

LOGBOOK

Year: 2006

Season: Easter

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Juan Corrin, January 2015

CASTER

2006

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Friday 7th

no. 1924.

John D. Linda, Joe, Steve Martin, Ian Chandler
Thursday, when eating in the Panaderia, a
local farmer came in. Steve spoke with him.
A calf had, they surmised, fallen down a
shaft in the Vega Valley, on the hillsides below
Cobaron and, to most, we arranged to meet
on Friday. Walked up the hill with other
farmers coming from different directions.
The evidence was a broken piece of rope
to which the calf had been attached.
The shaft was in a sink hole. We rigged a
life line, Steve went in, discovered a 6m
vertical shaft - rigged a ladder. Went down
and entered a small sloping chamber, a small
passage led off - another 3m - there was the
calf **ALIVE**. Would you, surmise, that fall?
It was extremely stressed. I joined Steve, with
John life lining and acting as communicator
between us and the farmers. A loop over the
calf's head, lifted and cajoled, shouted at and
helped to get its legs moving. Steve and I
got it to the bottom of the ladder. We thought
it died on us a couple of times. Using a
large tackle bag as an under belly sling,
and then lifting up a few times to get
the balance right, with additional string
the cow was suspended. I went to the top of
the ladder. The farmers hauled - far too
quickly at first. It was awkward getting it
over the pitch lap, and through the
narrow slot above. Just as it reached John
it slipped out of the sling. John grabbed
a front leg - I pushed up from both back
legs - hoping it had exhausted its supply
of shit. A farmer took hold of the other
front leg and out it went. It was unharmed
running up the hill to its mother.

Total time - about 2 1/2 hours. - a beer was

enjoyed at the old Vega bar.

SUNDAY 9TH APRIL

STEVE MARTIN

EL TORNO

SOLOZANO / FRESNEDO
site 2366

PETE SMITH

CARMEN
HASKELL

0452783

4801431

SATURDAY NIGHT & USUAL BAR RAMBLINGS
A LOCAL APPROACHED STEVE & PETE ABOUT A HOLE
IN THEIR FIELD THEY WENT INTO AS YOUNGSTERS.
WE WERE ALSO TOLD THAT IN SUMMER THE MOLE
DRAPTS OUT IN ~~WINTER~~ & IS VERY COLD - WINTER!!
SUNDAY AM - PETE + CARMEN MET WITH 'CHAP' - COULDN'T
FIND HOLE, RETURNED LATER WITH COUSINS FROM
SOLOZANO & WENT STRAIGHT TO THE HOLE.

PETE ENTERED WITH A LIGHT TO REPORT LARGE
WALKING SIZE PASSAGE WITH MASH JONCROSS.
RETURNED TO PABLO'S FOR REFRESHMENTS, TO
GATHER STEVE, FOOD, & TACKLE.

TEAM OF 3 ENTERED CAVE WITH SURVEY GEAR CAMERA
& LADDERS (TO ENSURE THERE COULD BE NO PIRATES)
SURVEY INITIAL 65M WITH NO 'OBVIOUS' DAY ON
HAVING LOST DRAFT.

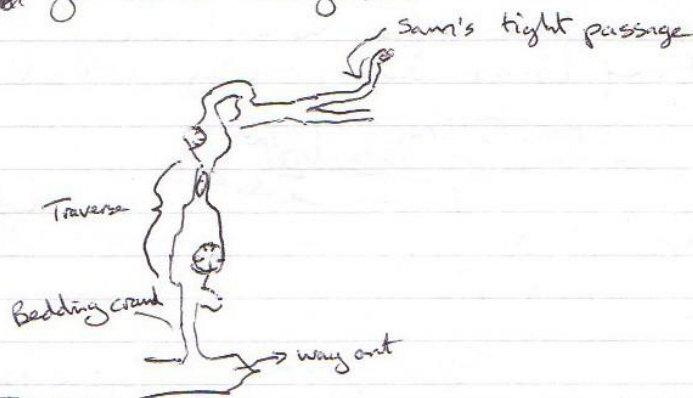
PETE FINDS MINUSCULE HOLE IN FLOOR WHICH BRINGS
OUT INTO 2x3M ~~AND~~ ABANDONED STREAM. PASSAGE
AFTER 50M THIS CLOSES DOWN BUT THE LIGHT ON
IS FOUND ~~AND~~ BY ENTERING A SLOT IN THE
ROOF - TIGHT - ONLY CORRECTLY ENTERABLE
BY GNOMES - A SMALL PHREATIC TUBE CONTINUES
FOR ABOUT 15M THEN ENTERS A 3M x 3M ABANDONED
STREAM PASSAGE - GOING UP STREAM & DOWN.
UPSTREAM CONTINUE TO A BOULDERY CHAMBER AFTER
7M WITH A FEW PHREATIC TUBES LEADING OFF
DOWN STREAM GOES ABOUT 30M BEFORE CLOSING
DOWN, THERE ARE ALSO MANY OTHER PASSAGES
LEADING OFF.

THE ENTRANCE / - HIGH LEVEL SERIES APPEARS TO
BE A MALE OR CROSS RIFTS, ALL LINKING - IT
IS POSSIBLE THE LOWER LEVEL PASSAGES ALL
MEET UP TO - & FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS

REQUIRED WITH A SLIGHTLY MORE CHEMICAL THEME :)

09/04/06 JIM DAVIS, PAUL WINDLE, SAM LIEBERMAN.

715 - Trip to tie up loose ends. Dropped Andy Pingle off to drill some holes in pants, + make noises & smoke etc on the off chance we might get an audible connection. Spent sometime fighting with the brambles in the entrance (Wear gloves next time!) Rigged down 3 pitches and swung into bedding crawl. Rope for traverse was still hanging around so went across the traverse and up the rift beyond checked out the two inlets. Sam dived enthusiastically into the smaller one and soon reached a bend to the left where things became a bit small, called for digging tools and set to knocking bits of wall off to reach gravel and rock bits in the floor. Spent sometime struggling with a rock that refused to behave but eventually got it out and struggled through to a slightly wider section. Unfortunately the passage ahead was mostly choked with more rocks with very limited options for moving them. Threw a few back to Jim but could see no end to the pile and left for other things....



09/04/06 Tours of the resurgence - putting detectors in to check background optical brightness. Aguazar, Barride Arriba (Arrate) and Boyaner. 2 detectors in each - see section at back of log book.

Juan Pong, Phil, Tony, Harry, Cork, Ian

At Aguazar, Ian descended site 2359 on the right bank downstream of the resurgence. 2m down to head of 3m climb down. Goes to choke?

Arrate
Then to resurgence was ~~Barride Arriba (?)~~. 2 detectors in. (2364)

Drove to Sandoval via Cabañal + Riaño + Mosque. Spotted hole at road side. Terry in and continues over mud. (2365)

7.5 (unk). Paul climbed into previously bolted cave to check out potential. No bedding over top and top narrow. Hole on opposite wall tested by Tim stone throwing to probably be a pitch base with even above. Also spent time checking out possibility of passage to the east of the quarry fugitive. Not possible to see if there's a passage or not. Return only if desperate. 7.5 probably finished now - T.D. Davis 09/04/06.

10/4/06: Jim Davis, Andy Pringle, Paul Windle, Bill Sherrington
 Sam Liebermann

Phase 1 Pick up Bill the punter for his fringle
 Tour at Santander Airport. 11:40 am

Phase 2: Lets go Shopping @ EKOSKI (T)

Phase 3: Gas frenzy with J.S. STRAUSS music and
 Jim Davis exploring the Santander gas field. No joy.

Phase 4: The Hanging bar: intro and welcome drinks
 for Bill

Phase 5: Roundabout bar welcome drinks & nuts for Bill

Phase 6: Caving. Logatung: grabbing mission
 Insert Bill half cut and without sleep into 2317

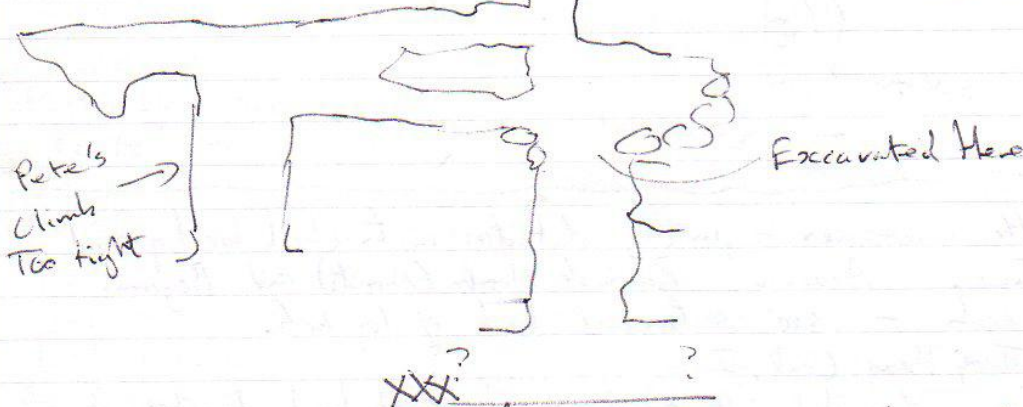
* Phase 7 Insert: Windle & Sam: After a bit of up & down thrutching
 along tight knobbly rift joined the climb down that Pete Hall & Co
 had mentioned - no go - far to tight, ahead chucks terminally - By
 the time Sam had got back Paul & Jim were pulling rocks out
 of the floor just in from the entrance.
 Worth returning to excavate sandy floor at xxx - @ 2 hrs effort
 required
 w Ben IV.

SANDSTONE

IN

← E8d

Elevation of 2317



Phase 8, Bill meets Pete Eggen and visits hole along from
 2317, - Pete has G.P.S. GM

2 entrances entrance 1 is obvious drop into small chamber
 on this date minimal draught chamber contains chamber's view
 corkscrew rift becoming too tight - upwards bedding visible
 from entrance beddings split contractions are tight



2317 (c1)

Left hole

Entrance 2. (2368) (002)

more interesting: traverse over tight passage looking down into continuation: seems about 20 ft visible needs dropping: to confirm or otherwise.



PHASE 8. TITWASH with Pringle.
still going apparently.

PHASE 9. Dinner. Mountain Steer. Mine needed shaving or IMMACH? per find a little bushy for my taste.

10/4/06 Lank Mills + Harry Long - Aguanaz area.

- 1). ~~446830.4801675~~ ~~446830.480156~~ Crawl into obvious bedding on side of depression. 3 metres bending leftwards to earth choke. No draught - cool day. (2371)
- 2). 446820.4801690 Fissure passage for 4 metres to a fallen slab and too narrow beyond. No draught. (2372)
- 3). 446810.4801680 Bedding under low outcrop. Too tight for first 2 metres (diggable) then enlarge to passable size with drop in floor. No draught. (2373)
- 4). 447085.4801410 Just below road - walk in entrance with a sandstone roof. Quickly lowers to crawl on bottles (all empty, h/c!!) and ends after approx 6 metres. (2374)

11/4/06: ^{low} WOOF To Pringle, Les Williams, Cookie, The Bill.

went to Snottite: (1874)

Dig here said pringle in the bottom of a shakehole. remember our coordinates.

More than an hour later uncovered the entrance of Snottite. Pringle had covered this in SHOPPING-TREK. The Euro recovered Pringle happy and flush. Back into new sky entered passage. Digging?

11/4/06 Tran Pung + Ian to be resurgence to swap one detectors.
 Result @ back of log book.
 Took about 3 hrs for the tour.

Then up to Enaso for "quick" walk along ~~ridge~~ NE side of ridge.
 found 6 new holes + 8 site 140

001 → 2375

002 → 2376

003 → ~~2377~~ 140

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005 → 2378

006 → 2379

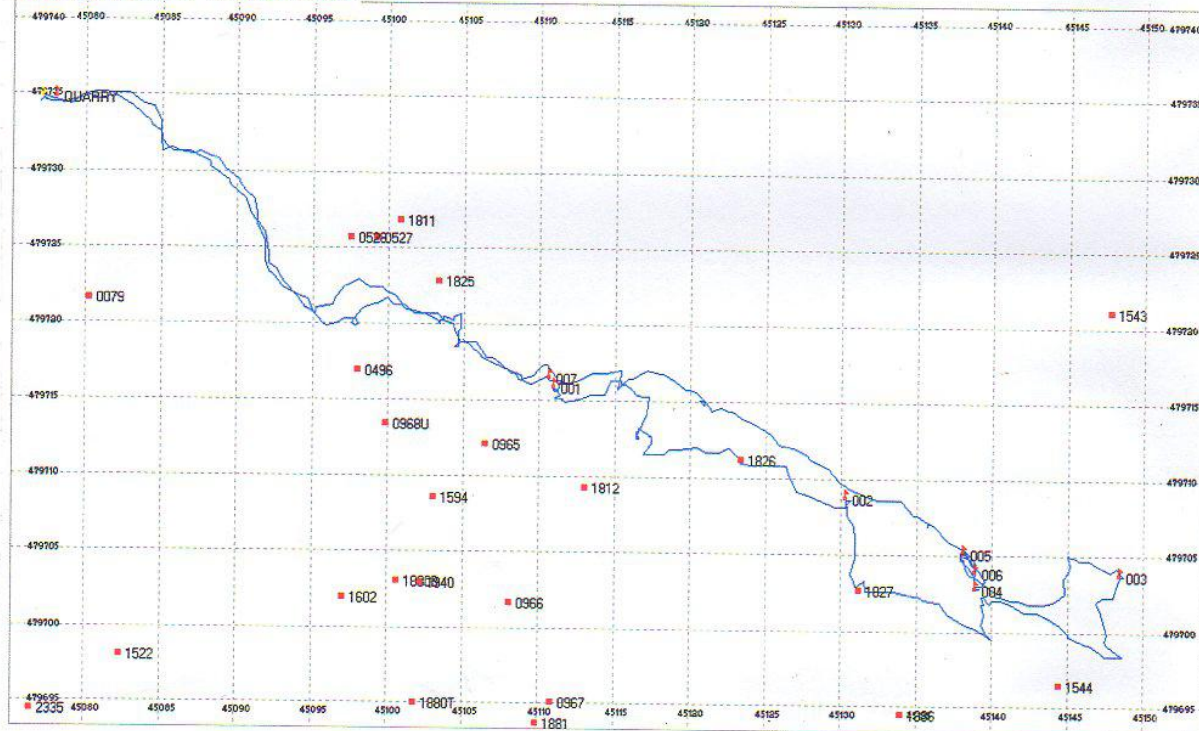
007 → 2380

ME European 1979

H COORDINATE SYSTEM
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W	003	30T	4514844797036	Flag	E	377.2
W	004	30T	4513894797027	Flag	E	400.0
W	005	30T	4513814797050	Flag	E	394.7
W	006	30T	4513894797038	Flag	E	395.2
W	007	30T	4511074797164	Flag	E	442.1

Plot of 060411Enaso.txt 11/04/2006 18:35:51



Scale 1:4729

- 001 - 7m deep hoft v/d
- 002 - 2 holes - unexplored v/d
- 003 - site 140 - 15m deep.
- 004 - 2m deep. v/d
- 005 - smaller hole v/d 5m deep?
- 006 - Large open hole ~ 10m deep v/d
- 007 - small hole v/d 6m deep.

10/4/06 La Gatuna Juan + Penny.

