

LOGBOOK

Year: 2020

Season: January : February

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Juan Corrin, April 2020

JAN/FEB 2020

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Winter 2019 - 2020 Peter Smith

Site in La Secada (5011?)

452161 4796649 210m. Length 9m

Stooping size entrance to a chamber about 7m in diameter, with a couple of short crawls at the back.

1776 (Lorry Pot): 448948 4795785 440m.

Small shaft below Lorry Pot: 449032 4795686 405m

50203

Llanío Voto (0435): 457902 4798363 310m (slightly modified grid ref)

0823 entrance photo

4661 entrance photo

Hi Jess,

Just to check your email:

- the article you sent will go into the book (edited down a bit) - with photos; I'll get back to you for originals when I'm laying out. The article's great - not too dry at all.
- the article is also for the website - so I'll sort it out with photos as part of the January / February update. And your form will be downloadable from the article. You'll be sending some guidance for the form-filling which I'll include on-line.

The book article will include links to your on-line form etc

BATS

One question for the moment: Which do you prefer for the author's name "Jess" or "Jessica" ?

Cheers

Juan

Juan Corrin

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-----Original Message-----

From: jessica eades <jess_eades_15@yahoo.com>

To: Juan Corrin <uzueka@aol.com>

Sent: Wed, Jan 15, 2020 9:26 pm

Subject: Matienzo Bats in Caves Project - info for website & BOOK if you feel it's appropriate.

Evening Juan,

I've attached some text that provides some details about the Matienzo Bats in Caves Project which can be used for the website. It may be a bit dry, but you are also welcome to use it for the book if you think it (or a summary thereof) might be worth including in the book. If you would like to use any info for the book, by all means use the bat photos taken at Renada at Easter 2019 as these show a number of species, and I've also attached a document with a few other bat photos which I can send you the Jpeg's if you need better quality than in the word document.

For the website, there will also be the guidance document to support the attached recording form coming your way soon, but I'm doing the final touches on it and didn't want to rush seen as it would not be valid input for the book. I'm sure you've got more than enough on your hands with the book entries etc.

let me know if you'd like anything else.

regards

Jess

From: Phil Goodwin <philcygoodwin@gmail.com>

To: Juan Corrin <uzueka@aol.com>; Phil Papard <Papard@easynet.co.uk>

Subject: cave 4772

Date: Tue, Jan 14, 2020 4:03 pm

Attachments: 4772 bottom of chimney.JPG (285K), 4772 connection between chimney and main open chamber.JPG (253K), 4772 excavated hole to parallel shaft.JPG (222K), 4772 looking down to enlarged hole.JPG (237K), 4772 looking up to main bridge.JPG (188K), 4772 Inkscape Plan.svg (540K), 4772.svx (929)

Hi,

Here is some stuff on 4772.

