAYBE <sup>EVEN</sup> MARLINES?). KEEPING CARBIDES ALIGHT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE FLAME GETS BLOWN OUT (- UP TILL NOW IT HAS BEEN ONLY HORIZONTAL!). THIS ROUTE CONTINUES ON A DOWNWARD SLOPE FOR ABOUT 10 FEET WHERE IT GOES OUT OF SIGHT CONDITIONS BEING SIMILAR ALL THE WAY (i.e. LOW & MUDDY).

SQUEEZE WILL HAVE TO BE CUT OUT FURTHER TO ALLOW THE FATNES THRU - PASSAGE IS AN EASY DIG IN MUD & PEBBLES BUT CAN'T GETHER WITH CARBIDES BECAUSE WHEN THERE'S NOT COVERED IN MUD THEY GET BLOWN OUT!

ON RIGGED BOTTOM 30m ROPE PITCH & EDDY LADDER BEFORE IT & BROUGHT GEAR OUT.

6.8.89 Hank, Paul, Jane, Toby.

Putting dye detectors <sup>dentition</sup> comediante & Fuente del Molino (Bustablado). Also <sup>dentition</sup> to Rvano via Alisas to shafts Hank found last year. Descended 7m pitch to muddy shaft. Went down via boulders to small rift. Pushed by Toby & Paul to 10m pitch. To be continued. Hank had pushed to tight bit <sup>solo</sup>. Shaft found just beyond. Jane went through very easy bit in shorts & pamps.

Useful phrases for wine tasting

☛ /our bottles have fallen down & I am covered in blood & Rioja.

Vuestra botellas han caído y soy cubierto de sangre y Rioja.

Vos ~~botellas~~ <sup>botellas</sup> son cubiertas de sangre y Rioja.

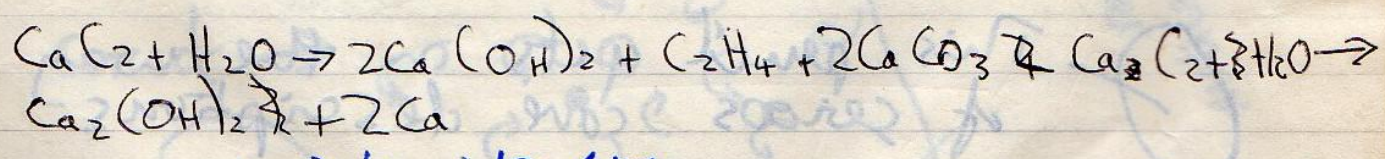
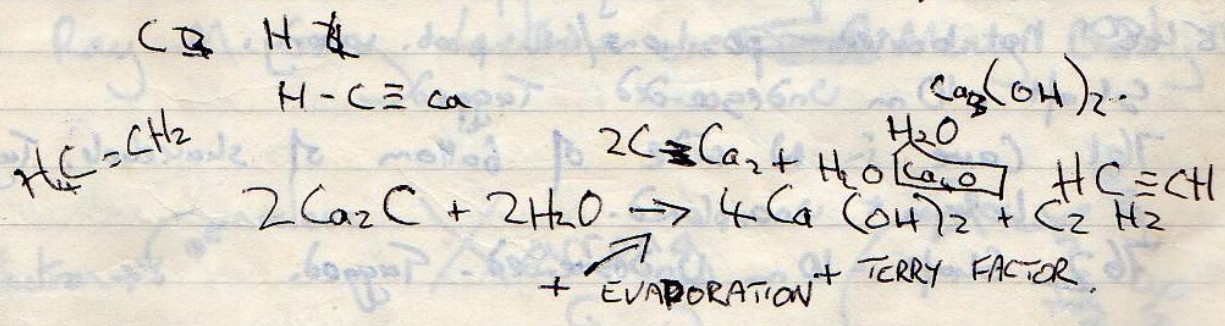
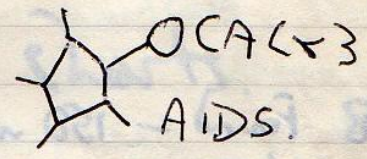
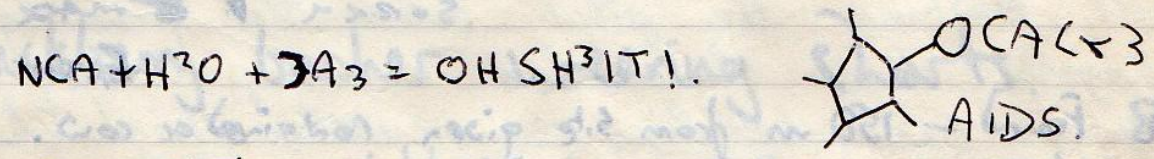
Three flasks sind gefallen und ich bin in blut und Rioja.



Vengo de Santurce a Bilbao  
Vengo por toda la orilla  
Con mi saya remendada  
Luciendo las pantallas

Vengo de prisa y corriendo  
Por que me oprime el corset  
Vengo gritando por el cable Sardinias  
presas es  
Mis sardinias, que ricas son  
son de Santurce

Las traigo yo.



continued from 4/B. 617  
5/8/87. Ali JANE ANDY. (NOT QUITE SO PISSED (WOT))

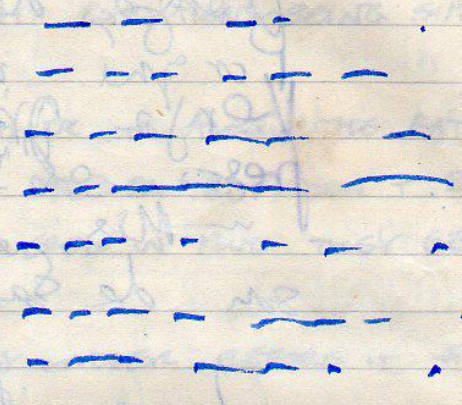
MANYANA ARRIVES ALL TO SOUND., BACK UP THAT BLOOMY  
Hill to 617. Ali SEARCHES NEAR-BY HILL'S FOR YET MORE HELIX  
TO TAG. DEGRASS TO PREVIOUS DAYS OBJECT POINT.

LOWER RESEMBLES 20M DOWN FINAL SHAFIT. AFTER MUCH  
DIFFICULTY IN FINDING ANYTHING WHICH RESEMBLED SOLID ROCK.  
AGED TO 617M -150M, LAIORS, SUBLECT. BECOM MUD.  
PULLED HOLE. SS IN DOWN PISCH. REVERSED TO SURFACE



ABLE DERIVING LEAVING RITTO OVER LAST  
PITCH IN NEED OF BOILING IN ORDER TO FOLLOW  
DRAUGHT. STAGGERS BACK TO BAR. 10 MINUTE.  
EVEN VOWING NEVER TO DRINK AGAIN!  
NO SYMPTOM WHAT SO EVER.

P.S. ALL THOSE WANTING TO PUSH 817  
SIGN HERE



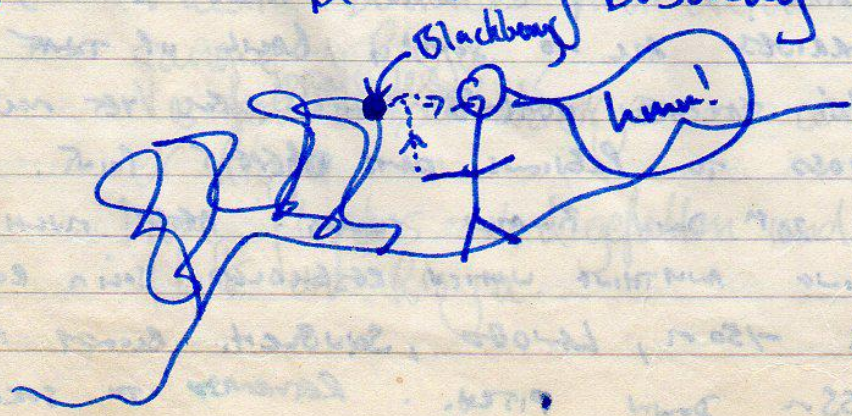
SOME 8 MAX IN  
EACH ROOM.

- 478 Found - 150 m from site given, contained a cow.
- 479 & 480 Not located - positions/GRL prob. wrong.
- 759 Shaft c 10 m Undescended Tagged.
- 761 Cave in N side of bottom of shalehole. Tagged.  
Lent + unexplored.
- 762 Shaft c 10 m Undescended. Tagged.

This pencil gets in the way  
of serious cave descriptions.

5/8/89.

- Blackberry Bashing





- After Blackberry Bashing on the way home

way home

Aieee!

hmm?

Apparently I spoiled his diagram! \*?

mega case - never to be found

thorns

Blackberry basher wearing charts.

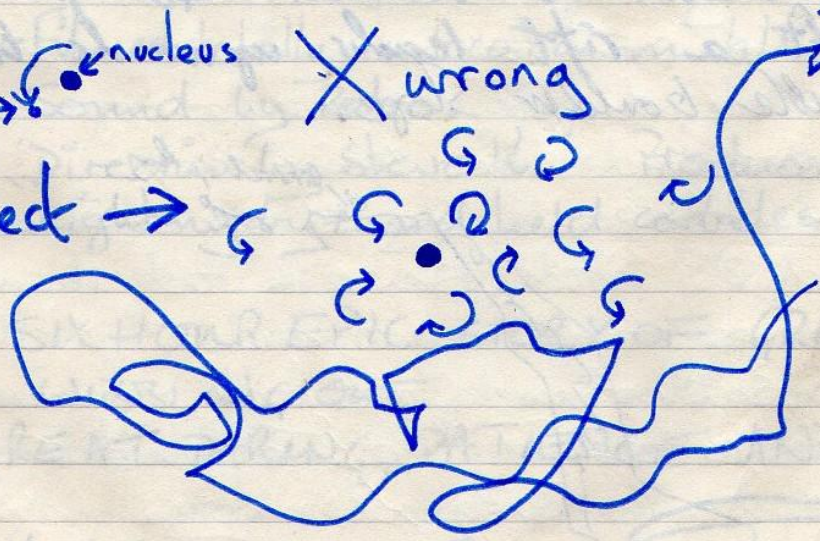
A Ray Mc Gary Lecture on ~~Small~~ Many Body Theory

electron → nucleus

X wrong

Correct →

Wormholes  
space  
time





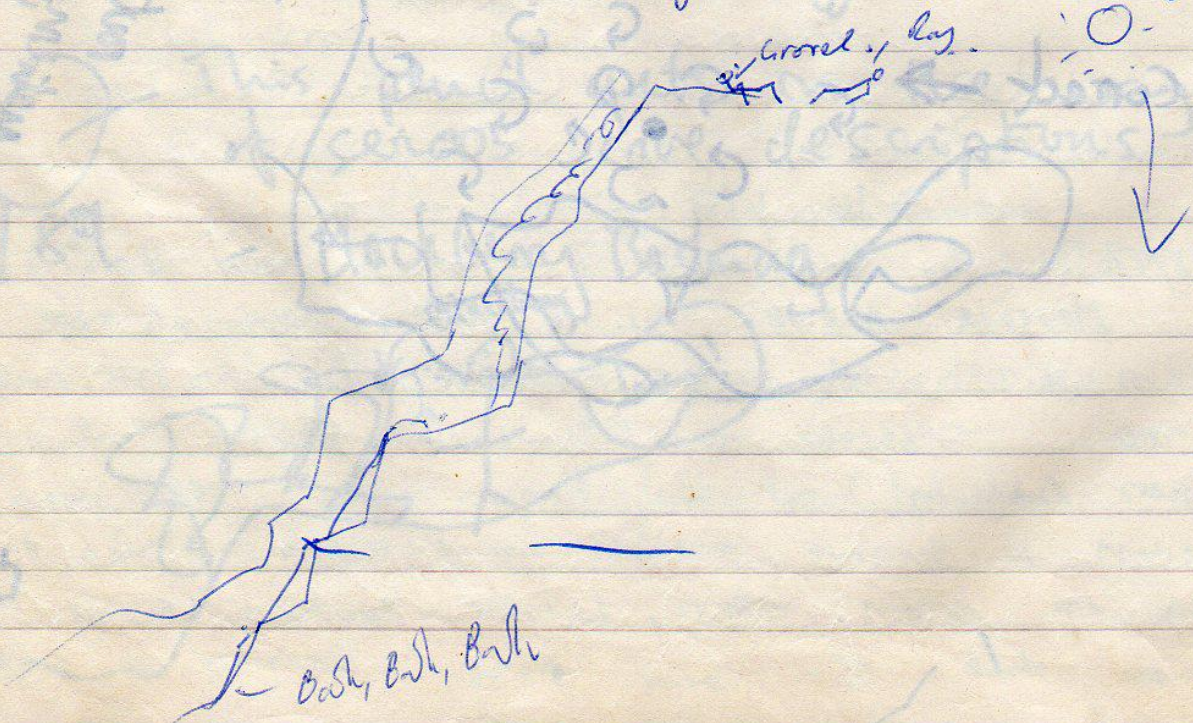
Some where on Ogarrio there  
is a big cave, honest guv!\*

Just look for a draught! \*\*!!\*

6/8/89

739 Gang, Rag, Grovel, Sam.

An early start <sup>due to everyone wiping out and not wanting to admit it & a windscreen</sup> (5pm) to finish off (!!!) the descent of this shaft. After el mucho bott bashing the pitch below the previously discovered chamber was descended in 3 parts of c 40', 20' & 60' leading to another high chamber / rift at the bottom. Looking away from the descent to the right this descends through a <sup>winding</sup> rift / low <sup>and after 20'</sup> crawl to another 40' pitch. To the left a rift leads upwards <sup>to</sup> an unstable boulder slope.





