

LOGBOOK

Year: 1995

Season: summer

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Juan Corrin, January 2015

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21/7/95

Juan, Per and Jennifer to Cuernavaca to look at JC's dig the day before its 20th birthday. Squeeze up into small "chamber" and then a tight hole which requires a small person or further digging. No draught detected.

Then to Caracoles, but only Jerry could get in (Perry could have but didn't try!)

22/7/95

Codisera Phil, Pete S.

Surveying trip from the entrance to Sima de las Chinas, at the bottom the upstream passage was pushed up a squeeze, to a second climb. Passage visible at the top, but an artificial aid is needed. Another passage goes over the top of the passage at the bottom.



Carried on surveying downstream, halting near the famous bear skeleton. (This is another cave not passed for 20 years.) (Apart from last year.)

23/7/95

Continuing yesterday's survey. Pete (Smith), Pete (Hall) Pete (O'Neill), Ray and Juan up to Codisera. To top of Sima de las Chinas where Pete and Pete reeling the rope and Ray went out with a non-working carbide.

Down to -500ft at the bottom where Pete inserted himself into choke to no avail. Started surveying out. At top of one scree slope, a side passage continues to climb up

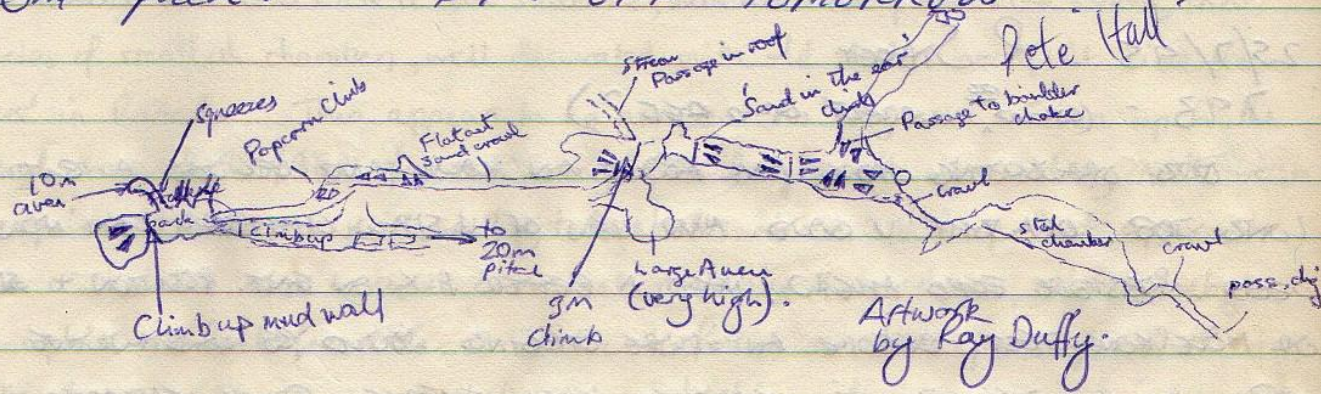
to avenus with a possible hole 15m up, discovered by Pete^{O'Neill}. Continuing
surveying out Pete^{O'Neill} climbed up just beyond stal chamber on
right and entered a chamber with a number of avenus and inlets.
Pete^{Hall} explored one ~~aven~~ inlet while Pete^{O'Neill} climbed a vertical and
wall to a chamber above. A short traverse over the climb
allowed Pete^{O'Neill} to climb up a "popcorn wall" into the new passage.
Pete, Pete and Pete surveyed some 50m up here and Pete O'Neill
carried on into 100m of tunnel ending at a choke. Possibilities
exist up here which should lead to glory.
Continued with survey to tie up with bear skeleton stabin.

24/7/95

Pete, Pete, Ray & Phil & Sarah.

Went back to rope climb & push choke.
Went to large passage panel by Pete O yesterday
rigged climb (popcorn) to & next climb down with
rope & put handline to aid climb up. Left
vent room to large passage to solid passage
choke. Right through stal. crawl. led to 60m
more of large sandy passage leading to 30ft
crawl which closed down to a possible dig
Opposite "sand" in the ear climb a bolt route up
in roof requiring 4 bolts ~~had~~ was a climb
to abandoned streamway - very promising
Back at popcorn climb - we climbed 30ft
up into an avenu (Quality time Avenu) needs a rope

to enter passage seen going up.
 Finally Pete H & Pete O squeezed up to the
 base of a 40ft Aren & climbed up 15ft
 still going up & dripping. Took some Photos
 on way out (Ray "shag me" Puffy). Deregged
 20m pitch. DAY OFF Tomorrow!



2:19 pm Tue 25/7 Sue, "No, I don't want
 a drink"

25/7/95 Pete & Sarah — Quality Time

25/7/95 Ross Phil Pete^{smith} & Pete will Colisera

Return to, with scaling pole, phil went to pitch chereese in cave
 to see if it may connect to pitch aren found yesterday both parties
 shouting at arranged times but no connection (as survey had
 suggested). Pole route didn't go 10m in at root, then returned
 to aren part climbed by Pete & Pete near start of extensions.
 This aren went for about 20mtrs too further pitch up becoming too
 tight. On way out he went to ~~aren~~ chink found by
 Phil & Pete

Pedro Pete "O" & Ray returning tomorrow with scaling pole.

on 22/7/95, used poles again. Pete & Pete up to another pitch down on shipping white used poles to scale down this pitch. only 20m total in old 10ft wide passage. Described cave pity because some of the leads looked like they should have gone

29/7/95 - P. Stacey

793 - (CORRO^{BE} INCORRECT GRID REF?)

OUR DRAUGHTING HAD FOR ABOUT AN HOUR AND DECIDED A BIT OF LONG JOB. DRAUGHT V. GOOD AND VIEW OF V. SMALL CHAMBER CAN NOW BE SEEN. POSSIBLE ECHO AHEAD. NEED A BETTER FIX ON ENT. POSITION + SMOKE OR MURKONE TEST BEFORE ANY MORE DIGGING WOULD BE CONSTRUCTIVE NB. WHILST DIGGING I UNEARTHED SNAIL SHELLS + BONES ENCASED IN CALCITE. BECAUSE THE ENT. IS NOW 20ft UP^{CLIFF} AND SHELLS ETC ARE 'DOWNSTREAM' OF ENT. THEY MUST OF BEEN DEPOSITED WHEN CAVE WAS ACTIVE. A SECTION OF POTTERY (PUT TO ONE SIDE) WAS ALSO FOUND.

SARANDAS - ENTERED FROM TOP (VIA EXPOSED CHIMNEY) - DRAUGHTING OUT BUT UNABLE TO LOCATE SOURCE. CLIMBED PREVIOUSLY UNENTERED HIGH LEVEL IN 'JULIES RIFT' - NO WAY ON THEM.



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26/7/95. JOE & JIMMY RAT. Surface walk/poke about

As Jim wanted to look at the area of Cuelo, this rung a bell with Joe as a place where some birds of long ago had never been followed up, so both up the track from the col at the top of LLuera, then on foot along the line of obvious entrances / rock shelters (273, 274). Joe rediscovered Cuera Linda (380), then the various holes listed as 187 were looked at. Close nearby Joe discovered a ¹⁰¹⁰ low entrance, with an area of old stal above, into a series of smallish chambers, well decorated with old stal, some of it like the 'flowers' in Reñada. This appears to be new, but no way on. Then up to the general area of 381/382 for rediscovery of a large rift descending north-west but requiring tackle, and, close by, twin shafts about 30' deep that appear to join in a chamber and a short cave that probably closes down, also nearby. Then uphill to look for 186. Instead found a short passage in the clints that goes through an eye-hole into a hanging rift, perhaps 50' deep. Contains at least one bat and a ^{strong} pulsating draught outwards that seemed to vary with the wind, but no other entrances nearby. Then up onto Cuelo itself. Found a blind(?) shaft in the clints about 25m from the NE summit in the direction of FLV. If this is 597 (which description fits) it is out of posh on map. Close by found a very small hole which appears to be at least 5m deep and opens out. On way back found interesting rift down in shakehole, by track, full of mature pine trees that may be 858.

26/7/95 Cofesnedo Ray, Andy, Ian, Jane

A quality trip

In which Maestro Duffy teaches APingle the gentle art of cave photography. Jane posed, Andy & Ian flashed & Ray snapped. A pleasant & uneventful little trip.

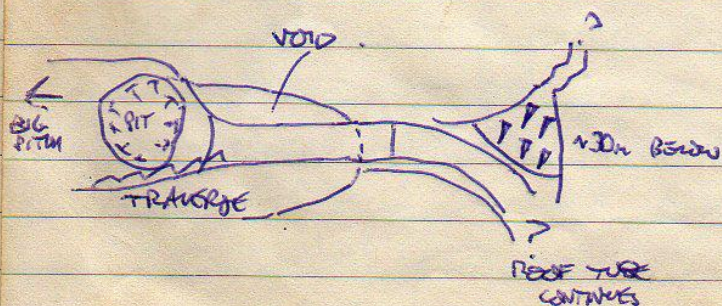
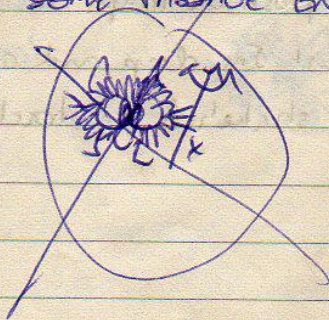
Jane

26/7/95 - AZPILICUENA (333) P. RABARD, P. STACEY, P. O'NEIL

USUAL SWEAT. HAD UP HILL A ENT RIGGED TO HORIZONTAL LEVEL, (SEVERAL BOLTS NEED REPLACING). STOMPED ACROSS MUDDY TRAVERSE TO FAR SIDE AND TWO BOLTS PLACED OUT OVER BIG DROP BY PETE - PAUL THEN 'VOLUNTEERED' TO AB' DOWN TO HAVE A LOOK WITH FXS. TUBE APPEARS TO CARRY ON & ALTHO' MAIN PITCH CAN BE SEEN A BIG LEDGE COMES IN WITH AN INLET PASSAGE PRESENT. BEST THING NEXT WOULD BE TO BOLT ACROSS AT ROOF LEVEL & THEN DROP FROM TRAVERSE FURTHER OUT. GOOD INWARD DRAUGHT PRESENT.

HAD A QUICK LOOK 'XSTREAM' OF PITCH - SOME PASSAGE ENTERED NOT ON SURVEY. NEEDS ANOTHER LOOK.

TU = "SHAG"



BUT WHAT
ABOUT
BIG NOSE

Broken 19-
SOME TWATS LOSE
THEIR ROOF BOX

I WONDER WHAT DISASTER
WILL HAPPEN TO BIG ROY
THIS YEAR?

DID YOU TURN
THE BATTERY CHARGER
OFF SUE?

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MATTHEW 1390 CLAYTON 10

ROOF BOX

GO LER
FEE
VAUHAN

VO
TURBO

P.T.O.

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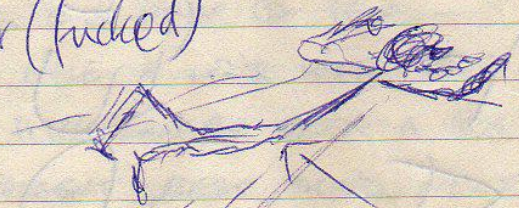
KEEP THIS PAGE FREE FOR THE BOAT SKETCH.

One fine day at the beach.

The Kinkler
(Peke o'Neil)



the motor (fucked)



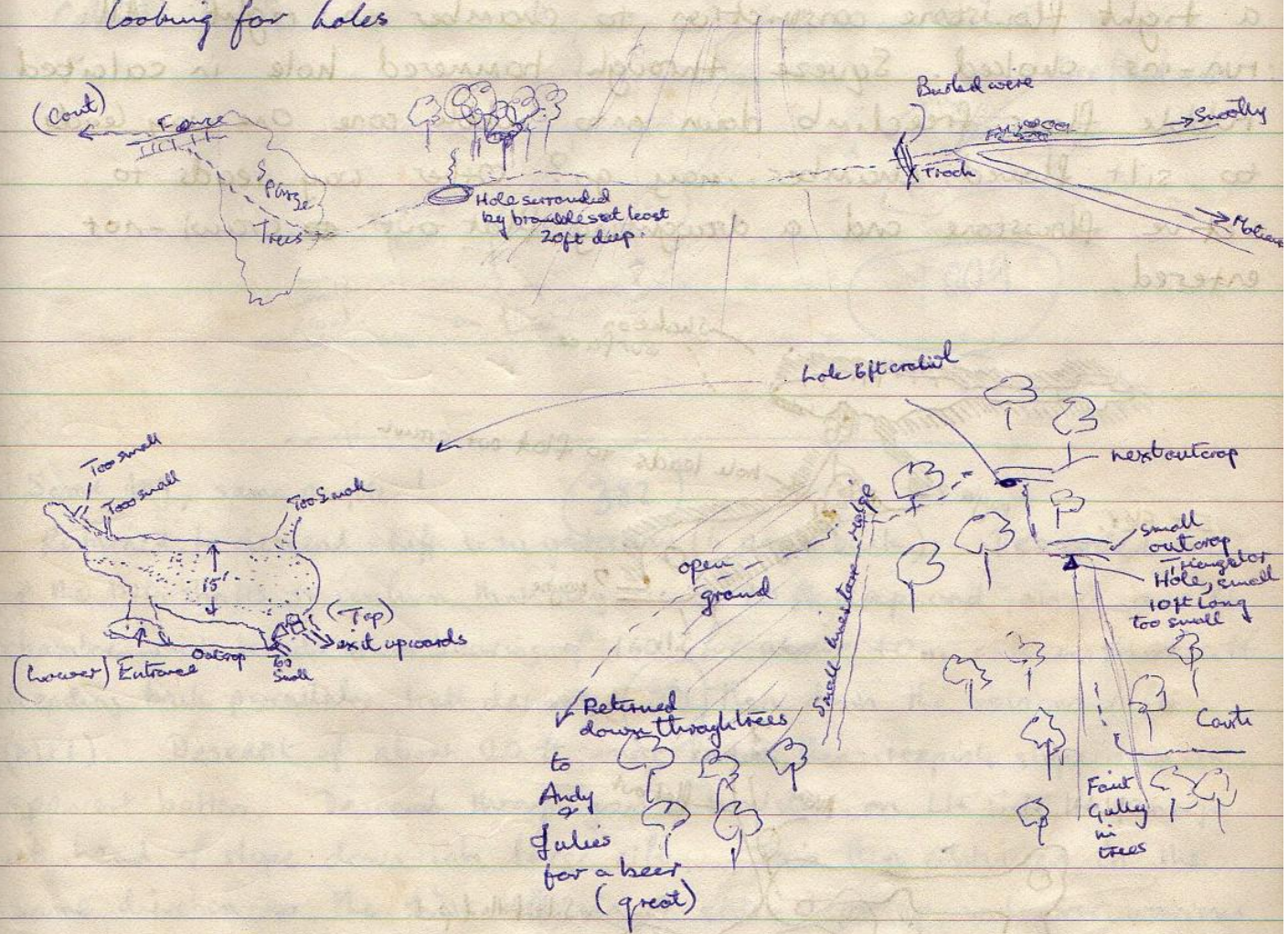
the swimmer
(Big Steve)

The rescue 1 1/2 hrs later.

TCH.

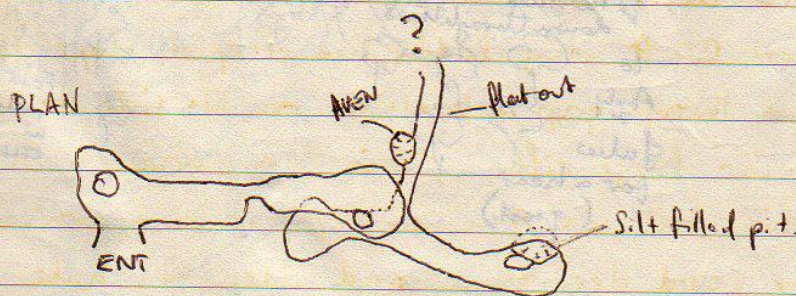
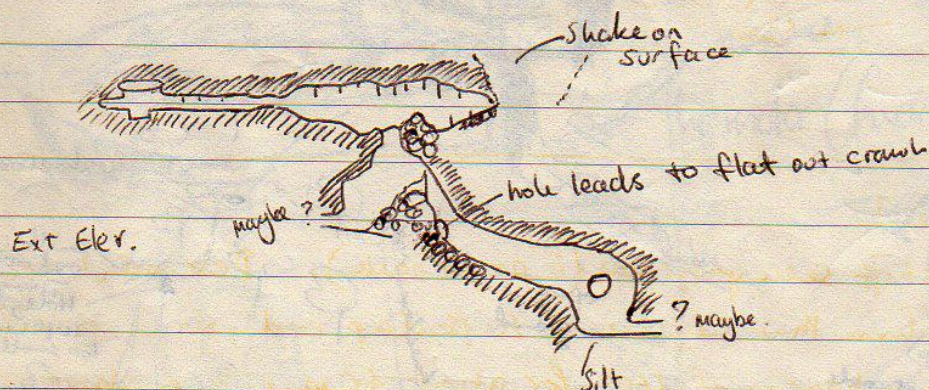
Thursday 27th July - Ray, Andy P., Jane Ch.

No 826 hole near road up to Smoothy Bar was visited with a hope to digging it out further. It had collapsed in, full of mud, no draft. So we put our jungle bashing gear on and walked up to the first sharp bend in the road and traversed around the hillside looking for holes.



Thursday 27th IAN L, JOE, JIM, CHRIS B, SARAH P.

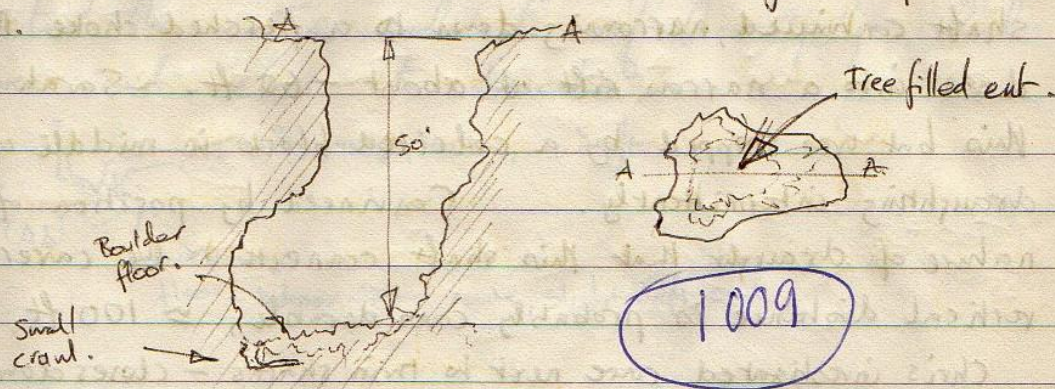
IAN + CHRIS went into N^o 1008 hole, no sign of previous exploration. Tight entrance needs enlarging, hole in floor, thru ~~under~~ false floor goes nowhere. Squeeze through rubble and a tight flowstone constriction to chamber on right. All run-ins choked. Squeeze through hammered hole in calcited rubble floor, freeclimb down onto rubble cone. One way leads to silt flowed chamber, may go? Other way leads to active flowstone and a draughting flat out ~~to~~ crawl - not entered.



Entrance is $\approx 2m$ uphill of path midway between 380 and col (area of 187).

Thursday 27th. Ian, Joe, Jim, Chris B., Sarah P.

Chris descended shaft No. , previously unrecorded - 50 ft to boulder floor - shaft approx 6-7m diameter at surface, 10m x 5m at floor - small crawl at lowest point through sheep carcasses. Calcified finish.



Same day, same people!

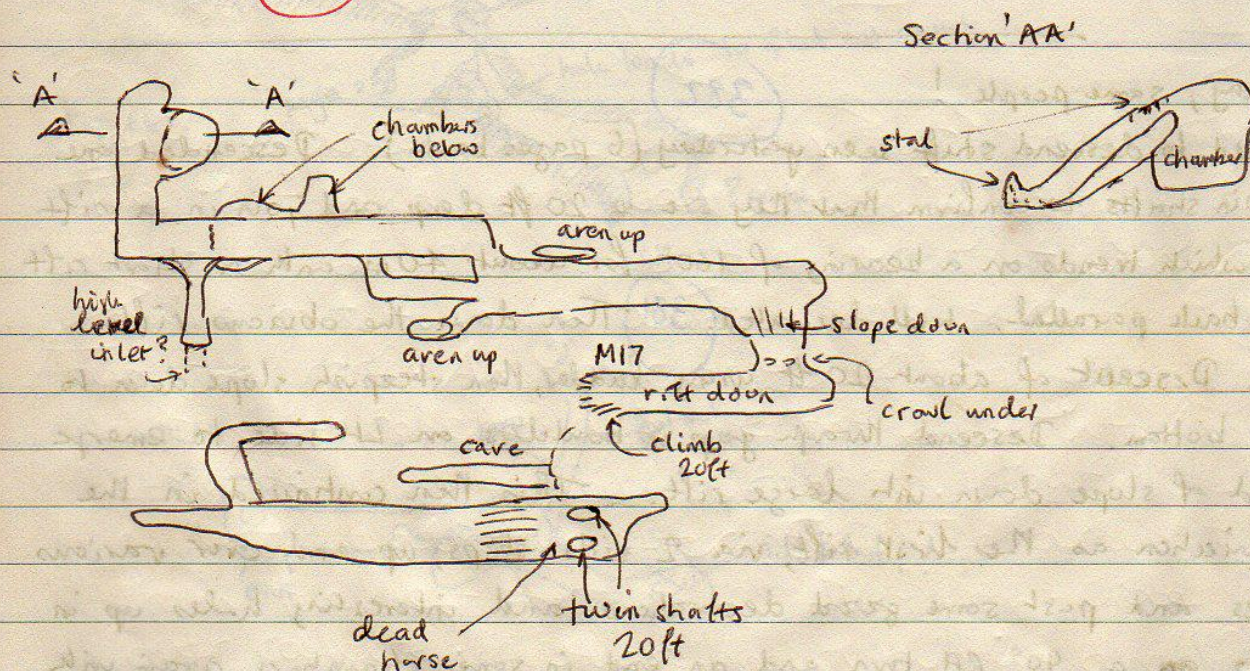
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Returned to descend stuff seen yesterday (6 pages back). Descended one of the twin shafts to confirm that they are $\approx$ 20 ft deep and join in a rift chamber which trends on a bearing of 160° for about 40m with a short rift trending back parallel, well decorated. (381) Then down the obvious rift (M17). Descent of about 20 ft using ladder, then steepish slope down to apparent bottom. Descend through gap in boulders on LH side to emerge at head of slope down into large rift. This then continued in the same direction as the first rift, via 2 side-steps, up and over various obstacles and past some good decorations and interesting holes up in roof, to ~~an~~ a 90° RH turn and an end in some chambers again with lots of stal. Loads of calcite 'flowers' a la Renada etc, and floors largely decorated and undisturbed. (Subsequently found that this been explored by Squirrel & Pedro, early 80's.) Worth a visit,

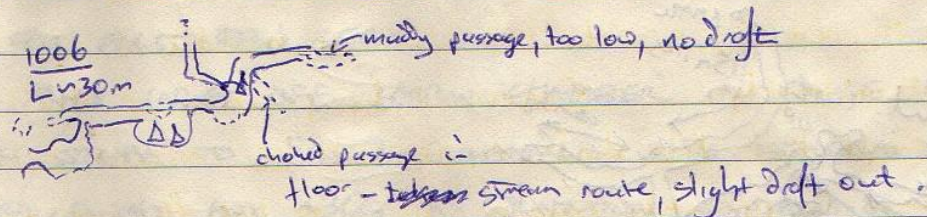
preferably with a camera. Total length 250 m plus. Draughts.