Cheers,
Phil G

6Attached Images

length in metres



site 4772 La sima grande de las Calzadillas

447404 4795092 height 492

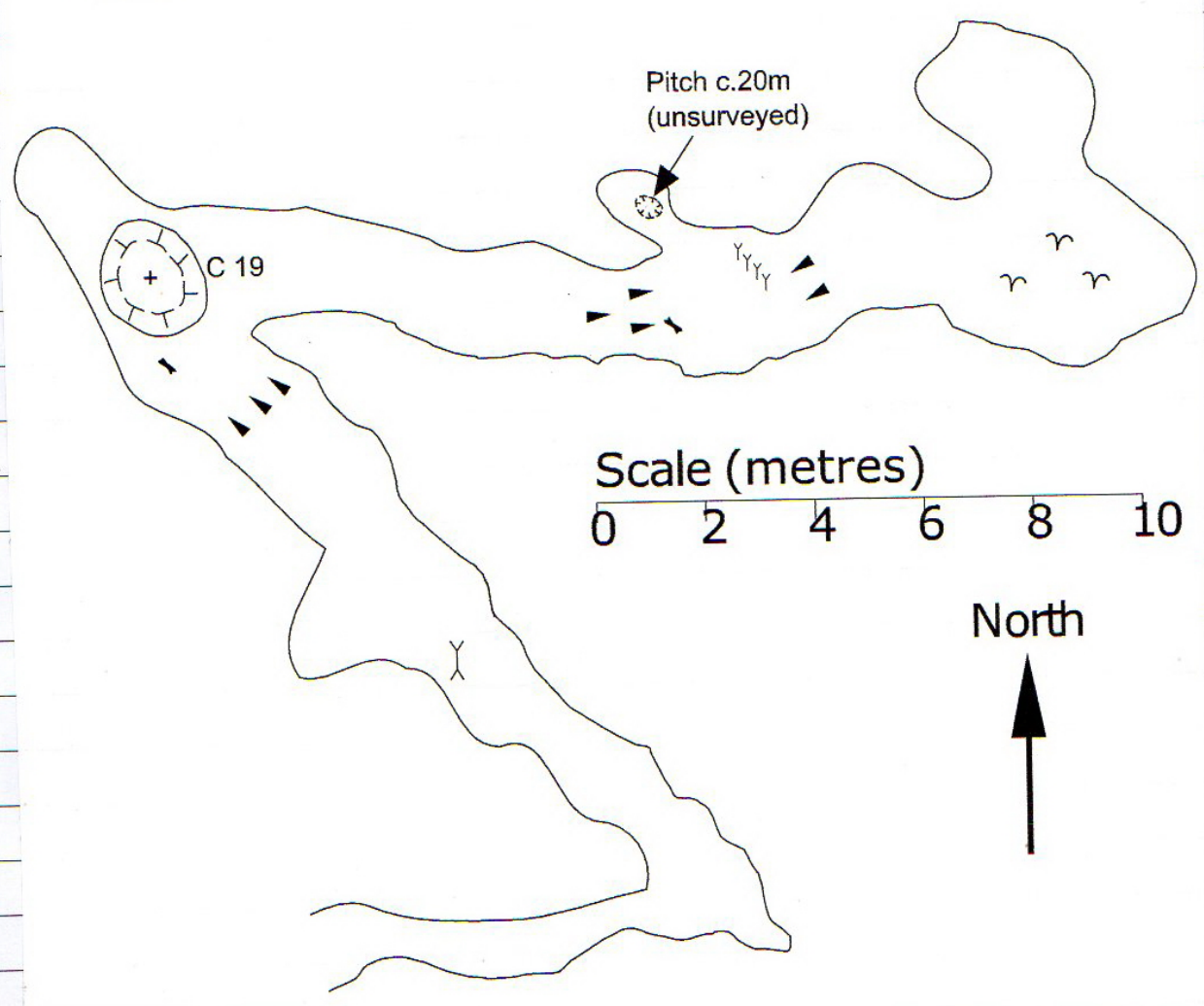
Depth: 40 m

Surveyed: november 2019 Phil Goodwin

Drawn in Inkscape Phil Goodwin:

Matienzo Caves 2019

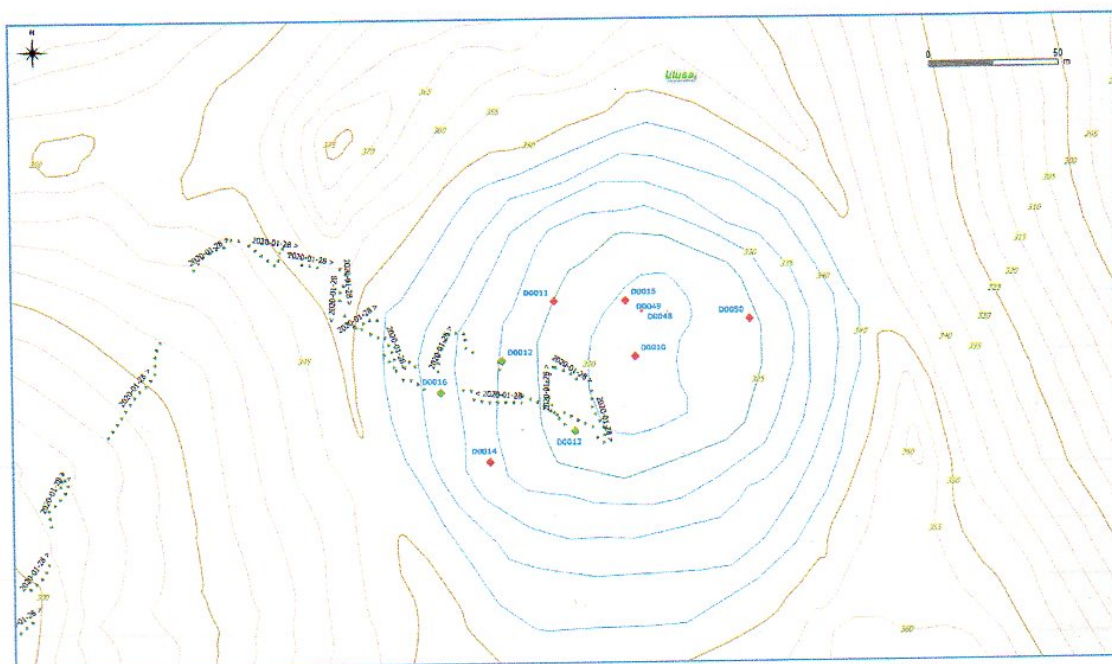
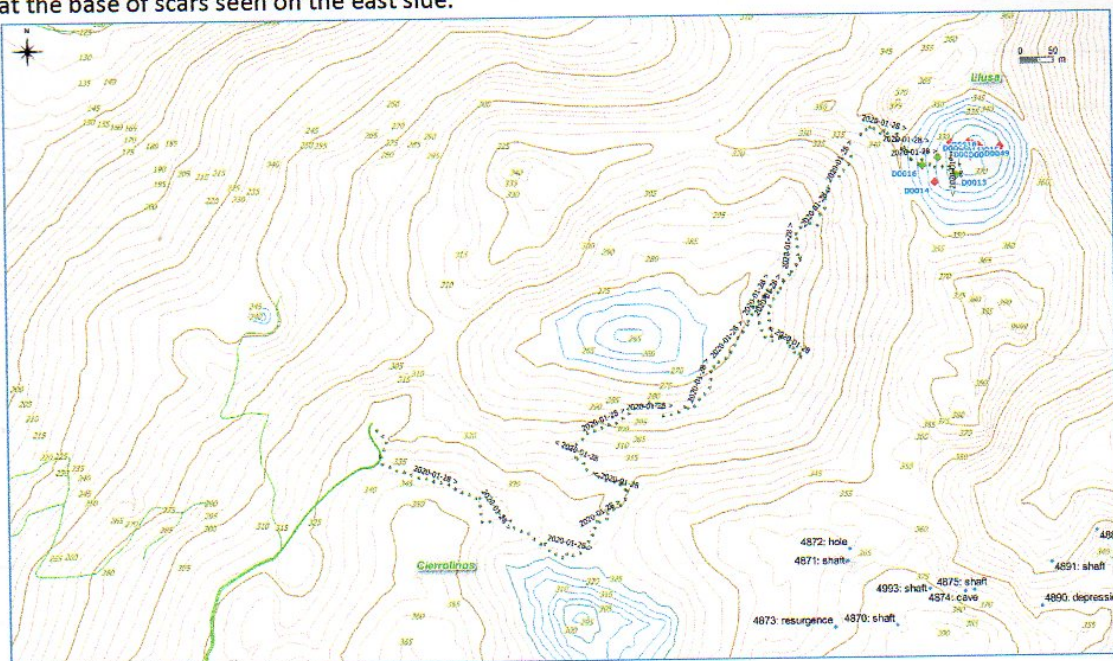
Cueva Vecina 0096 Surveyed 7th January 2020
GR: 30T 452355 4797852 by Chris Scaife, Carolina Smith
Total length: 43.78m de la Fuente, Peter Smith
Plan length: 41.63m Disto X 2, Topodroid
Vertical range (excluding pitch): 23.79m