5-8-89

se. charge

(69)

A SALFORD PHIL PRODUCTION

INDIANA

JONES

AND

THE STEMPLE

OF

GLOAM!

Filmed totally on location in Valline.

Sound by Pedro.

Direction by Steve K. Produced by Salford Phil.

Lighting by hand held carbides.

A SIX HOUR EPIC STORY OF GREAT WUMPERING  
AND WIBBLING OUT.

GREAT DARING, PATIENCE AND MISUNDERSTANDING

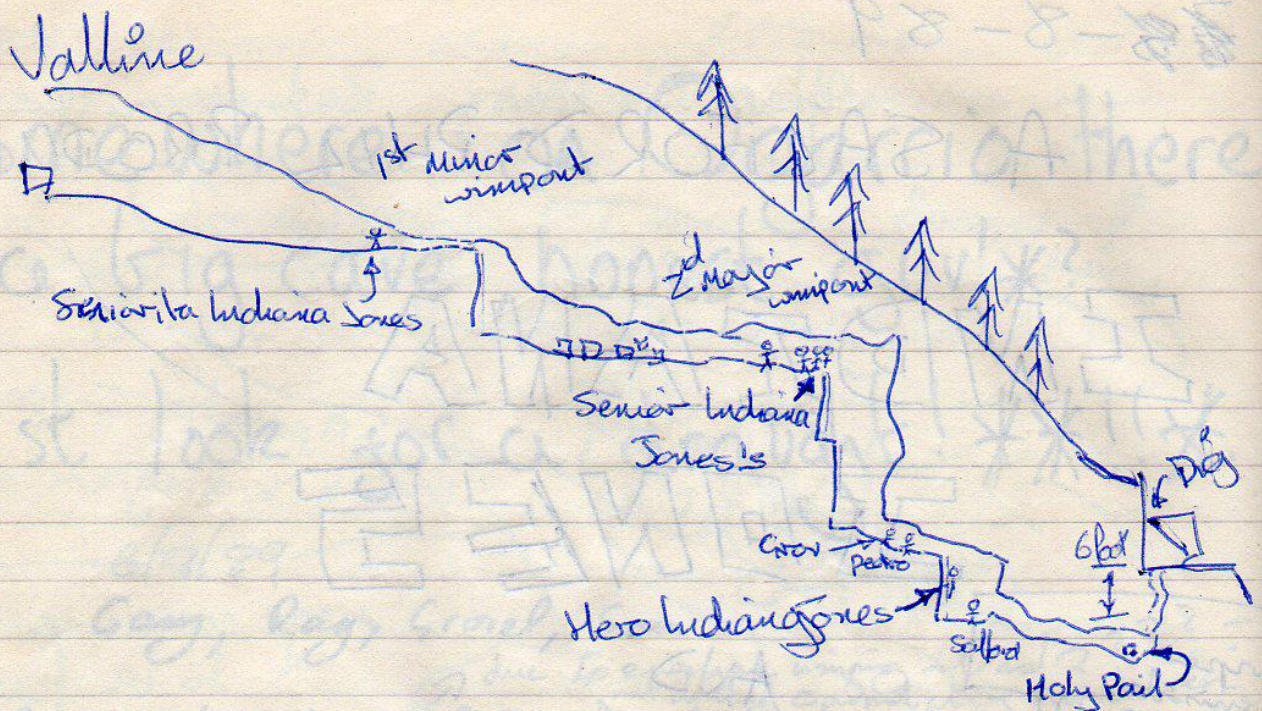
AN HONEST TALE OF  
POTTERY, EXERTION AND  
A LONG SEARCHING QUEST

Begin here





(P3)  
Valline



Local Spanish archeologists taken into Valline to see pot found below 4th pitch, Pedro, Salford, Steve R, Grovel and 4 male Indiana Jones's and one female Indiana Jones.

Didn't believe Pedro when he said they were using hand held carbides and torches. Found this was true! Plus they only had one helmet!?!?

First wimpoint by Seniorita Jones at head of 1st pitch, despite much encouragement from Phil Pedro and misc. Spaniards.

Second wimpoint by 3 senior Joneses at head of 2nd pitch. Steve R took them out 3 1/2 hours round trip to head 2nd pitch & back!

Pedro, Salford and Grovel took remaining Indiana Joneses to location of pot. Total had knowledge of these throughout the Basque country.

6 hours Epic to take one Spaniard to bottom of 4th pitch!

Spanish kept happy by finding lots of pottery in entrance chamber, English kept unhappy by Spaniards



swimming all over mud pool ~~is~~ at bottom of 1<sup>st</sup> pitch.  
Finished day at bar casanova getting Spanish to  
buy ~~the~~ beer.

Major boast of Mathezo 89 "I was on a trip  
where Salford Phil took 6 hours to go to bottom of  
4<sup>th</sup> pitch in Vallme and back" !

- Anglo Spanish relations kept sweet for another  
year. I've done my duty Juan, now I want  
to enjoy myself <sup>very</sup> <sub>ccc</sub>

Stephen 

Fuente AGUANAZ 6/8/89

Phil, Steve, Jim, Terry, SVEN Loco; Steve ~~Light~~

Trip to push and a dive camp.

Met Spanish cavers in "New" wet suits, but they  
did not go down main cave as:

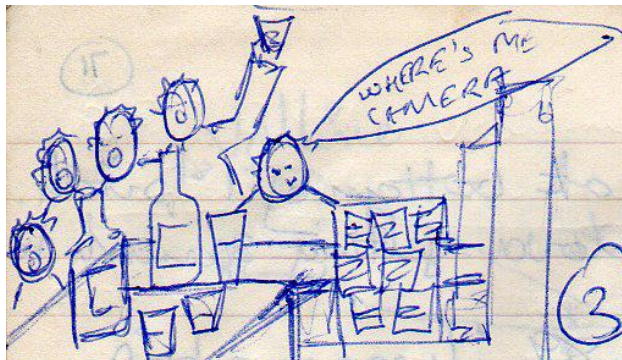
1. They didn't know where entrance is.
2. Did not want to ~~do~~ rip their gear.
3. Didn't want to go down same cave as Slug.

Water 1/2 m lower than last year, able to by-pass  
crawl at start via low arch. Sumps went to small  
air bell & then on at 5m depth. Needs full diving  
gear. 'Rift' at end did not go & side passage navigated  
by Slug. Much more pleasant trip than last year due to  
provision of buoyancy aids





CAVING INJURIES. PART I

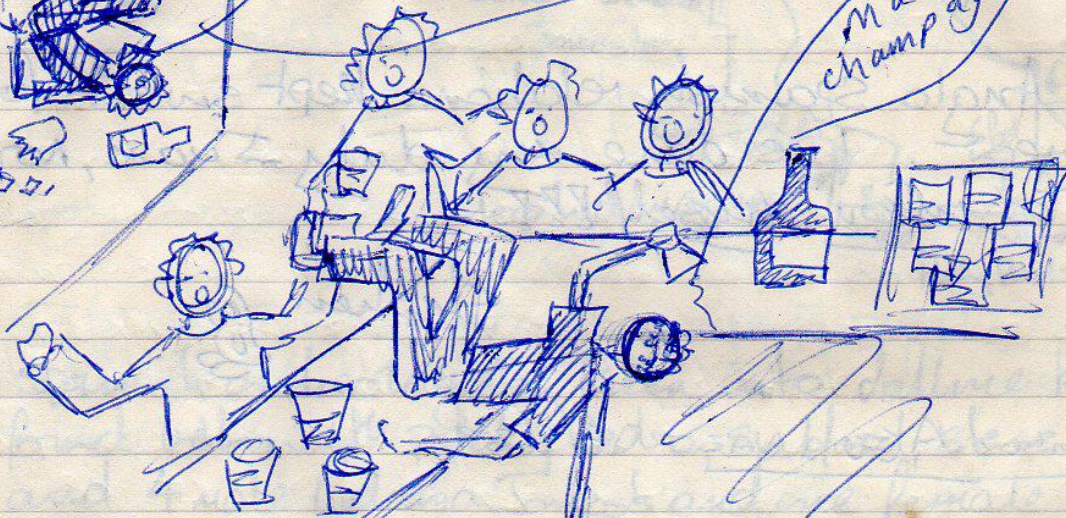


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NO LIFELINE! NO CONSTITUTIONS?!

Cavandios

Mas champagne



demasiado de champagne

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JENNY CORRIN - "LITTLE BOYS & GIRLS AREN'T ALLOWED TO SIT ON THE BAR WITHOUT HOLDING THEIR MUMMY'S HAND!"

① Jenny Corrin (AGE 4)



7/8/89

10.30 pm

~~BIG STRUT~~ Gous

STEVIE WENT TO BED  
AFTER ONE BEER IN BAR

7/8/88

ANDY, ALI, JANE, GILLY, ELLIOT

TOAD IN HOLE - Rigging trip The morning after  
the major piss up in the bar where Toby fell  
off. 3.00 Clock start Rigged first 3 pitches properly  
then went to BAZS dig - which needs digging  
then went through Chocolate slide crand to rig 4<sup>th</sup> pitch  
but left it with no lifeline, left a long belay wire  
and 60ft rope at head of 4<sup>th</sup> pitch & Billy managed to talk  
men stop about food all the trip. We left paratropheric  
sculptures after the cyclole traverse so didn't squash  
the two willys and shugging couple. Andy descended pitch at far  
end of first traverse rope. 30' to cross rift  
meze, 20E surveyed.

~~6/8/88~~

~~Jane Toby, Lank, ...~~

763

~~Put eye detectors in Comedante & finished Malmo (Bustabladu)  
Bottom entrance of Comedante by big old midstream. Just inside~~

7/8/89

Toby-Jane & RHYS

We went - they some, we came back.

Marion: - You'd go to the knocking shop in Windscale <sup>sp (kill)</sup>  
if you'd got a girlfriend (sic).

2nd quote: This is getting out of hand. |

JUAN - "HAVE I GOT ENOUGH TIME TO GO TO RATHERES  
FOR SOME ACID?" |

LANK - "SHALL WE GO ALL THE WAY?"

TOBY - "YEAH - GO ALL THE WAY!" |





Apr 7/8/89 Valline 300 FT3 Pan  
LOST POT ENTRANCE.

FROM THE INSIDE (@ THE HARD END) - PHIL & PAUL

NOT BEING ABLE TO ROUSE ANY MORE BODIES THE TWO OF US, PHIL & I STOMPED DOWN TO THE PASSAGE <sup>AT</sup> THE BOTTOM OF THE LEFT PITCH WHERE THE CONNECTION SHOULD APPEAR. ARRIVING 15 MINUTES EARLY WE MOVED THE OLD POTTERY ITEM - BOUNCED SEVERAL TIMES BUT WAS TOO STRONG TO BREAK IT. - DIG INTO RIFT STARTED BY LOWERING FLOOR TO ENABLE LARGER BODIES TO BE FIRED OUT & ALSO TO ALLOW RAPID EXIT OF SHITTING COVER WHEN THE HANDING DEATH HUNG NO MORE! AROUND 3:00 <sup>DISTANT</sup> A HAMMERING APPEARED IN VARIOUS PLACES ZOOMING IN IN EVER <sup>AN</sup> DEEPENING SPIRAL UNTIL WE COULD CLEARLY HEAR HERB CORAIN SHOOTING ORDERS TO HIS TROOPS.

DIG ON SURFACE WAS IN A ROCK SHELTER THAT WE HAD LOOKED <sup>&</sup> DISMISSED ON 30-JUL-1989 AS NOT WORTH LOOKING AT! DIG FROM BOTH ENDS MAINLY CONSISTED OF PULLING / DRIPPING WOODEN SMASHING SLUGS OUT OF A RIFT WITH AMPLE SIDE SPACE BUT ONLY ABOUT 12" OF FRONT SPACE (WIDTH). PHIL DID MOST OF BODIES & PULLING WHILE I CROUCHED AROUND IN THE MUCK TRYING TO CLEAR THE SOIL & AVOID THE BOUNCING BODIES THAT SEEM TO BE TRYING TO SMASH MY TEETH OUT.

