

LOGBOOK

Year: 2006

Season: summer

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Juan Corrin, January 2015

22/7/06

Penny + Ivan on Enaso to try out new GPS with maps. Found 2 new holes. ①

2483 @ 30T 0451550 4796829

2 large blocks cover a drop down into boulders + rift
Seems to continue down a couple of metres.
Underscanted

2484 @ 30T 0450841 4796864

Under a 2m long sand stone block. Squeeze under block
down onto rocks and a possible continuation. 3m deep.
U/d.

23/7/06

Penny + Ivan: Mission to relocate Cueva Seta.
Obvious cold depression to right of old track to the west of
barn at the start of the Mushroom Field.
Needs digging out but should be possible - can see down
a few metres - but nothing drops down the 9m pitch.
Seta-site 93 @ 30T 4798123 0452877

Then found the jungle towards Porabado rather problematic.
Eventually got up to the track to Superfostabo and back

24/7/06

Cueva del Maro - Carm Haskell + Pete Smith

- Mission to survey passage beyond old end.

We reached the old end without incidents, and
after a little breaking off calcite we got through
the first set of squeezes. Then one member of the team
got stuck between a stalactite and the floor and had to
be dragged out by the feet by the other member, who
promptly decided enough was enough. The first member
broke off the stal and continued alone but even so
failed to reach the limit of earlier exploration. A halt
was made where the passage turns to the right with

more cobbles on the floor. It then gets smaller with water -  a good excuse to turn back. (about 50 m from 1st squeezes)

- Result: failed to survey passage
- Conclusion: smaller, fitter, harder covers required

25/7/06 La Gatuna - Ali, Ian + Juan

25/7/06 La Gatuna

A site 2485 30T 0449393 4800226

Cold hole. Rubbish bags and leaves. Small slope down onto boulders. Dried up trough and tiny rising in depression above. Small, boulders to u-bend, too small. Draught from holes in floor.

B site 2486 30T 0449345 4800222

3x2m shaft top in trees about 6m deep with a slope of dead things that needs 6 months or so to decay away.

C2 site 2487 30T 0449365 4800255

The entrance is at the base of a 5m high limestone scar in a wooded depression. Squeeze down over large block to roomy 'chamber'. Excavated slope to higher level and a boulder choke with the draught coming up from below.

Site 2488 30T 0449360 4800255 *Surveyed.*

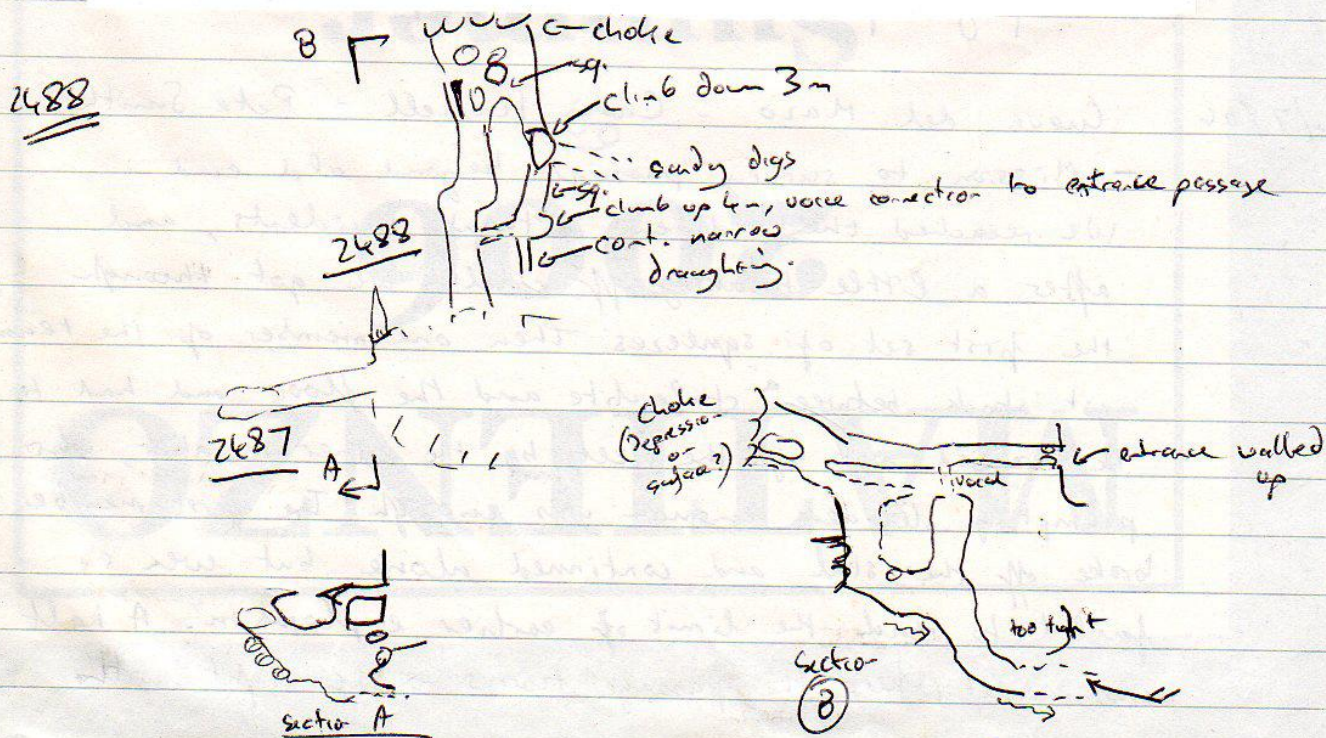
5m to the west of site 2477 is a draughting low bedding that enlarges after 5m with another rising crawl to a small boulder choke. To the right ...

D site 2489 30T 0449382 4800258

Depression with many trees and a cold draught. Spiral down through blocks to chamber with inlet passage and outlet passage with draught. Narrow rift seems to close in but could be pushed.

E site 2490 30T 0449458 4800263

Cold draught comes up from between rocks at base of smaller depression.



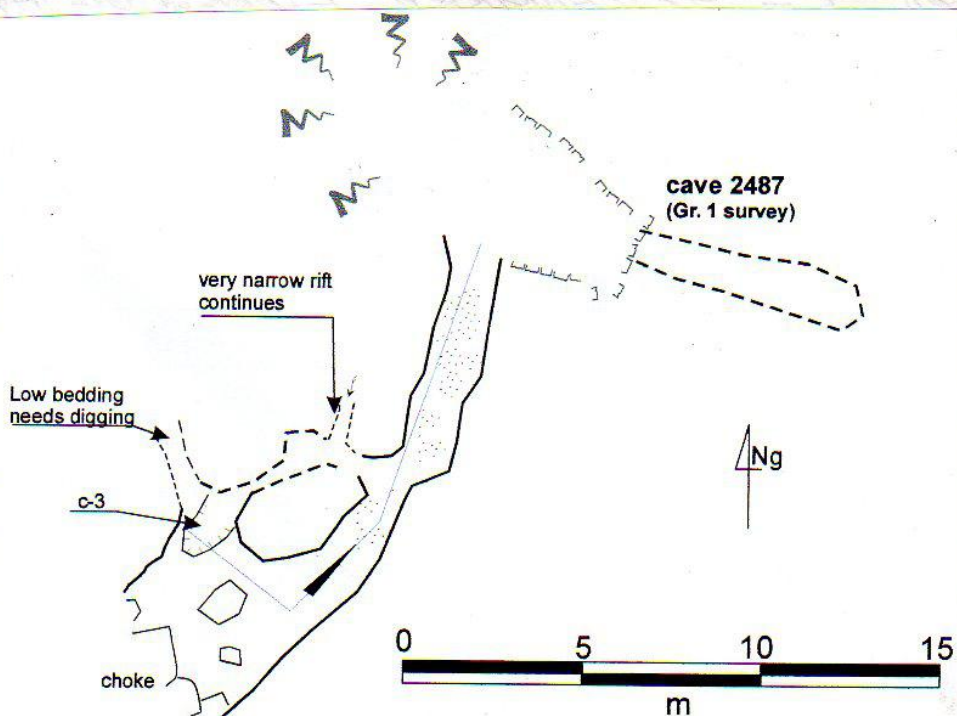
26/7/06 Wednesday dig. Ian, Steve + Joan. Removed some
bricks of fill from base of hole in low chamber.
Now needs rebar, wood, caps, polywellhose etc. Digging
out from top of drop?

28/7/06 Tables 2, 3 & 4. Ali + Steve

(2491) tables 2 - entrance opened up, dug down in v. narrow rift in hope of
working out. good draught from too narrow slot at top.
(2492) Abandoned & capped with rocks.

(2493) tables 3 - open entrance found about 10m to right of T2.
Entrance opened up. block removed but some flake prevents progress -
will need demolition. Can see in 5m in at least, descending at
about 40°.

(2493) tables 4 - draught noticed in grass in gully about 4m below T2.
Opened up to reveal small opening with good draught coming from rift -
approx 1/2 m. high 10 cm wide.
Abandoned & capped.



PLAN

Site 2488

La Gatuna 30T 0449360 4800255 Altitude 127m

Surveyed 2006 to BCRA 5c

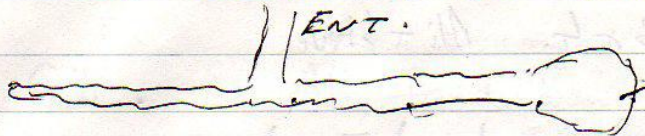
Length 16m+ Depth 2m+

Drawn by AN

2479 1992 2362

30/4/06. 2479. JOAN CORNIN, HARRY LONG, JOHN CHARKE, CHAUSS SMITH.

DROPPED DOWN 3M PITCH INTO RIFT 3M TO RIGHT GOING TIGHT BUT BIGGER 1 METER FURTHER IN DRAUGHTING WELL. TO THE LEFT 3M BUT GETS VERY TIGHT.

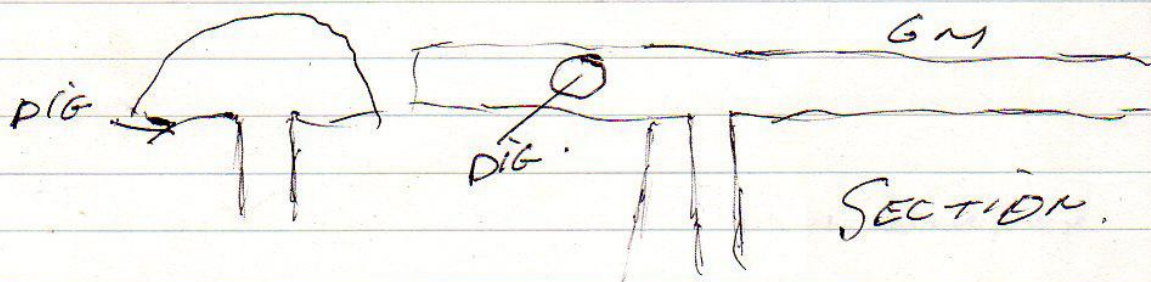
SECTION.  POSSIBLE DIG.

30/4/06. 1992. JOAN CORNIN, HARRY LONG, JOHN CHARKE, CHAUSS SMITH.

PULLED OUT BOULDERS AT FLOOR LEVEL, SQUEEZED IN TO 4M PASSAGE ENDS IN MUD CHOKED FLOOR, CLIMBED 40FT PUEEN NO WAYSON. POSSIBLE WAY ON THROUGH HOLE IN FLOOR IN RIFT.

30/4/06.

2362. JOAN CORNIN, HARRY LONG, JOHN CHARKE, CHAUSS SMITH. PULLED OUT ENTRANCE BLOCKS, SLOPING PASSAGE FOR 5M TO CHAMBER, FLOOR DUG AT SINK WHERE STREAM GOES DROPPING DOWN TO UNDERCUT ON BACK WALL.

 SECTION.

29 + 30 July 2006

VOLCANO (1471)

29th PP + KEN walk up hill at 2pm with a lot of gear - 30°C! Used 3 snappers to open up way on, also moved out some blocks. Needed some more work to make safe, so went to BAR

30th PP, KEN + Big Steve up in 4WD, took up two Acro type maps + 2 tins of food. Made all safe room

(ish) - 95% safe. Then blasted solid wall to make ⁵ easy 4m pitch to next dig - did not go down as ~~from~~ ^{from} still soft!

PP had small problem as when cutting Aero, a bit of metal from angle grinder went in his eye under safety glasses. He dropped grinder & Aero, latter hit Big toe - Cut up blood & much bad words were spoken!

31/4/06. JOHN CLARKE, CHRIS SMITH.
1992. DUG THROUGH HOLE IN FLOOR IN RIFT NO WAY ON.

31/7/06 Stuart Penny walked in the Moncobe area, some of which is in our area, some not.

31/7/06 Ideopurta / Moncobe area

Moncobe 001 @ 30T 0444993 4796247

Obvious entrance high up near head of valley - well out of the area. Walk in to chamber with draughting passage on left. This leads to further chamber and holes down to right and a draughting slope coming in from the right.

2494 @ 30T 0445879 4796053

Collapse area needs better investigation. Cool air. Photograph and video.

2495 @ 30T 0445745 4796037

3m shaft with flat roof. Looks choked. Undescended.

2496 @ 30T 04457589 4796045

Covered 3m shaft. Looks choked. Undescended.

2497 @ 30T 0445919 4796223

Steep sided depression with a number of unexplored holes. Not investigated.

2498 @ 30T 0445953 4796240

Brambly shaft surrounded by a fence. Undescended.

2499 @ 30T 0445825 4796268

Lower of 2 shafts each surrounded by fences. Undescended.

2500 @ 30T 0445820 4796255

Higher shaft than 2499. A couple of nearby holes may also link in. Undescended. There are a good number of fenced shafts and other holes on this hillside.



29/7/06 Cave near 574 - Ansell, Pöyry

(2563)

Pushed downstream to where it gets v. small - good outwards draught.
Branch upstream previously thought to connect to 574 shaft doesn't - small
hole found connecting to e-brane passage.

