

LOGBOOK

Year: 2004

Season: Christmas : New Year

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Juan Corrin, January 2015

2004 XMAS New Year 2005.

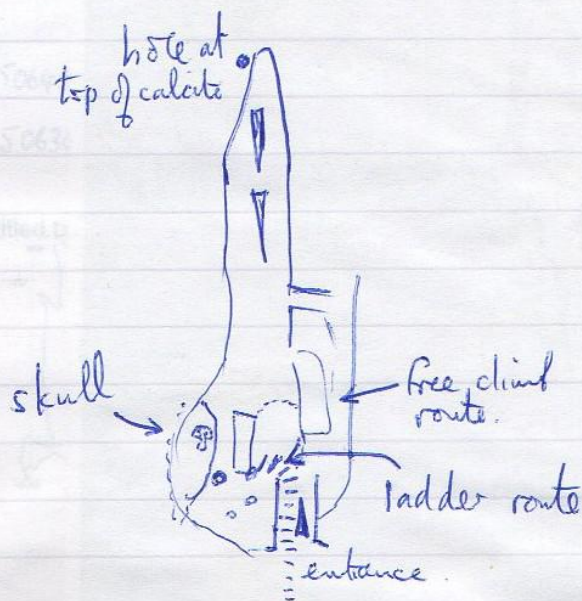
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Sunday 19th December.

Pete, Ian, Penny, Jenny + Juan drove up to end of Cubija and walk up track to site 2138 first visited 23/10/04. Juan explored to the right for about 8m. Beyond a squeeze the cave becomes too small with tiny tubes. To the left a squeeze through to a narrow rift with a floor of boulders over a 7m drop that needs digging out.

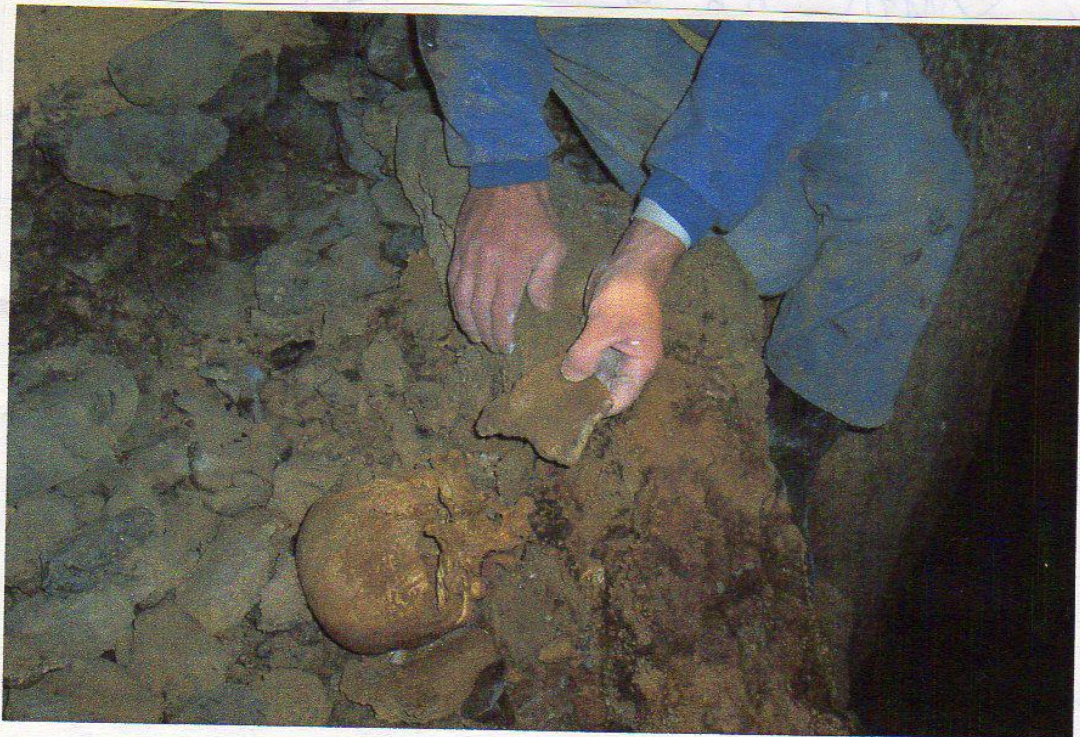
Then went to the 'main event' site 2139 an open cave entrance onto a 10m pitch. Pete free climbed down the back to the right and Juan went down the main drop. Both routes unite in a decorated chamber and ~~leading~~ rift. There may be a possibility at the top of the rift. *