SHORTLY BEFORE THE CONNECTION PHIL & I SWAPPED OVER. THE NOISE CONNECTION GOT CLOSER & CLOSER UNTIL IT REACHED YOUR POINT WHERE I HAD TO STOP THE SURFACE TEAM EATING RICE THINGS ABOUT CAPTAIN BERRY IN CASE HE HEARD IT! SLUG & I HAD THE DISPLEASURE OF SEEING EACH OTHER FIRST - THIS WAS SO AWFUL THAT SLUG ATTEMPTED TO SEAL THE CONNECTION UP WITH BODIES AT LEAST TWICE. I WAS FIRST THRU WITH PHIL TO FIGHT AFTER I HAD MADE IT BIG ENOUGH FOR BATTLES TO FOLLOW. PHIL



P.S. MIK & MATTARRET WILL BE WELL SICK WHEN THEY HEAR OF THE NEW ENTRANCE!

P.P.S. THIS WAS THE FIRST VALLINE'S TROOP TRIP!



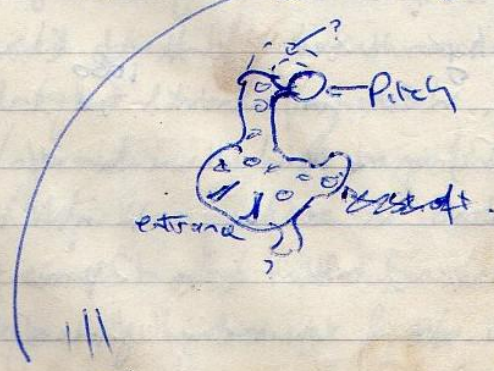
# SLUGGO THE GREATS PROBLEM PAGE

DEAR SLUGGO:

I CAME HOME THE OTHER DAY TO FIND MY BOYFRIEND WEARING MY CLOTHES. HE TRIED TO MAKE A JOKE OF IT AND PASS IT OFF WITH COMMENTS SUCH AS "ALL MY CAIVING GEAR IS LYING IN THE WET GRASS AND DIRTY CAVERS HAVE PISSED ON IT AND SLOGGS ARE CRAWLING ALL OVER IT AND YOU HAVE KEPT YOUR GEAR NICE AND DRY AND I'M GOING TO WEAR IT." BUT I SAID DO YOU HAVE TO WEAR MY PANTIES AND BRA AND HE SAID "YES I AM GOING TO KEEP USED CARBIDE IN ONE CUP AND SPARE CARBIDE IN THE OTHER."

8-8-89 Alastair. Hillside along from Toad.

693. Took  $\frac{3}{4}$  hour to find it. Vegetation - burnt off showed slope down to foot of shaft: no tackle needed. Crawl on left led to 1' square hole leading to pitch ~50 m. Tried to enlarge hole with bolting hammer - would be easy with lump hammer & chisel.



Might be easier to dig on ahead which probably connects to pitch. Tug missing - might be in entrance chamber.





COMMENT OF THE DAY

SIMON HAD LINED UP A TACKLE SACK AT TOP OF 2ND PITCH

"IS IT UP YET?" !!??

8-8-89 Valline Sam, Steve K, and Simon Chandler  
(Damn Tourists)

The first (and possibly only?) upward  
through hip in Valline.

Cave is now totally detackled. Not quite true  
Entrance (New entrance?!) is slightly  
loose, but not overly dangerous: - i.e. traffic  
through should clear entrance.

N.B. lots of side passages seen between  
entrance and bottom of 4<sup>th</sup> ladder that  
have not been touched - Need looking at.

TERRY 'ATTACK ME IN MY TENT, AND YOU CAN HAVE IT' TALKING  
TO SLUG.

8-8-89 TOAD - Smoke test a Chink Aven near  
end of Cocoa Series. Terry Andy H. Rees Rich  
& Steve (MAD). Terry kept getting us lost, but I  
put him right. Went up Misty Series by mistake!  
(Terry fault). Eventually found way to Sandy Trench  
and into ~~Sandy~~ Cocoa Series. Smoke test at 3.38  
in Choke at end of crand. Lots of hammering on  
rocks by Terry. We heard faint hammering above not  
long after. Meanwhile Rhys used drill to Chink  
Aven. It got very muddy. Went for about <sup>1000</sup> 50ft. Still  
going in even more mud. Terry & Andy went off to  
investigate 12m pitch down at end of Right hand  
branch of X road. This pitch is more like 20m. There  
is a way on over the top along a very greasy  
traverse - needs protection. Rhys had an epic climbing  
the rope. Everything got completely covered in mud.  
Smooth rapid exit made!!

Surface - see later



MRS SLUG AND FAMILY  
LIVING IN  
WATER BARREL

VARIOUS  
SLUGS  
IN WATER  
BARREL



MAZ WONDERS  
WHY THE WATER  
COMES OUT OF  
THE WATER-BARREL  
IN ONE LUMP!

slug Tello Tea

8/8/89. CUEVA DEL CONCEJO

Having an hour or so to kill, walked up a Cokeron-style climb (or so it seemed) to the double-track railway tunnel that had fascinated me for years, above the road to Cruz Urano. I had been told that it was choked up with goat shit. In fact it is a quadruple-track railway tunnel, rapidly diminishing in size due to stal fill. Followed a walking/shooping route in the old roof, sure enough, full of goat shit. Eventually it closed down to two or three crawls, all roughly parallel, in old stal, getting very low but looked pushable. Noticed a slight but distinct outwards draught, more obvious in the right hand (higher) crawl. Would think this is worth a go with a hammer, etc. Back at the entrance noticed a quite strong draught (strong enough to move rattle leaves) rolling down the floor. As this did not correlate with the draught further in, suspect there is a <sup>separate</sup> circulating draught system in the large entrance — warm air in at top, cold out at bottom. Interesting sandstone-like deposit under the stal appears to be cave sediment cemented very firmly together. Altogether, well worth the walk up — Joe





# THE MATIENZO

## NURSERY RHYME BOOK

① The Grand old Phil of Salford,  
He had 10,000 men  
he marched them up to the top of the case  
and he marched them down again,  
and when they were up they were up  
and when they were down they were down  
and when they were only  $\frac{1}{2}$  way up  
They had made the connection

② Humpty Toby sat on the wall  
Humpty Toby had a great fall  
All the things horses and all the things men  
Couldn't put Humpty Toby together again.

③ 1000 green bottles standing on the wall,  
1000 green bottles ———  
And if one green bottle should  
accidentally fall,  
There'll be no green bottles standing  
on the wall

A PIECE OF PISSE

QUANU W H E R E

A R E YOU !!

(Toby hasn't learnt joined up  
writing yet!!) No

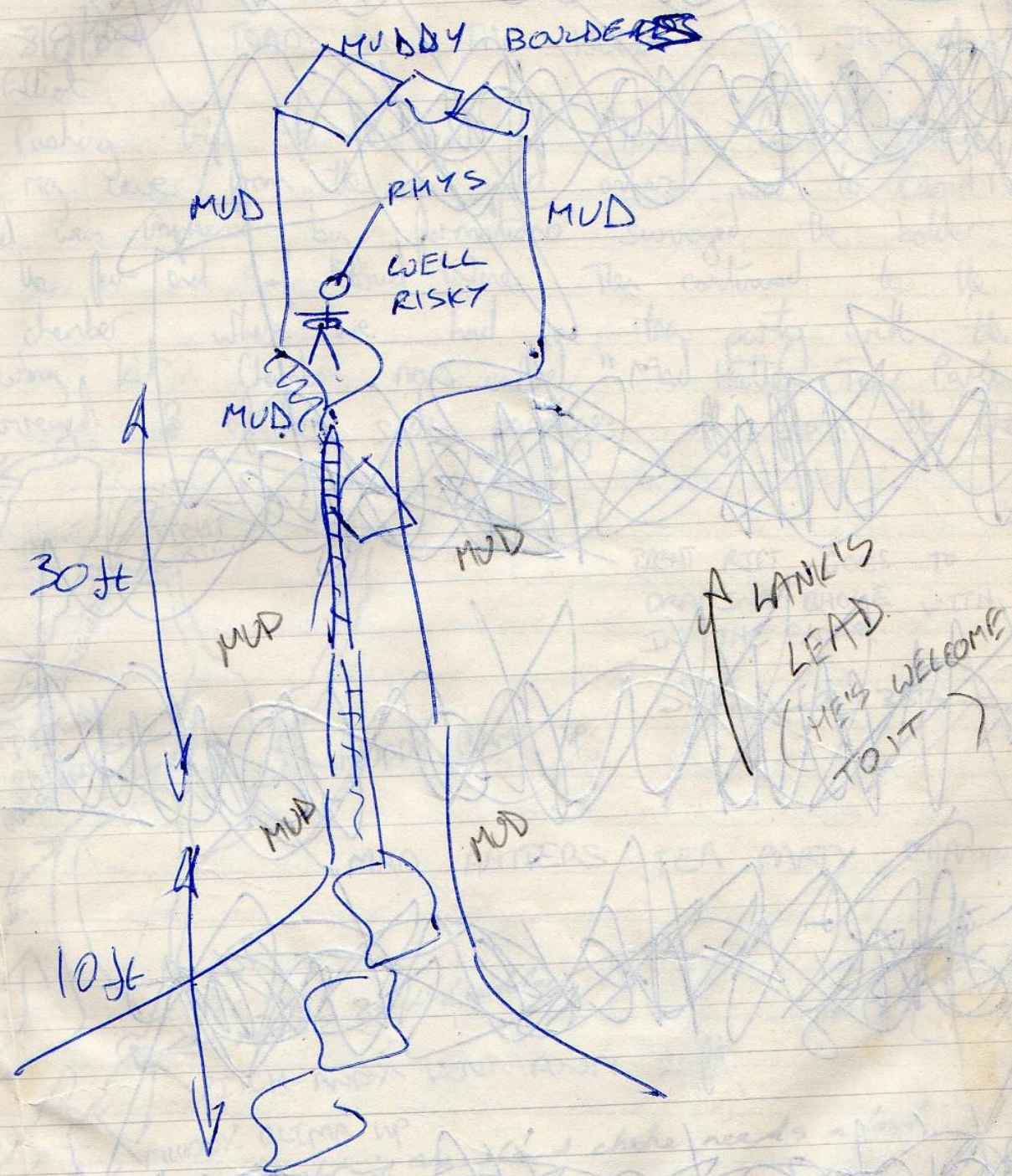
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TOAD REPEATED.



PAUL - "LONG LIVE DESCENT!"  
 ANDY HALL (EDITOR OF CERTAIN OTHER MAGAZINE)  
 "I HEARD THAT YOU LITTLE BUGGER!"  
 WITNESS J.K.R. with  
 RHYS WATKINS





