

LOGBOOK

Year: 1994

Season: Easter

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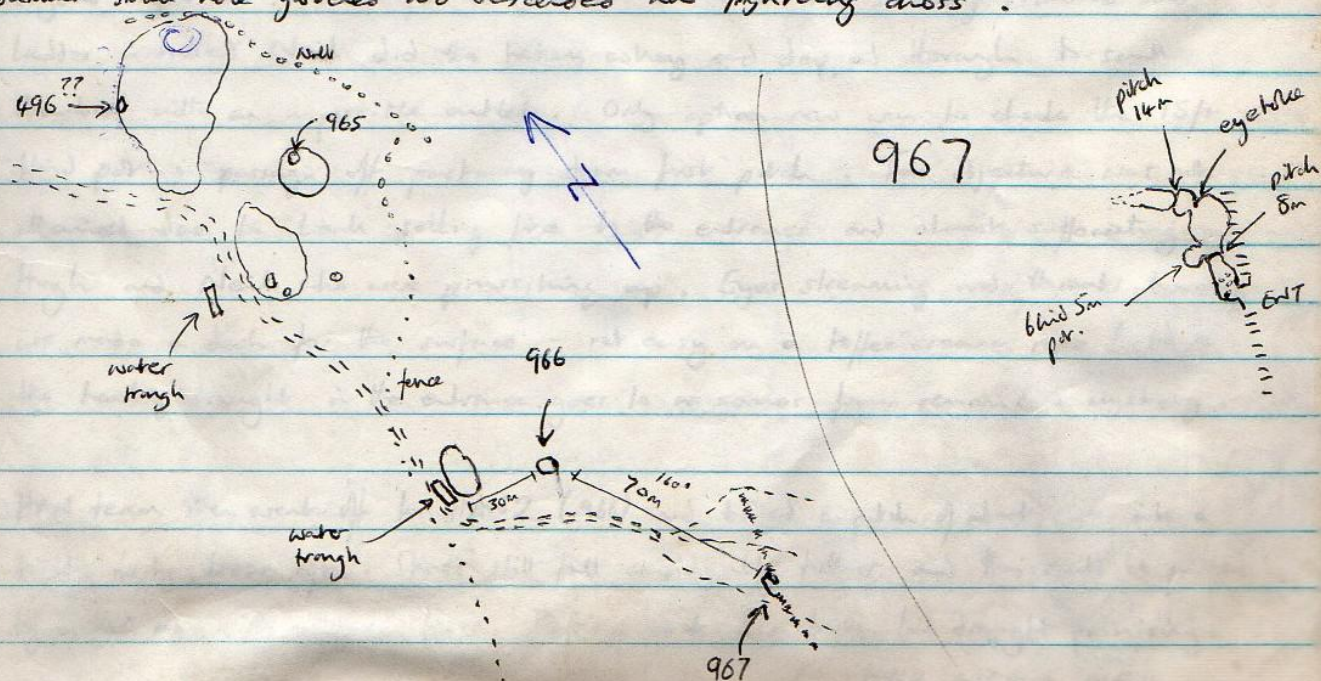
Juan Corrin, January 2015

27th March '94

Pete and Ivan to Cueva de Grajos (89) to survey large chambers and mark bits of pottery for a Spanish archaeologist. Bit of blue polyprop, burnt at one end, found above tight ~~trap~~ - needs descending.

27.3.94 Hugh, Ange, Neil

Shaft bushing on Cueso to follow up some leads found on Friday's (25th) walk. Small draughting hole may be Cubio de Casasierra ⁽⁴⁹⁶⁾ but pitcher seem a bit big for the description???... Then found a 10m shaft to a sloping chamber & choke ⁽⁹⁶⁵⁾. Moved on to new hole - walk down rft to sharp traverse forward to 12m drop, not descended - no delay. Stones appear to fall a long way beyond. Worth a return to left & descend. Draughted strongly on Friday ⁽⁹⁶⁶⁾. 70m SE along steep path is small scar with rft entrance - 8m pitch into chamber with window above. Enlarged eyehole below window and squeezed through onto balcony above 14m pitch to too high rft. Traverse over top of 2nd pitch may reach another shaft. Put way down entrance pitch is steep off into blind 5m pth. This hole ⁽⁹⁶⁷⁾ fits the description of Cubio de la Casasierra almost exactly. Is 496 wrongly positioned?... 300m SE in depression in cliffs near ridge summit small hole guarded and descended into lightning choss.

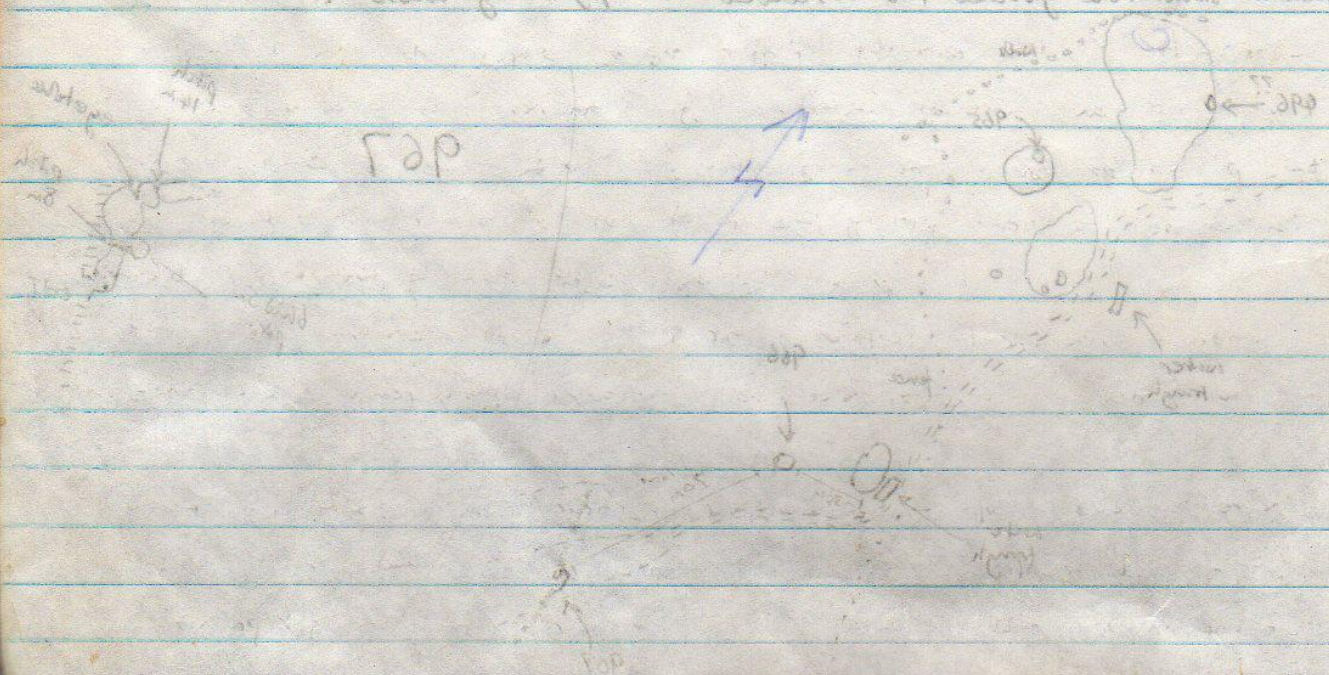


28th March Mostajo - que pasa? - Nada!

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& the punny ladder - one may have a passage 15'
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25.3.78 HAN team P8.75

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29th March

Spent the morning with the GPS, on loan from Tony Haigh. Using "European 1950" grid the GPS appeared to be positioning house and bar to within 10m. The positional error dropped occasionally to within 10m.

The 1:5000 maps uses exactly the same 7 Fig GR as the UTM setting on the GPS giving an apparent accuracy of 1m (but see above).

Tuan, Lank, Penny, Jennifer, Julie and Candy then tagged onto the GPS as it found various sites on Enaro. It also discovered the HAN team exploring 496 (see below).

Went on SE to find that ABI and Jaime (58 + 20) are wrongly positioned. Hugh verified each site by descending each.

Hard HAN team.....

Went back to 496 for a proper look. After 35ft raising off rope to window and secured 60ft pitch in nice shaft. 15ft climb up at bottom to possible window proved blind. Small trench below pitch followed to too high right. Up to left at start of trench is second descending rift with widening beyond right bit. Sent for a hammer and with rift suitably trimmed and ladder installed Neil did the hakey cokey and dapped through to small chamber with an impossible outlet. Only option now was to check the 15ft blind port in passage off pathway down first pitch. This objective was not attained due to Lank setting fire to the entrance and almost suffocating Hugh and Neil who were prossiking up. Eyes streaming and throats burning we made a dash for the surface - not easy on a coffee cream rope! Where the hawking draught in the entrance goes to or comes from remains a mystery.

HAN team then went off to HAN2 (966) and bored a pitch of about 10m into a high, rusty, loose rift. Shores still fall considerably further and this could be pushed by a thin man with a screw loose. Dubious rock for bolts but draught promising.

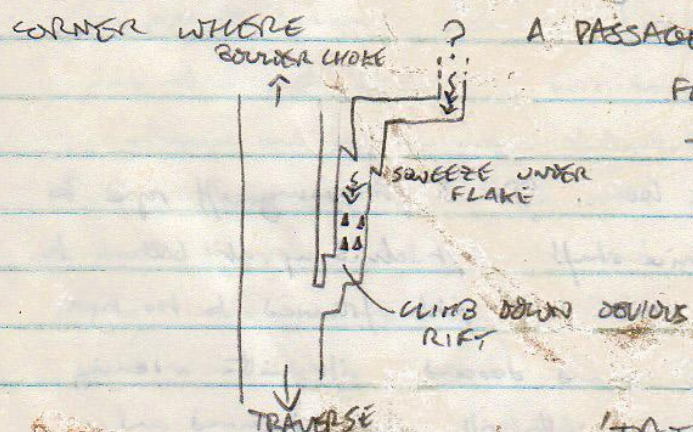
HUGH, ANGELA, NEIL.

29-MAR-94 PICOÑ - P. STACEY, P. EAGEN, P. BIGGS, T/E CORWELL
TRIP IN TO FINISH OFF VARIOUS UNFINISHED LEADS

- ① - RE-ENTERED PASSAGE LEADING OFF FROM JUNCTION BEFORE BIG
PITCH ON SANDY RAMP & DESCENDED DRAUGHTING HAVING RIFT TO
LAST SURVEY POINT. DESCENDED FURTHER ~5m TO SQUEEZE WHICH WAS
EVENTUALLY WIDENED TO ALLOW PETE THRU'. DESCENT OF ANOTHER
~5m EVENTUALLY GOT TOO TIGHT, RIFT STILL GOING DOWN & ONLY
DRAUGHTING SLIGHTLY (IF NOT AT ALL).

1/2 WAY DOWN RIFT AN "AVEN" COULD BE SEEN DOWN FROM ^{THE} TOP
A 25 FT LADDER DESCENT GAINED A TUBE SPIRALING DOWN
TO A 2" GAP - DRAUGHTING STRONGLY BUT BANG WOULD BE NEEDED

- ② RE-RIGGED TRAVERSE TO VISIT DRAUGHTING DIG SEEN DURING
SUMMER 93'. EVENTUALLY SHIFTED ENOUGH SAND/CLAY TO PERMIT
ACCESS THRU' UNDER OBSTRUCTING FLAKE INTO FLAT OUT SAND
DIG BEYOND - PETE & PAUL THEN PUSHED DIG FOR ~4m TO A



A PASSAGE (SMALLER THAN BEFORE) CONTINUES
FLAT OUT UNTIL ANOTHER LEFT
TURN RESTRICTS VISION.

