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14/2/81 homeward - Peter & Alison. Went on from where we left & last week in a spacious (relatively) rift descending steeply. Passing some boulders the way on became low & looked as if it was about so sump but turning a corner we entered a continuation of the rift. 30ft further we encountered deep water & a sump. Above it a continuation could be seen going on but a rock flake prevented entry. There's a draught at the end

15/2/81.

Alison Payne, Judith van Ploenk, Ian Jeffry.  
Reservoir Holl. 3 ls. ~~22~~

17/2/81 Quick trip round Upper Swindon with Clive, Annette Barford, their first caning experience, Clive wearing two (R+) boots! Is this a new club record?  
P. Weston

18/2/81 Took two groups mentally handicapped individuals caning in Burghley, one from Bowdon others from Cheadle. Very enjoyable day.  
P. Weston

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22/2/81. Nigel Graham & 2 guests (Wayne Brown & Will Wilson) helterskelts: route finding fun (as best? never!). Enjoyable to have gravel in Canyon area anyway.

23/2/81. Nigel + 2: Swallows Paradise Regional - SE Inlets approach, 3 hr. ramble. Moderate water, few people. no queues at 20'!

23/2/81 Arranged to go to Aggie today, then two went down with flu, so off to Lusk's cleavers instead, spanner too b--- small, off to Eastwater with Dave Blackmore to take photos, both cameras refused to fire flash! Dave ran out of steam on traverse - we still have time to make the pub - will disaster strike again?

Paul Weston

15/2/81 Barnell Stabatte Care Rich Webb, Pete & Alison Moody. Tourist trip to the lake which looks very inviting excepting the horrendous boulder choke one drops through to get there.

21/2/81 longwood August - same party. Banged squeeze above the sump. Rendell Passage wrote off Rich's jacket.

Rainer?

20/2/81. E. Sedfeldt, I. P. Schäffer, T. Jepson -  
Falkensteiner Höhle (Baden-Württemberg). Try  
to terminal sump - started to break camp at old dig.  
Water levels relatively low. 10 m. ~~Exa~~

21/2/81

M. Kipp, T. Jepson, Rainer? E. Sedfeldt, I. P. Schäffer,  
T. Zimmerman +  $\frac{1}{2}$  the population of the Federal Republic  
to ? (Purzel Cave). Much waiting around  
in snow - cave tight in places & very well preserved.  
3 hrs. ~~Exa~~

23rd Feb. Rich Webb, Andy Sparrow, Andy's mate, Pete & Alison Moody

The plan was to survey Rendell's with two teams. Rich, Alison & I surveying from the bottom of Fanny's to the end and seeing what damage the bang had done while the two Andys & a couple of guys from Swansea Univ. surveyed in from the mainstream sink.

However Rendell's quickly did for Wig's ~~After~~ level & they had to abandon their survey after only 3 legs. They caught us up at the duck ~~and~~ where it was decided to end our survey. Alison & the Andys & I went on to the end where we found another bang will be needed to get into the passage above the sump.

Surveyed out from Fanny's Rift. With about ~~about~~ two hours of Rendell's done we are about 525 ft deep with about another 20 ft drop to the sump.

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13th March Snidders Black Hole Pete Alison + Tony Jennings, Dave? +

Buried the boulders in the 2<sup>nd</sup> B.C. Choke for the Shipton. ~~Walls~~

Did a quick trip up to White Fire Passage before going ~~up~~ out, the two  
who had not been there before were suitably impressed and frequently  
stopped to uttered cries of amazement & disbelief.

1/3/81.

Alison Payne, Julie Woolton, T. Jeffson, Colin ~~W~~ (possibly)  
Snidders Hole - Troubles Round Trip. Cave nicely wet,  
not very crowded. 3 hrs. ~~ZYR~~

9/3/81.

R. Webb, T. Jeffson, Alison Payne, Julie Woolton  
Pete Walls, Terry Hendry, Malcolm ~~T~~ Doyle, + ~~D~~ n. Orpusty.  
G.B. - very wet - Pader Day invisible. 1 1/2 hrs.

14/3/81

P. Hendry, T. Jeffson. Snidders Hole - to Vicarage  
to examine results of last Gang. More promising than  
Mr Price had implied, but still need fitting again. Stream  
very shortly wet. 3 hrs. ~~ZYR~~

14th March Snidders Black Hole Tony Jennings, Chris Wood  
+ Pete Moody. Put another charge in at 2<sup>nd</sup> B.C.

14-3-81 Nick Tallman, Jackie Medall to Swildons 4 via Blue River  
 lots of nice fast moving water in the streamway. Room 2  
 feet above streamway in 4. Generally a few ft. End at  
 20.15 after automatic reopens at upstream head stored  
 working - water in pool inches below overflow, i.e.

15-3-81 ND, JW, John Scott → Swildons 20' for photographs  
 Water lower than yesterday but still might give some pretty  
 pictures.