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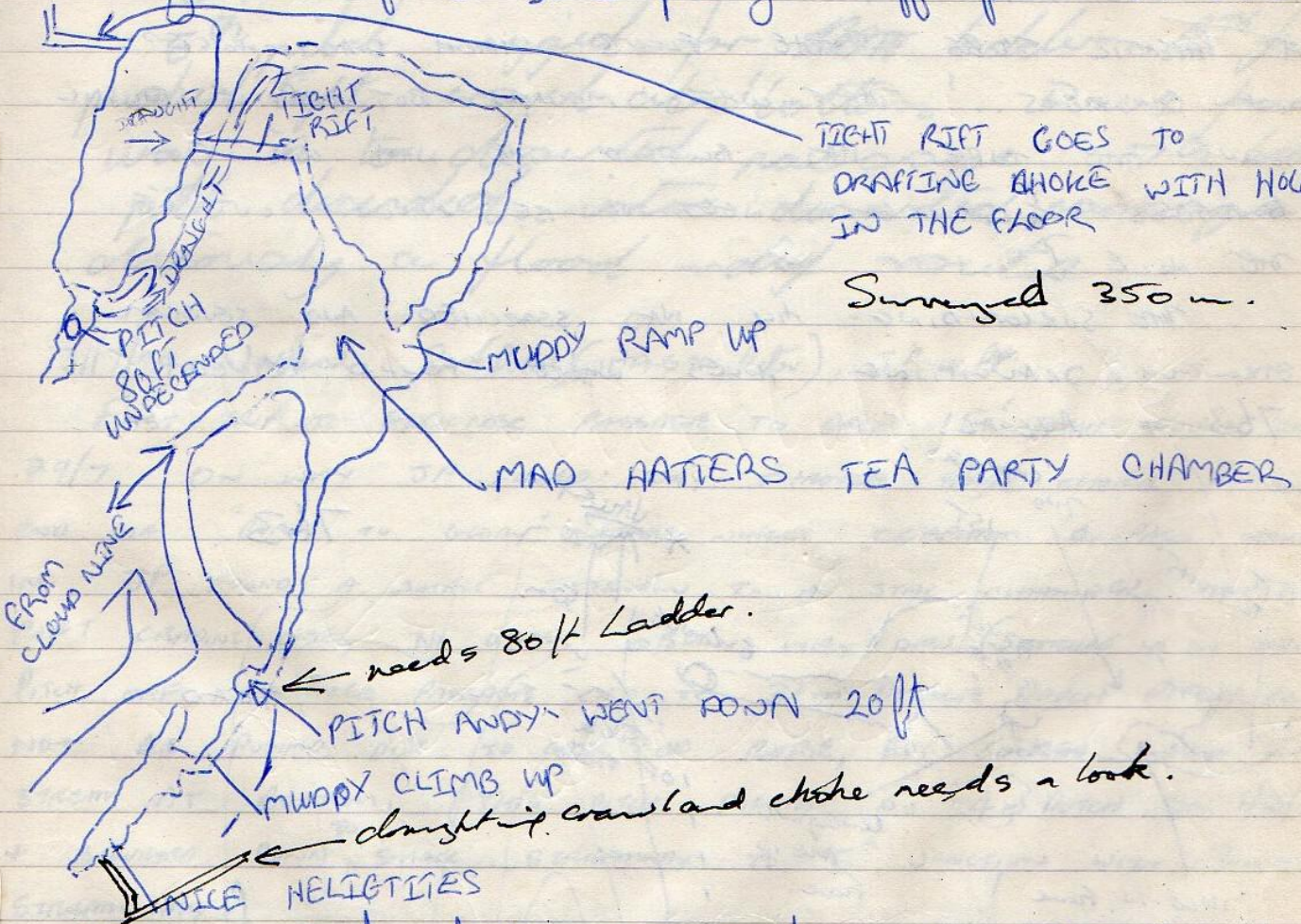
Phom  
Kaw



Este lunar que tiene esetito

8/8/89 TOAD IN THE HOLE, SIM, JANE, ANDY, GILL + Elliot

Pushing trip to the end of Toad, Carried tackle to rig cave from the 4<sup>th</sup> pitl onwards went to Cloud Nine and was impressed by formations surveyed the holder chole at the far end of Cloud Nine Then continued to the end chamber where we had a tea party with the brewing kit Chamber now called "Mad Hatters Tea Party" Surveyed 3 of the side passages off from the chamber



TIGHT RIFT GOES TO DRAFTING SHOKE WITH HOLES IN THE FLOOR

Surveyed 350 m.

Ate more food and brews in Cloud Nine on the way out Jim and Andy then surveyed another passage Got out at 2.30 am arrived to find the bar still open and a very nice meal from Andy and Steve - Tea lads



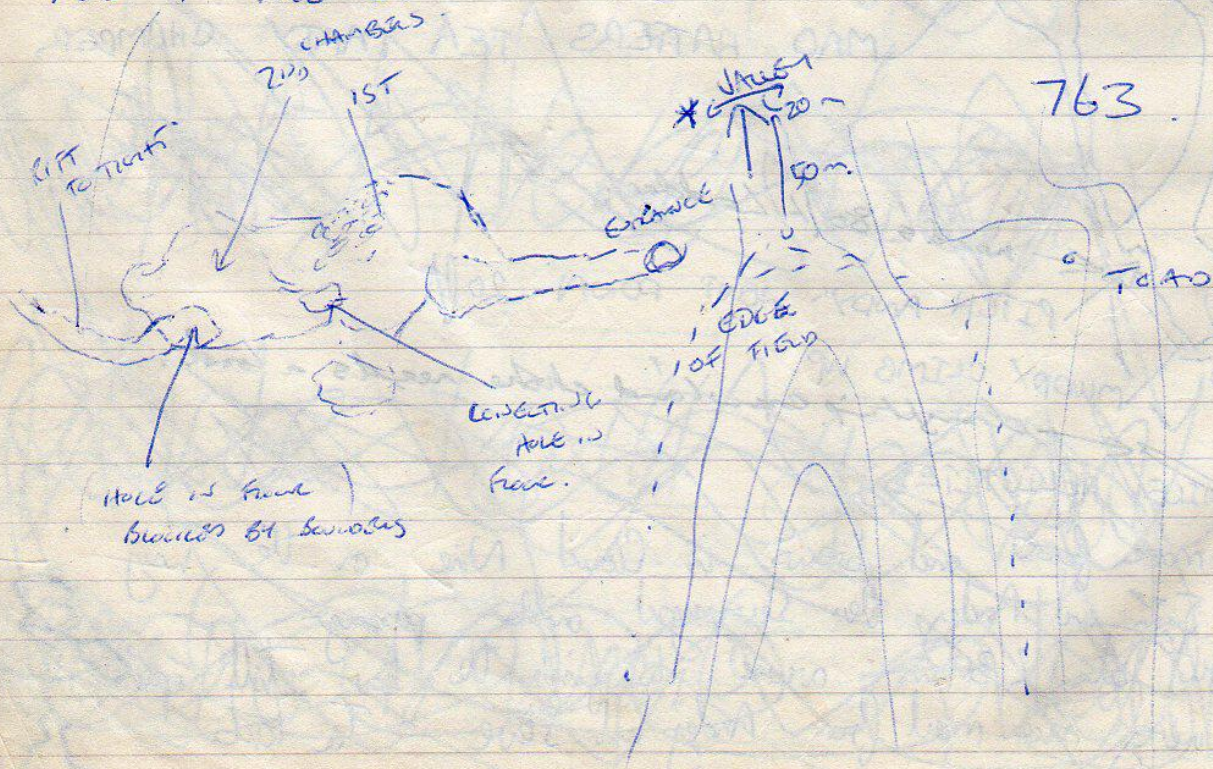


9/8/89. Andy JANE Ali.

LOOKED AT <sup>TRONCHET</sup> DRAUGHTING. DIG. ON THE LEFT  
HAND SIDE OF VALLEY NAR. ARENAL" Dig PREVIOUSLY  
STARTED BY ~~AN~~ UNKNOWN PERSONS (POSSIBLY SPANISH) CAVE TAGED 763  
ENTRY IS THROUGH A DOWNWARD SLOPING SQUEEZE INTO  
SMALL BEDDING CHAMBER WITH A 10 FT AVEN TO ONE SIDE  
THE DRAUGHTS. APPEARS TO BE STRONGEST COMING UP  
THROUGH A TIGHT HOLE AT THE BASE OF THE AVEN.  
THIS WAS PUSHED AND PASSED INTO A SAND/EARTH  
FLOORED CHAMBER WITH A TIGHT RIFT GOING STRAIGHT  
ON WHICH BEAMS TOO TIGHT;

THE DRAUGHTS APPEARED TO BE COMING UP THROUGH  
A PNEUMATIC TUBE IN THE FLOOR WHICH WAS CHOKED  
WITH BOULDERS. THESE WERE MOVED BUT SPOIL FALLING  
DOWN THE TUBE HAS BLOCKED THE WAY ON TWO  
BOULDERS  $\frac{1}{4}$  CUT EACH NEED TO BE HAULED OUT OF  
THE HOLE?

THE SURROUNDING HILL WAS SEARCHED AND SEVERAL  
STRAIGHT DRAUGHTING HOLES WERE FOUND BETWEEN  
763 + ARENAL.





Sorry I forgot to ~~write~~ <sup>write</sup> this up before but here goes

24<sup>th</sup> July <sup>Pond 200PTS</sup> Rob Steve Wriggint + Pedro  
to 734

Initial visit to 734 at entrance Pedro decided against going down. First pitch rigged for SRT second for ladder 3rd SRT + 4<sup>th</sup> SRT ran out of belts (11 used). nice tight yorkshire cave.

25<sup>th</sup> July <sup>Pond 200PTS</sup> Rob Steve Wriggint Dave visit to 734

5<sup>th</sup> pitch rigged for ~~SRT~~ ladder 6<sup>th</sup> for SRT pushed tight wawl at 'bottom'. Dave found way in to deserted passage. 7<sup>th</sup> ladder pitch descended into deserted passage obviously a flood relief route

31/7/89 Valerie 2 (Dutch) (Hans & Peter), JP + PP.

FAST TRIP TO FUCKNOSE PASSAGE TO DROP 15' PITCH FOUND ON 29/7. ON WAY JP FORGOT WAY THROUGH STAC CHAMBER AT SOUTH END OF "ROADS TO GOON" NEAR WHERE CLAPHAM BY-PASS COMES IN. JP FOUND A SMALL EXTENSION TO A STAC CHAMBER WITH TIGHT PITCH LEADING OFF, NO OTHER OBVIOUS WAY OFF. (SKETCHED IN ON SURVEY) PITCH OFF FUCKNOSE PASSAGE LED TO 31m DOUBLE DUTCH PITCH. COULD NOT BE POSITED DUE TO CRACK OR ROPÉ, BUT LOOKED GOOD WITH STREAM AT BOTTOM. (THIS PITCH POSITED BY 4x DUTCH ON 1/8/89 + SURVEYED DOWN <sup>TO</sup> SMALL STREAMWAY TO "T" JUNCTION WITH 3m x 3m STREAM WAY.)

ON WAY OUT A SMALL PASSAGE WAS FOUND NEAR 15' PITCH THIS LED TO A CHAMBER & LOOP (DUTCH CIRCLE) AFTER ABOUT 100m of PASSAGE, GOOD STAC IN CHAMBER & 20m PITCH DOWN, LOOKS GOOD & HAS NOT BEEN POSITED. TRIP OUT IN 1hr 0min



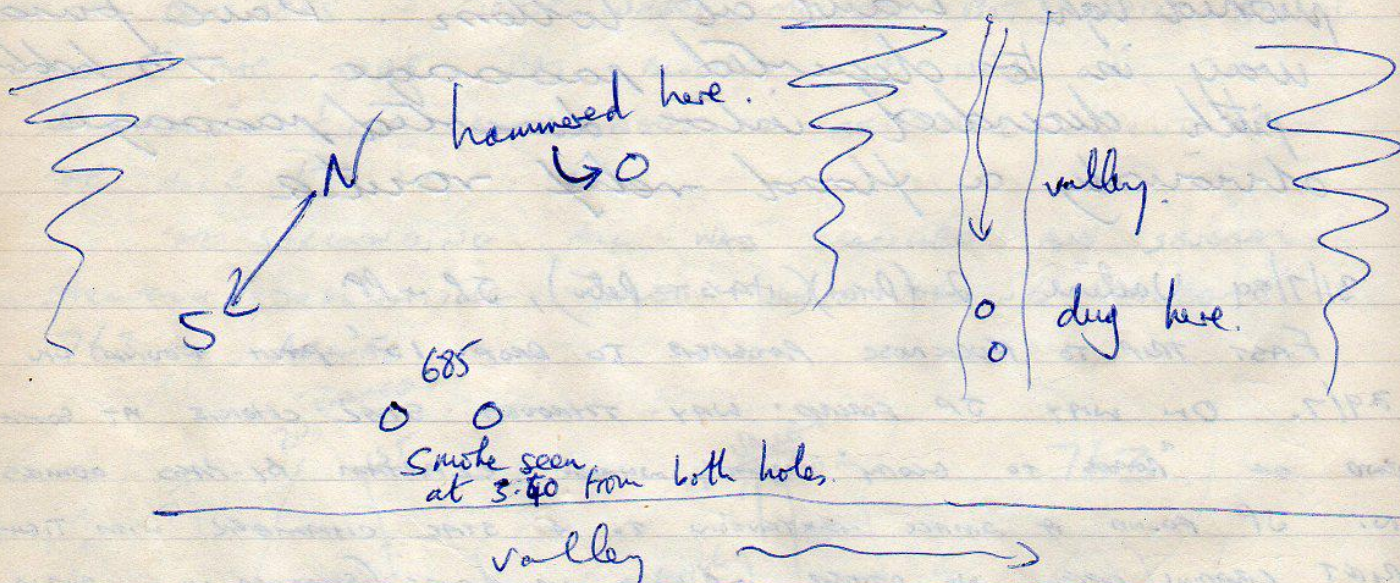


2/8/89 VALLINIE., P.P. J.P. + HANS (DUTCH)

Very FAST TRIP TO DOUBLE DITCH PIT. TWO BOATS PUT IN, BUT ONE DEVIATION NEEDED NEXT YEAR. RUN DOWN ~~STRAIGHT~~ STREAMWAY ALL TRYING TO TAKE ~~THE~~ FIRST PLACE. SUMP BY-PASSING BY SHORT TUBE ON LEFT & CLIMB BACK DOWN ON FAR SIDE. 200m TO CHOCOR WITH PUSH THROUGH TO SUMP NOT PUSHED BUT LOOKS GOOD. SURVEYED OUT, NOTED SIBIRIAN SIDE PASSAGES, INCL STREAM SINK & DRY BY-PASS BUT STREAM MET <sup>15</sup> ~~IS~~ NOT ~~THE~~ SAME AS ONE LEFT. THERE ARE TWO STREAMS OF SIMILAR SIZE! ALL DETAILS ON SURVEY.