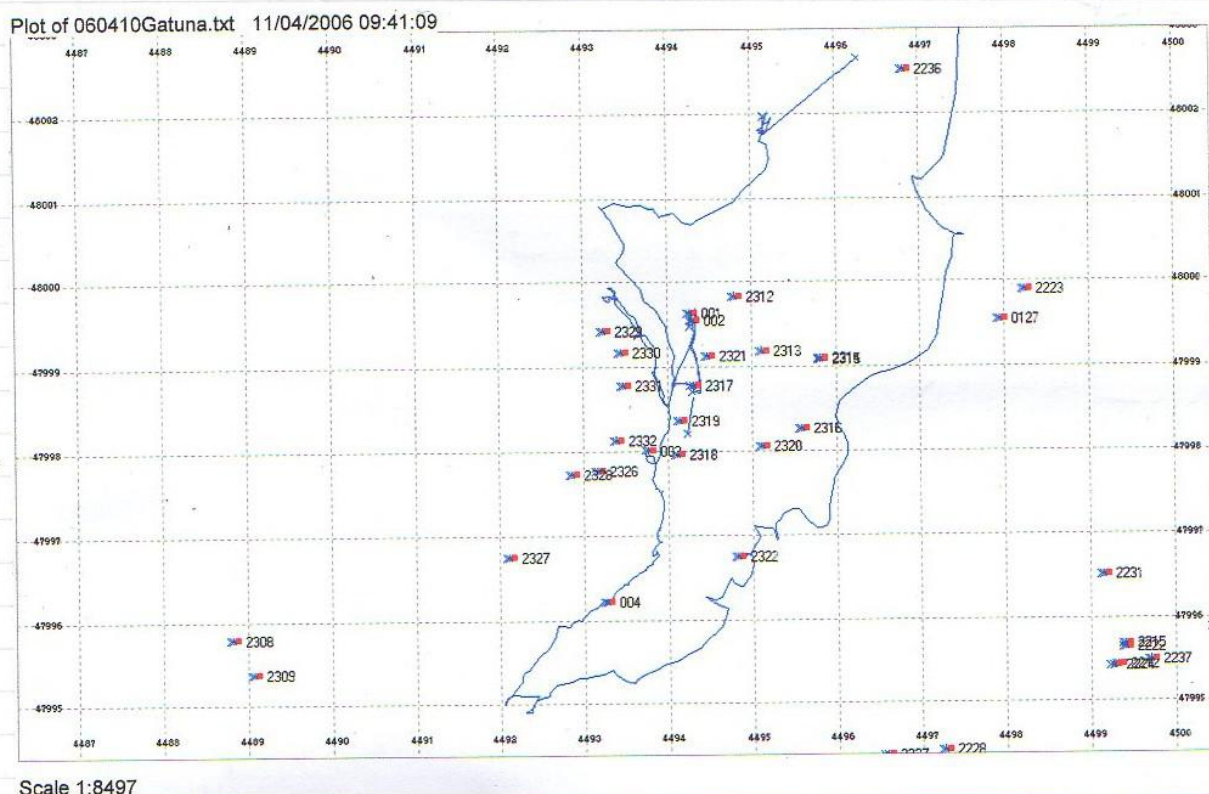
001 → 2367 [See 10/4/06 Jim et al]
002 → 2368

002 → 2368

003 → 2369 2m ϕ hole about 2m deep to boulders and? Not described

004 → 2370 Small holes off track - stones rattle about 5m

(Pete & Ali found some open holes to the N of this patch. 7)



Scale 1:8497

1874 More Woof: 11.06-04 Bill, Pringle, Les, Chokis
Enjoyed shuttle passage and
proceeded through pleasures of the poro line
where the pringle stuck me on day 2 Tour of your
Holiday into low non draughting wet, miserable
low fills up with rapour so you cant look along
continuation of large stream passage. Will return tomorrow
with non porous suit to push into the booming
Echo! The woof woofed back when pringle
hounded into it. - Don't forget the Mendip Road mine.

10/4/06 Boil-in-the-Bag - PP, Big Steve, John D - Surface suppose
4 hrs digging & used 18 caps to break up large blocks. At end of Hilary & Linda.
looked like it may go into back wall - No drought - today due
to Air Temp some 80 Caves.

10/04/06

MATIENZO

WOOFOMETER.

-ARF ARF

DOGGING WITH PRINGLE.

DOGS GO WOOF THEY DONT SAY BARK
FOR FUTURE REFERENCE
MR PRINGLE :)

-BARK

WHIPPET OUT.

+ BARK BARK

lee

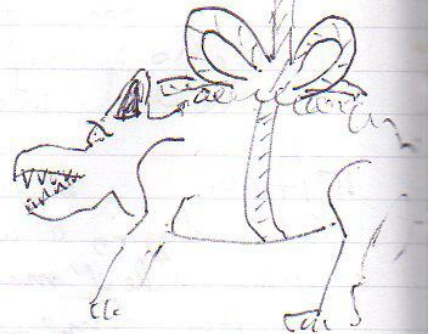
MINOR MISDEMEANOR
WAKE WENDY UP @3am

+ Woof

RRRRRRR



Nectarines are
not the only fruit.



9

6

— Pringle
blamed again
in the morning
kangaroo court.

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WHO LET THE DOGS OUT?

Luggem

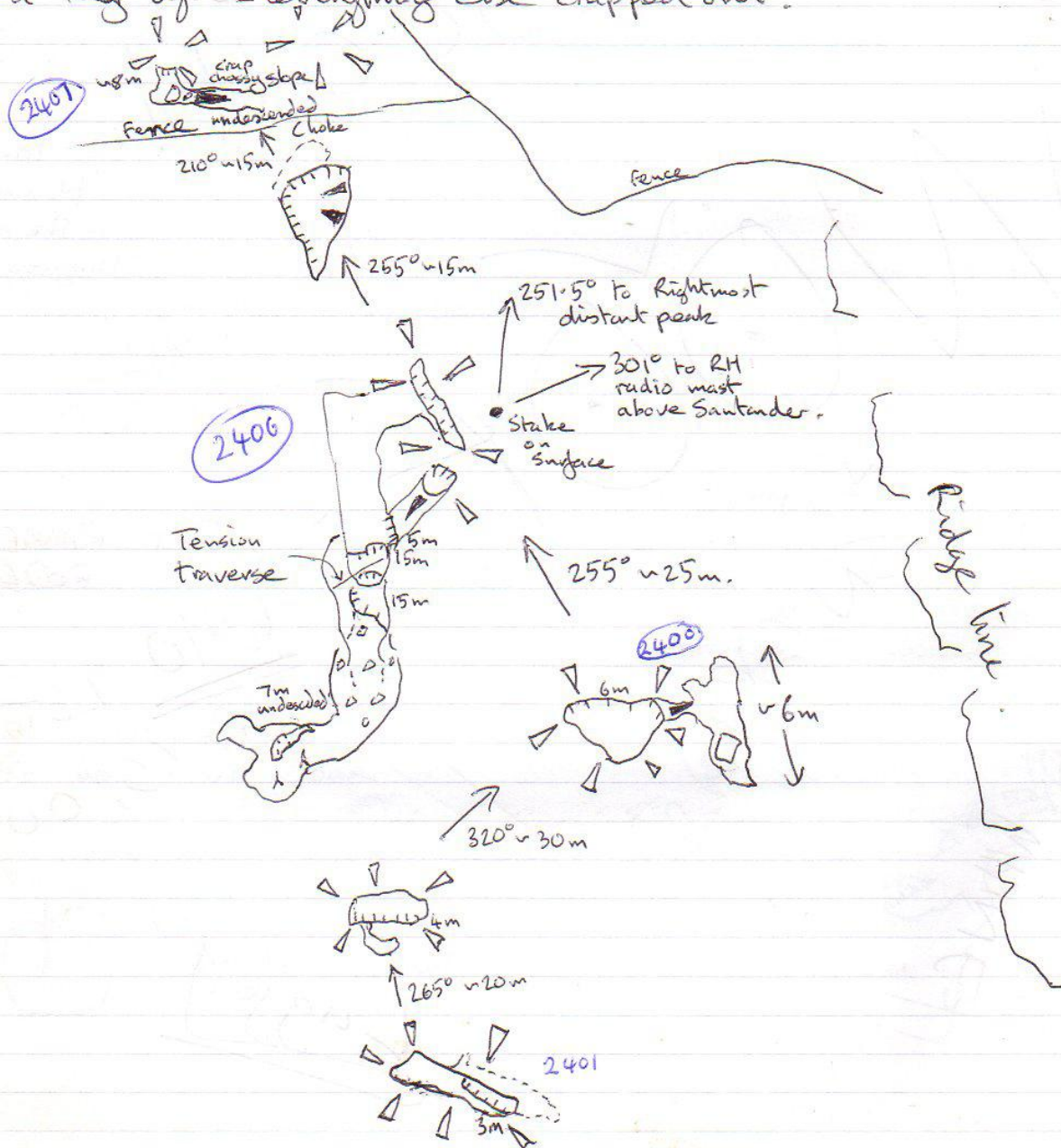
11/04/06

A GRAND DAY OUT

JIM DAVIS, PAUL WINDLE
SAM LIEBERMAN.

Went to relocate an inclined shaft that Jim found umpteen years ago (same year as 715) up beyond the back end of the Mostajo valley. Pleasant stroll over the hill, great views down to the coast up to the mountains. But we looked for some caves as well.

Started in a crumbly shaft in a new conifer plantation. Tied the rope to a dead tree and a bush & sent Windle in - after much boulder bunting Jim found something better over the fence. Whilst Paul was sent off to start rigging the shaft Sam went to investigate surrounding shakeholes. 1st one contained a decorated chamberette that then choked. Next ~~one~~ had a squeeze into a tiny rift - everything else crapped out.



Back in the shaft Paul was having fun with tons of loose shale and came back up to let Jim down with his long arms.

Jim rigged down the next pitch with lots of entertaining deviations and then on down another landing in a decorated area with Tim slot down to a cobbly floor. Tim came out as he'd run out of rope and Sam went in for a look and was given instructions to rig a tension traverse instead of deviations. Much jolly dangling fun was had... more tomorrow....

RULES FOR RIGGING

- ① KICK CRAP OUT OF THE CRAP IN THE WAY.
- ② HACK CALCITE & MOONMILK OFF WALLS IN THE VAIN HOPE THERES SOME SOLID LIMESTONE UNDERNEATH.
- ③ PLACE SPITS WITH KNACKERED DRILL BIT.
- ④ INVENT ROPE SPAGHETTI TO FIT AVAILABLE SPITS.

11/04/06 Bail-in-the-Bag (868). Big Steve & PP tried to get 3rd member of team but all said they could not keep up with us & wanted on easy trips! Put planks in cave (wood type) to make getting things out easy. Also tried to secure blocks with "reBAR" - but new drill gear box went w/s after 6 holes! Removed a lot of blocks with aid of Big hammer. It now seems way on is on rhs of BACK wall looking in, going down - dig looks easy, except for all the wall above is loose & will need to either be removed or made stable - a lot of work. Some drought today, but could do with a hot day & strong drought to check best place to dig.

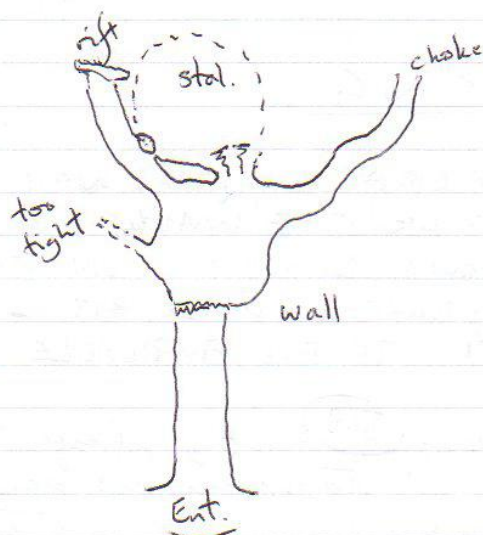
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L.J. Miller + H. Long

La Mina area

- 2381
↑165 1). In depression with occasional stream shown on map (444853.4800615). 3 metre wide, 10 metre deep shaft - undescended.
- 2382
↑168 2). Obvious entrance on side of hill (4m wide x 2.5m high) with old water channels along either wall for first 20 metres to man-made wall nearly to roof. Beyond is chamber with 4 (or 5!) way junction. To the right ends at a diggable crawl, straight on is slope up into upper level

chamber with some stal, and hole on the left which drops to 3rd passage out of main chamber which is lowering roof to a choked rift. Final passage is narrow rift on left which gets too tight. Total length about 100 metres.



444615, 4800876

2383

- 3). In hillock above Famous five cave (444960, 4801340)
Walk into 2.5 tall chamber - 10 metre diameter.
No way on.

12/4 2006

BJARNE BOCHARDT & TORBEN REEDER
ANNA-BELLE & KRISTINE

#2167

(TRIP WAS AT 10/4)

NOVEMBER 2005: CAPPING AT THE ENTRANCE
AND AT THE FAR END.

10/4 2006: PUSHED 4m FURTHER DOWN AND
COULD LOOK DOWN IN 20x40cm
RIFT ABOUT 6m DEEP.
ALL WAS SURVEYED.

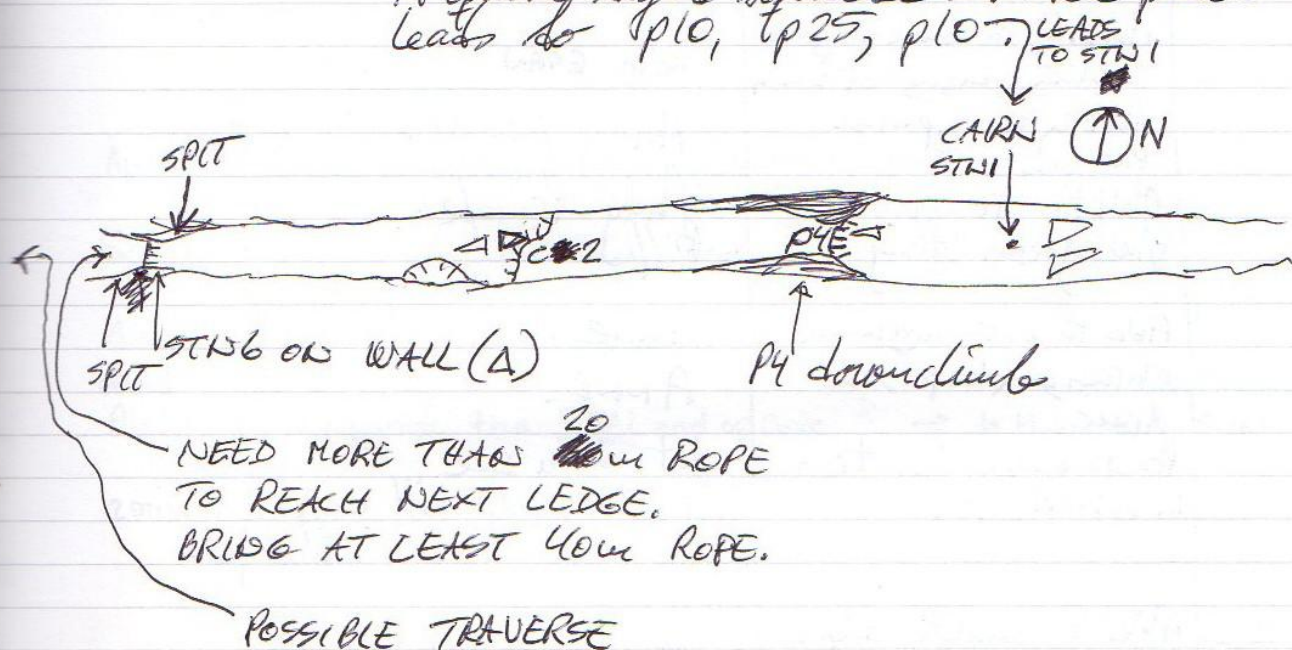
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Peter Eagan, Gisele Buckland, Ali, Tobias Recker

Continued exploration from November 2005.
A quite slight squeeze at the pitch-head
leads to p10, p25, p10.



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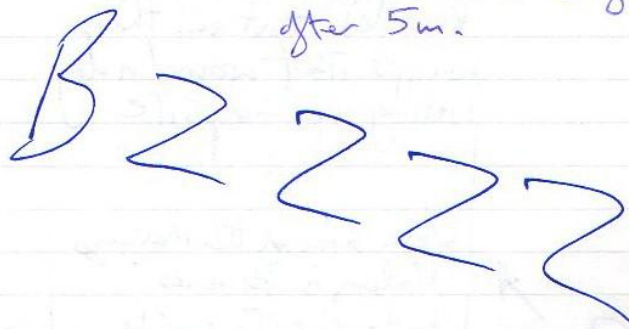
Jim Davis, PAUL WINDLE, SAM LIEBERMAN

SURVEYED. 0000 1406
~~6000A~~

Went back with another 100m of rope, ladder and assorted other stuff. Sam was sent off down with ladder, drill etc... Rigged the ladder off some steel & set off down the 7m drop to a CHOKER! Several irritating bluebottles got in the way. soon Paul was down and verified the thing as a no hopper. Then Jim arrived with the surveying kit - surveyed out looking at any possible leads and trying not to squash the caves below with scary rocks. Bluebottles followed us out BASTARDS!!
Packed up 2 days worth of gear into the bags and set off back to the Van taking in shakshook of interest on the way back.



010 = 2412 - shaft forced
& wood covered shaft-chokes
after 5m.



MATIENZO FITNESS SCALE

1

Unable to stand
Pacheran Jumes will
render nearby cavers to
level 1 fitness.
Woofometer Howwwll!
rating

Ability to rouse dogs to
howling frenzy at 3am

Ability to Hypnotise
Pingle.

Ability to pull
blue/green string :

Able to eat cardboard
Matienzo deep sea
diver...