(EASY DIGGING BUT NOT
PARTICULARLY EASY TO GET TO)

DE-RIGGED TRAVERSE BUT LEFT
'HAT' IN STRATEGIC PLACES.

- ③ PUSHED RIFT ON LHS JUST THRU' BREAKTHRU' POINT - HOLE
SEEN LAST SUMMER LEADS TO A BOULDERY CHAMBER & A
MAZE OF RIFTS, CHAMBERS & CHOKES - AT ONE POINT A CALLED
CHOKER IS SEEN & THIS IS PROBABLY THE OTHER SIDE OF THE
ORIGINAL PASSAGE IN THE 'OLD' CAVE.

ONLY A BRISK RECCI WAS DONE & ALTHO THERE IS NO
DRAUGHT THE COMPLEX NATURE OF THE SECTION MAY YIELD MORE
PASSAGE IF FORCED IN THE RIGHT PLACE - SURVEY WOULD BE USEFUL

- ④ PETE CLIMBED OBVIOUS LARGE SOLUTIONAL AVEN ON RHS
IN OLD CAVE ABOUT 1/2 WAY IN - CLOSING DOWN AT TOP



TU = 8 hrs

~30 BATS SEEN ROOSTING

FRESNADO II

29/3/94

Transport SAC

Neil Parrey Virginia Horse Hunt St Lawrence. Candy Andy Pugh

Trip to look at loads in That chamber area.

Capital and Z digs looked at, & deemed to be long term. It was noted that there are in fact three

* This passages noted to be at least three passages which need bolting up to. Entered cave through new duck. Returned to bar German & overlaid survey on surface map. This showed that the top of St Andrews Aven is very close to surface. Between return to bar & writing this drunk lots of beer; Hence *

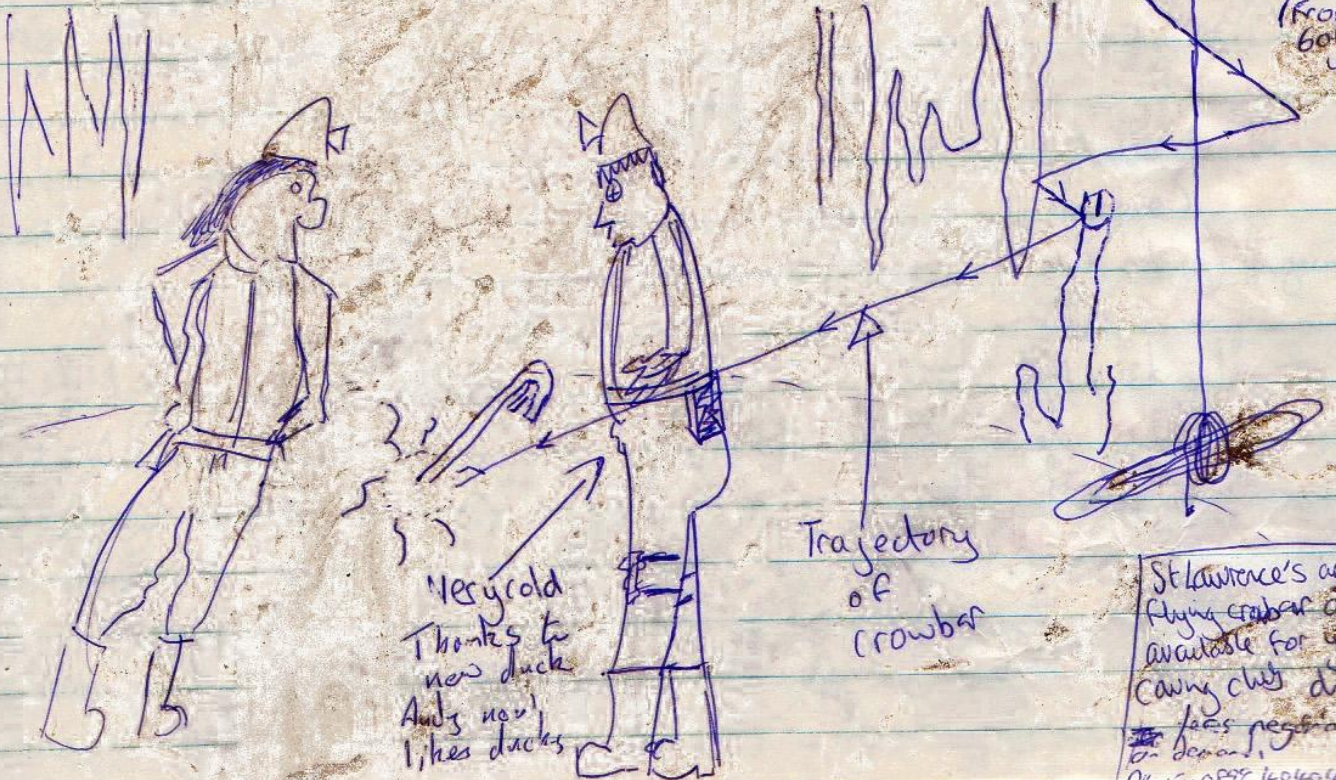
(Pringle is in three rounds at this moment and hence * is three different states of drunkenness. So decipher as follows: - In 'That Chamber' there are three passages that need bolting up into - 2 v. promising on sight.)

Also, just before Sm pitch is solution avar with passage noted at top, draughting.

Dry inlet on left at top of Sm pitch followed for 20m to awkward corners that hypophyse should fix - gas echoes.

The Chamber kid.

Who? (Hugh) dropped that? (From 60 feet up).



Nerygold Thanks to new duck Andy now likes ducks

Trajectory of crowbar

St Lawrence's amazing flying crowbar available for you carrying club dinner fees negotiable on demand. Phone: 0958 404040

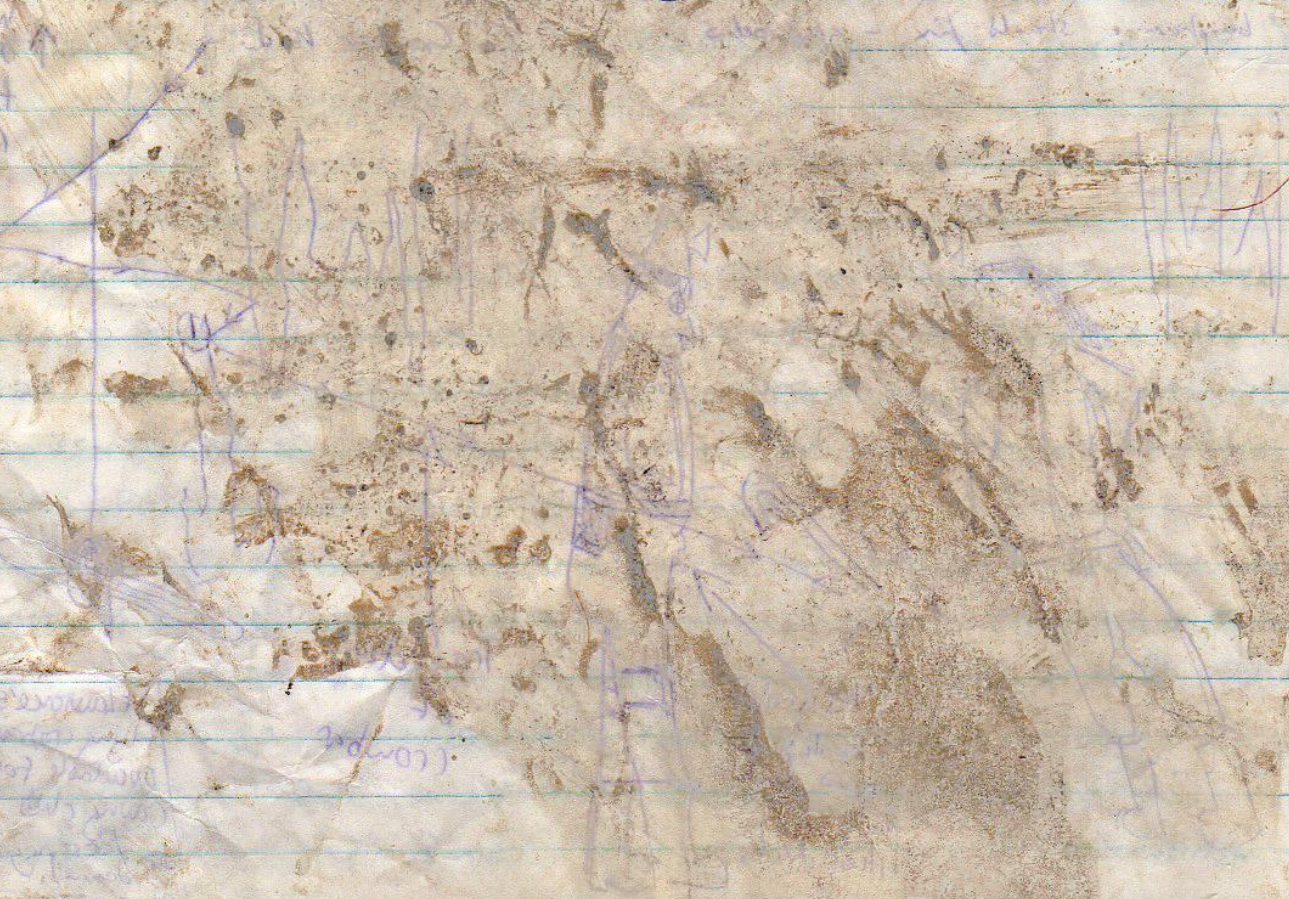
✓ Roby, Sam, Jane & Sarah arrived. Pushed
boys van for 2 miles - it went! Repaired Victor's fence.
Drank. Sarah & Germ are supposed to be standing in
for Big Nose in the drinking department. WHERE IS
GERM?

BIG NOSE

W/AVE BEER

LAD

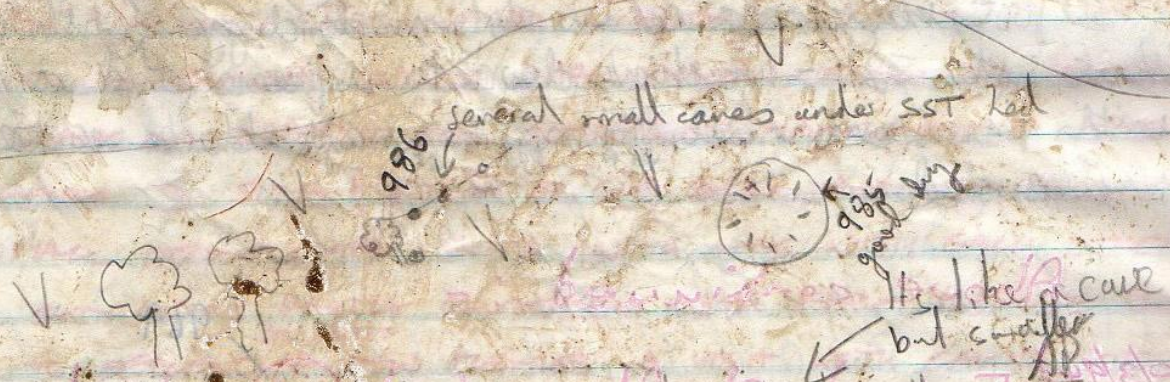
↓ laid or layered, tied over



Steve O. Andy P.