Next up hill to the shaft that draughts. Dropped one ladder down and passed through eyehole to look down vertical pitch in curving rift, very dry and clean limestone: ladder short so put 2 more on. Descent to boulder ledge at 2 ladders depth: shaft continued, narrowing down to a perched choke that was kicked down into a narrow rift at about -60 ft. Sarah punted down this but was stopped by a calcited block in middle of rift: still draughting intermittently. Convinced by position of shaft and nature of draught that this shaft connects to the caverns below, but vertical distance is probably considerable, ≈ 100 ft perhaps.

Chris investigated cave next to twin shafts - closes down after short distance. (1092)



7/17/95. Paul Stacey, Ali, Juan and Juan Carlos to
 Rio Lajas chasing the wild goose. Drilled well head
 looked down to water 40m down. A couple of crabs and a
 10m shaft in vicinity. Ali pushed into no. 1006, a stream sink
 with slight draught. These sites out of area but goose could
 be chased to the eastern ~~south~~ side of the polje which
 is in the area and closer to Secadura.

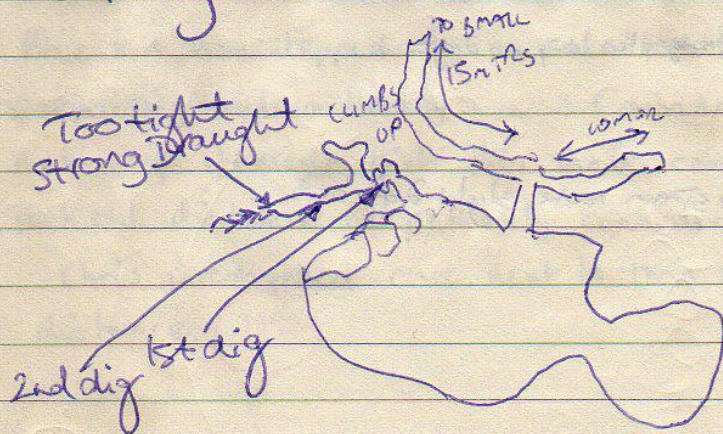


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Friday 28th July Horse Trough Pot (S. Vega).

Pete Hall, Pete O'Neill, Pete Smith, Ali Neill

Rigged the 21m pitch and found the two leads left by Ali at Easter. The R/H one went 25m



partly explored in 2 directions but closed down. The left hand lead was draughting strongly and after a 6ft climb up the draught was all coming out through a tiny hole through calcite in the roof. An hour or so of digging and chipping out soft calcite and we got ~~up~~ into a 3ft wide passage full of calcite. Right choked almost immediately after 5m. The draught came from the left through a five-inch-wide passage over calcite. Another hours digging and Pete "O" popped through into 5m more passage which closed down again. A climb up ~~into~~ the roof also closed down. No more ways on.

Pete Hall.

28/7 (cont) P Hall A Neill.
Surface Survey between Cabaña + 388.

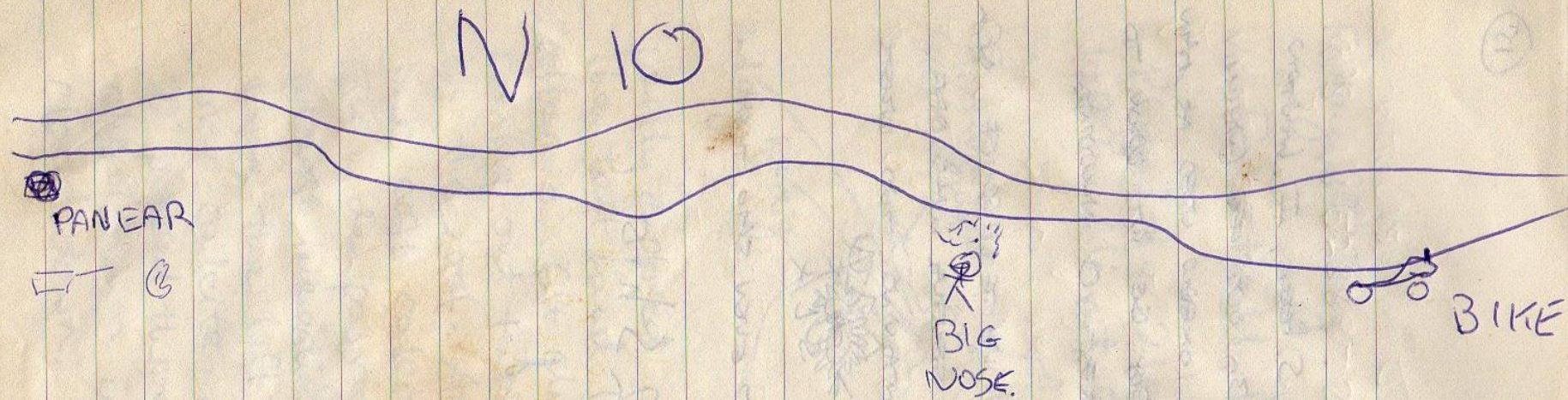
28/7/95 ⁽³⁶³⁾ COLMENAS - P. SNAPE, C. BEARKE, S. PEECE, I. LANTON
SURVEYED STUFF IN ENT. SERIES INCLUDING 13m OX LEG (WHICH
JUAN THANKED ME PERSONALLY FOR) + H. LEVEL OXROW USED AS MAIN
ROUTE IN (150m). CLOSURE ERROR CAN PROBABLY BE PUT DOWN TO
SURVEY TRAINEES READING INSTRUMENTS TO NEAREST 10 INCLUDING
COMPASS! FOR FIRST FEW LEGS.

PUSHED RHS INLET OFF 'CAIRN CHAMBER' IN WHITE MISCHIEF. 80m
OF LONISH STUFF TO 5m x 3m CHAMBER WITH SEVERAL WAYS OFF.
DRAUGHT FOLLOWED FOR 130m TO JUNCTION CONTAINING TWO INLETS
WITH RHS DRAUGHTING (NOT SURVEYED). 

PS: IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT SOME OF THE TEAM EVEN SAID THEY
MIGHT GO BACK IN!

Time Underground 2.5 hrs

20m surveyed.



THE BOLTON - WHOOPS GOT IT
WRONG ~~AND~~ AGAIN

10 SEE ME

with an $\bar{E}$ (17)
not $\bar{I}$!

28/7/95 Reñada Ray D, Jane C, Andy P.

Photographing in Blood Alley. (Overalls off, wellies washed)
Jane & Andy ~~at~~ also had a look at a site
Jane was interested in, off crawler passage.
This was a rift on the right hand side
(going in). Deep holes in floor Jane assumed to
join known passage.

29/7/95 P. Hall A. Weill

(1013)

Small cave behind horse trough - good drift out, 4770 9430
4773 9410 - largeish open pit with drop at lower end into
(1014) continuing passage - may need ladder to get into it. (on E. side of valley)

29/7/95. P. Stacey, P. Eagan, Lank, Candy, Liz, ^{previously} (67)
Torcon - cubica. Back to dig in lower series, visited Easter
94', dug through pebbles + shingles into a fading rift -
light - ended in a sump pool. Then visited upper series
to a small draughting passage, near the top of the calcite
climb up. This was enlarged but very muddy + became
to light. ~~114 not a survey~~

PASSAGE ON LHS ~30m at PASSAGE FROM SUMP PUSHED - CONTINUES
LOW FOR ~10m STILL GOING BUT V. SMALL - MAY NEED BAR TO DIG
FLOOR OUT.

Fri 28 Jul 95. Jim, Joe, Roy, Elvis. Lee Callina

GPS VN 52889724 actual: 52959729

Found a draughting hole in bushes at VN 52959729 and returned to the car for help. Joe, Roy & Elvis ~~came with~~ helped clear the bushes to reveal a small draughting opening with daylight in the roof. Climbing around the scar we found a 14 m shaft. Joe went back for a ladder. Descending the ladder to the small opening mentioned above lead to 50' of passage Joe to describe. Jim.

30/7/95. Pete Smith, Juan, Billy visited 793, finding 2 types of pottery and thousands of shrew/vole skeletons. Dig may be a goer but needs smoke test first.

29/7/95 Codrion Pete Smith P. O'Neill

Rebotted/braced traverse above main down pit into passage previously explored by Spanish/porter & removed all passage most had been previously entered one possible bolt route 30-40ft in main passage continuation looks worth a try with drops forming down, after descending went to pit in floor near entrance 7 into pit down into passage previously explored by Spanish but needed surveying. approx 400m into survey. exited to C.B. our dance from hell Juan. P.O'Neill

Fri 28th July Phil P, Steve O, Steve M & Toby Fuente Aguanares.

Aim to dive ramp 1 to certain glory. Certain glory was interrupted by the night's drinking beforehand. Entered cave at 2:00pm and with the idea of donning cylinders through the entrance squarers loddly went on. First squarer required removal of all diving gear and placing it in mud. Perfect! Phil and Steve O eventually end up at ramp 1 after mixture of running, crawling and drinking. We waited for 40-50 mins for others to arrive but gave up leaving gear at ramp. Caught up with Toby & Steve who had had kick bottles and camp. Steve also forgot his weight belt, but I'm not supposed to mention that!

Sat 28th July. Fuente Aguanares.

Steve O Car

Steve O & Phil P

Return to diving gear at ramp 1. Uneventful dive through ramp with 5-6 m vis leads to large ramp pool on other side. Re-bit on mud/boulders lands on left. Passage continues much the same vein as before (15-20 ft wide) and a mixture of running and wading to a further large ramp pool. Before ramp pool passage climbs several cascades so this ramp? is not really expected. Surveyed back to ramp 1 (300m or so we thought). Exit cave via tunnels in record time at 6:30pm after a 5½ hr trip. Turned out we'd merged 500m - no wonder it took so long!



30-7-95 Mostabro Hedgeslog Crawl

Easy rider Passage Steve O', Liz Covell
P. Eager.

Returned to the end of Hedgeslog crawl
to push leads left Summer 94.
Pit in the floor was free climbed
down and up the other side but did
not go.

Small passage previously entered
was pushed 101m to a pitel in the
floor of a pit. ~~and~~ The pit carries on
with good draught freeclimbable halfway
along. The roof ~~is~~ traverse above
the pitel required a bit of protection
as it may be possible with a ladder to
climb down with and up the opposite end.

Checked out leads back towards
V20 and Hedgeslog crawl, a short pitel
was found but not descended.

P. Eager

Traverse re-rigged - need cows tails not just knob.

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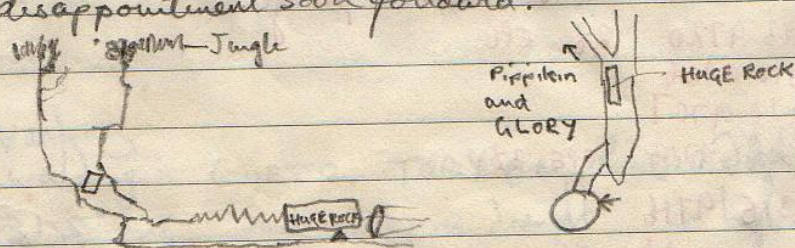
30.7.95 Toed. Rigged to Mast Series. Choke at end drafting well but suicidal. Pete climbed over - found in 193 near big ave to balcony & small passage which connects to big ave but is impassable. Then continues above.
A Neill PHA's Chris.

30-07-95 1012 Praying Mantis Pot (Sarah Preece/Andy Pringle/Roy Duffey)

Trip 1 - See Thurs. 27th July

Trip 2 - Abseiled into hole in vegetation and found draughting hole, damnation, so decided to check if anybody had been down it. Took some bearings to position it.

Today's Trip. - Thought we might need a ladder to get down & back up from step down into chamber so Roy put bolt in while Andy dug in floor of sloping tube. Sarah had a dig then Roy tried to get down and got his boots stuck. Came back up and went into digging and rock removal mode. By the time it was big enough to get down vertical step there was such a pile of rubble no ladder was needed. Excitement a passage, disappointment soon followed.



Packed up and walk roughly Mag 330 through more jungle and found draughting holes 1015/1016/1017/1017
↑ very digable

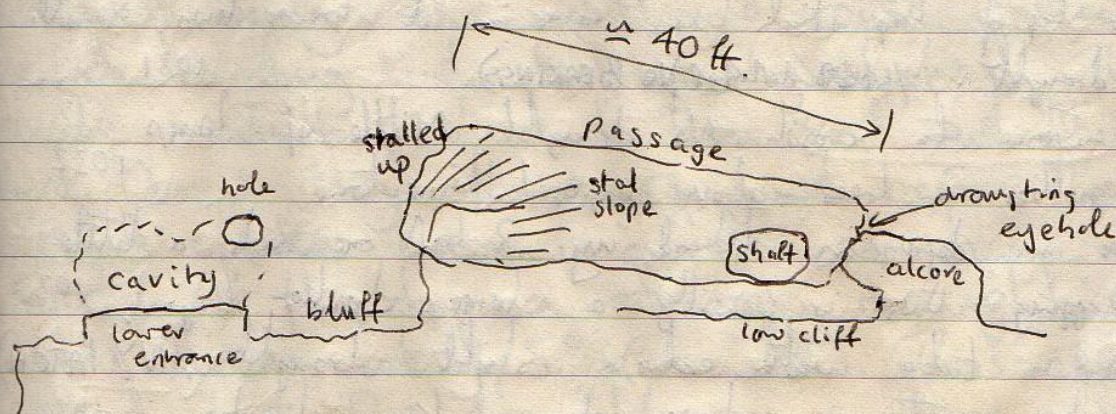
30/7/95 Montako Hedgehog crowd
 P. Stany Pete O'Neill Andy 'O' see easy side passage
 went up P. eagan
 descended pit in floor at end of last summer passages
 climbed up other side no go. Then pushed passages
 over right on way back to V20 chamber whilst
 P. eagan Liz eagan & Steve O'Sullivan pushed right hand
 side passages.
 Pushed approx 150 mtrs some previously explored.
 Short trip down memory lane 11 years since
 PO'Neill

31/7/95. Jim on Creek.

- 1019 Bearing 104.5° 80m high entr. Δ section open unexplored
- 629 Has a nearby 2m through trip.
- 1020 1m high entrance to 2 passages with chambers beyond.
- 1021 rift 1m wide to small chambers & passage.
- 1022 5313 9720 38m EPC
 5312 9706
 5314 9707
 5314 9714 EPE 38m.
 5316 9716
 2m bear pit with possible cave at base.
- 1023 <2m> x .3m $\uparrow$ slopes down into black hole.
- 1024 2m high entr. with vegetation. Next to tree stump.
- 1025. V low entrance to a sloping passage heading NE to wall
 boulders roll 10m. No draught.

Fri 28/7/95 [Continued from 5 pages previous.] Joe, Jim, Roy, Elvis

4m shaft drops into large passage, ending at stal blockage which corresponds to a 'caveish' area on the hillside. Draught lost. Bad smell in this area inside, not explicable. Nearby is obvious feature where large boulder-filled cavity cuts up into small bluff. Looking up into this revealed daylight coming in through small hole climbed up to find hole ^{draughting} but a bit tight / loose, so had some fun bundling boulders out from below with a big stick until it was possible to climb up into the cavity and see that there was no other way on except the hole - the draught appears to be generated by the short vertical section.



1011

Timing ^{walking} walking

CUETO, TOSY ON RADIO 2nd AUG 95.

- ① 131.5° mag. Small cave, no draught. 1½m high. to small chamber, could go further? 1026
- ② Small chamber + small rising passage. 149° mag. 1027
- ③ Capped shaft about 20' 146° mag. On side of gully? 1028
- ④ 10m E of shaft is a small cave entrance. Goes at least 4m in 1029
- ⑤ Road stalled - 4m wide 1½m high entrance slopes down to a chert. In gully previously mentioned. (85)

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30 & 31 July 95

Co, Toby, Jane

Paradise

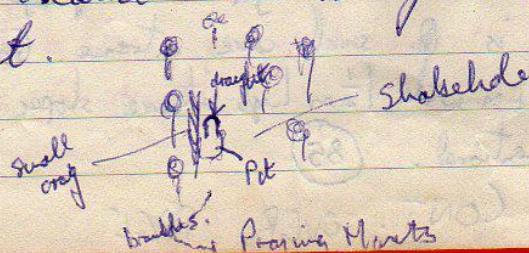
Stuffed Monk Gallery - 30 m before entrance to Sandogers

Bolting up aven on L hand wall. 50 m up
with passage visible on both sides. Looks like it
will drop straight back down to Stuffed Monk. Still need
to bolt another 10 m to top of aven & a possible
passage.

Jim & TOBY CONTD. 1 AUG 95. THOMAS

- ⑥ Climb up of 6' to entrance with fig tree. Goes in about
6m then too dark to see anymore. No draught. 1030
- ⑦ Entrance near top of lump which has caves in it lower down. Small
light - no draught. (~~NO BEARINGS~~) 1031
- ⑧ Small, low entrance to crawls. No draught Middle of lump
bordered by gullies - in trees above exposed limestone 1032
- ⑨ 2 entrances in depression behind inv. R hand one needs a little
bit of digging - there is possibly a large chamber beyond. 1033
L hand one is tube with echo & slight draught. (IVY PATCH)
- ⑩ Triangular entrance slopes down to chamber. 1034.

1/8/95 Ray, Roy & Chris digging at 1015 - hefted some very large boulders
about and found a passage after digging 2m down that went
for 2m with soil and boulder roof, good solid left wall
and reasonable right wall. Draughts really well and
look as if straight ahead could be dug but right side
looks a better bet.



50/100

1 AUG 95 Owen and Joe went down Peñaña.
It was my first trip down a cave and I really enjoyed it but it was very muddy but good fun.

O. Tringham.

No punctuation

See Me!!

30th July - Tim + Jane - Arenal

Trip to check out the main leads. There are 3 main routes. Straight ahead ends in overhanging choke of small ~~est~~ boulders and looks very difficult to dig without bang. The righthand route is smaller and could be dug but its heavily choked. The left route wasn't pushed to the end but this is where Baz Davis dug. However, just before the straight ahead choke there is a 25' climb up on the right. At the top a strongly draughting tube heads down at 45° for 15'. This chokes ahead but the draught comes from a tight upwards X rift. This continues to the right very tight.

1st Aug Tim + Big Nose. - Arenal

Returned to push tight rift. A fully committed thutch only gained a further 4".

2nd Aug. Tim, Big Nose, Sarah - Arenal
Returned to tight rift and drilled and chiseled off a bulge. This allowed $1\frac{1}{2}$ body lengths of progress to be made but still mega tight. Continues in front slightly larger. Return planned with Toby.

2nd Aug - Tim + Jane. Mouse hole dig.
dug draughting mouse hole which lies next to draughting tree. Revealed small rift going off. Too tight to enter. Maybe passable lower down or behind the tree. Location. At the side of the path heading up to Azpilageta in Vega valley. 15mins up from car. Where track crosses dry stream bed below a barn. 10m from other well known draughting dig (879.)

26 JUL 95 - 2 AUG 95

Jimmy RAT. CUETO.

Because of a broken breast bone I've been unfit to cave so Juan suggested spotting new entrances on Qveto. Above the doline on the east side of Qveto a couple of new entrances were found and descended by Joe and Co. (see previous notes). For the rest of my short time here I swept ~~and~~ an area around Qveto from the western edge of the woods in the valley, to a line from the triangulation point on Qveto to the entrance of 85. Found around 17 new entrances none draughting except the left hand entrance in the ivy patch depression. There was also a good echo. (See Previous notes)

Cubio/Regahan "GT" Series

1-8-95 PTEgan Liz Cowell, Jane Clifton ^{Party One}
 Sarah P., Candy, Paul, Sherry. ^{Party Two}

Rigged Cubio entrance and returned to Four Ducks passed the previous year to a short climb left going.

The Four Ducks were dry, not a drop of water in sight.

The climb was easy and entered a section of passage about 100m ending at a large cavern. But two side passages were pushed one left going at 90m (Male Member of party could not cope with the female dominance) Second was pushed about 280m to a draughting boulder checked (Male member of party could cope with the female dominance)

There are probably ways on in the rock and other possible outlets in this area.

Exited cave on one light and a flickering candle

Second party started re survey of main route from big slath through cave.

PTEgan

31/7/95 AZPILUCUETA - P.P., S.O., & P. O'Neil

Aim to finish built route across top of Bio Pit to the big passage & 10k of new stuff:-

1st problem - got drill, but no drill bit-!

2nd problem - mud.

3rd " - mud

4, 5 - ... 9th - mud

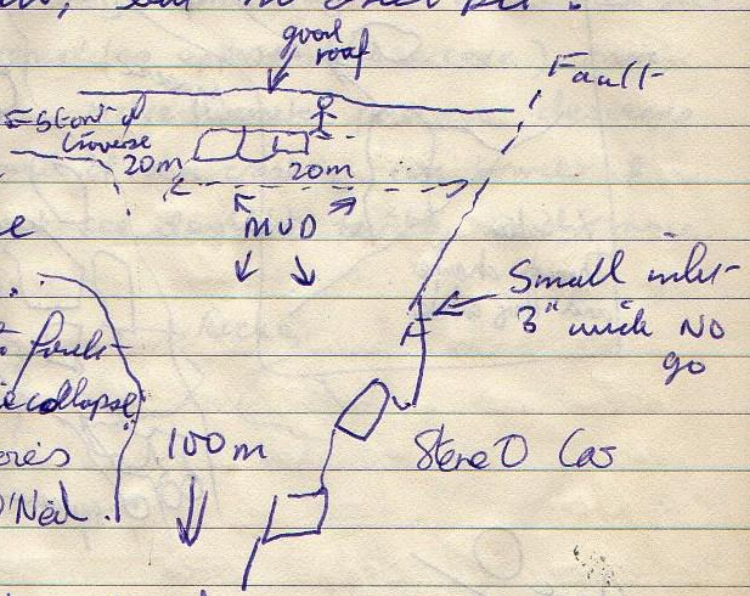
10th - " No passage

Still it was a nice walk.

Big size of top of pit due to fault -
Crash state of rock below good roof is collapse

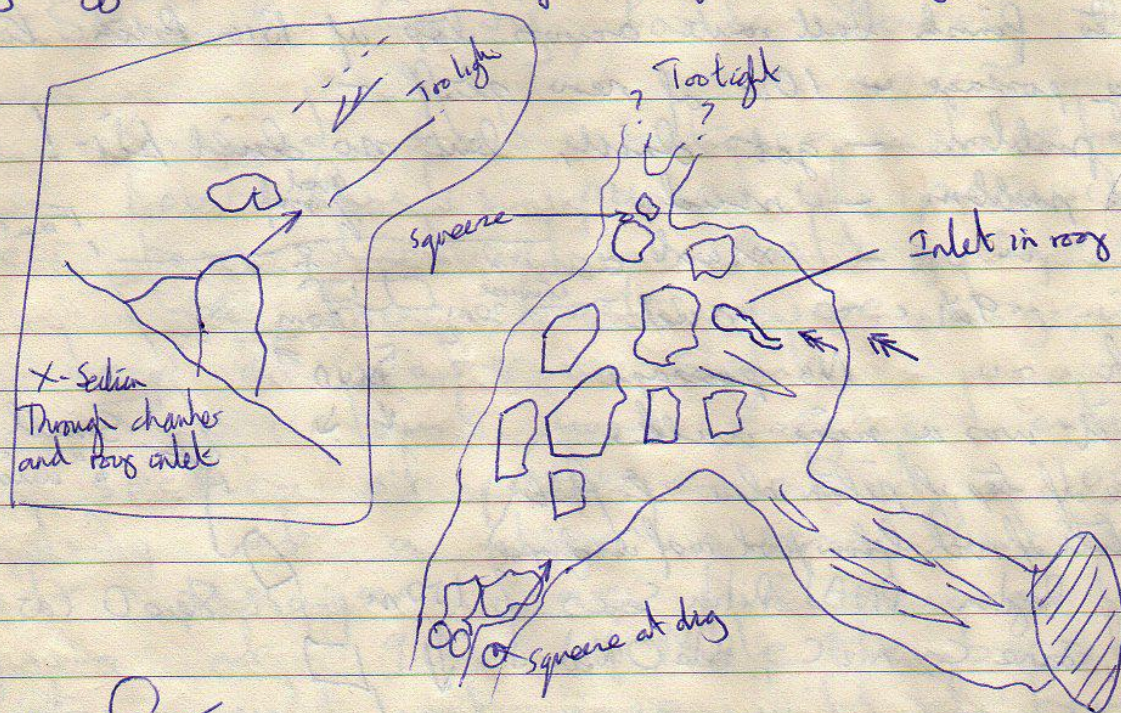
2-8-95 Begotten DNA Pit Series

Steve O, Jane C, Liz C, Pete O'Neil.