17-3-81 Steve, HL, Sandie, Paul Weston to  
 Manor Farm. Enjoyable 2½ hr trip  
 taking photos and wandering about.  
 Several piles of carbide in evidence. PW

22-3-81. NICK, JACKIE TO HOWARTH (A FEW QUARTERS)  
 Interesting, compact cattle system. Lots of scratchy  
 tubes going in all directions. Some interesting  
 decorations. I liked ~~it~~ it (no) and think  
 it is worth a visit. Lovely view of the mounds  
 from the ~~Renton~~ Quantocks. Nice pub nearby -  
 the Travellers Rest. Possibly best described  
 as a collectors item in many respects.

22/3/81 Rhine R.H. Rich Medall, Mike Foyk  
 Terry Early, Pete Watts, Mike Rich to

bottom of 3rd, Poked to bottom of 1st -  
Terry living all on ladder quite wet  
4 hrs. Recd hat in entrance glow!

*R.W.*

21st March Rich, Pete & Alison to Suckless 4.

Poked about ~~at the~~ where the stream appears in  
the right hand passage opposite the 4 Dig. It is possible to  
get in some 6ft and look up a small aven, doesn't  
appear very promising. On to Watergate and the left hand  
passage in the Sac Gang. This was some 40ft long to a  
mud choke (with air space over the top). Alison dug through  
in about  $\frac{1}{4}$  hr and dropped into a canyon type passage.  
Another  $\frac{1}{4}$  hr was spent digging at the squeeze so that  
she would be able to reverse it. I then came through and  
we ~~should~~ pushed up the canyon for about 120ft  
to where it split. The l. hand branch is too tight but Alison  
forced the r. hand one another 60ft or so. <sup>end</sup> They must be very  
close to Fault Chamber. The downstream end of the canyon  
went 30 or 40ft before becoming too tight but it was  
the stream in the Sac Gang could be plainly heard nearby.

27/3/81 Took 4 handicapped persons on a 3 hr. trip down Goat Creek, to Drainpipe. very enjoyable.

Paul Weston

28/3/81 Lamb Lair, first time down since 1966 - it don't change much - but it's still a good place to visit - the ladder put up by MNRC <sup>itself</sup> in 1962 seems O.K. (to Valentines Landing)

Paul Weston

29.3.81 Lamb Leer will 5 visitors from Southampton who had turned up on spec last night looking for a hut & tackle! (Used mainly my gear) - Rather protracted try with the odd spec but not bad.

Nigel Grahame

4/4/81

Purdon's Hole, G. Bolt & I. Jepson - Viardye Passage, applied a quantity of D.N.M.A.R., fired & retired. Streamway nicely cut & care surprisingly uncorked. 3½ lbs.

Q2

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28.3.81.

Chris, Annie & Brynawr Caving Club.  
OFD III.

Managed to find our way thence with no one having been there before and no survey. The traverses were very disappointing but found OFD III very impressive.

4.4.81.

Chris M, Pete Glanville, Tony Boycott & Jim Durston.

Wookey Hole.

Tony Boycott was unable to clear his ears but all of the others met in 20. We went to the new dig at the end of the dry series in 20. It looks quite promising but will certainly need regular banging.

5-4-81 Nigel broken, with Heated Swan Liverwort (Miersia) & Common 2-natal Blachflower (Leberesia): "Frigid-

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of 6" tour of G.B., where a rapid exit was only slightly slowed by enormous weegoo rockles. Low water even for here, generally a gentle stroll admiring the prettiness.

8/4/81 Four handicapped persons, Mark, Trevor, Graham and Clive from Siblands Training Centre, Thornbury to 20' Pot, Swildon. Enjoyable trip where everyone was wet from head to toe! Ably helped by Sandie and Al who work at the centre. About 2½ hrs.  
These lads are real triers and good caring company. Paul Weston.

P.S. Put J.R. terrier round club hut, drains to hunt out rats/mice, this is the shot legged variety as compared with the chairpersons beloved animal. Also took home vast quantity of milk bottles. (empty). There is no charge for either of these services! Paul Weston

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11/4/81 Dave Clarke Nick Burrington

12/4/81 " " " Tourist Trap down Scandals 1 &  
Lots of people.

11/4/81.

R. Websell, J. Woolton, T. Early, T. Jepon, M. Fogel,  
P. Watts, N. Graham + several "Friday Nighters" to  
Dan-yr-Ogof in surprisingly low water conditions.  
Variously to "The Rising" and to Birthday Passage,  
all exiting via Lower Series. 5-6 $\frac{1}{2}$  hrs.

12/4/81.

M. Fogel, T. Jepon, T. Early, J. Woolton, P. Watts,  
J. Price. Tried to descend when allowed, but the  
Welsh Guy snuffed off in the lock (potentially p before  
we entered, not on exit) 0 hrs.

12/4/81 QAW, Mike, Annie, Beck + Sharon + Nigel  
Graham - Ogof Rhysd Sych - nice trip!