Procto scope insertion
in rotter's rift.

SIGN HERE

Andy Pingle.

RETE EGAN

Andy Pingle.

Andy Pingle.
Bill

Anne.

ANNE.

what can u see
not a lot - up hill capping requires
harder push.

2.

Able to complete simple
tasks, e.g. removing
trousers before following
through.

WOOF on the
woofometer.

Organise wheelie bin
party

Tom foolery

Visit somewhere wet &
squallid ... e.g. Pingle's tent

Something wet and squallid
visits Pingle's tent -

Wet and Squallid exits
Pingle's tent and they
wraps itself around a dog.
waking up campsite

Andy Pingle. "once you pop
you can't stop"

Bill.

TOM.

NOT ANNE *

Bill - NOT AN!

WOOF.

3.

Walk around the Matienzo
Valley in 30 years

Instructor / Tour guide

Able to instruct others
in the Art of 1 & 2

Ability to Hypnotise Dogs &

Jim DAVIS.

Andy Pingle.

Special level 4

stroke

Ability to instruct / Play with self.

JIM DAVIS

5+/-?

Ability to actually Cave/Dig/Rig/Do anything

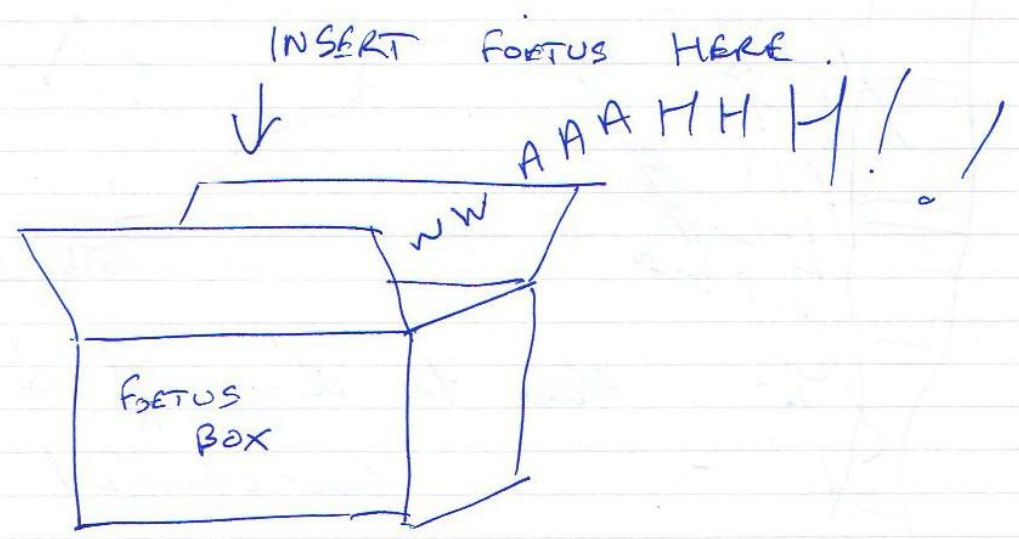
Sacchi & Sacchi dry salesman course

Ability to invent 'convincing' excuse to avoid Caving.

Ability to recognise the REAL end of Cave

Les Williams
Andy Kingle

'fetus' in a box 'Can't go Caving
→ Is there any such person?



16/04/06

* ANAE now upgraded to level 1 fitness

12 APRIL 2006 SEL DE SOTO
CAVE UNDER BOULDER ~ DIG
STONES FALL A FEW FEET ~ FLOOR MAY DIG OUTNOT A GOOD SITE.
Pic no 101-0603
Gps 16

pp

2466

The Chuffin Doublette

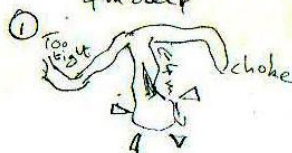


How to dischuff an
over chuffed
Chuff.

2411 - underexposed shaft (due to chuffing residents)
closed depression.

Jim, SAM, PAUL
4m deep

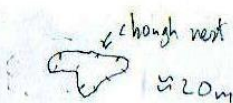
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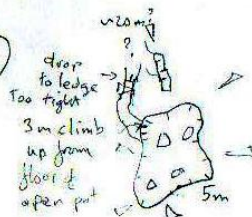
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CHOUGH

2411

③



ARBORETUM
2073

2923

Phil P. Terry W, Bill, Les W, ~~Sac~~cootie, Andy Morse
Anne VP, Jon W.

Sumidero cobodal 13th April

Cast of 8 ^{Went} down stream way, some (I) Sulking at the back. ^{Talking} Terr ^{Swackit} pointed out some interesting rocks. At the ¹ end ^{We} poured 6 big Containers of Shite 'leucorfor brighner'. Which turned the water Pearlescent and Very pretty. Then we went out abandoning three possibly dead (but not) cavers ^{but} ^{stuck} ^{age} were forcing Bill into a tight and lubricated, damp, "Virgin" but it turned out the "passage" had already been ^{peb}abrated. Those of us already out broke into a car and drove back stopping at a bar. All alive. Good trip.

6/10 soo me!

PS. Bill and Pringle went to Special School. Please don't judge them
→ but be 'cautious'.

12/4

(2384) L.J.M + H. Long - East of Aguanaq again. Not a good day! Only one really new hole - 4m deep rift at 0447528, 4801718 alt. 103m covered by big boulder, and hence tight entry(!). Choked at base. After that we had the fun of discovering 2 great holes - Cueva de Gatuna, and Tree Root Cave. Ain't ignorance a terrible defence?

13/4 L.J.M. + H. Long - Secadura area.

On way we stopped and Lark had a proper look in the cave at the roadside (2365) with decent gear. 20 metres of passage in total. Below the drop that Terry stopped at on 09/04 it gradually closes down and chokes.

- (2385) 1). Cave entered thro' hut - 3 metres stooping, then flat out crawl for 5 metres - gets too tight.
- (2386) 2). 5 or 6 metre deep shaft (u/d) just over fence round small field.
- (2387) 3). Choked sump at resurgence - mini tubes above
- (2388) 4). Open cave entrance at sink. Stooping height passage seen for at least 6 metres is shared by shit, ~~bag~~ paper etc. from pipe on bank at entrance. Pits!!

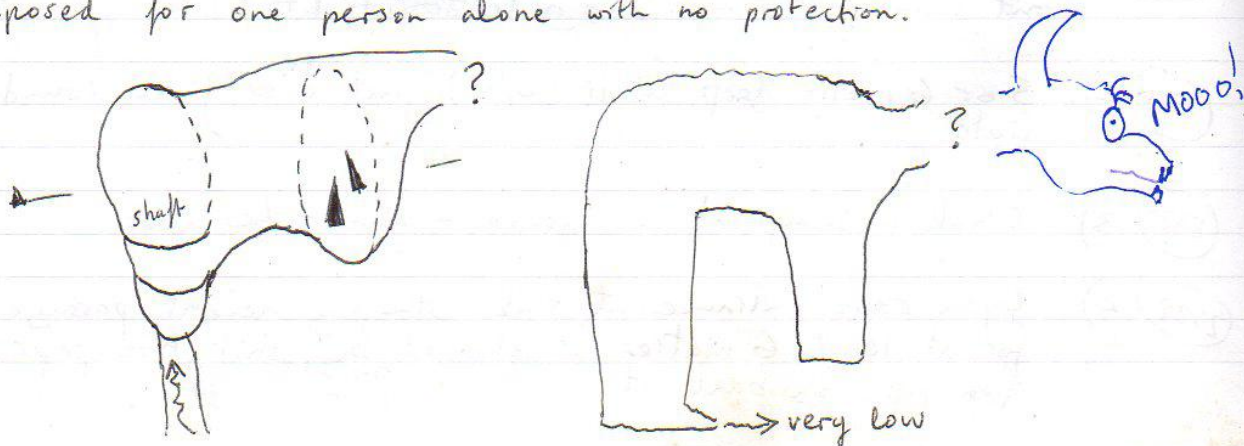
- 5). (2389) Walled entrance in corner of road upto church. 2 metre tight slope down into 2m dia. and 1 metre tall "chamber" with no way out.
- 6). (2390) Off side of valley in small depression at 0456809, 4801194 alt. 101 metres. Steep + tight slope down under wall for 2 metres to standing height passage and gentle slope to a junction. Above this point is very steep slope upto daylight (with shiny barbed wire coming down!). Right at junct. slopes down to a total depth of 9 metres. Left goes down slope to a vertical drop + further slope (u/d needs rope or ladder) Echo + draught from this route.
- 7). (2391) Along road towards Badamer by 1st bridge over river in low level karst. Cave near small rising + pump house in a wooded area. Hands + knees crawling for 5 metres then walking to a 2nd entrance after 15 metres. Low passage to right for 8 metres to water (static??) and then unexplored wet crawl with echo + noise of water. Total length 23 metres. 0458555. 4800346 ↑16m

11/4/06 (394) Cueva La Collada - Carmen Haskell, Anne V., Pedro.

Aim of trip was to descend estimated 40' pitch found in downstream passage on 14/11/05.

Pitch was in fact 20m, so 2 ladders were too short. But we could climb to base of shaft. The stream disappears into low bedding under right-hand wall of shaft. This is not a good digging prospect.

The shaft has two wide ledges, and we could step from the second ledge on to a wide shelf area on the right. This is followed by another 15' drop and the ladders were dragged across to descends this, a blind cross-rift. A passage can be seen at the top of the opposite wall, but the climb was a bit too exposed for one person alone with no protection.



The other possible lead left in the cave is the aven off the side of the stream passage with a possible passage about 20' up.

On the way out we had a look at the big passage leading to the choke. Anne noticed a rift in the roof, on the ~~right~~ right-hand side, half way between entrance pitches and the chamber. Carm climbed to top but this was blind.

10/4/06 Couple of sites found behind farm at Le Géture - no maps or GPS so need to return. Ali + P. Eger.

12/4/06 New area. Covered area further down from ridge on N side, seemingly barren of sites of archaeological interest.

One other site found:

001 narrow rift needs copping out or to short unexplored drop. Not promising.

Ali, Pete E.

2392

9 left?

13/4/06 Papa Noel. ANeill + Annabelle

checked out question marks of PPD at Soudan Street.

Nothing innovative tube complex leading S. at start of bypass to p10 could be pushed further.

Roof passage at start of Soudan into grotto (Re Shofed Oyster) dig through blind into short length of passage (walking size in places) ending at easy dig with passage visible ~10m ahead.

The day of Casa de vacha rocca?

13/4/06 / 14/4/06 → Cache de Vache no Bullshit allowed.

Something unlucky happened: [A problem.] 2.00 am.
carried a bag up hill and a Gordian Knot that turned
many pink: people experienced 40 hour day / some found
various people experienced 40 hour day / some found
see following notes

Pringle Festered 2.30 am.

National Caving Danish Bacon Team: Streaked
Bill chased ^{chase} from hill by dogs - eg Peris
National Danish Caving Team Request Vaseline: Some offered.

Pringle Festered. 4.30 am.

Bill chased [NOT] from hill
Spanish Cameron [espeligos Espanol] flood into valley
in search of Olympic caving team [Blowb.]
All's well that ends well! Vaseline sales erupt in
happy valley.

13/04/06 Jim Davis, Sam L., PAUL WINDSE.

descended
11/4/93
Reto Canyon?

Off on a clockwise circuit of the hill (Peña Corido) with the intention of knocking off main shafts that Heski and ourselves on different occasions (i.e. yesterday) had found.

Concluded that 923 and 2073 ^{→ ARBORETUM} are the same sites, but that it hadn't been descended unless by a child. Spent an hour chiselling out the top of a rift on uphill side of shaft. - Main shaft blocked but has alcove about 2 m down on left facing hill. probably connects with rift - hence digging out. Decided tight ladder pitch lead without lifeline was stupid so went on to chisel out outer site.

Found old fossil passage at base of cliff which looked rather good at first, but it choked very quickly. There was an audible drought on the northern side, but we were not sure whether this was due to the wind entering nearby from outside (see 14/04/06) or a cave.

Then continued search for sites. Found slots behind cliffs and niches under sandstone pavements and a couple of shafts. ^{→ (2409)}

Returned via N side of Peña Corido, GPSing various sites. GPS points 018-019 cave in space behind cliff slip 530-40m unsurveyed

14/04/06

JIM, SAM, PAUL

Revisit of 17/04. Reto crossed up the list. All pots buttoned and no new leads found a ~~except~~. Only sandy crabs, and sand stone rift my continue. ^{in depression (921)}

DESCRIBED NOTES:-

029 To right Pt To right
5m

Nearby hole on eastern chokes.

2393

2073
ARBORETUM
or 923?

Pinacle
deep point ~ 35m.
Choked

029 To right Pt To right nearby hole on eastern chokes
5m 2393

2073
To right
Pinacle
35m
deep point ~ 35m
Choked

S2 4.5m 2394 To right

S1 covered by large rock & as to choke 2395

Below S2 - 10ft alcove under sandstone bed 922

YOU'VE

BEEEN

SAARCHIED?

(21)

More DESCRIBED NOTES.

S2



(2394)

S1

Covered by large rock
≈ 4m to choke

(2395)

Below S2 10ft above under sandstone bed.

016/017 choked pits / undercuts in sandstone X
can't be - give new number = 2443

922 selection of no hope digs in sandstone collapse features.

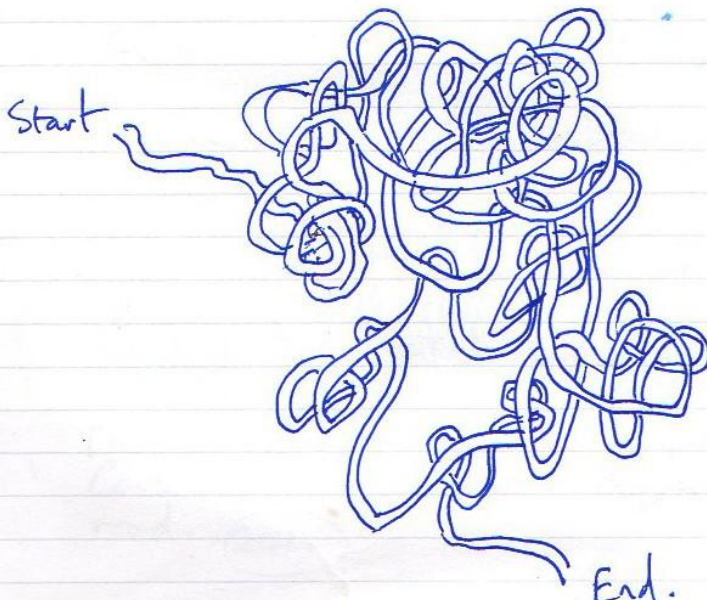
2074 Clear shaft choked after 12m.

2075 Tight shaft under barbed wire continues too tight

SAME

13/04/06 UNLUCKY FOR GREAT DANES.

Solve the GORDEAN KNOT



14/4/06 Footleg, Caroline Fretwell & Paul Dold

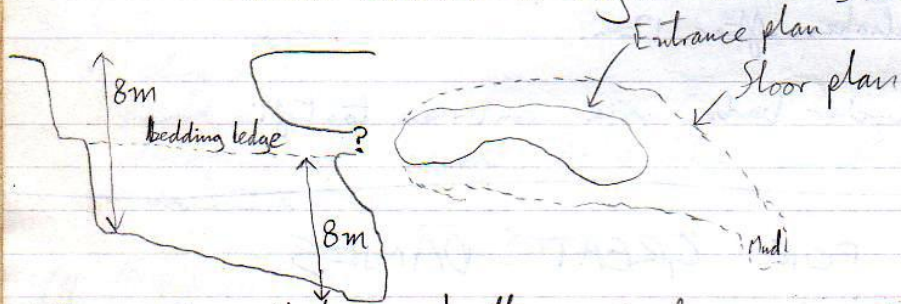
Day spent with Jim Davis, Paul & Sam descending shafts. Found and descended some new sites.

WPT001 Vertical hole by sheep path ~ 2ft x 3ft, capped with stones.
2396 Descended to bottom. Depth of 1 ladder plus 6ft more. Old flintstone down walls. Mud choked at bottom. No draft.

WPT002 2m diameter shaft. 12 ladder rungs deep. Descended to
2397 choked boulder + mud floor.

WPT003 Small heather covered hole. Probably big enough to get in
2398 if rock was removed. Undescended. GPSed as well hidden.

WPT004 Caroline's Big Hole. Impressive rift/shaft hidden in area
2399 of scrub & trees below 2073. 1.5 x 5m opening. Descended 8m on ladder to floor at highest end. Floor slopes down into big fluted rift ~ 5m wide at base, then round corner to right where floor is choked with mud.



