

LOGBOOK

Year: 2001

Season: Christmas : New Year

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Juan Corrin, January 2015

Xmas 2001

27th Dec Juan + Pen walk up from Saldento to Torca de la Cabana and top of Do Prado valley.
Site 1704 at ~~A~~ side of Hoyo de las Pechas 3m climb down to an undercut.

Then 1705 3m deep small hole to floor and undercut. Filled with small sandstone boulder about 1.5m diam.

1704 @ VN 4984(3) 9517(7)

1705 @ VN 5022(3) 9528(1)

Cabana @ VN 5046(2) 9519(1)



↑ S
↓ N

28th Dec To 360 - Cueva de La Vega to look @ black holes at entrance.
Rita, Carol, Juan, Jenny



Drop down @ A to low bouldery section climbed after 5m.

B requires box to remove 2 or 3 boulders. There seems to be a 2m drop down into a "chamber".

Carol was the only one who managed to enter the passages @ C - where Rita and Squirrel surveyed in 1982.

Then to Cueva Arturo (801) and a number of other sites all within 20m of each other.
Needs a GPS.

1706 L=6m d=5m

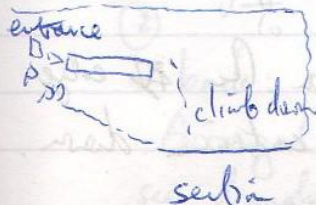


Photo 1706

boulder 972
echo? 976?
A 801

The "Arturo" in the graffiti seems to have disappeared in 801



The dead things in plastic bags are still littering the slope down in the cave. (201)
Formations were worth photographing.

30 Dec 2001

Pete, Carol, Max, Jenny + Juan to Sima Cupleaños near to Kellanos above and to the west of Renada. Found the entrance eventually - not in the Siref position. Straight forward trip to check out anything missed in 1983 and photo. Bit steamy and damp. Walked up to GPS and photo other nearby entrances.

GPS Cupleaños (459) VN 5027(8) 9548(4).

(459B) possibly 460 uphill from 459 hidden in a depression with limestone face on downhill side.

VN 5029(1) 9546(6).

Kellanos ^{main} shaft 5041(7) 9547(2)

cave by tree 5038(8) 9544(1).

(Dig at bottom end of chamber in Cupleaños - continuation can be seen.)

1st January 2002 Two o'clock start to allow people to wake up etc after a 4pm night at the Baker's.

Max, Phil, Joanne, Penny, Pete, Juan off to Lluera to look at Cueva de los Bueyes 294. Found entrance no trouble and Pete + Terry ~~re~~ surveyed around the edge of the large chamber. Photos taken; no sign of any archaeology. Pete delved into small hole in the wall of the far side of the chamber. Met a boulder choke with all ways still open. Description in M.U. needs updating.

Returned to vehicles and then started to look for Cueva Verdura (891). Eventually found it, about 80m away from grid ref.

Much-vegetated depression with 2m wide entrance into nice chamber. A couple of photos taken. Site needs resurveying as original notes disappeared.

Retreated to excavated area where a shale hole in the ~~edge~~ edge has a small hole down to a body-sized drop that continues down. (site 1707) beyond 8m deep.

GPS 294 Bueyes @ VN5539(3) 9876(0) 5594(5) 9865(7) → 9864(0)
 891 Verdura @ VN5530(1) 9886(5)
 1707 @ VN5533(1) 9878(6).

Ten metres out from the wooded hole are a couple of holes broken into by a bulldozer. Boulders rattle down. Looks rather chippy.

(Print out centre line of Verdura for adding detail underground).

11/1/02 BAR 10.00pm

MAX too ill to go to BAR - went to bed!!

27/12/01 RINADA

Pete; Max; Joanne; Terry; Phil

Aim to survey passage found by Ron "O" in November on RTHS (trail left) ~~just~~ just after boat-race passage. Easy trip, but much wetter than in Nov, due to rain in last few days. Surveyed the new stuff (110m ish), no significant leads at base but, but every route in is at top of rift. Pitch (Aver) still too wet to see much, but seems to be 30m+ high - may be worth a bolt trip. In big chamber post-pitch looked up boulder pile to RTHS of entrance passage - on left can see up into glory if you are silly enough to go over the boulders, but it is 92% safe. Needs a little bit of scaffolding + an idiot! Survey + notes to be put in later.

2/1/02 Pete, Joan + Jenny to Comellantes. (1) Finding pottery sherds on right hand wall - Pete photographs these.

(2) To end of 2001 extension (Toño 2001 graffiti) and photo back. Gave pool full of water.

Arranged with Tiano to walk beyond Hoyo de las Rucas to see draughting hole tomorrow 11am.

3/1/02 Zoomed around Seldovato area with Tians - Pete looking down things and Juan GPS + photo + record.

0334A → 1708 Snow hole photo.

GPS orig.

036 → 1712 5m deep u/d

037 → 1713 deep pit ~ 10m deep. u/d

038 → (330²/₃) Through cave bottom

038A → " " " top

039 → Possibly (1001) 30m deep narrow rift just after 38A. + also look at 999, 1000.

040 → 1714 5m deep slit.

041 → 1715 groovy sided - stones down about 5m into chamber.

042 → 1710 Cold dig behind Tians house.

043 → 1711 In wood. Squeeze below boulders into 15m passage. Entrance

044 → 1709 2m high + 1m wide. Small hole, small drop in small chamber.

045 → 1045 Entrance at cliff base. Quickly lowers. L = 5m.

046 → 1038 3m wide x 1m high entrance to about 10m of h+loose crawling out turn to the right to end.

February 2002

1708 - Snow hole & body length to dig. Drop down a little.

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Date: 26/02/2002 19:34:34 PM GMT Standard Time
From: P.smith@ono.com (Peter Smith)
To: juan.carrin@matienzo.org.uy (Juan Carrin)
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Thanks for all the surveys. I don't know what we'll do about Valline. As I remember, these events are somewhere round the hill from the car park for Valline. They aren't very far into the cave. So we can just go for a walk round there.

Mark Smith wasn't able to do very much for various reasons. For example he couldn't find the cave in question at Ogario, and the line in Comillants has gone. But he was looking forward to coming back in a couple of weeks with Dave Foxton and several others.

The existing description of 372 is a bit brief, but then so is the cave.

How about: At the bottom of a depression, the rock shelter entrance contains the walls of a small bar. To the left of the bar, there is a slope into a chamber, with a second slope to a smaller passage, ending in a cave and a light rift on the right.

You know the cave, don't you?

There looks like a mistake on your survey, as if one of the arrows had broken in half and slipped to the side. So I've tried to be clever again and fiddle about with it using Paint. But there was some strange problem with the colours, and the survey has turned pink. Have you any idea what's the matter?
Cheers, Pete

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