After promises of untold glory and a pleasant cave before the day we arrived at the boulder choke with mud muddening and as "It's a shit hole!" Dig through boulder choke pretty easy since it was only mud and a few pebbles. Square through to second square - dug through in minutes. A few boulders were then pushed past to a large sloping joined chamber. Followed floor to steep (40°) ramp in right hand corner. Slope ends up at a ramp. Back at top of slope a dig in the back wall ~~led~~ led to a few bouldery squares but no draught. Return to chamber to start survey led to discovery of inlet on roof. Steve managed to get up into this with assistance from Pete. In the right a 75cm passage ascends to a ramming of the right to 3 inches ~~for the rest~~ at least as far as you can see. The draught coming from this is as strong as the draught in the cubic entrance. Is there a place above?? Not practical to get in from here. Smeared out (not a nice experience). Trip out took a little time since we were all

totally lugged. Both tackle bags disintegrated on way out!



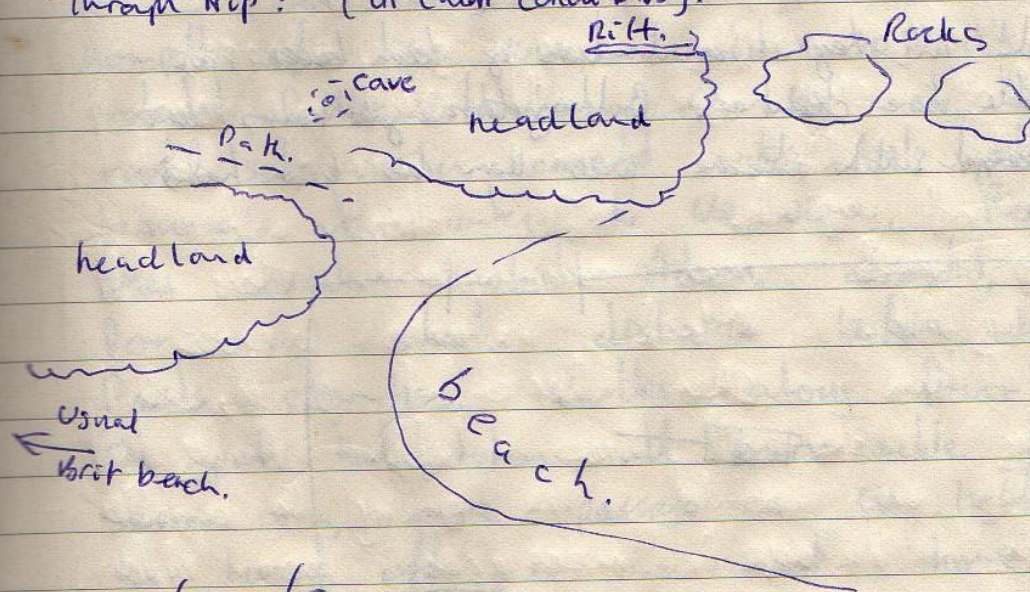
Steve O

1/8/95. Peñaña : (see 5 pages previous)

Whilst exiting Peñaña from the top entrance and descending to the usual changing spot, passed a cave very near the latter, just up hillside from the 'ford' over the little stream. Tubular passage drops down into bone-filled chamber with low passage (not investigated) heading into the hillside over boulders. No great draught, but felt cold. Worth checking out by another Peñaña party. — Joe.

2/8/95. Caning on the beach! Joe.

Rained off / pissed off, drove to Noja to find it grey, cool and damp there. Walked onto Playa Ris then across to obvious headland. Found rift into headland with sea pounding impressively into it 20 odd feet below. A little later found a 'proper' (as opposed to sea cave) cave in a shakehole some distance away. Mere diameter passage descends at about 20° , with drought, with sound of sea crashing into bowels of the earth in the distance. Could just see daylight faintly in distance. Through trip! (in calm conditions).



~~20/~~ 3/8 @ 1.00 pm

JOE IS SICK!! More than normal??
All night.

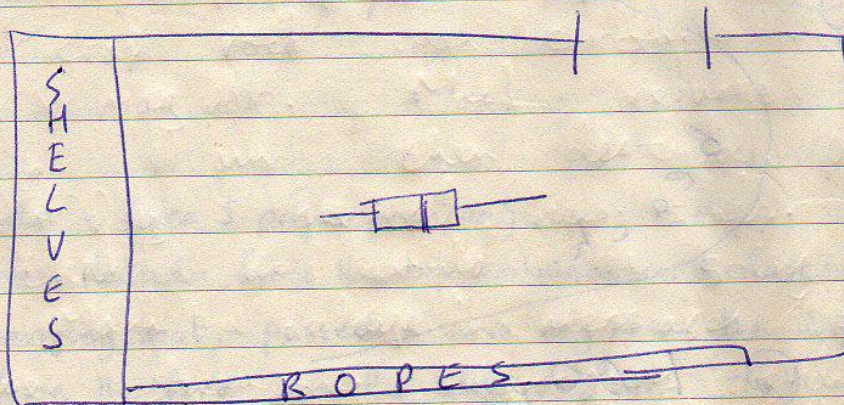


31/8/95 Trip to Ramales to buy tackle store building materials

Phil, Hilary, Steve O, Juan

Enter car and drive to DIY centre in Ramales. Huge passage leads to area with 2x4" and toilet bowls leading off on all sides. Enter wooden area and select 8 pieces of suitable timber and sheets of plywood. Repack in Juan's car only to be told that we can't have it because they have already sold it.

Back at the ranch we begin construction of link beds at southern end of tackle store chamber. Building took four hours and was apparently successful until someone uses them as link beds.



Will someone decide what to call the bloody river!!

TRANSPORT WITH MARK3/7/95 FRESNEDO II ADAM S ~~RAY D~~ MARK W ANDY P

Returned to knotted rope and went to end of previous exploration (top of Pauls chamber). Mark descended 20ft ish to get to descent rock for bolting round to left. Then he bolted along left wall. (Looking out from knotted rope), then up again into first passage he came to. (The Vine). Rope rigged to others present route in. Ramped up the vine, until 30ft ish hole in floor prevented further exploration. On the way back passage in roof seen. This connected with hole above end of traverse at entry to the vine. Rope thrown through this connection which Adam ascended, passage continued for a short distance before breaking out into Pauls chamber. Partly along from the vine. The pub had taken all our tackle & would not serve any more passage & the lights were about to be turned off so we went home.

TRANSPORT WITH MARK

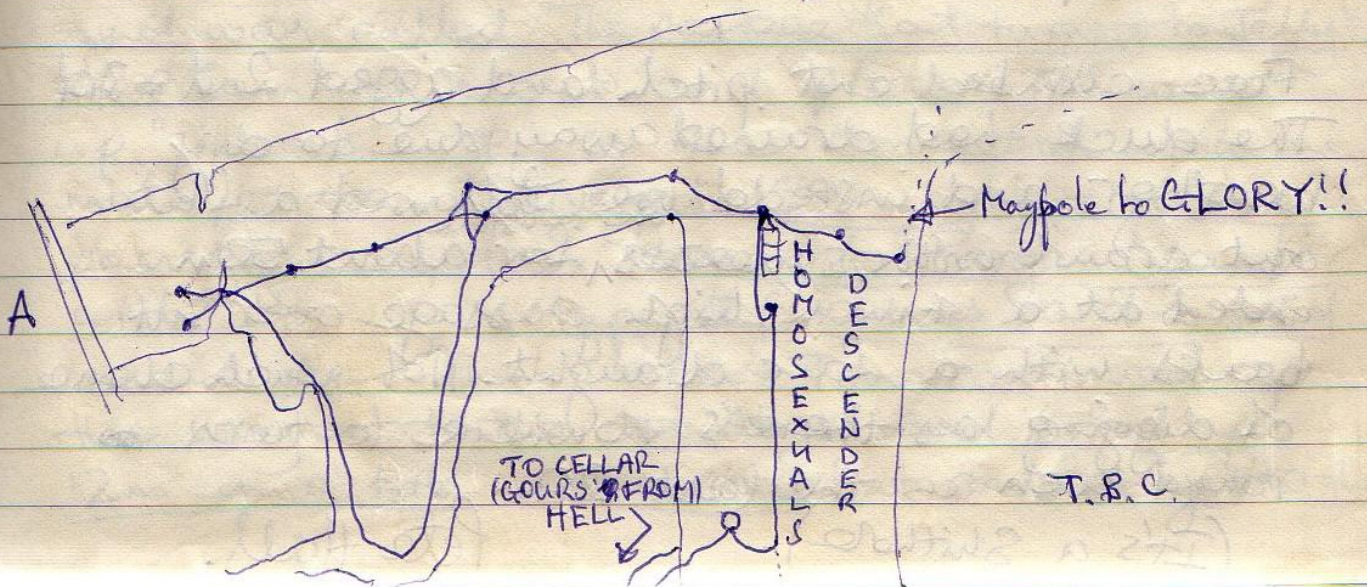
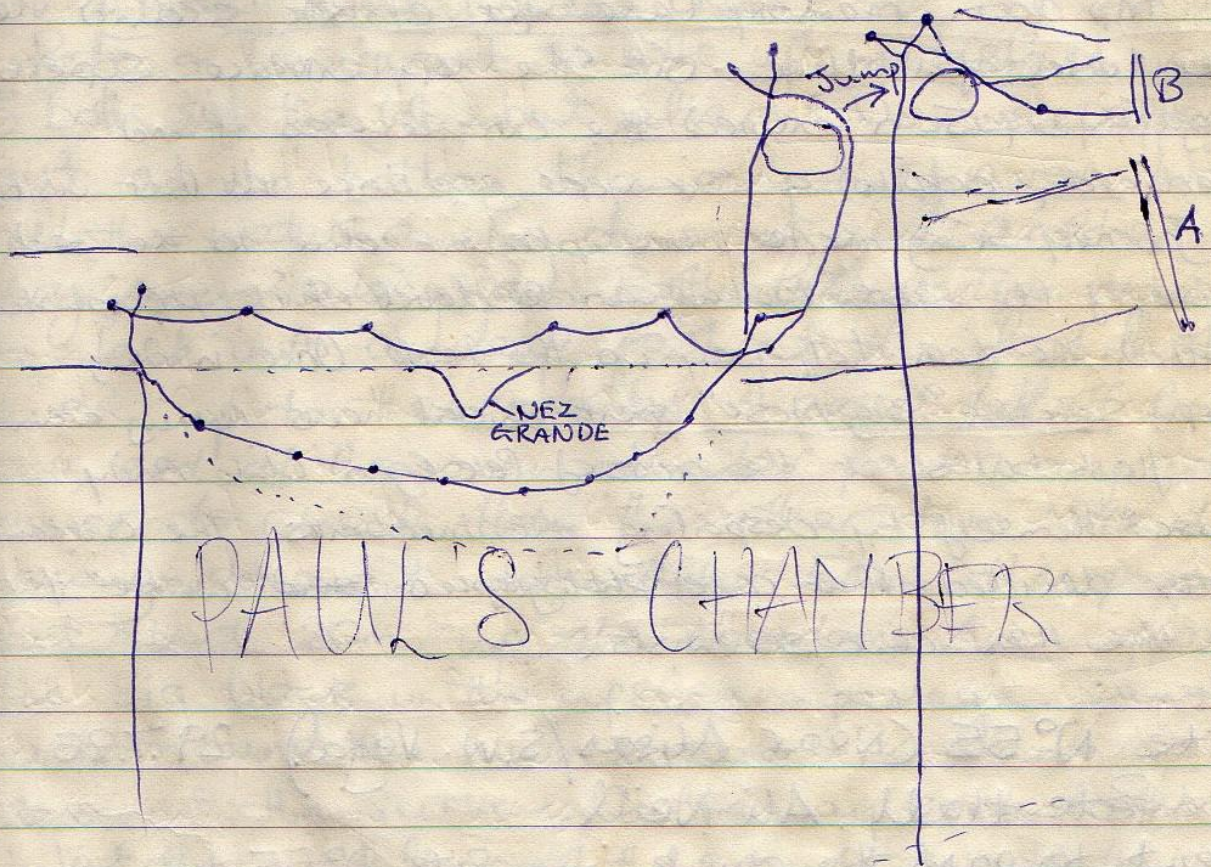
2/8/95 FRESNEDO II ADAM S RAY D MARK W ANDY P.

Returned to the 30ft ish hole in the floor of the vine. Mark bolted over this and suggested that the best way for the rest of us to follow would be for us to descend a half way down one side change over or so up others side, using the same rope. [not from the Elliot book, more like.

a J Eyrre cartoon. I short crawl at bottom of
this pit push to total end. Draughting hole
on left was noted. Dig back into Pauls chamber?
Keen to follow way on into rumping glory -
we went round next bend ~~at~~ in the
main drag, just round this a 100 ft
hole in the floor was encountered. Mark wondered
whether he should progress across pitch or
drop it. Andy's reply was go across,
if we drop this we will end up/down
in shales with USA. Hence Mark botched
along top of pitch. 10 ft short. off
glory crap rock was encountered. This will
require a may pole. Mark returned across
traverse. Adam then descended pitch, while
Andy & Ray surveyed new shaft. Andy told
Ray that we would be going to another
pub. Mark relayed messages from Adam.
Passage stream way, gour pools chambers
GO IN it!! Hence we all followed Adam
down "Homosexual Descent" pitch. Ray
& Andy went off to survey stream way
of the "gour pools from hell" found rock
at small air space & no draft. Come on
down Neil P. Mark & Adam surveyed
the "colder" (Full of naff beer). Descended
to Pauls chambers & went home.

Sheffield Pub's to date, The Rigging Topo

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2/8/95 Valline - top entrance

Trans-spot P. Egan

Candy, Sarah H, Pete E, Andy Q, John P.

A trip down memory lane for a look around the upper level of Valline via the top entrance. Superb navigation by John ensured the entrance was found immediately despite a six-year gap since the last visit; the journey being made more pleasant due to the sad demise of the sabre-toothed canine devil which previously inhabited the barn half-way up the track. Once inside, Candy, Sarah + "Big Nose" spent several hours running around with flash bulbs at the odds of Pete Egan while Andy amused himself by despoiling the mudbanks. The outcome; it was decided that cave photographs ~~spend~~ "waste" far more time than cave scientists.

Site N°55 (Near Alisas/S.W. Vega) 29.7.95

Pete Hall, Ali Neill

Went to push the duck in Site N°55.

Free-climbed out pitch and rigged 2nd + 3rd. The duck had drained away due to dry weather and instead we followed a flat out crawl with ^{over sandstone} squeezes for about 50m ended at a 4 inch high passage over silt banks with a fair draught. Not much chance of digging as there's nowhere to turn ~~to~~ round even in the last 20m.

(It's a shithole).

Pete Hall.

31.7.95 Cueva de Valline

Pete Hall, Ali Neill, Tim Allen, Ian

(New stuff Underlined)

Pete & Tim went to bolt up waterfall inlet
 3 bolts did the job, but after 50m we popped
out at the bottom of a very tall aven with
 all the water coming down it and another
 dry aven alongside. Both Pete & Tim managed
 to fall into a deep pool at the foot of the
 aven up to their necks. A crawl bell off from
 one end of the aven chamber past a dry aven,
 easier to climb than the other two with draught
 coming down it too. After 50m this popped
out about 20m up the Novadome Aven opposite
 the big block in the upstream passage. Ian & Ali
 went round the main stream & Rio Blanco to
 connect the survey. On the way back to Waterfall
 inlet the mud floor of the crawl turned to liquid
 and was called "The passage that turned to Jelly".
 Ali & Ian went out and Pete & Tim went
 up "Simeon's Loop" to the connection with the
 main stream. Surveyed 150m up a high level
passage going down stream to "Berger Chamber"
with Hall & 13 type 4 formations and a solid
mud choke. Then Pete & Tim continued up
 the way on to the 1st Abyss and bolted up
12m in a hole in the roof but couldn't get to the

top due to lack of tackle & battery power
Pete went up through a boulder slope
opposite into a big chamber near the
top of Tim's climb. (13 hour trip)
Pete Hall.

Cueva De Vaseline 2.8.95

Pete Hall, Ali Neill, Chris & Sarah (from Sheffield)
late entry: Paul Stacey
A (New Stuff Underlined)

~~After~~ a few photos and a tourist trip
to the Walkie-Talkies we split up. Ali,
Chris & Sarah went to look at some leads
near the 1st Abyss. (See below)

Pete & Paul went to the upstream end
of the ~~to~~ main stream at the far western
end of the system. Surveyed up through
the boulder choke in the R/H side of
the choke up a 10m climb and 2m
and 3m climbs to a 5m x 3m chamber
with a run in from the choke on the left.
A further 4m ^{climb} led to a solid yet
draughting choke. 2 passages led off from
the top of the 10m climb. The right one
went to a narrow ~~etc~~ crawl thro' stalls
the L/H one ~~was~~ led to Crumble Crawl

past a 4m climb ^{down} on the Left. ~~to~~ Dust coated walls in a 1.5m x 0.5m wide passage went 40m *Still going* North-East.

Back at the main stream, the middle inlet went up through the boulders 50m to a 10m climb to a total choke with water inlets and holes between boulders all the way up. At the top we appeared to be almost all the way up thro the choke (who knows?). The air was blowing down through the choke.

Downstream at Big Nose Str 3 the inlet on the left led round the L/H side of the choke with a stream but choked solidly. 12 hour trip.

Pete Hall.

↑
Lead
Alic's Pit.
↓

← FROG PASSAGE

Began in passage for side of first abyss, - surveying past Big Nose's limit (14/8/94) - into what we thought was Novadome, but more likely is a 'new' aven, possibly found by Pete Hall + co - (yesterday) - 150-200m of passage? - Pitcl riggable into aven via bolting only - can left or right - 5 sec' boulder drop! -

Returned to main passage - now ~~the~~ Galleria Elephantos, a definite zoological experience - to move into surveying 3-dimensional maze - some previously recorded by PAUL STACET + BIG NOSE (L^o) - all now computered.

Chris Blakeley. - 2.8.95

This Log Book is far far far far
far too sensible far far far far
far too much poking far far far
far too little talk about drinking
where is Martin Far Far Far too
many drinking games in his head. Is
he in the far far far far country
trying to get out into the far far far
far waters. Or is he far far far
too close to here far comfort.
Fucking Miles
PS Luffe did it!

3/8/95. M. WRIGHT. A. SQUARE. D. HASSAN. FRESNEDO II.

TRANSPORT WITH MARK

Returned to start of "The Jive", and ascended ropes previously
rigged by Adam into roof of Paul's chamber. Dave did a bold
traverse across roof of chamber and entered passage noted
by Toby last year. It wasn't in fact a passage, just a mud
slope. But there was a passage leading off upwards for 5m
breaking out into a large chamber. 25m x 20m x 15m. 3 passages
led off from this but all closed in. Back in the passage (NOT
which Toby had seen a rising passage was spotted in the
roof. Not free climbable it will need bolting. A rope was
rigged from the new chamber (which still needs surveying Andy!)
to the bottom of Paul's chamber so allowing us to ab-rig
Dave's traverse, Mark's traverse of 3/7/95 and the new ropes
placed on knotted rope pitch. The rub bunt on the old knotted

← Don't leave gear pages out! (41)

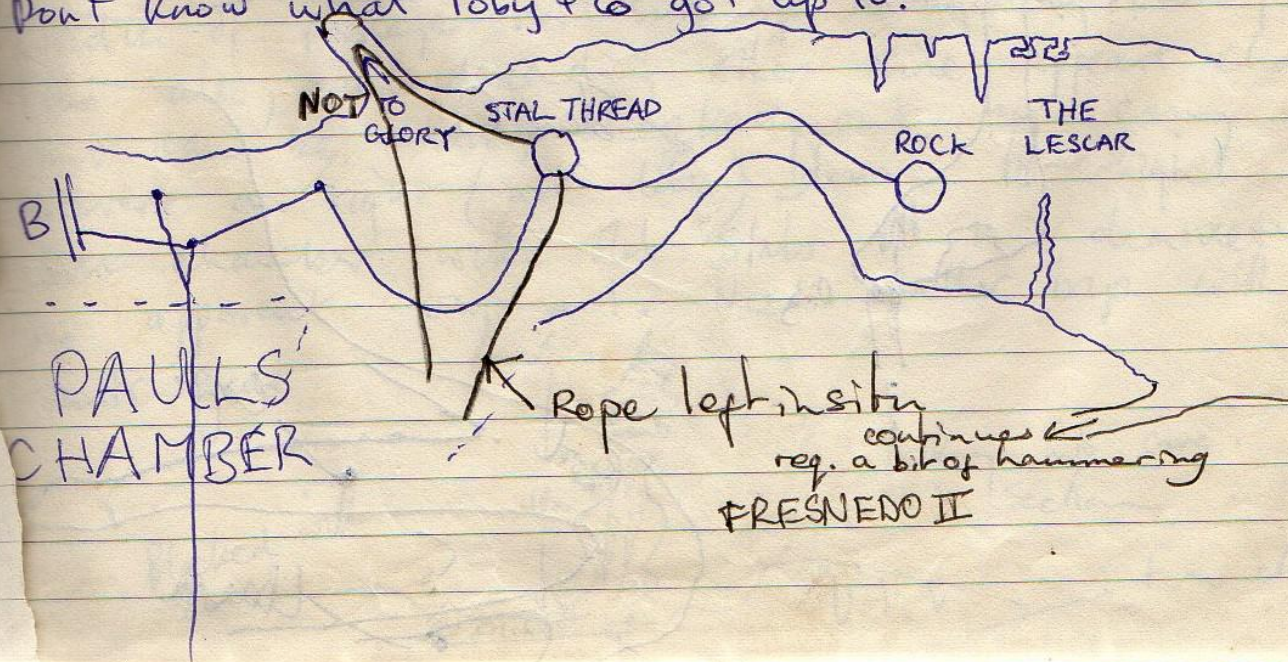
ROPE PITCH HAS BEEN REMOVED (WITH A KNOT). THIS ROPE WAS LEFT IN PLACE AS I COULDN'T GET THE MALLONS CHIMNEY. A 26m ROPE HAS BEEN LEFT AT THE 2ND BOULDER CHOKER FOR WHOEVER IS GOING TO CONTINUE WITH THE EXPLORATION.

Good Caving

[Signature]

3/8/95 - Renada ^{stuffed Monk} - Big Nose, Tim, Toby, Jane, Martin.

L + Tim entered first and headed 60m/+ up to John's limit. John continued bolting upwards while Tim bolted out to side leads left + right. Both soon headed back down the "into cave side" leading to a pitch back down into stuffed monk. John's route went 15m to a parting of the ways. "Up cave" went to short draughting over and "down cave" led to either a traverse over a pit or a possible route up. Dropped back to the parting of the ways and left the rope rigged. Don't know what Toby + Co got up to.