Juan came back up the ladder and noticed a human skull on a ledge half way up! Photos taken and Jenny's medical books looked at to find out what we were actually looking at.



* A number of pieces of pottery (black with rim decoration) noted on the floor.



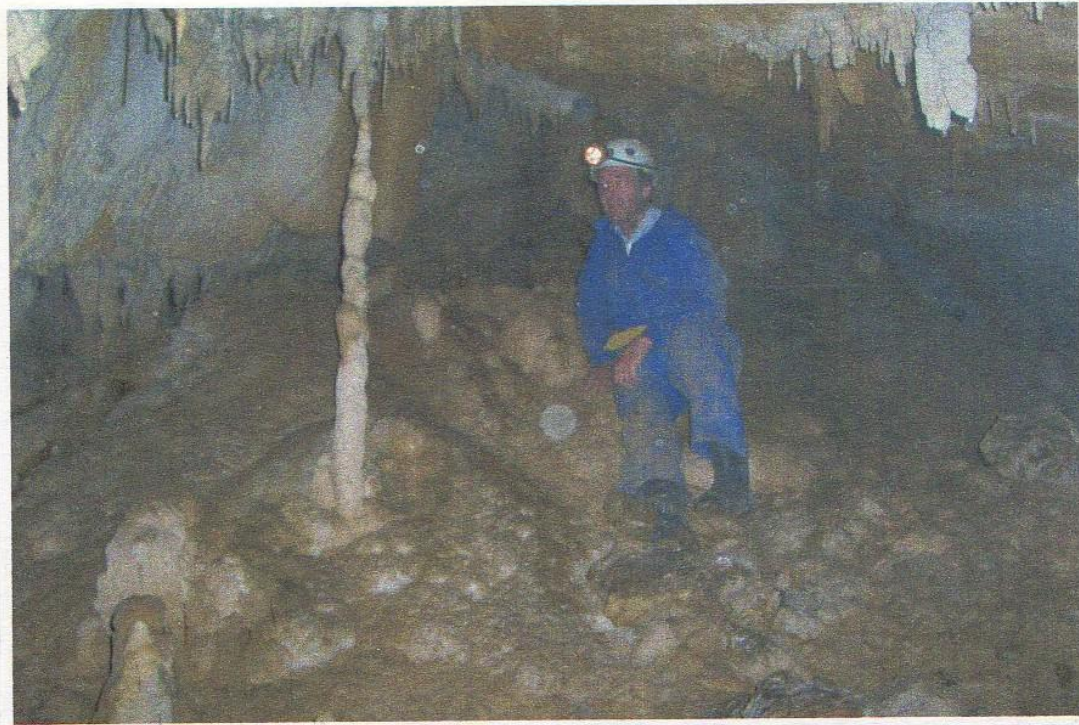


Pottery
also on
concealed
ledge
under the
skull



Site

2139



Site
2139

15050

←

40/51/25

Then wandered ~~SEE~~ looking for holes in a barren area. Wandered back towards Mootajo at a slightly lower level and came across 2 holes close together (A 2134 + 2137 B)

Pete down A: 10m down to climb to head of bigger pit

~~A~~ @ That wants explanation.