30/7/06 Vallina Ansell Pöyry Pöyry

looked at L.H. branch of Rio Rija - v. good draught (prob. main
draught from Vallina II) seems to go up aens at end. Soc
passages looked at - see survey.

31-7-06 Below Galzadillas - Ansell Pöyry.

? 1972 not found at map location

? 1973 - large shaft containing bags of dead ponies

A - 8 m deep, inlet at top of 2 m climb over shale & sandstone,
to crawl - easy dig but not pleasant!

Roadside below - 2 short caves at (A). Crawl with boulders below,
draughting - dig. (2502) (2503)

(B) - cave with water pipe, 2-3 m long crawl. (2504)

Valleys above Teopueto

13 - ~~too deep~~ fissure c 3 m deep v.l., needs opening out (2505)

16 - overgrown v.l. 3 m x 1 m needs investigating (2506)

shaft to S. 2 m to boulders, continues below?, by water pipe (2507)

20 depression 1 m deep - dig, cold draught out (2508)

19 2 m depression - dig, cold draught out (2509)

21 fenced shaft c 0.5 m diam., unexplored. Another shaft unexplored (2510) (2511)

? 10 m below

(22/23) shaft, narrow top, unexplored (2512)

24 " unexplored (2513)

25 " " fenced (2514)

26 " " "

= (2498)

27 " " "

c 2 m diam = (2500)

28 unexplored shaft c 3m dia. = 2499

29 prominent rock shelter L 3m. (2515)

30 shaft filled, unexplored c 2m dia. (2516)

31 3m deep filled pit, nothing going on (2517)

~~32~~ resurgence in s.s. low level unexplored lux amount of debris recently washed out. 10m above site 31 (2518)

32 prominent entrance 2m square in cliff outside our car. 2nd chamber. L c 20m. Moncho 001 (See 2 pages back).

33 choked entrance. (Out of area).

1/8/06 Secadua - Phil P, Juan, Harry, Chris + John.

① Fox Hat ²⁰²⁵ - Main event: digging @ end.

FOLLOWED FIRST RIFT TO LEFT TIGHT BUT LOOKS BIGGER NEEDS LADDER TO GET DOWN. DUG AT END DRAUGHTING BOULDER CHORE.

Also a bit of video + survey checked out ready for drawing.

② Site (2501) (on other side of track). 0455494 4800219

DUG OUT ENTRANCE TO FIND DESCENDING TUBE 4.9 METERS DEEP, NEEDS WORK TO DESCEND. NO DRAUGHT

③ Site 2014 Dug out and entered. ENTERED AND DROPPED DOWN SLOPE INTO CHAMBER 10M LONG 4M WIDE 3M HIGH SANDY FLOOR NO DRAUGHT

④ Possible black hole noticed in trees on eastern fresnedo looking down from "golf ball" track - no number yet.

30/7/06 Explorations in Downstream Riano

Footleg & Caroline.

Went to investigate inlet a short distance downstream of entrance series, which trends northwards towards El Torno. This inlet was surveyed in 1991 but not written up in logbook and never drawn up on survey. We took a printout of the survey centreline down to sketch the detail on. Found that the pitch in the entrance series is easily free climbed via a traverse over the drop. Quick progress downstream from main stream junction down easily climbable cascades to 4m vertical drop. Water sinks down slot just before tip. We took a rope to descend this drop, but discovered an easy traverse over top into phreatic passage beyond. Another passage turns right off this passage, leading to an easy climb down into the streamway of the inlet we had come to investigate. From where we arrived in the inlet a low airspace crawl leads downstream, but is bypassed by a short muddy moonmilk crawl into the chamber containing the pool below the 4m drop in the main stream. This makes a quick by pass to the 4m pitch.

We then headed upstream in the inlet, sketching as we went. Much of this passage is crabwalking in tall ridges. At the end some crawling in bedding planes leads past some stals to a sump. Just before the stals a draughting hole was seen at floor level on the right (looking upstream). This hole is too tight but a climb up over the stal gives access to about 4m of passage to a draughting aven. We climbed this to near the top, but it pinches to about 20cm with what looks like a wider phreatic passage above. Possibly worth capping into?

Heading back out we climbed up a ~~small inlet stream~~ calute flow to investigate a small flow of water. The water came out of a small hole but a separate phreatic passage led off at roof level. This had signs of previous travel

and ended where it got too low. We continued downstream⁽⁹⁾ in the roof of the main inlet passage and found another phreatic side passage that had no signs of previous exploration. Followed this for ~80m to a junction. Left was choked after a short distance. Right led to an aren after about 1.0 m. The aren is ~10m high with passage going off at the top but we could not climb it due to the loose nature of the walls about 5m up. It could probably be bolted up. We just could not traverse into it from the passage because of the ledges of loose pebbles near the ceiling. We continued back in the inlet passage at roof level for some way but found no more side passages before the traversing became too difficult. Climbed back down to the stream bed and headed out.

July 29
Sat. ~~Aug 28th~~ - not sure of date but definitely Saturday
Patrick + I + Armen visit Torro chamber to check out accuracy of survey of Rampant Rabbit.

Two leads out of chamber = lowest point, easily diggable cobble crawl with weak draft. Farthest NW point is strong draught exiting chamber over too low crawl on mud - would need ~~several~~ days effort probably to clear to furthest visible point (6m or so). Next to this on L. is "tube tube" - best left alone....

Climb up giant sloping slab enters a crawl over a pool and a short pass. to a chamber. L. inlet is horrible rift, later connected to canyon below "Winkles junction." R. inlet is 3m climb, short canyon to chamber & climb up mud to pop out into a very large NW-SE trending rift. NW @ ("downstream") leads to boulder falls. The ~~apparent~~ ^{apparent} main way on ~~map~~ ^{map} is W. & but is boulder choked - small crawl at floor ^{level} is too tight.

Obvious ancient stream flow into choke at this point. Above
Climb up at end of big rift gains a ~~small~~ large chamber with boulders. Phreatic pass. leads off R. but gets too small after ~30m. Writing as of August 2nd - we know of no further leads in this area apart from end of grab described on next page.

1/8/06 Torno. Pete E, Ali N, Andy I, Patrick W, Carmen M.

Into Torno chamber where Pete took photos. Patrick showed Andy where he & Carmen had climbed out of chamber on Saturday, also looked at dig sites at bottom end of chamber. Returned to others. When photocopying was finished we split into two groups. Patrick & Carmen returned to the big passage they had climbed up into from Torno chamber. No way on was found at the western end of this. (signs) Pete, Ali & Andy went to end of Rampart Rabbit, to look at any inlets on the return. Pete agreed that end choke is loose & not vice. First point of interest on way back was Star chamber - on RHS on Easter survey. They took a short passage in the roof with prethos. The passage crossed the main drag in reverse on LHS. By the time we got to next inlet (on CHS) Patrick & Carmen were in it. So ~~the~~ we went on to the next inlet (also on CHS) Pete entered this to find a maze. He soon had vocal contact with Patrick & Carmen. They agreed to continue survey. Patrick says: Inlet goes to a choke but climbs of 3m & 4m enter a pneumatic tube maze above Rampart Rabbit, with a loop back. ~~At one point~~ At highest point have broken into a chamber in next bed of limestone up - many fine shaws. While this was going on Pete, Ali & Andy returned to T.

Jim Davis' station? from Eorby. To the
right in passage explored by Paul Winkle
at Easter. To the left in large passage
Patrick & Carmen had climbed up into from
Tomo chamber. Straight on was untraveled
past some fine formations. We set off
along the passage in full gaiting mode.
On the left we noted a fire goat. Passage
continued passing under organ pipes. An
inlet was noted on the RHS. Passage ended
at small shut blockage with no draft.
However hole in right hand wall gave
access to parallel passage. At a junction
left looking out lead to a crawl & bend to
the right. This popped out into much larger
chamber with fine formations. Progress was
stopped by hole in the floor. A continuation
can be seen beyond. A return is planned.
On the way put out Patrick & Carmen.
They entered inlet on RHS (on the way in
see above) This went for 40ish meters,
starting as walking but reducing to
hunch & knees before choke. Many
photos were taken on the return.
At goat noted above it ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~for~~
passage continues to go in by shaft
Patrick & Carmen climbed into from
chamber.

31/7/06 Revisit to Easter extension in Riano.

Footleg, Caroline Fretwell, Carmen, Patrick.

Return to passages discovered at Easter up inlet on left at upstream end of double barrel passage. Proceeded up inlet (tortuous tight rift with sections of flat out traversing) to where it breaks out into chamber with hanging death roof pendants. Up slope in chamber leads to small holes which lead into larger sparkly chamber discovered at Easter but unsurveyed. Investigated leads and completed survey. Most passages choked with mud but one winding crawl leads to too tight section with draught.

Back in hanging death chamber, climb up to roof and traverse over top leads to continuation phreatic passage. After false floor and sand floored section with formations, a body size crawl leads to 3m climb down into room with conical funnel floor leading to hole (4.5m deep with over hanging pebble & sand lip. Underscended). Passage on turns 180° at end and stops. Possible continuation beyond funnel at roof level, but unable to climb up loose vertical sediment wall on opposite side from entry. Space above sediment is crawling height and can be seen to go about 10m before lost to site. Maybe bolting along wall could gain entry?

Back in hanging death chamber, inlet off top of aren up from stream was followed until snaggy walls and arduous nature deterred further progress.

28th Aug - Secadura Area - H. Long, C. Smith + J. Clarke

Small triangular entrance above and to side of obvious wet weather channel. 3 metre crawl to narrow neck - wider beyond

0455433. 4799852 Alt. 60m. (2520)

3rd Aug. H.L., C. Smith + J. Clarke

Revisited Site 2449 - small chamber on one side of passage seen at Easter but no real progress made or possible. Went to Site 2450 and took dodgy roof off to enable access to 5 metres of crawl via a 1.5 metre steep slope at entrance. Ends too tight.

2025

3rd Aug. H.L. C. SMITH + J. CLARKE. ~~2449~~ FOX HAT DROPPED DOWN 5M RIFT GOT TO TIGHT BEND CAN SEE UNDERCUT INTO PASSAGE MUD FLOOR NEED CRAPPING TO GET DOWN.

4th Aug. H.L., C. Smith + J. Clarke El Torno area

1). Went to Carcass Cave (Site No. 2476). Not too smelly and J. Clarke went for a look. Passage drops to a hands + knees crawl and after approx. 20 metres lowers to where digging needed. Could see for approx. 10 m ahead with slight draught out.

2). In face of small scar behind building is 5 metre dia. chamber - 1.2 metres high. Low undercut at rear may dig. No noticeable draught.

0453058. 4801487 Alt. 159m.

(2521)

3). Low entrance under small scar by tree just above track. Needs digging to enter low crawl which seems to be fairly wide and may go off in two directions. Blowing out on a warm day.

(3557)

(2519?)

2/8 DCC in Series 2066

Photos taken. Long term dig.

3-Aug- Ali, Peter, Egan, Andy, - party ①
Torno Patrice, Caroline, Footleg, - party ②

Returned to grannys Slippers, traversed around pit in to dry mud floor passage. ~~At~~ Around corner a short difficult climb led to the Posture of Progression mainly large sandy walking passage with an area of Stairs + Curstains.

The First junction on RHS (Hysteria 69) led back to start of passage. To the right at major junction away under boulders led to stal grotto, and a short climb down which divides and becomes to narrow both ways. Just is to RHS an underlined pitel of Sm is followed after 90° bend by another pitel of 6m both to be descended opposite last pitel a high travers + climb down enter an area of black washed limestone with narrow slot in floor which appears to open up below.

Left at main junction easy walking pass stairs and curstains Andy's back passage is narrow around two light corners to a climb down with two ways on, both to be pushed and surveyed.

Two other side passages appear to be choked with mud.

Just past RH bend a Human Skull was found, surveying stopped here.

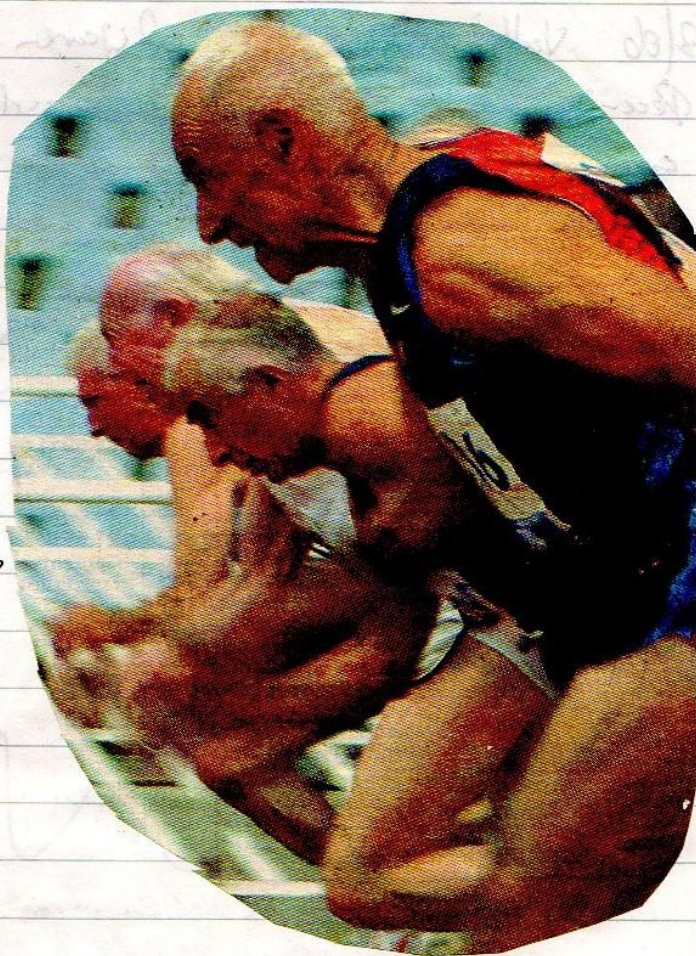
We tied into ~~Camp~~ party 2 survey
and exited cave with the willy's up
us.



A bolt was placed above
climb for short ladder.