Pena Jairo 3/8/95 Steve O and Ian? Steve Tangark

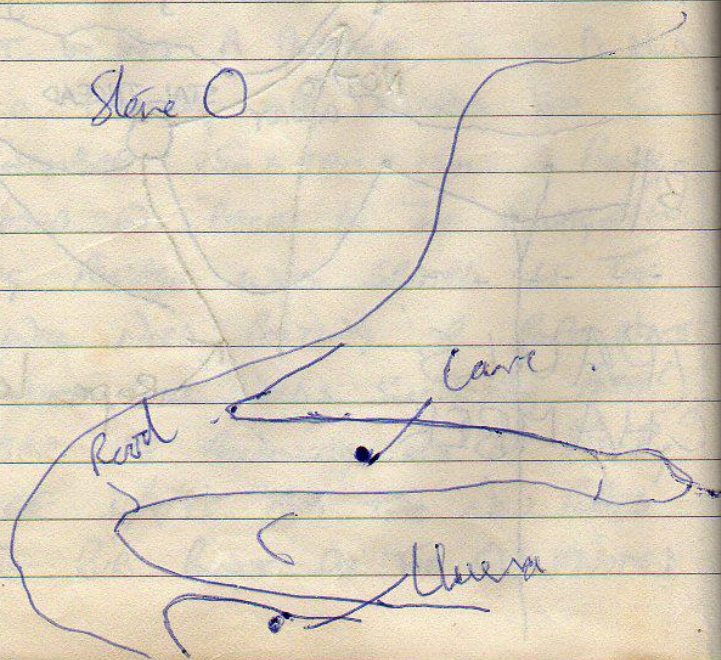
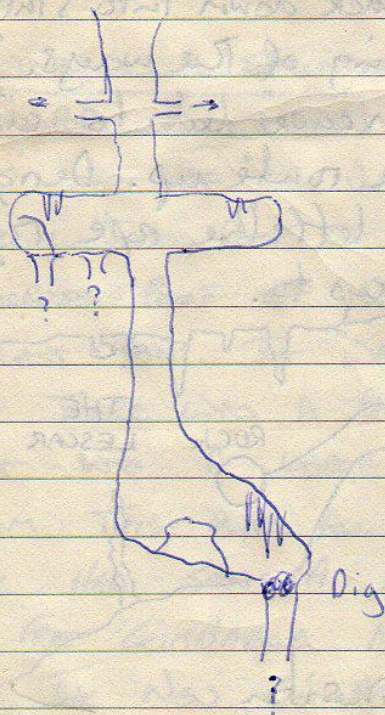
Shayk Above main cave descended by Spanish on 1/8/95?
Stones of passage at bottom leading to who knows where targeted
us around. However we are also told other guys which turned out
is he not quite true.

1) 100m free-hanging shaft → 100m with 7 rebelay and
ledges

2) Passage at bottom with water → Dig in boulders.

3) Needs surveying → All surveyed.

Dig draughting in at base is in rocks over 40-50ft high
Easy dig but needs candles and byelore whilst digging

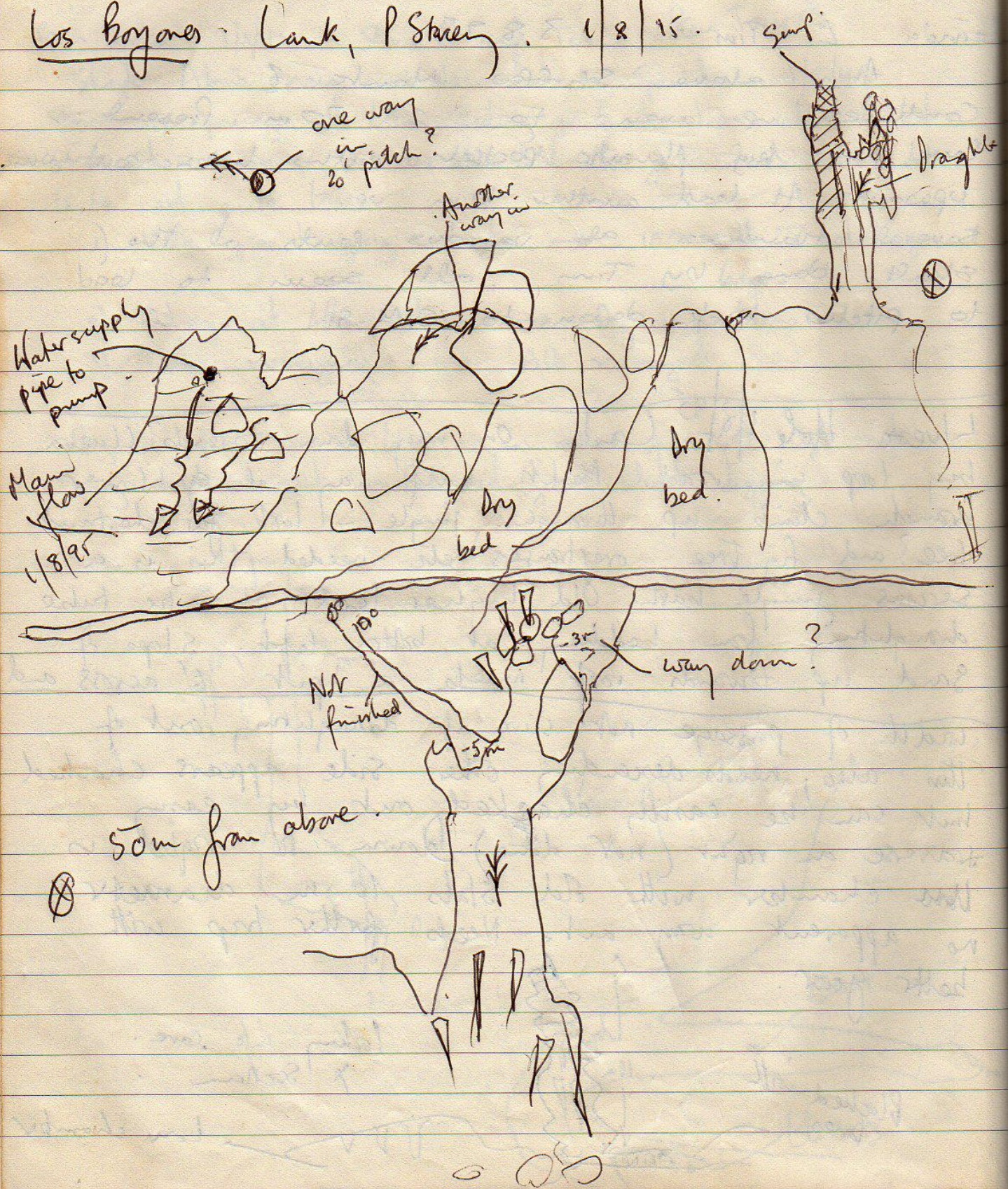


Remada L^o, Tim 3.8.75
 Area above Stuffed Monkey &
 Continued up area to ≈ 70 m. Present
 level is big phreatic pocket with holes continuing
 upwards. At least another 10 m up.
 Several traverses at various points of the
 shaft done by Tim, all seem to lead
 to pitches back down to S.M.9 L^o

Llivera Hole 1/8/95 Cant on way down towards Llivera
 big loop in road. About half way down lower
 branch climb up through jungle - look for chestnut
 tree? and fig tree, overhangers etc needed this is a
 serious jungle bash. Old higher level phreatic tube
 draughting from bedding at bottom left. Slope of
 sand up towards roof meets a 'pitt' 6' across and
 width of passage not sure if draughting out of
 this also, needs descending other side appears choked
 but can be easily checked out by easy
 traverse on right (not done) Down to right is
 low chamber with old slabs 10 m diameter
 no apparent way out. Needs further trip with
 better gear.



Los Boyones - Cank, P Stacey. 1/8/15.

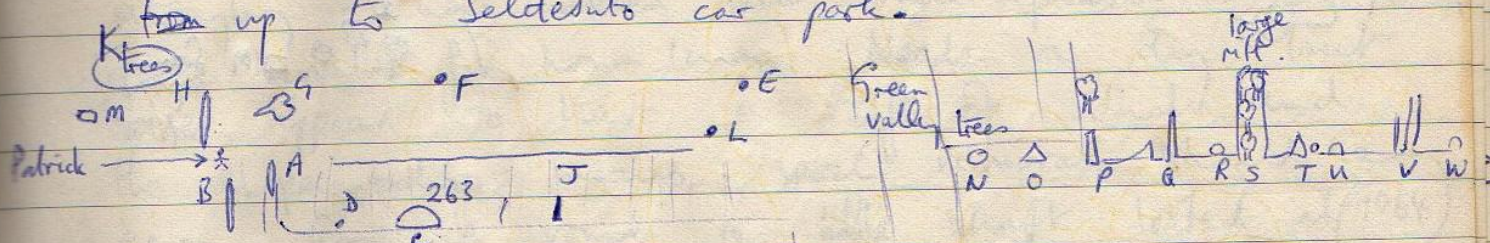


South Vega hole picking off.

3/8/95. Patrick and Paul Relling, Paul Stacey and Ali radio controlled from the road by Louk and Juan. The intrepid four zoomed up the hill to the rift left of 263 but Patrick zoomed too far and spent 1 1/2 hours trying to get down again.

Despite this diversion, all holes looked at

from up to Seldesuto car park.



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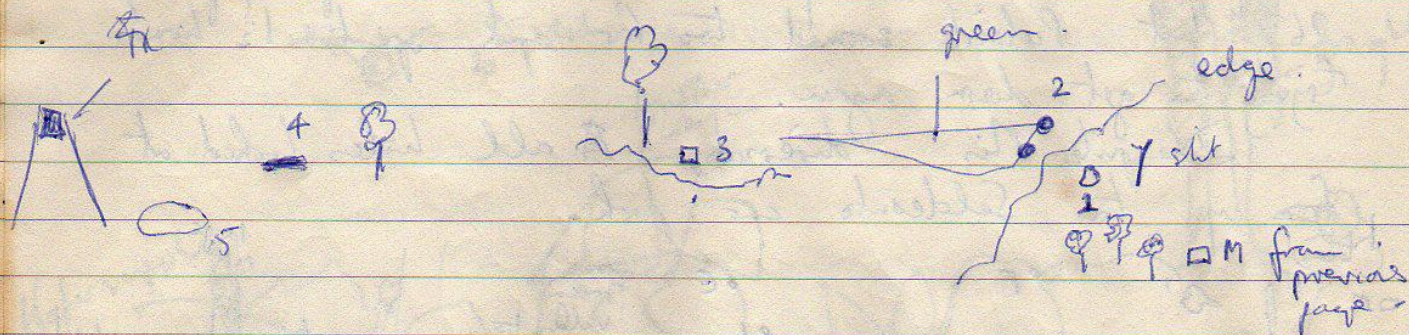
- A = 1035 5m high rift in 5m to choke. Small cave on bottom left is 4m long.
- B = 1036 4m long cave. No draught.
- C = ~~226~~ 263
- D = 1037 Descends to a goat skeleton with a small crawl.
- E = 12m cave to choke 1038
- F = 1039. 5m low crawl to choke
- G = 1040 12m to branch LH 10m choke RH backhole
- H = 1041 remains unexplored
- J = 1042 2m crawl to 3m diam chamber
- K = 1043 Above trees. Interconnecting entrances
- L = 1044 Walling size passage 12m to choke
- M = Rock shelter below 1043.
- N = 1045 5m long cave.
- O = 1046 5m long to low continuation
- P 2m blind rift.
- Q = 1047 3m to a slot to small chamber
- R = small 2m oxbow
- S = large rift overhang with boulders.
- T = 3m through trip.

DZ

around corner.



- U = 1048 7m to choke.
- V = 1049 Small cave at top of rift.
- W = 1050 4m blind cave
- X = 3m cave
- Y = 1051 5m crawl to a squeeze into 2nd chamber draught?
- Y1 = 1052 Sloping tube closes down after 4m.
- Z = 2m choked



1 Fallen blocks 10m very small alternating draught. 1054

2 Two entrances 30m choked. 1055

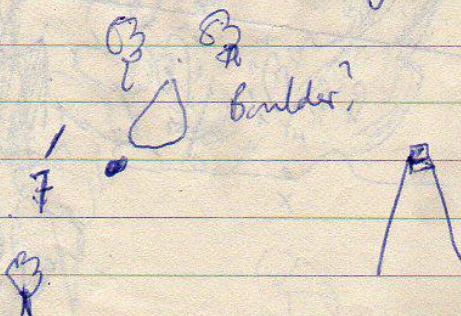
3 Hazel tree 4m chokes. 1056

4 Obvious black slit, crawl soon walking 20m 3m climb further drop chokes. 1057

5 Rellenos. (+7)

326? 6 Top of blank valley square hole. 10m walk climb down 10m chamber no way out. 1058

7 Small entrance 3m to small chamber 3 goat skeletons draught? 1059



above -

8 Low bedding 5m to chamber chokes. Lone single tree 1060

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4/8/95. Lank Bitty (DCC.)
Visited 880. No draught with fog at any
of holes in excavation. (1063)
Continued round to holes looked at Easter 95
found draughting hole in gentle valley below La
Curtin white house. This was draughting in quite
strangely - now marked with white plastic bag on
gorse bush - for how long! Needs a dig but
does appear to have a roof of soil and
the slope below means spoil removal should be
easy. Continued round to little shaft looked at (1064)
Easter 95 this was not draughting and looked
smaller than memory indicated. 6m deep
but sands as if bigger below. Above and
10m away is a dig now covered over
no draught no interest.

4/8/95 D.C.C. COLIN GRANVILLE, LEN, TASHA
VISITED 879 WITH BARS AND TURF
EXCAVATED BOULDERS TO REVEAL RIFT VERY NARROW (3'-4")
STILL DRAUGHTING STRONGLY BUT IT SEEMS TO BE AN
IMMATURE SINK FOR STREAM. THERE ARE SEVERAL MORE
DRAUGHTING FISSURES OF SIMILAR PROPORTIONS IN THE VICINITY

Transport Phil

Peia Jorao

3-8-95

~~Watterson~~
P. Eagan, Phil Papad, Pete Hall, Cady
Carlos.

Visited cave to resurvey Noctilio passage
pushed near the entrance to see if there
might be a connection with Noctilio, which
may be possible.

Phil + Cady resurveyed Noctilio which
rest of party tried in vain to catch up
for Carlos we then pushed end of
Noctilio but failed to connect entrance.
Needs more people to sort both
ends out.

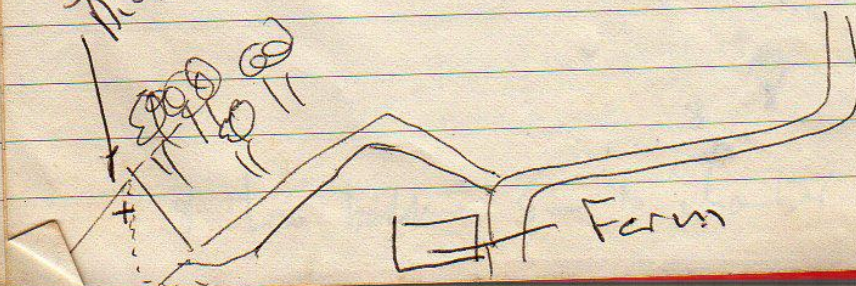
P. Eagan

CHASING WILD GEESSE AND THE HILL FROM HELL

4-8-95 Muela Slab SEAD & S Transport
Steve 'O', Liz, P. Eagan, Cady, Ali

Located ⁴⁰⁹ Slab Steve 'O' descended
100m blind slab no way on
GPS's entrance plus a few others
Noted a fenced off entrance in
a field behind farm on road to
Cruz Athano

See Ali!



P. Eagan

5th Aug. 1995.

ASTADOME UZUEKA.

1ST PARTY. MARK, TIM, PETE O, DAVE H, COLIN, MIKE.2ND PARTY. JANE & TOBY, JANE, ADAM, DAVE, ARTHUR, MIKE, ANDY.

1ST Team M, D, P & T returned to chamber discovered last year and rigged sealing pole to enter passage seen about 8m up. Dave ascended rope and followed passages leading off in both directions along the fault line. The first route soon split ending in a lens bedding 0.3m high, one with a dry dig and one with a wet. In the other direction a choke was soon encountered blocking the route completely.

The pole was split into three sections and brought down together with a collection of rusty bolting gear and a climbing rope.

No sooner had they arrived at the floor when the second team arrived. The Astrodome saga is now finally at rest and a celebratory zone was had in remembrance of Allan Cox. The pitch has now been accurately surveyed 102.5m to the chamber at the top. Ropes and rigging have been left in place.



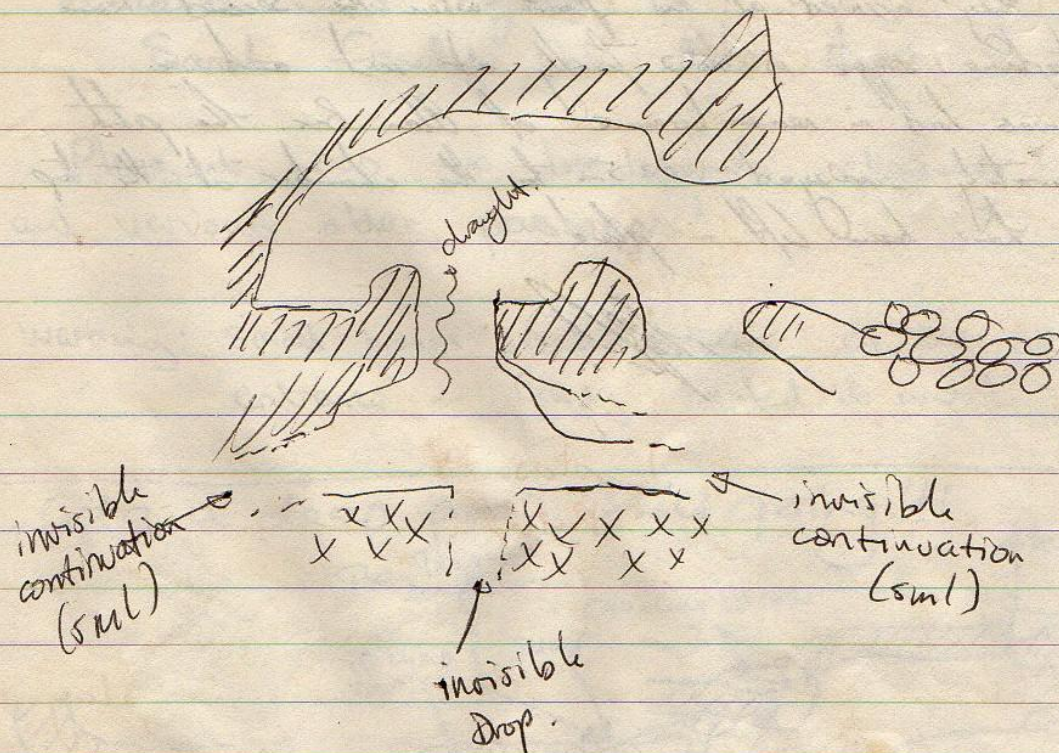
7th Aug. IAN L - PETE H. HALF HOUR MOLE.

Ian dug out draughting hole to allow person to pass through.

Returned with Pete Hall in evening. Pete descended ~~to~~ into small chamber beneath hole up to chest, could not feel any way or big enough with feet so we left. However, if you stick your head in and watch a stone rolled in it will seem to disappear down a hole a few (3-4) feet deep.

Further digging here would be to enlarge hole and remove rubble stone to make room to get into small chamber.

digging out the first hole at entrance may provide entry to passage under road, this does not draught though.



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4/8/95 - P. Stager

NOT A PARTICULAR INSPIRING DAY. REVISITED 364 + 365 + 701, 701 CONTRAST TO THE UPDATE CAN BE FREE-CUMBED EASILY IF ATTACKED FROM THE NORTHERN END, STILL PRETTY TERMINAL THO'. DESCENDED 700 - TERMINAL FLOOR AT BOTTOM CHURCH. ALSO RIGGED 446 FOR A REVISIT - DESCRIPTION AS IN THE UPDATE NO DRAUGHT OR LIKELY SIG. QUICK THRASH THRU UNDERGROWTH IN VALLEY ALSO REVEALED NOTHING. BACK DOWN INTO COLEMAN'S STILL ELUSIVE.

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4/8/95 Muela (C.W.G. A.T. H.F. H CONTINUED) NEW SITES LOCATED

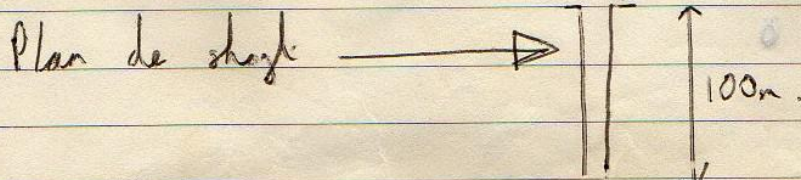
- 5589 9514 / A.605 5m. Shaft to passage, unexplored 1065
 5586 9532 / 615 large shaft c30m. Undesended. Marked M42 1066
 5597 9545 / 590 Small shaft 20-30m. Undesended. Above west end of wooded depression. c1m square. location needs checking. 1067
 562957 Dig with good drift - approx. location. 1068
 5578 9562100 shaft adjoining, marked "M44", c10m deep. Undesended. 1069
 5485 9497. Fenced dig/shaft in field (see previous page). 1070
 5602 9525 - Triangular pit. sloping at 40° to blockage 10ft. from entrance 1071

~~4/8/95~~
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4/8/95 Steve O, Pete E, Candy, Liz & Al.

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Have just noticed that this trip has been called up already.



Patrick and Paul

Aren't allowed to play out

in Matienzo!

Wah. Rubbish.

They don't even

ask!

Phil Papard OFF Road in Camargo.

3/8/95

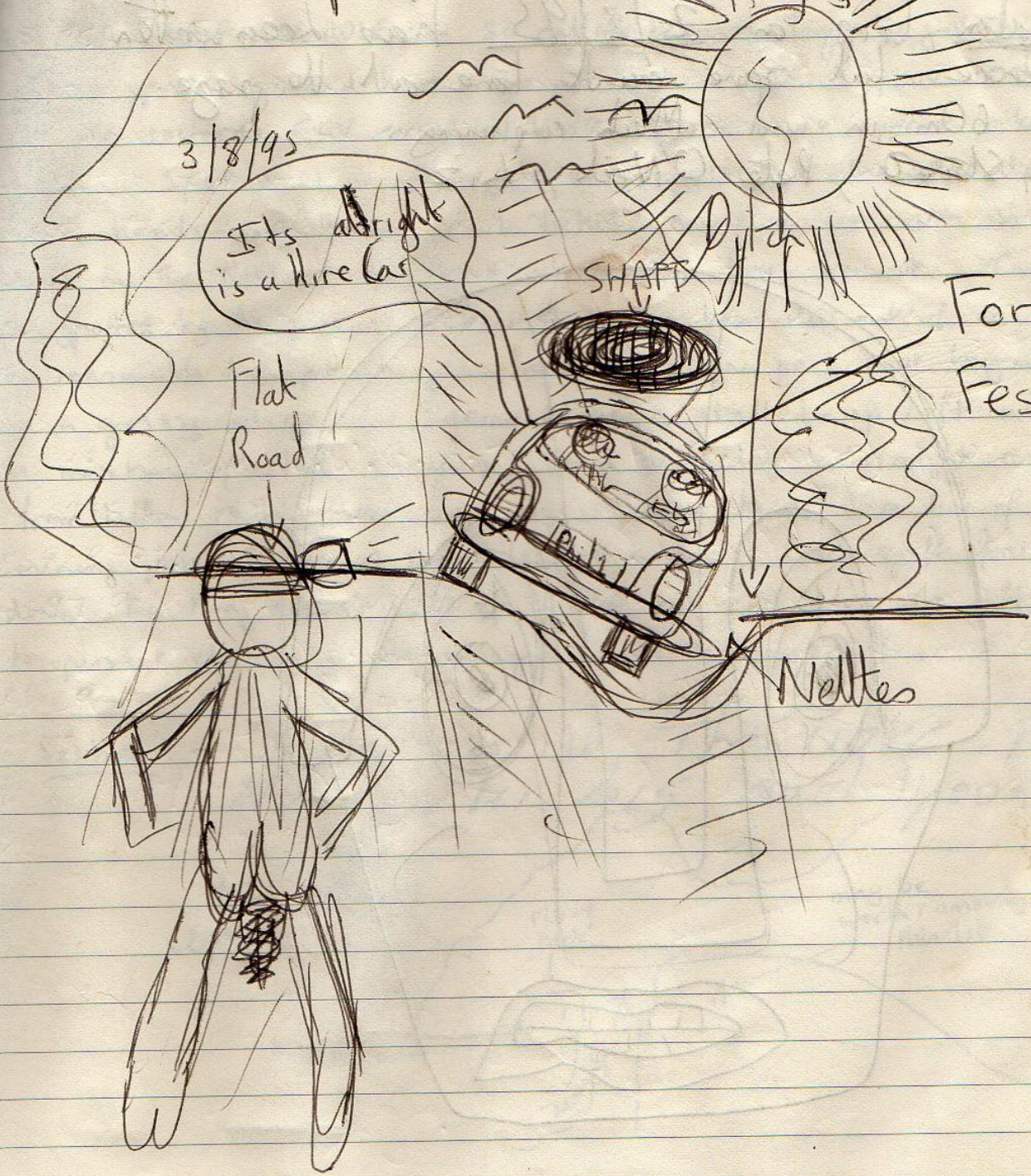
It's alright
is a hire car

Flat
Road

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Ford
Festa.