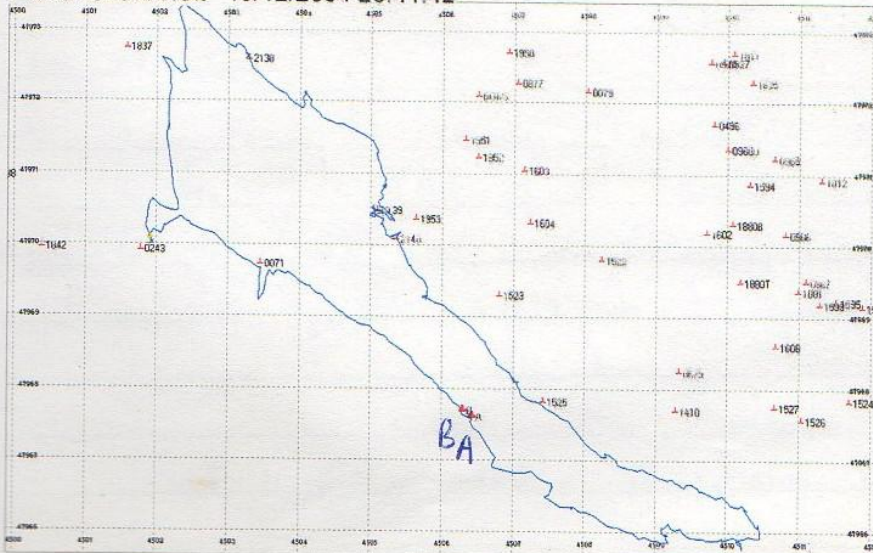
B: Underscended, about 8m deep.

2134 A@ 450643 4796761

2137 B@ 450630 4796769

Also 2140 closed after crawling over animal bedding + shit

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Scale 1:10000

2140
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(8)

✓ 0064	Chova	0452156	4796632
✓ 1295		0452187	4796758
2144	shaft near 1295	0452215	4796738
0262	0387	0452190	4796708
→	small cave near 0387	0452192	4796695

COLMENAS

23/12/04 Noting that the middle passage appeared to be 1m underground at the southern end, Juan spent an hour below the cliff face to the west of 793 - nothing found
GPS of 793

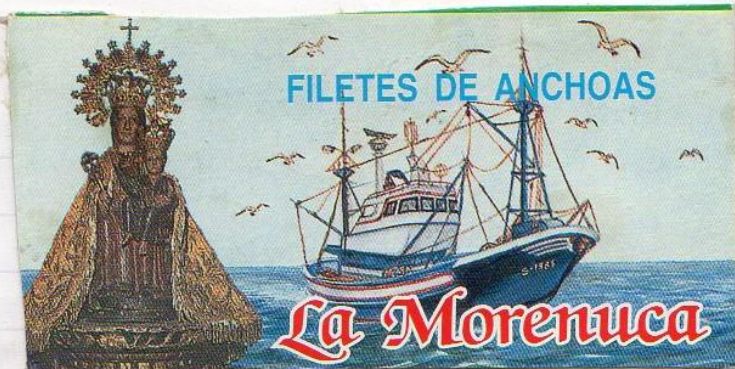
24/12/04 Penny, Jen, Juan, Ian, Terry, Pete, Steve O + Nicki walked above Mostajo to sites 2134 and 2137 seen on Sunday
GPS belt @ top of pitch at Mostajo 0450344 4796967

2134 - 8m shaft, short climb down to head of 8m pitch. Another climb down to a possible dig - flake needs removing (capping?) to get through.
Appears to continue round the corner. Sharp limestone right through.
Boulders falling down land in the dig at the bottom!
Total depth about 25m.