28th March

Success party on ... Done up tracks to cara below
and into Coradad. Installed ... valley and began to meander down
the valley, poking about on the way. First legend wooded area on the
S side of the valley is an obvious sandstone led forming a step.
Several small holes spread in this area all blocked / too narrow
etc. One directly below a tree described as like a cane but smaller.



Main dyke line was dug at steam sink which will require
more effort than ... of hours work. Floor requires digging out
with spade to continue. Interestingly sight of Andy P's head which
consists of several holes held together with small pieces of fabric.

Steve O. Phil P.

29th March

Codasura

Early start due to excessive consumption of cocktails at the bar the night
before. Spent ... and headed to entrance (impressive)
Aim to get to ... at top ... pitch (but already done) to gain
panoramic view of ... on the side ... 10m x 10m in places
and ... collapse where shaft has intersected side. This
could ... with ... shaft can be dropped
to get ... No sign of further 95m pitiles reported
in the 88 ...

Entered cave only to be greeted by a wall in the entrance which
lamed out to ... Jenny ... behind a rock!! So much for
roughly tonight's caverns.

Steve O.

30. March 94

P. Stacey, P. Eagan, D. Biggs, L. Cornell

Surface-walk above Pecon, along top of Cubija valley.
Desended 836 (previously undesended) - 40 foot shaft - blind.
also desended 442 (also undesended) - climb down knobly
pitch head-down a sloping boulder to a small rift - down
this a couple of metres - very tight - no draught. Desended
440, in a large depension in Enaso - in bottom of depension
walled off area, in back wall slot going down, climbed down
~ 30 foot, ~~very narrow~~ narrow slot needs digging (with draught)
Went into 524 - 4ft climb down to a queue and narrow rift
with prominent wall, to right shaft - black washed limestone
- undesended

Above continued :-

(30/3/94) Fenced shaft marked (A) at the
bottom corner of field very close to
the ~~fence~~ path is a 20 ft clocked
shaft. 50m above 670.
670 was visited small slot looks
as if it is larger below.

In the woods above farm at
cobio is a short through trip. Easy
crawling sandy passage descend to where
light can be seen and an easy dig
would make the surface. Marked B on the
map.

Draughting hole in woods has been
blocked by the farmer with rocks and
plastic bottles.

M Eagan

977 - noted by Steve O as a black hole in small opposite entrance
to Wild Mice. Unchecked

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CONTINUED YET AGAIN. (HINT) WMA/79.9 A 70 248 301 074
LOCATED (358) WE THINK & PROCEEDED AROUND ENASO TO
MEET OTHERS, SEE OPPOSITE. (ALSO LOCATED (439)) 25412 971
ON WAY DOWN CUBITA SEE BACK TO CAR A SMALL HOLE 'C'
WAS FOUND ON A GRASS SLOPE WITH DECIGATORY "TWTG" GUARDING
THE ENT. A PROBABLY 1/2 M. DEP. BUT COULDN'T MAKE OUT THE
BOTTOM. USUALLY, RETURN REQUIRED (UNITS) 25412 25412 25412

31-MAR-94 P. SNAPE, D. BIGGS, P. EAGEN, L. CORWELL

- CUBITA VANCE + TORCON DE CUBITA JUL. TIX 40 28
PARKED CAR TO EXAMINE LARGE DARK SHADOW SEEN ON PREVIOUS
DAYS VISIT / WALK ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF VALLEY IMMEDIATELY AFTER
CLIMBING FENCE 3 SITES (⁹⁷²E, ⁹⁷³F & ⁹⁷⁴G) WERE NOTICED. THESE
ARE ALL SMALL DESCENDING RIFTS IN A LINE WITH EACH OTHER
WITH THEIR ENTRANCES PARTLY BLOCKED WITH FARM REFUSE BUT
ALL APPEAR TO DESCEND ^{AT LEAST} A FEW METRES. A VISIT WITH CAVING KIT
IS NECESSARY TO INVESTIGATE FURTHER; NO DRAUGHTS WERE NOTICED.
'D' ⁹⁷⁵ TO THE SOUND OF MUCH BAYING OF THE DOGS BELOW AT
THE FARM HOUSE, MYSELF & DAVE SKIRTED THE SCAR TO THE GROUP
OF TREES SHIELDING THE 'DARK SHADOW'. MUCH SURPRISED WE
WERE GREETED WITH A VERY LARGE CAVE OPENING: ~ 4m HIGH BY
10m WIDE. THIS RUNS BACK ~ 20m THRU' THE HILL WITH THE
FLOOR RESEMBLING A LOW SHED (WHICH IT PROBABLY IS) TO A
COLUMN. BEYOND, THE CAVE LEADS TO A CALCULATED CHAMBER WITH
NO NOTICEABLE DRAUGHT - POSSIBILITY OF A WAY ON BUT AGAIN
CAVING KIT REQUIRED.

ON DESCENT OF HILL TO CAR YET ANOTHER INTERESTING HOLE
'H' ⁹⁷⁶ IN HILLSIDE FOUND NEAR CAR PASSING AREA - RIFT (SMALL)
DESCENDING ~ 5m TO ??.

TORCON DE CUBITA

JUG PEBBLE SLOPE AT END OF 'LOWER SERIES' FOR ~ 1 1/2 MRS.
UNTIL THE CONTINUOUS AVALANCHE OF ROCKS HAD STOPPED &
A GAP UNDER ^{AN} ARCH COULD BE SEEN. MORE DIGGING &
ENOUGH SPACE WAS GAINED TO ENABLE MYSELF TO SQUEEZE THRU'

INTO THE BASE OF A RIFT/AVEN (WHICH APPEARED UNTIL RECENTLY TO BE FILLED WITH PEBBLES DOWN TO A DEPTH OF 4 FT). THE EXTN. STARTS AS A ~~MASSIVE~~ CLEAN WASHED V. NARROW RIFT. A CONTINUOUS THRU SEVERAL SQUEEZES OVER FLAKES TO A LOW PASSAGE (HEADING TOWARDS MUSTADO?). THE WAY ON APPEARS TO GO THREATIC^{PASSAGE} AGAIN, DROPPING DOWN AS A SMALL PASSAGE TOWARDS CERTAIN GLORY (FOR FERRETS) WITH THE ROCK CHANGING CHARACTER. LEFT GOING..... 'ISH

PS: ON EXIT, OUT IN CUBO ENT. WITH LIZARD (ACTIVE) - UNDER ENT. SHAFT TO ONE SIDE TO FIND EASIER ROUTE INTO CUBO. REGATON (FOR ~~PARADOX~~ VISITING GROUP OF THE PIRATING SPANARDS) - GIVEN UP AS NO 'HUPER'! 

31/3/94: Wild Mare Cave (767)

Phil, Steve O, Cansy, Lank, Andy P, Juan to Hornedo to looked at 'out of depth' stream passage left in '89. Ten metres further on cave ended at a rift with water coming under blank wall. The climbs in the rifts were abandoned as unsafe without protection.

Cansy explored the western bank over rotting calcite to where the route divided and became too small - again only a few metres beyond the '89 limit.

Steve O ascended into a rift which appeared to pass over the end of this passage. Team enlarged by Andy A, Julie. Other holes looked at - 9 nearer to Liano. Ann + Nigel.

978 - Entrance in trees up small slope. Sandstone-roofed passage splits; ends at a choke both passages and at a boulder choke.

Small slit to left of entrance is too low. Length 40m

979 - Resurgence 100m west. 2m high streamway ascends to a deep pool not covered due to lack of covering clothes. Still going. Length 30m

980 - Near to small bridge, 500m west of above site. A small resurgence.

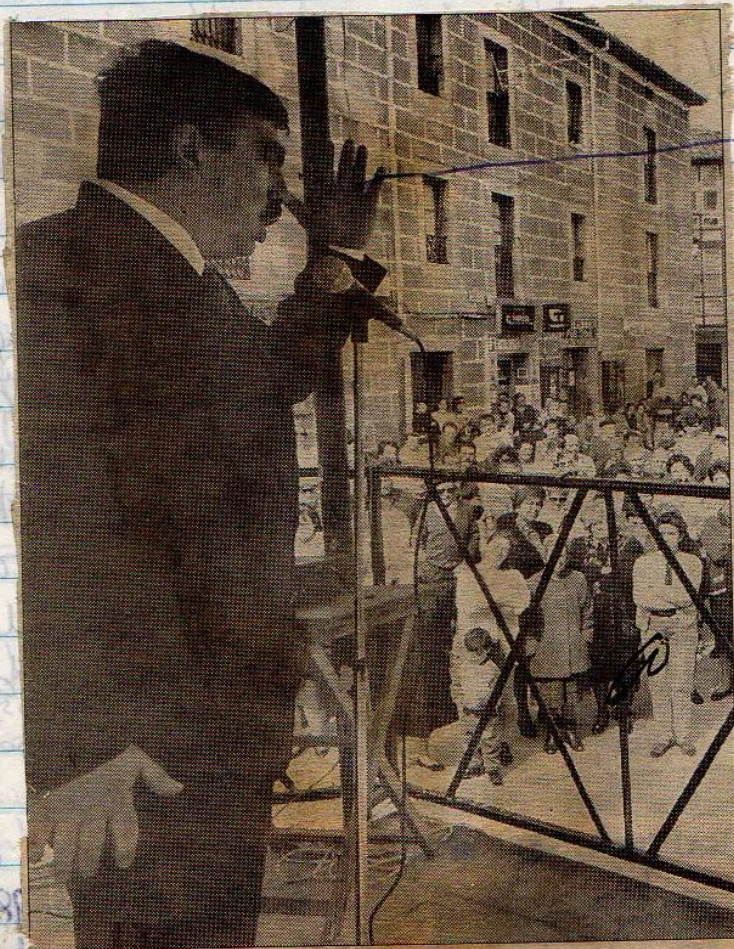
977 - noted by Steve O as a black hole on knoll opposite entrance to Wild Mare. Unentered. (11)

Then to Fremado to tramp the ground above That Chamber. Andy Pingle into grassy shalehole - the downhill hole could be dug; the uphill one is a no-hoper (position uncertain - no map ref., no number).

Refound 981 - a stream bed sink floored with large boulders. Dug by Luke until the floor moved. Needs a rope to dig.

Refound 982, which the HAN team had looked into a few hours before (Description below).

983 is behind Fremado II and is a stream sink which could drain into it. Andy P went ~~into~~ in a few metres until it got dark. Lots of toys in entrance. A wet weather stream resurgence looked at summer '93 but too low to enter.



El alcalde Fermín Gómez Seña, durante su intervención.

SE QUINTANA

We Stuffed
United 2-0

Steve & Sue
have gone
home. Naa
Naa Na
Naa Naa.

31.3.94 HAW Team

Walk up beyond Fresno to locate possible hyp entrance to area above Trout Chamber. Couple of holes noticed but none appeared going (981 and 982). Then jogged up the hill looking for hyp and Fresno connections. 163 located but nothing else. Went over the hyp and dropped down through Secadura and spent several fruitless hours looking for a "danghting cave" suggested by some farmers. This was probably just a wind up! Got lost but got right again and on way back located good sized cave just off road (988). Sloping chamber may lead to more but used as rubbish tip and needs someone with industrial protection and disfunctional defectory senses. Came back over the hyp and down through Fresno church and located similar sized rubbish filled cave (987) in hyp side of depression just above house. Similarly insensitive cover required.

el primero de abril. 1994.