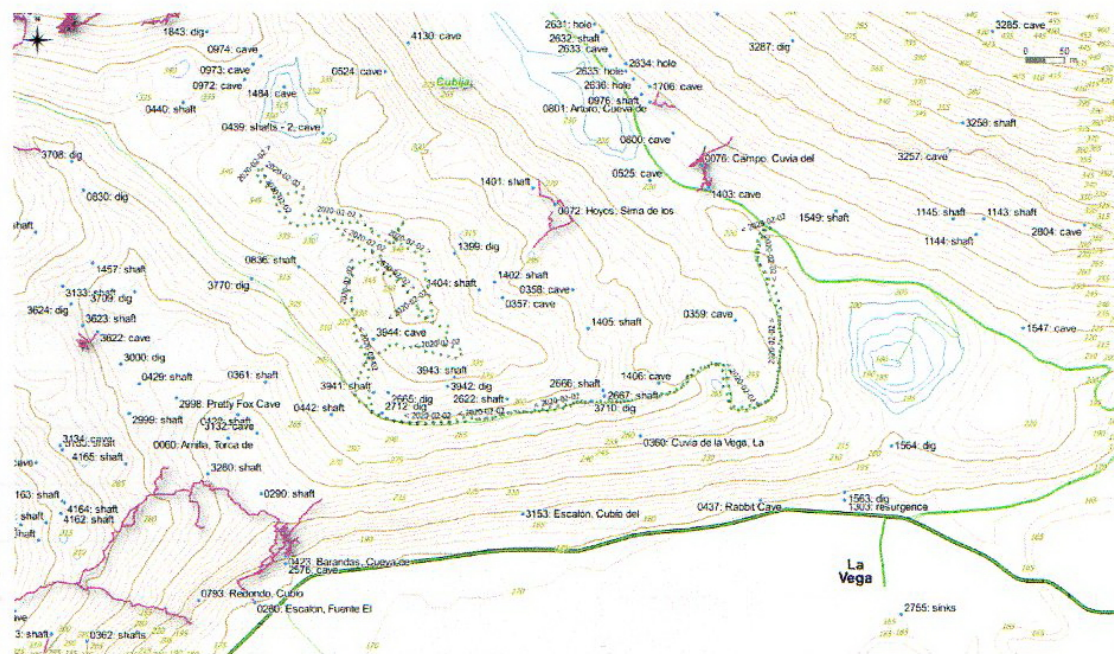
28th January 2020 Monte Llusa depression

Juan and Penny parked at the end of the long, rough road to the Cierrolinos area. Walked into the woods just beyond the twin pines to follow the obvious track. Turned up hill too soon, then found that the correct route had been marked with large red arrows - first on a large tree and second on a rock. (Suspect that the route is being opened up as a walk.)

Penny sat at the edge of the depression while Juan did 20 minutes investigation. The first few metres is down through jungle then, below about 15m the jungle clears and there is open woodland to the base of the depression. Dark shadows on the 1956/57 photos - D0016, D0012 and D0013 - are all shallow with no sign of any development. Others weren't visited. It may be more interesting at the base of scars seen on the east side.



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February

-----Original Message-----

From: Peter Smith <smith_peter2004@yahoo.es>

To: Juan Corrin <uzueka@aol.com>

Sent: Wed, Feb 12, 2020 8:32 pm

Subject: X Files

Hello Juan

On Sunday I went to Monte Llusa to locate some sites I'd seen in the past when looking for the cave that's been published as Cueva de Llusa. In fact they're in the 'Cierrolinos' area.