Possible continuation in roof of rift over mud choke. Serious climb using suspect holds not attempted to top.

WPT005 Hole in bottom of depression. Flat out down muddy slope
2400 45° angle for ~ 3m, into chamber with stake up to 3ft long. All dry fossil stals. Mud & boulder choked floor, no ways on. Chamber about 10ft tall with one corner ascending above height of entrance hole.

WPT006 2m deep rift in depression in open field on hill top.
2401 Choked with mud & rocks.

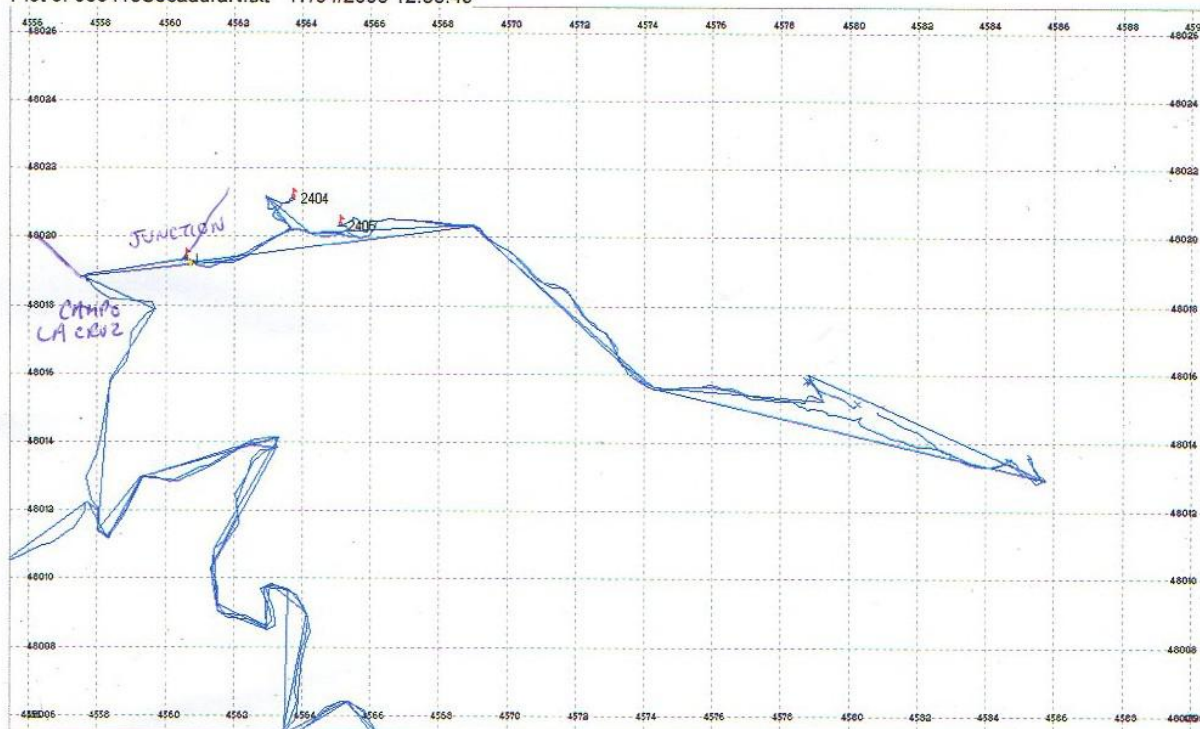
WPT007 Small choked hole. Undescended.
2402

WPT008 Depression in valley bottom full of trees. Not checked for
2403 actual entrances.

13/4/06 Slope of N Secadura. Jian, Penny, Jan
Retrieved detectors first.

Parked east of Campo la Cruz and walked down track for about 2 km. Some holes found - doesn't look a highly promising area - but no real jungle looking carried out in the valleys running down to Secadura. 0117RGPS as by iron extraction pipe.

Plot of 060413SecaduraN.txt 17/04/2006 12:56:43



Scale 1:20957

0117R 30T	4558154799517	Flag	I	E	57.1
2404 30T	4563764802110	Flag	I	E	359.9
2405 30T	4565154802032	Flag	I	E	324.3

14/4/06 Jian, Penny, Phil. After some paper mapping to catch up on last Z's (7.30am finish), J, P + P drove to hill above El Torno. (bend after Idiot Bar corner) and walk down field to enter jungle. About 50m inside in a 7m high scar wall cave entrance + possible shaft. Draught @ back - can see along crawl about 15m? Alto Torno (2414)
Then walked down the valley to the main road, and looked at the limestone outcrops in a grassy field. Cave with draught needs digging/pushing right next to the road. (2415)

14/04 Lluva area - H.C. + (LJM + Wessex Treasure Cave crew).

In scar above junction of road + track at top of lemon tree grove. Small entrance (full of fence posts) leads to crawl. Later, Charlie went in and found it was too tight where it bent to right after c. 4 metres.
(0455217. 4798483 alt. 89 m) (2416)

(2417) Then went to Rianio with the intention of "using" the Wessex diggers to re-open Rianio Cave. However, we found a new track had been put in just beyond the entrance so, we had to have a look. Just beyond Mad Axe Woman Cave was a letter-box entrance (blowing out strongly). 3 metres flat crawl to stand-up chamber (3m x 3m). Drop down square slot into 1 metre wide ~~square slot~~ into passage and 10m to a choke. Climb up to a bedding lead to tree roots + choke. On left is blocked tube, whilst below slot is draughting passage (small) which may dig.

(2418) Lank + I then went on along track and approx. 25m before it ended was small hole on left blowing out strongly. (11.1°C with external temp of 20.6°C). Various people went into this and reported about 120m of passage to an undescended 20m pitch. (TRACKS/SC)

15/4 06 #1332 KRISTINE, Anna-Belle, Tabea

Relocated entrance (±4m).

Position of wall just above entrance: E 0450718

Altitude: 370m (2m above actual entrance) N 479527

Explored the crawl (20m, 210 from the entrance) with a strong draught. Hammered rock to get in further. Can look about 6m further. Need snippers.

15-4-06 Bobby + Ted.

Walk to shalsholes above / S.E. of TV Mast.

(2419) A 452464 794540 Rift entrance slopes down to tight rift continuation



2420 B 452470 794524 3m deep shaft with slope at bottom
 2421 C 452452 794591 4m deep shaft in shalshole with hole at base
 2422 D 452445 794688 4m deep shaft in side of clint
 2423 E 452493 794704 Cave in cliff 1/3 way up with daylight visible 5m+
 2424 F 452338 794746 Oval shaft 4m x 1m, More than 16m deep
 All GPS + Photo + Tape measured.

16-04-06 Bobby + Ted

Returned to same area.

B. At bottom of shaft slope chokes after 3m.

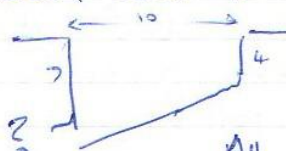
C. Two 3m long choked passages off shaft.
 one half way down, one in hole at base.

D. Descended. at bottom is slot into side rift.
 Total 8 metres.



New finds

2425 G 452425 794556 5m deep shaft in clint, choked
 2426 H 452583 794573 10m long, clint 4m deep at west
 and 7m East end, could it continue under overhang?



But it started to rain!

All GPS, photo + Tape measured.

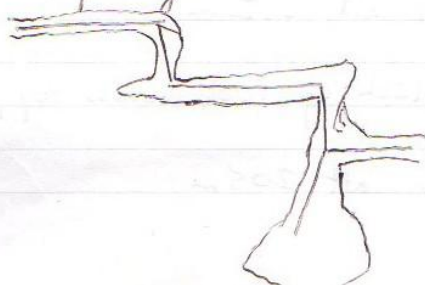
Bobby

16/4 2006 #1332

KRISTINE KORSGAARD, TORBEN REIDER

Continued from 15/4: Removed rock with
 2 snappers, only for see that the straghting passage
 may be small for > 3m.

Surveyed the passage



12/04/06 Les W, Andy Morse, Jon W, Cookie.

Wandered around the west flank of Mullir covered large area and visited cave 012 (worth a dig but VERY long term) found a couple of small caves and GPSed cave 029 (subterranean) had a good look around, located dig site in subterranean - worth a look. (See printed 12/4/06 notes later)

15/04/06 Les W, Andy Morse, ANGUS. * see note on next page

Back to promising dig in #029 Subterranean started to dig at rear corner in hole in false floor in mudbank. Easy digging but mud sticks to hoe. Got about 10 feet under false floor, dug it big enough to have a party - Easy digging but had to leave to go to tapas y vino (galeria Alto Asion). Will return!

SAACHI + SAACHI STORY: - DRAUGHTING, EASY DIG - NO MUD + BOOMING ECHO - BREAKTHROUGH IMMINENT !!!

16/4/06 Joan + Jan Desjardes visit - 3 days after OR went in. All 3 negative (see back of log book).

2414 Then to Alto Torno above and to the W of El Torno. Dug out entrance squeeze on ~~the~~ side E side. Easy crawl for 16m to climb down in a 1m wide fault passage. Deepest point is silted up. Continuation is blocked with rocks @ high level.

On opposite side of shalehole is a draughting (?) hole down to a passage. This is blocked by a boulder that may either roll down further or should be capped. Long bar and drill bits required.

16/04/06 L.J.M. + H.L. walked round hillside near El Torno. In eucalyptos trees beyond valley to east of El Torno Cave found two holes.

2420 1). 4 m deep, tight at top, shaft that opens out and goes down a slope. Draughting in.
0452875, 4801199 alt. 212 m.

2431 2). 2.5 m deep hole with block of rock across top, ~~and~~ and a possible slope on down.
0452893, 4801194 alt. 205 m.

Log Book report by Jon Whiteley - 12/04/06

Checking out entrances and 2 known but not fully recorded sites on the hill side.

Known sites but not fully recorded were: Cueva Subterranea and Cueva del Concebo. GPS locations for these sites are available from Les Williams.

✓ Photographs in file "Subterraneaarea060412-Jon Whiteley" for Cueva del Concebo are P1010013 to P1010022 and P1010025 to P1010026

✓ Photographs in file "Subterraneaarea060412-Jon Whiteley" for Cueva Subterranea are P1010027 to P1010041 +43-45

Other sites recorded are:

2428 Slip Rift Cave 0454715 4795285 Altitude: 427m. Photographs P1010011 and P1010012. These show the same Slip Rift from two different angles, this rift drops vertically for 2.5metres and is chocked, this may be 1729:cave as shown on the mapping.

24289 Side Shaft Cave. Open shaft in side of cliff appears at 0454551 4795398 Altitude: 419m. See Photographs in File: "Subterraneaarea060412-D Cooke", three photographs give the general information; Photographs: 2831 to 2833. this cave is found at the base of the cliff on ledge. The cave is accessed by traversing along the ledge from the west trending in an easterly direction. Dave Cooke entered by climbing 4 metres up into the cave, above his head the entrance rose to 8 metres and short horizontal development gave 4 metres length.

2427 Collapsed area of ground with water washed limestone at rear edge. 0454337 4795847 Altitude: 461m. This depression was found in the general area of "183:Shaft&Collapse" as shown on the mapping information, this collapse is not definitely the one searched for, although after a through examination of the area nothing else can be located. Photographs: P1010053 to P1010054 give an indication of the area. A walking pole can be seen in the photos to give an indication of scale. This collapse is unlikely to be "1590:shaft-dig" due to the altitude being 60 metres out. +55?

Log Book report by Jon Whiteley - 15/04/06

Trackside Cave - 0452098 4800242 Alt: 170m (2418)

Team: Jon Whiteley, Charlie Chambers, Nigel Ohlson, Dave Cooke, Paul "Footleg" Fretwell and Caroline Fretwell

The plan was to rig the pitch spotted by Lank on the 14th and also to survey the entire cave. The team for the day assembled and headed off to Trackside cave. Caroline was not joining us trackside instead she went prospecting around the area and discovered a couple more possible leads.

On arriving at Trackside the team split, with Jon and Nigel going to bolt and rig the cave whilst Charlie took the survey instruments, Paul the tape end and Cookie the Notepad. Paul was also photographing the action and the cave.

The cave is entered through a small muddy hole in the bank of the track, dropping down into a chamber with some stall in the roof, immediately you climb up over boulders entering a crawl with sharp crystals and broken calcite on the floor, following this crawl brings you to a cross rift, which is at an angle to the passage your in, straight across at this junction and a window appears in front of you, prior to going through the window, there are two bolt placements in the passage on the left, one in the roof and the other in the wall high up, these give a "Y" hang from where you can pass through the window and on to a sloping floor with and bolt placement on the left hand wall, a sloping traverse out to the pitch head is now possible on sharp crystal walls, at the pitch head a single bolt gives a reasonable hang. If this route becomes well used then a second bolt placement to the right of the pitch head bolt will give a quality free hang. Dropping down the pitch, the pitch swings around a corner to the left (when looking back at the traverse) and a re-belay is required, a sling was placed around a flake of rock, 6 metres above the base of the pitch. The bottom of the pot was now reached and it was found to be blind. On closer inspection there are two possible leads both needing digging. The base of the pot is on an East / West heading. At the Eastern end a small draught was noticed coming through a small two inch diameter hole in the soft mud floor, the western end is under and overhang with straws in the roof and also has a soft mud floor. The draught at the entrance on the 15th was hardly noticeable at the entrance compared to when Jon Whiteley and Harry Long stood at the entrance on the 14th, the air temperature on the 14th was 23 degrees and the air temperature just inside the entrance was 12 degrees. Also on the 14th there was enough draught at Riaño 1 to visible move leaves and vegetation.

Footleg got very arty with some of his photographs during the trip, but the results were worth the hard work.

Once the survey team had completed their work in the multitude pf small cross rifts in the upper section and had surveyed to the head of the pitch, they also dropped the shaft.

With regards to possible digging at the base of the pitch I believe that a return visit when the air temperature is much higher may confirm this lead or a return visit when there has been/is reasonable levels of water and then at this time stir the mud up and see it wash open clear stomping size passage.....