Nigel, Anne, Andy P, Jane + Toby (the latter not feeling too well due to alcohol poisoning!) set off to dig the hole (981) found yesterday. A few boulders pulled out + lots of crap trundled down the hole revealed large boulders "hanging" - seemingly unsupported. Rigged ladder from trees so it didn't touch any dodgy ~~was~~ boulders. Toby went down nervously + explored the cave. No way out. Ascended - then ~~decided~~ decided we ought to fill hole in again so stock didn't fall down. Whilst manoeuvring large boulder an even larger boulder split + collapsed into the hole blocking it ~~completely~~. Came home. (Could quickly be re-opened if ever thought necessary.)

(983) Meanwhile as Anne was personfullly digging into 981 Andy + Jane went off to look at 983. Andy was sensibly dressed in his best (only)? tracky bottoms + colour-coordinated anorak which meant that Jane got

shoved into all the nasty slimy passages. The cave is obviously a sink & is replete with broken bottles, old pushchairs etc. The main way on quickly shut down to a steeply descending tube. Two side passages were partly pushed but left for another day as the cave needs surveying. There is no draught at all & it is suspected all the passages choke. We returned to 981 to find the hanging party had opened up a shaft & rigged up a ladder & noose for Andy to descend. He declined & said he would give Anne the shaft for her birthday. Many double-entendres later Toby went off to the bottom etc. etc.

1-4-94 L Cowell, D Biggs + P Egan,
part of Andy Quinn's party.

Cobadul.

Visited dig left last Easter/
summer? Below cave about by
fence (number?)

Dug out top of shaft under
sandstone bed. Clinable rift choked
at the bottom (30ft?) Draught probably
entering from the side of entrance.

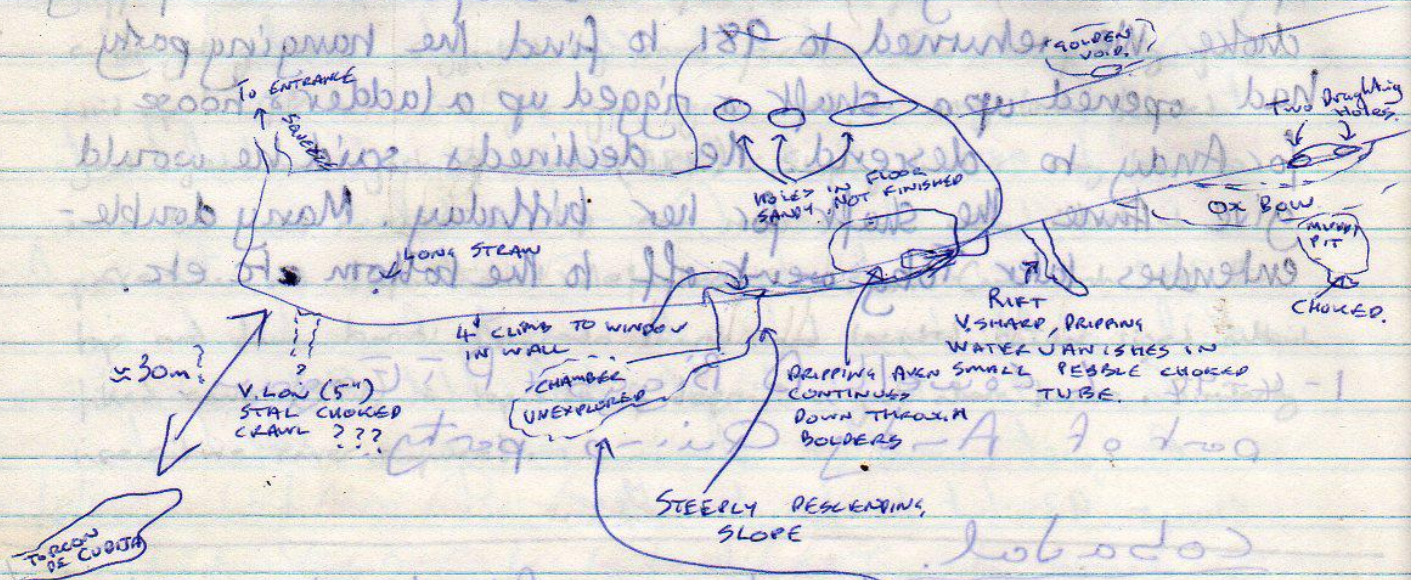
Quickly visited known cave and took
a few pictures.

Entered slip? type rift and climbed
down to a arch seen previously this
proved to be the entrance to a large low
chamber (20ft sq 4-6ft high) connected via a bedding to a second
smaller chamber. no obvious ways on -
no draughts but lots of formations.

Returned to van and looked a cave slowly by
fence water sinks is to floor of chamber no
way on. Looked for other caves found nothing.
P Egan

1-4-94 Mostato Two SHORT PEOPLE (Paul S. Davis L)

Looking for holes in the upper series before the PIT. Many holes in the floor, walls & roof found, hoping for possible connection to Torcon de Cubiza.



THE only really promising lead was this one (which was draughting reasonably but into the main passage). Much head scratching and log book reading failed to find any useful info on this section of the cave but there does appear to be a descending passage involved in this area, where it came from - nobody knows.

Met some Spaniards from Madrid who freely gave up most of the picnic they'd brought with them, in return Paul quoted some 'fascinating Statistics' about our activity in the area. The one man who could almost speak english was suitably amazed but turned down the opportunity of digging in Pamea.

1-6-94 Andy Quin and Pedro to Cobadal. First to Cueva Candemosa for Andy to collect sediment samples and to dig draughting crawl. This is still going - it can be seen to divide in front. Possibly more interesting is a draughting rift in floor of main chamber - boulders need pulling out. Later we visited Fat Boy G.T. for more sediment samples.

2-6-94 To Puente Arce and dig a hole in a field. We dug here and we dug there, and here again - but no cave anywhere.

MATIENZO QUOTE COMPETITION

(15)



Solamente la mano quedó intacta de todo el cuerpo del terrorista que quedó esparcido en varias decenas de metros a la redonda.

1st PRIZE

A TRIP DOWN FRESNEO

2nd PRIZE

MUDDY MARS BAR WRAPPER.

3rd PRIZE

TWO TRIPS DOWN FRESNEO.

Prizes kindly donated by Mr. Lank Miller.

Give the man a hand

BAR - 3:21am 3/4/94

JUAN - "COME ON PENNY ARE YOU COMING HOME?"

- AT this Juan drags penny away from the BAR!!!

Ed - Is JUAN ILL or WAS THE HARD CORE TOO MUCH FOR HIS MIND?

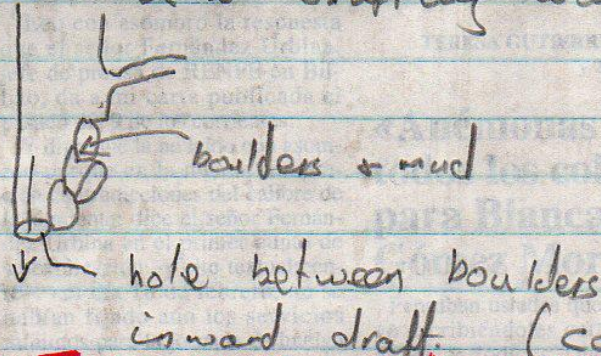
We have ways of making you talk. If you don't we will kneecap you and pull your finger nails out. Lank

Upon finding the Matienzo Caravan Arrested Roy shook his hand warning

Don't Give A Fuck sit back in Prit

3/4/94 311 Andy P Sam L

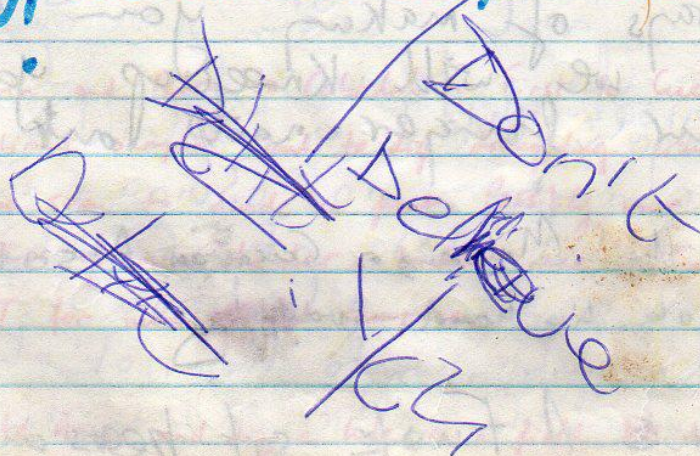
Pulled out more boulders + added six rock to depth. Now needs larger beam, to pull out spoil which could fall in to drafting way on.



For the biologists: There was a yellow & black salamander in the mud, wondering why it was bright all of a sudden.

3/4/94 - To put the record straight. Roy never actually told us what to do or where to put the chocolate orange. ~~by Roy~~
N.B. He did state plain chocolate was better than milk!!

And we, being very discreet + totally trustworthy, didn't tell anyone anything anyway.



3-4-94 El Rocio P. Somo, A. Rocio, A. Rocio

We've bet^g united 2-0.

PAM like's choc oranges (Toms)

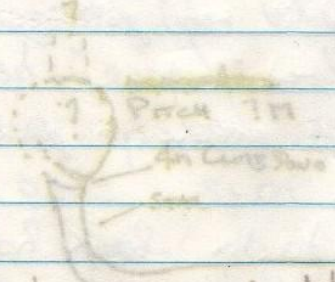
We know

Roy's request

40th party "Oranges"

to Steve's bananas

when in fact it is like this -



A mother can name her kittens one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-five, seventy-six, seventy-seven, seventy-eight, seventy-nine, eighty, eighty-one, eighty-two, eighty-three, eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty-six, eighty-seven, eighty-eight, eighty-nine, ninety, ninety-one, ninety-two, ninety-three, ninety-four, ninety-five, ninety-six, ninety-seven, ninety-eight, ninety-nine, one hundred.

(11)

4. 4. 94

Tobys gone to bed

It looks like he is dead!

He moaned + wept, he had not slept.

To me these woes he did divulge,

And into bed with Jane he leapt

leaving poor me to drink alone.

Whilst Big nose sups away from home.

(Toby ut 4.10 AM, I'm still here. where are ya men?)

where to put the chocolate. arrange. by day

n.b. He did state plain chocolate was

better than milk!!

And we, being very discreet + terribly
trustworthy, didn't tell anyone anything

A mother cat named her kittens one, deux, trois.
well one day the kittens asked if they could
go to the river to play. They were ~~rather~~ ^{very} a
long time so she went to look for them,
but one, deux, trois, quatre, cinq!!!