8/8/89

Surface - southern Panage Toad smoke test.  
See 8 pages back



8.8.89

John, Linda, Jane, Toby

Cueva Conyaco (12). Visited this coincidentally to independently of Joe who has described it in detail 2 or 3 pages ago. Also Cueva Subterraneo (29). This is further towards Merman's & slightly higher up the ~~hill~~ <sup>hill</sup> than (12). It is hidden in bushes & is not marked on the main area map as it needs a proper grid reference. It is a large chamber which is noticeably cooler than Conyaco. It has many old formations & gours. The wall opposite the entrance ends at



columns & an empty pool in the floor - probably water in less dry years. There is no noticeable draught, but the cave echoes well, particularly if you stomp on the floor near the dried up pool. (It does not produce the same echo a few feet nearer the entrance, so at the far end it is probably a false floor.) Jane went into a crawl on the right near the entrance, but this is short (~~4-5m~~ 4-5m) and only goes round to a solution pocket & the back of formations at the entrance.



10/8/89. Anna, Jim.

VISITED ROAD TO SURVEY. TRAVELLED FIRST RIGHT FROM THE ENTRANCE. LOCATED AT BIG CHAMBER NOT VERY FAR FROM THE ENTRANCE SEVERAL RIFTS PUSHED THESE AT THE SOUTHERN END OF THE CHAMBER "HEADING TOWARDS THE SHALE" AND FOUND THAT THEY END IN A MUDDY PERMEABLE MARE WHICH HAS A SLIGHT DRAUGHT. THESE PASSAGES NEED A GOOD WORKING CUBE AND TO BE SURVEYED.

THE BIG CHAMBER CONTAINS SEVERAL IMPRESSIVELY CLEAN AND LARGE HELECTITES MOSTLY ON THE FLOOR (PHOTO TRIP).

APPROXIMATE 100 M<sup>2</sup> OF PASSAGE WAS SURVEYED

LEFT CAVE AT ABOUT 5.30. WENT DOWN INTO THE SHALE

(713) Grew TO LOOK AT DIG "SEE PREVIOUS PAGE, Jim MOVES BOULDER WITH HELP OF ~~THE~~ THE DRILL AND A ~~WIRE~~ WIRE BELAY, WILL RETURN TO DIG IN NEAR FUTURE TO CAREY OR DISCOVER.



ALTOGETHER A BENEFICIAL TRIP AND SAVE IN TIME FOR A DENVER SURVEY AT SUNDAY.



10/8/89

TOAD

Andy Hall, Anne, Alicker Jane

Photographic trip

Fairly smooth progress made to beyond Sandy Junction. Then we got lost at start of Lost Series. Found large chamber with knotted rope dunks. Anne eventually found the way on but by then it was too late. We needed to be out by 8pm for the Donkey Dinner. Took photos from the Lost Series out towards rope traverse - underlining Cocoa Series. Things went well until we met Terry and Co. Mind you they made good models.

10/8/89 TOAD IN HOLE, TERRY, SAM, STEVE, Elliott,

Gilly

Object to look + survey holes + side passages beyond the 4<sup>th</sup> pitel. Went to rafter passage beyond the 4<sup>th</sup> pitel past the wet area and took the first hole in the floor on the left immediately broke into new passage, dropped 25ft ladders to the floor of the chamber which consisted of a 15m long rift which went up in the roof for 30m climbing up was possible only by using huge jammed boulders jammed with mud!! - Rapid retreat from hanging death was achieved without breathing. Chamber now called "SURVEYORS SURPLUS" Hole back to entrance corridor. Went back up the 4<sup>th</sup> pitel to look at holes in the floor in the Chocolate Series went down 2 holes, 1<sup>st</sup> went down hanging rift 40ft they choked, 2<sup>nd</sup> hole went down into very deep free climbable hanging rift with mud/rock stemples went down 100ft + but we never made it to the bottom since we needed ladders to climb out - Called "AMAZING SPACE"



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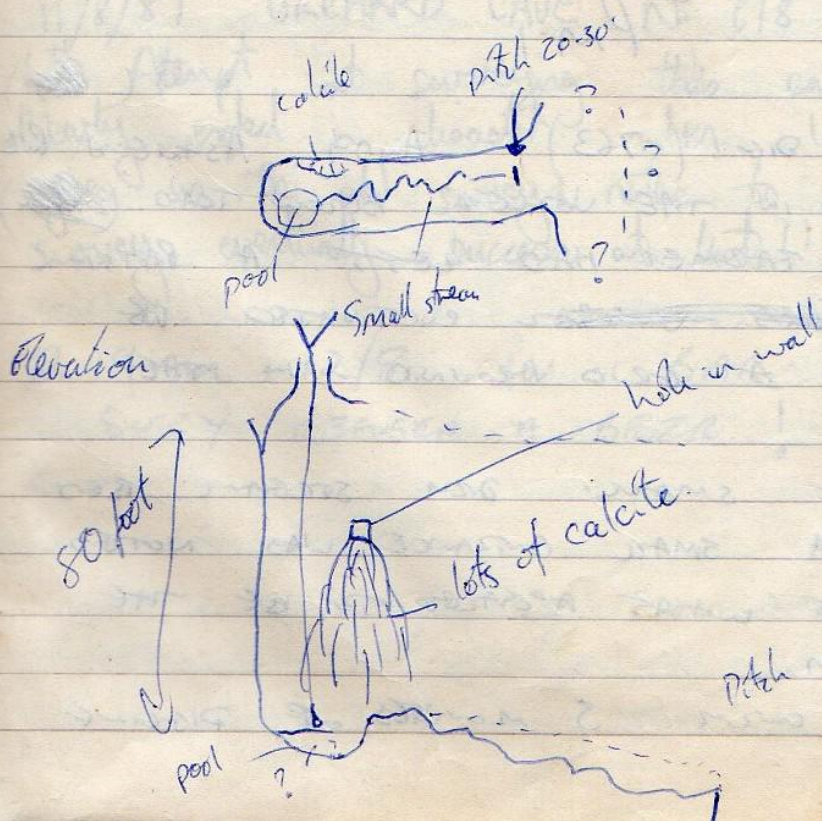
739 - Shaft on Ojama hillside  
Steve, Mike, Rob.

(87)

Objective - bottom the shaft which could be leading in to  
the oven at the end of Ranney Street in  
734 Cueva Del Horno.

Descended entrance ramp & two mines further rigged to avoid  
rub points. Second series of pitches descended after some  
riggering & belting for 7 hangs. This leads onto a chamber  
with a steeply inclined boulder floor. Way on is down  
through a wall of boulders and right into a rift. Rift  
has a small stream on it. Rift of uneven size after  
20 feet. Shoe water falls over lip into next pitch. Riggered  
with traverse line over top of rift for a single pitch. 80 foot  
shaft descended into a larger rift that echoes resoundingly.  
Follow small stream to another short pitch 40 feet away of  
20-30 pitch. Not descended due to lack of tackle.

Plan of 80' pitch to underground pitch & beyond?



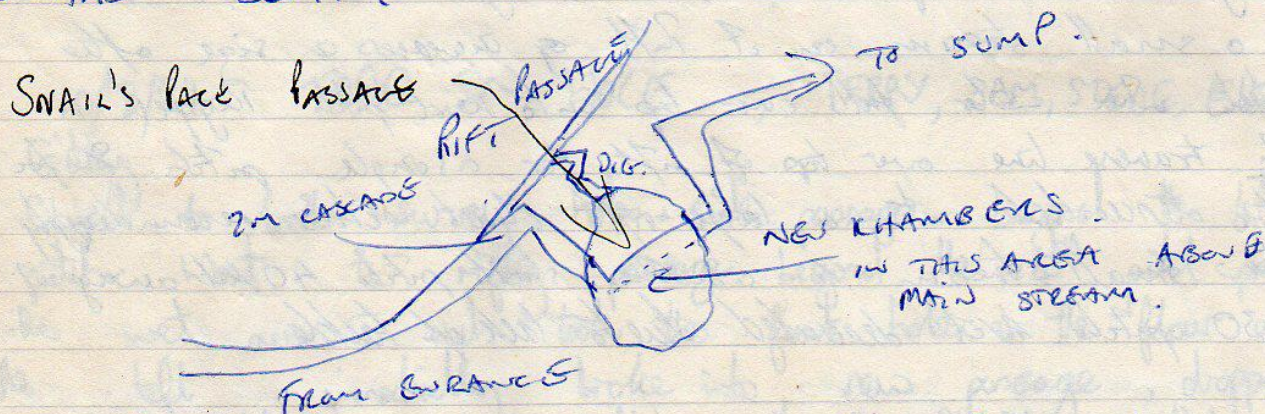


11/8/89. ANDY JANE ALI. (AM.) (1)

JANE + ALI. FEELING UNDER THE WEATHER,  
DUE TO EXCESS OF ALCOHOL.

DID TRIP IN AQUA TO CARRY ON A MY DIG  
HIGH UP IN A RIFT ABOVE THE 2M CASCADE  
POSTED 12 FT OF SANDY PASSAGE WHILST ALI + JANE  
RECOVERED IN THE RIVER BELOW.

DIG OPENED OUT INTO A SERIES OF WELL  
DEGRADED CHAMBERS. ABOUT ~~30M~~ <sup>50M +</sup> ~~OF~~  
PASSAGE WHICH CROSSES OVER THE MAIN STREAM  
ABOVE THE MAIN DOOLEY ABOUT HALF WAY  
TO THE SUMP.



ALSO climbed on opposite wall just upstream into oxbow.

(PM)

AFTER WORKING AT DIG (763) ANDY ASHLEY, ROB  
WENT DIG SPOTTING IN THE VALLEY BELOW TOAD. (1)

NOTICING THAT THE FARMER HAD LEFT A PATCH  
OF THE VALLEY ~~WAS~~ ~~UN~~ CULTIVATED WE  
DECIDED TO HAVE A GRUB AROUND IN THE  
UNDERGROWTH.

FOLLOWING A SMALL DRY STREAM BED  
UP THE VALLEY A SMALL ENTRANCE WAS NOTED  
BEHIND A TREE AS WHAS APPEARED TO BE THE  
HEAD OF THE STREAM.

AFTER ONLY 5 MINUTES OF DIGGING



And whoever crossed this out is too subtle for this place by half. L11 (or fifth)

WE ENTERED A CRAWLING SIZE STREAM WHICH WAS HEADING IN TOWARDS TOAD BUT THEN WAS FOUND TO SPLIT AT A Y JUNCTION. WITH THE SECOND BRANCH RUNNING UNDER THE VALLEY TOWARDS THE ARENAL SIDE OF THE VALLEY, ABOUT <sup>100m</sup> ~~1km~~ OF ~~STREAM~~ STREAM PASSAGE WAS FOLLOWED AND THIS LOOKED LIKELY TO CONNECT THE SYSTEMS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE VALLEY.

64 THE NEW CAVE'S (WET DREAM STREAM PASSAGE) APPEARS TO CARRY WATER FROM TOAD TOWARDS ARENAL IN FLOOD CONDITIONS WITH THE PRESENT ENTRANCE POSSIBLY AS A FLOOD OVERFLOW.

THIS IS A FIGMENT OF HIS IMAGINATION. HE MUST COME FROM DEVON. Lank

Ali & Jane 693.

Opened eyehole onto pitch sufficiently to descend - but no tackle (due to the right before).

11/8/89 ORCHARD CAVE No 618 Terry, Elliot, Gilly  
 1<sup>st</sup> Attempt at surveying this cave in 15 years  
 Nearly ended in disaster when we discovered TURN had given us the old survey notes to No 616 cave. Completed survey eventually - success at last!!