The grid refs are in the attached file, so you can check if you already have them in the x files.

I've got photos of the entrances.

Also Emilio has recorded another 2 sites also on the list but I haven't seen them or checked their locations.

The only one that might interest anyone is the first shaft, so you might think it's not even worth recording them!

I'll send you a 'headshot' in a few days.

Any news from Manolo? Permit or foreword?

Cheers, Pete

Pete's list from Cierrolinos

- ~~5027~~ X021: Shaft: 449303,4804911 302m **5031**
Large open shaft. 50 ft?
- X022: Rock-shelter1: 449397 4804780 331m **5032**
Low rock-shelter about 8m wide
- X023: Rock-shelter2: 449381 4804792 332m **5033**
Open entrance to 5m long cave
- X024: Cueva de Llusa: 449403 4804723 332m **5034**
Surveyed by Emilio & co. (about 50m)
- 5027** X017: Cueva del Hoyo de la Ribera: 449529 4804617 317m
Smallish entrance. About 20m long.
Surveyed by Emilio & co. **Also surveyed by PGo et al**
- 5013** X003: Fenced-off 1: 449650 4804604 344m
10m?
- 5015** X005: Fenced-off 2: 449695 4804579 355m
5m?
- 5016** X006: Fenced-off 3: 449671 4804555 349m
10m?
- Also listed by Emilio
- 5035** X025: Cueva Llusa 3: 449346 4804971
No information
- 5036** X026: Cueva de Covachera: 447896 4804740 (In Villanueva)
There's a survey, it's only about 8m long

4246

A different thing that I'd forgotten before. Guy said that the Tejuelo group have been in 'Hoyon 2' but he didn't know if they'd got any further.

Cheers

From: Angel San Juan <mortacleto@hotmail.com>
To: 'Juan Corrin' <uzueka@aol.com>; Peter Smith <smith_peter2004@yahoo.es>
Subject: Re: Memoria Febrero 2020 Piezo
Date: Thu, Feb 20, 2020 8:35 am

Buenos días,
Lo hemos comentado y estamos pensando en topografiar las dos cuevas de forma directa. Desde la entrada hacer una poligonal hasta los puntos que creemos más cercanos. Te voy contando si lo hacemos.

Saludos,
656383235

From: Peter Smith <smith_peter2004@yahoo.es>
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2020 8:12:08 AM
To: 'Juan Corrin' <uzueka@aol.com>; Angel San Juan <mortacleto@hotmail.com>
Subject: Re: Memoria Febrero 2020 Piezo

5002 + 3603

Hola Ángel
Muchísimas gracias por la información. Según nuestros planos hay más de 45m entre las dos cavidades. El problema es que no tenemos una topografía precisa de la Torca Cez, que solamente hemos copiado el plano publicado por el Lobetum y no tienes las 'z'. De hecho, el caso de El Coverón es similar puesto que solamente tenemos una topografía más o menos correcta del recorrido que señalas en el plano, desde la boca hasta la parte más cercana a la Torca Cez.
Como siempre, los poligonales están en la web, en formato Survex.
Saludos, Peter

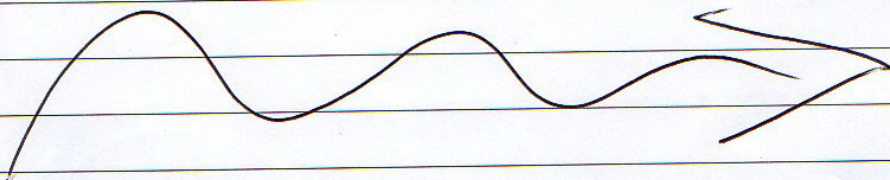
En miércoles, 19 de febrero de 2020 0:09:43 CET, Angel San Juan <mortacleto@hotmail.com> escribió:

Buenos días,
os mando lo que hicimos el fin de semana pasado por allí.
Nos queda la duda de cuanto están separadas Torca Cez y Coverón por poligonal. Si es posible conseguir las sería de ayuda para no repetir nosotros el trabajo.

Un cordial saludo,

Ángel San Juan Gálvez
656 38 32 35

See pages 10-13



Alcotours Logbook (cavers)

See attached log book and photos (pictures by Ian Crossley) for Alcotours Febuary trip.

22/02/2020 dig 4732

Jim Butterworth, Kev Millington, Iain Crossley, Phil Papard, Peter T Eagan
Continued the draughting dig at the end which was thought to be well worth continuing. Removed large quantities of sand and reached jammed boulders. A wall was started to contain dig material. (See photo P2)

23/02/2020 walk

Jim Butterworth, Iain Crossley, Peter T Eagan
See details below

24/02/2020 dig 4732

Jim Butterworth, Kev Millington, Iain Crossley, Phil Papard, Peter T Eagan
Returned to sandy dig enlarged this to gain better access to jammed boulders. Reached a point where a long crow bar was required to safely try and remove them (see photo P3)

25/02/2020 dig 4732

Iain Crossley, Phil Papard, Peter T Eagan
Returned with large crowbar and passed boulder choke to head of tight draughting rift. Climbed passed boulders, above rift (care needed) to gain about 15 metres of easy passage which climbs and divides then chokes. No draught was felt in this area.
Phil arrived with Capping kit and the top of the rift was opened up considerably (see photos P5 +P6). One more capping trip should gain access to continuing rift. One ladder will be needed to get down. At one point during digging a booming noise was heard but could not be repeated. A very strong draught reversed whilst digging and froze the capping team.