3-4-94

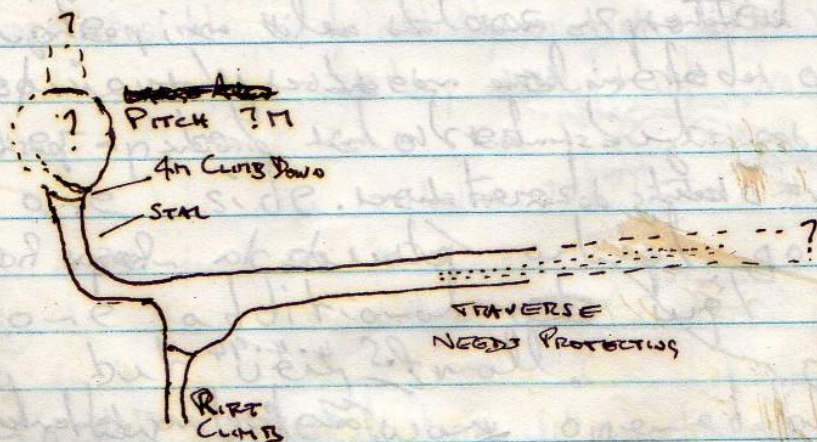
EL REGATO

P. Smith, A. Quin, A. Hedgcock,
N. Robertson + R. Brazier

Went to this rarely visited cave to rub out all the question marks on the survey + let Andy collect more sediments. The existing survey was drawn by the SCC? in 1975/6 when the cave was discovered. The survey is generally OK but does have some major omissions. These include an unmarked pitch on the route to the lower levels. Unfortunately this prevented us from reaching this section. In the middle section, (the three-dimensional maze) is a high rift. A climb to the top enters a large tunnel. This had been entered before but obviously not by the surveyor! The survey ~~has~~ the area marked such -



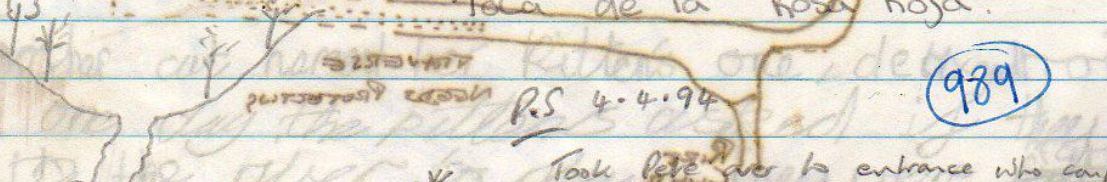
when in fact it is like this -



This tunnel is much rounder than most of the rest of the passages in the cave which tend to be high rifts. Most of the other question marks were eliminated except for one nearest entrance 2* and

needs resurveying.

quidam vero in hanc sententiam inclinat, ut si
- determinat) quidam alii dicunt, quod non est



Toca de la Rosa Roja.

P.S. 4-4-94

939

Took Peter over to entrance who confirmed
 that this is new. Juan must please
 loose pinnacles in Peter has location on his map 650-700
 S.H. 1366 to 205. 2450
 Straight

P.S 4-4-94

989

* Took Pete over to entrance who confirmed that this is new. Inan number please!

lost pinnacles and Peter has location on his map (58-70m
in mistake. Stish of 366 to 705. 245

21  Sensitive tissues are of three botanical

4-14-94 H-N team + Pete

Walked over fieldside on Enaso to check out 3 possible New Holes. Rediscovered 142 and 144. The other Hole turned out to be New and has strong draught blowing in. * 990

Continued Spotholing round from 144 and found a Small Cave leading into a chamber, choked with Calcite, no draught. 991

Also found Small hole entrance to a shaft SE of 145.

Easy to enlarge entrance and descend but difficult to find again.

See Pete for location on map. 992

B-4-94 L Mills, Liz Lowell Toly + Jane P. TEagar.

Dofrades.

Visited Dofrades to look at a possible climb/traverse which Toly struggled across without the aid of Bosch Drill which he had carried all the way up hill etc. this closed.

A hole in the floor spotted by Jane had previously been clipped open. A ladder pitel closed but a climb at to one side entered two small clipped open crawls which got very small, one additional ~~to~~ wet crawl may dig but very small.

Another hole was opened out (see L Mills for location) this was a stark climb down into a small dry crawl to the top of a pitel this was opened and descended into a chamber with two

ways out, one leading to larger passage and a few possible digs but no real brought, the second passage was crawling over hard sand etc to a small tube down (possible dig) with an echo (not too good).

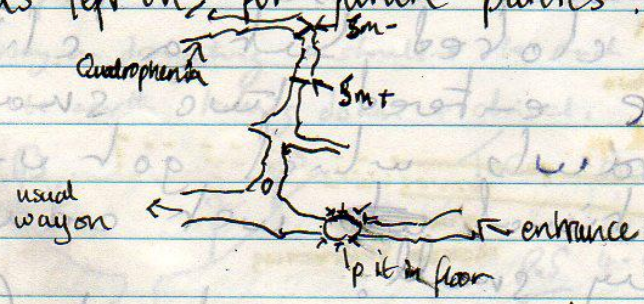
This ~~section~~ section of the cave was surveyed going out. A few pictures were taken and the cave detailed.

Quite good, but remember that proper names have capital letters. A.C.A. effort.

• Content Presentation

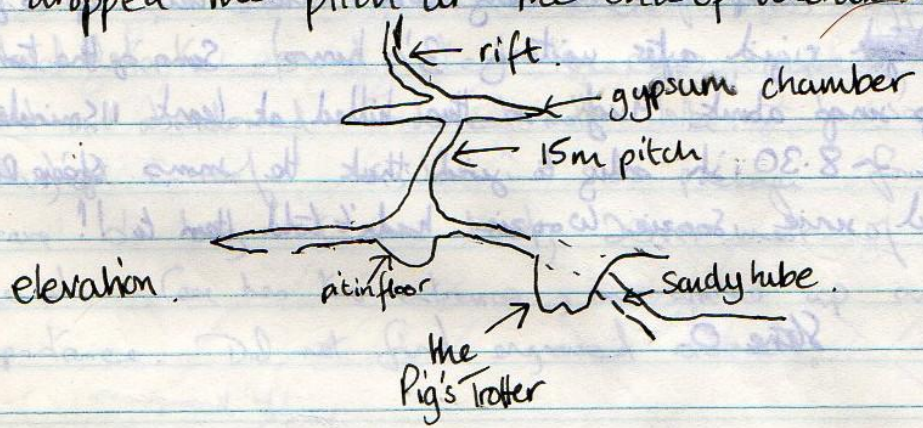
43-6-94 Lank, Toby, Jane
Uzakika - Wardrobe Passage.

Went to revisit Wardrobe Passage above Pig's Trotter's chamber & to drop various pitches in this area. Lank reconfirmed a shortcut from the old entrance to Quadrophonia which cuts out all the complexities of the old entrance. A ladder was left on for future parties.



We climbed up the back of the Pig's Trotter in Pig's Trotter's chamber. The top is a complex of rifts which connect back into the main drag of Uzakika's roof. Toby dropped a pitch which was confirmed to come in about 40m downstream of the Pig's Trotter. He also went across a traverse which went into a short bedding

plane passage which is still going but very low wide. Jane took a look at a previously explored passage back near the climb up the Pig's Trotter & saw a twisting aven going up out of sight. Luke & Toby came to look. The aven was bolted up a pitch of about 15m which draughted upwards. It ended in a large gypsum chamber. We thought we'd cracked it as we were now at a much higher level than the top of Pig's Trotter's chamber. Sadly the chamber closed down to a passage going right & left about 20m in each direction. Near the pitch it was possible to climb up a very steep tube into a high narrow rift up which the draught disappeared but ~~choked~~ choking quite quickly with no way on. Disappointed, we went out but still haven't dropped the pitch at the end of Wardrobe Passage.



3/4/94 Steve O, Neil Pacey, Hugh S. Lawrence, Angela. Candy Lean.
Benāda Arm, Cotson

Aim to push boulder chute area marked as 'Builders' a undescended plates still going which is almost directly over the Ramp in Benāda. Arrived in good time after the traditional oh's a ah's in this case, and started to look around. Over the top of the boulder pile, directly ahead is a short squeeze up through boulders perched somewhat dangerously. A number of possibilities exist but through yet another squeeze to the left is the top of what looks like a pitch through boulders. Someone had been here before but no ascent appears to exist. This pitch was not descended since boulders were falling out of the way and retreat seemed the better part of valor. On the left hand side of the

area a passage is marked on the survey. At the end of this a climb down followed by a climb up called Ladders arrives at a pitch in the NW corner. We placed a bolt due to lack of belays and went down about 10m. At the base of this pitch a number of possibilities exist. Two plates are found on one wall, one beneath a flake and the other in a corner. Another pitch which is entered through an eyehole leads to a 15 foot drop onto a large ledge. A rebelay allows to descend in two directions to the left (looking at the plate) goes to a 20m pitch in a hanging rift in craggy rock ending in a weird series of pits. The draught is lost here. To the right is a square onto a sandy ramp popping out at a 15 foot drop into an arête. The floor of this has potential but is down through Ladders and was not pushed to conclusion due to Ladderphobia. Bugger!! The draught in this area is extremely enticing since the Ramp must be very close. Came back up to find the others bored ~~stagnant~~ rigid after waiting 3 1/2 hours. Some of the time was spent making up rope about Hugh so this killed at least 115 minutes! Got out of cave at ~8.30, ish only to find that the snow sheep lines hadn't been organised since Soozie Woosie hadn't told them to!!

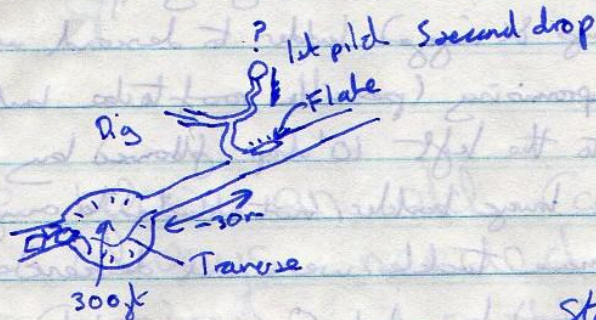
Stone O.

4th April '94

Stone O, Phil Papard, Liz & Peter E. Cordes

After looking around on the previous trip it was decided to return to find the 95m pitches beyond the main pitch, described in 1988 logbook. These were apparently descended by Portenzo so no record of what they do exist (possibly weird). Pitch area is entered up climb on left 30m after traverse, climb up hollow flake and (roped) back along ledge into passage with flake flares. T-junk leads to right and by following draught (strong) to right the top of the pit is reached. (Conflicting reports indicate that there are four 95m pitches in quick succession the 4th as yet undescended) Since when crossing traverse alone climb we had used the rope we didn't think we had enough rope plus a drop of

- seconds indicates ~120m. Auri to return to drop to pit at a later date since all Polenzo records are dubious.



stere O.

2nd April Patatal : Penny Julie Q + Bobby

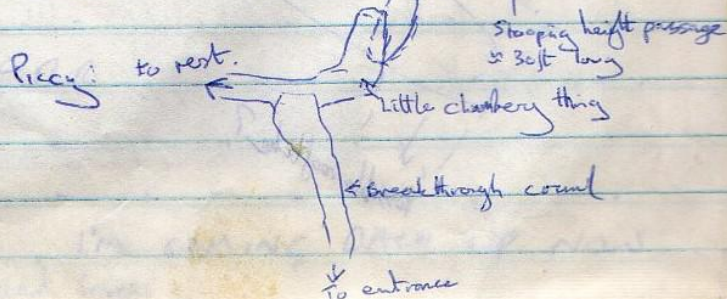
Large fossil cave above Agua but below Rascarija - interesting that this is another level for this type of development. Metal debris found steel toe caps, camera, buried coins and an abandoned Condensed milk tube. In searching for the 'daylight in roof' visible in side passage found another small cave 10' long at same level, 20m west of entrance at same level. Cave has two entrances, one walked up and no obvious importance. Did not find engraved animal.

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4th April Paul Stacy, Sam Lieberman, Candy Leam Mostajo (Again).