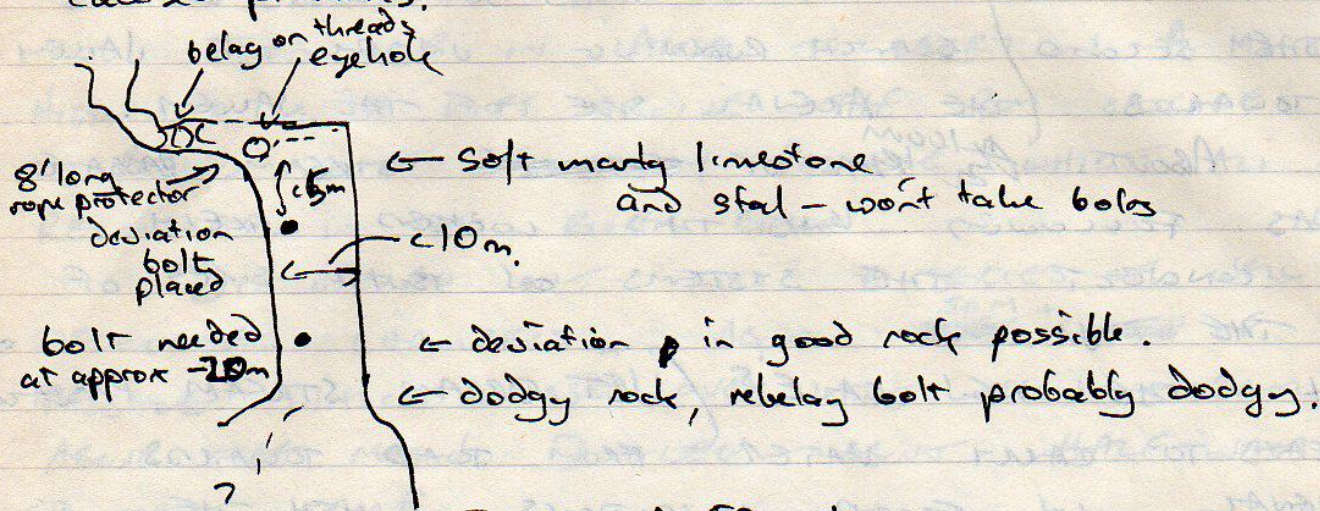
2.19 AM 12/8. IN BAR.  
 SUZY REFUSED A BEER!





12.8.89 ANDY & ALI 693.

Descended shaft c 15-20 m. Very sharp & loose rock caused problems.



Depth prob. 50 m +.

Seems to be inward draught (smoke test).

Cobadad. 11/8/89 Lank. Jui (or part of him).

Went to the rubbish tip dig where Lank launched himself into a mixture of plastic bag (containing god-knows-what) jam rubbish and sanitary ware. Whilst he got stuck in Jui cranked out and snored loudly, dreaming being interrupted by visions of Lank tactfully asking for a bit of help. A two minute talk to encourage Lank to resume digging was followed by more snoring. Terry Elliot and Gilly, on their way to Orchard cave, dropped in and creased themselves with laughter at the sights. ... Later on ...

Jui noticed a hole 10m away which seemed fairly big and suggested to Lank that it might be a better site. Four minutes later we were nearly in. A bit of rock breaking and we were down a shot into a small chamber ~~then~~ in the boulders which were fairly open & some time was spent looking for ways on but nothing obvious. However since Jui was still pissed and Lank doesn't

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like boulder chokes, this one needs a proper look at.  
Oodhard Cave 61% finally resurveyed!

Web dream Stream: One chance in ten million - get it?

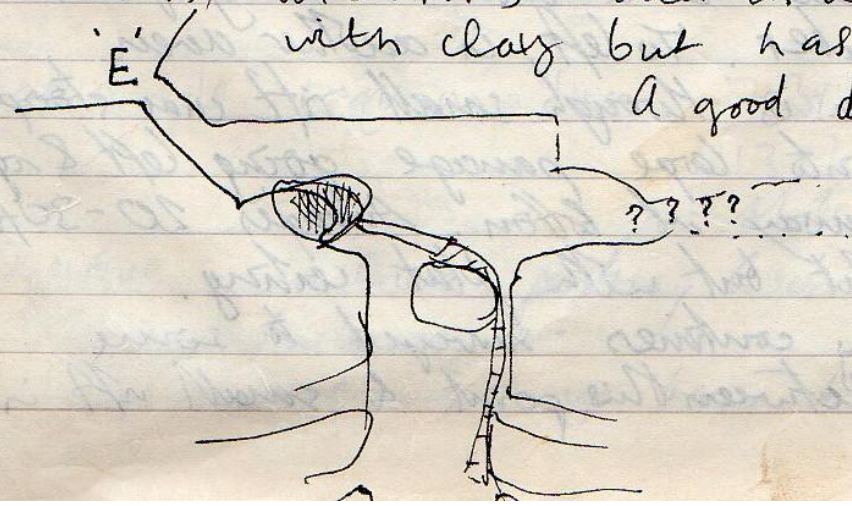
Robollo: 12/8/89. Tim, Ali, Tw. Jan Tobay & others.  
Lank!

Had poke about and surveyed cave along with surface survey to  
link Tord, Arenal, web dream stream and Robollo. Found  
push pull draught at end over fallen blocks. Easy dig in  
mud led to low passage in rock tube, but no obvious way on.  
Also found small cave 25m west of westerly entrance to Robollo.  
left survey marker. Small squeeze to low stalled chamber. ~~Length~~  
Length 10m. (770)

Riano Area 12/8/89. Graham, Lynn, Mike 'H' Jimmy Rabbag.  
639, 640. & other holes.

An investigative trap looking in many holes and physically getting  
into and looking round! After going into 640 and finding  
strange noises and claw marks from ??? beast(s?) decided  
to exit fast! Found entrance to 639 which we eventually  
bottomed - twin shaft joining together. Riffs going off  
in many directions at different levels. Very loose rock  
very muddy (Too dangerous indie!!, you go first - in foreign  
accent!!!) bottom riffs ended in dead ends - choked  
with clay but has potential.

A good drip!





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12.8  
Toad of the Toilet. Gilly, Jane  
(and Elliot)

Food - "It's no hassle to carry"  
(especially if you have two shespa)  
went to look at holes + passages, before  
the chamber (The skullery chamber) which leads  
to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  diameter passage. Tweedle Dum -  
to the right of aforementioned passage  
led to grotty mud + climb down - very  
grotty + muddy - up = dodo grotto,  
very pristine, superb formations and  
crystals pools with rose like crystals.  
It felt very very special to be first  
into the chamber. Until returning to  
Herman's bar, Toby had also been -  
but we surveyed it!

Torra de Esquimadera (approx.) 739.

- 12 August

Objective - to rig & descend yet another shaft  
and continue pushing & survey out.

- Mike, Sam, Steve & Rob

4th series of pitches rigged for SRT to another  
chamber. Stream goes into a tight rift. Way on  
up to a dry sandy tube to a 30 foot pit -  
rigged with ladder to a hollow sounding floor  
in an oven chamber. To left is another oven  
chamber. Way on is through small rift was steep.  
This pops out into large passage going left & right  
with active streamway at bottom. Averages 20-30ft  
wide variable height but with flat ceiling.  
To left streamway continues - surveyed to some  
pretty cache. Between this point & small rift is



a passage on right (as go down stream).  
Up this passage - no. of choices, followed a  
stepping passage with hollow sounding calcite  
floor & a large chamber (honest) with surrounding  
echo - this part not surveyed.

Continued surveying up stream ~~before~~ beyond  
rift - this continues - we came out as Mike's  
stomach was rumbling.

Surveyed out. Noticeable draft at ~~top~~  
~~middle~~ top of 4th pitch series going up.  
42h traverse length surveyed - much potential.

13/8/89. Andy, Ali

VISITED Cueva del la Agua. TO SURVEY SNAIL'S PACE PASSAGE  
AN EXTENSION TO THE RIFT ABOVE 2m CASCADE 'FIRST SURVEYED  
BY HAMMARKE IN 1988'. SEE LOG. 11/8/89.

ABOUT 80m OF PASSAGE SURVEYED, MOST OF WHICH WAS  
UNDEGRADED WITH CALCITE AND HAD A FLOOR OF EMPTY  
SNAIL SHELLS COVERED WITH CALCITE.

WE ALSO TOOK A LOOK AT  
THE CALCITE RAMP WHICH IS WELL WORTH A VISIT AND  
HAS A DEEP CLEAR GORGE POOL AT THE HEAD OF THE ~~sump~~.

FORMATION

SNAIL CHAMBER WORTH PHOTOGRAPHING. CLIMBS UP AROUND, CAN BE  
LADDERED BY FIRST UP.

Torca de Esquimadero - 739 - Ogamo

- 13th August

- Mike, Sam, Steve & Reb

Objective - continue pushing & surveying & detaching  
if necessary.

- Ant went up stream to survey continued





for short distance to a junction chamber. This area  
pushed but closes down as floor reaches the flat  
ceiling. Many areas in this area, but no way  
found on.

From stream surveyed for a 100m - across it on  
floor with ladder to a rift with 11m x 11m  
boulders, then either follow stream at bottom  
which swamps for presumably a short distance  
or over the top ~~to~~ over a caliche climb to  
a view across rift which is 40 ft deep &  
which can't be traversed on too wide on places  
& caliche, although this is a big passage  
and a better high level route may be found  
the ~~chamber~~ corner - need high level passage to  
walk on as rift is tight and ~~is~~ swamps on  
places.

To leave & detach.

13.8.89 Carcavuso - Lluveva Stranglewanking Passage

Jim, Toby, Jane, Jane.

Trip to the end of stranglewanking passage. Rediscovered  
the Carcavuso water sump & Uzeka water sump found by  
Terry several years ago. Very strong draught comes out of  
the final boulder choke, but all ways end too tight.

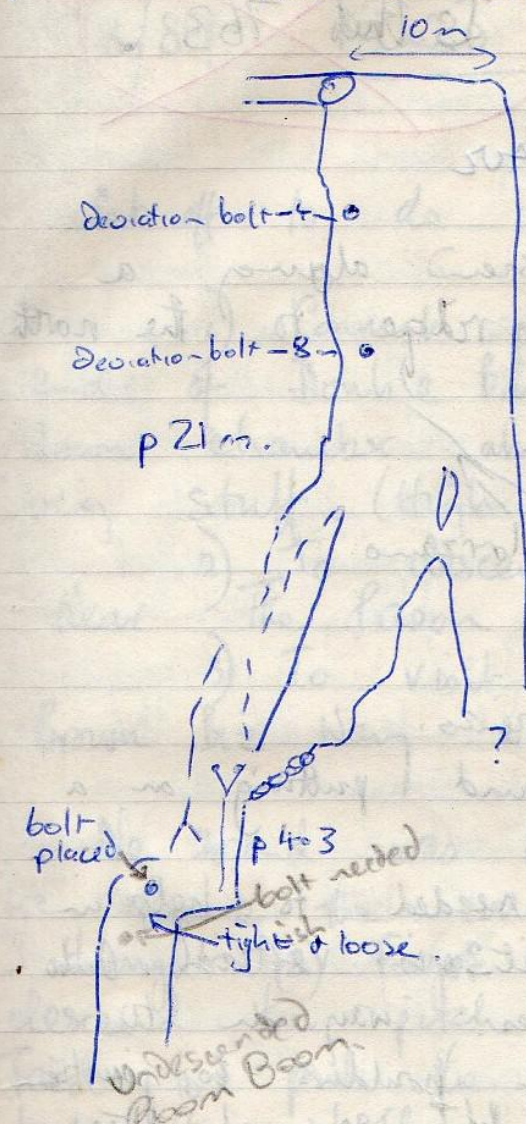
About 60-70m into stranglewanking passage, <sup>land side</sup> we  
climbed down to stream level & surveyed about 30m of  
passage which gets too low. ~~The size of Strang~~

Immediately above the way down to the water there are  
some roof tubes in the main passage that could do to  
be looked at with a drill & bolts. On the Lluveva  
Survey stranglewanking has definitely been drawn too  
narrow & needs passage detail reworking (No offence to the  
original surveyors as it was a long way from Biggo!) now there is  
an easier way in it could be done without much hassle.