13/4/81

L. Merton and members of L.C.+C.C. enjoyed a Mendip  
gravel (Tynings Barrows). Although shitty at the beginning,  
it was a pleasant surprise to enter Charles Measures  
to man. Where was the stream? They'll nick anything

down here. Anyhow next time we come South, we shall bring Keld head with us.

L.M. ("male").

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20/4/81. Swallow's Hole.

F.J. Davies & T. Jeffson to Vicarage Passage  
as with 2 lbs of D.N.M.R.R. Cleared debris from last visit, laid charge, fired & retired. It's now apparent that the rift needs deepening more than was at first thought - hence several more trips will be necessary. IOK Jory!

3 lbs

19/20. APRIL/81

J Scott and P Mann 2 trips to mayday passage dug out on left side near bottom. Noticable draught with plenty of gravel and pebbles passage goes up at 30° with lip again

I don't

12/4/81. Swallows - Black Hole Barry Weaver, Chris Wood & Pete Moody

Another charge was put in the final boulder choke. The resulting rumble was most rewarding - it just went on & on.

21/4/81 Ric & Pat Hollinshead + Steve Pitkayill & Tom Wilson (CPC) down  
Swallows via Blue Pencil to 4 and then had a look at  
Sump I - which being the northern we did not see.

22/4/81 Same 4 as above down GB Cor to take some photographs. Nine  
to see that Bat Passage has not been too damaged and is still  
reasonably clean and bright.

Late that day same 4 plus Fred Davis down  
Longwood - August - a nice sporting wet trip.

In the evening we went to Windsor Hill to do a (very) little  
bit of digging.

23/4/81 Same 4 as above plus Dan Grinn indeed around Cuttlers to  
Sump 2 and into various other holes.

Had mrs to dinner that night!!

24/4/81 Same 4 as above down Lamb Cor - nice pitch in main chamber  
but rest of cor is a bit grotty. Padlock jammed on entrance.

In evening to Broad Bee Cor. and Stalactite Cor.

28/4/81 Friday Nighters (about 18)

to Branwell Bone Cave / Stal. Cave.

One of BP's most popular trips.

Paul Weston

25/4/81 Bill H, Steve and Tom W back down G.B & take some

photographs - mainly in Bat Passage. For the first time this week we met another group underground - the Northern Pennine Club!!!

28/4/81 Lamb Lair with Steve, Dave Blackmore, Al. Dixon. To Valentines Landing, Stal. Are., & May Passage to look at various digging sites. Evidence of recent blasting found.

Very damp and muddy but we intend to have another look at several sites shortly.

Paul Weston

21/5/81 Sunders Black Hole Tony Jennings, Chris Wood, Jim Rands, Pete & Alison Moody.

The Inglot had been to clear away the big debris last week and reported they could see into open passage. They would have got through but Chris got caught in the face by a boulder & was bleeding rather profusely. It took us only a few minutes to clear the way and Chris squeezed through a

very unstable hole he climbed up a gully into a large collapse chamber 20ft wide up to 10ft high and sloping up steeply for 50ft to where the boulders met the roof again. Ways on could be seen through the boulders at the top but clearing them was too dangerous as the whole pile was threatening to avalanche down into the gully we had come up. We decided to concentrate effort on making a safer route in over to the right of the choke where we could get a better connection with the passage below. A large boulder blocking the way through was hauled out of the way.

~~John~~  
3rd May Cuthberts 2 Pete Alison accompanied Phil Rofford & Batch to the sump where they are trying to increase clearance bying the roof off.

3RD MAY JIM. RICHARD, CLIFF ORRIS AND TOM, G.B. HODDER  
DIG, BAT PASSAGE  $4\frac{1}{2}$  HOURS.

### Easter Yorkies

April 17<sup>th</sup> Megill Peter + Alison Rich, Tezzy  
Early, Male Foyk, Pete Watts, Chris + Amie  
Al Keen. Mega visit by wassers some to  
bottom others to fester in sun.

April 18<sup>th</sup> Quaking Pete Alison Rich Al Keen

Chris Wood + 2 Shpton. light pos, tackle starvation and the 'Crux' depleted the trip aborted and tackle left in.

April 19<sup>th</sup> Quaking Again. Pete Alison + Rich, Terry and Al Keen + 2 Shpton Sherpas. P.M. A.M + RAW to Bridge Hall - horror story in loose rock but main obstacles cracked. Terry Al and Shpton carried out from the crux. Epic trip if you like that sort of thing - doesn't deserve a Grade V - maybe a VI or 6½.

About 17 hours for the two days and its only 2000ft long !.

April 20<sup>th</sup>. - Gondol.

April 21st - Walking.

April 22nd. Aborted trip to Pasture Bill so went to do Snatches Perrygate Bill. Rich, Steve and Paul Gough. Chris and Annie and the Sanderson Brothers. Nice easy trip bit like out skirts. Rich and Steve climbed 20ft into over to find about 30' passage to choke.

April 23rd. Cow Pot RAW (M. the Annie

+ Sanderson brokes. Entrance pitch nice to grotty passage to head of fall pot with only Wilkinson Sword belay points and subs galore. Nice descent into Lancaster raw out cow pot. Others out through previously roped Lancaster pot.