Peter T Eagan

From: Peter Eagan <peagan@hotmail.co.uk>

To: Juan Corrin <uzueka@aol.com>

Subject: Alcotours

Date: Fri, Feb 28, 2020 4:58 pm

Attachments: Walk_Polar_200223.GPX (2036K), Waypoint List 23 Feb 2020.doc (84K)

Juan,

This info is from our walk that Jim Butterworth recorded.
11 and 11a which I think are outside our area are the most interesting.

see you

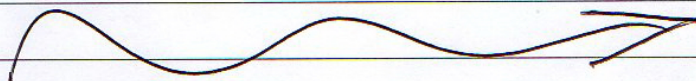
peter

23 February 2020

Waypoint	Latitude	Longitude	ELEV	UTM/UPS	SITE CODE	altitude
002	43.3253150,	-3.5616960,002	463	454459 4797095	X027	463
???	42.9482120,	-3.5624560,				
003	43.3207720,	-3.5622700,003	723	454409 4796590	X028	732
004	43.3207250,	-3.5622460,004	730	454411 4796585	X029	734
005	43.3202960,	-3.5624020,005	759	454398 4796538	X030	760
006	43.3194370,	-3.5630530,006	770	454345 4796443	0170	773
007	43.3186100,	-3.5627200,007	775	454371 4796351	1774?	
008	43.3193840,	-3.5612760,008	786	454489 4796436	0129	
009	43.3184530,	-3.5519790,009	642	455242 4796327	0316?	
010	43.3190510,	-3.5512650,010	626	455300 4796393	X031	626
011	43.3087400,	-3.5372880,011	498	456426 4795241	X032	495
012	43.3069860,	-3.5339290,012	438	456698 4795044	X033	437

- WP 4 3 metres deep to a thud
- WP 5 3 metre drop to possible continuation - rocks fall
- WP 6 Cave 170 Low arched entrance
- WP 7 Large Cave 1724? **1774??**
- WP 8 Very big hole with tree Cave 129?
- WP 9 Choked
- WP 10 Join the track
- WP 11 Hole on the path just after it leaves the trail
- WP 11a Just off the trail with a tree
- WP 12 Large hole with a tree - choked 3 m deep down to a dig

