

LOGBOOK

Year: 2000

Season: Christmas : New Year

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Juan Corrin, January 2015

2000 CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR 2001.

24th Dec Juan Penny + Jenny. After looking at aerial photo of Green, ~~went~~ walked up from home to quarry and dropped over the back towards Mostajo.

1603: 5071(5) 9710(4) Cave entrance at tip of green field. Seems to open out just beyond squeeze from entrance chamber.

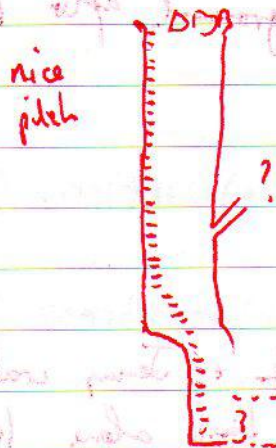
1604: Brambly hole about 4m deep? May need ladder to investigate. Just into rough ground after field
5072(3) 9703(2)

25th Dec After Xmas dinner Juan Pen + Jenny walked west from Cruz Vzano along track and then back along lit "cliff face" on the Matizero side. Found 1605 a 1m x 1m entrance which seems to continue beyond a column that needs smashing. VN 5311(1) 9434(2) (Another open one is just a shelter)
1606 is a few metres south of 1605 and is completely walled up. A very low crawl over rocks ends at an earth floor, <3m> 5m long. 5313(0) 9434(5)

Returned to car through the jungle (a definite error) and found site 1607. A 1 x 1m tube that appears to open up inside. Not explored as getting dark. (VN 5400(3) 9440(0))

26th Dec. Per. Juan, Jer, Pete and Carol went to site 1600 on
Grass. Gently removed large boulders over shaft entrance
and Juan descended on 2 ladders then surfaced for
another. Shaft is 70ft deep with possibility.

- ① at bottom a 2m long rift needs widening (hammer and
chisel) to an 8m pitch.
- ② About 25ft from bottom there may be a passage
seen up a rift on the pitch.



Then on way back to car revisited site 1603: seen
on the 24th. Surprised to find that hole in chamber
went straight to top of 8m pitch. Juan went nearly to
the bottom but defeated by lightish bit. Appears to
choke at bottom.

Pete, Carol, Jen, Ben, Juan.

28th Dec. Went to Cofreseda to take glorious panoramic photos before the cave is gated in a couple of weeks. Unfortunately, the 4 flash guns weren't up to the job and kept failing in turns at the entrance.

Nice idea - but may not work due to light levels.



Pictures stitched together show outside and inside of cave

30th Dec. Pete Carol Juan & Jen into La Cueva to survey the pit and chamber left over from the trip on 27/8/2000. Pete was drawing up replacement survey for 1975 version.

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