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16.4.06

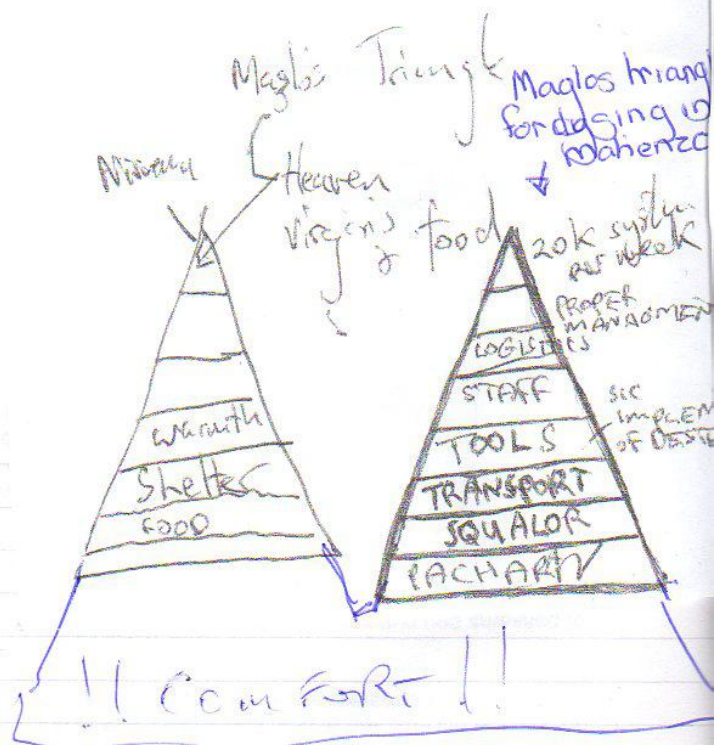
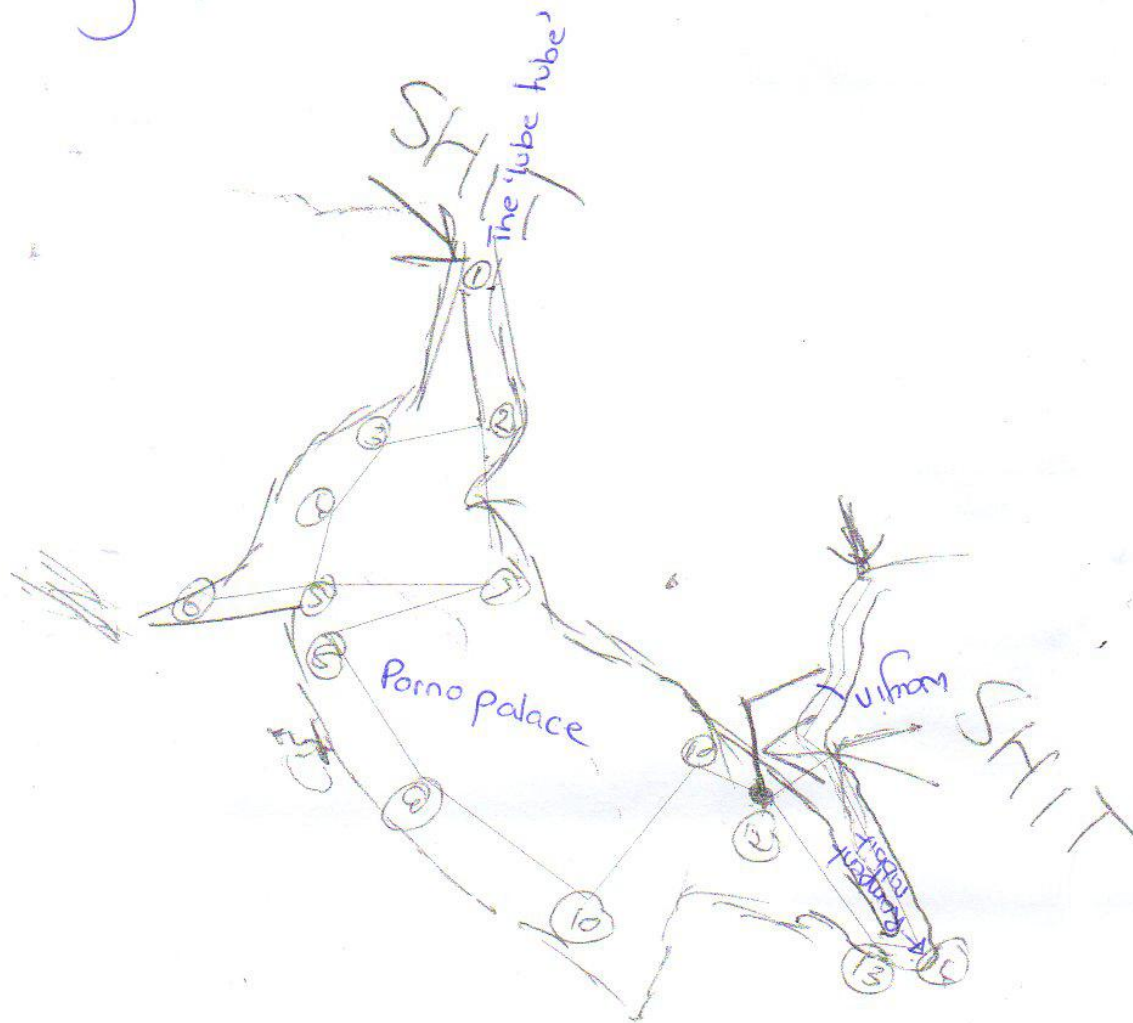
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Batch 06-11

Paul Dold / Bill Sheerington / Ann Van D Plank / Angela

El Torno (Porno) - having been sent down to the Squalid end of
 " by our broken tour guide (The day of the broken pringle)
 we set about digging the Squalid no hope end of the
 Cave. After about half an hour of probably hopeless digging
 away a rocky mud bank I looked through ~~→ A crawl?~~
 the frenzy hit me, desperate scrabbling to get to this wondrously
 small new passage, all attempts to remove me failing I forced
 myself through a squeeze into not a crawl but
 more of a elg surrounded by mud, the stream building
 down an even lower way. Unable to turn about or move
 I waited there for Bill the digging machine to ~~pull~~ widen
 the passage and pull me out. Returning to open space
 I declared 'it's not going anywhere' and paul ~~when~~ went to look
 disappearing down the Squalid end, All awaiting his swift return and
 our exit, but he did not come back. An hour later the awaiting
 three were ready to retreat ~~and~~ however at the moment of
 decision paul ~~also~~ any name you can think of → Shouted back 'I'm through'
 the echo boomed. Feeling stupid I scrabbled down and forced
 myself through the squeeze and duck that paul had created
 emerging into a huge Chamber 30m wide and disappearing
 downward the roof going high. then some enlarging to 'Bill Gage'
 all through we explored down stream about ~~100m~~ 200m where the
 passage seem to descend to a dig or the aptly named
 'tube tube' this seems to be the way on echoing and
 draughting but after several 7-15m slithering I retreated
 having ~~not~~ found no place to turn around and at a place that
 the removal of several rocks is required. Slithering backwards
 through the goop I got to the entering squeeze and with assistance
~~on~~ by having my feet pulled was removed. Surveying and
 Photography then ensued with Bill and paul dashing up an
 inlet at the top (Rampent rabbit) and declaring that they
 went 300m and it didn't stop!! Several ~~holes~~ holes and
 ways on found with a beautiful area of ~~stall~~ formations
 The passage/chamber was named Porno place and we
 retreated for celebration

Sketch Survey of Perno Palace in El Torno



15.4.06 Paul Dowd / Ann / Pringle / Bill

Batch 06-09

El Torno → 'Where are the numbers passage'

A trip planned to quickly look up an aven and then push the dig at the end (resulting although we didn't know then in porno palace - described on last page). However we ~~can't~~ the inlet kept going, eventually 60m long. Digging fever set in at several narrowings where small modifications allowed Paul and myself through but ~~too~~ larger were required to make 'Bill and broken pringle gage'. At the end of rifty traversing with foot holds made of mud a narrow rift led to a reasonable chamber then a squeeze which ended in an aven. Climbed by Paul and measured at 16.5m high with possible continuations at the top. ~~At~~ All throughout the last chamber and aven, ~~in~~ bands were interesting unidentifiable fossils shaped somewhat like ~~tra~~ pincer hair grips and ranging from 1.5cm wide / 3cm long to 3+cm wide / 15cm long. We then surveyed out.

17/4/06 Les W, Andy Morse, Cookie To Subterranea.

Back to promising dig in subterranea - SUMPED! Baited it down and threw a small boy into it - "I can't believe it's NOT MENDIP" - squalid + wet but dug it 3 foot square for about 10 foot long easy digging + still no sign of rock.

SAACHI + SAACHI = DRAUGHTING, EASY AG. DRY + SOFT SAND. BREAK THROUGH imminent!

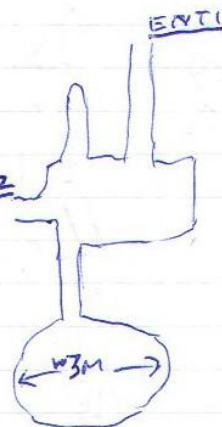
found A hole by the track which Cookie GPSed. Don't think it is in the database.

Small hole entrance 1 : 30 T 0454102 4795505
entrance 2 : 30 T 0454122 4795497

Entrance 1 blocked by soil in the field

Entrance 2 at side of track covered by stones by the former ENTR

Two low chambers with mud floor. Piles of poo showed it was a home to Mr Badger. Fortunately Mr Badger was at home

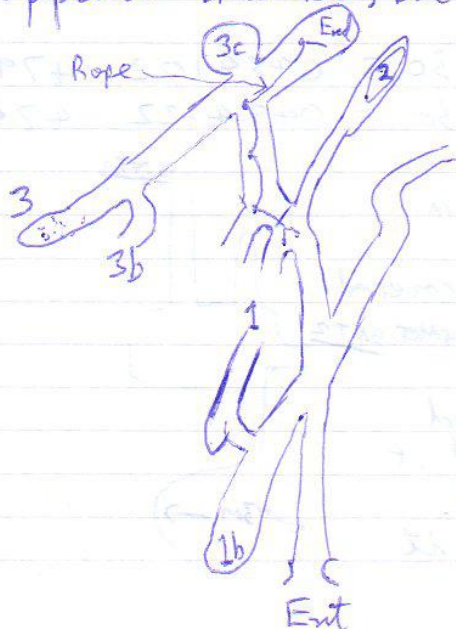


(Near Riano 1)

15/4/06 Additional notes on Trakside Cave (2418)

Footleg: Several additional passages pushed but not surveyed on this trip.

- 1) At first cross roads junction. Left turn heading back towards entrance. Floor drops away at first and only survey station on this passage. (Stn marked with small X scratched into ~~the~~ Right hand wall. Climb down ~ 1.5 m into rift, then floor slopes steeply down. At top of slope a climb up into side passage leads to crawl heading back parallel to rift. Gets lower and not pushed as voices heard from pitch area where similar low cross passage heads towards this area.
- 1b) Back at point where floor drops away below survey stn. Rift is tall (~ 10 m) and possibly tight way on at bottom. Traversing across above hole leads to flintstone slope and stalls with tree roots descending full height of rift. End appears to be very close to surface with mixed mud and top soil plus many roots. Debris from track cutting on surface all over slope, but failed to dig out to surface as arms not long enough!
- 2) At head of pitch, passage on right followed in straight line for several metres to squeeze past stal columns, leading to 2+ metre deep pit in floor containing stalagmite. No way on.
- 3) Traverse part way down pitch leads to large cross rift. Pitch descends right, but possible to swing left onto stal boss and traverse up hill along rift to left. At top passage, 3b) straight on choker with stal, but crawl up, climb up on left wall not followed to conclusion. Also possible lead straight on opposite traverse, but probably stal choked.

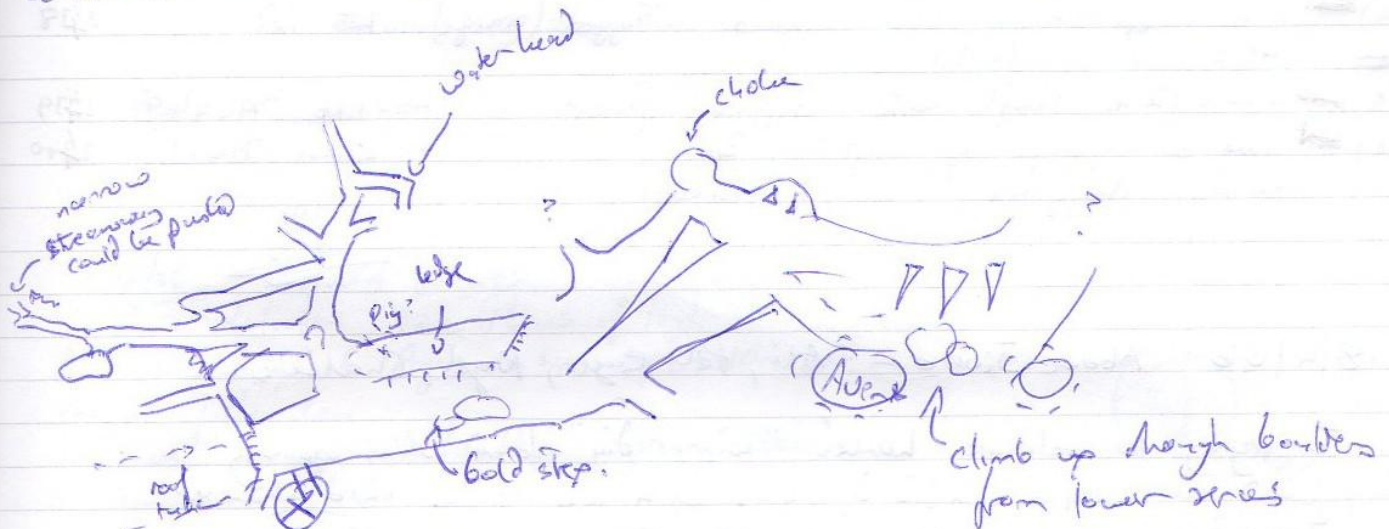


Surveyed Line

11/4/06 Vallée - Bird world

ANedl P. Eger Charlie Chambers Nigel Olson Jon Whitney
Andy Morse.

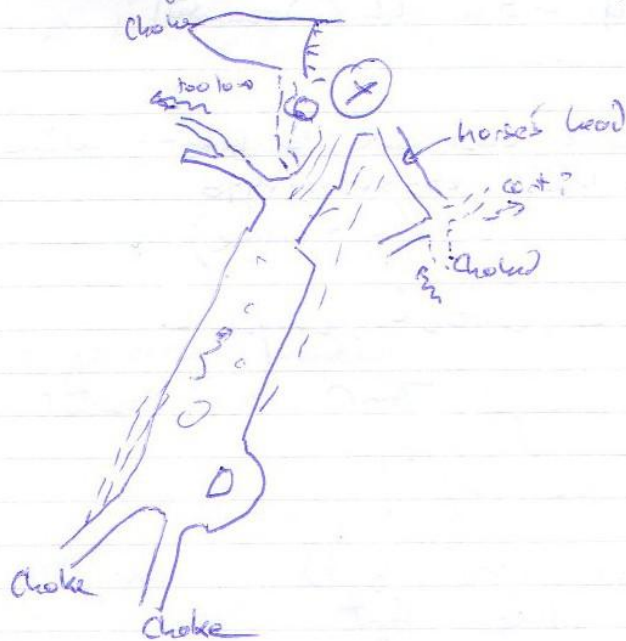
looked at upper level climbed into in 2004 - surveyed areas in 11.
some not on Catherine's survey but probably all previously
entered.



17/4/06 Vallée - Bird world. AN, PE, CC, NO

Dig on ledge connected back to known passage - avoids bold step.

At point (X) on above big stream passage entered but soon - choked.
PE climbed up to rool take - choked after 10 m.



18-04-06 Bobby + Ted TV Moot - Codisera area

- 1) ~~2424~~ Plumbline lowered into 2424. Unfortunately string not as long as tape.
- 2) ~~2426~~ descended 12 m long at base
- 3) ~~2428~~ 4m x 2m open shaft with Laurel tree.
Good stone rattle and echo 452510 794359 2437
- 4) ~~2430~~ 5m deep shaft looks choked Tagged (orange) 452176 794449 2439
452398 794377 1st 128 2438
- 5) ~~2432~~ Open 12m shaft with sloping floor.
- 6) ~~2434~~ Cave at foot of cliff. 3m. 452114 794665 2440
very diggable, slight draught

Bobby

18/4/06 Above Jivero - Ali, Pete Eager, Nigel, Charlie, Luke

In trying to relocate hark's "winner dig" found that morning
found site 009 - 2m dia depression with low entrance into chamber
2m x 3m choked. 53407 94472 (2444)

Winner dig (or "00 Men's Rise Pot") 53517 94468
- 0.5m hole opened up & capped out to ~1.5m depth, needs more work
? inward draught. Covered over with rocks. (2445)

1m dia. ahrane, tight slot to top of ~5m pitch (undescented)
- 53543 94495. (574) top entrance

Stream sink, walked up, over entrance on west side to bedding corner
rejoining stream c30m long cont. low. 53569 94496
(574) (bedding entrance)

18-4-2006 CODISERA - Pete S., Carol S., Lloyd C.

Went into the high level passage. Took some photos
and came back out. Nice and easy!

12 Greater horse shoe bats
1 Lesser horse shoe bat

Quotable Quote

Ted I'm a wine drinker but I get
too drunk to have any fun

18-Apr-06 Les, Cookie, Angus, Morse. Subterranea.

Built out snags and continue digging. Very muddy.
There is an encouraging echo leading us on. Length of dig
~ 4m.

Found possible hole ~ 50m directly below Subterranea. No GPS,
but some photos.

18/4/06 Visited reynes to remove/replace
detectors (see back of log).

After some rain F. Aguaraz was up ~ 10cm over
the lip of the dam.

Boyness was up about 1 1/2m requiring ~~some~~ a
soaking to retrieve K.H. detectors.

Paul Dodd, Paul Dingle, Pugh, Sam, Palkentime,
16/4/06 EL TORNO - CAST OF 1000'S ^{WIDE} OPEN MESSAGE??
WHATS BORING WITH THE OPEN MESSAGE??
OR I'M ONLY HERE FOR THE CRACK - PRINGLE.
HALF A K, about time too!

A really pleasant cave now the Duck has been
rocked. An epic example of ^{some} People's attachment
to squats and hiding from open passage.

Paul's previous inlet was rewinted and revealed
an alternative 5x3m old phossil passage that
meandered happily above a narrow ever
deepening vadose passage. Paul and Paul almost
chose the really big passage to explore, but went for
the comfy fitting one in the end.

A grand day out.

Horace & Vornil.

18/04/06 H.L.