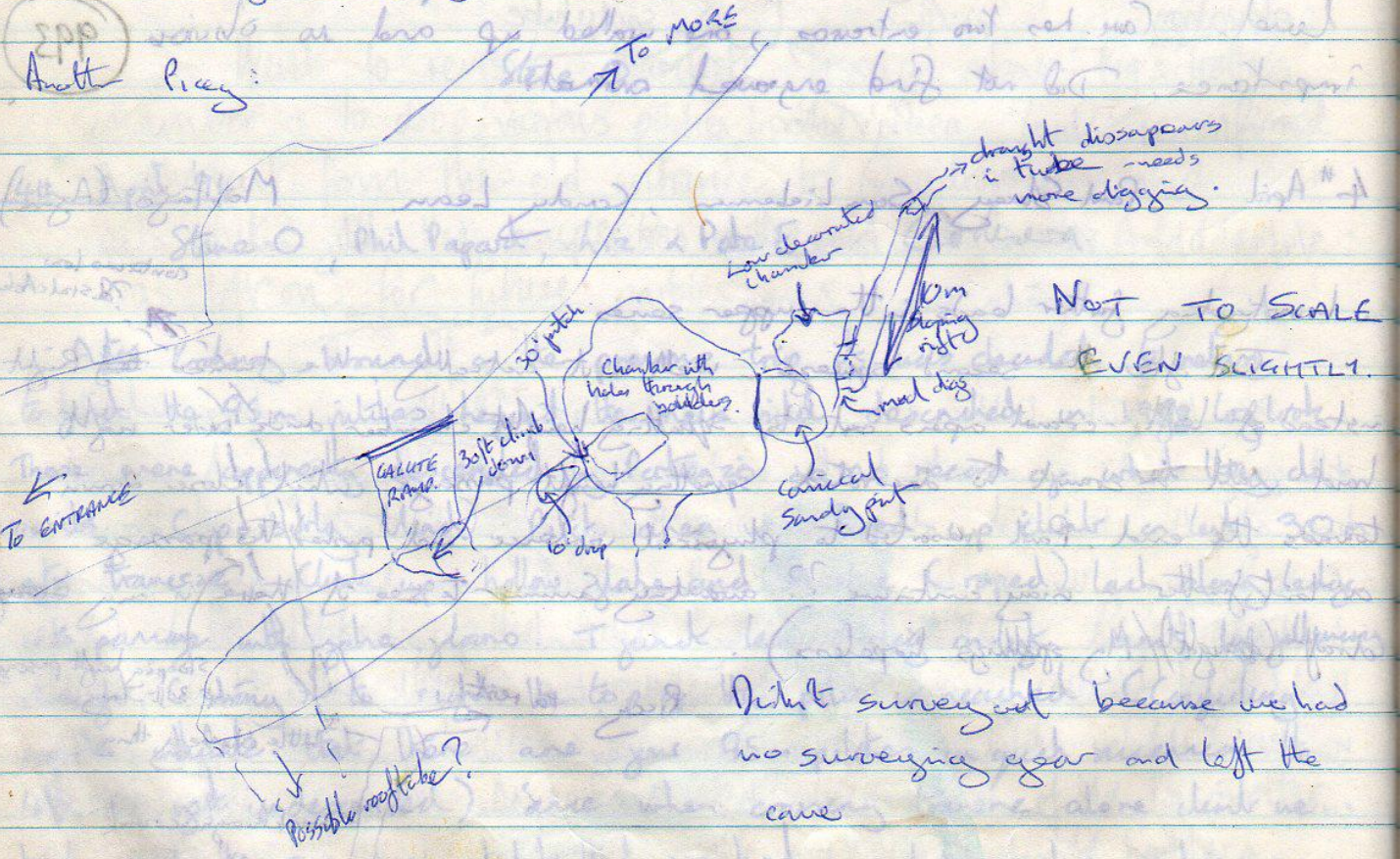
Investigating further leads in the upper series.

Just after the second squeeze well in it actually. We turned ~~left~~ Right instead of left - crawl opens out to squatting height chamber duck under right hand wall & crawl to decorated squatting height passage which closes down towards the end. Paul resorted to physical violence and pushed the passage a bit further - may continue ?? awaiting summer to see if there is any draught (draught) (My spellings hopeless).



Mostajo continued: work at water of m.A. - 2001 - which chamber -
 Abandoned squeeze passage and went to look at draughting hole in R.H wall noted
 on 1.4.94. Descended canteen ramp & rigged ladder to descend next but
 chamber on the right appeared unpromising (possible roof tube but the climb was
 too hairy). Followed draught to the left 10' drop followed by 30' ladder
 pitch to chamber landing on a large boulder not attached to anything. Numerous
 holes in the floor - requiring more tuckles were not descended but may be
 a route to the Golden Void found by Andy Quinn previously (don't know why).
 The chamber had definitely been trampled on before. I followed wall
 down on opposite side of ladder chamber from ladder. Much mud & nice
 formations. Paul & Candy descended pit on right which led to lower
 chamber with draught - draught disappeared into small hole on right -
 Easy digging broke into a rift - note entered before, the draught was
 followed to a small tube again requiring digging. Some progress made
 but more digging to be done to chase draught.

Make sense of this if you can



Didn't survey out because we had
 no surveying gear and left the
 cave

Footnote: Whilst waiting for other folk to get up the pitch I wandered up the blind end below the pitch & found a dead rabbit - must be near the surface eh! JAM -

There was an old Caver Called Hugh.
Who always needed a pooh!
He carried a potty
Which fitted his botty.
Hoorah for the portable loo!

KRYTEN WILL RETURN! —

There was a young caver called Toky
Who had an incredible boggy
When peckish one night
He pulled it out tight
And nibbled until he felt mobby.

Listening to Operuhaw (descending a pitch ...)

Umm

Umm

Umm 1hr

OH!

2hr

OOPS!

ERR

2 1/2hr

I'm coming BACK UP NOW

It's like a pitch but looser, crappier and longer.

3RD APRIL 94 P. STACEY, D. BIGGS - CUBITA VALLEY SURVEY
HAVING FAILED TO CONNECT TORCON / PILON / MOSTAJO / REGATON
BY SPEDAELOGICAL MEANS WE RESORTED TO ~~ANOTHER~~ MORE
CONVENTIONAL MEANS BY DOING AN ESOTERIC ^{SURFACE} SURVEY OF ALL
ENTS. TORCON APPARENTLY NOW COMES SLOOOW CLOSE TO
MOSTAJO DUE TO THE LATTER'S POSITION ERROR BEING
ABOUT 30m IN PLAN & 10m IN ELEVATION BUT.

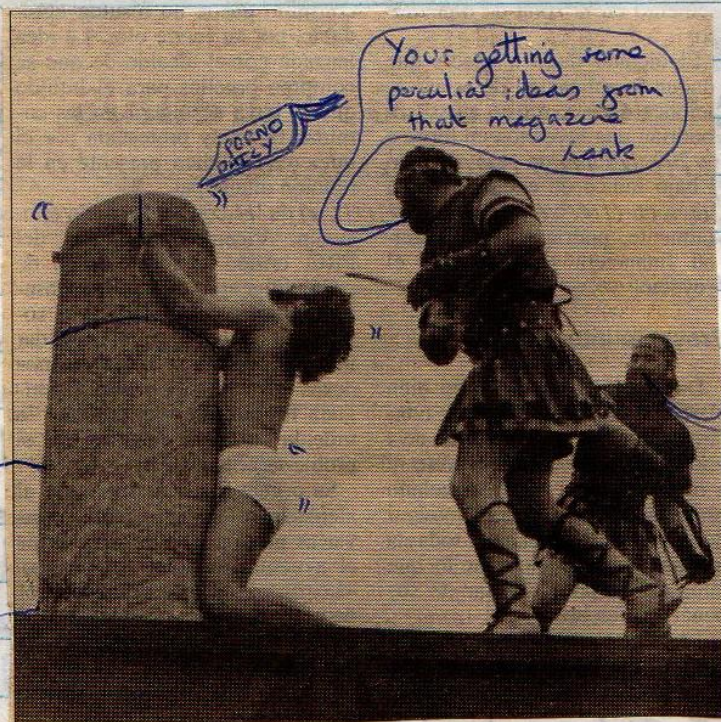
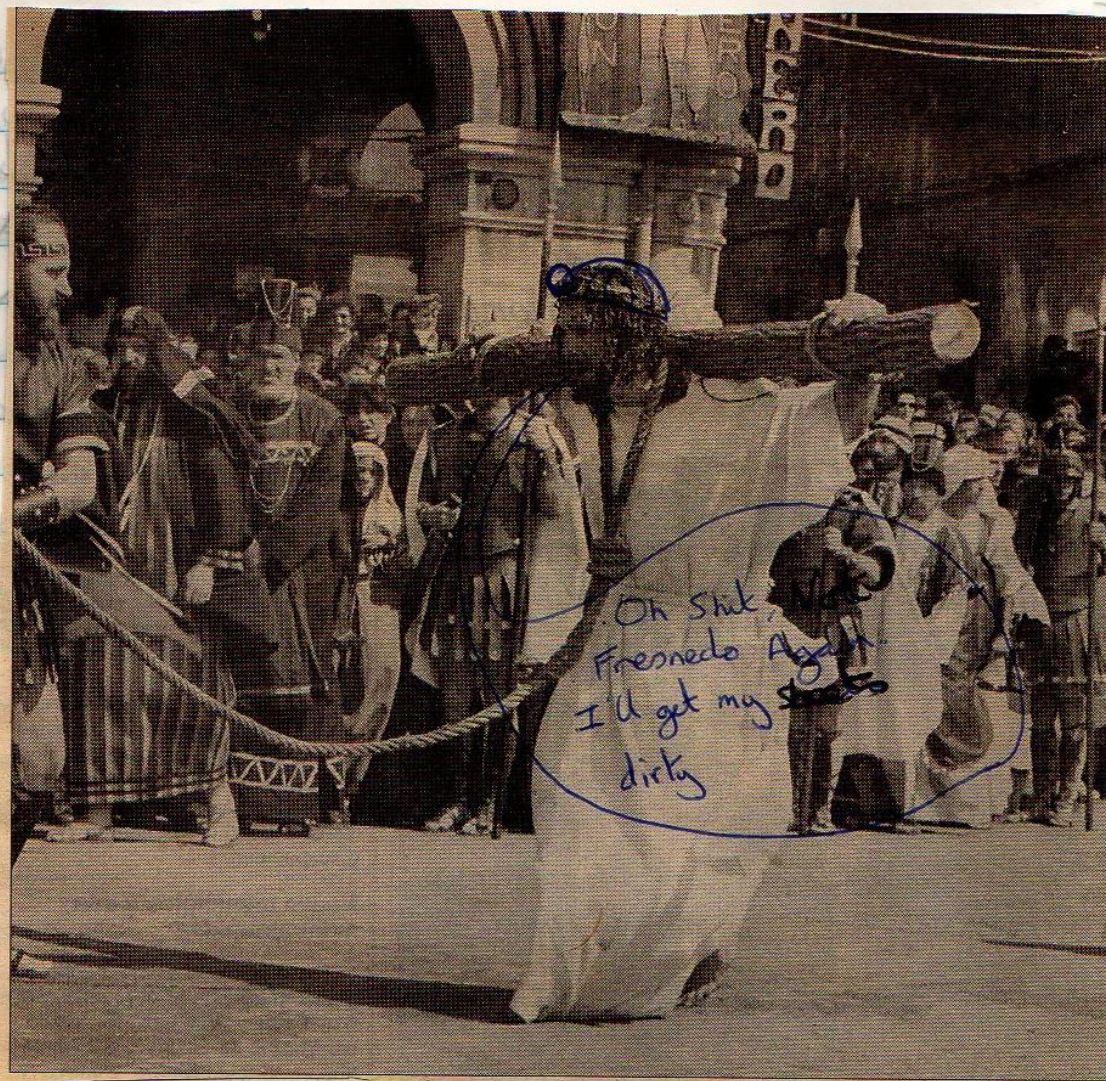
OTHER SUCCESSES INCLUDE SUCCESSFUL POSITIONING OF ONE
TREE, SEVERAL ROCKS & FIVE COW PATS TO S.F. FIGURE
GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION ACCURACY!
SURVEYED 175



4th April! Lank, Andy Pringle, Toby, Jane.