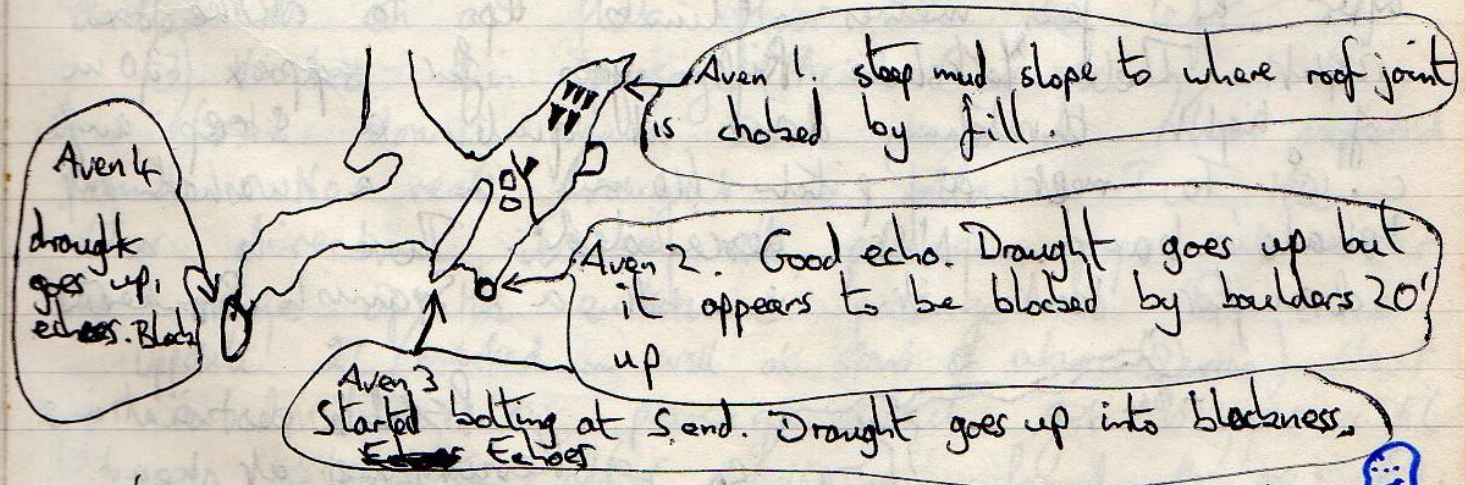


14.8.89 Ali 693.

from here (95)



15/8/89 Jane & Toby Reñada. Aven's in Anarstomosis Hall.



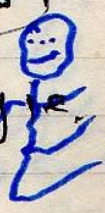
Aven 1. steep mud slope to where roof joint is choked by fill.

Aven 2. Good echo. Draught goes up but it appears to be blocked by boulders 20' up

Aven 3. Started bolting at S. end. Draught goes up into blackness, Echoes

Aven 4. draught goes up, echoes. Black

Will carry on with this next year. The top bolt is dodgy, it rotates so if any one goes there before me be careful.





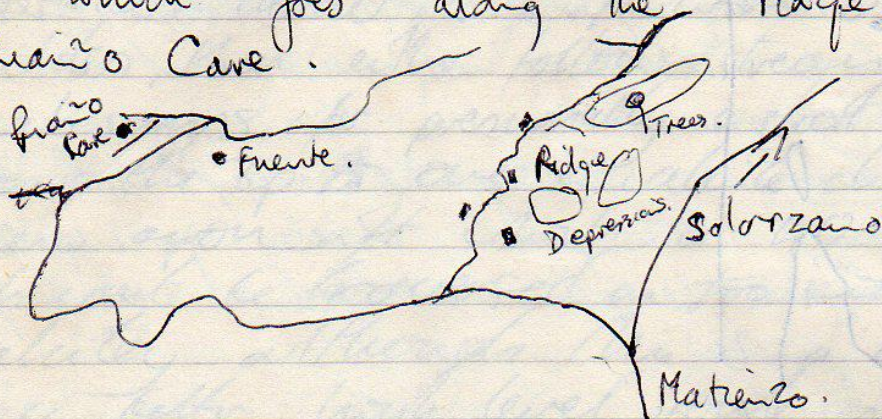
Lots back

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~~Is this 763?~~

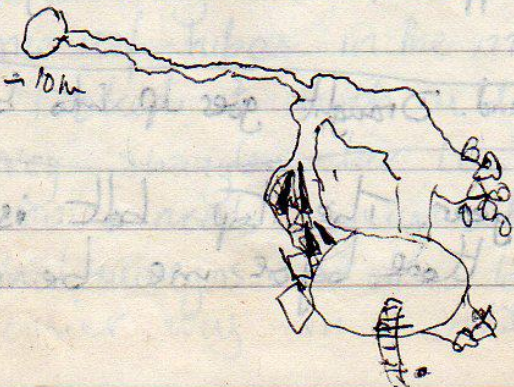
6.8.89. Look Tony Jane. ? PAUL

Went to cave in depression along a road which goes along the ridge to the north of Raino Cave.



Needs naming numbering and putting on a map

Ladder belayed to tree needed to help in the scramble down. The last bit 2m is vertical. On to pile of very dead animal bones. way on to right of ladder down slope of poulders to junction floor is now a small presumably seasonal stream-way (solid floor). Yorkshire type rift goes off after a few metres. Climbs up to choke on right. The Yorkshire Rift goes for approx 30m of tight thratching down at quite a steep angle c. 10° to meet a pitch (10m) in a washed out 'shale' band. Not descended. There is a drought but it is not a Spanish Stinker.



Possible destinations  
Resurgence at head  
of Solorzano valley  
(now piped and Raino  
Cave

(art)




8/8/89 Riño 1. Lank, Grovel, (The Big fellow?)  
Anne, Andy H.

Set off to do a number of things.

- 1) Connect phreatic roof holes just beyond end of Double Barrel Passage to the big break down chamber at the Northern end of the big stuff. (High level). Using the Noise Machine
- 2) To descend pitch found last year near The Prison.
- 3) To visit the small passage near Brown Biz Way which heads towards Uzeeka.

No sound was heard in the big chamber so we assume the connection (1) is more awkward than I thought. (2) Forgot the driver for the bolt to descend the pitch and not obvious natural delay. Tried to put the bolt in by holding the hanger but the bolt head was so damaged no-one fancied climbing on it! Bolt hole is 1/2 way drilled in on a flat floor on the left.

(3) Visited this passage (Acid Gas Way) but it closed down about 20m beyond last explored point. No real draught to follow. In the other direction ~~at~~ the passage pops out under the edge of the entrance passage to this series. Opposite 27 (marked on wall at start of above series) went up a muddy low passage which got bigger until it was standing after c 100 m found the net a puncher which was a much bigger passage. This unfortunately closed ~~down~~ after c 100 m in a series of large areas. On the way 



Water

13/8/89

Phil, J.C., Lank, Terry, Tony Haigh

Valhalla

Went to have a look round and redo the survey of the passage to the right of 600 ft passage. In entrance series before the mud (new entrance that is) we went up and surveyed 60 m on the right. Some of the ends still draughted but I was told off for wanting time when we had a job to do at the end. Went to the bit we should have been doing. Very impressive. Went then to 'Terminal Choke'. This looks pretty terminal to me though we couldn't find a strong draught maintained by others. Underneath the choke at the start Phil spent some time crawling on a solid floor which he thought might repay further attention. Next went to end of passage which has two ways on both full of formations. I went to left into very nice small chamber with further formations. J.C. went to right and then up into a chamber with some very fine crystal walls, stals, and 'hedge hogs' which crumple and tinkle under foot (if you stepped on them). Phil took some photos we surveyed (71 m)? Not sure where the other bit was surveyed. Came out and left a short rope on the climbs up and down the Grand Canyon. The new entrance now draughts very strongly. (Lank)

Back down the entrance to the new stuff a way on was found to a ledge above the Blimp on the survey. Pete tried to climb into several years ago. (Lank)



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15th Aug Lank / Pete

'Cave of the Wild Man' In the area of El Barrio de la Cueva! Toward coast from Hemedo but not as far as San Antonia its just past the Rio de Santa Juliana sign on the left. Follow a track down behind a large house with two tin shack garages <sup>opposite</sup> the right of the road. Cross the river by means of a bridge made from a tree fitted with a hand rail. Follow the river for 300m or so till you find a dry river bed on the left with the entrance of the cave a few metres up it. The entrance is about 3m high by 6m wide and has a strong draught emerging. The passage swings right after a few metres and it is soon necessary to hands and knees crawl on sharply eroded rock (This cave must really belt water out in wet weather because it is all very scoured and rippled sand). After 40m walking is possible and after about 60m more pools of water are met on the left. To avoid ~~the~~ getting wet we went off up a side passage just before a deep pool. This was a mistake as it soon degenerated into a near flat out crawl over <sup>eroded</sup> gourd pools. After several squeezes and a bit of a duck we came to a sort of end and decided to survey back. We had forgotten to bring a proper survey tape from camp so were using the 100m one! We also had no survey note pad so were using the inside of a Jordans 3 pack Healthy Bar package





This is not the easiest of equipment which which to survey in Yorkshire and this passage is like most things in Knyffent Gill wet and small. The very strong outward draught cooled us down considerably so we did not mess about. On the way back I noticed a small low sandy bedding on the left and this was dug out to a cross rift 15m high 20m long. Climbed but although it draughts could not find where it came from. Came on out to junction with big passage turned right into pools following draught. Passed through areas of breakdown with some high areas and eventually stopped where it was going to mean getting seriously wet and we marked or tried to mark it survey station 14. Surveyed out but didn't have enough Jordans 3 pack to also do a dry bit at higher level on the left just back from the entrance.

(Lank)



Quote from Penny when I was discussing the closeness of the chicken run to their tent and asking if it caused any problems.

"I had trouble with the cock the first few mornings, but it doesn't seem to bother me now."

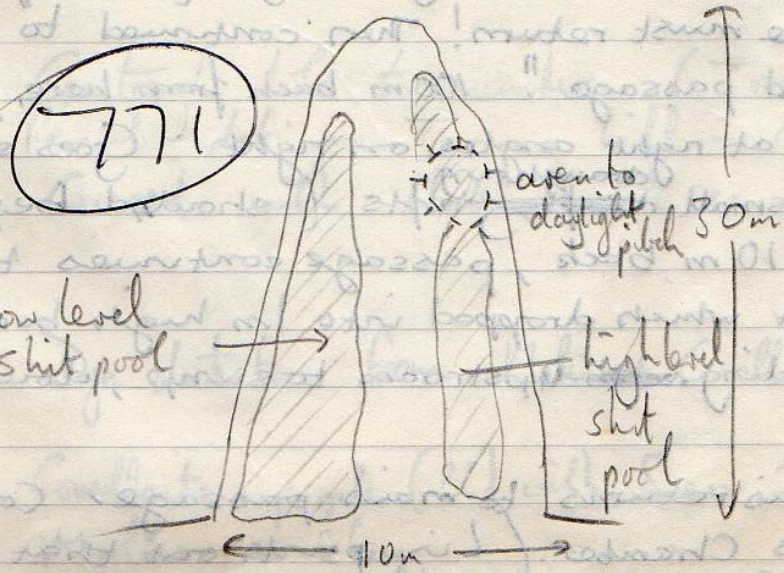
Quote Penny

I think the best value we have had round here was the Casanova.

17/8/89 Jimmy & Toby, Jane, ~~the~~ Juanita

Trip to Vallino to survey mazes - but entrance has slumped.

Picked up Jimmy R and dropped Jane to walk to 225 above Ogama. Found 2 caves, a bit 4m deep to now draughting holes on horizontal face. 2nd is a cave shed.



Also noted a diagonal slit high above c1 to 225.

Only one small slip feature seen near bottom of

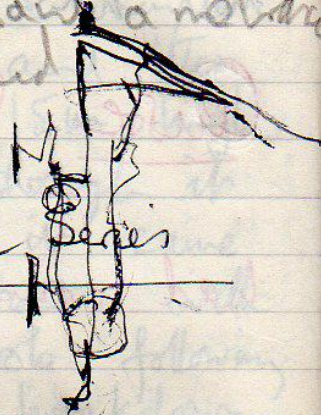
225  
10m long  
4m deep





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Uncle Ju Ju tub us ~~to~~ Kaying to Byeani but it was closed so he tub us to free shots at 225 but they want them but we found a cave with a cow & an upwards hole and then we saw a bull & we saw a not a not a then we got pissed & it was good



18th / 8 / 89. Make Uzueka Entrance Series

Lark, Liz, Jane

Went down Uzueka by far left entrance (old one ~~at~~ maize field), to passage on the corner (?) before original squeeze. Passage goes for 30m ~~to~~ to a 10m narrow rift, with echo, impossible to negotiate (in Lark's opinion - some better person may manage it).

Down to Quadrophema a down middle branch (previous shown as ending, on survey). Passage continues up climb to right, goes back on itself & ends after 20m in a tight tube, with a strong draught (? out or in?)

Lark says he must return! Then continued to ~~400m~~ 400m of unsurveyed passage. 100m back from here, pursued a small rift at right angles on right. Goes straight ahead to 2 small ~~drifts~~ <sup>draughting</sup> rifts (should be pursued)

To the left, 10m back, passage continues to descending rift which dropped into 1m high bedding 7m wide bedding. ~~with~~ Upstream to sump, downstream to sump.