Nettes

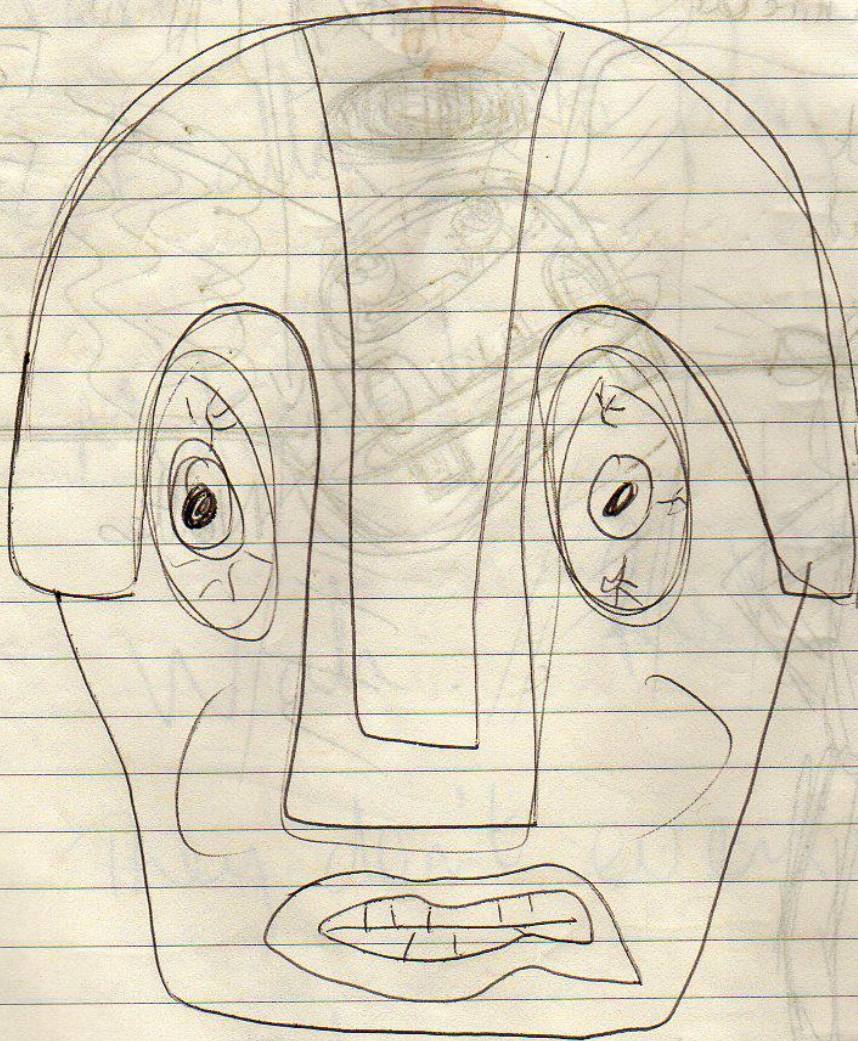


Steve O'Toole

Regatta trip on 2/8/95 has been written
up once but some can't line out the page.

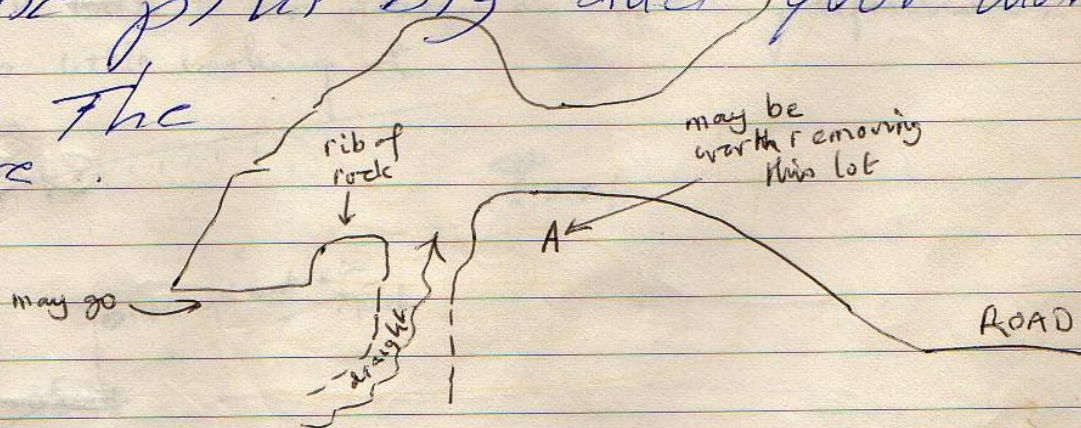
Found 60m in mud. Much complaining.

Jane, Steve O, Pete O'Neil, Liz.



4/8/95. HALF HOUR HOLE :- so called because if you're got half an hour to spare, go and have a go at it! Is approx 100m up road towards FLV past the Km 21 stone, ie approx above Volvo. Spotted it on the cycle ride up to PLV the other day. Is a hands-and-knees crawl behind some undergrowth in an alcove on the RHS of the road about 3m back from it. Can now be spotted by the pile of debris that has been dug out of it. Quite a reasonable draught emerges from it. Can park just beyond it on a grassy verge. Seems to be a stalled-up rift with a mixture of stal, boulders, sand and clay. Draught comes from below rather than in front. Seems to need a bit of a mining job. Noticed that despite a lot of loose stuff falling down, the thing doesn't fill up. If you reach down, the rift seems to open out slightly. Anyone got a CCTV camera?

Section :- 2 crow in the work people
the pit is big and your mother
is the
work



5 Aug 1995.

WBIO - REGATON

Sarah P. - Paul Stacey, Candy, Ian Lenton.

1. Cubio - Regaton through Resistat to push GT series.
Pushed on up twisty passage. This went too small, however,
a climb up into a void in top of passage revealed ~~big~~ (ish)
chamber with ~~high~~ even in roof and draughting small
hole in corner. 2. Ian dug at easy mud but didn't get
enough out - we'll be back, we must be near something.

On way at through new bit a climb up big boulder pile revealed
large chamber with big dry phreatic passage coming in, ~~lead in~~
over breakdown to end at muddy climb and an active inlet
that would be easy to climb up but a rope will be needed
to retreat unless you're a rock jock. Enjoyed an uneventful
journey out.

Ian 

Sta Aug. 95

Mostajo

Ray Duff, Chris Blakeley, Angela Hare, Pedro Pete.

Photographic trip to top of Golden Void - Superb helictites + long stroms. Carbon deposits and crystal floors need care to conserve. Cave remains rigged for further trips on Monday into lower series. Great trip and, hopefully, some good photos.

6th Aug.

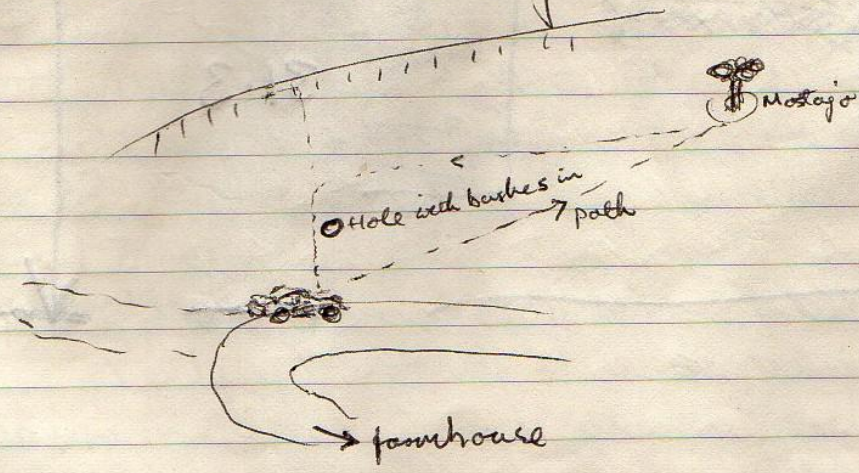
TOAD

P Stacey Ali Neill

PS had a fine start by forgetting his cell - borrowed Ali's Dodge zoom. Completed digging out tight stretch in Chocolate Slice so the fattys can get through more easily. Looked at Baz's choice, ✓ (are 763 - bath lifting well).

Ali

→ PS. On walk back to car noticed an interesting depression, needs a little looking at.

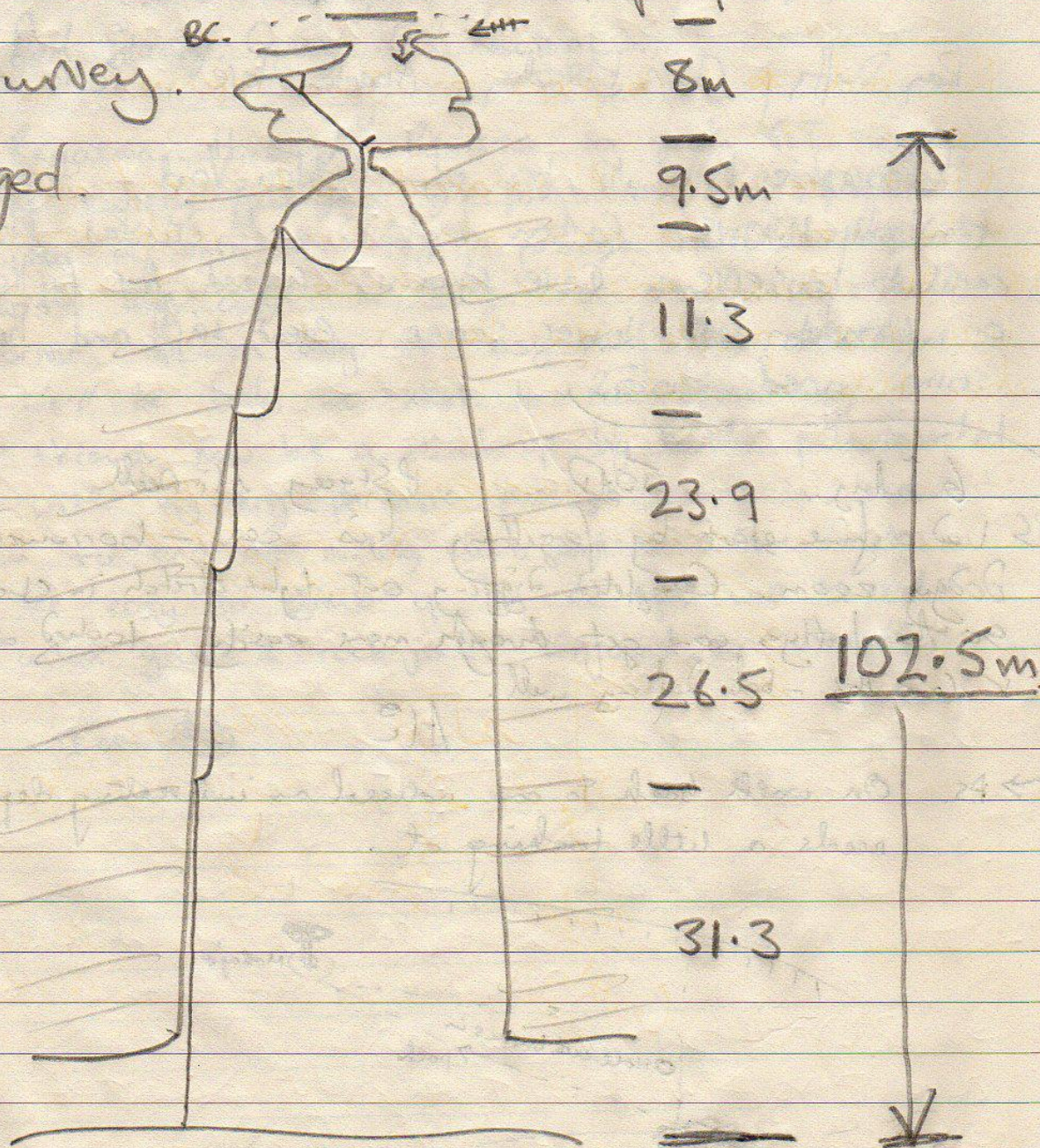


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5th Aug. Astradome, 14 people.

Pitch survey.

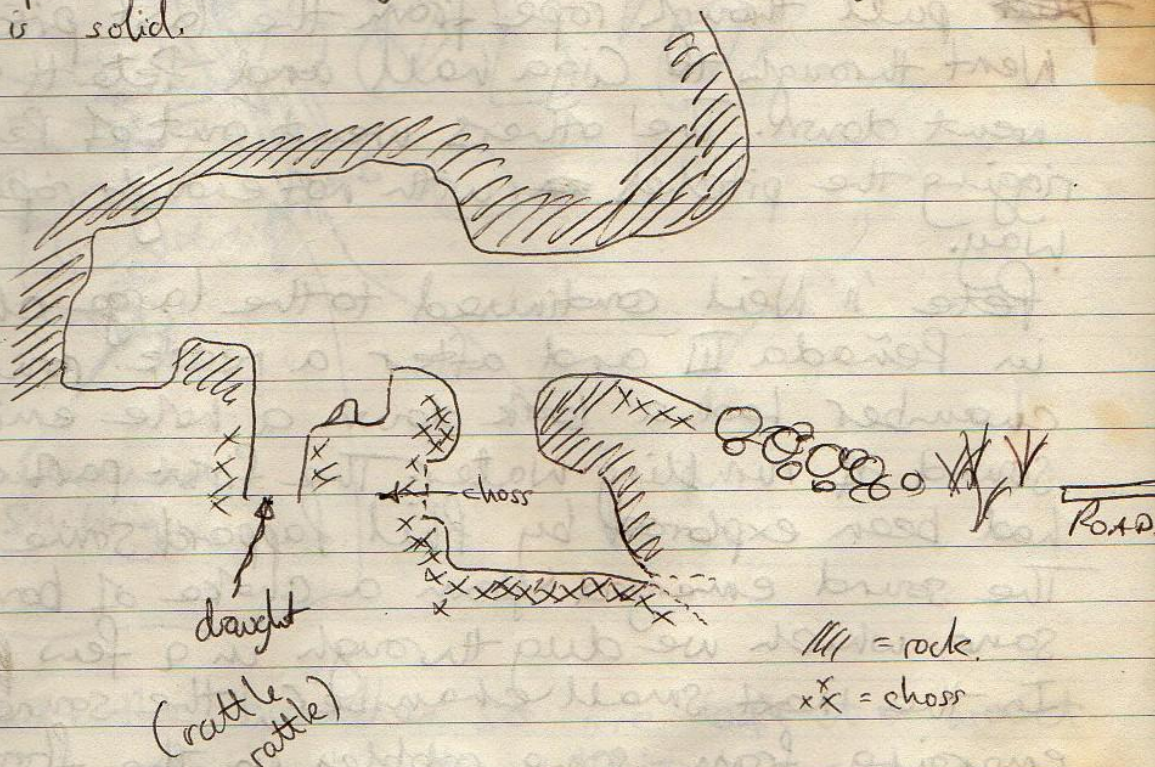
still rigged.



6th Aug 1/2 hr Hole Chris + Ian

Ref. back to 4 pages to Joe's reference to this cave on 4/8/95.

Whilst removing 'A' uncovered body size/length tube with v. low airspace at road side. dug towards draughting hole approx 1 ft. Removed more from around draughting hole, removing LH wall will provide the key in this area of ligas rock above Hole is solid.



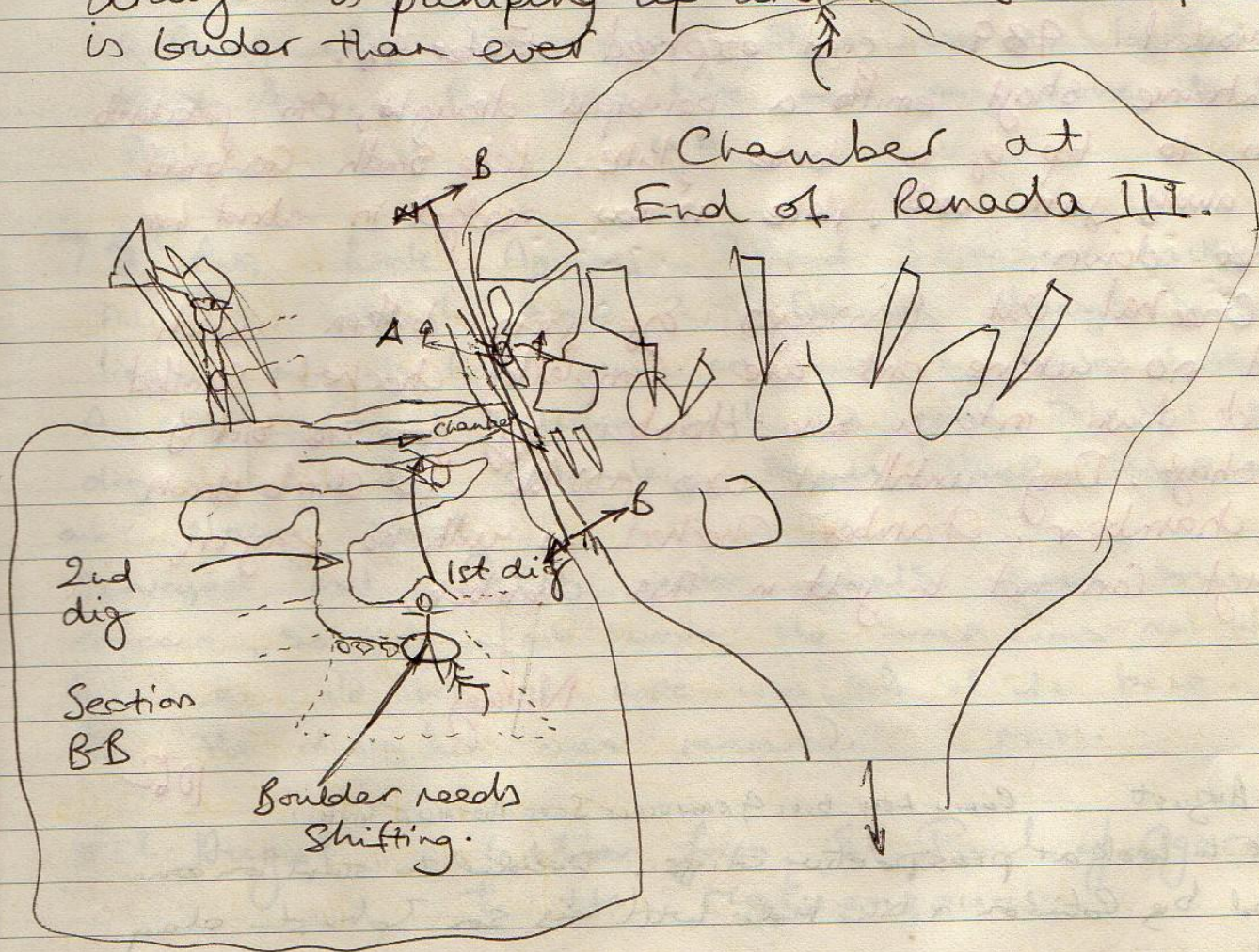
5^m Transport PT Eagle
Azpilacuetz - Peñada III Sat 6th August
Pete Hall, Neil Pacey, Pete Eagan, Liz
Cowell, Ali Neil.

Went in through Azpilacuetz and rigged the last 3 pitches, not using the inadequate rope left by the previous team. Luckily Pete & Ali & Liz had some spare rope. Removed a frayed 8mm ~~pull~~ pull through rope from the last pitch.

Went through to Ciga hall and Pete H & Neil went down. The others went out of Peñada rigging the pitches ~~on~~ with not enough rope on the way.

Pete & Neil continued to the large chamber in Peñada III and after a recon round the chamber had a look down a hole emitting the sound of rumbling water. The first part of this hole had been explored by Phil Pappard some time ago. The sound emerged from a choke of boulders & sand which we dug through in a few minutes - In the next small chamber, the sound was emerging from some cobbles in the floor. So we set to fetching them out and in 4 or 5 hours we had dug down six feet and chiselled out the sides to emerge in a further smaller opening. The way on was down and we managed to remove most of the shingle/cobbles. But one big awkward bastard was too heavy to lift. It is

wedged in a body-sized shaft going down. The draught is pumping up and the sound of water is louder than ever



Could shift the boulder so we left to go west out through Azpilacucta. $13\frac{1}{2}$ hour trip.

7th August Neil Lacey, Pete Smith, Pete Hall.

Revisited 989 just explored Easter 94.

Entrance shaft emits a powerful draught, 10m freeclimb leads to top of a loose plate. Pete Smith Graduated plate away from wall, plate is now wedged in about 4m further down.

Checked out passages off from bottom which lead nowhere and are completely checked, Spotted a hole down into a small chamber off from one side of the shaft. Dug until it was possible to climb down into chamber. Chamber checked with no way on, draught can not be felt in this chamber.

N. Lacey.

7th August Colin Len Bill Granville Jeff Arthur TASH.

1052

Went to look at prospective digs. Decided to start on one spotted by Colin on a bike ride with his son John the day before.

Draught issues from base of small rock face located at 525953. This may be a known site but as I cannot make this damned computer work I will have to wait for an older and wiser man to tell me!

One hour later on computer - it may be 607?

POSITION VERY CLOSE TO 465

BUT DESCRIPTION TOTALLY DIFFERENT

Possibly

→ 485?

128 + 30

but I don't think it's any of these,

Send A4 Photo copy of Aguanez to Martin Holroyd
do 20 Minor close Burton in Lonsdale via canborth
Lenses LAG 2ms. + copy of survey of 1072 dived by Steve O (63)
+ wild Mares.

5th Aug Fuente ~~Aguanez~~ Aguanez, P. Papard S. Openshaw M. Holroyd.
All 3 to Sump 2 to 2. M.H. dived Sump,
Surfacing after 25m into Stream passage, followed for
approx 30m. An oven 'tube' was seen above the Sump
Pool. (M.H.

7th Aug Fuente Aguanez. P. Papard - S. Openshaw - M. Holroyd.
All 3 through Sump 2, followed through to previous
limit, only to find what was a major Boulder close.
A slight drought detected, with one good potential site to
dig at. An extremely small 'sharp' Sump continues
at stream level.

Surveyed out, Rising water levels gave some
concern, so the climb above the Sump was not attempted
but an old bit of rope was left at its base.
An the diving kit was removed. M.H.

8th August. Letter from St. Paul of Ogarnio
to the Matienzours.

Get the bleeding back to Cuera
Iluera (Biggo) slashed, burnt + taped
so that Paul + Patrick don't waste
half a day trying to find the place
when they are allowed a day off
from marital/parental duties to play.