Area above + to south of Jivero 1

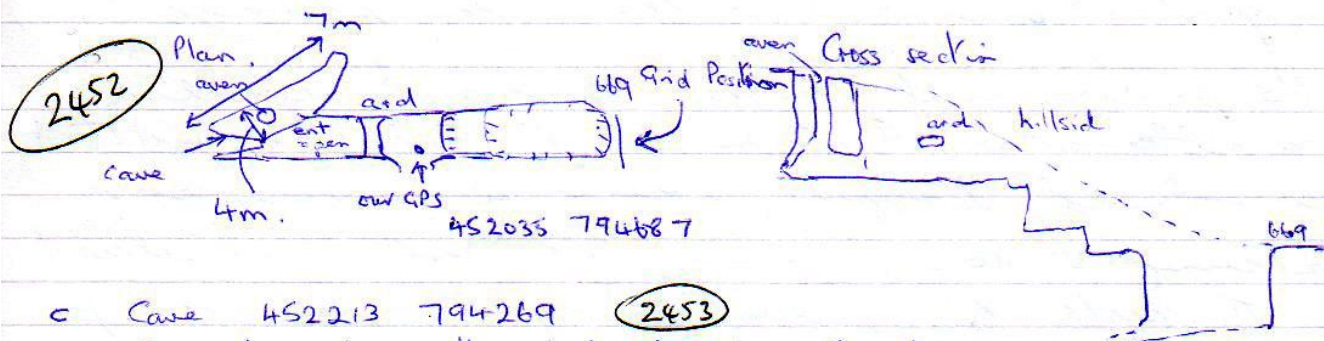
- 1) Tight slot with further drop + echo; directly under power lines. Depth 3m.
0453726. 4794673 alt. 316m. (2447)
- 2) 4 metre deep rift - slight echo.
0453668. 4794688 alt. 324m (2448)
- 3) Wet weather stream sink down slope from pylon and cabana. Dug this open and got into sideways, feet first crawl along narrow rift. It may have got slightly larger ahead but loose plates of rock falling from walls + being on my own deterred me after about 5 metres.
0453908. 4794562 alt. 288m. (2449)
- 4) Low entrance under rock shelf with view down thro' a small slot into a passage. Draughting out. When I tried enlarging entrance it produced an unstable roof which I couldn't deal with alone. Possibly connects with 3) above.
0453921. 4794563 alt. 286m (2450)

A-04-06

Bobby + Ted.

TV Mast area

- A Cave at foot of cliff. Rock slope to visible floor. 3m visible (2451)
Needs thin person or a lump hammer. 452 033 794686
- B The rift feature at 669. ~10m above the shaft entrance is a walk in continuation with goes under a rock arch and into a small cave with an aven to daylight



- C Cave 452213 794269 (2453)
8m slope to small choked chamber 5m deep
- D. Cave 452104 794220 7m long
hole slide down to 5' high horizontal rift passage (2454)

All GPS, Photo + Tape measured.

E 2424 plumbed successfully 17m deep.

Bobby

12th April 2006. Les Williams, Andy Morse, Jon Whiteley, Dave Cooke

Walk to Cuveva del Concebo (Matienzo 12), general mooch around the area and to find a reported cave with a door over the entrance. A pleasant sunny day.

GPS 001 (30 T 454664 4795331) standing over the top of Cuveva del Concebo. GPS 002 (30 T 454637 4795321) standing in the entrance to Cuveva del Concebo. Photos IMG_2812 – approaching, IMG_2824 / IMG_2825 / IMG_2830 – looking out, IMG_2826- IMG2828 – Goat skeleton, IMG_2829 – Almost the end.

GPS 2M SHAFT (30 T 454867 4795242) possibly Matienzo 1729 2m shaft blocked by stones. No discernable draft. IMG_2822 – Entrance, IMG_2823 – Entrance and context. (2453)

GPS 003 (30 T 454550 4795401) Hole in cliff face, climb up 3m to enter. Goes in a further 3m. Also rises vertically for 5m to a higher exit in the cliff face. IMG_2813 / IMG_2814 / IMG_2815 – Entrance. (2429) – See J Whiteley report

GPS 004 DOOR CAVE. (30 T 454505 4795622) Having consulted Juan this turns out to be Cueva Subterranea (Matienzo 29) Rotten wooden door and old bedstead protects entrance to low, wide chamber used for herding goats. There is an impressive dry stone wall at the back built to prevent the goats going further. A climb to the right over a bit of old fencing gains entry to a big lower chamber. Very well decorated with flowstone and aging stalactites. There was a lake. All very photogenic. It was worth the climb up the hill. IMG_2834 – 2840 – Entrance and approach. (0029)

GPS 005. 2M TUBE. (30 T 454644 4795645) Alcove not worth recording. IMG_2845 – Entrance, IMG_2846 – Entrance and context.

GPS 004 (30 T 454102 4795505) 1m passage under water worn rock. Almost full of soil. IMG_2851 / IMG_2852 – Entrance and context. (2456) (2442)

Other images:

IMG_2813-IMG_2821 – Panorama of Matienzo valley.

IMG_2841-IMG_2844 – Vultures circling.

IMG_2847, IMG_2848 – Vultures nest with single egg. Scared the sh!t out of me as I came across the nest and the surprised mother flew off.

All images and report by Dave Cooke

14th April 2006. Lank Mills, Harry Long, Jon Whiteley, Nigel Ohlson, Charlie Chambers, Dave Cooke

Cueva del Tesoro (Matienzo 1053)

The plan was to investigate the cave, especially the pit. The team went equipped for digging. Lank took us on a rather unpleasant tour through gorse and brambles before finding the cave since we left the road too soon. The easiest approach is to leave the road 13 sections up from where the crash barrier ends. The cave is found 20m straight into the scrub. The treasure pit is in the large passage to the side of the main entrance. (IMG_2881, IMG_2885, IMG_2886, IMG_2891) It is approximately 15ft deep and clearly man made. There are holes for stemples. The best theory for its existence is that it is a mine for iron oxide nodules. Lank found several upon digging. I traversed across the pit to find piles of rodent bones, probably carried in as the prey of some bird of prey. (IMG_2857, IMG_2869, IMG_2871, IMG_2872). The end of the cave is choked with a mud and stone conglomerate (IMG_2883, IMG_2884). Nigel noticed some fine examples of bear scratching on the wall (IMG_2888). Since there was no prospect of a successful dig we had lunch (IMG_2893, IMG_2896). The main entrance only a few metres away (IMG_2904, IMG_2905) had several points of interest. There was much organic growth on the walls some vividly coloured blue-green (IMG_2901) and some pink (IMG_2906, IMG_2908, IMG_2909). Some sort of algal colony or maybe lichen. I also spotted some sticky globules that some creature was using to catch flies (IMG_2910, IMG_2912, IMG_2916). There was also a fine pictogram (IMG_2903).

Harry's Hole (Matienzo 2416)

Mean while Harry had been prospecting further down the hill. He found a small hole being used as a wood store at the back of a small lemon tree orchard (IMG_2918, IMG_2920). Charlie crawled in despite the spiders and declared it to finish after 3 body lengths.

Cueva De Riano (Matienzo 105)

The group moved on with a plan to dig open the entrance to Cueva De Riano which has become silted up over time (IMG_2921). On arrival it became apparent that a new track had been constructed (IMG_2923).

Letterbox Cave (Matienzo 2417)

On following the track we soon spotted Letter Box Cave, named after the shape of its entrance (IMG_2924). A short flat out crawl leads to a stand up chamber at the back of which is a slot that leads to a cross rift. The end of the rift is soon blocked. At the bottom of the rift there is a flat out crawl into a drafting passage that soon becomes to low (IMG_2925-2929, 2931, 2933).

Trackside Hole (Matienzo 2418)

Further up the track Lank had spotted another small drafting hole. A spade quickly enlarged the entrance and we were in. A series of dry and dusty joint controlled passages leads to an eyehole over a pitch. We had no gear to bolt the pitch, so a return is required. IMG_2935 Lank in the entrance chamber. IMG_2946 Lank exploring. IMG_2948, IMG_2938 passage. IMG_2939 the pitch. IMG_2937 attractive and delicate fretwork. IMG_2941 gypsum crystals.

All images and report by Dave Cooke

16/4/06 Footleg & Caroline Fretwell, Waypointing around Riano 1 and Surveying in Dormouse Cave.

Went back after Caroline spotted some new sites yesterday while we were surveying trackside cave. Took photos of these and found a few more entrances along the edge of the meadow. All photoed and GPSed. One new entrance was a walk in rift below a path at the end of the track. Went in around 3m, 90° bend left, step down 0.5m, 2-3m to second 90° bend to left where rift is still 2+ m tall but only ~ 20cm wide.



Next on to Dormouse Cave, to survey. My first survey reading instruments and Caroline's first experience of surveying. 8 short legs through boulder choke and into crawling height streamway. Unfortunately became flat out just beyond. I squeezed round first flat out bend to see if it got larger. Had trouble due to my long legs and it looked easier to continue to visible space beyond where I hoped to turn round. Space turned out to be too small to turn round so I had to squeeze up steep slope into small blind chamber in boulders. Then come back down slope head first in hope I could get into passage without legs getting stuck, as reversing this vertical move would be impossible. Emerged eventually a bit disturbed and we exited the cave having had enough!

19/4/06 B, Steve, Jan C, Terry W, Andy Q, Lloyd C, Angus.

Lots of all action high speed hyperdigging in Tablón to gain the wonders of 2m.

19/5/06 Coteron A Neill Nigel Charlie Torben Paul.

Paul & Torben planning to go & push Papa Noel but Paul's harness started to disintegrate on entrance so Papa Noel abandoned.

Went to Peña connection pitch - possible way on needs oversight because it's quite wet.

Went out via Marvin's Marvels.

15/04/06

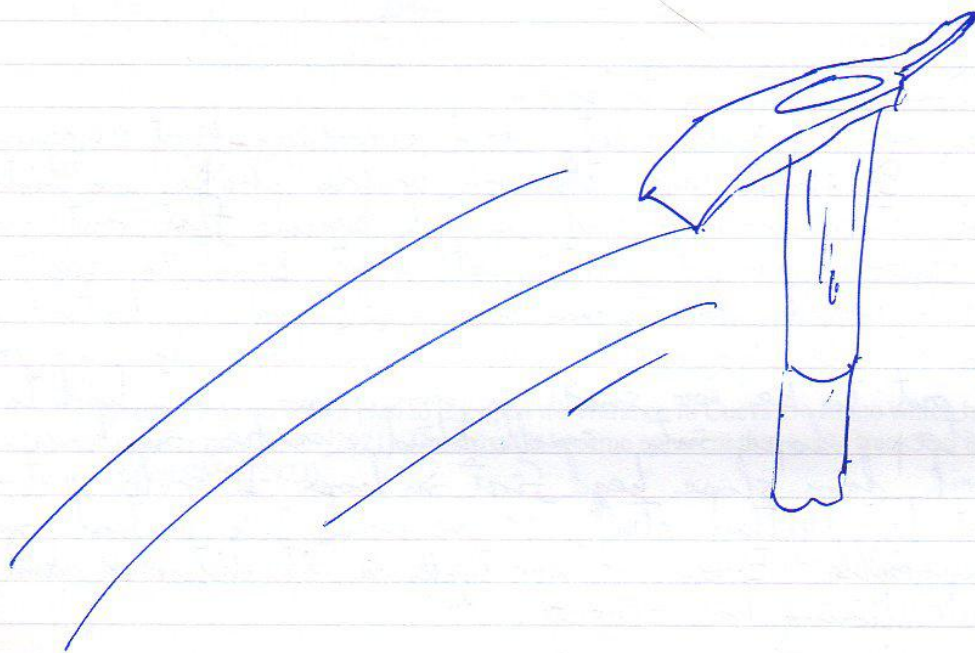
El Tono

Pete & Carmen, Sam Lieberman

Invited to go grabbing in the shiny new cave. Cast of millions turned out Team squallor, Team surveying in, Team Inlets. Pete initially had the notion of surveying bits off the entrance series but Sam was the only one a) listening b) prepared to offer help. Enter stage right Pete 'wee eye man' Egan who asked innocently:

"What do you want me to do?"

After 10 minutes of failing to organize the cast of millions Pete's dummy was spat out and mattocks launched across the field.



Well off we set going inlet grabbing. Initially the inlet looked unpromising but rapidly opened up into a large walking stream passage. We were off..... sadly things got smaller and a complex of rifts joined below my beddings opened out. Pushed all the sensible heads and surveyed out. Still more inlets to grab when we got back so set off up into a well decorated series ending in a long chussy slope up into a faulted zone. Met with the Team surveying bits on the way in who helped with this bit of survey and set off out with 385m in the bag! Team squallor were still not out so we expected great things of them sadly when they eventually turned up they'd spent hours digging in a no hope lead and came back with only 60m.

16/04/06

Sam Lieberman, Paul Widdle, Killer (Mark Smith)

Hole in the Road.

Went to check out the enormous ongoing passage that the road diggers (Bail in the bag) team are going to drop into one day



Killer knew the way and set Paul with the task of rigging the pitch. much fuffing ensued as Paul failed to spot the one decent backup bolt that didn't spin round in its hole and set off looking for the 'horizontal' traverse. rope that actually consisted of Pete Egan's spanner string and a rope that was so short that the overhand knots were only just hanging in there. ... Set off into the piles of boundary shite and got to the only known way through to the 'big stuff'

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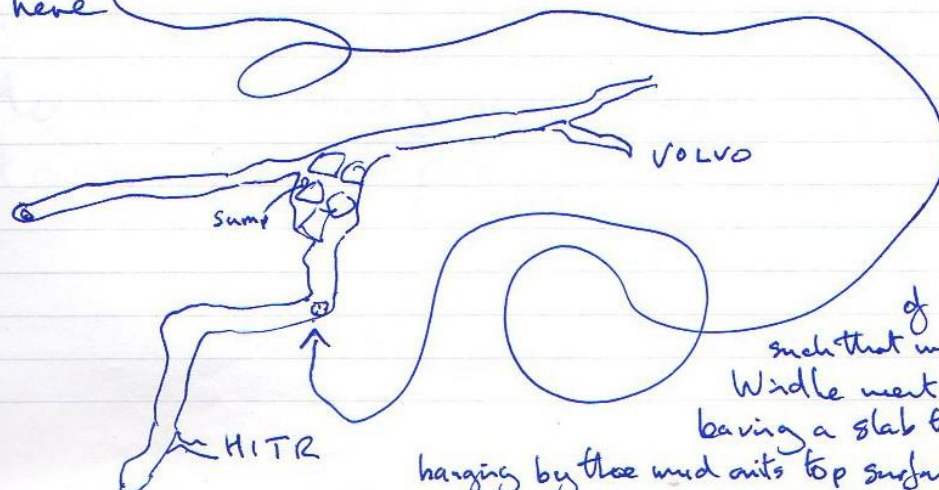
Killer was melting in his wetsuit and needed to catch a plank. so we headed out.

17/04/06

Sam Lieberman, Jim Davis, Paul Widdle.

Hole in the Road.

Checking for any possible leads. down to the mythical streamway through the sump. dug a few holes in some corners. the best lead was in a pit here



But after 10 mins of excavating the floor such that we couldn't climb out Widdle went one boulder too far leaving a slab the size of a fridge hanging by those mud ants top surface.

dig was abandoned and we went to check the sump out. The lower end of the cave was rumbling nicely with the Volvo water and sump level seemed unchanged despite the rain.

No way on was found.

Exited & denegged.

12 April '06

Tablon

Juan, Steve, Andy G, Terry, Ian, Phil

More digging down, virtually in a straight vertical line following the roof and seeking the easiest fall to pull out.

19 April '06

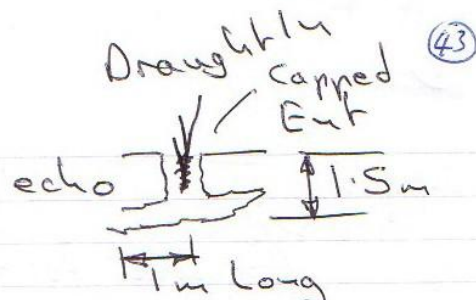
Tablon

Steve M, Ian, Terry, Angus, Lloyd, Andy G.

More digging of the same type. At the bottom a small open area exists - to the right when looking up to the surface - about 3m long, body width. No draft so difficult to determine the best place to continue the dig, much more stones and mud pulled out. Two people now at the digging area.

19/4/06

old man's Piss Pot (2445)



Capped out entrance now covered
in blocks. Tight Sq down
into narrow rift echo and is word draught.
Poss dig with snappers?

Capped Alto Taro 2414

Capped above previously seen capped block
tight Sq down on to mud/rubble slope with
large boulders above. Floor completely
covered with ~~mud~~ mud & rubble, some animal
bones. Ent has fridge door in it now.