April 24th. It snowed - cars buried spent happy day at Craven + in Crown.

April 25<sup>th</sup> Mendip contingent abandoned the dates and headed south to better weather - or so we thought.

Other trips for other people to write up.

LONGWOOD/AUGUST TRIP. 4/5/81. MARTIN WEBB & KEN SALTER ENTERED LOWER STREAM SYSTEM VIA AUGUST ROUTE AND MADE OUR EXIT THROUGH LONGWOOD CHAMBER. AN UNEVENTFUL TRIP, BUT AN ENJOYABLE ONE. MET THE SIDCOT SCHOOL CAVERNS WHILE IN LONGWOOD CHAMBER.

SWILDONS <sup>4/4/81</sup> J.M RANDS. RICHARD McNAMARA 2  $\frac{3}{4}$  HOURS DRY WAYS TO MUD SUMP. CROWDED AT THE 20'.

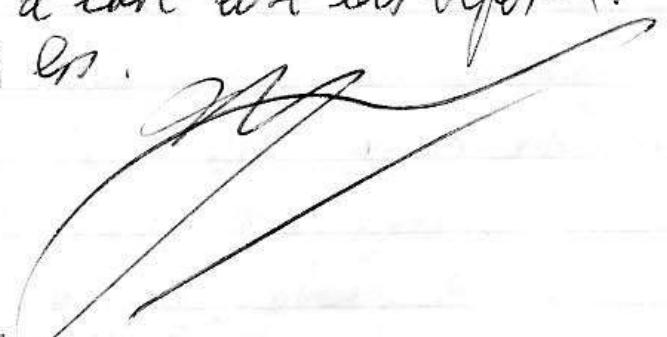
6-5-81. Took three bearded persons down  
Sidcot Swalett, Raymond, Clifford and cross, plus  
Kieth from the Knoll at Clevedon. Very enjoyable,  
when are we going again! ~~fall~~ Weston.

8-5-81. Quick trip down Eastwater. Entrance  
extremely wet. ~~with~~ Land complaints from  
non wet-suited members of the party. Fifth Chambers  
Boulder Chamber and Baker's Chimney visited.  
Friday Niters, Pres., Beg. Andrew Kingerlee ~~etc.~~

9/5/81. North Hill Parallel.

J. Woolton & T. Gibson - to the Bitter End. Cave  
is just as delightful as I remember it from many years  
ago. Mrs. Whiston frequently commented on the delight  
& enormous sense of foreplay which she felt on  
visiting the fine & most impressively decorated systems.  
I quote "I've never seen a cave like this before".

2 hrs.



10/5/81. Longwood Parallel.

Colin <sup>Brooks</sup>, Terry Darby, Pete ~~Amberes~~ Watts, Mike ?, Julie

Woolton, Tangefson, Alison Payne - down Longwood & lower August Streamway & out same route. Bare spots largely dry wet. Much trouble re-fastening lock. 2½ hrs.

~~gdc~~

15/5/81 Lamb Lair, Christmas Chamber dig. Usual damp, muddy trip. Also had a brief look at digging sites in Old Valentines Series. At Dixon, Sandie, Paul Weston.

15-5-81. Wessex old age cavers and ~~goss~~ semi ex but wondrous caving holiday to G.B. we went we saw we came back. MwD-Y. BH. BR.

9/5/81 Longwood Pete & Alison. Put a 3lb charge in squeeze above the sump. Had a look at the MCG dig in the Oxhorns on the way out. They are going up through the boulders in the closed rift at the end. Although there seems to be very little draught one can peer up through a gap in the rocks with a big black space.

15/5/81 Snidens - Fault Chamber Extension. Rich Webell, Annie Larander, Pete & Alison Moody. A good digging

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session at the final hole. Seating space for sport is limited but its very easy digging in clay & sand.

17.5.81. Swindon - Nigel G. & Tony Box (guest). Attempted to recce Blue Rail but light trouble forced retreat (on spears). Looked at a few odds & ends while trying to find way on. Moderate water, not excessively crowded but when will people learn to barge ladders properly??!

14.5.81.

Woolley Hole - Chris Mil + Rich Webzell. Dived to 20 via the deep route, onto 22 then back from 20 via the shallow route. Excellent visibility.

CMD

17.5.81.

Pridham'sleigh Cavern, Chris Mil, Pete Glanville, Jim Durston, + Many others. 3 of us dived to Prid 2 taking photos with Petes Nikons on the way. The diving is deep and excellent visibility in huge submerged chambers makes it extremely impressive. Prid 2 is a large chamber with the floor completely covered by a lake, its very well decorated but there is defiantly no way on.

A quick search was made at floor level) but ~~still~~ diving at depth of 120ft the bottom time is very short.