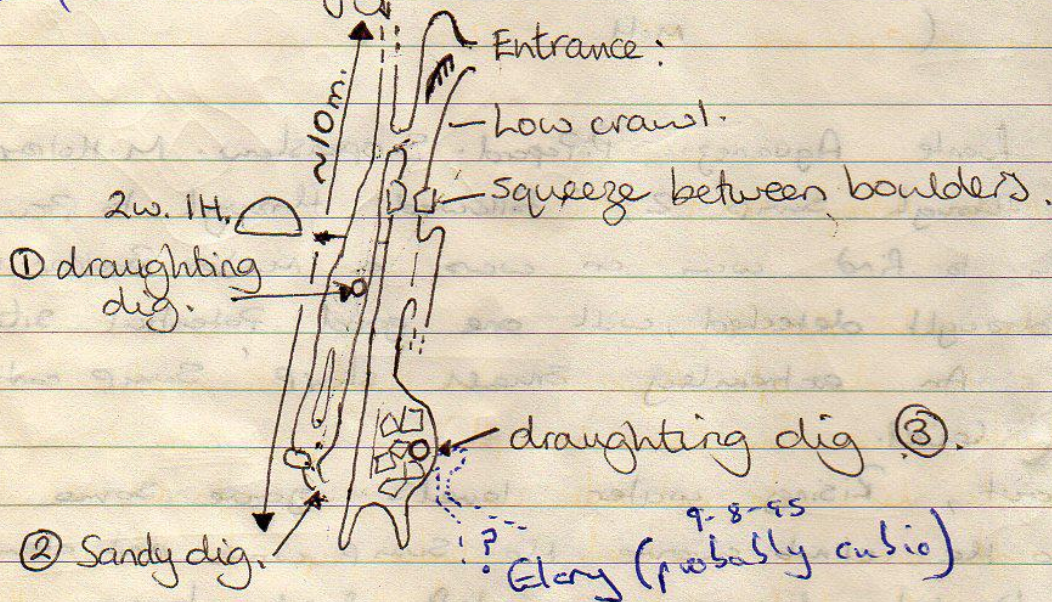
Bless you all.

8.8.95. Pete, Liz, (transport ditto)
 PTEogan

Walk above Cubio entrance in Cubija valley. looked at 815. - Entrance on right hand side of stream bed.

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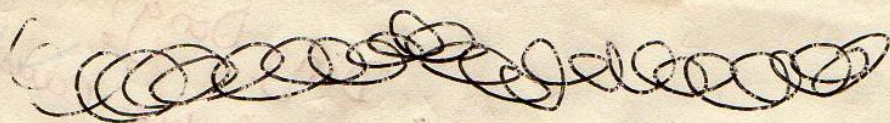
can see daylight.



Cave extremely draughty. Cave has previously been entered + dug at (3) which is a hole in the floor, strongly draughting ~~out~~ towards entrance, climb down between a boulder into a tight draughting rift, may be possible to dig at base to make wider.

On return dug down into a parallel passage, bigger, can see daylight on right hand side, left hand side leads to a small sandy dig (2) at end, can't feel much of a draught but can hear roaring. - looks tight. Best site to dig seems to be a dig in floor half way along this passage (1) strongly draughting - loose fill.

814 dug one body length needs more work
 bottom of tree filled hole two further draughting holes need looking at.



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8.8.95 D.C.C. Hole

CASIO

GRANVILLE LEN BULL ARTHUR TASH GEOFF VERA COLIN

EXCAVATED FINE STAIRCASE WITH MARBLE TREADS AND NATURAL LIMESTONE BALUSTRADE TO SMALL CHAMBER. DRAUGHTING SAND FILLED TUBE EMPTIED TO INLET CHAMBER. 3" WIDE RIFT CONTINUES WITH DRAFT

8/8/95 Tues.

SO, Morten Holmgren, Phil P & Hilary.

~~8~~ Care of the Wild Mares.

The next "winnes dene site" after Aguanaez. Dive through into sump under jar wall of pool chamber. Nice sump (max 3m depth) for approx 50m to small and low pool on other side. Leave water and enter an area of cross-ribs (S-N) with 5m spacing. Draughting areas are encountered by climbing up ribs but no easy or inspiring way on at this level. Back at floor level there are signs of further small sums which may be the way on although not particularly inspiring. Sump called "Sum of the Wild Eels" because Morten was attacked by particularly vicious Highlanders on the way through. Phil P. suggests support a sherpa and Hilary translation expert.

Steve O.

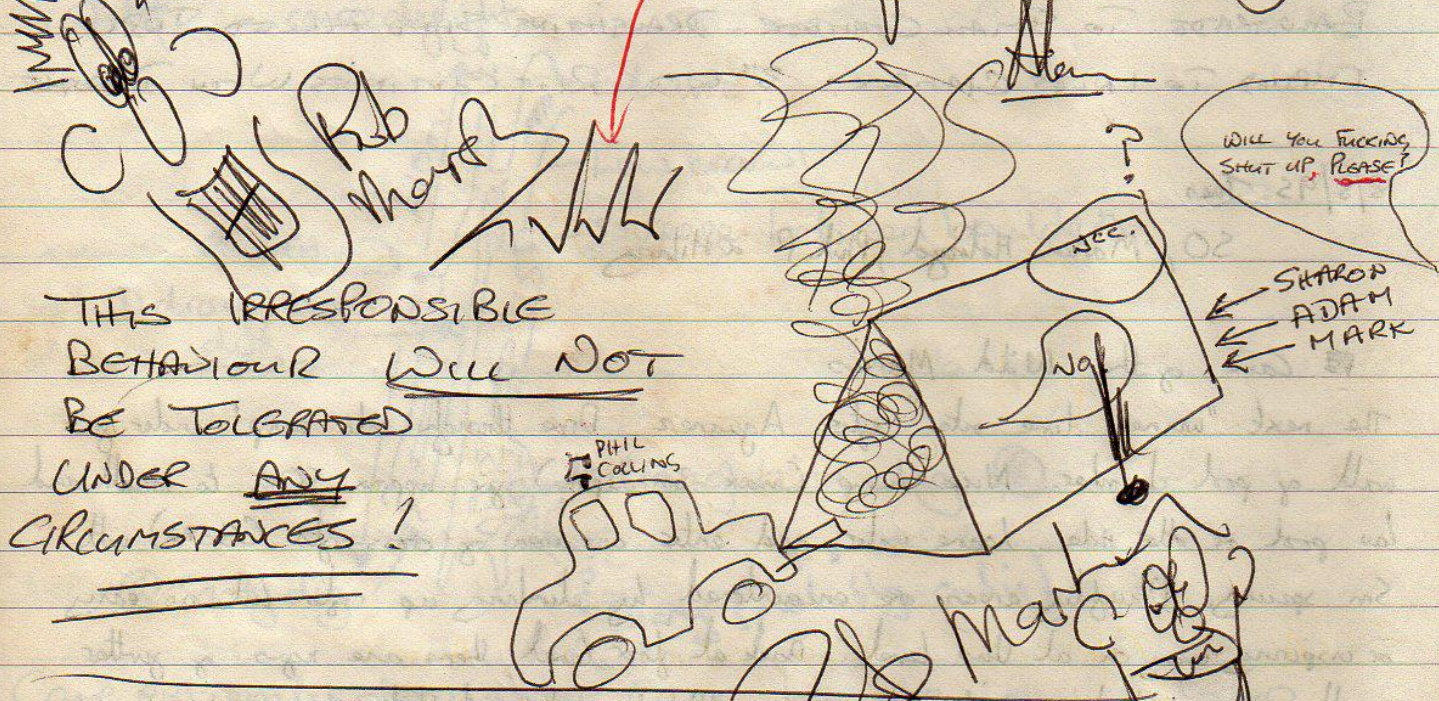
8.8.95 Tues Mark W. A. Spillane

do pheasants swim?

Aguanaez, Pheasant swim to Sump and return looking for leads or way out. Passage on right any way out or bow back into main stream after 100ft ish (Steve O. entered on 7th). Inlets not explored due to cold.

Ding Dong!
Angry fuckin' caver
calling!

Aren in roof noted approx. half way in, 4ft x 2ft
with a small amount of water entering.



THIS IRRESPONSIBLE
BEHAVIOUR WILL NOT
BE TOLERATED
UNDER ANY
CIRCUMSTANCES!

NOT NOISE

Jagger (Alias A. Pingle)
1

Adrian
Adam

Danny Bradshaw
Bollocks!!

Del Lambert Danny Bradshaw
Bollocks!!

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Make as much noise as you like
but not near our tent.

~~Toby + Jane. xx~~
Lugg - A□.

Pete O'neil.

Irish Bastard!!

6th Aug. Cofresedo Sarah, Sarah, Jane, Angela.
Photo trip & general look round - Angela Hare is
now called Angela Sheep as she found a sheep's skull
accessory to wear! Jane

~~7th Aug~~
8th Aug.

Paul & Patrick set off to find
the entrance to 'Biggo' but after
3 hours of sweat, thorns, sweating, shit
falling over & getting lost they failed
miserably in their attempt. (They were
too knackered when they got there in
the end & returned to their wives

for tea + sympathy! (But they didn't get any!)

So, what's the point in letting them out to play? They can't cope without their minders.

(By the way, did you like Patrick's churero impression?)



Resaca. 8th August 95.

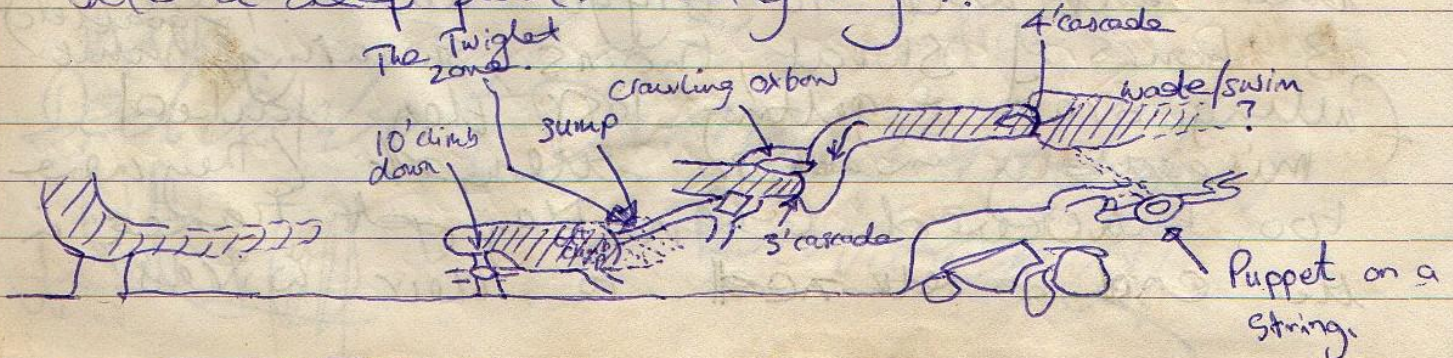
Sarah, Candy, Dave, Mike, Ange.

Pleasant trip to breakdown chamber via Stuffed Monks and various other passages!

Warning: small brown snake seen on the path to the entrance - Candy sorted it out!

into a deep pool. Still going!!!

Ange



8th Aug Benach III Pete Hall, Paul Stacey, Ali, Neil, Neilacey.

Went back to the boulder chamber at the end of Peñada. Removed the jammed boulder which was stopping us last time (5 pages back) with a rope and sling. After a few attempts Paul Managed to squeeze 10 foot down a narrow rift to a small opening below. The noise of the stream was emerging from a 4 inch wide rift enlarging to 8" after a foot or two. • Opposite, a squeeze along an oval tube led past two tight corners which Paul dug out and got too tight. Meanwhile Pete spend a couple of hours trying to widen the roaring rift with a hammer and chisel but to no avail. The ten foot squeeze back up on the way ^{out} ~~up~~ was desperate and was only possible with a foot loop belayed to an Italian hitch at the top. (~~the~~ puppet on a string dig). ~~Mean~~

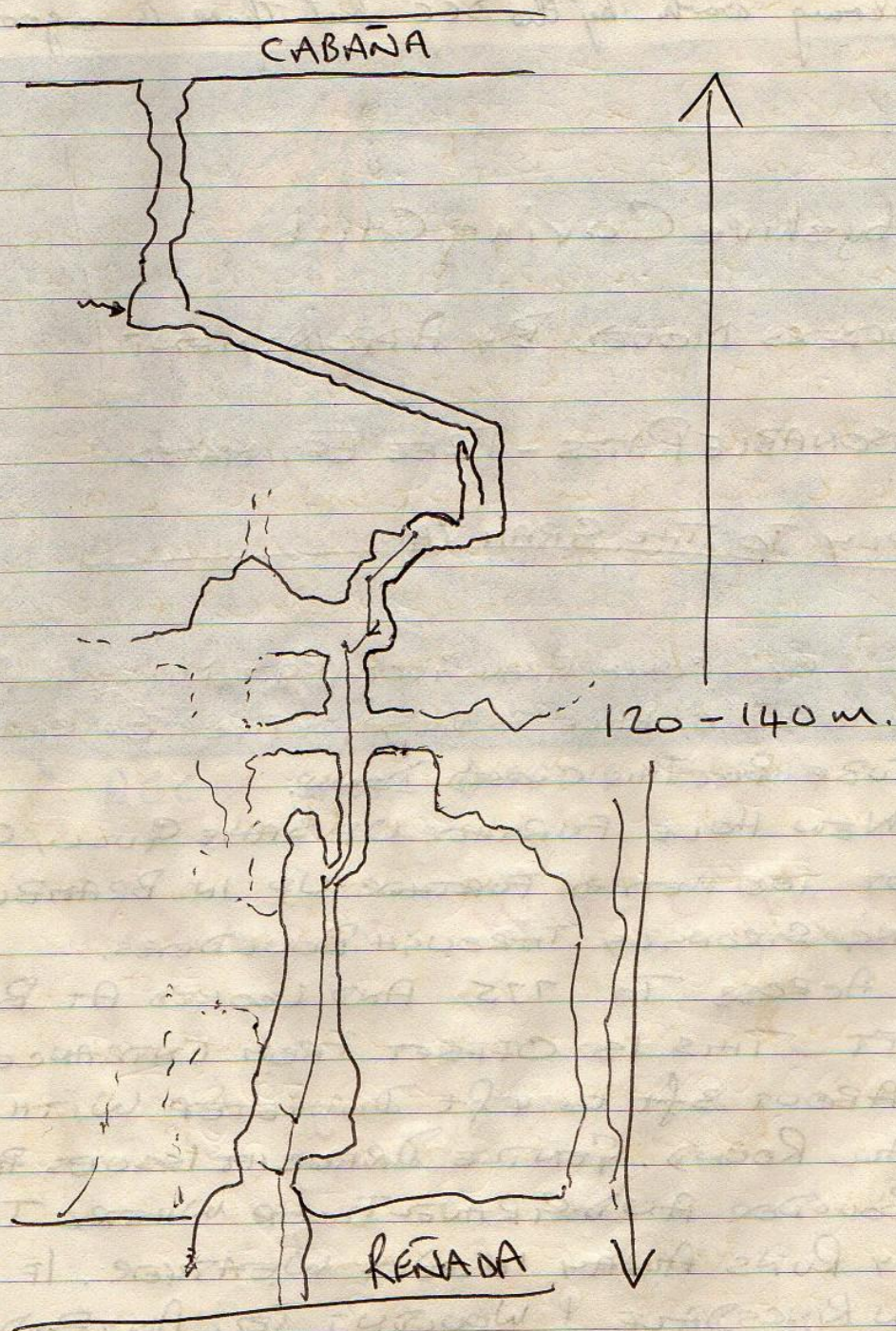
Meanwhile Neil & Ali had looked at a climb down to water. Pete re-examined this and found a roomy sump with twiglet like chert on the walls. Above was the "Twiglet Zone" a narrow crawl went over the top after removing a boulder with rope & sling. With the sound of the main stream getting louder this led after 30ft to an above in the side of the main steamway 8' wide 10' high. A crawling oxbow led past a deep plunge pool and a 3' cascade. 50' of walking and wading led to a 4' cascade and a wadey

7th Aug - Renada - Tim A, Dave O, Colin W.

To continue the work of Big Nose and Toby on the aven in Stuffed Monk.

All three of us ascended to the top of the rope where a ledge that had been dry on the last visit was now splashed by a small inlet. Dave + Colin traversed to another ledge on the left to keep dry while Tim bolted up alongside the water. Only 3 bolts ~~were~~ needed to gain a rock bridge where the rope was tied off. From here a ramp ascended a short way to a ^{small} chamber and this in turn led to a twin aven with the inlet water falling down one of them. A 10m free climb gained the top where a steeply ascending tube with a narrow trench in the floor led off. The keyhole passage led for 30m or so to a further aven, with the inlet issuing from a tiny crack at the bottom. The 25m aven was free climbed although not recommended. At the top a flat roof could be seen which continued into passage both ways. Footprints were immediately spotted and it was no ~~surprise~~ surprise to find Cabana as expected. But as Toby said "Think of it as extending Cabana by 40km" however he had forgotten that Valline was still to be connected into the equation.

Sketch of connection —



Wed 9/8/95 Ray, Neil & Ange went to (1017) for a bit of a dig, unfortunately, the boulders need some serious engineering work by the DCC but there is a good draught.

Derbyshire Caving Club

BOULDERS MOVED BY APPOINTMENT

REASONABLE RATES - FREE ESTIMATES

APPLY TO THE GRAN VAN

9/8/95 D.C.C. COLIN GRAN GEOFF KATE MIKE

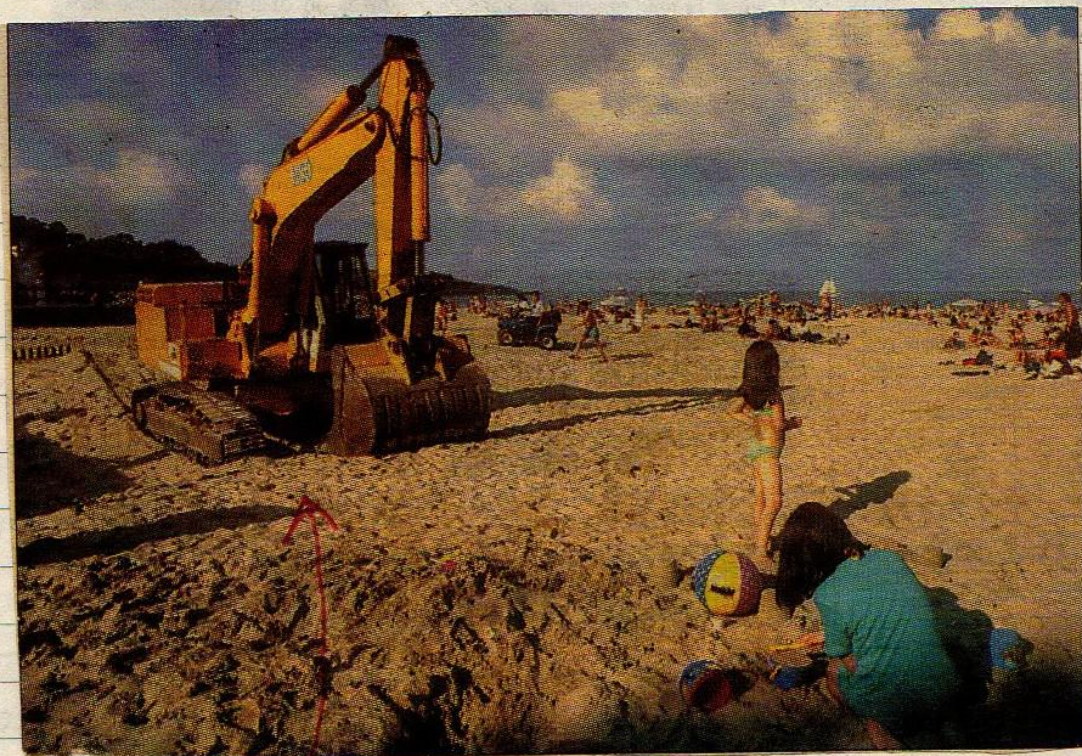
RETURNED TO D.C.C. HOLE TO DIS SANDY FLOOR OF CHAMBER AT END OF TUBE BUT THIS CLOSED DOWN.

FOUND NEW HOLE FURTHER UP SAME GULLY ON THE LEFT ABOUT 100 METRES FURTHER UP IN BRAMBLES.

DRAUGHTING STRONGLY THROUGH BOULDERS.

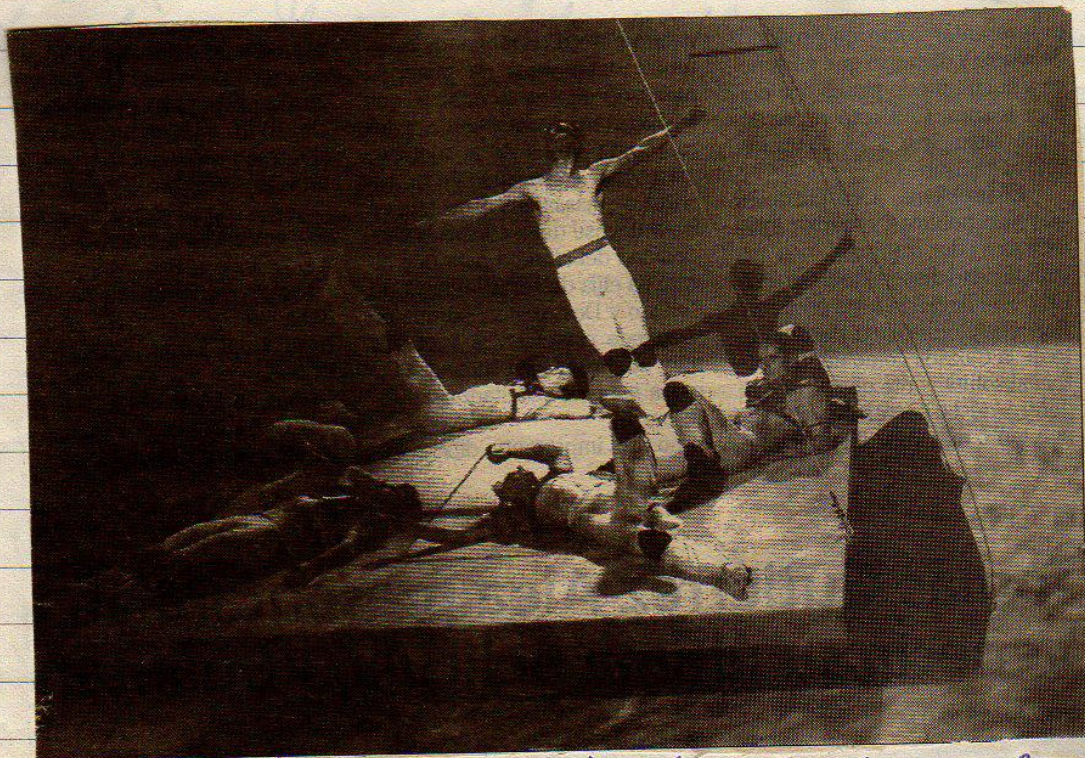
WALKED ACROSS TO 775 AND LOOKED AT BOTTOM OF SHAFT. THIS IS OFFSET FROM ENTRANCE RIFT AND IS ABOUT 3ft to 4ft DIAMETER WITH SOLID WALLS ALL ROUND. GENTLE DRAUGHT ISSUES FROM SMALL HOLE IN BOULDER AND GRAVEL FLOOR WHERE THE WATER OBVIOUSLY RUNS AWAY IN WET WEATHER. IF I FOUND THIS HOLE IN KINGSDALE I WOULDN'T TELL ANYBODY ELSE ABOUT IT - 2-3 PERSON EASY DIG (AND SAFE)

485 - SLIGHT ~~BEAN~~ DETIPITE DRAUGHT - SANDY DIG



D.C.C. SANDY DIGGING TEAM

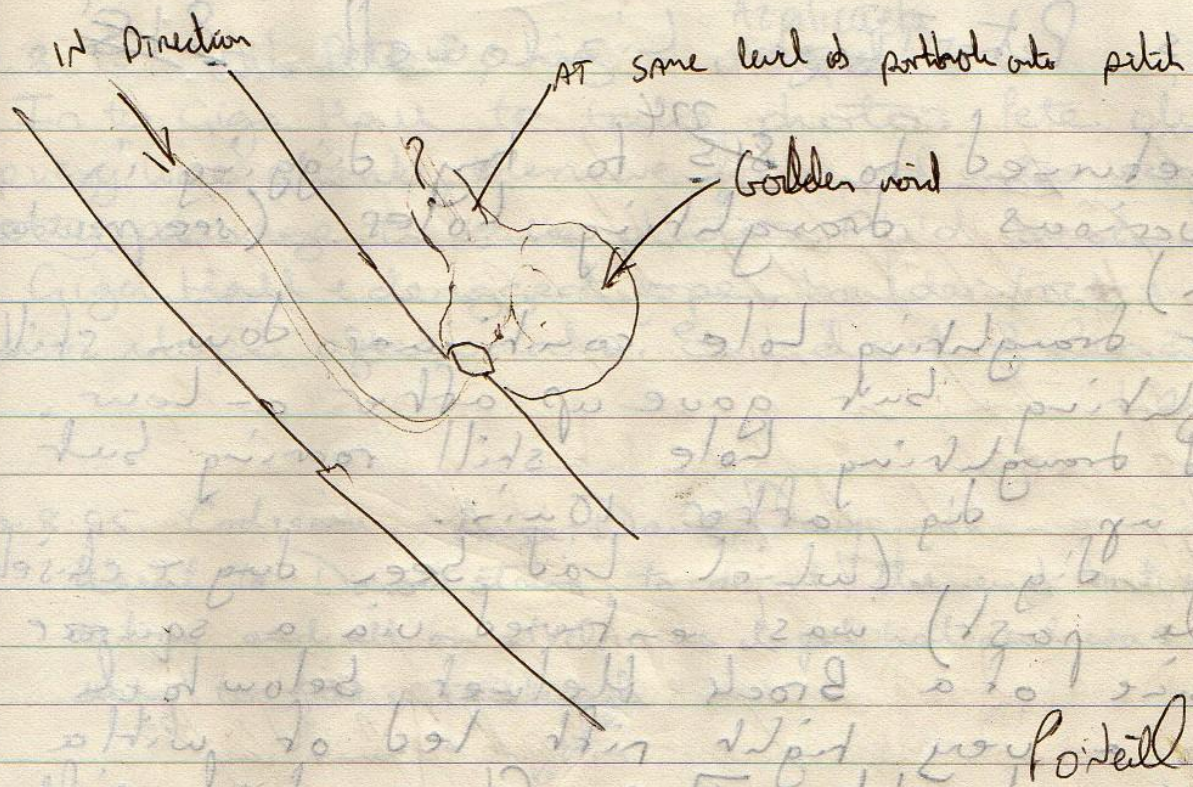
WE'S AVIN WUN O' THEM NEKST YEER!