S74 PTE, A-dy

Surveyed previously found entrance
below S74 pitel (probably joins)

Rubble slope leads down to calcite
flow in 3/4m wide bedding, sharp shals
etc (A) left branch (looking in) gets
small with small stream, on sand stone
later seen from below.

RH side (looking in) has a slot dropping
into stream on sand stone this continues
1m x 1m to mud floor ~~and~~ and window
on left which leads back towards (A)

Straight ahead continues past shal storage
with further passage seen ~~to~~ ahead.

Mash probably needed to continue
looks good prospect.

20/4/06. Juan, Jan, Lark, Andy P and Pete Gogan to the residences
See back of log book.
Aguanar POSITIVE. Others negative.

20/4/06 Hacer at Riano - notes to come.

20-4-06 Bobby Ted Lloyd Enase

Returned to 2335 Descended chokes at -3m
2324 Sandstone block removed. Plumbline
showed flow at 4m and this could be just a chokestone
To the side of this it drops to -9m, undescended. BB

17/4/06 Reopening Riano 1: ^{istere}Paul Dold, Foothleg & Cardine Fretwell,
Annabell & Christine (the 2 surviving members of the Danish National Caving
Team).

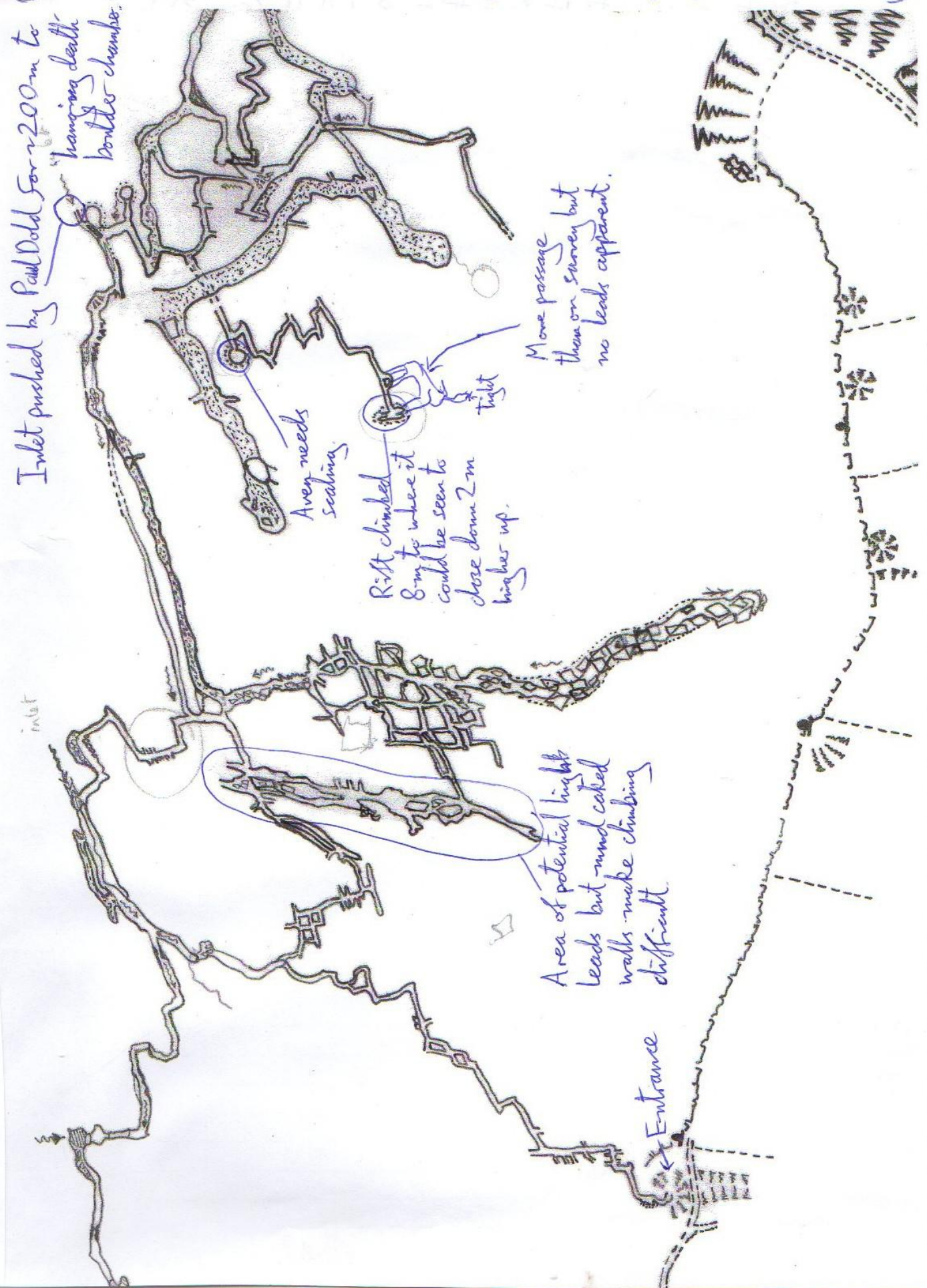
Team Riano assembled at the entrance, fueled by information gained from Lark in the bar the previous night. Dold started excavating the entrance and the Danish National Team formed a bucket chain to move the spoil. The way-in was open in about an hour and exploration commenced. Briefly fooled by the first open area above the streamway, we continued to the correct open area which leads back over the top of the streamway into the high level passages. The old survey (c1960?) got us into the area Lark had suggested - had ways up into old high level stuff that has not been explored.

There is certainly a lot of space up above this area, but the climbs we investigated were hampered by the fact that the walls consisted of 6 inches of mud covered by a thin rock like crust. This area deserves more investigation.

We continued on into the streamway coming from the area of Dormouse Cave and down to Double Barrel passage. At the end of Double Barrel the stream emerged from under a low arch and is marked on the survey as inlet I assumed it would be too small and suggested to Dold it was a going lead, so off he went.

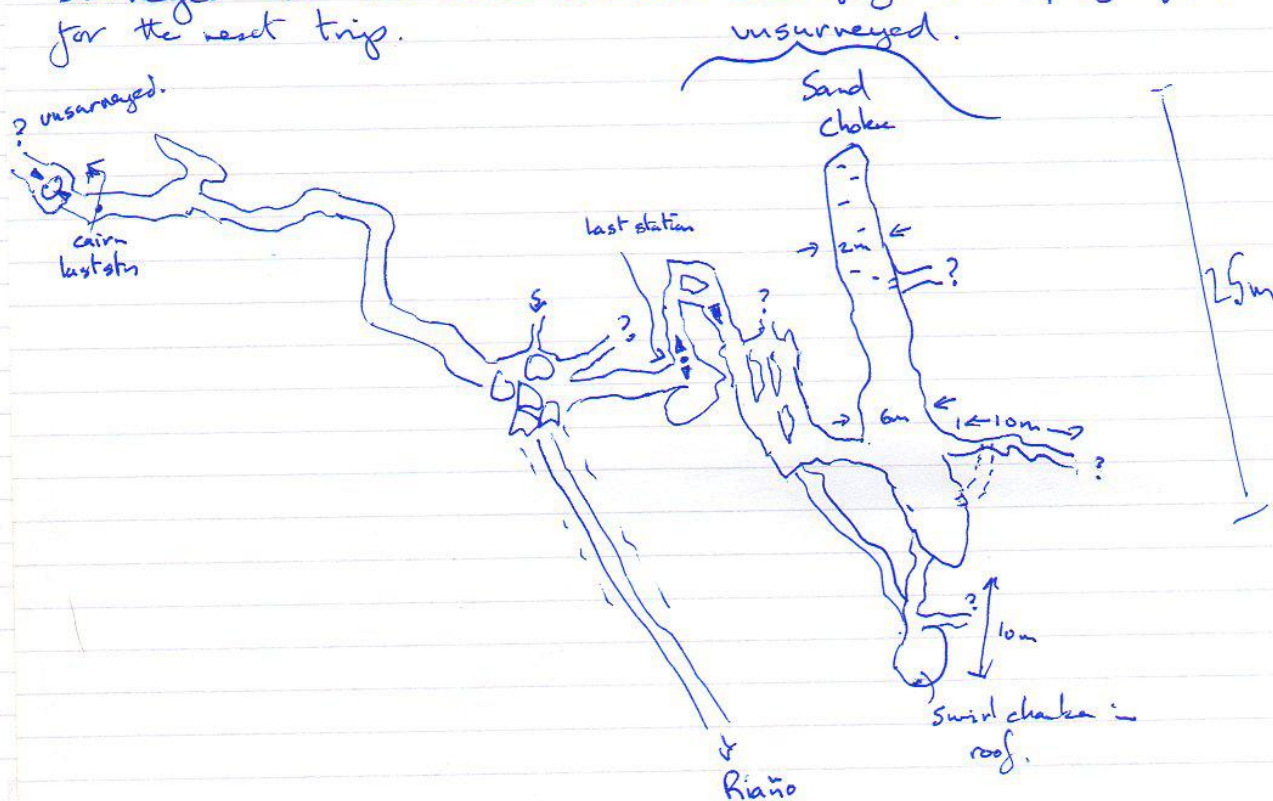
Christine & I went to explore some coffin level type passage that was "not fully explored". One aven needs scaling. An interesting broken white calcite floor is under an aven that is in the middle of a room, overhang all round. I climbed the second aven about 8m that ended too tight. More a rift than an aven. We found several passages beyond the survey but

all closed down or looped back into the known passage. Returning to the inlet, still no sign of Dold, who emerged after 1 hour with tales of big passage beyond a couple of hundred metres of tight meandering rift. (See next day).



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18/04/06 Riaño Inlet grabbing #2 Sam Lieberman Footleg, Carmen.
Off to survey tight inlet that Paul Dold (Steve?) had
slogged up on his own on 17th. It was determined before starting that
Carmen might find things "Energetic between the legs" so off we set.
The rift compares favorably with their staple rift in Hammer pot though with
less staples & more dinosaurs. After a few tortuous meanders
things opened out in the roof and many metres of suit shredding
passage ensued. This meets an area of V. Crumbly rocks in the roof
which after minimal investigation led to half a dozen phreatic leads.
Surveyed into the main branches and left a heap of question marks
for the next trip.



To start with Terry W, Sam L, Tim D, & Pringle
but Terry No angle and Pringle No shoulder Ruffled
20/04/06 Secadura - Sawiejo - The Kit Washing Trip.

Outstanding Business - Many years ago when
I was young and charming and practised baby
farming --- Gumbet & Gumbet. ---

@ 20 years ago ---
I went with Terry Whitaker to Sawiejo and
after some exploration in the high level I exited
and heard a small waterfall which we located
below the Brain Cell. The water missed
for a while some stal and we proceeded
upstream for between 100 & 300 m depending
on who you believe (2pm).

In the tradition that you survey what you
put your put in, myself & Terry were
more than obliged to produce the goods
and return to survey said passage.

Whoever, cock up again. You know
how it goes! A late start + an
Eroski trip meant 2pm off the blocks.

Finding Sawiejo has never been easy. An easy walk
down a field lead abruptly into a thorn thicket of
impressive proportions which required donning overalls
and rolling down the hill having the expected hole
was not too well concealed. Armed with a GPS, we
located a hole which required a machete -
not in pack or Anne's kit but a very big
Eucalyptus tree as a belay and SW EAT.

Belay and pitch dealt with in 1/2 hour only to
find that it was the wrong one!!! - See strip
in Tale. SITE 649.

See Strip in Tale..

Later!

2nd attempt with a GPS meant we found the
correct hole

But I.D. Jim Recognized NO.

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Never been there before Must BE KNEW.
Rigged ladder and eventually gave up trying to
find audible waterfall because we were too flat.

Returned to Van Sja camp walk through pasture
forestry Track and Equatorial area under construction

Then had animated conversation with friendly farmer
with horse and cart about the cave on which his
house was built, with questions about ^{it} his "lake"
and how much ground was under his home.

Eventually gave him a map and survey which
he asked to be signed, and a bottle of Raja-
STUNG IN TAIL. FUCKING PAPER WORK.

- GLESS who surveyed Site 649. JD+JC.

Re JPEG Compression software has obviously
become corrupt.

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The Layby Trip or how to escape from the Dogs.
19/04/06 Sam & Sue & Bill

Grazing holes opposite the bar on the sayso of Harry Long.

Apparently, Harry had seen a small stream, crossing his path, and we had been encouraged to investigate it.

Harry observed that it appeared to exude from a crack (on the sayso of mile) we abandoned our peregrinations (what's the Fox's hat) and resumed our wanderings up the green streak opposite the bar (Heenan). A chance encounter revealed a small arch concealing a possible cave or badger set which required a return to Coche to acquire a suitable lamp and digging carpet.

Tan Ellis - Charles has been advised that there's a site worthy of a second look. We then extended our search up the hill towards the obvious hint of a large cave at the head of the green streak. Eventually, through inadvertent use of a crow bar as a walking stick, a hole was found underneath the cliff at the top. Sam descended after removal of the obviously placed dry stone wall, but found that it was all staked up. This needs re-venting by someone - not because it will go easily, but because it looks like it should.

site @ head of green valley??

See Foster 09 log.

9/4/09

Matienzo dogs.

Pringle Tours

End Statement

Now sitting in tackle store, with the fly. Which gather
around a certain taxi driver. [Dave Angus] The meter runs then
for the lift to Porn world.

On with the end of Pringle Tours.

On with the end of the dogs.

But the dogs are sleeping
Some fuckers wake them up then.

Satisfied Customer on Pringle Tours Comments

The Dogs! "Pringle shut the fucking dogs up and give
me Bacharan - 2.00 am in mid psychosis

Squail Bacharan salesman replies.

Que! - Lomo! Chuketa can patatas
~~biggest man in the world~~

Insert Bacharan and then relax. REAK DEET.
Next time Pringle Tours presents Clean jousting
in the early hours all night long.

Then The dogs are awake but nobody cares.
3 days later the dogs are still awake
Appl the wheels on the customer fell off and off
off and off, off and off. all night long and day.

Then ^{too} Big ideas
Micro wave the Fucking Dogs!

still Barking the dogs remain penned in without
purpose, howling and living their dog days in dog squats.
Howling, always fucking Howling. No sleep till
Cawing ~~permanently~~. No Sleep whatsoever.

DOGS SHUT THE FUCK
UP NOW:

[coming next year if ~~can~~ pringle can.]

- ① Fungus the bogee man has the words.
- ② Get fungus the bogee man's email address.
- ③ Email the words david.bell@blueyonder.co.uk.

You can get anything you want at Pablo's restaurant.
 Walk right, it's round the back it's ^{just a step.} around from the terrace.
 Shake.

da da da...

But this isn't about Pablo, or about the restaurant.
 Now it all started back in 1966

It's not the name of the song.

Police officer woman OBA.

WANK ON A

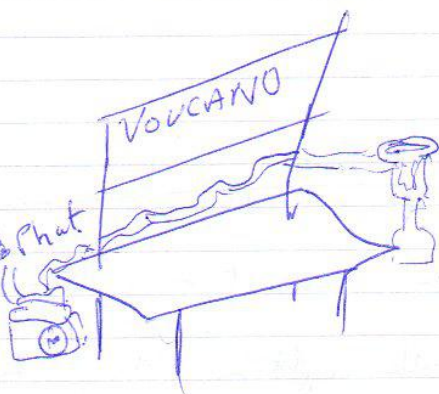
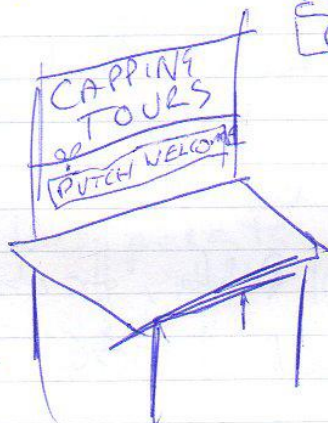
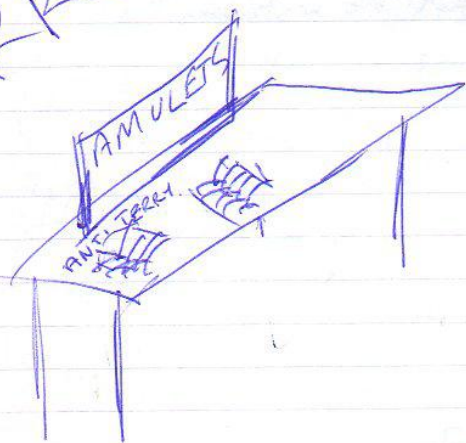
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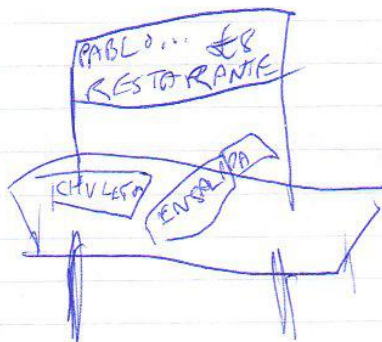
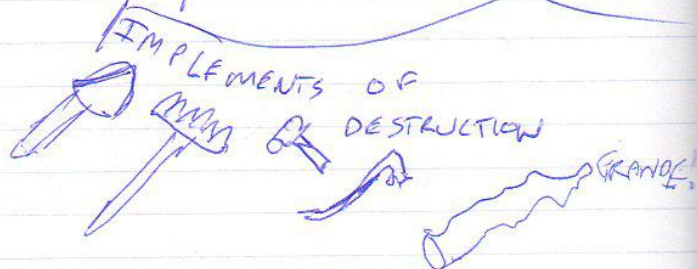
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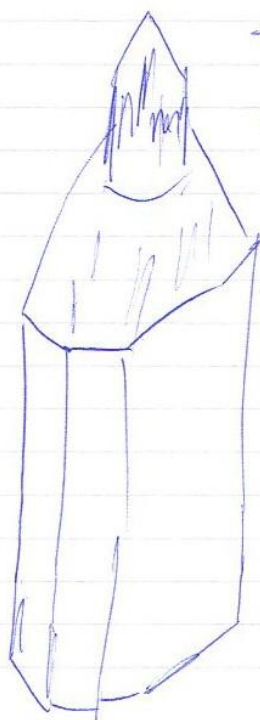
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CASA PRINGLE



ENGLISH MEN



"YOU CAN
LEAD
A HORSE
TO WATER...
BUT A PENCIL
MUST BE
LEF!!



