

# LOGBOOK

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*Juan Corrin, January 2015*



MAY / JUNE 2011 (WHIT)

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From: Terry Whitaker <t.whitaker1@btinternet.com>

To: Juan Corrin <Uzueka@aol.com>

CC: Phil Papard <papard@easynet.co.uk>

Subject: Hydrology diagrams

Date: Mon, 30 May 2011 19:14

Attachments: South\_Vega\_Hydrology.bmp (622K)

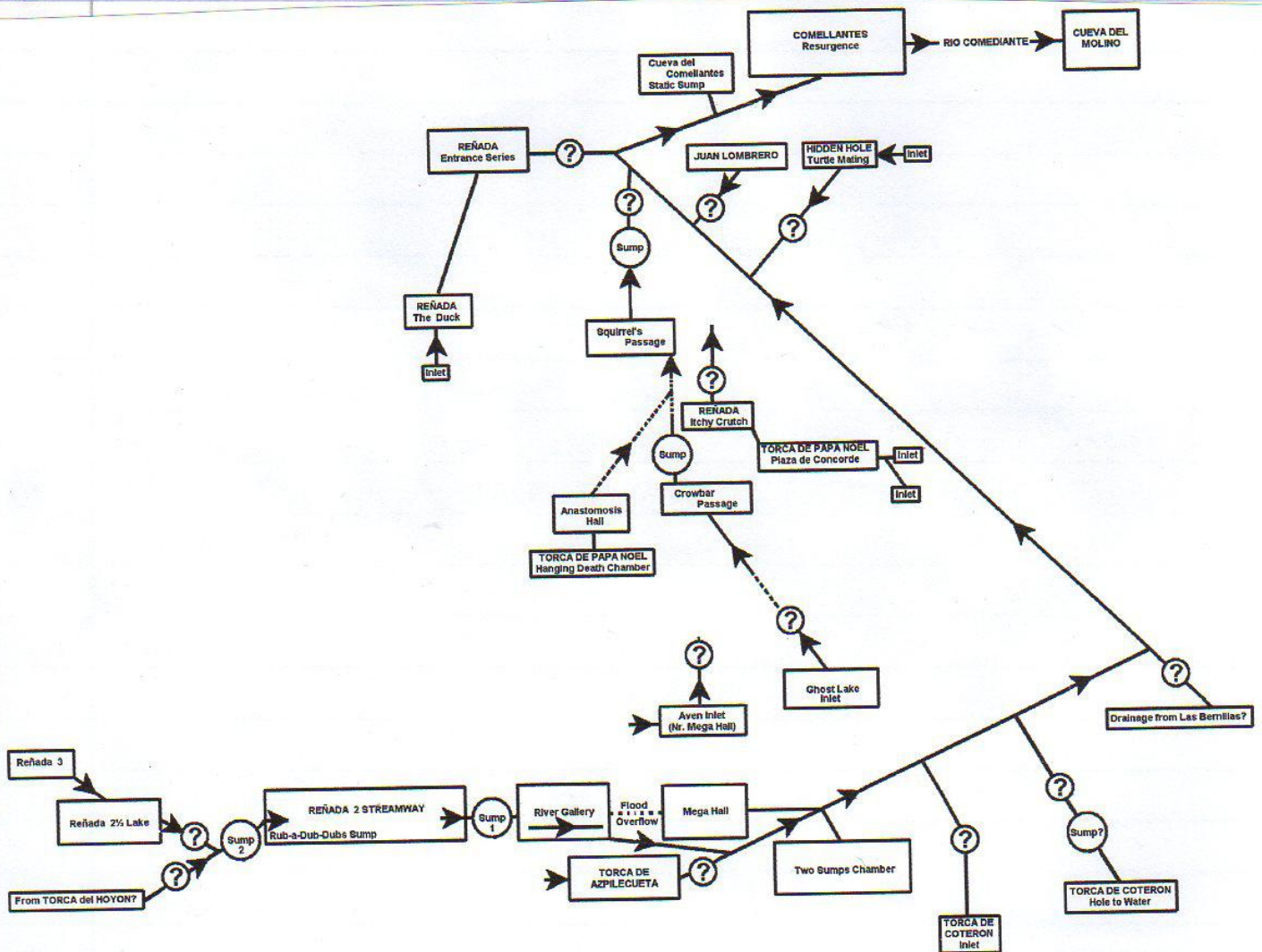
Dear Juan

Please find attached a first draft of the hydrological interconnections diagram for the South Vega System.

Comments and information on significant omissions appreciated. Can you indicate to me where Ichy Crutch is in Renada? Also is there a name for the aven inlet near Mega Hall first visited by myself, Phil and others. Is it on any survey as I am not sure where it sits in relationship to the systems above. Where do we guess that water comes from. I have a vague memory that someone descended it from a higher system. Starting work on the 4 Valleys diagram

Regards

Terry





From: Gledhill David (RNL) North Cumbria University Hospitals <David.Gledhill@ncuh.nhs.uk>

To: 'Juan Corrin' <uzueka@aol.com>

Subject: RE: Matienzo Not Too Bad Pot

Date: Mon, 30 May 2011 17:01

Hi Juan,

2964

Photo captions below.