Reñada III beam exercise prior to Giga hall climb

Montejo 10/8/75

IAN, Dave, Dick, Mark Wright, Adam, Pete O'Neill
 tourist trip too wonderland, well worth a trip
 report formations mellow trip. However on way out
 at top of Golden void pitch a passage was seen at
 same level as window onto G.V pitch a traverse
 on flakes / ledges properly easy see diagram, this
 possibility is well worth following up bearing in mind
 that upper levels draught out & lower levels draught in
 so where is draught coming from?



1.30 AM. GRANVILLE D.C.C.
ASKED FOR A PLATE OF SMOKED HAM AND BREAD
UNFORTUNATELY PLATANOS (HAMOS) MEANS 3 BANANAS
AND THE CHAIRMAN WAS NOT IMPRESSED
SO MUCH FOR ONE YEAR SPANISH LANGUAGE CLASSES
TRUE C.Y. Shuns
U FAT BAST---?

9-8-95 Peter T Egan, Liz Cowell

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~~815~~

Returned to ~~815~~⁷⁷⁴ to try digging in the various draughting holes. (see previous diagram)

1st draughting hole continued down still draughting but gave up after a low.

2nd draughting hole still roaring but gave up dig after 10 min.

3rd dig (which had been dug & chiseled in the past) was entered via a squeeze the size of a Brock Helmet below the right a very high rift led off with a howling draught. The floor of the rift was cleared of loose rubble and it was then possible to squeeze through and drop about

3ft onto a Pale Floor at the top of a rift, after just a few metres the top of a 16m pitch is reached dropping into a chamber/passage?

Having only one ladder and no bolting kit the pitch wasn't dropped.

The next two hours were spent opening the rift to a more reasonable size (but still tight).

Surveyed out 80ish metres. To be continued

M. Egan.

Transport Pete

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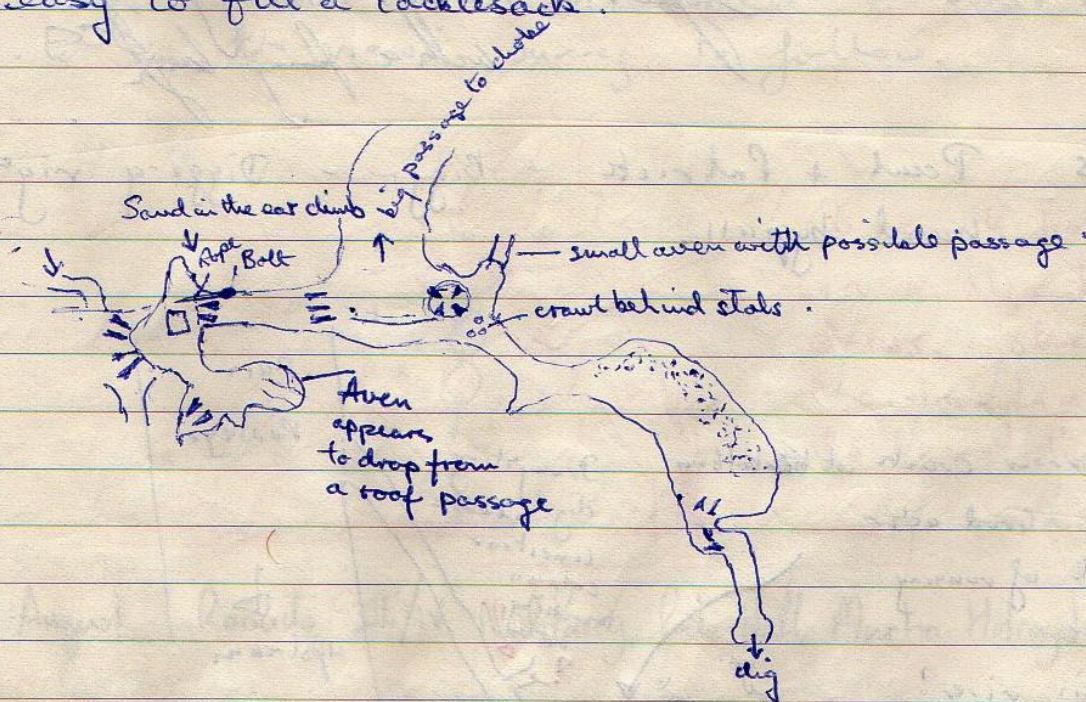
10.8.95. Ali, Pete & Liz. Azpilicueta
~~Atropet~~

In to Giga Hall to take photos, Pete climbed up very loose climb, then we followed into very pretty passage to take photos. Ab'd back down to Giga Hall & denigged rope, boulders/rocks coming down slope afterwards. Exited out of Renade

Liz.

10.8.95 Codisiver Ange, Dave, Day.

Went to Down stairs, to dig at the end but needed a tray and all on electric as it got hot and was not easy to fill a tacklesack.



10-AUG-95 763 - P. SAGE, T. AGEN, A. BRIDGE

DIG DRAUGHTING V. WELL. HOLE IN FLOOR LOCATED BUT MOST OF WIND EMERGING FROM ELSEWHERE. DIG RIFT OVER TOP OF 'HOLE' WITH GOOD PROGRESS AFTER ONLY AN HOUR. NEEDS A RETURN

→ AGEN
SAGE
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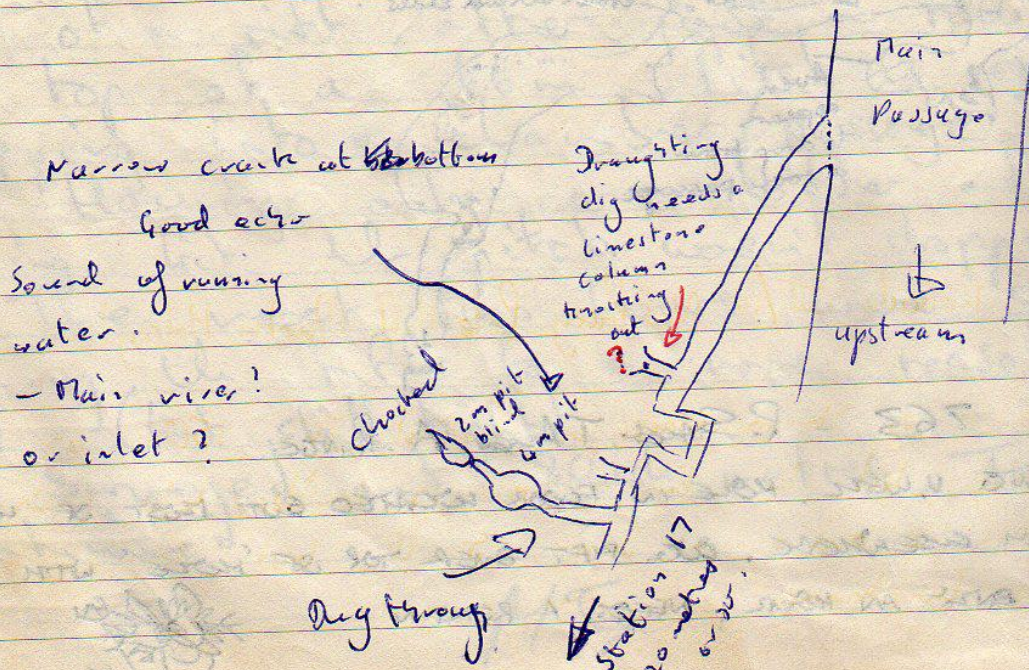
NOT REALLY A COMPLAINT!

THU NIGHT / FRI MORNING BUT AN OBSERVATION.

It has been noted by members of the DCC (The people who scrubbed the fountain) that that Gordon Lake has been noticed by a number of members that to her they were in a shower cabinet with a young girl with medium length blonde hair and glasses and they scowled at ~~her~~ on they out saying "the shower is free." (Giveway)

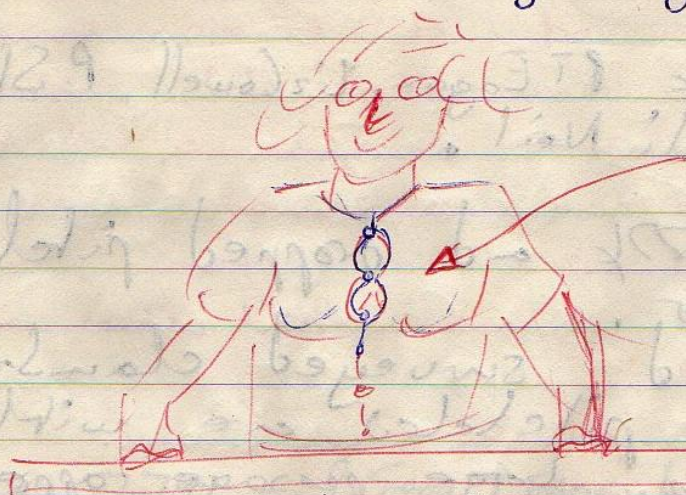
Sept. Redfish early hair with a long hair.

11-8-95 Paul + Patrick - Biggo - Digging right hand bypass.



TONIGHT 11/95 sum muntz,
 PABLO JOINED THE
NCC.
 (But didn't buy a round).

Llueva bar - Bar Rosario - worth visiting
 to see the views. Survey to follow.



Size 14 body
 in a size 12
 dress - stretches
 the imagination
 to the limit!

10th August Reñada III/IV Neil Pacey, Pete Hall, Martin Holroyd.

Continued exploration of Stream passage in Reñada IV. 150m of
 Spouting passage led to two areas of boulder choke. Main water
 appears to well up out of a Sump. Small Inlet through boulder
 choke. Requires lump hammer for further progress.

N. Pacey

11 August 1995

Michael Heard of the Plymouth Caving Group
who visited Mariango in 1989 and
1994 expeditions died of cancer
aged 28 today.

Bobby Carls
President PCG

A very good friend and a competent
+ helpful caver

11 Aug 95 77k PT Eagan, Liz Lowell, P Stacey
Ian Cawton Ali Neil.

Returned to 77k and dropped pitel into
large chamber.

Explored and surveyed chamber and
located two pitcheles are with a
two second drop. Large passage appears
to go to a boulder choke and other
short passages close down quickly.

P Eagan

CHAMBER A SPLIT 18m PITCH LANDED IN ANOTHER SMALL CHAMBER WITH SEVERAL WAYS OFF WHICH NEED PUSHING MOST OF WHICH AREN'T VERY BIG. PETE FOLLOWED A FLAT OUT CRAWL FOR ABOUT 100m TO A RIFT/JUNCTION AND A 10m PITCH WHICH SEEMED TO BE BLOWING OUT MOST OF THE DRAUGHT. GAVE DERIGGED.



7-AUG-95 885 - P. STACEY, Ali; PETE EAGEN

SWUNG INTO WINDOW PART WAY DOWN FIRST PITCH INTO PARALLEL RIFT AND ~~AND~~ A TIGHT LOOSE PITCH AT THE BOTTOM WAS FOUND. THIS DOESN'T APPEAR TO CONNECT TO THE MAIN CHAMBER AND NEEDS TO BE DROPPED. A OTG AT THE BOTTOM, ^{OF THE FINAL CHAMBER} LED THRU' TO A LARGISH CHAMBER COMPLETELY CHOKED. THE DRAUGHT APPEARS TO COME FROM THE FLOOR.

Most of this area is a logical passage mostly choked with fill, later partly washed out by small stream. And layers in fill - may be icebergs or debris top of 1st pitch. ~~And~~ fall.

11th Aug 95. Cabana → Renada 1st pull through
Tim Allen, Mark Wright, Dave Ormrod

All The pitches of both Cabana and The connection were left rigged for pull thro, ie. Y hangs, traw lines, slings + mailons.

Pull thro description.

Ent pitch (27m) - climb down gully and rig around large tree above head light.

2nd pitch (21m) tight take off. thread + bolt belay.

3rd pitch (8m) traverse line down to lower ledge
2 bolts.

4th pitch 6m - sling around thread (probably counted as part of the 38m pitch originally.)

5th pitch 35m - thread + bolt + hang. slight rub point $\frac{1}{2}$ way down not serious for pull the

Approx 150m up the West wanders is a pit in the floor off to the right of the main route. An (Ren $\rightarrow$) in carbide on the roof and a cairn at the edge mark the spot.

6th pitch 29m - two slings on rock pinnacle.

— scramble 20m down small steep keyhole passage.

7th pitch 10m - sling thro. thread in floor of keyhole.

— climb up + down into small chamber. free

— climb down 4m ramp to rock bridge and

— next pitch.

8th pitch 28m - thread + bolt belay. - descend more open side of rock bridge (by thread) to moonmilk coated slot. Pass slot to find bolts for next pitch below.

9th pitch 39m - 2+ bolts. This is a hanging belay with only enough room for 2 people with toes on nobbles on wall. Therefore advise both pitches rigged with pull thro ropes. 1st down riggs both - last down deriggs both.

Tackle requirements - double 30m rope (60m)
double 40m rope (80m)

Tim Allen.

14/8/95

311

14/8/95!!

311 (C THREE BANANAS IF IT GOES).

Return to draughting hole after allowing
a few years to stabilise - post amateur
digging efforts.

Several days of concentrated assault
by DCC & friends has resulted in significant
horizontal ~~stave~~ development.

At the time of writing this
is restricted to enlargement of shaft
diameter.

Many large boulders have been
removed.

This is NOW A PRIME

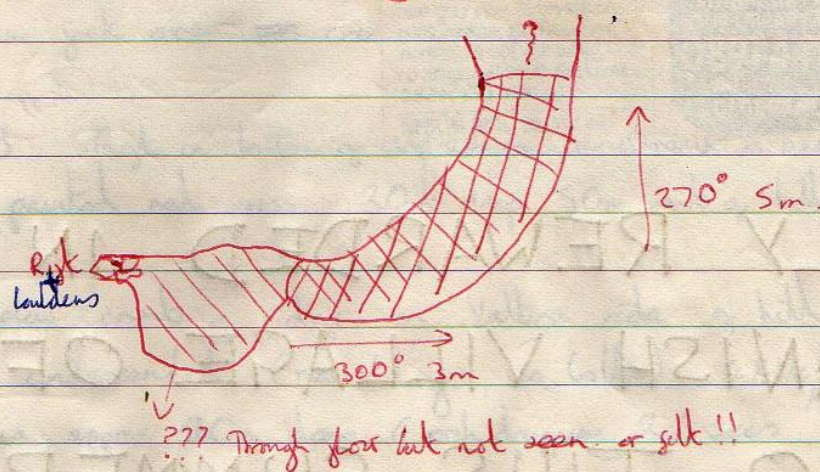
Site To Be DERBYSHIRE
Next Year 1995!!
Good effort! $8\frac{1}{2}$ 10
Toby Lugg

1072

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14/8/95 Famous Fire Lane.
Renaissance at Entramblasaguas
SO, PP, CL, H St. L, Tan.

SO, Phil Transp.

Return to end sump to look in roxy tube above the sump. However this plug
failed miserably so sump was dried by SO. Short $3 \times 2m$ dia $8m$ long sump to flooded
right with $2m$ air space. Right ahead is blocked with boulders and no way on
below water was seen, taking into account the bad vis.



Stone O.

14/8/95 D.C.C. COULD LEAN GRANVILLE TASH
311 TIDYING UP OPERATION. BUILT LOW WALL AND COVERED
SHAFT WITH BEAMS AS BEST WE COULD
DEPTH APPROX 5mtr; DIAMETER 2mtr - SOLID WALLS AROUND, CLAY & BOULDER
MEASURED FOR SCAFFOLDING FRAME TO ACCOMMODATE WINDLASS
NEXT YEAR.
STILL DRAUGHTS VERY STRONGLY

ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY DAILY SPORT

FIVE YEARS FOR KINKY CAVEMAN

SEARCH

FINALLY REWARDED IN THE
SMALL SPANISH VILLAGE OF
MATIENZO THIS SUMMER!!

NO NAMES! NO PACK-DRILL!

14/8/95 SO, CL & IAN

Walk from Alisan to Azpilicueta area.
Didn't quite make it to Azpic due to severe rock formation. But, however,
GPS'ed several sites on or near ridgeline (mostly on the Valline side incidentally!)

Wpt A ⁽¹⁰⁷³⁾ 1 x 2/3m shaft covered by rocks ~ 30ft deep. 20m east of
junc. junc over ~~rock~~ crest of hill on ridge. 4758 9414 (690m)

Wpt B ⁽¹⁰⁷⁴⁾ Right in bottom of depression underneath a head shaped rock. Marked
by a painted red cross 20ft deep 50m west of hill top. 4775 9394 (200m!)

¹⁵⁰
~~200~~m below crest of ridge on Valline side of hill!! Found on walk back
lochs underscended (no delays, no bolts) 4814/9351 Circular hole
2m dia, approx 30m deep (rock dropping 2.5 secs.) ⁽¹⁰⁷⁵⁾

14/8/95 P. Egan, P. Storey, L. Cowell, Ian Lawton.
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Returned to Flat out crawl visited
13/8/95 (added two Spits to second + third pitol)

Note / Head of second pitol needs care.

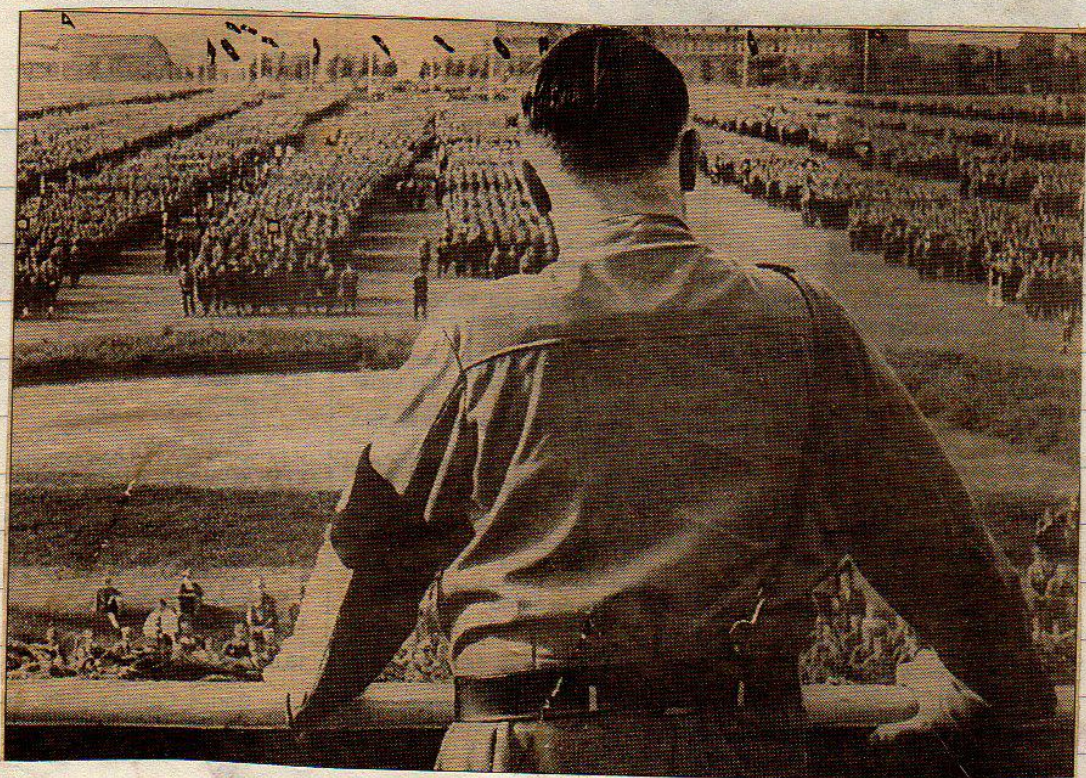
Pitol seen previously was descended
but appears high but a short traverse
right gains a passage leading to a junction
left hand branch is two metre deep climb
down right RH branch continue crawling
is sandy / pebbly crawl for ~~200~~ 200 metres
with a chamber of both right with passage
dig, and a rift with a climb down which

becomes high. The end of the passage
is a crawl up sand and easy climb up
45° to the head of a pitch (25ft approx)
is to a larger area of black washed
limestone and a good track. Before the
climb up there is also a good dig
in the floor.

On returning to the bottom of the
second pitch the flatish crawl was
found to carry on near the bottom of
the pitch. Peter



- 1) Tortosa Valline team knocks down Andy P returning from bar.
- 2) Pope John Pauls security teams gals yet again.
- 3) Tomorrows World team tests ~~new~~ prototype P.TFE. coated car for reducing injuries to pedestrians



- 1) Paul Stacey informs the expedition members of the rise in expedition fees, and if you're under 14 you can pay double!
- 2) Juan addresses the expedition members.
- 3) Pablo contemplates serving the whole expedition with Sd y Sambras.
- 4) Pablo - "Oh gods... the Hoody English have arrived again"
- 5) Pablo contemplates the queue forming outside the restaurant.
- 6) DCC digging team briefing.
- 7) Adolfo briefs troops before blitzing Arenal.

14th August -

Valline.

Al - Martin - Hugh - Neil.

Photography trip to passage below Shirl Chamber, Guibena de los abantos. Pulled survey loads off Crystal River passage. "Buttle fly passage" and U/S 42 passage and then Cobra passage will one lead left open, this included an interesting looking over approx 15m high 5m diameter drought could be felt.