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"MATIENZO
NEW CAVING TEAM
RUSH TO GET TO
THE NEW CAVE
IN TORNO"



Is this the ELDON?

1st August 2006 S. Martin, P. Smith, Carol Smith, Jenny Cornin.
ORITE → RISCO THROUGH TRIP

First ever through trip avoiding the underground
pitch from Orite to Risco.

All electronics (excluding lights), digging gear &
explosives banned.

A few cairns were found in cave first explored ~~at~~ in
Summer 2005 by P. Smith & Pete Hall, but no sign of
many people passing through the narrow passages thro'
stal.

Chris

Where does Torno water go? bottom elev. 145m
Riding Centre ^{regiment} - drop 25m? - Nacimiento del Carpio
Los Boyones - drop 95m?
Aguares - drop 75m?

2/8/06 Vallina A Neill P Warren

Revisited the Man Trap of Sord Chanler to resurvey Catalan
caves. Pitch SRT2 but better laddered. Small passage soon
enlarges, wide bedding - light in places. Survey postponed due
to instrument failure. Beyond this bigger passage off to left
continue our path. Way on - walking or stopping pushed for
several hundred metres, continues.

I SAID

DON'T GAT

THE BLOODY

PIG NUTS*

* ESPECIALLY IF IT'S NOT A F**KING PIG NUT!

4/8/06

2108 Peter Crows Tony Brockbank.

1. Surveyed Apprentice Pot 2108.

Peter spotted a slope down at the top chamber which could be pushed by small fit healthy types. Drops down about 30-40 feet.

2. Tablon (1) Assessed with view to DC digging.
Ruled out on two grounds - 1) Too far from road, 2) Doesn't look easy enough!

3. Resurgence above Tablon 3 was pushed through about 70-100m of coral with odd high bits to small pool - passage continues flat out and needs pushing by above mentioned small fit healthy types.

5/8/06 Peter Crows Tony Brockbank.

1. 1797 Dropped in to the 10.5m shaft 4.3m flat bottom. No way on! No draft!
2. Small chamber about 2.5m down. With star 0.75m long.
3. 1796 Dropped in to the 4.2m shaft with border flat bottom 3m across. No way on! No draft!
4. 1795 Dropped in to the 8+ m shaft too small to go on. Nears someones smaller! Can see chamber going under shaft. No draft!

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5/8/06 Mortiro 1975 David + Prof

(19)

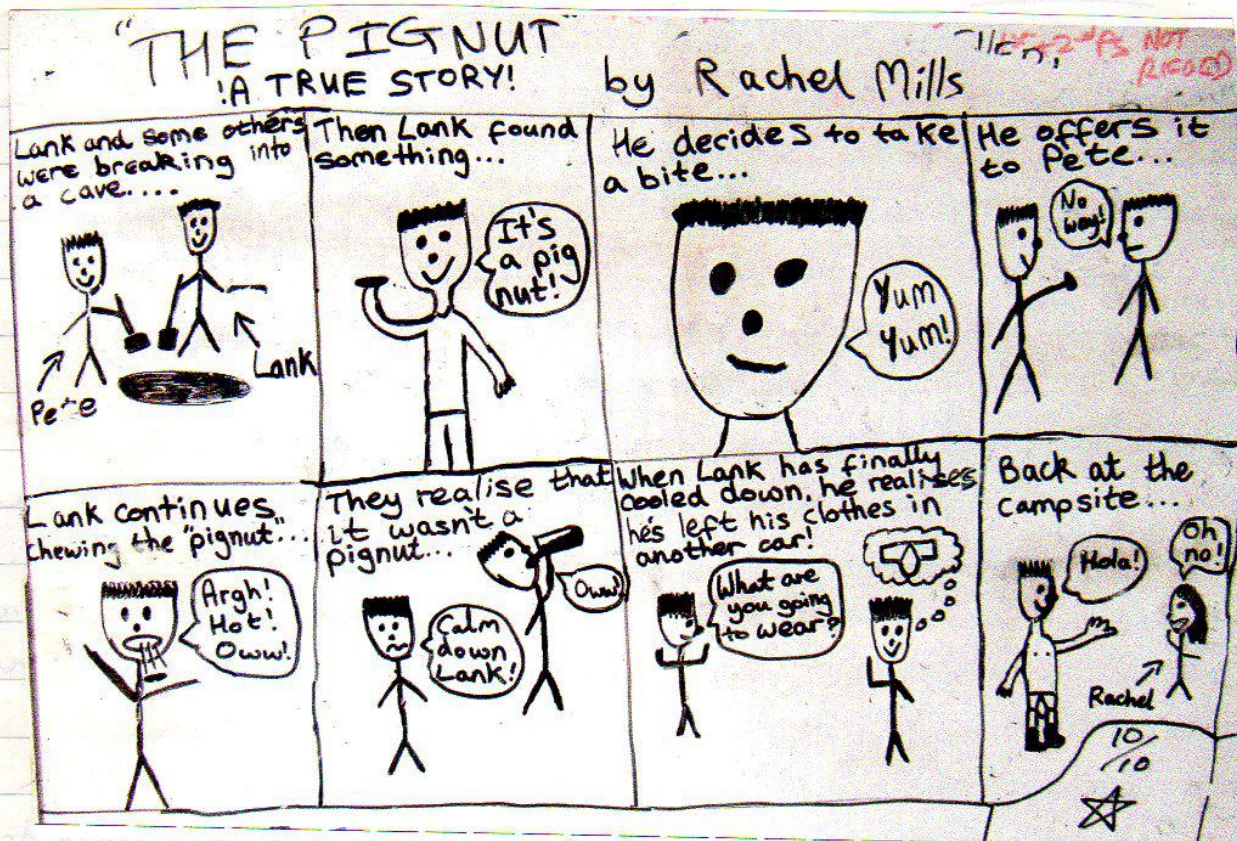
top of P35 traversed across to "going passage" or "alcove".
After 22m of traversing + lots bolts we reached the ALCOVE.
On well better luck next time!

(2519)

5/8/06 Chris Smith, John Clarke + H. Long - Frenedo area

Set off to go to Carcass Cave, but digressed to look at a possible spot glimpsed briefly yesterday. This revealed a strongly outward draughting undercut and once a few rocks were removed a slope lead to top of a 5.5 metre pitch. Landing was a debris cone bridged over a further 10m drop but to either side was open passage. To the north was 6m wide, but needed digging to make progress to where it disappeared out of sight. In opposite direction went to a diggable bit with strong draught coming towards us. Hencics by John + Chris got us all thro! (me - finally) and to a further dig. After 4 hr in total we were thro and off into open passage. Mostly hands + knees crawling in varying width passage took us past several junctions to where John set off down a passage on the right. On his return he said he'd gone about 90-100m to where it continued the same ahead. There were various side passages and he left them all and rejoined us in the other route. This had side leads to pursue, but the main passage got to a flat out crawl, which may need a bit of digging, and with the very strong draught blowing into our faces. A conservative estimate of the length seen to date is c 200 metres.

GPS position 0453104.4801583 Alt. 125 metres



2/08/06

Footleg & Caroline Trevel.

Riano trip to old high level fossil passages.

Descended through entrance series, double barrel passage, from junction with cat print passage, pass area with loop of rope hanging down and into triangular chamber where stream is not crossing left to right. Opposite is a sandy embankment which was followed to the right and ascended at the right hand edge. This ends at a rift where there is a 4m climb up onto a plateau. ^{We went} directly across the plate 90° from the rift to find a rift going off to the right. (there are several rifts crossing each other here) This was traversed and then dropped down. We continued upwards to pop out in the middle of the large fossil passage. From here we turned right and explored the large chamber on the right hand side. This contained a number of house

Sized boulders requiring a little care due to the
house sized gaps between them. An old fossil passage
intercepted the chamber. Right this led to an avon,
straight on it sloped and left led back around
the chamber. Chambre was sketched

Back into the large old passage we needed left
(under a large boulder) to where it ends, with a pit in one corner. Unsure
how deep it was. We turned back and trended left
through a zig zag before finding the passage
leading to the top of the pitch with the rope
~~top~~ hanging down after cat print passage. On
about the third corner down the passage on
the left hand side were some long brown needle
like crystals laying in the sand.

We made our way back to the point where we came in and surveyed from a previous survey marker No 10 ~~30/08/86~~ 30/08/86 back through the the end of double barrel passage, making some sketches as we went.

4/8/6. Footleg & Caroline. Fretwell

Also "Big Shakehole" 2528

Surface walk with Ali, Peter Andy, Lank, Steve to discover entrance close to Grannys skull. Draughting small hole found on steep side of streamside. Dug a little way down but more work needed to make it body sized. Currently around 20 x 20 cm. ^{"NOT GRANNYS GRAVE"} GPS & photo on computer (2522)

Also very narrow rift with a few metres drop found.
Work begun to dig down and widen rift. Leading to
Pignett incident. Uphill from barn. (Dug by Juan, Lank, Pete, Ak-
Andy).

W	(0994)FIX	30T	453221 4801363	Default	I	E	140.0
NEW GPS FIX FOR SITE 994							
W	(2522)NGRANNYS	30T	452798 4801198	Default	I	E	202.0
NEW DRAUGHTING DIG-NOT GRANNYS GRAVE							
W	0126FIX	30T	453235 4801426	Default	I	E	127.0
FRESNADO1 NEW GPS FIX							
W	(2525)BIGSHAKE	30T	453396 4801419	Default	I	E	144.0
BIG SHAKEHOLE NEAR FRESNADO. HARRY SAYS THERE IS NO GOING CAVE IN IT.							
W	0841FIX	30T	453250 4801420	Default	I	E	148.0
FRESNADO2 NEW GPS FIX							
W	(2524)RUBBISHH	30T	453120 4801284	Default	I	E	0.0
RUBBISH FILLED SHAKEHOLE (APPROXIMATE LOCATION)							

6-8-06. FRIS 3. JOHN/CHRIS (2519)

WENT BACK INTO PREVIOUS PASSAGE I PUSHED ON RIGHT YESTERDAY. CHRIS LEAD ON DOWN UNTIL STAL CURTAIN WHICH WE MANAGED TO GET UNDER WITHOUT DISTURBING (NEEDS PHOTOS) PASSAGE CONTINUES SLIGHT BIGGER WITH INLETS COMING IN THEN BREAKS INTO WALKING STREAMWAY NOW DRY FOR AROUND 50 MTRS, A BIG CHAMBER IS OFF THE MAIN TRACK 3m x 5m - 4 HIGH. MORE INLET PASSAGES COMING IN, ALL FUNNEL INTO DRAUGHTING BEDROCK GOING OFF FOR 20 METRES.

THEN WE WENT TO END OF MAIN PASSAGE OF CAVE AND PUSHED THROUGH FOR APPROX EIGHT METRES, PASSAGE THEN DROPS AWAY FOR ABOUT EIGHT METRES TO THE TOP OF THIRTY FOOT SHAFT NEEDS BOLTING.

(2519)
6/8/06 Ali + Harry - New cave at Fresno (Fr. 3)
Surveyed in to short of dig at end of main passage where John + Chris dug thru to top of a 9 metre pitch. After that we surveyed down side passage to where way splits into 3-20metres before crawl under stal curtain. H.L. was slightly shot by this time so we headed out.

5/8/06 Peter Crown & Zony Brook & Dawn.

2526 1. NEW 1 Small SHARP 3m door slight draft.

Bolder floor, No way could be seen.

2527 2. NEW 2 Small SHARP 2m door, No draft, going No where.

2528 3. NEW 3. Walk in and climb down, 20° Slope Bolder floor appears to be a forged passage, with two small ways no. No draft. 12.5m x 18.6m.

2529 4. NEW 4 underserved shaft. 3/4 m

Moncobe 06/08/06 Phil, Hilary, Juan, Penny, Paul G, James, Ian, Liz, Andy P

- 2530 A @ 0445503 4796082
James into cave. Under sandstone bed. 1.5m deep, 3m long. Photos
- 2531 B @ 0445672 4796110
Shaft under sandstone bed. About 7.5m deep; undescended. Photo
- 2532 C @ 0445719 4796131
Under sandstone bed. Small hole to bag where stones roll underneath. Photo
- 2533 D @ 0445840 4796122
Fenced 2x1m shaft filled with brambles; depth uncertain.
- 2534 E @ 445841 4796095
Shaft top covered with a substantial post. About 9m deep in a wide slot. Undescended.
- 2535 F @ 0445934 4796192
In an area of limestone blocks, a 3m climb down to a choke.
- 2514 G @ 0445969 4796210
Fenced 2x1m shaft. 3m deep undescended.
- 12
2516 H @ 0446018 4796180
Very narrow rift about 3m deep. Undescended.
- 13
2517 J @ 0446013 4796180
Above H. This is a fenced shaft with an exposed limestone edge. An undescended, roomy 8m deep shaft.
- 36
2518 K @ 0446068 4796658
Open draughting cave. 15m to a boulder which constrains progress.
- 37
2519 Phil
PP1 0445691 4795973 orig >>> 445793, 4796182
Cave under outcrop. 2m deep, 3m long. Possible hole down at back, needs a little digging to enter.

5/8/06 Grammy Revisited Footley, Caroline Fretwell, Jenny

Returned down Torno to photograph skull & new passages. By the time we reached Grammy she had already been visited, her teeth now placed on her skull. Pete Egan had got some pictures before this, but Caroline & I thought the teeth had already been moved before this as we remembered them being in the mud and not on a clean piece of rock as seen in the pictures Pete took. Then the other group found more bone back down the passage so we photographed these too.

Steady exit then, photographing a few different locations on the route out.

6/8/06 (CAH or ?)

Proff + David F

Old Spanish cave

Re-Explored at Easter + had been left at the top of 12m pitch. Proff + I decided to try our luck!

We went down a nice entrance, nice Pit 4m + the bolts stopped but we re-rigged down in Big eye in more nice Pitches.

We landed next to the "other" tight horrible route. This was not bad! Quickly dropped 12m pitch to find Blind!