Regato.

Went underground again as the rain wouldn't let
up enough for a walk. Chief feature of this choice of cave
was that we were told it was dry & only a short walk
from the car. All this was true. A very pleasant trip was
had. It was Lank's turn to lie comatose on the mudbanks
saying that he couldn't remember getting back to the tent
the night before. Toby descended a previously undescended
pitch of about 10m ^{his turned out to be a blind pit.} near the top entrance & Lank & Pringle
pursued the passage beyond it which was a dead end.
In the chamber about halfway down the cave we climbed
up to the high level of the cave and Toby descended a 20m
pitch again with a dead end at the bottom, but looking
over to the left of the pitch head it appeared there may
be a parallel shaft/chamber over a mud bank. This
needs bolting to get into. We went out of the bottom entrance
without looking at the downstream series.



hank - will make an embarrassing gutter!!

3rd APRIL

after the Regato trip we went over to Fresnoado II to collect sediment samples. Another cave was noted 50m up the dry valley. This obvious dry stream sink chokes with flood debris after Bm. No draught was detected.

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Andy Quin.

Ron Obvious

Ian Hopley

Worm



Uno de cada tres mayores no es proclive a solicitar ayuda para morir, según se desprende de la encuesta de «Sigma Dos».

"Steely came round to sell me a sit harness this morning so I told him to FUCK OFF" —
(Typical conversation at the Inglet Old Folks Home.)

Eeeeee, Beryl we should open a gas shop here.

Handwritten note at the bottom of the page, partially obscured and difficult to read.

5th April 94 Steve O.

On way back from trip to see the rights at Bayones resurgence spotted resurgence at high level at approx grid ref. 453450 479750. (near 295). Grovel in 92 with Julie found a resurgence with a water trough below it - It is not this since we also saw this. Our goal was a resurgence with water spurting out a few feet and appearing to sink immediately. With a sink, this is obviously only active in flood and the amount of water indicates reasonably space behind it. Resurgences at this level are few & far between. (At this point S.O. was promoted to Expe. Tackle Master. - NR finished last 4 words).

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5-4-94

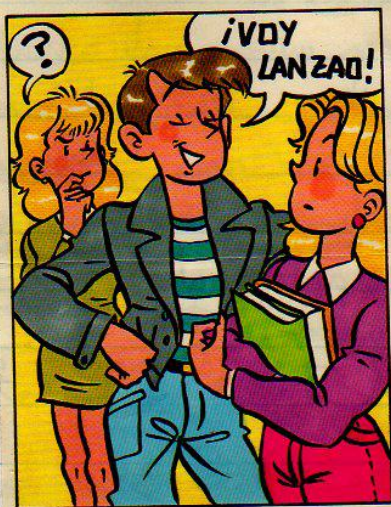
On trip to Bayones Resurgence which was in flood + coming out from 4 sites we climbed up to the left of the risings through jungle to a small overhang feature. This is in the very coarse vicinity of 45556/479948 or 9. Face the right hand end of the overhang + trav right for ~5-10m to a vertical ~~at~~ slit ~1.3m high by 0.5m wide. Looking inside is a slightly wider passage sloping down + boulder floored.

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Apparently out of 9 people who walked (fought) their way through this mayhem of vegetation, I was the only one to spot this hole. It is not 909 (Kids Cave) after discussion with Lenk.

Nigel Robertson

(12)



SPEAR ME!

Are you pleased to
see me or is that
a Merri boot in your
pockets.

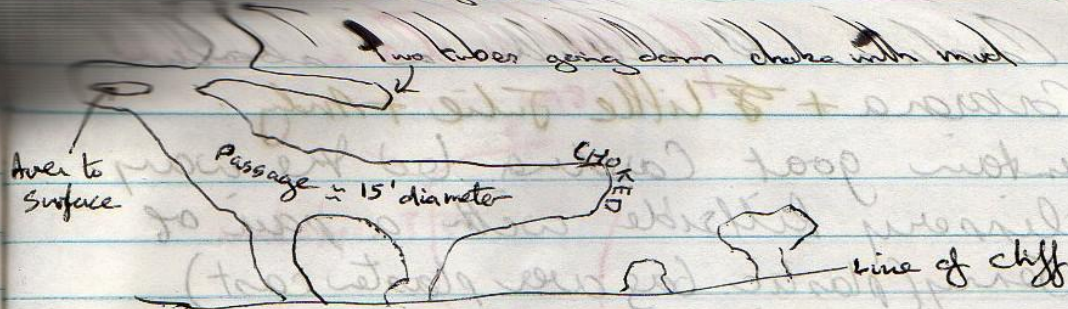
5/4/94 Reemergence spotting in the Vega Lanes, San Paul Stacey

First went up the Cubiga Valley with the S.P.S. to locate the entrances. Paul found a hole in the grass ≈ 20 m downslope from Mosajo. Small stream was running past Regaton entrance, in the valley this all sank in one spot about $\frac{1}{2}$ way between Regaton and Cubiga. Another small stream noted ≈ 30 m above Torcon sank in a low, pebble floored bedding - water may have gone to Torcon stream.

Looked at some caves in the main valley. Penny's cave (280) crawled along narrow rift for 20m or so turned back at water in floor. Couple of hundred meters further along the valley went down 363 this had been left as a dig in boulders in 1986 - didn't quite get that far in as it was getting small and I didn't want to shred my eeg.

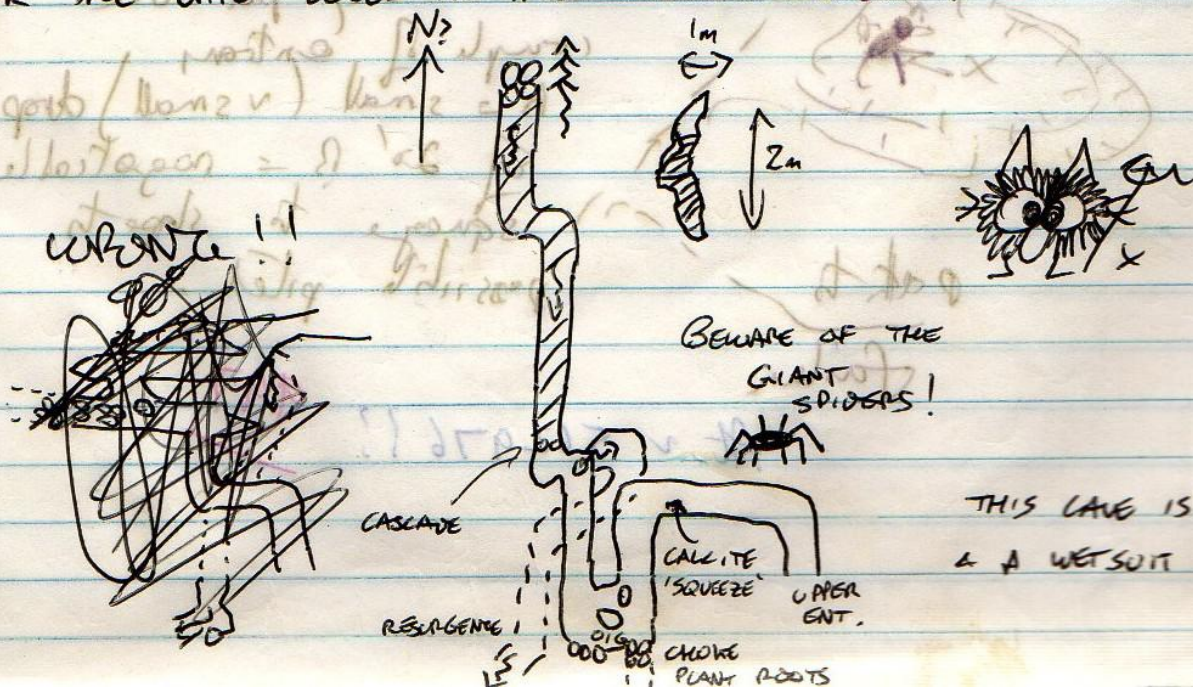
A bit further along ^{2200m} above and to the left of an abandoned quarry battled my way up a vicious prickly climb ≈ 3 m to an obvious tube. this continues standing height for about 20 ft and chokes at floor with mud. ↑ ?

Then went across the valley (Ranada side), small reemergence in trees coming from 4" crack. looked at some obvious holes in cliff face above. most were short and choked but the largest went a little way in to



6-4-94 (363) - P. STACEY, S. LIEBERMAN, LANE

DESPITE HAVING PLANNED TO PUSH SAM TO THE FOR' IN 363 I ENDED UP DIGGING THE FLOOR AT THE END. THE OLD END WAS A TIGHT SLOT PARTIALLY BLOCKED BY A BOULDER BUT DRAUGHTING STRENGTH A SOUND OF WATER BEYOND. IGNORING THE SLOT A ROUTE WAS DUG AROUND THE UNDER CUT VISIBLE THRU' BOULDERS & ON INTO GULF ^{WITHIN} 15 MINS. AFTER WE HAD STARTED ~~IN~~ WATER WAS IMMEDIATELY SEEN & AN EXTREMELY WET & NARROW STREAMWAY WAS FOLLOWED. UNFORTUNATELY SAM HAD FORGOTTEN HIS FURRY & SO AFTER TURNING DOWN RETURNING TO THE CAMPSITE IN HIS Y-FRONT I RUSHED ON ~ 50 → 100 m OF DRAUGHTY STREAM PASSAGE (MOSTLY ONLY ABOUT 1m WIDE OR LESS) LEADS VIA SEVERAL DUCKS & QUEST DEEP POOLS TO A BEULDER CHUCKE THAT WOULD PROBABLY NEED SOME WORK TO GET PEOPLE THRU'. RETURNING TO SAM WE SET ABOUT DEMOLISHING A CALCITE DAM TO LOWER THE WATER LEVEL IN THE PASSAGE BEYOND.

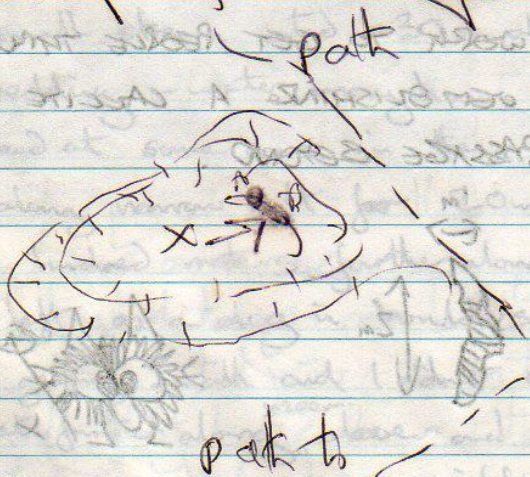


THIS CAVE IS 'SMALL'
& A WETSUIT IS ADVISED

6.4.94 Peter, Juan, Bobby, Penny, Jenny, Julie, Rlayd & Carolina to Hueva in abative search for Caravana + Little Julie + Andy.