CT

20.5.81. Goathurch again with seven trainees from Blackhorse Training Centre, Bristol plus Dave, Ali, Andy. Four made it to the boulder chamber, much sweat, toil and puffing, three down to water chamber, including Mary aged 40yr + who's second trip this was. Average age of us all this trip was about the 'Wincarries' line - it does work wonders. When can we go again - will they ever let me rest?? Paul Weston.

22.5.81 Friday Night c.c. to G.B. In the easy way - out Devil's Elbow, via Upper Oxbow. Us without wetsuits, Al Dixon, Sandra Hengreavers & self got very damp, but a happy time was had by all thanks to "our Brian." Glyn Thomas + Mrs Ti + lady guest also in evidence.

Paul Weston

23rd May Black Hole, Suidans. Tony Jennings, Chris Wood  
 Pete Moody. The Shepton had the previous week, engineered  
 a safe route up into the chamber at the 2nd Boulder Choke.  
 We took down 3 more lengths of scaffold to complete the blocking  
 up of the old route which was then backfilled from above.  
 Dugging on in the top left hand side of the chamber a ~~way~~  
 was forced for 8ft following the roof to where a large slab  
 blocked the way one could see round it to more boulders extending  
 upwards. The slab was banged.

23rd May. Shatter Chamber Suidane. Mark Faulkner + 1  
 (since) and Alison Moody. The aim of the trip was  
 to attack the boulder roof of the 20' high  
 chimney in the roof of the right hand side of Shatter  
 Chamber. After about  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour of Russian Roulette  
 Mark engineered a squeeze up through the boulders  
 into 'open passage' (at which stage his light fell completely  
 to pieces). The open passage proved to be a small  
 chamber with a choked inlet passage coming in. A  
 few boulders were removed and open passage could be  
 seen a few feet further on. A crowbar or being will  
 be needed. Someone has discarded themselves in the  
 2nd deck and the next trip is planned in about 6 months time.  
 (which stinks)

24th May Sun Dens - Fault Chamber Brian Woodward, Jane Ingram

Pete & Alison. The intention was to dig the final choke in Fault Chamber Extension, but at the top of the climbs, Jane, a beginner wasn't up to going on, so Brian & Alison went to look at the dig while I rigged a new rope on the pitches. The dig turned out to be flooded by a 1fe of water.

Some time was taken detaching and fixing up the new rope on the way back so Alison went off to pull a few boulders from the hole at Fault Chamber Junction. Within ten minutes an open passage could be seen and another ten minutes and we were in. A low inde bedding plane sloped down steeply for 15fe to a pit. Some acrobatics were then needed as Alison had gone down head first. The pit was rather slippery at the top and looked deep so we chose it safer to put the ladders down. The pit was some 50fe deep, the top 35 in a rift but the bottom 15fe free where the pitch dropped into a large cross passage downstream the passage led quickly to a big mud choke upstream the way divided the left hand passage chock the right hand passage we didn't get into being at the top of a slippery little overhang.

24/5/81. Swildon's Hole.

9. Jeff & I took a gentle stroll around Trouble Pores. Much water at end of Glistening Gallery, and indeed whole cave 'marably wet for time of year. 2 hrs.

25th May Swildons - Fault Chamber Pot. Tony Jennings, Mark Fawcett, Dave?, Mike? (all Shipton) Nick, Jackie, Peter, Alan. Collected buckets & shovels from Side Passage for the dig to the scaffold bar from Shipton for a belay on the pitch. The big downstream choke in the extension was flooded but the right hand end was pushed by a couple of short holes dug through ~~the rock~~ <sup>although</sup> of any ~~significance~~ significant length found. Some considerable difficulty was experienced climbing back out of the RH passage - shades of Tumbledown Dig. The extension was surveyed to BCRA Grade 5. The passage heads west towards Watergate which cannot be more than 50ft or so away at approx. the same level.

30/5/81 Swildons <sup>Upper</sup> Fault Chamber Extensions. Rich Webb went to top of climbs and on to abig wheel I put in a bolt to aid the bucket hauling.

Riches RV.

7/6/81 Ric + Pat Hollined + Fred Davies were down North Hilt. I can fully support the concept so eloquently expressed in heartbreakin by Mr Jepson in his memoir of 9/5/81. This is definitely a ~~water~~ rare and well worth the 600 mile round trip. The descriptions are truly unbelievable. Rich.

8/6/81 Rich Webb Alison Moody, An~~o~~? Martin Gross, G W Jones + Jane. Cathberts Maypole Serris, very wet + smoky good trip 3½ hrs  
R.

7/6/81 Purdon's Hole. Glyn Bolt, Ian Jefferon to Vicarage Passage. Removed debris from previous visit, laid cage, fired & retired. 5 lbs. ~~22~~ \*

<sup>June</sup>

6th May Suds - Watergate Brian Woodward, Sue Price  
Alan Taylor Pete & Alison Moody.

A abortive trip to try and dive through the upstream seumps. The cave was very wet & the first duck into the extension sumped, this took nearly an hour to baulk open. At the end both Brian & I dived but neither of us could get through the sump I passed without trouble in January. We are just going to have to wait for the summer when the seumps shall dry out.