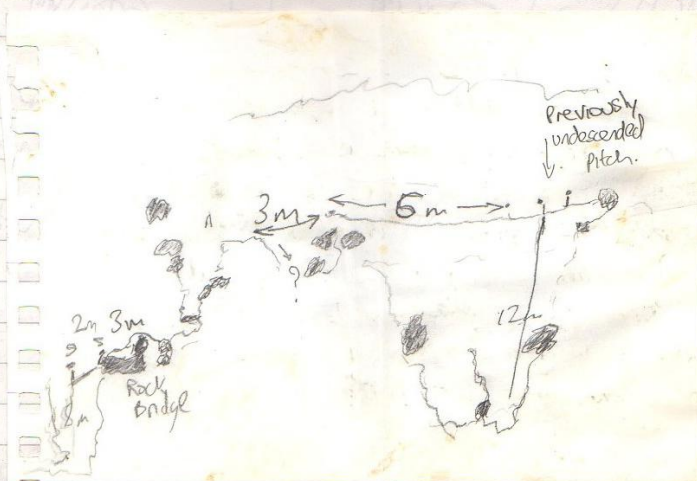
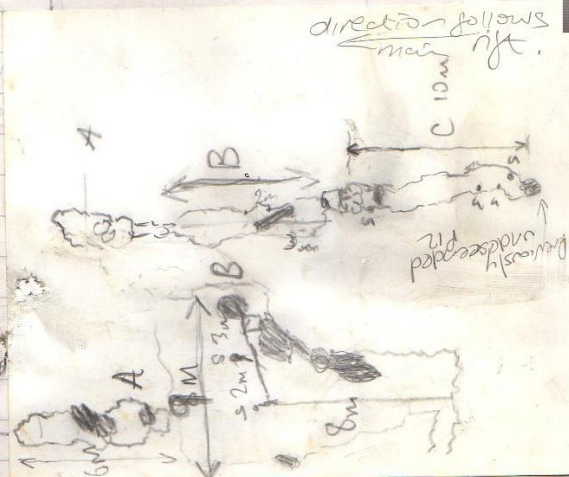
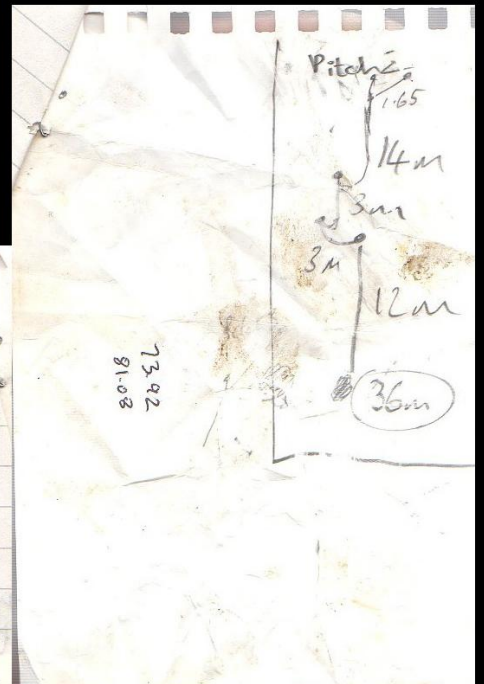
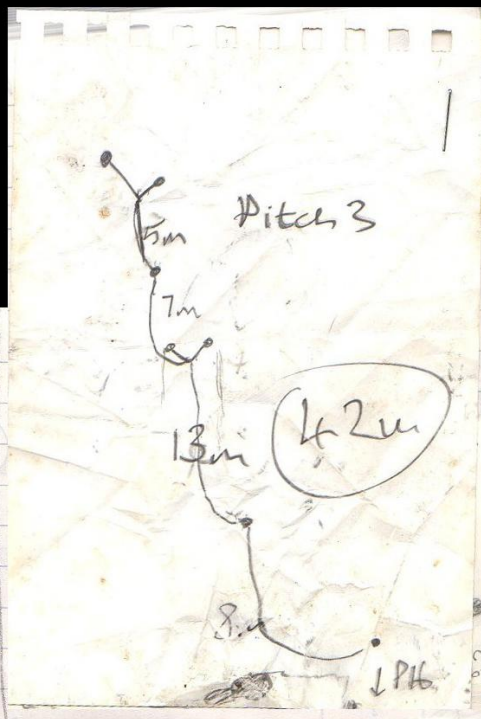
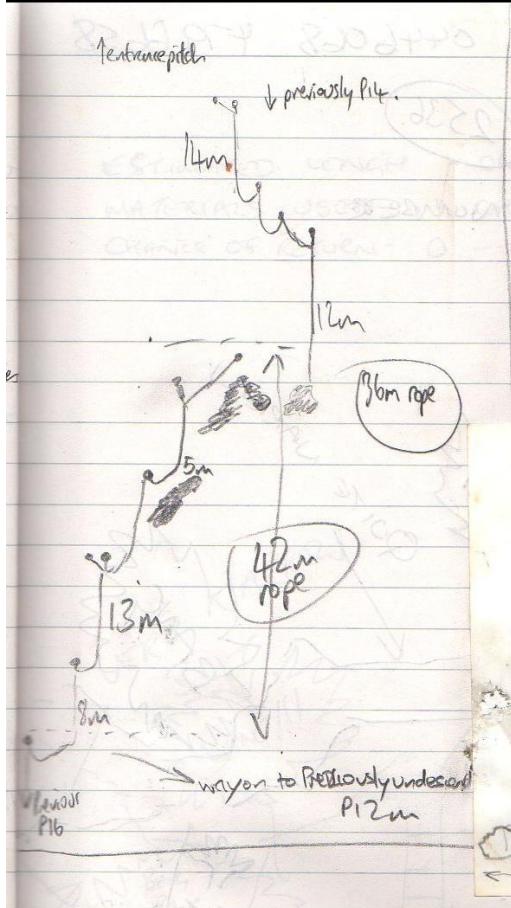
Returning up we saw traverse over the pit. Spanish had been here but we went over. A little free climb to head of another pitch - fantastic rock bridge here.

No more rope or battery! We decided to head out + return next day with more equipment.

We organised ourselves + were underground for 10am - must be record this year? However this pitch down was only 8m and also blind a bit of a disappointment.

However we can survive but have left compass + dino in car which is bigger all use! Quickly derigged + back at car for 3pm. Hope for better luck tomorrow.

See Attached pics



MONCOBE CAVE K

0446068 4796658

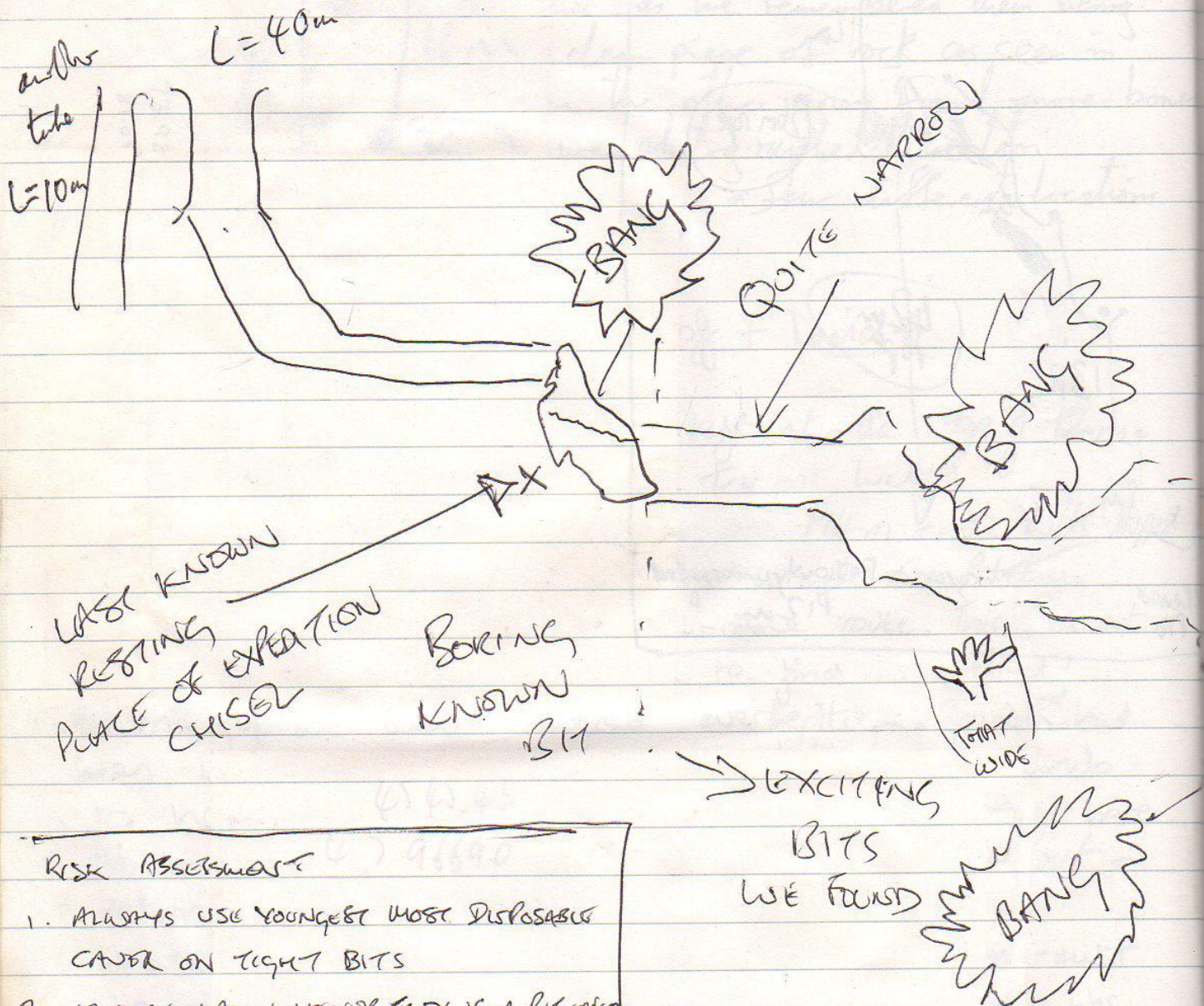
3D SURVEY

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7/8/2006.

THE CAVE WITH NO NUMBER

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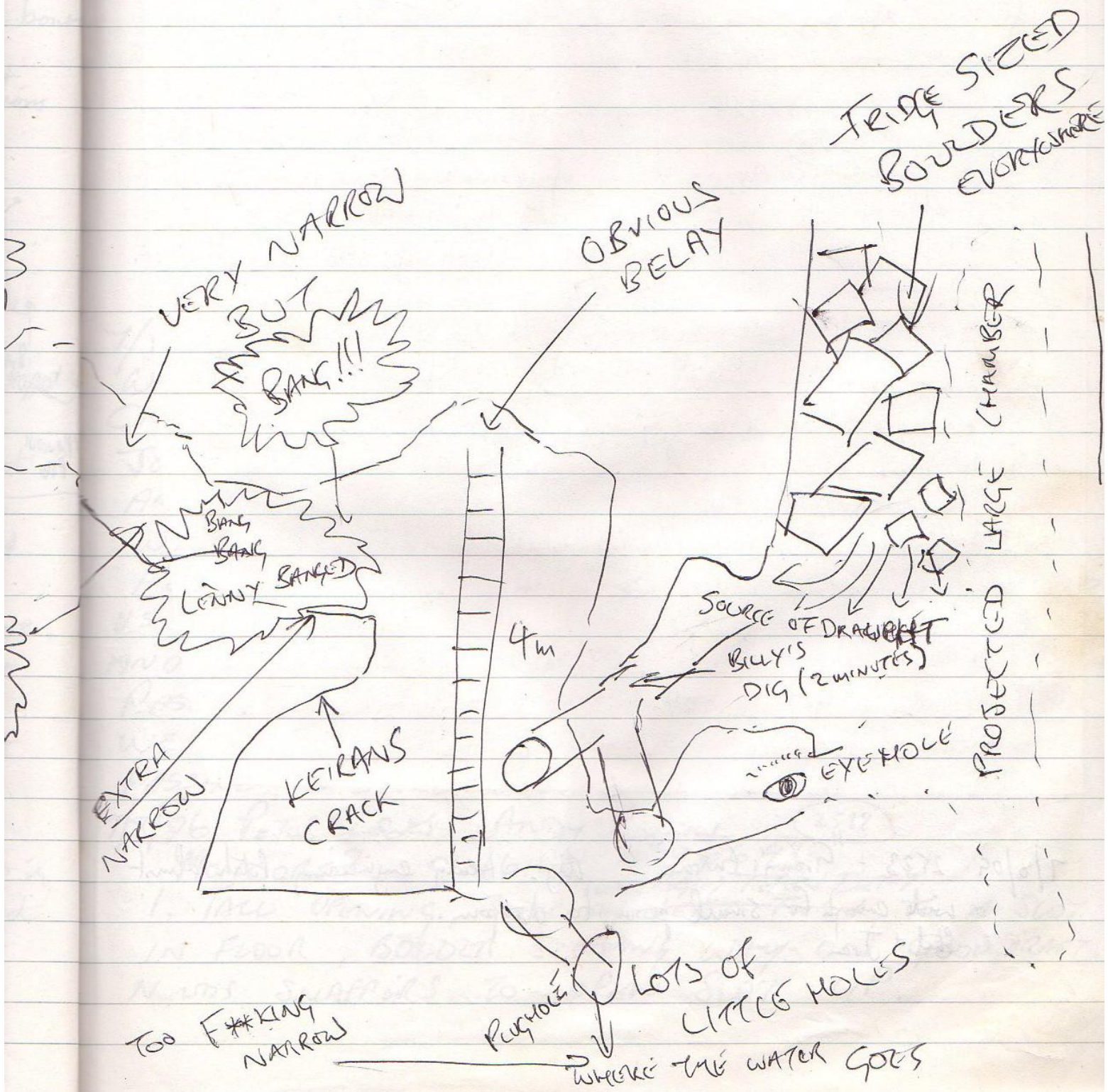


RISK ASSESSMENT

1. ALWAYS USE YOUNGEST MOST DISPOSABLE CAVER ON TIGHT BITS
2. ENSURE LAMIN MOWER FLEX IS A BIT CORNER
3. DON'T GET STUCK
4. WHAT?
5. LEAVE SURVEY CPM IN CAR.
6. BEWARE OF CURIOUS ARTISTS.