See also GPS track 2020jf - 200223MullirOgarrio on QGIS



15-16/02/2020

Cueva del Coverón

Coordenadas revisadas ETRS 89
30 T 454100 4793555

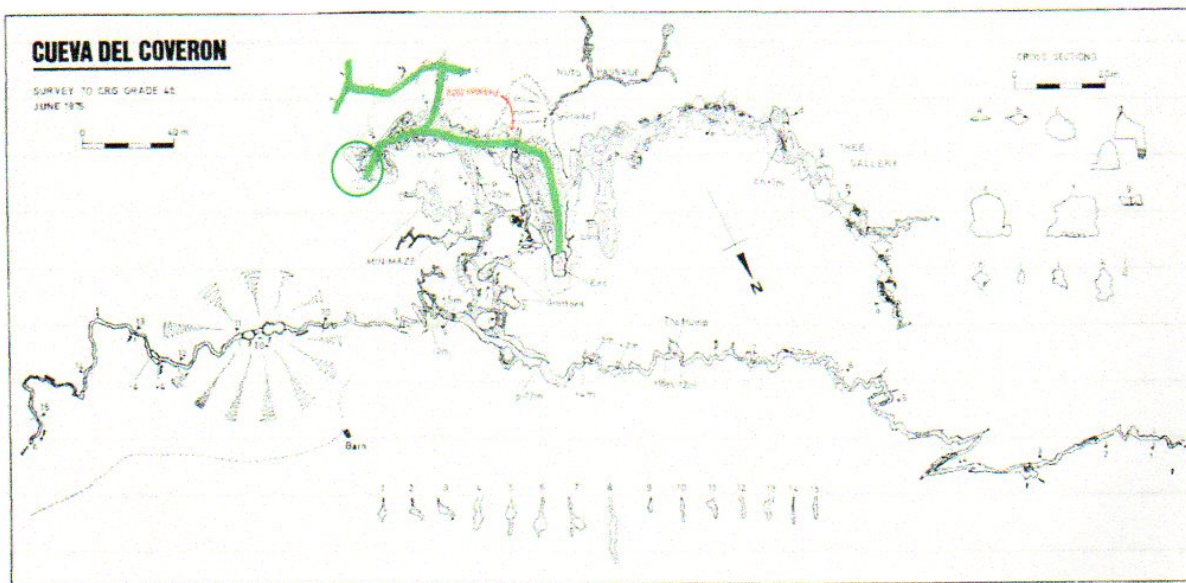
0002

3603

Entramos en Coverón con el objetivo de ver las zonas que más se aproximan según topografía con torca CEZ. No conocemos esa zona y es algo que nos ha llamado fuertemente la atención por la corta separación entre ambas torcas. Desde la entrada bajamos la fuerte rampa resbaladiza y a la izquierda, abajo del todo, unos bloques en el suelo dejan un espacio para acceder a una gran sala. Desde esa sala llegamos a un derrumbe que está consolidado por precipitación de calcita. Creemos que es la parte más cercana a Torca CEZ y no encontramos ninguna posibilidad de unión. Un poco más al SE hay unas pequeñas galerías con ramificaciones que acaban en un meandro con agua. El tamaño de este meandro es reducido y, según avanzas se hace más reducido. Tampoco sopla aire ni hay ningún indicio de conexión. Esta zona parece que no tiene topografía, aunque no es significativo.

En la unión de la rampa con la gran sala citada hay una inscripción con arañazos en la roca que pone 9/01/72 Martín. Hay otra que pone "Manolo" en la zona del derrumbe de las mismas características.

Por otro lado, la instalación de la cuerda fija para acceder a la galería del árbol está en pésimas condiciones.



0002 Google translate We enter Coverón in order to see the areas that are closest according to topography with CEZ torca. We do not know that area and it is something that has strongly called our attention because of the short separation between both torcas. From the entrance we descend the strong slippery ramp and to the left, at the bottom, some blocks on the ground leave a space to access a large room. From that room we reach a landslide that is consolidated by calcite precipitation. We believe that it is the closest part to Torca CEZ and we do not find any possibility of union. A little further to the SE there are some small galleries with branches that end in a meander with water. The size of this meander is reduced and, as you go, it becomes smaller. There is also no air blowing and there is no sign of connection. This area seems to have no topography, although it is not significant.

At the junction of the ramp with the large room cited there is an inscription with scratches on the rock that puts 9/01/72 Martín. There is another that puts "Manolo" in the area of the collapse of the same characteristics.

On the other hand, the installation of the fixed rope to access the tree gallery is in terrible condition.

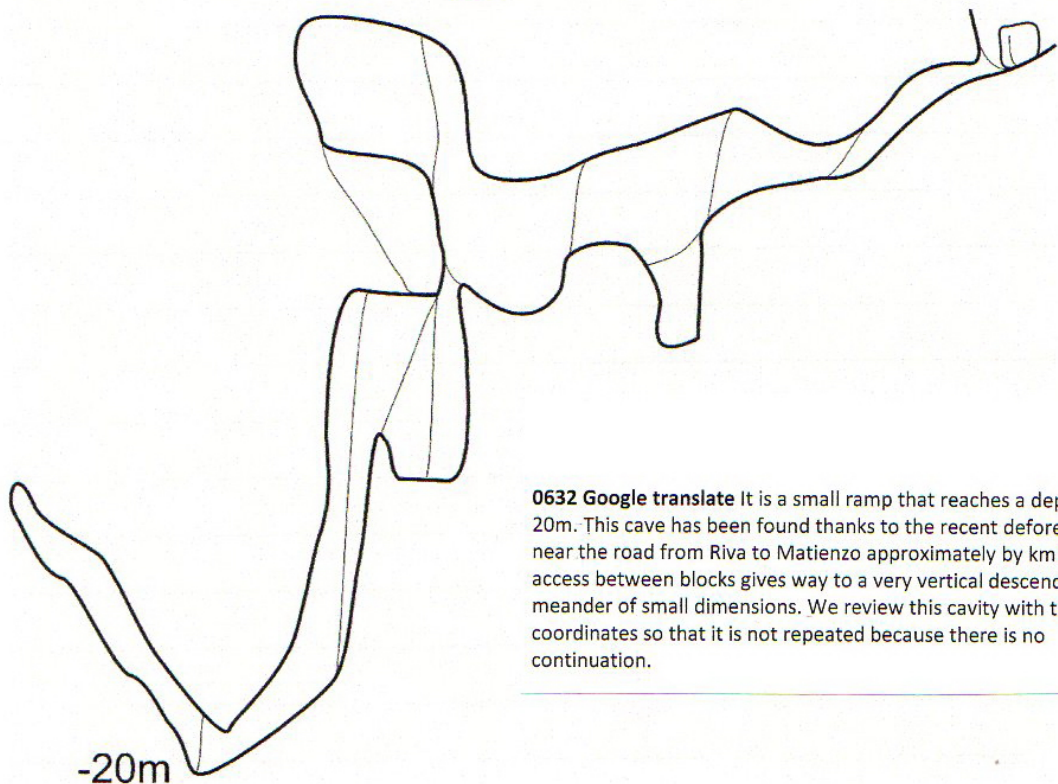
Cueva del tronco

Coordenadas revisadas ETRS 89
30 T 454551 4793703

0632

Se trata de una pequeña sima-rampa que alcanza una profundidad de unos 20m. Esta cueva se ha encontrado gracias a la reciente deforestación cercana a la carretera de Riva a Matienzo aproximadamente por el km 24. Un acceso entre bloques deja paso a un meandro muy vertical descendente de pequeñas dimensiones. Reseñamos esta cavidad con las coordenadas para que no se repita porque no hay continuación.