15 AUG - 95 TOAD

P. STREET, I. LUTON, J. CHANDLER

DE-RIGGED FROM BEYOND TRAVERSE. SURPRISED TO FIND A PIECE OF 'GOOD' SFT ROPE ON TRAVERSE (P-31m). OUR LOWER BIT OF GAZE'S CHORE A ONE BODY LENGTH OF PROGRESS MADE INTO SMALL RIFT - MORE WORK REQUIRED.

15/8/95.

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ADD Q & PETE SMITH.

VISITED CAVE & COLLECTED SEDIMENT SAMPLES. NOTHING NEW TO REPORT. VISITED ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE BEHIND LACUNA ON THE WAY BACK & AGAIN NOTHING NEW TO REPORT.

A.Q.

15/8/95 Cueva de Gonzalo (14).

M Holroyd Pedro A. Neill.

Quick trip to check sump for diving prospects. Sump constricted but probably shallow & divisible with small gear. Used for water supply.

A.N.

16-895. Walk from Puerto De Alcasas.

Hugh St. Lawrence N Pacey Angie

(Need to check with Tortosa for sites in this area).

New sites:

4736 9456.

(A) ~10 m shaft undescended. Capped with blocks. By road → Ovador. 1076.

(B) ~~10 m shaft~~ Lark's First Discovery (apparently) but not recorded.

(B) ~~10 m shaft~~ overgrown trees in field. 15 m x 5 m x 10 m deep. Several small passages at west end, c. 5 m long. 4756 9437

(Site 637 is near here but may be same site - but description does not agree. Nothing else seems to exist in the area).

(C) Site 1014. 4 km. pitch at W end of surface rift to 5 m. long leaf-floored pitch, trending 280° (G).

(C) 3 m. long descending slit on edge of trees. Piggable. Slight drift out. Also entrance on same line 5 m O/O from (C), needs opening out. 1077

(D) 3 m shaft, small tree, undescended. 1078

(E) 1.8 m. diameter shaft, Pozo Toned Grande (see Angie for description). 7 m deep. 1079

10 way on.

(F) Shaft c. 5 m deep in clint, not descended. 1080

(G) 4 m deep pit by tree just below path. Short rift. 15 m deep into clint. 1081

(H) 2 m. shaft, tiny hole at foot. 1082

(I) Shaft c. 8 m. Undescended. In meadow below path. 1083

(J) Shaft c. 10 m. " " " " " " 1084

(K) Cave 1 m x 2 m. Unexplored " " " " " " 1085

(L) 5 m. long rift 6 m deep in line of outcrops. Choked, diggable. 1086

(M) Shaft c. 5 m deep, below path in meadow. Undescended. 1087

(N) Big shaft (c. 30 m) just above path. ~ 30 m deep. (ECT site). 1088

Marked VI 172 (Explored by ECT).

CUETO LOCATION ON MAP PROBABLY INCORRECT,
BUT IS LOCATED IN GPS MEMORY. ~~93~~ (93)

(O) Shaft on side of gulley 4 m. square. Undescended. Quite deep (~30 m deep). 1089

(P) Shaft c 20 m. deep. Undescended. NOT OUR AREA! 1090

~~(G) Pit 4 m. deep by tree just below path. Short rift, 45 m. deep into chamber, no drops.~~

~~(H) 2 m. Shaft, tiny hole at foot.~~

~~(I) Shaft c 8 m deep. Undescended.~~

~~(J) " c 10 m deep.~~

~~(K) Cave 1 m x 2 m. Unexplored~~

~~(L) Rift 5 m. long.~~

Q. Shaft, complex, in deep lapiaz, contains trees. Parts shallow, but one (under trees) ~30 m deep. Undescended. NOT OUR AREA! 1091

~~(R) Big Shaft. ^{marked} UR 169. Undescended (? explored by ECT) SITE 667. c 30 m +. Trees in top. Undescended. 1092~~

~~(S) Shaft. Tree in top. 3 m x 1.5 m at top. Descended 15 m deep (surveyed). Possible hole in one side - couldn't reach it with rig used. 1093~~

~~(T) Cave, 1.5 m x 0.5 m. Unexplored. Possibly drifting. 1094~~

~~(U) Cave 10 m wide x 4 m high. c 15 m long. Unexplored crawl on right hand side in entrance. 1095~~

~~(V) Cave, 5 m slope. Unexplored. Cool. In pit below track. 1096~~

~~(W) Shaft, ^{12 m} deep. In small grassy opening 3 m. S. of path. Undescended. 1097~~

~~(X) Shaft c 15 m deep, covered with pile of rocks, by track, Undescended. 1098~~

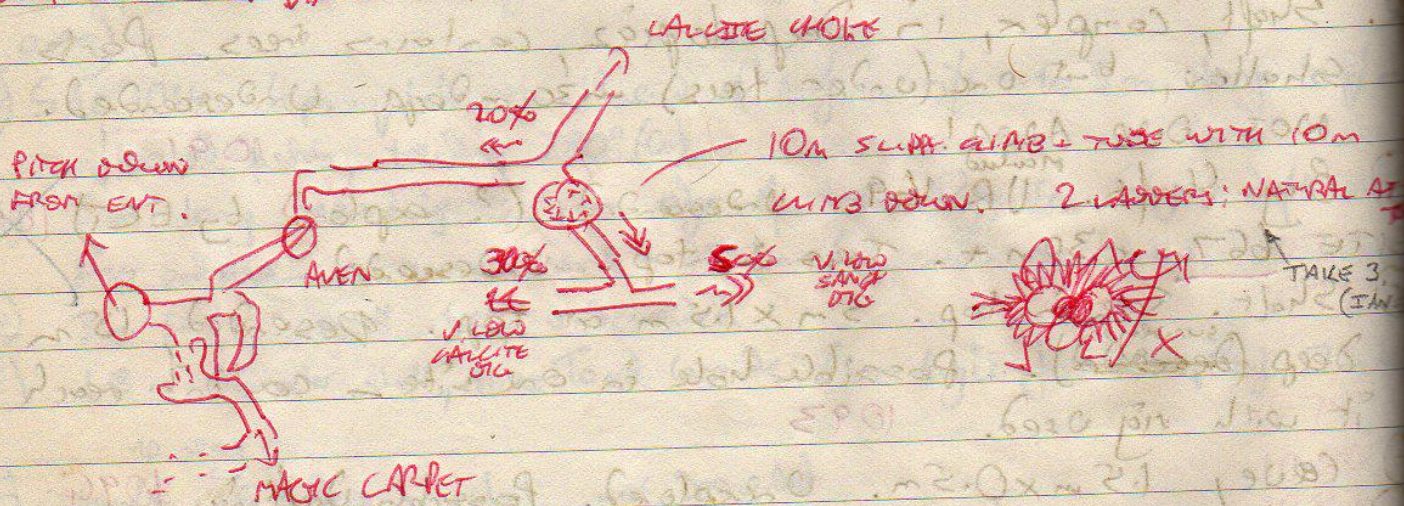
Cueto at 49089362.

Steve O address

37 ~~Ferndale~~ Ferndale Rd, Waverley, L'pool
 LIS 357 0151 733 8260

16-AUG-95 774 - P. Street, Canyon, I. Canyon

PUSH UP TUBE ON LHS BEFORE 'MAGIC CARPET' - 90m OF BITS & PIECES,
 MAIN LINE ON APPEARS TO BE V. STRAIGHT PIT IN FRONT AFTER
 20m AWAY FROM AVEN. NEEDS SEVERAL LADDERS TO REACH FLOOR SEEN BELOW
 BELAY FROM TOP VIA NATURAL.



PS: BOTTOM OF 2m (SE. 15ft) BEST RIGGED WITH SRT + SHORT LADDERS

1100

18.8.95 New entrance (unexplored). Past first hairpin on road to Smoothie. Follow up
 to where road bends right. Field on left. Entrance on slope left of field next to fence in
 v. small grassy depression. Think ref. is 5170 4797.9 (Map 1X-30). Highland.

18/8/95 Torca del Rayo del Sol. Hugh, Pedro, Jane Andy, Ian C.

Went to look at dig in building gravel downs meen. Appears
 to have been dug already (by Spanish?). Goes to (Jane says
 "There's not much point in you mining this because I haven't been there!")

~~15/12/95 Uvula Trip~~

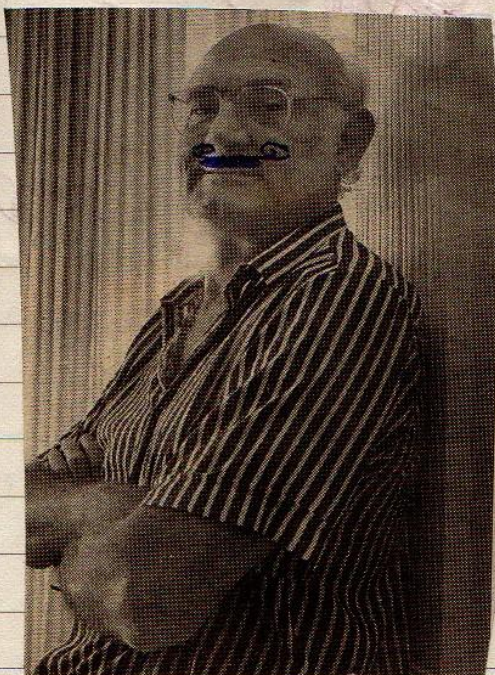
Crawl continues to enlargement with unhammered hole in floor to descending tube and mud choke. Crawl over hole in floor to climb down to gravel choke. Small passage back underneath to mud choke. Larger area and rift above high gravel choke may be accessible with climbing/bolting gear, but no noticeable draught. Basically, a bit of a shut hole and no obvious way on. For for for for, for for, for two important to bother with again (Sandbagged by Svr. J.C. Corrin).

Count continues to change with temperature. In fact, in summer
the rate of change (and rate of change) is about 10% per day.
Counting rate continues to change. Large ones are off about 10%
count rate may be accurate with timing/looking for, but no accurate change.
Counting a lot of a bit rate and no timing error. For four four four
four for two minutes to better with again (Simplified up
for T.C. Count).

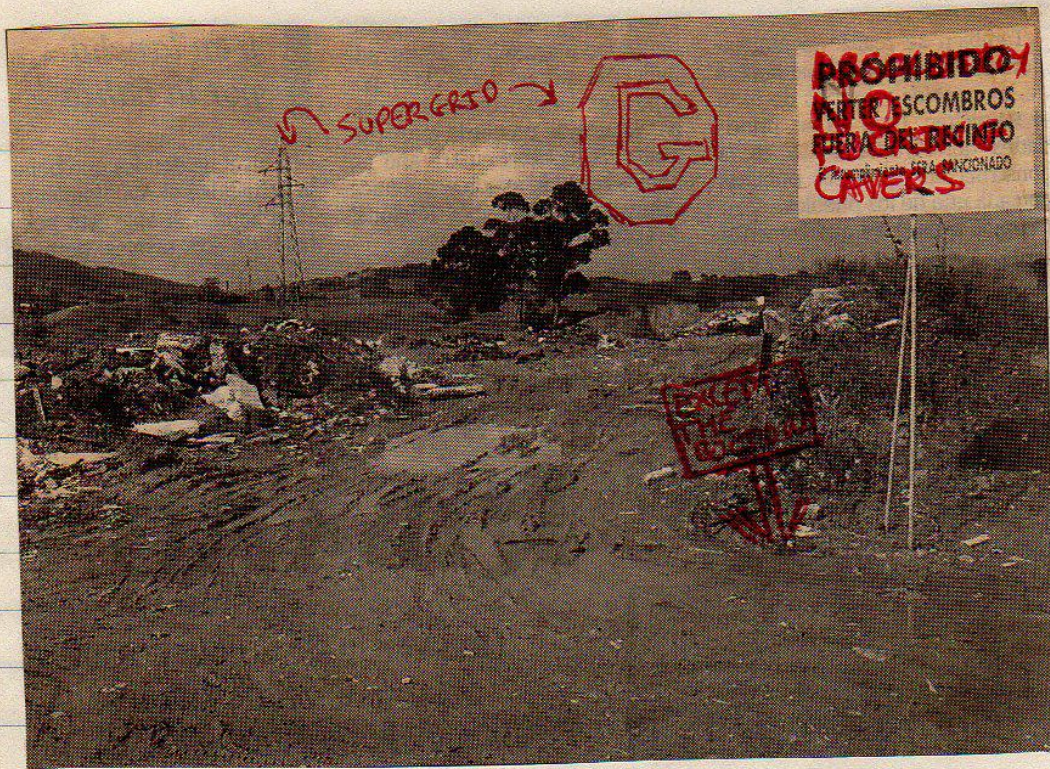


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Here O survivors. The damage to the tackle store after yet another late night party.



← A smug cunt.



HUGH DISCOVERS

PHEN, MANAGED
TO GET OUT OF
THAT FRESNO
TRIP

200 KILOMETRES

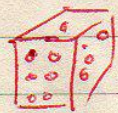
BUNGE

OF
CONG AFFAIRS

TO GRAB

BAR OF HONDA.

THROW A



AND RETURN TO

MATIZO.



WOT NO BEC! ?!

Wills

OA

19th August Arenal - Adolfo, Carlos, Juan, P. Smith

9.00 start. Juan and Pedro cleared out a few boulders from the hanging on 15th August. (From the rift at the top of the ladder climb.) Adolfo and Carlos set off one bang in the far wall of the rift. This worked too well and loosened a large flake, but unfortunately it didn't break it up, and the flake had to be left in a rather dangerous position. The Catalans then did a second bang in the left hand wall at the end of the crawl.

Exited the cave at mid-day.

Another trip is needed to detackle the ladder, pull out some boulders and try to break up the flake.

The Catalans promise to continue blasting at future dates.

16th August Valline - Adam S, Dave O, + SECT

11ish start after fiesta in Hazas, very steady trips with full body condom stops (on + off), and a long poed stop and waiting for parties to reunite. A + D acted as ferrets (pointed in any direction with Espeleo Club Tortosa Topographia Backup. In NY 25m pitch dropped to mud choke, off NY much interconnecting sandy crawling with no way on that we found, unsurveyed, choke in continuation of NY pushed to vertical squeeze requiring combined

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tactix or a belt and sling. Very pleasant trip.

Adam

P.S. ECT surveyed some more passage elsewhere but near NY.

14th August - Adam S, Dave O FRESNEDO II

Surveying, tidying, and derigging trip. The Lescar. From knotted rope, second passage left, round Paul's Chamber. See rigging ropes on previous pages. Aren seen last time pushed to conclusion. Crawl off the Lescar chamber pushed thru first squeeze. To hole which needs, jumhammer persuasion. Passage seem to enlarge beyond, good echo, draught not noticeable.

Adam see top

P.S. One rope left in situ, also two hangers at top of Paul's chamber pitch.

Al: to send Valline photos to Tortosa.

20.8.55 Torca de la Rosa Blanca. (989). Neil + Hugh. Started dig in sand gravel with draught. Good going until rock & calcite bedroge - needs big chisel or drill & combur. Small continuation seen beyond. Horrid light, sharp, loose place but may be worth pursuing the good draught.

20th August - Arenal

Adam S, Pedro, Jane C.

Flake in dangerous position, has been mostly removed, made safe. Further progress requires further persuasion, ladder disengaged, bolt and pull rope left in place. A pleasant enough dig!

Adam

21st August Valline Neil P, Angela H, Jane C, Andy P, kn L.

Tourist trip to Thornton Force - got very lost in the maze on the way in but a brilliant cave. It helped us to get to know about route finding in the cave.

22nd August James Toby walking on mostajo side of Cubija Valley. Walked where the gorse has been recently burnt. Looked at the cliff level but all yawning holes turned out to be miniscule rock shelters. Found one cave near the mostajo track which was a muddy chamber about 2m round & 1m high no draught - no obvious ways out.

Goodbye to Tortosa Speleo Club!



Psst Steve O's gone
lets party in the taddleshed.

washing machine
man.

Wednesday 23rd. 774 TANL + ADAMS. Dropped Pitch
at ~~a~~ Junction in Flying Carpet Passage. Used 37m rope ~~to~~
from top off ~~the~~ big thread, down 6m (freedunked on
previous trip). Sling round shitty thread, down ^{5m} ramp to bolt,
drop ^{4m} to top of chamber; sling - drop to bottom 6m. Rock
changes to that identical to end of GT series in Regaton -
interesting. Draught at top of pitch lost $\frac{1}{2}$ way down ~~to~~ into
small holes (!). Tape in roof of chamber.

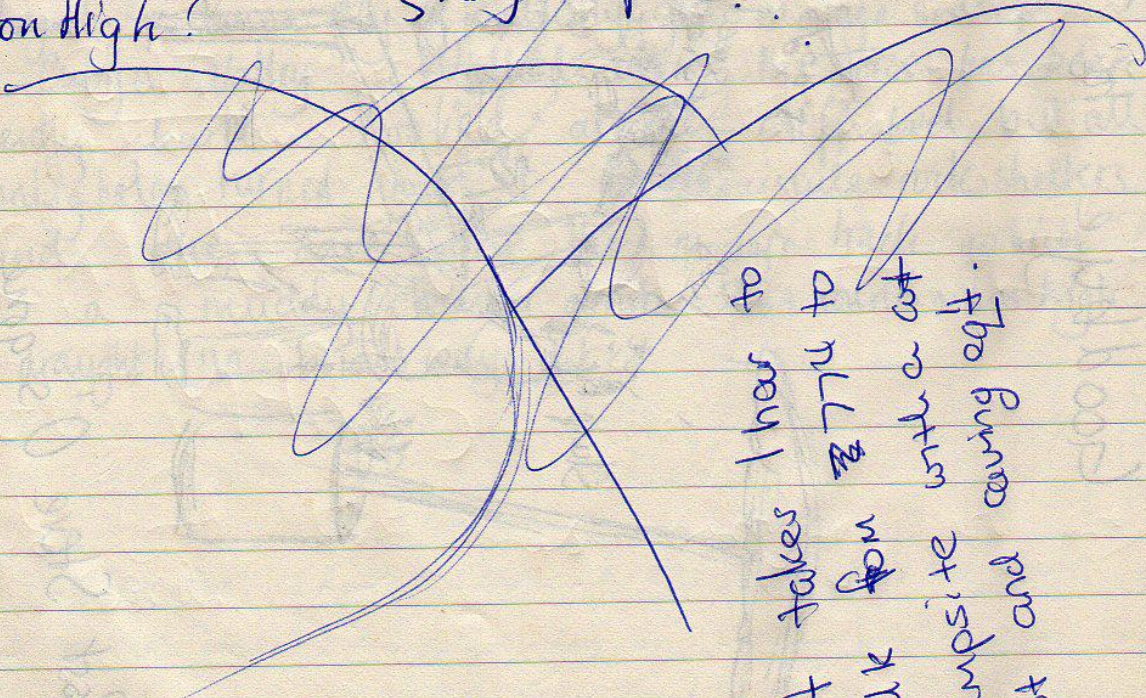
and mud sump too small

Top of chamber made of soft stippy calcite - Bibblegum Chalk
anybody know what this stuff is called?

This pitch is called 'Stair-rod to Heaven' to continue the
carpet theme!

Wilton High?

shag ~~pile~~ pile? !?



to
hear
774 to
takes
from
17
walk
campsite with a cot
and
caving eqt.
foot

Plan View.



MORE LOGBOOK VANDALISM
WILL NOT BE TOLERATED
SIGNED Jagger

Rigging guide.

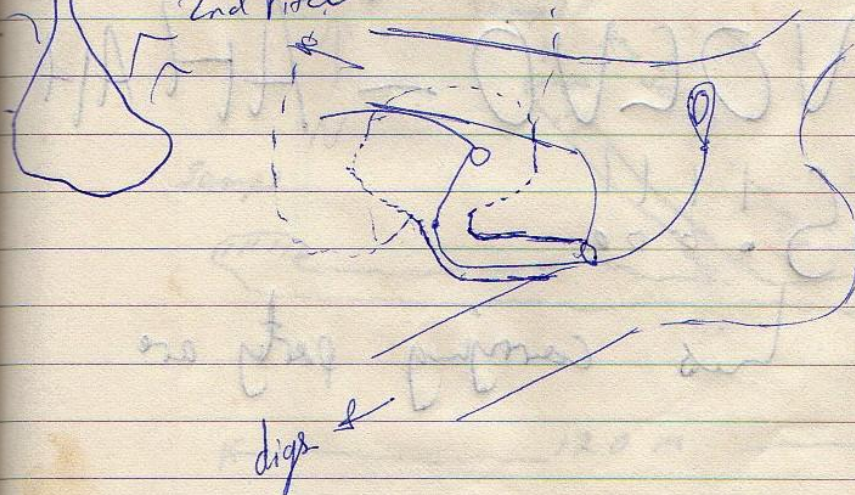


Pitch 1 5m + 18m Rope 3 bolts.

2 At least 30m rope 3 bolts 1 ladder.

Stairerod 2 slings + 1 bolt + approx 35-39m rope

2nd Pitch



IAN C

SPORT CAVERS - PAH!

DONT RUN OVER YOUR FUCKING SURVEY
NOTES LIKE WHAT JANE DID!!!

Que as den por d culo

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It was a nice laid back day walking up
the Vega. Called at Snobs for more mellowing
put BUT --- not to be. The (non boulder
chose finding diver) was there talking about

FUCKING VOLVO - AHAHA
NIGHTMARES!!!!

Thank God that his carrying party are
still SOBER.

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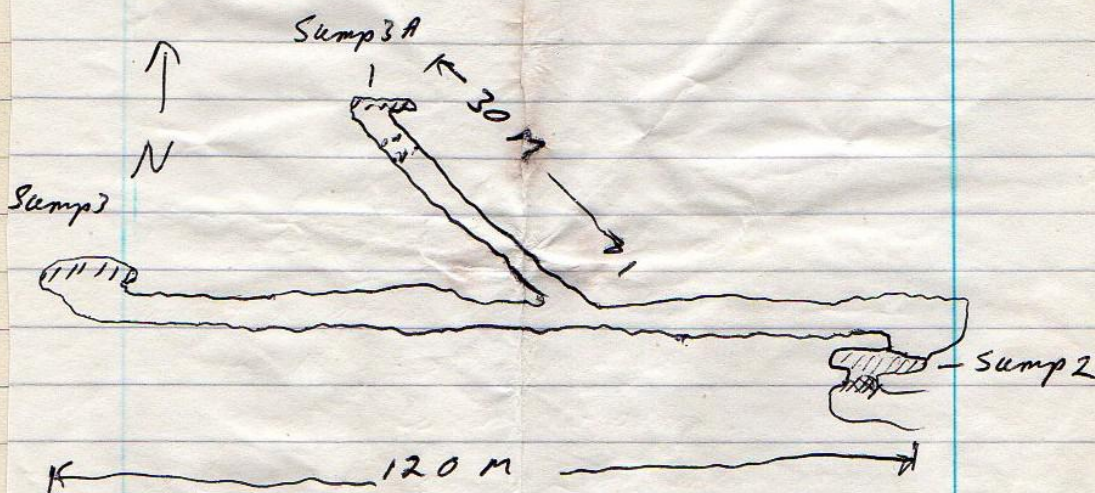
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Volvo. Rob Murgatroyd diving to sump 2 ably supported
by a well heag our Juan Corrin, Toby & Jane, Adam
Spilane, Andy Pringle.

RM passed sump 1 and solo carry to sump 2
Water levels lower and mud levels higher than
last year - a wriggle in the mud passed the
sump to a steep muddy climb out. Explored
approx 120 m of sand/mud floored passage
walking crawling to another sump. Trend of passage = W
At $\approx$ 40 m from sump 2 an inlet was followed
NNW for 30 m to a boulder filled pool.

inlet

Volvo - Persistence of Mud series,



Grade 1 24-8-95 RBM

MATIENZO CAVES PROJECT