RECORDERS

ESTIMATED LENGTH - ONE DAY OR FIFTY SIX MAN HOURS.
MATERIALS USED: 1 CHISEL (DECEASED)
CHANCE OF RETURN: 0 - TOO FAR FROM ROAD.



7/08/06 Fresno / El Torno area - Torben, Santi
+ H.L.

(2539)

- 1). Beside track is steep climb down to undercut below rock face. Small opening lead to slope out into rift passage with stal. Only 12 m on way choke with good outward draught. Torben dug thro' into a climb up to a small chamber, a further squeeze and a 2nd chamber - no way out. Survey done. (Torben)

Ent. at ~~10452928, 4801048~~ Alt. 74 m X 452928 4801048 ↑222

(2476)

- 2) Carcass Cave. Approx. 15 m of crawling lead to a restriction which, when enlarged by Torben gave another 2 m to where a false floor of stal on small cobbles reduced the size too much. 3 metres ahead looked passable again and could be reached with work. Very slight outward draught.
- 3). Site 2430. Torben forced himself down this, but choked well at minus 4 m.
- 4). Site 2431. The big boulder across top defeated the 3 of us and will need splitting to remove it.

Whilst Torben + Santi pursued all 45 m of (26) Fresno 1 (!) I walked around, noting a good outward draught from site 984.

7/8/09 2523 - "Granny's Entrance"? dig. Heavy engineering, pitch almost wide enough for small person to drop in.
Phil + Joan

8/08/06 Chris, John + H.L. - Fresno area

(29)

Went to look at Site 983 and despite it being a day of rest for the dynamic duo (C+J) they couldn't resist having the first look at the outward draughting cave. H.L. went in latter and found it to be about 35m long, splitting in two routes which both ended at choked pits in the floor. A dig in an overhanging face just up-valley got us into 2m of flat crawl to where the way on, altho draughting, was choked.

We then had a good look at the very strongly outward draughting Site 984 but this only revealed a too small passage, altho' there was a slight echo and it would seem possible that something better is not far away. It would be a major dig to pursue things further. The call of the bar on a hot day got too strong at this point!!

7/8/06. JC/C SMITH/PEGAN/ALI/ (2519)

WHILE ALI AND PETE SURVEYED PAST STAR CURTAIN CHRIS AND I BOLTED AND DESCENDED 36FT SHAFT TO JUNCTION WE THEN WENT DOWNSTREAM FOR APPROX 60/70 MTRS THEN TURNED ROUND AND WENT BACK TO UPSREAM. WHICH WE PUSHED FOR TWENTY MTRS. THEN PETE AND ALI JOINED US AND THEY SURVEYED DOWNSTREAM WHILE CHRIS AND I WENT FURTHER DOWN TO A SUMPED OFF PASSAGE. ALI AND PETE SURVEYED OUT THEN WE ALL CAME OUT TOGETHER. THE UPSREAM PASSAGE IS STILL GOING.

7/8/06 PETER CLARKS ANDY PINGILL. (2538)

MONCORBEZ. 0446160 4796693.

1. TALL OPENING, 3MTR ~~IN LEFT TURN~~ ^{TURN RIGHT THEN LEFT} TO A SLOT IN FLOOR, BOLDER SCOPING WAY ON GOOD DRAFT. NEEDS SNAPPERS TO OPEN SLOT UP.

8/8/06 PETER CUNES, ANDY PRINGLE
AN VAN DE PRANK

(1874)

SNOTTITE

OBJECT: BLOW UP ROOF OF STREAMWAY AT FAR END

RESULT: BOSCH O - SNOTTITE 1

POSSIBLE REASONS.

✓ REFERENCE TO ONE A PRINGLE REMOVED

1. ~~ROCK IS VERY HARD~~ FOLLOWING

2. ROCK IS VERY HARD

THREAT OF LEGAL ACTION

TWO BATTERIES NORMALLY GIVE US FIVE OR SIX ROZES -
WE GOT 1 1/2 AND THE ONE SNAPPER FIRED HAD
NO EFFECT. FUMES CLEARED UP AVEN ABOVE - NO
NOTICEABLE DRAUGHT IN STREAM PASSAGE.

9/08/06 H.L. - Fresnedo area

(2540) Walked around to Nacimiento de Campiezo - not
a lot of flow, but impossible to tell what was
going into pipe. Nothing else seen on walk back
along bottom of bank. Wandered up towards Fresnedo
and found a shaft about 4-5 m deep (at 0453383.
4801351 Alt. 164m). Top will need capping to get down
past first 1/2 metre to where it widens.

Looked at Site 994 and found that at back of the
previously known 8 metres was a "window" through
into a further visible 6 to 7 metres. Dig would be
easy to enlarge "window" to get thro'. Draughting out
on a warm day.

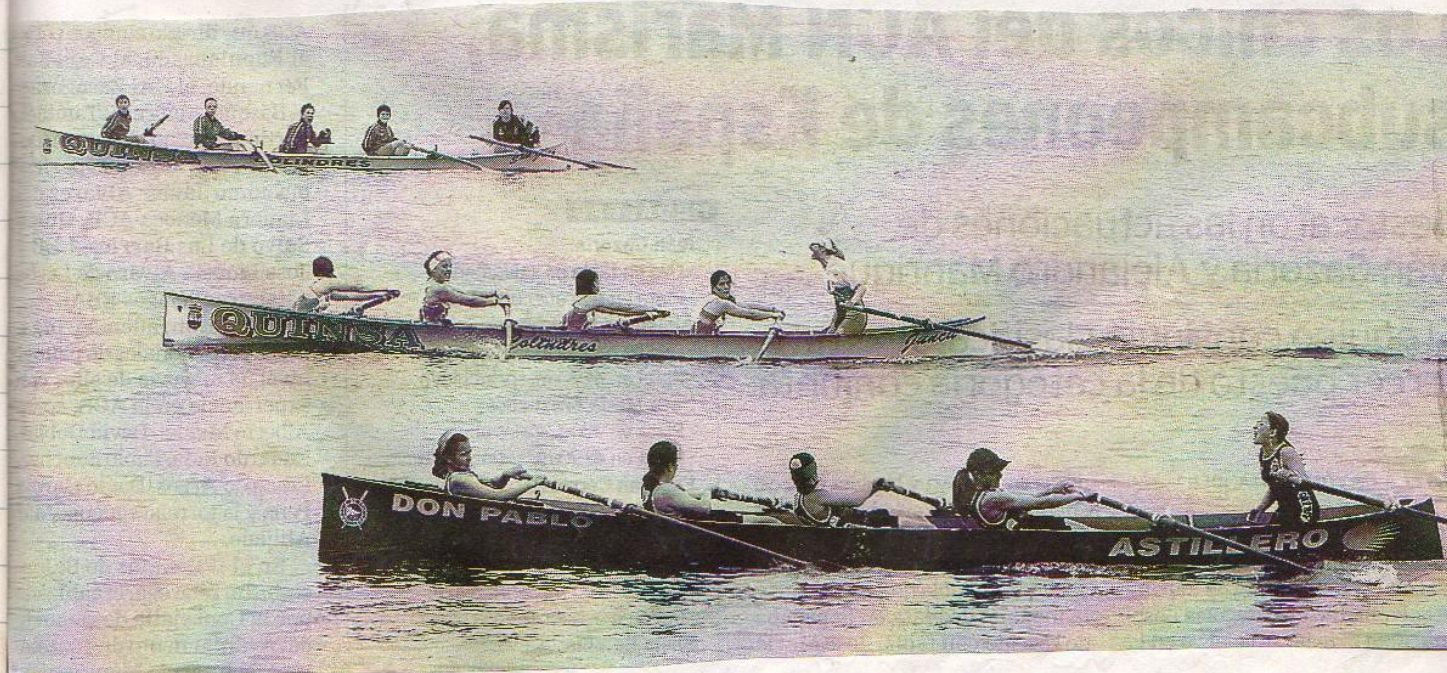
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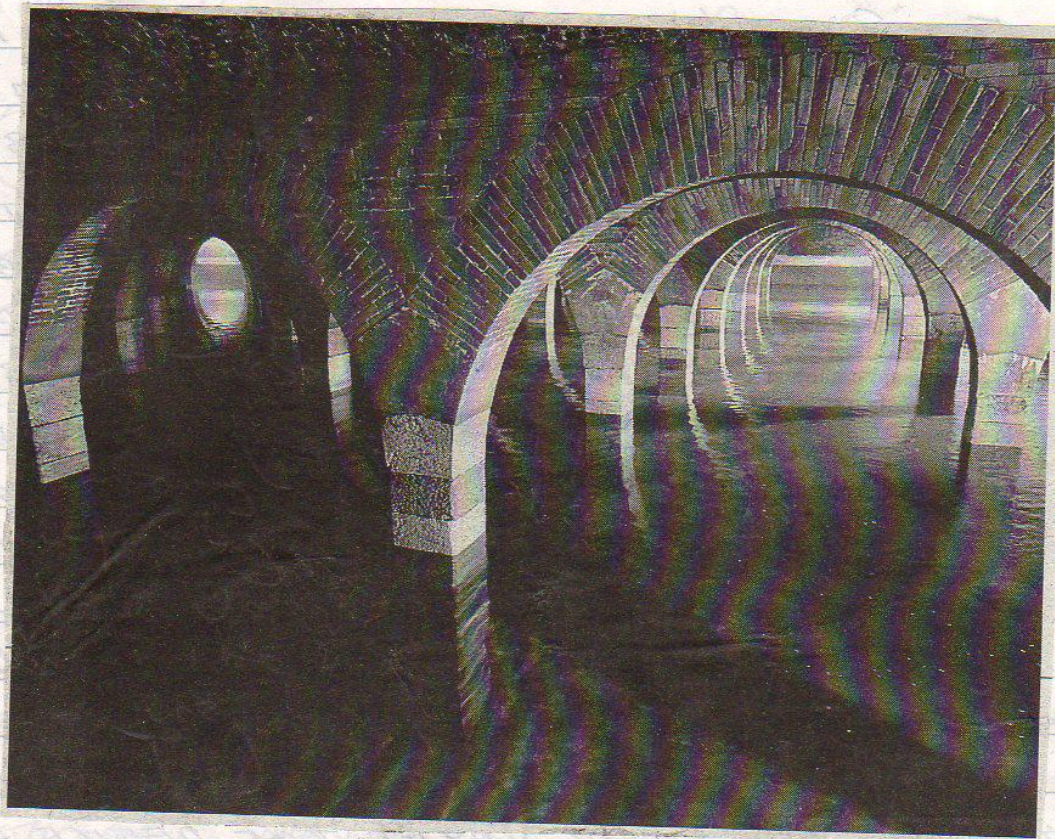
9-8-06 SCHANER C SMITH CUEVA DE HUENTO REY.

TASK WAS TO SURVEY UPSTREAM PASSAGE FROM
PITCH BOTTOM. WE FOLLOWED WINDING PASSAGE

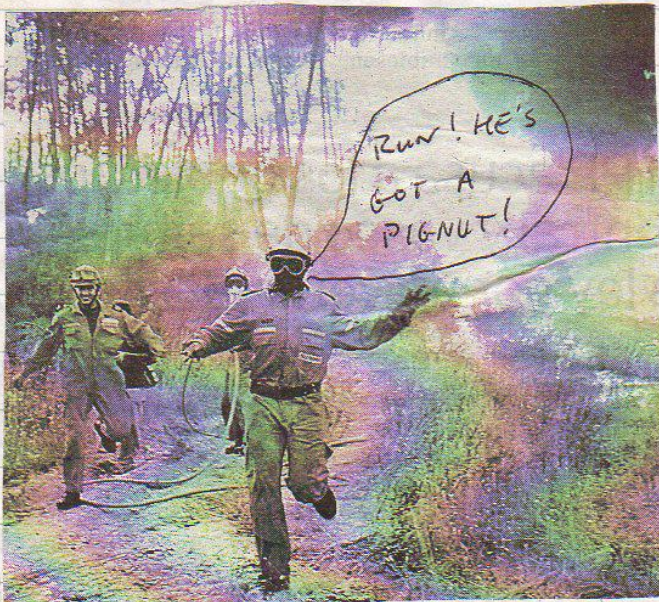
③
CRAWL FOR SOME 4Y METRES TO TOP OF A 4.7m PITCH WHICH WAS FREE CLIMABLE THIS THE WENT IN TO A LOWER VERY TIGHT STREAM PASSAGE, WATER COULD BE HEARD IN THE PASSAGE AT THIS POINT. THE NEXT 3m ARE VERY TIGHT, ANY WATER IN THIS TUBE IT WILL BE UNPASSABLE. WE THEN WENT DOWN TYPICAL YORKSHIRE STREAWAY WITH A RUNNING INLET COMING IN ON THE RIGHT THE MAIN PASSAGE CONTINUES DOWN FOR QUITE AWAY AND ENTERS A LARGE PASSAGE WITH A CANAL GOING OFF TO THE RIGHT. WE THEN WENT UP THE INLET WHICH GOES TO A WET BEDDING AND UP INTO A CHAMBER WITH MASSIVE ROCKS, (LOOKS DANGEROUS.) WE THEN SURVEYED OUT FROM THE TOP OF THE 4.7m PITCH TO THE BOTTOM OF THE BIG PITCH. GOOD DAY AT THE OFFICE.

"For moderate-squeeze conditions the best balance is a high level of row randomness combined with a touch of back-to-front"





Tunnels of Huesto Key



Lank spotted on hillside -

This was the subject of a Western Passage from
 Pigeon Battalion. We followed a winding passage



10/8/06 Billy, Lenny, Phil, Jerry E, Michael (25R)
 Torno Back Passage to have another look & photograph
 the bone found by the DCC.
 More bits of bone found around the original (thought by
 the students to be human) & more scratch marks, both
 near the bone & the bear scratchings at the other end of
 the cave.

10/2/06 Valline Trip Ali, Peter, Santi, Torben.