Addition to projected section on website survey – for clarity, the 'further pitch of 4m' in the description should be placed immediately below the obvious constriction point at the base of the p22.

A1 = Top of 4m pitch.

A2, 3, 4 = Barny at base of 4m pitch / top of 3m squeeze down – setting off snapper.

A5, B1, 2 = Barny looking at current limit of exploration – post snappers.

B3, 4 = Barny climbing up final 3m awkward squeeze.

B5, C1 = Barny at top of 4m pitch.

C2, 3, 4, 5, D1, 2, 3 = Barny climbing 22m pitch.

D4, 5, E1, 2 = Barny climbing 20m entrance pitch.

E3, 4, 5 = Looking directly up 2m entrance pitch.

Hope this is OK.

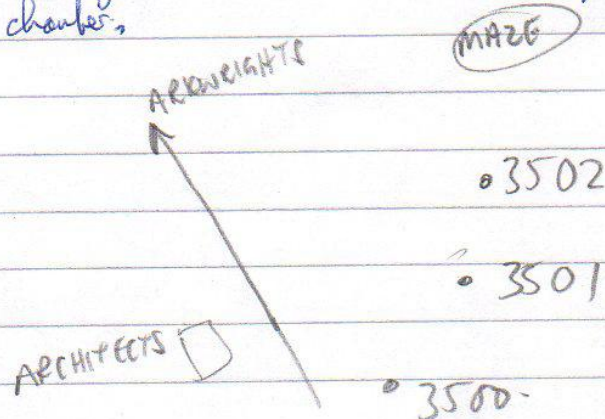
Cheers

Dave

6/6/11 Verbal comm. from John Searleworth

3500, 3501, 3502. One is a dig.

The other two are in the same depression at a scar. On left: walk in down 20m slope then up slope to chert of caliche. On right: 10m long cave past 2 squares to a small caliche chamber.





From: Tony Brocklebank <tony@laptopbits.co.uk>  
To: 'Juan Corrin' <uzueka@aol.com>  
Subject: RE: Matienzo holes  
Date: Mon, 6 Jun 2011 16:13

Hi Juan,

Not quite sure which one 3500 is, I think these would all have been Earby/Chris Camm finds. It could be the one Chris/Gordon were digging at the bottom of the cliff face.

I'm pretty sure 3501 would have been the short cave explored by Phil Parker, and 3502 the one pushed by John Southworth down a short climb. Both would probably have been originally the same passage, no sign of draught.

The general line they are on - i.e. 3051 and 3502, might repay another look, perhaps mid winter, the jungle was too thick to break through and follow the top of the cliff line, as they'd be over the top of any South Westerly continuation of Maze.

10/6/11 - 3470

Simon Cornhill, Tom Clayton, James Corlisle, Phil Papard,  
Don Hibberts, Johnny Latimer, Juan Corrin + Paul Dohd

Went to snapper out hole in cave 3470. Widened window in left hand wall to allow access to shaft. James went through on ladder to 3.5m drop to flat sandy floor with impossible slot.

Back in main chamber digging was started at the lowest point, good progress was made.

Over Friday/Saturday 10-11 June. Diggle 3 Stag Do.

Some progress in Sewer 2066. on 11th  
New holes found over Aguanae



**From:** jimp\_lister <jimp\_lister@yahoo.com>

**To:** Juan Corrin <juancorrin@matienzo.org.uk>; Colin Hayward <o1col@yahoo.co.uk>

**Subject:** Fw: Eels

**Date:** Tue, 14 Jun 2011 16:34

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**From:** jimp\_lister@yahoo.com

**Date:** Tue, 14 Jun 2011 15:34:51

**To:** Graham proudlove <g.proudlove@manchester.ac.uk>

**Reply-To:** jimp\_lister@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Eels

Whilst cave diving in torca la vaca in northern spain, we have encountered several eels around 60 cm long, are they common? Do we need to record any data?

Kind regards Jim Lister (CDG)

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E3, 4, 5 = looking directly up 2m entrance pitch.

Hi Graham,

**From:** colin hayward <o1col@yahoo.co.uk>

**To:** jimp\_lister <jimp\_lister@yahoo.com>; Juan Corrin <juancorrin@matienzo.org.uk>

**Subject:** Re: Eels

**Date:** Fri, 17 Jun 2011 15:53

Hi Graham,

Thanks for the reply on the CDG board, I'll make sure Jim knows about it.

Jim only saw the back end of an eel so no idea in the eyes but he did report the colour as yellowish brown. The visibility was a bit limited on the day, we may have more luck next time.

Regards,  
Colin.

1399 - photos of dig, Steve Martin.



# SUMMER 2011

Mullis

~~Mulla~~ walk: JJ, Juan, Phil P + Tony B.

11th June.

3498

Site a: 3m deep twin shafts @ 307 0455831 4795241

3499

Site b: At top of shallow valley a dig into a drop. Other holes  
but in the vicinity need investigating.

307 0455710 4795450

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## **MATIENZO CAVES PROJECT**