Maintain goat Caradna led the way up steep, slippery hillside with a pair of secateurs, Jenny (plastic bag over plaster cast) moaned and Bobby carried Rlayd through the rain & brambles but the 15m high cave mouth never revealed itself. Julie also helped to carry Rlayd. After realising Mark hepten on the radio (Gardening Question time team where not at the top of a maintain answering questions - we looked for the cave that wasn't there!) - But it wasn't in the Hueva bar either - but there were lots of cangas + sticky buns!!

On the main trail up past the junction is the path which did not go to the cave some 100 metres past a small rocky decline had a cave in it. This was in the face facing the valley.



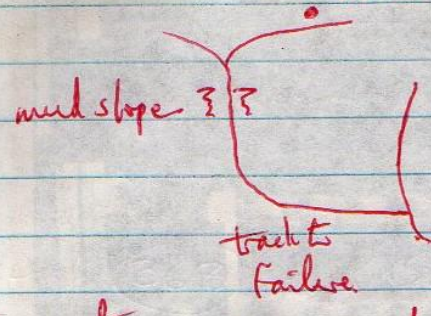
path to
farther

X = cave / pot hole
couple of antons
A = small (v small) drop
of 20' B = negotiable
squeeze to slope to
possible pitel -

Alt. v 562976 ??

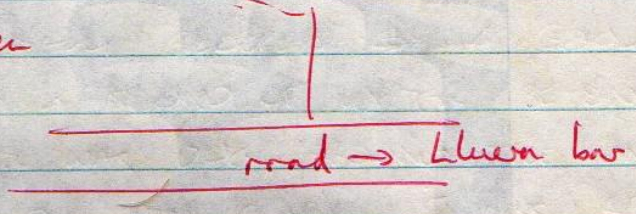
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Another cave entered high up
998.



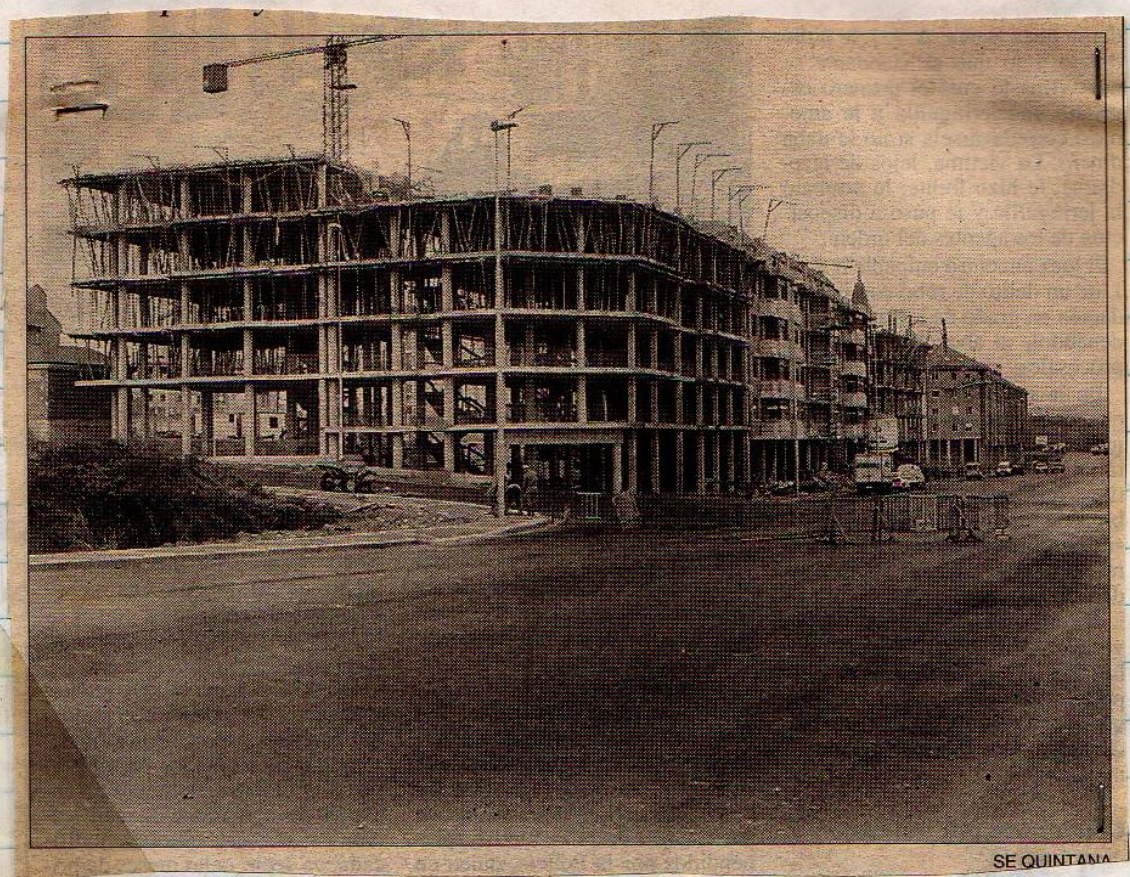
Obvious entrance on open ground
Stoop to crawl past column
with lowish chambers seen
beyond. Unexplored.
No doubt on cold day.

main track.



At 1000 ft. not waiting, as we started the morning. Also
in comparison, if chambers were of 470.
6000 ft. 99.



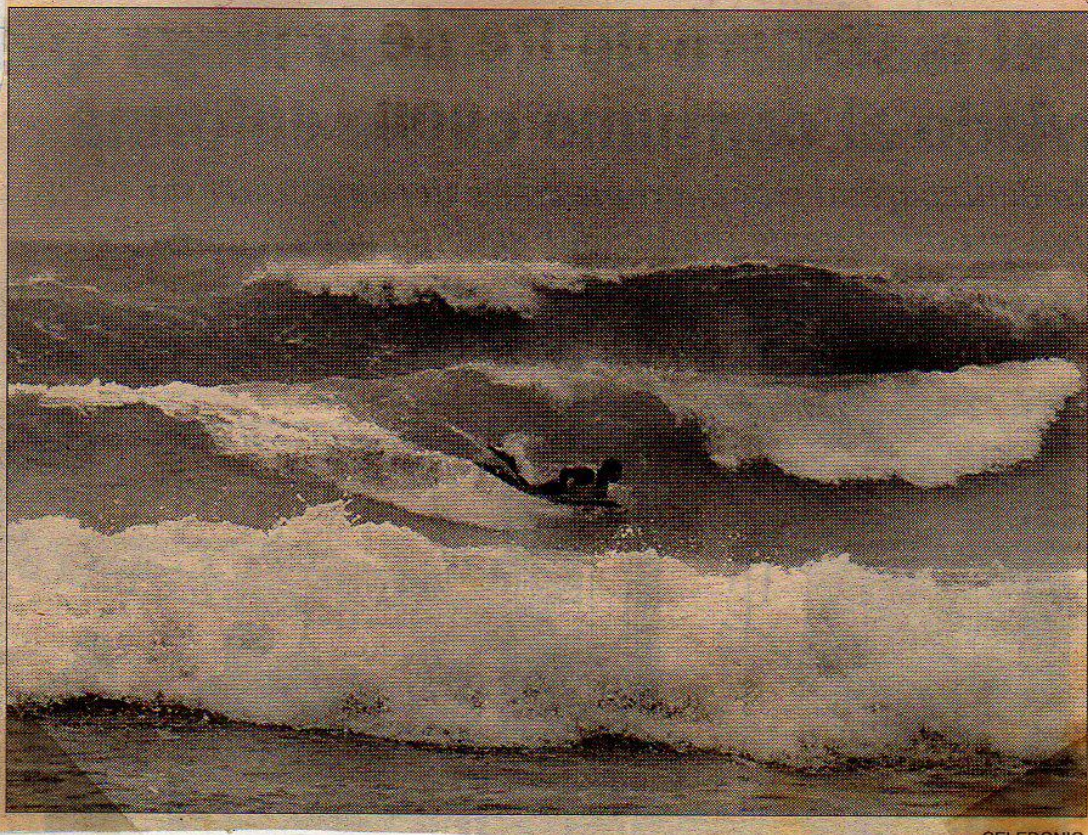


And Pablo's restaurant grew at an incredible rate
in anticipation of the summer season ...
Easter '94

(Even at Easter)

It was right before we moved
positions or ed

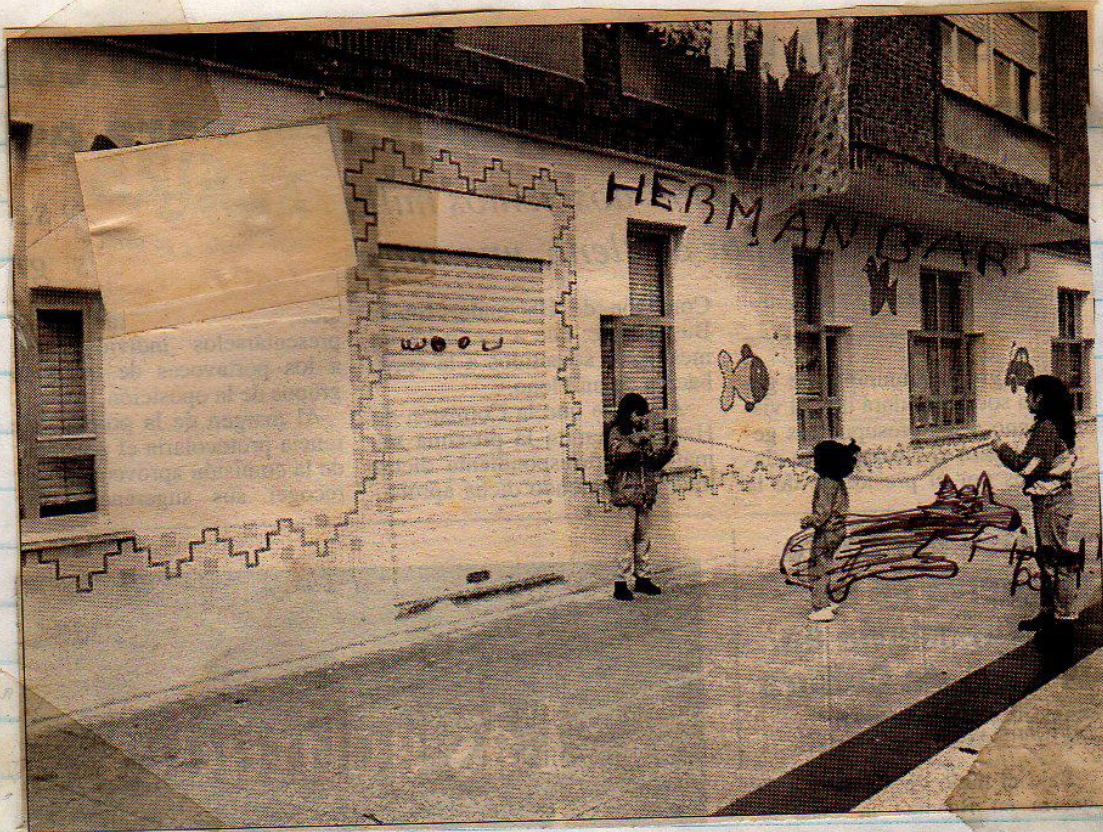
Cantabria



I never knew Cueva del Agua could be so exciting.



Pablo's drive in restaurant drew in a lot
of customers.
(Even at Easter)



Jennifer and Caroline keep Lloyd skipping
all day.

to a night tomorrow we will go
to (not to miss)

I never knew Cuern del Agua could
be so exciting.

tear here in emergency

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And The Result is: — Steve Oakes is the new tackle master

MATIENZO CAVES PROJECT