Early start quickly reached double
dutch pitel (previously) rigged. Descended
and started along stream passage
towards choke (Valline 2)

Note Torben changed into wet suit

Through deep pools of water passed
Sump by pass to choke (very draughty)
into Valline 2 no problems and
went to Toca dome to try and
measure height (75m recorded no where
near top). Large polished boulders
at the bottom of water fall.

Back into main cave passed
nipple freezer (following Torben looking
for shallow bite) then Simon's
loop this was followed to Abyss
above thorn to force, traversed but
walls and climbed out into

Crystal River Passage, took photos
and looked at small side passages
one low choked with stal two
with Avenus. Climbed down into
Kingsdale Passage after lunch and
headed for thorn to force. Side
passage was pushed and surveyed/photos
until it divided (needs future work)
re-rigged thorn to force all hangers
destroyed by water. Followed
stream passage back to choke and start
of Loop. Returned to Exit
Very good trip (probably first time
completed)

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Thomson Force rigged with Y-hang for pull-through descent - need 18m rope.

8/8/06 Vallina - Man Trap / Cistern Passage.

Ali, Pete E, Torben, James Celling, Santi

Revised Man Trap on ladders.

Opened up squeeze in low bedding a bit.

Big passage on left - after chamber with unsecured pitch in floor traversed over holes down and in choked r/s.

Torben Santi & James went to end - dry but needs more work to gain open passage beyond.

Surveyed whole series - total 776 m.

7/8/06 Cueva de Huerto Rey - A Wall Pinger ~~John~~ J Clarke & CSMA.

PE & AN dug under steel in upper branch passage & surveyed passage beyond (x photos). Dig in chamber near end needs a little more work - passage visible beyond.

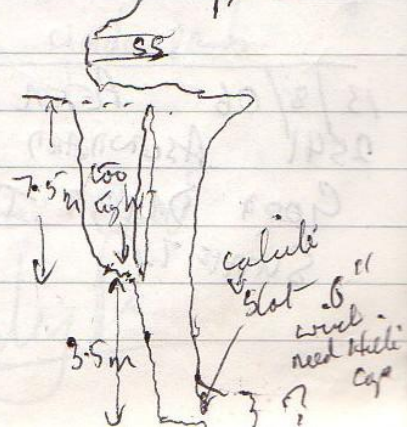
Then returned to 12 m pitch, where JC & CS had dug out squares & found very small dormitory passage - cont. to low arch 50 m beyond end of survey. Horrible cave.

11/8/06 Phil, Hilary, Joan, Penny, ^{An} and the ~~Sherrington~~ Sheritons - Bill, Lynn & Ruby walking in the Moncobe area.

New shaft pointed out by Farmer 2542. Joan descended - 10m deep and about 10m diameter. Lifts at ends closed up, sandstone blocks.

Phil info 2531 - Twin shaft.

Twin shaft, 1st - some 7.5 m deep to narrow slot to 2nd shaft - to light. Traverse over 1st shaft to 2nd - some 11 m 15 m deep to 6" slot in calub to 2 to 3 m further down - I couldn't see round corner so of needs further at.



An down 2534 - 6m chok'd at base with smelly can.
Juan into 2513 - 5m drop to aven + narrow ascending rift that
probably chokes.

SE ←

NW →



2497 - depression with collapses explored by Phil.

Climb down under boulders into bouldery chamber that could dig

12/8/06 Site 2541 @ end of TV mast track - 12m? deep, good echo - first
seen by SCC Peter Claver yesterday. Need descending.

11/8/06 PETER CLAVER DCC 30704512417 4794837
NEW 6 SHARP UNDERGROUND APPROX 12MTRS.
DEEP, 1HM) CUFFS NESTING INSIDE.
2541

13/8/06 PETER CLAVER DCC D. HUBBARTS ELIAN D. CONWAY CLAN
2541 ASCENDING SHARP 22.5MTRS X 5MTRS X 1.5MTRS
GOOD DATA? THOUGH BOED-LL'S TO SOUTH CORNER OF
SHARP 7.

12/8/06 Walking back from Zoro, 2 new sites (located by skill not technology) Ali, Peta, Santi, Tonken. (37)

(A) 450188 9415

(2546)

3m climb down rocky pit, hole down on left draughting (cool windy day).
- needs digging.

(B) 5030 9442

(2544) (2564)

1x0.5m shaft covered by rocks, 11m deep,
possible way on through steel (described by Tonken)

(484)

dig

Zoro - put in a bolt to make a decent hang on the main pitch to replace the stud (awful position - & rubs badly).

Opened out squeeze to 3m pitch down - no way on. Looked at other possibilities further up cave nothing going.

?

(2545)

PP - 2543x

307

445884 4796086.

4475.

Open Joint in small cliff line, bottom of joint has small hole some 6" x 6" going back under cliff. rocks chipped in roll away for a few seconds. Easy dig.

12/8/06

Woodcutters' Cave (2183)

Enlarged passage beyond Susan's Andy's last upstream station. Approx 30 meters of new stuff entered by removing mud from walls. Passage continues with more work required. Unable to survey new stuff due to muddy conditions. Next trip will survey this & then continue mud winning.

Over Several Days Ponds blown up by DCC An Up to Andy's. Now looking down into same level as under ponds. More work required.

Good luck to the Eldon. Hope you find loads of cave.

TTFN.

Andy P.

13/8/06 Between Tiroo & Colera -

Sink cave is 15.4m @ 13° - 26° from side S7k
S7k - GPS 0453544 4794497 shaft.

Sink is 26
2563

^{some} sites also recorded by PP & Torben - see their descriptions GPS etc

0453349 4794393 5.3m deep rift, rocks over it (PP1) (2547)

0453267 4794417 Depression with rock wall on NE side & tree, 4m

Deep, slope down at bottom draylby, need digging

0453314 4794409 - 2m dia climb down to pitch c 10m, not bottomed. (2549) TORPEDO XCL

0452995 4794492 overgrown slot 2m x 1/2m c 2m deep, ? to passage unexplored (2550)

0452814 4794612 0.8m diameter hole - ? site (L68) (2551)

0452768 4794684 small entrance, unexplored (2552)

0452833 4794684 draylbying dig (PP5) (2552)

0452864 4794661 fenced entrance, unexplored - PP6-PIC (2553)

0452782 4794510 2x1m hole, blocks over it, 9m deep (photo), unexplored.
(Torben GPS X05, photo 3462). (2554)

GPS pos by Torben:

X01: 0453563 4794423 370m (2555)

Small shaft, undecended, no draught, entrance pic:
3454 and 3455.

X02: 0453518 4794371 405m

entrance pic: 3456 (2556)

X03: 0453429 4794403 418m

small shaft, entrance pic: 3457 (2557)

(2549) X04: 0453312 4794410 416m: See Ali's description above
Entrance pic: 3461 (2554)

X05: See Phil's description (next page). Entrance pic: 3462 (2554)

13/8/06 Person Chawel, Dec Ben Beorth, L. Gub

3070452343 4801617

SHAFT 13.5m deep. Dred No Dred. Bottoming in
Bottom of shaft No Dred.

(2543)

2544 30T 452229 4801630 Bill Booth, Lew Gue⁽³⁹⁾
AT BASE OF CLIFF, HOLE, NO DART
UNDESIGNED.

13/8/06 Pete, Ali, Torben, Phil P & Hilary.

(2547) PP1 - GPS 0453350/4794395 Alt-421
5.3m shaft in rft. 2m NE + 6m SW at bottom all 0.5m
wide - all about 5m high - NO WAY ON.

PP2 (2548) GPS 0453269/4794425 Alt-408
pos 604? Slope of 5.5m to base of rock face next to big ash
tree. Rft - between blocks needs digging, some draught - looks a
good exit.

PP3 (2558) GPS 0453263/4794355 Alt-444m
Cave at base of cliff behind trees in escape area. Rock above
ent loose. 6m long "no go" - cave prob a "ship" feature.

PP4 (2559) GPS 0453243/4794352 alt-454m
20m West of PP3 - 4m slope to 6m shaft. 1m dia
at bottom - choke "no go". Stal in roof

X05 (2554) GPS Torben has the a Pic 3462
0452780/4794513 Alt-481
2m x 1m shaft 9m deep flat floor, pos crawl at
Bottom - undescended.

825 GPS 0452763/4794561 Alt-480m
Pic of ent-

464 GPS 0452811/4794612 Alt-458m
Pic of ent-

PP5 GPS 0452833/4794675 Alt-438m
(2552) PTD

PP 5 Cont- Dig good draught - prob failed in by former -
May need Corps. Can see in room 1m.

Eldon B/3/05 ① Digging in 613 Fat Boy. Heavies equipment required
② 40m or new passage
③ Draughting open hole at Cobdell.

MAY 2006

PAPA NOEL #471, DAN HIBBERTS, DAVE COWLEY, TORBEN REIDER

TARGET: HOLE IN THE WALL CHAMBER

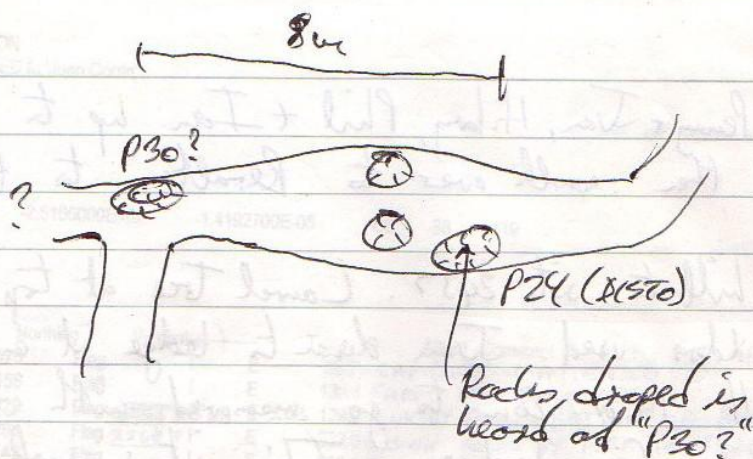
Dan climbed across to the hole in the wall. 4 bolts put to get across. Ropes left in situ for the traverse. 1 rope from bolt assist the traverse. Traverse is on coralliferous formations, fairly solid.

Big excitement as we realize that the hole continues. Hole in the Wall Chamber has been known since May 2004 and on prior trips to the chamber we ~~all~~ always wondered where that hole went.

There is draught into the hole. The main passage is walloping/crawling and leads to a point about 100m NE of Hole in the Wall Chamber.

There are leads in ~~the~~ various places:

- ① ~40m NE of Hole in the Wall C.: Complex tubes with draught.
- ② ~10m N of ①: Chamber with small tubes in roof. Dan: See ⑤
- ③ ~24m NE of ②: Shafts to be checked and passage going W. The floor in this passage is in place boulders and sediments and not perfectly safe.



- ④ ~ 70m NE of Hole in The Wall Chamber:
 Small passage ^{heads} NW into Hanging Death Chamber (HDC)
 HDC many wops on:
 C20?, C10?, Aven, P30 at the Diving Board
~~P30~~
 P30 is according to SURVEX just above
 Anastamos Hall in Renada.

Hanging Death Chamber: 9 x 30m chamber. 20m
 to the roof. Big boulders on floor. 10 NW end
 several holes in the floor and ~ 30m? drops.

IN: 14/8 12⁰⁰, OUT: 15/8 03⁰⁰ 16 hour trip. Torben Redder
 ~ 3430m to Hole in The Wall Chamber 271.6m surveyed

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AD: Dig 30m SW of eastern end of Hole in the Wall
 Chamber was started. 3m progress but still
 small.

- ⑤ ~ 40m NE of Hole in the Wall Chamber:
 Good sandy dig just S of chamber
 Torben Redder

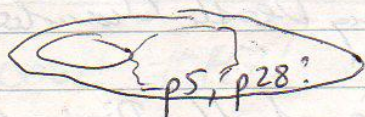
⑥ Various tubes

Torben Redder

15/8/06 Bob + Ted, Penny + Ivan, Hilary, Phil + Ian up to TV
Most car park then walk over to Bevalta to tick off
some shafts.

Headed over the hill to site 2437. Laurel tree at top of rising
shaft. Three ladders used. Ivan down to ledge at end of 1st
ladder and still 19 or 20m to go measured with disto. One
reading gave 28m from ledge. This site is ~~marked~~ tagged
064 with a Lobatum tag but is in our area.

Nice shaft to do on rope.



(2560) Then new site A marked LBT126 - an undescended 4m shaft with
an undercut. @307 ~~479~~ 0452369 4794308 7582?

Then site 2439 - twin drops. 7.5m to choker in all
directions (Ted)

(2561) New ~~shaft~~ site B. Boulder dig at head of depression. Drought
is on cool day. @ 0452138 4794433 7597m?

Site 2082 ~ 4m deep, 2m to ledge + 2 to floor. v/d.

Site 2424 - Bob down (+ up) 17m deep chert with no way
on at the base

15-2-06. DAN HIBBERTS, DAVE CONLEY, LIND, RUBY, BILL SHERRINGTON.

(2562) CUEVA CASILLAS PIGEON BOX CAVE.
→ 1163 → 11.08.06.

SPOT HOLING BY FOOT AND CAR TO CHECK OUT SHAKE HOLES AND AREA
BEAR AND ABOVE SNOTTITE + WOODCUTTERS CAVE.

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SPURRED ON BY TALES OF DAVE + DANN'S ADVENTURES WE WENT TO CHECK OUT
SHAKE HOLE BY FARM BOTTOM OF WHICH IS BODY SIZED ENTRANCE IN LIMESTONE

THIS WOULD CONTINUE WITH DIGGING IN CHOKER WHICH ON THIS DAY HAD OUTGROWN PLANT

004 THEN DROVE UP HILL TO RIDGE CHECKING OUT 2 BEING SHAKE HOLES WITH
A FEW APPLE TREES • POINT A

05.006 : ELDON TRAP DRIVING BACK DOWN ROAD SPOTTED DEER BRAMBLES FILLED

SHAKE HOLE : DAN BILL + DAVE GINAERLY CLIMBED DOWN INTO SECOND

SHAKE HOLE. DAN BILL CLIMBED OUT. DAVE GOT RIPPED TO BITS
ESCAPING A DIFFERENT ROUTE OUT OF SHAKE HOLE.