Went on to Suds 6&7 to put detectors in for the Sludge/Suds dye test.

7th May <sup>June?</sup> Suds - Black Hole Tony Jennings, Chris Vod, Pete Moody  
Banged the terminal boulder choke again.

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In our way down we passed an exiting party, mostly using carbolite lamps, from a North Devon school (Xavier College??). The area around Sump I was filthy with fresh waste, so after cleaning up the mess we moved the outfit party towards the entrance, walking them at the Twenty, where we expressed our opinion

of their behaviour in no uncertain terms. They left looking somewhat chastened!

14/6/81.

Purdon's Hole. Glyn Bolt, Tim Parry, T. Jepon & Paul Hodson to Abandon Hole, to re-examine an over first climbed by Greg Pickford in '72. Looks to be worth banging. 3 hrs.



18/6/81. Alan Fiedam (Karst Police, International Division, West Virginia & Caribbean Sections) passed by. Nice to see Merrip is still here.

13th June Rich Wehsell Pete & Alison Moody Checked out Woffe's Dig n P.R. Suddens. A 10ft pit leads to two chutes, the upper one is mud choked but looks quite good, the lower one, although more open is too tight. Both passage draught. Ross Pele who had come in via 2 & 3 went on to 7 is called the dye ditch. Alison & Rich who had come in via the Mud Sump, finding a likely dig near Greasy Chimney on the way, left the way they came in.

14th June Phil Dunk & Pete Moody Suddens. Started the 1<sup>st</sup> ever Fault Chamber Dig & then banged the passage found by Rich & Alison the previous day.

20th June Phil Dunk, Tony Jennings, Pete & Alison Moody Standard

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on the lower Fault Chamber dig, which was still a bit wet, most of the mud was poly bagged up & stashed in shopping in the dig. Also hauled the other passage again.

21/6/81.

G. Bolt, T. Jeffson. Swindon's Hole - Vuidage Passage. Spent some time digging & indulging in hydro-engineering. Cleaned debris from 7/6, laid slags, fixed & retiled.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  hrs.

~~2/6/81~~ birds

Andy Sparrow, Andy Care, Phison & Pete

Tried out the new route into the extensions found by the Andys a week or two ago. It leads off above the sump in east low level and connects with the boulder rubble in the extension. Route finding would be a problem for those who don't know the cave but it does provide a two-tiered round trip in the only re-entering your route just at the entrance.

Pete in a good digging session at the dig in the sump chamber - looks as if it should go soon.

28/6 birds Pete Phison. We'd fixed up to do birds again with Andy on 1st July but as a loose end on the we decided to go down & do a quick digging trip. Made another couple feet of progress but the passage continues slowly choked. On our way out who should we bump into but Sparrow who was taking his girlfriend's nephew caring in Burringdon. Seeing our car parked at the entrance & suspecting treachery hid designed to encourage us to make sure we hadn't broken through.

26/7/77. Face, Finger, Nose, Mouth; etc (Girls from 6<sup>th</sup> form orchestra)

Sat Sludge uneventful

Sun Sandhills quite damp, some of the girls needed to be helped. Did Sump 1, good movement for beginners.

26/6 Friday night - Gotchush a candle. Excellent trip followed by beer at the cave mouth.

28/6. Phil H + 2. - Slow very tourist trap to last mud song.  
Enjoyable 4h underground!

3/7/81 JH Jones - M England + A Orions to 9 Barrows.

Slow gentle trip down to bottom. Walked into all side holes some even entered. 1 hr.

JH

4/7/81 JH & E Jones, Keith Jones (M England),

Ananda Orions, <sup>st. cugd</sup> Robin & Ruth Scamell (Cumbria) John

Hann to GB. Fairly slow trip down to end  
bit of water down there. ME AO + RS' up to Bat  
Dig. Rest just walked. Met two other porters down  
there. First trip out. We buggered Keith who  
is used to Sunday strolls in Welsh Cavel.

2 hrs JH

Lake entries from Wales.

March 5 Jones took party of young cavers  
to Bridge Cave. Both - & - Ogof Cwm Pwll-Rhys  
White head impassable. Very wet in Bridge.  
Little Neath entrance was well under water.

May 23 Jones & Jones M England to Stradlle  
to do cave. Very wet conditions. Did Bridge  
& White head. Town drain we swam in for  
40 ft until it sumped.

May 30 Llynnau Llochwr.

Jones & K Jones M England B Fawcett<sup>1st</sup>  
(1<sup>st</sup> time) enjoyable trouble. We knocked to  
noise. He won't cave again. Good beer &  
trapp.

June 21<sup>st</sup> J Jones Alec Keel Stuart Wheller<sup>1st</sup>  
M England Keek Jones.

Bridge. Cwm Pwll - & Rhys Little Neath  
Cwm Pwll - & Rhys was dry & smelly.  
We bottomed Town Drain this time

June 27<sup>th</sup> Lethbridge Swallet.

J H Jones K Jones Ann Crew, "Caves  
Wellington (Books) of England.