TORCA DEL TRONCO
2020



0632 Google translate It is a small ramp that reaches a depth of about 20m. This cave has been found thanks to the recent deforestation near the road from Riva to Matienzo approximately by km 24. An access between blocks gives way to a very vertical descending meander of small dimensions. We review this cavity with the coordinates so that it is not repeated because there is no continuation.

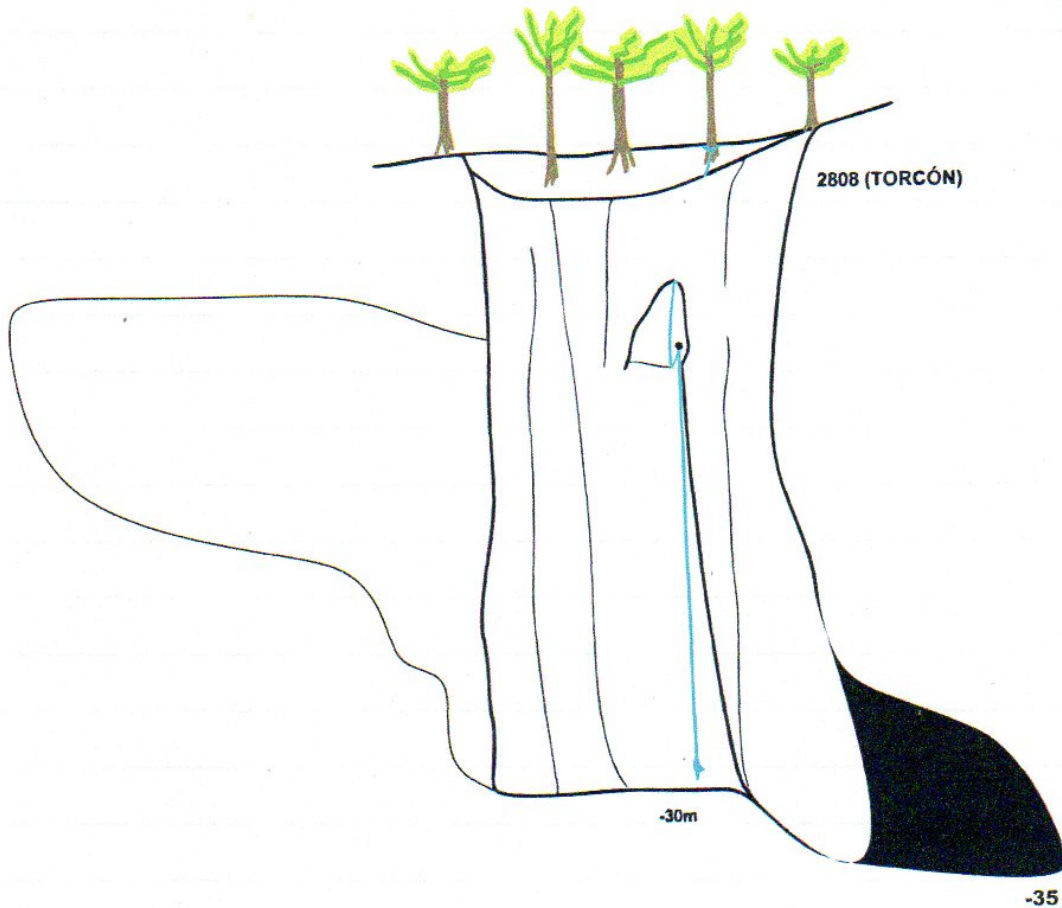
2808 (la llamamos Torcón)

Coordenadas revisadas ETRS 89
30 T 454391 4793709

Pone en la web de Matienzo como "unexplored". Se trata de una gran torca con unas dimensiones aproximadas de 15 metros de diámetro por 30 metros de profundidad, cerca de la carretera y de una cabaña con una caravana abandonada. Se puede bajar por varios sitios, el

mejor sitio es el del lado de la carretera, que tiene una rampa muy pronunciada de hojas y barro. Nosotros bajamos desde el fondo y a través de una ventana que conecta desde una dolina paralela. Una rampa de hojas da acceso a una vertical casi aérea hasta el fondo. Se inicia fraccionando en un anclaje natural para después, con tres anclajes MMS, se avanza hasta el final. No se observa continuación por ningún lado. Solamente hay un pequeño resalte ascendente que que no tiene ninguna posibilidad de continuación. Desde la cueva se baja una pequeña rampa con mucha basura, barro y hojas que tampoco va a ningún lado.

Es una torca muy bonita, y algo selvática, llena de vegetación, pero llena de basura y restos de animales que han caído, sin ninguna continuación posible.



2808 Google translate It puts on Matienzo's website as "unexplored". Sd is a large torca with dimensions of approximately 15 meters in diameter by 30 meters deep, near the road and a cabin with an abandoned caravan. You can go down several places, the best place is the side of the road, which has a very pronounced ramp of leaves and mud. We descend from the bottom and through a window that connects from a parallel dolina. A ramp of leaves gives access to an almost vertical vertical to the bottom. It begins by fractioning into a natural anchor for later, with three MMS anchors, progress to the end. No continuation is observed anywhere. There is only a small ascending protrusion that has no possibility of continuation. From the cave a small ramp is lowered with a lot of garbage, mud and leaves that does not go anywhere either.