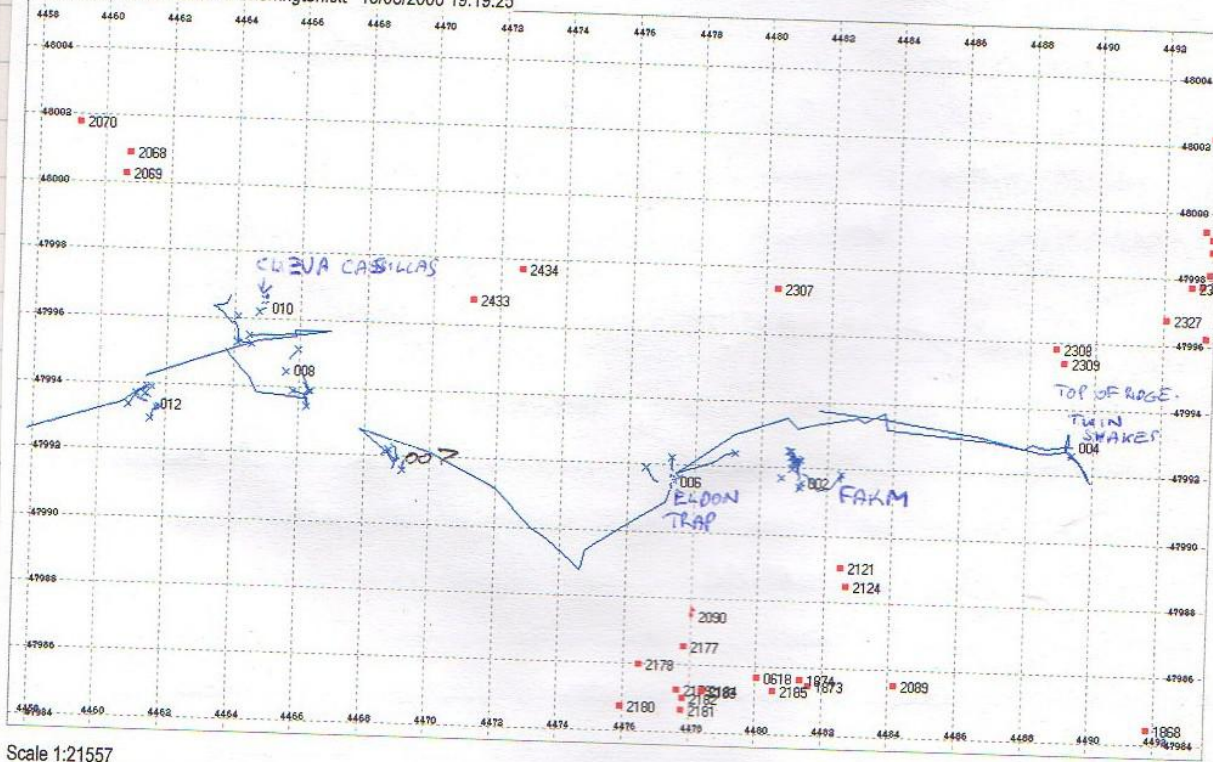
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W	006	30T	4477374799148		Flag			161.4	TOP OF ELDON TRAP SHAKE HOLE
W	007	30T	4468884799238		Flag			155.4	SUGAR BEET BAG CAVE - ROCK SHELTER NO DRAUGHT
W	008	30T	4465644799449		Flag			123.9	BOTTOM OF SHAKEHOLE NEXT ALONG ROAD SMALL ROCK SHELTER
W	009	30T	4464054799682		Flag			169.6	CUEVA CASILLAS - SEE WRITE UP
W	010	30T	4464944799631		Flag			113.8	CUEVA CASILLAS
W	011	30T	4465034799676		Flag			163.6	CUEVA CASILLAS
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16.08.06 DAN HIBBERTS DAVE COWLEY ESDON P. C.
CUBIO DE LA RENADA

CLIMBED UP AVEN ALONG PASSAGE FROM ANASTOMOSES HALL,
(DAN LEAD, DAVE 2ND) REACHED HEIGHT OF APPROX 40m
WHEN RAN OUT OF ROPE & BATTERIES. AT A ~~NEW~~ HEIGHT OF
APPROX 30m IN THE SOUTH END OF RIFT A SAND FILLED
PASSAGE LEAD UP SLOPE TO A SMALL ^{semi} FILLED PASSAGE. NO
DRAUGHT WAS DETECTED HERE, BUT A GOOD UPWARD
DRAUGHT WAS DETECTED IN THE MAIN RIFT. A RETURN
TRIP WILL HAPPEN TOMORROW.



16/8/06 Following in the foot steps of the above trip, Ian, Juan, Jenny,
Michael & Katie reached Anastomoses Hall to find D&D
a good way up. Video. &

15/8/06 ⁽²⁵⁷²⁾ is U63 19.08.06
(CUENA CASILLAS: SEE PREVIOUS PAGE)

RESURGENCE IS IMMEDIATELY ENGULFED ON EXIT BY
STRONGLY OUTWARD DRAFTING CHOKER WHICH REQUIRES DIGGING TO
REVEAL ANY FURTHER POTENTIAL.

17.08.06. DAVE COWLEY, DAN HIBBERTS, LLOYD. CARSTHORNE
RENADA.

CARRIED ON WITH CLIMB STARTED ON 16.08.06, PROGRESS
IN NORTH END OF RIFT. A HEIGHT OF APPROX 70m WAS
REACHED WHEN THE CLIMB TORGED OUT. A NETWORK
OF TUBES AT THE TOP WERE EXPLORED AND FOUND
TO CONNECT WITH THE ~~SEE~~ AVEN AT A POINT
VERTICALLY ABOVE THE START OF CLIMB. ROSES WERE
RIGGED FROM THIS POINT (2 BETUL LONG LIFE BOLTS INSTALLED).
SEVERAL LEADS REMAIN TO BE INVESTIGATED. A GOOD
ECHO AND DRILLING NOISE COULD BE HEARD.

D. Cowley.

18.08.06. DAVE COWLEY, DAN HIBBERTS, BILL (RRPC)
RENADA.

QUICK PROGRESS MADE TO TOP OF CLIMB, WHERE SUDING TUBE
WAS FOLLOWED TO SMALL CHAMBER (ENTERED YESTERDAY - CONNECTION
ROUND TO TOP OF ORIGINAL CLIMB). A SHORT DROP (3m) WAS
LADDERED LEADING TO A ^{SHORT} DESCENDING PASSAGE WITH MANY
BOULDERS, LEADING TO A JUNCTION. THE RIGHT HAND PASSAGE
LEAD TO 2 HOLES IN FLOOR, THE FIRST OF WHICH WAS
DESCENDED FOR APPROX 10m TO A TERMINATION. THE SECOND
HOLE STILL NEEDS TO BE INVESTIGATED, A GOOD ECHO ^{AND DRIPPING} COULD
BE HEARD. FOLLOWING THE LEFT HAND BRANCH AN EYEHOLE
LEADS TO THE BASE OF A LARGE ^{DRIPPING} AVEN, APPROX 40-60m
HIGH (DISTO COULD NOT TAKE READING). THIS WAS CLIMBED
FOR APPROX. 10m. A RETURN IS PLANNED. AT THE FAR END ~~AT~~
AT THE BASE OF THE AVEN, SOME SMALL PASSAGE WAS
ENTERED BUT DEGENERATED INTO SPONGEWORK. IN EITHER
DIRECTION. ALL PASSAGE WAS SURVEYED.
D.C.

19.08.06. DAVE COWLEY, DAN HIBBERTS, PETER POLLARD, BAKE GLEDHILL (LPC)
BOB CAWTHORNE.

CUEVA CASILLAS. (SEE PREV. ENTRY) (1163)

THE CAVE WAS FULLY EXPLORED (APPROX 50m) AND SURVEYED.
AT THE UPSTREAM END, THE ROOF LOWERED AND A BOULDER
BLOCKED THE PASSAGE (NOT LOOKING VERY HOPEFUL). A HUGE
THUNDERSTORM SOON ENSUED AND THE SARKENHOLE SOON
FILLED WITH WATER (AT LEAST 2ft DEEP). AFTER TAKING A
COUPLE OF PHOTOS A HASTY RETREAT WAS MADE TO FIND THAT
DAN HAD LOCKED US OUT OF THE CAR. SOME CUNNING WORK
WITH BENT WIRE SOON HAD US BACK TO BAR GERMAN.
D. COWLEY.

19.08.06.

CUEVA CASILLAS - AFTER CONSULTATION WITH COMPUTER (!)
FOUND TO BE 1163.

20/8/06 Juan + Penny walk to top of Mula via northern flank.

site 2562 Under large blocks at base of scar. Appears 3m deep + choked
0454387 4797155 v/d.

2569 narrow slit between blocks needs opening out. Appears ~4m deep
0454534 4797079 and choked. v/d.

2570 Roomy 15m deep shaft with boulders straddling one end of
0454539 4797073 rift. v/d.

2571 Stones rattle down below ferns which hinder the view.
0454704 4796580 Near Mula summit.

2572 On hillside above Arthur's Loh. Shaft probably >20m
0453925 4797130 2 medium + 1 large "waisted" boulder to remove. v/d.

23/8/06 Tablins again. Safe option dig, over the hole in floor, pushed
to a conclusion - closes in with solid fill. Doesn't look
good.

Pete, Andy, Juan, Bob.

NIGEL STRONG

20/8/06 DAN HIBBERTS, DAVE COWLEY, ^{NIGEL STRONG} PETE POLARD (ELDON) RENAOA
Top of oven in Anastomosis Hall (ASTROMOSIS ADEN)
Explored the right fork 2nd pitch it was 10 meters
deep with a hole in the wall near top (now rigged)
a sizeable chamber was found which lead to a
complicated tube system and a boulder choke
strong draft, lots of leads.

NIGEL STRONG

22/8/06 DAN HIBBERTS, DAVE COWLEY, ^{NIGEL STRONG} JASON RYDER. ELDON RENAOA
Back to leads in ASTROMOSIS followed draft
which lead to passage approx 94 METERS long
which connected GAPA NOEL to Renaoa.

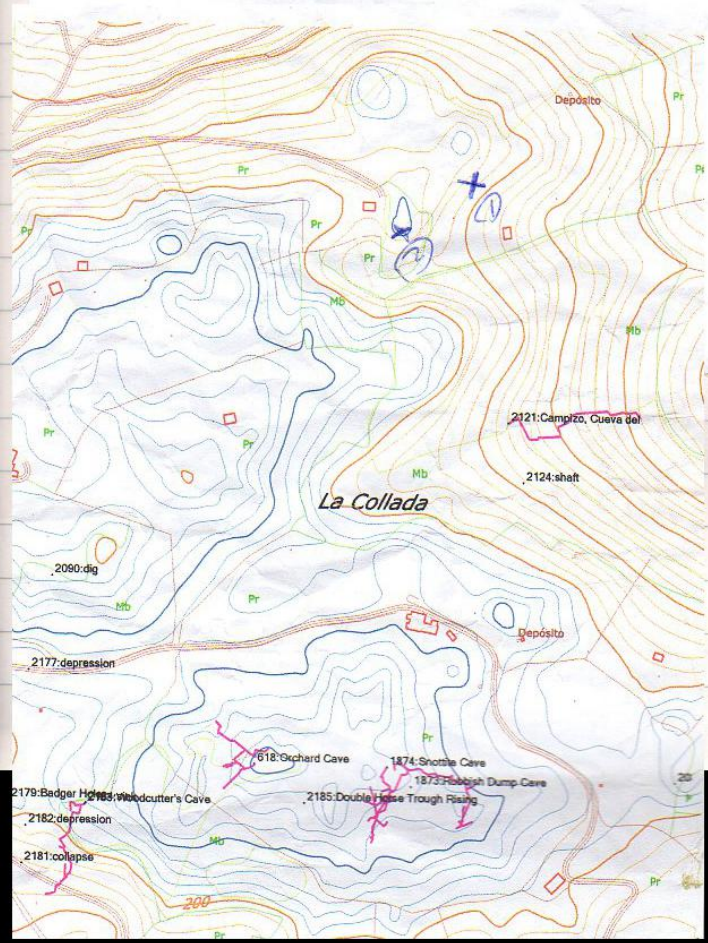
Very pretty and well decorated sections of passage
with very good examples of hekgights this
series is now called OUT OF THIS WORLD.

23/8/06 DAN HUBBERTS DAVE COWLEY JASON RYDER ELDON RENUYAN
An Aven was climbed At top of astronamosis aven
Nothing was found although had loud MISLEADING
Echo, the sandy crawl was dug by the boobytrap
Nevils bar. (half way up astronamosis aven on right)
Still a lot of tubes need to be surveyed (ran out
of time!!)

Cheers EVERYONE see you at Easter!!