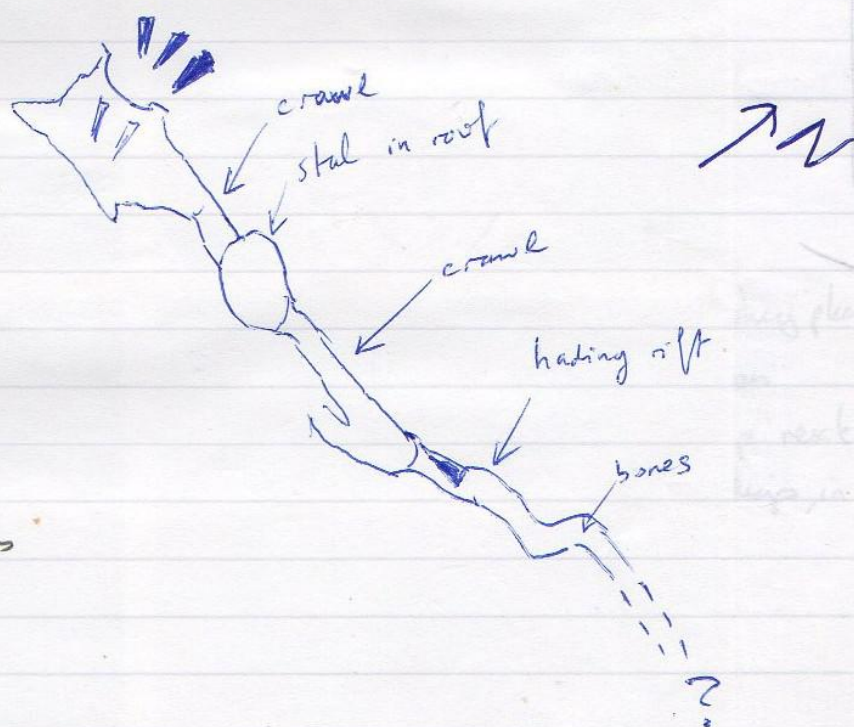
0262 - Cave divides inside entrance. Crawl straight ahead goes to small chamber, on the left a hanging rift chokes after about 8m. Length 15m.

2144 - 6m shaft. checked

2137 - 6m shaft, with slope to choke - Depth 7m.



2153 - New cave found by Terry. Explored about 24 ~~30~~ m., still going. Needs pushing and surveying.