Photographic Trip to Great Hall. Years  
since I was there <sup>YES MADE IT WAS IN 1963</sup> so it took some time to find  
our way up into Great Hall. Excellent trip

On our way out noticed a party coming  
in One of their members had an accident  
at the entrance Boulder fell & crushed his hand

YHF

Sat 4/4/81 Drove, quick trip to Sunildon's Two,  
noticeable lack of people for Sunildon's

4/7/81 Pete & Alison & The Park Swallows. Put in an hours work at  
the lower Fault Chamber dry. It had dried out quite well but as we progressed  
water seeped & ran back into it from the far side. Checked the Grecian  
Chimney dry on the way out. The sand being bad been washed and a  
hole right passing down to a narrow cross rift 10ft long & about 40ft high had  
run no way on. Had a short dig at the passage the Shallow side of Grecian  
Chimney - its a sand choke with an airspace over the top.

5/4/81 Pete & Alison & Pete Ham Bone Hole. An interesting trip in  
quite a pretty cave. The way on through the boulders at the bottom is  
not boulders. Cave guarded by a rather sleepy adder which was  
removed before going down.

4/7/81. Purdon's Hole. Glyn Bolt & Dan get on to Vicarage Passage (WOT AGAIN?) - (Yes - again!). Did not need to bury as dig can now be drained by bailing into pool behind dam. Another dam prevents the stream from refilling said dig, which is now a dry and delightful spot where any gentleman might take his granny for a picnic. On route in we were delayed at the Twenty by a vast traffic jam consisting of approx 129 small boys/girls led by MR PRICE & MR FOXHORN.混杂 with AUBREY NEWPORT, Julie Wootton & Steve Gough who were encountered in the II streamway.

~~4 1/2 hrs.~~

\*Sigh at Mr Bolt's insistence (It has pained me to watch as there is now a fixed sandline) friend strongly C.S.) on the ~~French~~ Dutch tube near the end of Vicarage!

\*WOT? - not the fabled creature from the misty depths of geological history? - YES! - the very same.

2/7/81 Seven Star Crag Cave, near Zhaoqui  
Guangzhou, across the Pearl River, Southern China! Guides from the People's Republic took us to this fine limestone site, paddled us about for three or four minutes in a boat and told us that's it. I took a lot of photo's, but there weren't much to chose! Paul Weston

12-7-81 son of a trip to Boulders approx 40 small  
Boys at top of the 20' plus other parties  
scattered all the way to sunset!  
J.M hands.

10-7-81 Friday Nighters trip down Bleaklow Cave, led by Chas  
Richards. Included John Ham, Greg, Sue Willis, Pet. Hendy. Pleasant  
though fairly strenuous crawl mainly on hands and knees, round  
the whole system. 3h. ending at half past closing time.

HP 15/7

11-7-81 Club Trundle down Esthwaite cancelled due to Swithland  
Hole accident. WCC/BEC in the rain brought the casualty (with a suspected  
# lower r. leg) from below the Old Grotto false floor to the surface in  
13/4h. No problems.

TF

12-7-81 Barry, Maria Gay, Barry Waller - Lynn Hendy had a short dig  
in the Lincoln. Phil A assisted by emptying (but not breaking) 1 bucket  
12/7/81

TF

Sundon's Hole. G. Bolt, J. Woolton, G. Jepson - to abandon  
Hope to commence plastering operations at site mentioned in entry  
for 14/6/81 - Paul Large, fired & retired.  $3\frac{3}{4}$  hrs.

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11/7/81 Stoke Lane

G. Bolt + 7 RHUST to Sump II (pre-rescue practice)  
3 hrs.

13/7/81 Sunlens

G. Bolt and Tony Atkinson to sump II. Evening trip  
for Tony to have a go at Sump I. Visited loop 40' m  
a t. 2 hrs.

15/7/81 Chris Baker, Ray Mills, Cliff Bevan,  
Keith Swillan and Paul Weston to  
Lamb Lair, looking at digging sites. PW.

16th July Phil Dark, Tony Jennings & Pete Moody Blasting in the  
2nd Bould Choke extension in Black Hole

17th July Alison Moody, Dave Clark. Fired a great mound  
of poly sacs down to the lower Fault chamber Dig. This was  
still flooded. Exited via Sidcot Dig - this is DRY.

18th July Dave Clark, Tony Jennings, Alan Taylor, Pete & Alison Moody.

First digging shift of '81 at Sidcot trying to re-open the way back into  
Resurgence. A reasonable start was made, however, the arch to opening out  
the base of the V. Pit & new buckets, a supply?

19/7/81. Purdon's Hole - G. Bolt & I. Jepon to abandon  
Hope to continue barging as per 12/7/81. Passed blasted squeeze  
& examined next tight point - does not appear to justify further  
effort so did not fire - collected our pick & exited 3 m.

Boulder at foot of showerbath in wet way appears to  
be in a very dangerous condition - parties might be well  
advised to enter & exit via Dry way/Bunney's hole.