19/4/06

Penny, Juan, Phil, Hilary walk from Peter Plummet in San Miguel up to the col between San Miguel and Ogarrio, (looked down on Ogarrio) passing some sites of interest on the way. Juan and Phil into site 001, Phil to sites 2, 3, 4 and Juan to site 5.

GPS 1: Cave in depression off track. Stooping entrance to 10m long chamber that appears to close in at back. Animal lair but needs further investigation with an oversuit.

Gps2 pic gps in pic: .5 x .3m cave 2m long dig no draught by small bush jnear fence line

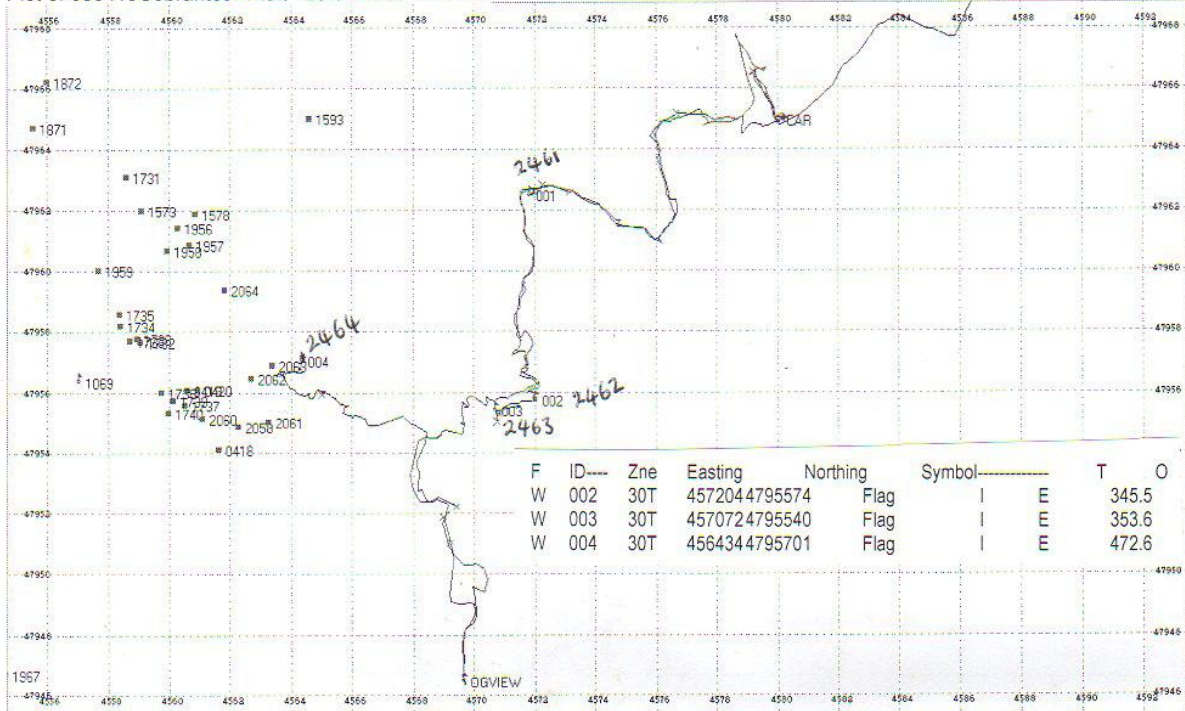
Gps3: cave walk in slot to low crawl to bigger cave with stal not explored pic ent with bag and one inside 5m+

GPS4: shaft covered in boulders about 3m deep but not explored or uncovered. Pic hilary above ent

GPS 5: Above the obvious hole on the hillside to the east of the track. An open cave that needs investigating.

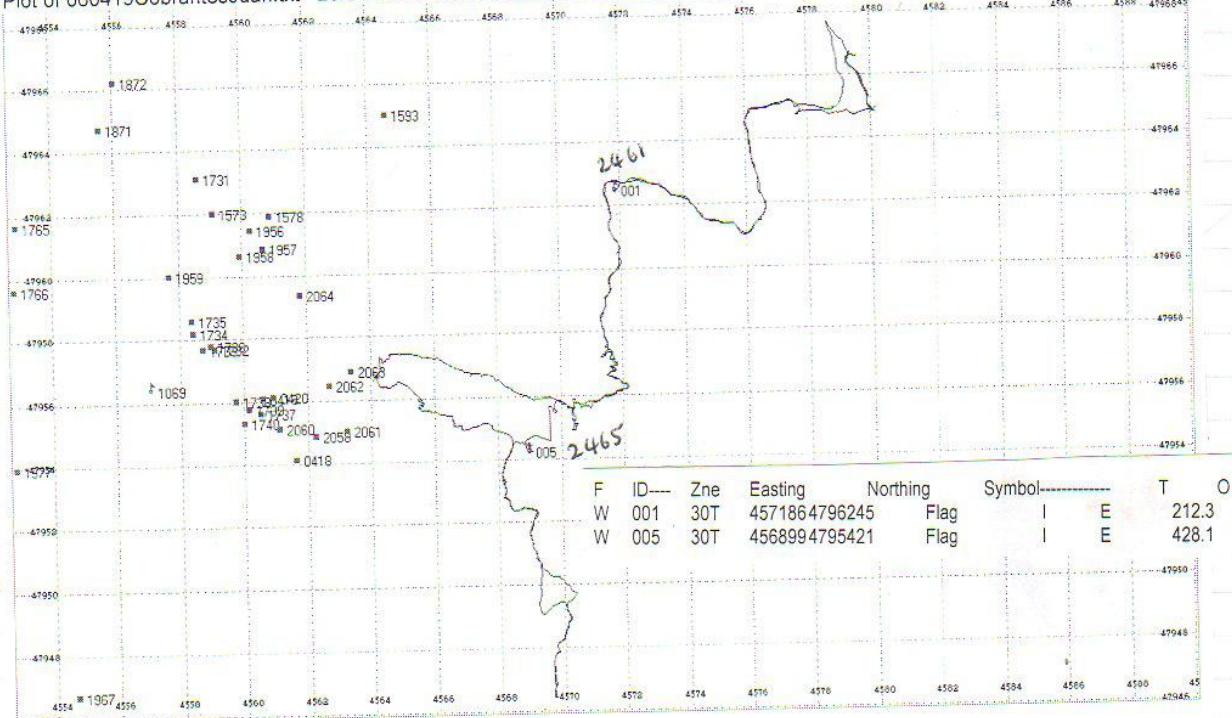
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22/4/06

Hallo Juan, did the round trip yesterday trying to dodge a car rally but not succeeding. Went to Arronte and Aquanaz (positive but not so strong as before) got to Idiots bar and road to Secadura was closed for the rally. Detoured through Riano and up gravel road to back of Fuente Las Varas. Had some lunch and returned to Secadura but again the whole of Secadura was blocked for the rally. Had to wait for hour and a half watching cars go up the hill, wow, got the detector at 7 o'clock. Again the water was high and our long string was most useful. Will return Thursday to retrieve all. Had too many blancos with Bobby today. Ian

? ~~21/4/06~~ Cobadal round trip (dry series to choke then upstream)
 done by B.V., Paul Fretwell, Paul ~~Gold~~ and Paul Winkle.

21/4/06 Photo trip into El Torro - Footleg +

19/4/06 Riano Footleg ^{photos} + A Morse photos

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16/4/06

Juan

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body size tube leading into hillside, phreatic in nature.

Located at base of rock outcrop..

There are a few more smaller holes along this outcrop unworthy of gps.

No photo.

Area torno hillside

0452754
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A small surface stream way, some of which originates out of a sewer pipe up valley, sinks into stream floor, no obvious sign of even creating a cave.

The stream bed continues dry suggesting that during periods of high rainfall/water levels, the sink cannot take all the water.

No photo.

Valley next to el torno possible over one of the inlets

0453127
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Dead carcuss cave.

Situated about half way between fresnedo and torno.in the tree line surrounding the edge of some meadow.

Allegedly used by the locals in the past to dispose of there dead animals, and obviously no longer in use for this purpose because its illegal and a lorry comes around to collect the dead animals.....pinoccio.....

See from the enclosed pic, it's a large entrance with a visible 3m x3m passage way leading of around a corner..

It may be possible for the brave hearted and nasally challenged to walk straight down a steep slope of questionable composition into the cave below. Some clever rigging bolting and traversing (from a tree out of pic) would possibly avoid the need to...soil ones boots...

Pics 09 and 014 from attached.

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A narrow rift of unknown depth, 100ft upslope from the stream bed, only made visible by the fact the farmer had fenced around an outcrop in the middle of this grassy slope, to protect his livestock from harm.

On closer inspection its quite over grown and narrow, and a little bit drippy.

See pic 03,04 and 05 enclosed

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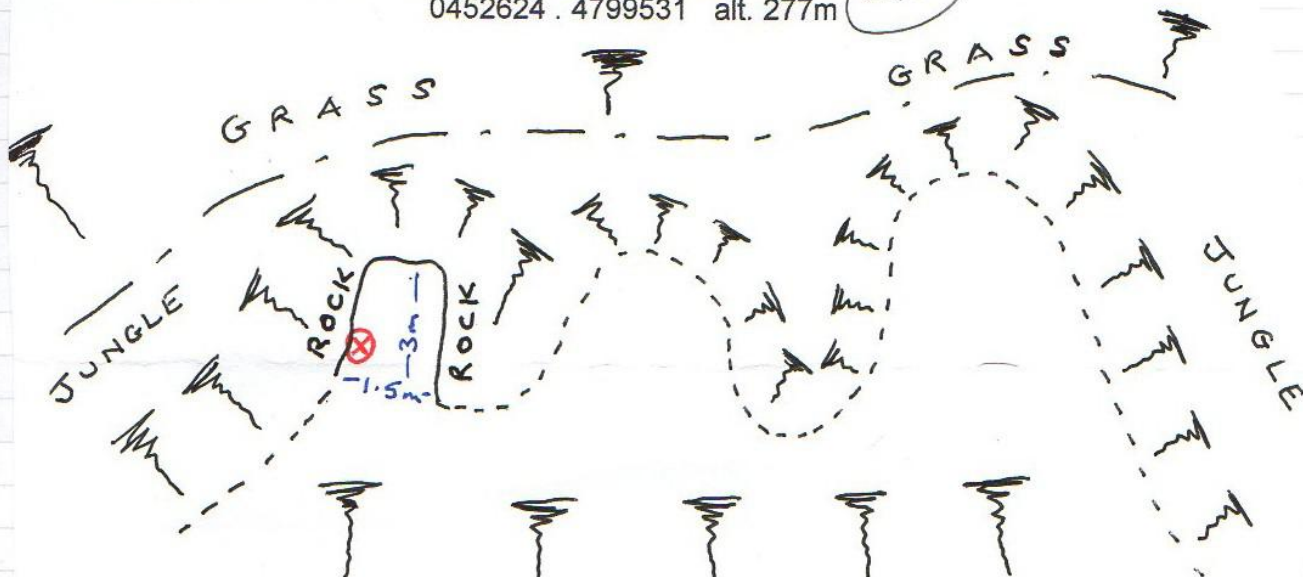
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again not a cave as such more of interest, this is where the stream sinks in the bed up valley from fresnedo. Once again there is nothing obvious to suggest a cave entrance, and the stream bed continues dry but flows in high rainfall/water levels..

- 1). Shaft covered with large rocks (care needed when removing them!) in side of a narrow re-entrant into the hillside, just below the change from grass to jungle. It was taking a trickle of water, had a good echo and was draughting out very strongly on a warm day. Depth about 5 metres. A good prospect.

0452624 . 4799531 alt. 277m

(2479)



- 2). Up-valley and on opposite bank from walled cave entrance (Feb 06 site no. not known - Juan). At top of grass slope is dig into sloping undercut under rock outcrop. Slight draught on a warm day.

0452767. 4799392 alt. 304m

(2480)

- 3). Up on left side of valley (true) fairly near top of slope in area of large boulders. A 5 metre slope down ends in a blind, silt floored chamber. This may only be a collapse under a tremendous fallen block but the sloping roof shows clear signs of water action. Also, it is within about 20 metres of the presumed position of the top of The Astradome in Hoyuca.

0452694 . 4799355 alt. 313m

(2481)

Haven't given you a quick write-up of Famous 5, Aquanez and Hole in 'road from Easter.

Famous 5 - boulder choked rift through sump was examined but requires a hammer to get through. Boulders were removed from the left of where the stream appears in the main passageway and dived feet first for about 20-25m whereupon I appeared near kit-up corner having missed the main water flow. Need wetter conditions to allow silt to flow in order to find the main way on underwater.

Aquanez - last sump was dived and came up into an airbell. Rock was chipped away which allowed further progress for about 5m but leads directly under the boulder choke so not that promising. Best way on appears to be above the choke.

Also hole in the road, the sump that blocks the way on to the new passageway appears to be a standing one. Therefore may go down next time I'm there with a pony and line the way on with a rope so that if it floods a free-dive may be possible. Also may be able to attack the climb up at the choke with a drill or scalling poles even in wet conditions.

Mark Smith (Killer)

OPTICAL BRIGHTENER - Cobadal → ?

AGUANAZ

ARRONTE
~~Basin de Arronte~~

BOYONES

9/4/06 Sunday DAY -4
2 detectors in each
of 3 risings.

Depression behind
resurgence. Attached
to sil inside pipe.

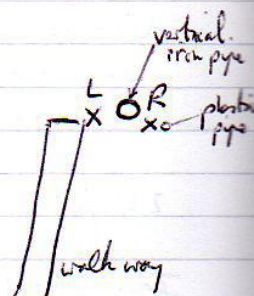


2 detector (L + R)

Resurgence @ side of
stream (N).



X 2 detectors



In pool @ main rising

11/4/06 Tuesday DAY -2
One detector taken from
each resurgence

L detector removed
and replaced with new
NO FLUORESCENCE



L detector removed
NO FLUORESCENCE
and replaced with new

Water level up
2 feet.
R detector removed
+ replaced with new.

13/4/06 Thursday DAY 0

Both detectors removed
and replaced
from both all
resurgences

DYE IN BOYONES
AS BELOW DROPS.
IN COBADAL.

3

NEG.

NEG.

NEG.

16/4/06 DAY +3

L hand detector
removed from ~~both~~ resurgences.
Replaced

NEG.

NEG.

NEG.

18/4/06 +5

R hand detectors
removed + replaced

water up 10 cm
NEG

water level about the
same
NEG

Water up about 1 1/2 m
NEG



20/4/06

+7

AGUANAZ

ARRONTE

BOYONES

Left hand side
detectors removed
and replaced

POSITIVE
Good blue
fluorescence

NEG.

NEG.

22/4/06

SAT

+9

POSITIVE
(But not as
strong).

NEG

NEG.

Plan to take out
RH detector.

27/4/06

In to remove
all?

MATIENZO CAVES PROJECT