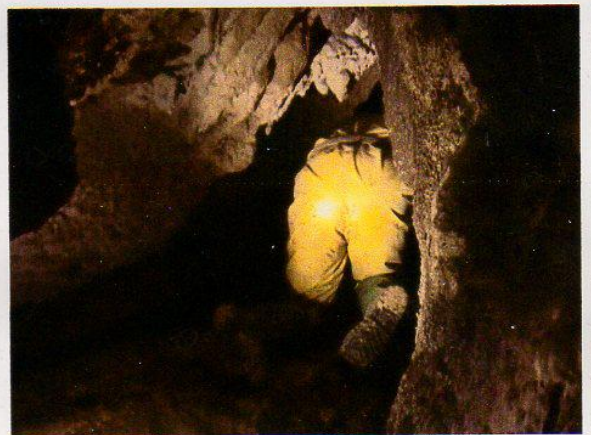
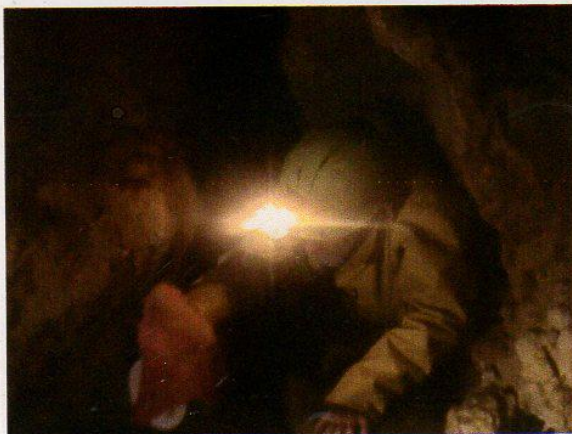
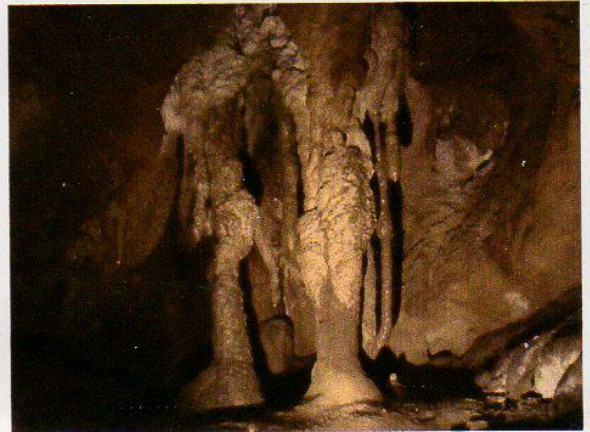
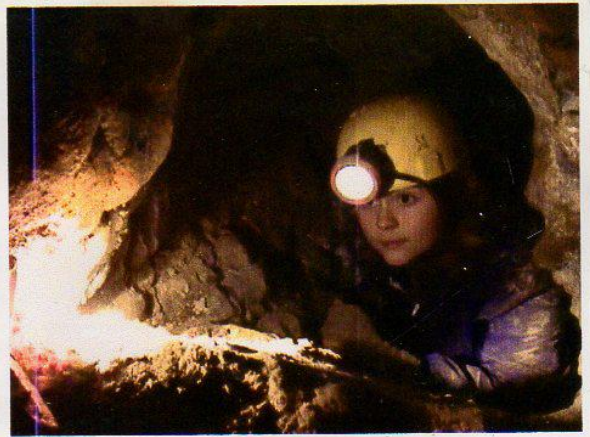
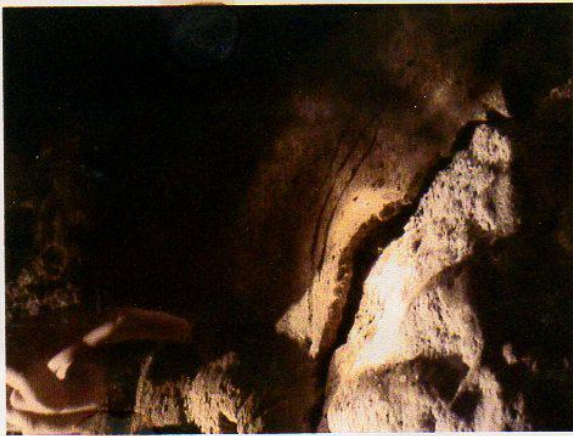


2147 - backup needs reloading

30th December 2004

Fan, Juan, Penny + Jenny up Curbija. Penny walked back to the house. Also 3 into site 2153 (see Pete's sketch above). Managed to extend the cave by 6m to give 31.1m. Too narrow at end with sideways crawling. Surveyed + videoed out.

