

LOGBOOK

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Season: autumn

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Juan Corrin, January 2015

Autumn 2010.

13/10/10. Juan + Penny walk to Codésara area and to find limestone pedestal photo'd by Frank Addis in 1985.

GPS for Cueva Pina is 0452710 4794662 (site 1175)

Walked up valley to NW of Codésara and downed sites

3480 3 0452670 4794631 Open hands + knees crawl behind broken dam wall. L = 4m Other entrance visible

3481 0452662 4794634 Low crawl

3482 0452654 4794636 Collapse not entered.

All three sites within 20m of each other on S side of depression.

None of the sites are accurately GPS'd. The GPS seemed inaccurate round here ?? Maybe OK after looking @ Google Earth

16/10/10.

16th October 2010

Pete, Juan, Chuchi and Anna into Cueva Barandas (site 423), using 2 ladders from a bush above the entrance rift. Spent more than 4 hours in the cave: 28 artifacts on the surface (bones, pottery) positioned and catalogued. Pete and Juan surveyed the chambers and the positions of many of the finds. Possible human bone removed along with pottery for dating. (On exit, Ana and Chuchi descended to the brambly slope while J&P detackled. The base of the climb down appears to be very close to the base of the 1st alcove in the cave.)

As this was a project proposed by Peter and agreed and funded by *Cultura*, a merienda was part of the budget. So Penny joined the group and, after a couple at the Panaderia, all returned to Pablos for a light afternoon tea, which turned out to be (for those that could take it) 2 plates of fritos, alubias rojas, meat and chips, with vino and coffee and copas to finish.

17th October 2010

At lunchtime, Pete was visited by people of Ozana whose dog had fallen down a "20m shaft". Juan and Penny went with Pete to accompany 2 people back to the hole. This proved to be about 2km in a straight line to the southwest of Cruz Ozana and well into the Cuenca area, beyond Fuente de la Pila. Eventually met up with the farmer and arrived at the shaft (labelled with a cow tag LBT 158) to find the dog alive.

Juan went down (7m shaft) with biscuits and slings and the animal was soon pulled to the surface with no apparent damage.



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5th Nov Barandes (423)

Juan into Barandes to play with video camera (Sometras, drips etc)
Pete turned up after work and the re-survey was completed. \$

RE: Web site update

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From: Tony Brocklebank <tony@laptopbits.co.uk>

To: matienzocaves@googlegroups.com

Subject: RE: Web site update

Date: Mon, Jan 10, 2011 12:07 pm

Hi Juan,

Is there any chance you could add the 3416 entrance to the Hornedo Lite 3d survey that appears on the 3380 page if you get chance. Steve, Phil and I got down another forty foot or so in this at Xmas and there was a strong draught despite poor draughting conditions, it would be good to see where it is in relation to Encaramada. I'd guess we are about 25m down now.

Thanks!

Tony

Re: Web site update

From: digscaves <digscaves@yahoo.co.uk>

To: Matienzo Caves <matienzocaves@googlegroups.com>

Subject: Re: Web site update

Date: Tue, Jan 11, 2011 8:40 pm

Just put my tin hat on in case any buns or rocks come my way.

Theres a 99% probability that 3416 is a repositioned site 3173. Where it should be positioned is another question.

Anyway, Tony take a look at the photo on 3173 it a fairly distinct feature. And well done in getting on!

Chris

RE: Web site update

From: Tony Brocklebank <tony@laptopbits.co.uk>

To: matienzocaves@googlegroups.com

Subject: RE: Web site update

Date: Wed, Jan 12, 2011 11:05 pm

Hi Chris,

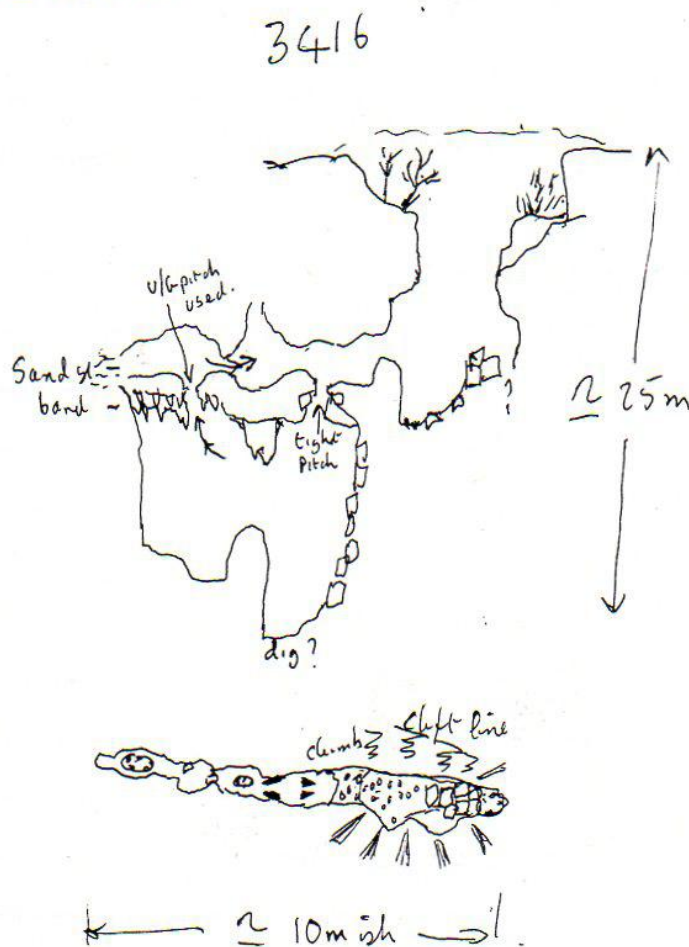
I remember that debate.

3416 does exist at the location it's marked at, but I agree it's a strong possibility, and someone does need to have a look at 3173 to see if it co-exists or was carelessly marked far from its precise location a few metres from an obvious road :-). Until then we won't know for sure if there are two rift like features with the odd tree in them in the valley. I didn't want to change the location of 3173 without checking if it existed first.

I'm more interested in it's location with regard to Encaramada, it would potentially provide a very easy entrance halfway into the cave, given the number of leads in there this seems a good idea.

Have popped a rock in the car just for fun for next time I see you anyway - keep the hat on :-)

Tony



From: Phil & Hilary Papard <papard@easynet.co.uk>

To: uzueka <uzueka@aol.com>

Subject: RE: Matienzo

Date: Sun, Jan 16, 2011 8:44 pm

Attachments: 3416_sketch.bmp (675K)

Juan

Looking at the photo of the ent to 3173 does look very much like 3416, so if the description fitted I would say it is the same site. But the description just does not seem to fit unless they missed the climb up into the ongoing rift? A sketch from memory is attached.

Phil

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