It is a very pretty torca, and somewhat jungle, full of vegetation, but full of garbage and remains of animals that have fallen, without any possible continuation.

Torca CEZ

Coordenadas revisadas ETRS 89
30 T 454354 4793305

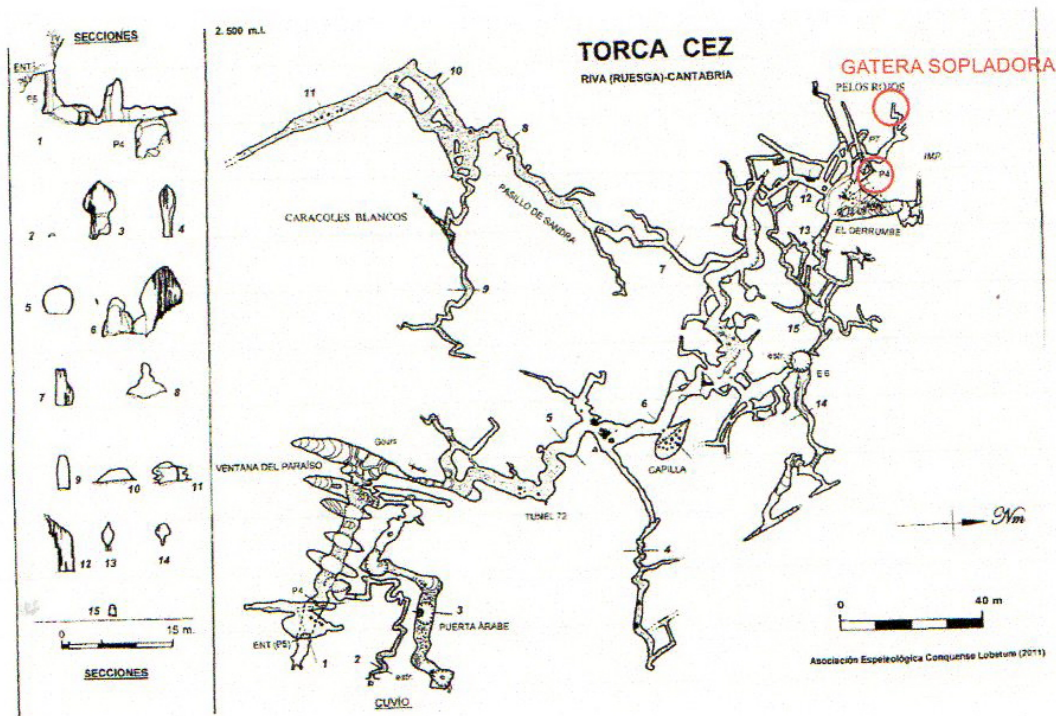
3603

El objetivo era comprobar de dónde viene la fuerte corriente de aire que se produce en ocasiones. La esperanza es unir esta cueva con Coverón, algo no logrado por distintos clubes de espeleología.

Esta vez no soplabla demasiado, pero lo suficiente para notar una capa de aire frío que ya se nota al subir la cuesta anterior al pozo de entrada. Encontramos una desobstrucción, probablemente realizada por LBT en una penosa gatera después de un P4 a la derecha del derrumbe. Bajado el P4, a unos 2m, se abre un pequeño meandro ligeramente ascendente que va perdiendo dimensiones. Pasado un primer punto estrecho se encuentra a la derecha una gatera ligeramente desobstruida la piedra oscura de los laterales. Esta gatera es muy difícil de pasar y solo apta para gente delgada. Después se abre durante unos metros más con algunos gourls para volverse a estrechar. Sería un punto a revisar con material contundente para desobstruir.

Desde la base del derrumbe se accede a otras galerías meandriformes y laberínticas que van perdiendo altura. Se encontraron otros dos puntos ya forzados. En uno soplabla aire pero no dan aspecto de prometer un paso a algún punto con expectativas de continuación.

Queda pendiente comprobar con las poligonales la longitud y diferencia de altura entre las partes más cercanas de Coverón y Torca CEZ.



Translation

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3603 Google translate The objective was to verify where the strong current of air that sometimes occurs comes from. The hope is to unite this cave with Coverón, something not achieved by different caving clubs.

This time it did not blow too much, but enough to notice a layer of cold air that is already noticeable when climbing the slope before the entrance pit. We found an unobstruction, probably performed by LBT in a painful catheter after a P4 to the right of the collapse. Down the P4, about 2m, opens a small meander slightly ascending that is losing dimensions. After a first narrow point, a slightly unobstructed crawl is found on the right, the dark stone on the sides. This crawl is very difficult to pass and only suitable for thin people. Then it opens for a few more meters with some gours to narrow again. It would be a point to review with blunt material to unclog.

From the base of the landslide you can access other meandering and labyrinthine galleries that are losing height. Two other points were already forced. In one, air was blowing but they did not give the appearance of promising a step at some point with continuation expectations.

The length and difference in height between the closest parts of Coverón and Torca CEZ remain to be checked with the polygonal ones.

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