Animal
scratches



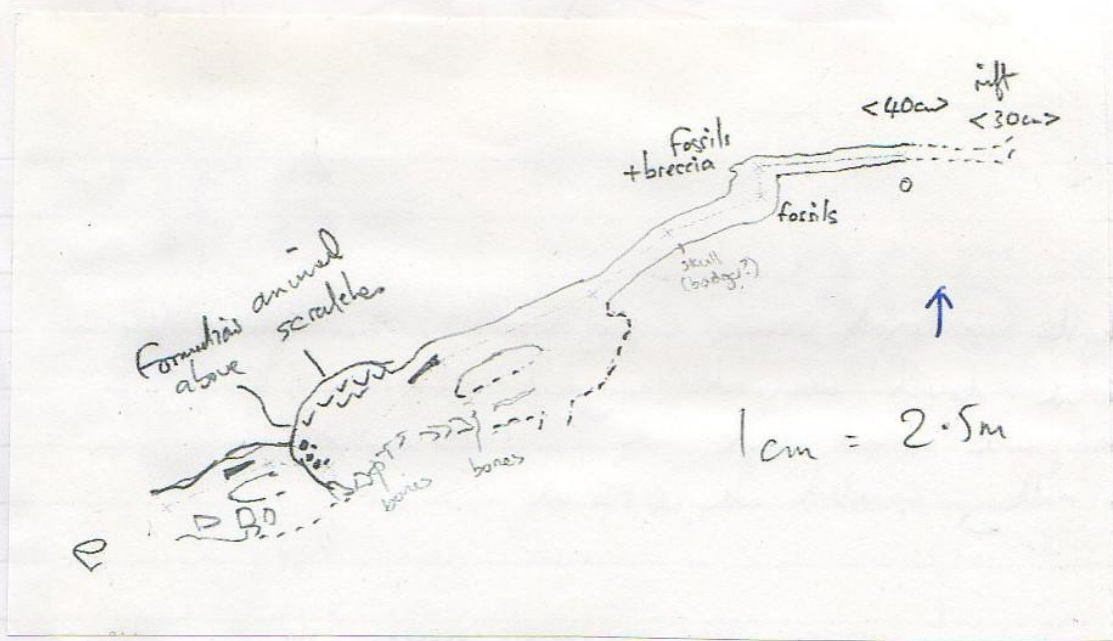
Total depth about 25m

Pics from
Videos



2136 - 6m shaft, checked

2137 - 6m shaft, with slope to check - Depth 7m



Steve, Nicki, Phil, & Toleen, over Valleria

Park at cabin at end of track beyond Vallerie (hot pot) parking place. Walk into woods and end up walking to valley bottom where there is an abandoned cabin just in the woods. Area of heavily jointed outcrop next to ~~GPS position~~ ... the cabin contains numerous potential digs, in particular ... GPS positions (Phil).

Then

2149 399 pic on Steve's video. Dig in rocky area to west of track in wood, just at foot of 5m plateau at back of depression, draught out in winter.

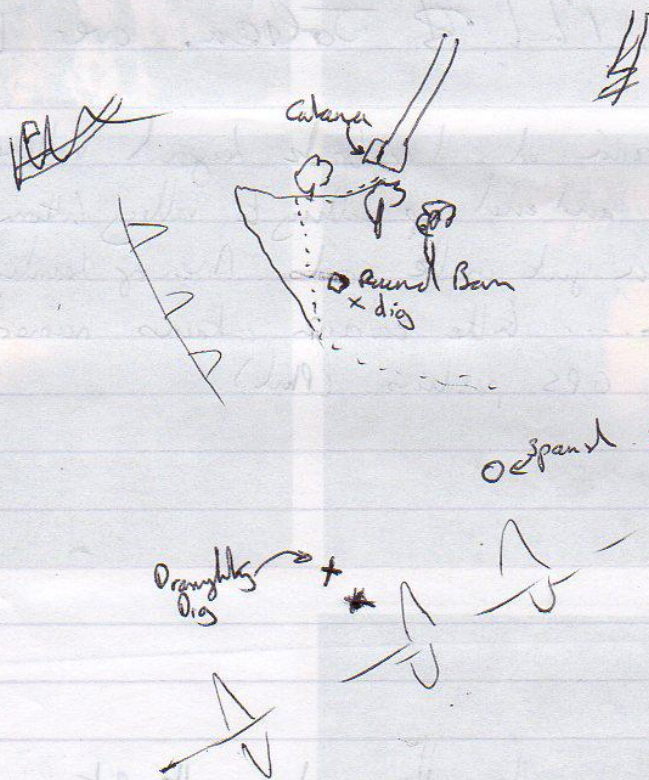
523 400 pics in my camera - small hole 10mm dig - 30m deep sounds big - will dig. Goog draught out - in winter.