ELDON

- Just above footpath. (2573)
① Pile Sandstone Hole Blocked DRAFT out
② And also slab at top of trough
Small hole draft out. (2574)



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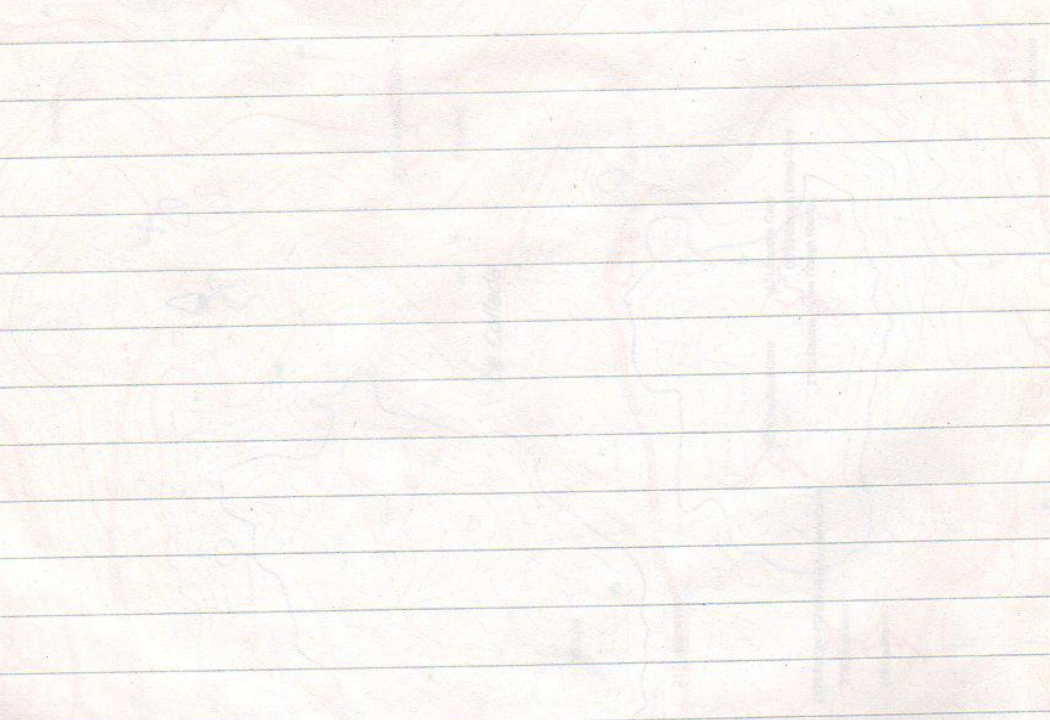
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Juan

Would finally like to share with you summary of our Uzueka trip
Apologies for the lateness

Proff and david

Uzueka-Trip to bolt into passage in gour inlet. 7th August

Proff and I were up against the clock as we had a plane to catch. With planning that could have graced the swiss train system, we arrived in gour inlet. we were both very very impressed really lovely inlet with nice walking and formations not the grotty inlet we expected. (Well except for first 5m)

This inlet arrives at big chamber 25m+ high, with the inlet water coming from boluders in one wall at floor level. The previous people had climbed an overhanging crack on right wall, I was not equipped for such feats of strength and so went on opposite wall in a corner that looked easy by comparision.

A few bolts, a pull on a stal and I was 5m up and it then looked like an easy traverse with footholds! Couple of bolts later and the sad reality, sandstone (previously this stopped them reaching the obvious passage).

By going back right a little and up- whilst thinking light thoughts (less than perfect calcite rubbish)- I was above the sandstone, once more breathing normally, in lovely hard limestone.

Stretching back for 20m to the passage, the traverse continues in the band of hard limestone, about 12m off the floor. Easy bolting.....?!

From the new vantage point, the passage does not exist, but there maybe continuation-basically above the inlet back towards the main passage. Also chamber continues up for another 30m+.

All in all interesting and worth another day, so 24m rope left in place, which will be enough to reach sudo passage. Next time I will take more rope just in case climb up needs to be continued.

Not sure sitting waiting is so interesting, so would also take a bar to have a prod at the boulder choke with water coming from it. This would pass the time if nothing else-not sure if this has been done before?

Way out was easy and arrived at the car in accordance with timetable. hurried washing of kit (sorry Phil and thanks) and break neck drive saw us arrive, a little dirty, 5minute before check-in closed. Phewh!
David

I will be back not sure when but before easter is plan.

Juan also have some questions

As you leave gorilla walk and enter the 1st part of near stomps, you turn right (going into cave) then climb up boulder pile on LHS to calcited boulders. Has anyone spent time looking up calcite boulders here? Feels such big change in passage wonder if "missing" something in roof.

Also has 4th river been looked at yet with drill and climbing? Was thinking if GI stops, whilst we are there with a drill maybe option.

Thanks David

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Silsden, Keighley,
W.Yorks, BD20 0HH

4th Sept.

Juan,

Herewith various bits. The names on the Huerto Rey survey are fairly obvious, but G G's Gallery (Glory Grabber's) starts at the junction with Whippet's Way - don't ask! There are various other names already given to parts seen but not yet surveyed.

✓ The stuff at Secadura, from Easter, should be as per positions shown on enclosed map; some of your dots are way out. Don't know what you have done with some of the text, as the description for site 2387 (the resurgence) is the same as that for site 2386 - which is shown correctly. I've no doubt you'll sort it out OK. ✓

7 Have noticed the following errors. Site 2477 - the photo says outside site 2477, ✓
Carcass Cave, which it obviously isn't! Site 2452 is the same photo as site 2453. The ✓
survey for Famous Five Cave doesn't start at the dot on the pdf map.

✓ Talking of dots on maps. Would it be possible to show somehow those dots which have been obtained by gps as opposed to dead reckoning from the old mapping? If it could be done - perhaps by using a different colour for the number - it would mean anyone who has a gps, and goes to an entrance with an out of date position, could do an update. In the same vein, is the business we talked about on the phone re. the use of the digital mapping for deriving altitudes of entrances. Again, some way of differentiating between old and new data would be advantageous. What do you think?. I realise this may involve quite a considerable amount of work!

✓ Now for my wish list (ha ha). Would it be asking a lot for a copy of a survey 3d file showing El Torno, Huerto Rey, Fresno 2, Fresno 1 (with z's if available) and also Nacimiento del Campiazo with all of the entrance altitudes derived from the new digital mapping? My best guess for the altitudes of Fresno 1 and Fresno 2 are 126m and 128m respectively - something like 8 metres lower than they are shown currently, although it depends where you take the level for Fresno 1. Also, the positions are possibly slightly adrift, and site 994 is shown on the wrong side of the valley i.e. it wants moving westwards. I think Footleg gps'd all of the entrances and it would be interesting to see what he got. Nacimiento del C is something like 94 metres on the digital mapping, not the 120 metres it is shown on the web site.

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There you are, not too much to ask for!!! Well, I can live in hope. It would be very useful to have, though, because it is starting to look as if the canal in Huerto Rey is lower than the level of Nacimiento del Campiazo, and also, with revised entrance alt. for Fresno 2 it puts the lowest point only about 2 or 3 metres above N d C but about 1.5 kilometres horizontal distance. Not impossible I agree, but unlikely. Would make an interesting system if Huerto Rey has split flows (like Rianio) and drains to N d C as well as to one of the Secadura risings such as Crecidas!

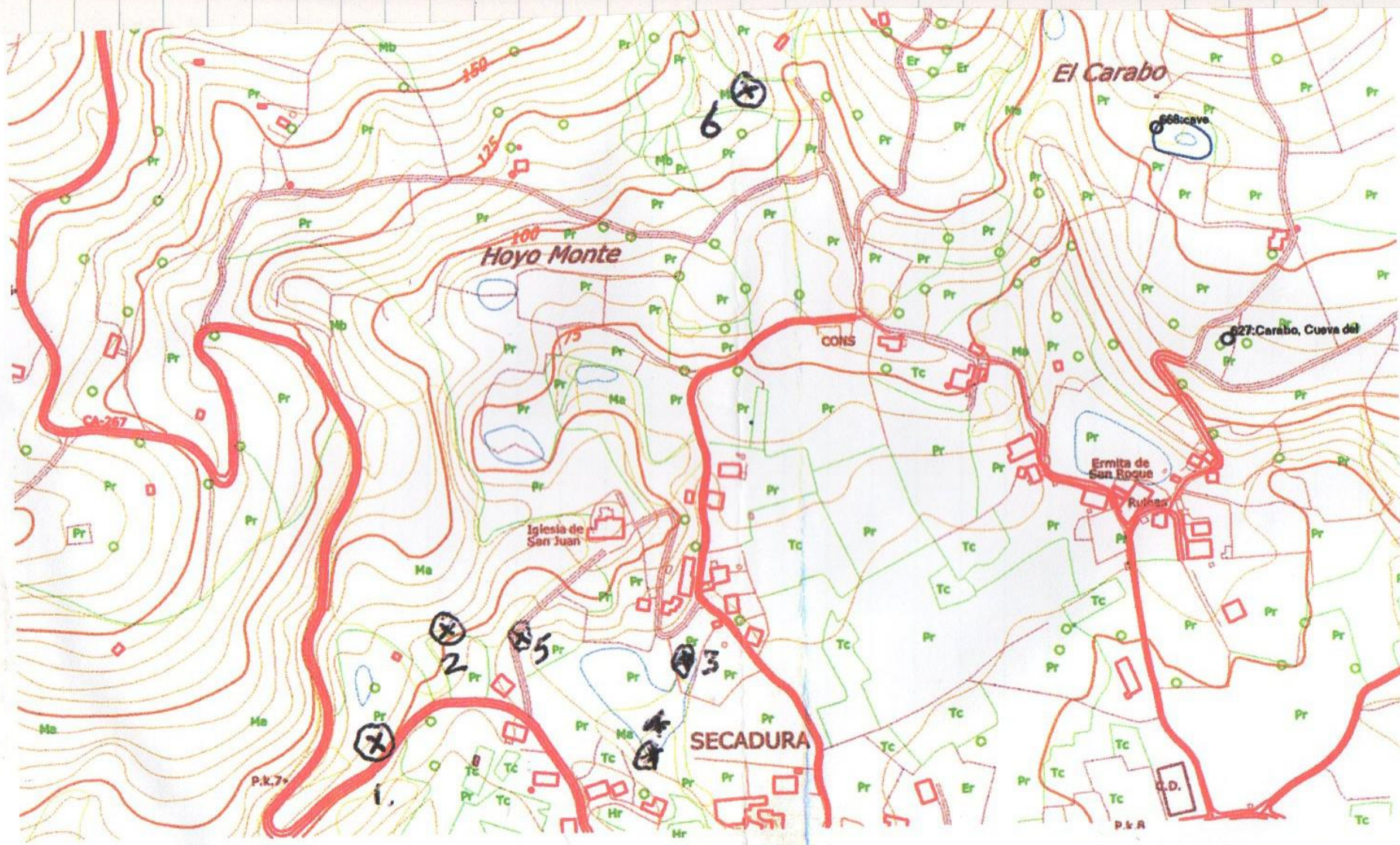
All for now. Might get to the conference for a change this year.

Cheers,

Harry

Sent 9/9/06

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- ✓ 1). Site 2385 - cave by road, entered thro' hut.
- ✓ 2). Site 2386 - 5 or 6m shaft just over fence round field.
- ✓ 3). Site 2387 - Choked sump resurgence.

- ✓ 4). Site 2388 - Stream sink. Steeping height passage + shit.
- ✓ 5). Site 2389 - Walled entrance in corner under road.
- ✓ 6). Site 2390 - 2m tight drop to split in walking passage to 2 drops.

Hi Juan

Excerpts from summer records which I did not get into the log book

Aug 18th

Next to Coberruyo. To the east there is a hole in the cliff which needs a 2m climb up. Trainers were insufficient. 2m there is a visible passage E-W, a phreatic tube Cannot go anywhere as Coberruyo and Site ~~1349~~ ²⁵⁷⁵ are in the way.

Aug 29th

Hillside opposite track to Renada. Was looking for ~~423~~ ⁴²³ found entrance to 290. On return noted cave in cliff above path 2m x 1m chamber with tight passage leading off

Aug 31st

Ravine near end of Seldesuto.

Fairly hostile country. Parts of ravine are virtually inaccessible. Only found remnant (a)

Higher on hillside found half choked hole (b) in open ground Level with dig site

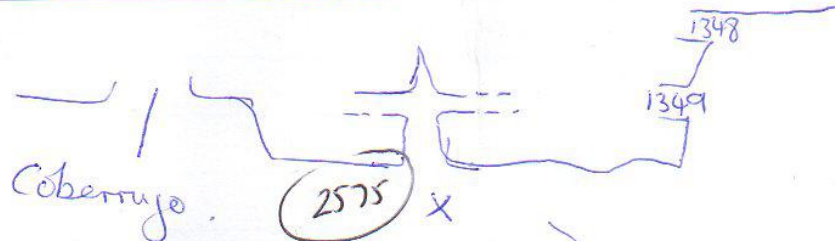
At similar level at start of cliff is what looks like a cave / crack between large boulders. From the eastern end a chamber is visible (c) 2579

There was also a hole clearly visible in the cliffs nearby, which may have been site ³⁶⁵ from the maps.

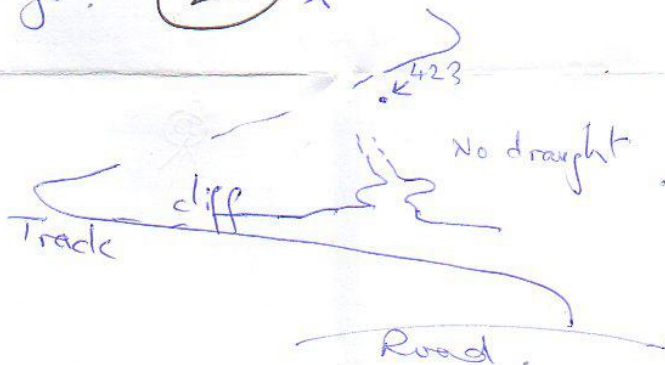
As it was the hottest day of my visit I then gave up.

Bobby

Aug 18

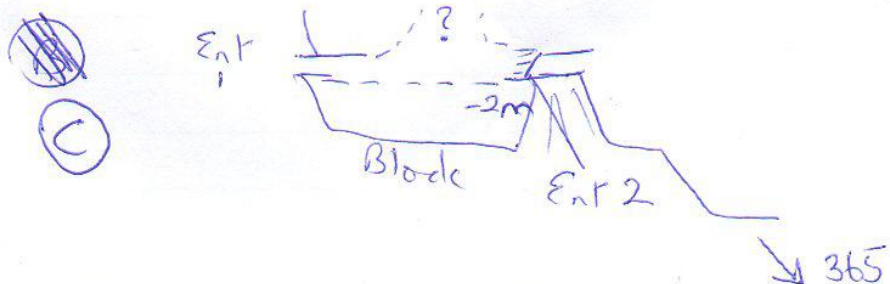


Aug 29



Aug 31st

— On map



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