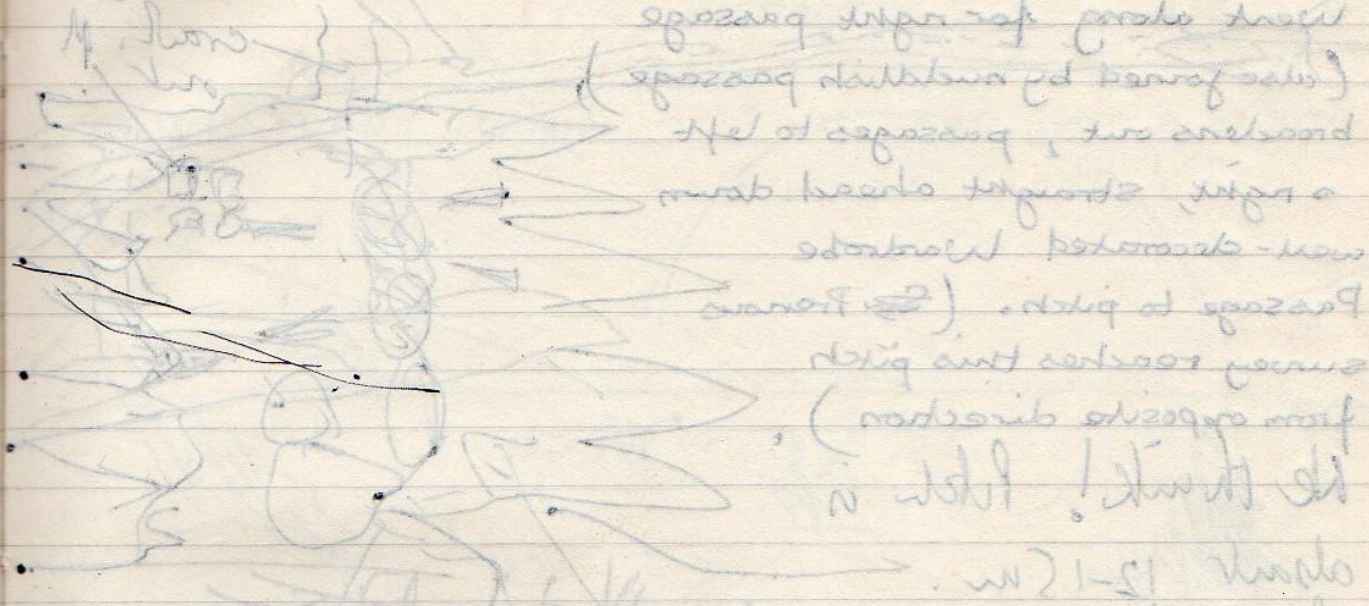
Exit to this returns to main passage. Continued to Pigs Trotters Chamber. (Liz points out that this

PTO 2 pages



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19/8/89 Pete + Juan to Sierra II - Surveyed another 400m as we explored. Still going - drafting dig and ends art. parked.



19/8/89 Jane, Toby Renada. Went to the end of Renada I & collected O.B.A. detectors.

Also looked at an inlet that needs climbing at the end of Shuffled Monk, but decided it needs a bolt to climb it safely. 1 detector still in place (see 5/8/89). In mega Hall the large roof tube, running both ways, needs sealing to. Maybe next year.

22/8 Cow trough hole to number (Torra de Serucho) Penul dot on Termin hill - Coton map. Covered with slabs. 2 1/2 sec drop. Big beams.

25/8. Dye detector from Molino + Conellarte by Carl + Liz.

Conellarte people (??) with Snows Insectocutor Molino no charge Terry must check these. All these detectors Negative Terry W checked on 4/9/89





18/8/89 UZUEKA. CONTINUED

should really be called Giant Mammoth Chamber  
as anyone with half an imagination would realise)

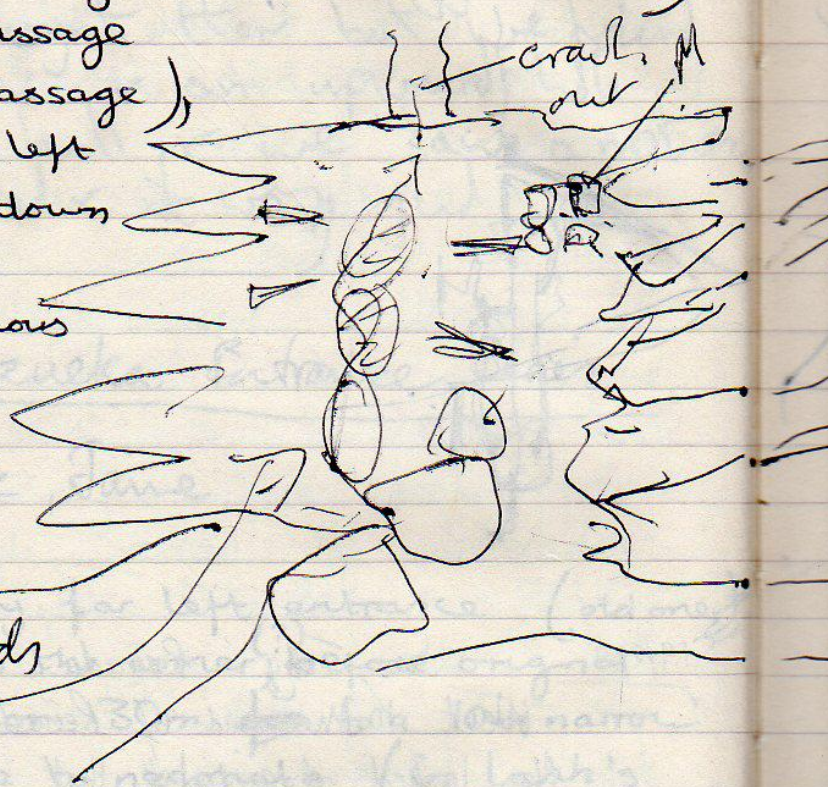
went along for right passage  
(also joined by muddy passage),  
broadens out, passages to left  
& right, straight ahead down  
well-decorated Wardrobe

Passage to pitch. (~~S~~ Previous  
survey reaches this pitch  
from opposite direction)

He thinks! Pitch is

about 12-15m.

draught - is out forwards  
us!



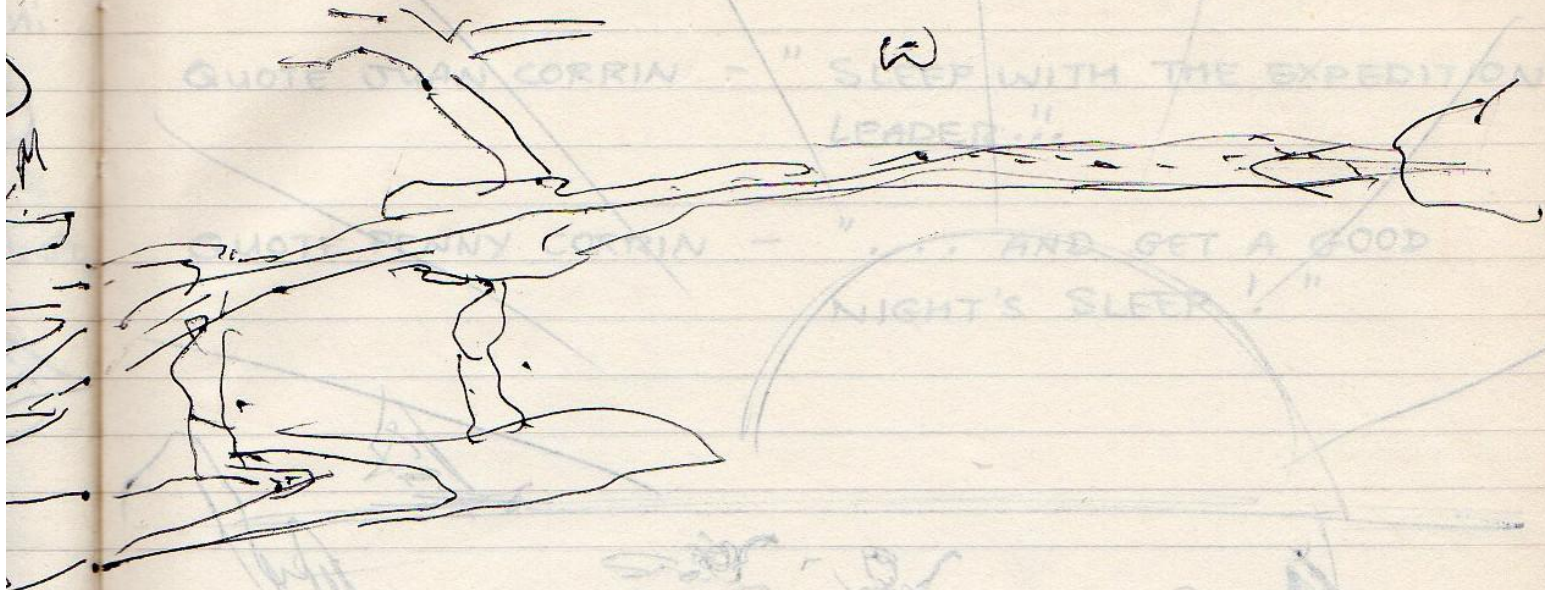
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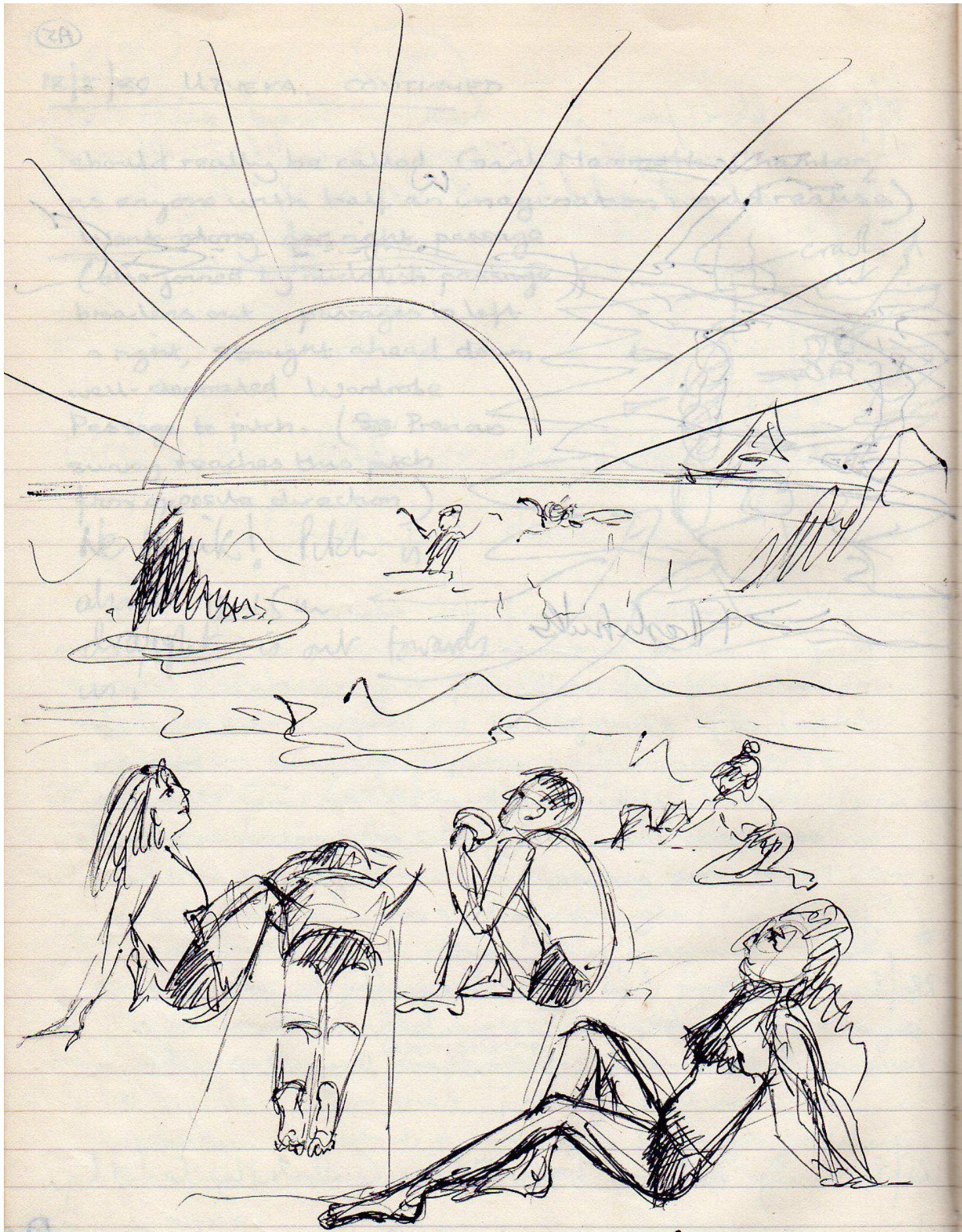
Flashhubs



I quite agree. Only really find cavers  
there should be allowed to come to  
Marriage



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I quite agree. Only really hard cavers  
like us should be allowed to come to  
Matienco



HOW FEMALE NEWCOMERS TO NATIENZO CAN GET TO GO ON THE GOOD CAVING TRIPS —

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