21537 401 Small hole 20m to east of 400 and up 4m - pic - shot hole at back seems to go down 3m ish too small to get down no draught.

Continue to walk up the valley and up the steep entry to a higher 'hanging' valley. From here walked up to the ridge line overlooking the Vega passing a small ^{draught} opening with a 10 second rattling drop at GPS point ... site ... With another dig as entry would be easily gained and the position is interesting during over Vallerie. On top of the ridge, just below the very top is a flat plateau with several ~~pot~~ shakeholes probably forming on near-surface joints. Positions. - - -

Overcome by the wonderful views (gog a mind) we headed down
via a contorted direct waypoint - waypoint GPS route. Found a
Spanish red paint marked shelt with a 15-20 second drop in a
corner of a valley. Located with GPS at

Returned to our uneventful gully.



Steve O

26/12/04 PP, Steve M, J. Simms
Walk above Cobadul from Bozmar (in) - Steve has GPS of first few
sites - prob known (1473-1475?) pics (10030) look down for one
Steve M/Bond, 10031 & 10032 some cave - dig? side of shale hole

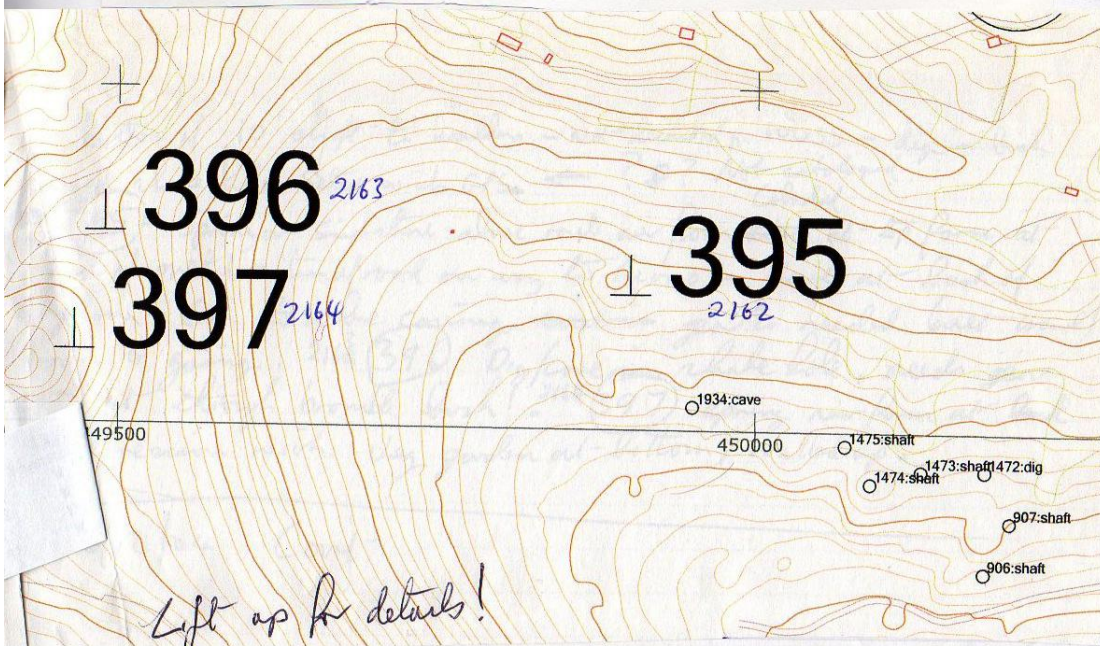
bottom of 10' shaft - to boulders - not-decided, 10033 - dig in bush
 caused shake hole set up with GPS. ← ? * ? Not catalogued.
 Cobashed
 2162 (395) - Spring or simulation above route on from ~~hills~~ at-top form at-
 end of metal section of road on way to Rivero - Cove at back of
 hollow - 6m to where carrying such a gear is needed (wet-wood)
 open & going. 2163 (396) Dig/cove in shake hole, needs gear
 to get through brounle bush. 2164 (397) spring near form at back
 of depression with Veg garden at-bottom, walked up.

