

LOGBOOK

Year: 2020

Season: Easter

Logbook pages scanned to jpg then combined into a pdf file using <http://smallpdf.com/>

Juan Corrin, April 2020

Easter 2020 (Covid-19)

Pete Smith 14/3/2020

0701 449203 4795566 340m

Tend to agree with Paul Stacey (4/8/95). This is a shakehole that can virtually be walked into from the north. The first people who described it happened to put a ladder down the vertical side. (The shakehole shows up very well on the aerial photos)

1002 449201 4795642 379m

A 3m scramble down to a sheep skeleton. The only possible continuation is down an extremely narrow rift.

~~5012~~ 449170 4795542 331m

0446

~~Unexplored~~ shaft under a holly bush. Perhaps about 40 feet deep.

3341

A low passage about 5m long to a choke.

From: smith_peter2004@yahoo.es,

To: uzueka@aol.com,

Subject: calf rescue in the lockdown

Date: Tue, Apr 14, 2020 9:35 pm

Good evening Juan

This morning I got a phone call to help with a calf that had fallen down a hole near Riaño. It belonged to the same woman that was involved in the incident in shaft 1365, a few years ago. I didn't take the tablet - not wanting to be checking Orux maps while they wanted to rescue the calf! But looking at the maps now I'm fairly sure it was site 3190. My body was too fat to get down the 'body-sized tube' but a skinnier young man got down and the calf was pulled out apparently without too much damage.

As usual, all this attracted a 'cast of thousands' and it seems the concept of social-distancing, masks and gloves hasn't reached the wilds of Riaño. Que será, será.

I asked the lad and he said that the cave didn't continue. It would be about 4m deep.

Apart from that, everything ok here. Hopefully the same with you.

Cheers, Pete

3190

!ReadMe.txt

So... thanks to the COVID-19 lockdown, I've been able to go through the final images from last year's summer expedition. You should have

access to them via <http://bit.ly/2IPvrdd>.

0207

Images 1 through 7 are of the intersection of passages at the north end of the survey.

Images 8 through 9 are of the main passage running south.

Image 10 is at the junction of the main passage leading to the goat graveyard.

Images 11 through 18 are all at the base of the goat aven leading to the blocked surface entrance.

Noel Runney.

Oops... Image 19 is somewhere near the intersection on the way out.

Images 20 and 21 are of the mud floor mentioned in the description.

stay healthy and well old friend.

MATIENZO CAVES PROJECT