

LOGBOOK

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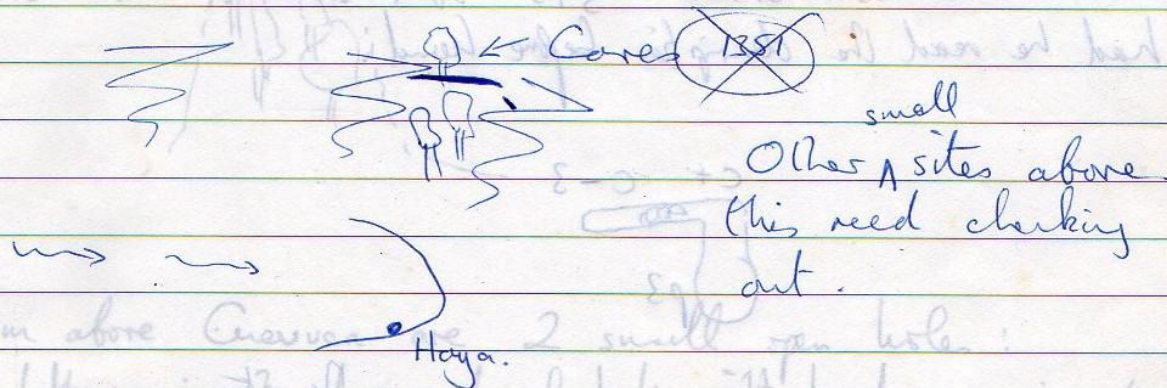
Season: Christmas : New Year

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Juan Corrin, January 2015

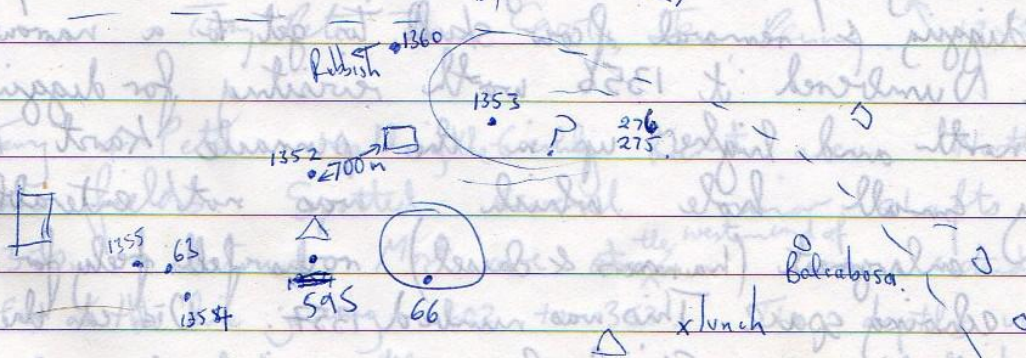
CHRISTMAS 1998

24th December Pen + Juan around Cueva de Haya.
Didn't see Quersuca but did see a large entrance closed off as a goat shelter.



27th December Large team of 10 went to Bosmartin parking at the last farmhouse on the night. Pen, Juan, Pete, Terry, Jenny, Carol, Chuchi, the Judge, Paco and the Judge's nephew. Walked towards ridge and Fuente las Varas.

Terry went down 1352 (photo) 4m deep which shift. Below the barn at 530m are a couple of holes, one surrounded by a fence that need a couple of ladders. To the south west of this hole is a rubble-filled depression.



very reliable map

(1351)

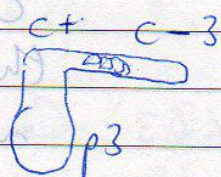
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The area before 274, 275 has a number of holes. Everything here is undescended except for one, 1353, which Pete descended. Climb down ladder under loose capping - about 6m deep to continuation as tight rift. Then man required. Draught up rift?

Joan descended 595 but wouldn't have bothered had he read the description before hand.



on the return
Before getting to Torea de Bosmartin, A Pete found a walk-in to a low "chamber" containing to piles of shit - site 1354 about 4m long.

1355 below Bosmartin is a small shaft undescended covered with blocks.

28/12/98 Pete Smith & Terry Wintah Seldesuto Area.

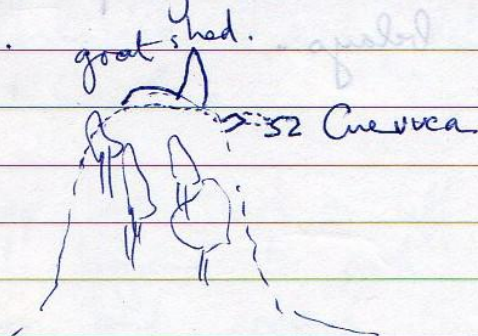
Searched the hillside on the access walk to Azpilemota found a small rift with signs of a meander heading across the face of the hillside. Climb down 3m into a rift heading N/S south too tight & choked. North requires minor digging & removal of cow skull to get to a narrow meandering passage. Numbered it 1356 worth revisiting for digging.

Further north and higher up in the pinnacle karst Pete found a very small hole which was not enterable without serious enlargement (hammers & chisel) rocks fell freely for about 10m into an echoing space. This was numbered 1357. Visited the Hoyo de pichas and saw 634. Slightly lower and against the east side of the Hoyo a climb down through rocks was found to be draughting out slightly. Ended on loosely packed rocks but was not very roomy. Would be difficult to dig. Total depth 6m max. (1358)

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29/12/98. Site 1351 - transfer number to 2 caves above Cuervo.

Cuervo is 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ m high entrance to right of goat shelter at top of trees.



1351 30m above Cuervo are 2 small open holes:

left one is 3m long and choked; right hand cave is 4m diameter 1.5m high "chamber".

Pete, Ivan + Penny spent some time in Cuervo after realising goat shelter was an old entrance/shaft. Pottery found.

Terry whizzed up the hill and into valley to east, refinding a number of sites.

30/12/98. Surface surveying above the SVS from wall junction $\rightarrow$ Doprado $\rightarrow$ Calbitilla $\rightarrow$ Hammered Hole $\rightarrow$ 1342 $\rightarrow$ Shaft above which Pete went down - description?
Terry, Pete, Ivan, Carol, Jen, Penny. $\nearrow$ 1359

31/12/98 Terry & Pete Walking the freshly burnt area North of the mushroom fields. Spotted several minor shafts on the 350m contour. Most are ~~at~~ ^{the western end of} a line extending West as far as the line joining 602 to 353. The depths vary from 6m to 10m and although some appear choked some are quite interesting. These will be difficult to refind unless they are marked accurately on the map. The only shaft

to be given a number and marked on the map was 1358
the first shaft found at about 325m at the very furthest
East ~~there~~ searched. It is covered by pots & rock slabs
and is a rift entrance about 8m deep. All these
shafts lack any form of belays.

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