30/12/04 Cont.

30/12/04

	F	ID---	Zne	Easting	Northing	Symbol	T	O
2149 →	W	399	30T	450330	4793217	Flag	I	E 508.7
0623	W	400	30T	450166	4793647	Flag	I	E 624.7
2157	W	401	30T	450179	4793648	Flag	I	E 626.2
2158	W	402	30T	450014	4793679	Flag	I	E 665.6
21589	W	403	30T	450001	4793688	Flag	I	E 671.1
2160	W	404	30T	449965	4793455	Flag	I	E 631.0
2161	W	405	30T	449968	4793458	Flag	I	E 624.5

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- 2158 402 hole covered with wood and rocks top of ridge-4m to rocks - need ladder.-pic
- 21589 403 Small hole 5m deep open, top ridge 20 north of 402 out draught [steam] -pic
- 21589 404 4m shaft looks choked some 2m dia 5m north and above 405 no connection. Pic
- 2158 405 Big deep shaft by small tree - pic and video - 50m deep

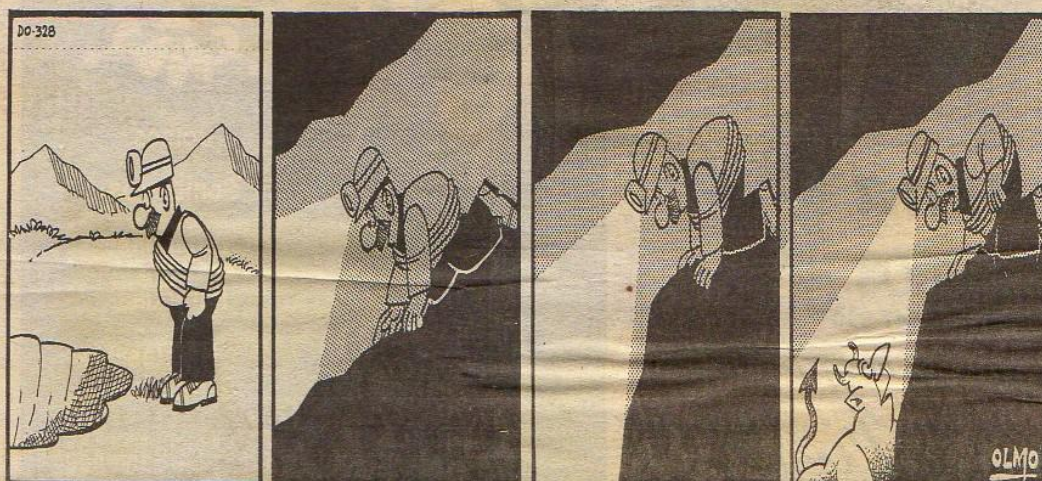


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	W	2164	30T	449465	4798293	Flag	I	E 317.6
	W	394	30T	449995	4797726	Car	I	E 460.1

A map of a coastal area, likely a bay or inlet, outlined in blue. The map is overlaid with a grid. The x-axis (horizontal) is labeled with values from 4496 to 4507. The y-axis (vertical) is labeled with values from 47931 to 47937. Several points are marked on the map with red dots and labels: 403, 402, 4001, 405, and 399. There are also blue 'X' marks at some locations. The map is oriented with the coastline on the left and right sides, and the open water area in the center.

Scale 1:4998

DON CELES



31/12/04 Terry + Juan away by 12 to look at putting the up-your-entoscope into a couple of digs up Seldesito.

Site 879 well choked - tiny hole between boulders.

Site 1298 is on true left bank of stream above 879 seemed to be draughting. Video camera showed 1" wide rift behind rock. Could hear faint roaring in the distance.

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