~~24-7-81 Cow Hole xc Friday Night C.C.~~  
Brian, Greg, Terry, <sup>Jeremy</sup> ~~another~~ Al Dibon and  
self - first time down this collector's  
item. We all "found" an interesting  
rift adjacent to the main pitch and  
scrabbled around in it for  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour  
~~local weather~~

GB. CHAIN AT TOP OF LADDER DIS FINALLY BROKE  
SHINS NEEDED TO FIT LADDER Jim  
RANDS

26<sup>th</sup> July. FRED, BARRY, Jim,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  EASTWATER

25th July. Dave Clark, ~~Barry~~, Glyn Bell, Alan Taylor, Chris Johnson, Ian Broady, Peter & Alan, Moody. 2nd digging session at Sidore Passage, Sullions. Although there had been some very heavy storms during the week the day was still dry and good progress was made. After we had been here a couple of hrs. Phil Dunk & Tony Jennings arrived up ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> ~~nowhere~~ to revitalise the team. About 12ft of progress made.

26th July Snubbs - Sable Passage. Although the air was expected to be still bad from the previous day's session it was thought that we were close enough to breaking through to make another try worthwhile. If we could get through and build a dam to stop water flowing into the dig from the far side the danger of the mud slumping or again, should it rain during the week, could be averted. It was intended that everyone should do a short shift at the workforce to avoid the long exposure to the high CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations but it was found to be impossible after only a couple of hours work. All but those at the top of the dig employing buckets ~~were~~ found themselves gasping for air. About forty buckets of spoil removed, we must now be very close to the pot going vertically up into Reservoir. The team was: Phil Dunk, Chris Wood, Phil Simpson (SMCC), Mark Brown (BEC), Tim Rands, Alan Taylor, Peter & Alison Moody (Wesser) & Ian Hartley & Chris Johnson (prospective Wesser members?) Annesley.

26 July. Alveston Dig with Alan Clarke. Barrgin and diggin! PW

28 July. Grunges + ~~T~~olle Zimmerman & Katharine. SP  
 Schäferle from AG H K Grabenstetten took photos  
 in Swindon. Cave is now sporting two royal wedding flags  
 (double pots). Also someone has seen fit to have a slit  
 in Troutman's Temple.

S.

29 July. The great was exercise putting bits in Rhin. Isolde  
 & Steve went along



30 July. Katharine + Steve went to G.B. Lots of Photographs, especially  
 in the Hudder Dig. Good trip.

30 July. Alwiston Dig 1/2 Steve Nicholson still going down! PW

2 Aug. Alwiston Dig. Resumed final

bits from our last blast. Ms Weston  
 hauled up the buckets but declined to  
 examine the stinkin' work her husband  
 was engaged on underground with the  
 excuse that she doesn't like heights!

*Paul Weston*

418181 - O.C.H.'s 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party -  
 Swildons Old Grotto. Sherry & cake as  
 promised. Celine, Champagne, sparklers, camera  
 team from BBC Points West. 40 or 50 people  
 plus, of course O.C.H. From the classes -  
 Mrs Mrs Vandenplank + dog, Pete + Alison mostly,  
 Jeff Price, <sup>Barry</sup> Nick Dallman, Jackie Mleshcott  
 - apologies to anyone missed.

The Grotto looked very pretty lit up by  
 candles and so did most of those present. Dress

varied from wettruts to evening dresses and dinner jackets. Great fun must go to the next decennial party 04/08/91.

Love. NICK.

1st August Swildens - Renaissance! Tormented rain on Friday led us to expect that Sibbet Dig <sup>wall</sup> to have collapsed once again, so a small party set out for the top dig in Faerie Chamber. On the way we looked in on Sibbet out of morbid curiosity only to find it dry and as we had left it last week. Digging commenced. After a couple of hours we had reached the pit and were digging vertically upwards. The air was terrible by then and no one could work at the pit for more than a few minutes. It looked as if we were going to be thwarted once again but in a last desperate effort we got the breakthrough. It took sometime for the draught to clear the bad air from the dig but then we started work again to open the passage through to Renaissance. After another hour we were through. A fine fat shaft led into the base of a crater which sloped up gently to a wall of mud 6ft high just waiting to slurry in again. By now everyone was completely done in and only Al had the energy for a ~~extra~~ look at the passage going as far as the Stags. Party Pete & Alan May, Alan Taylor, Ian Annesley, Glyn Bell, Tony (MURC), G. Cockburn

3rd August Sembls - Rouscience. Pete & Alison Moyle, Phil Dunc, Tony Veungs.  
Barged the right hand swing passage he had a good look around all  
the other passages.

### FRANCE.

SUN 19<sup>th</sup> JULY 81. TELL PRICE PETE GRAFTS.  
Started day off visiting PAZIRAC show (ARMED JOHN MATTIE)  
Cave excellent Show Cuir £1.50 to go in  
But worth every Penny. Lift down the 150'  
Short quick walk down main passageway.  
Then into a Boat for about 20 mins down into  
main chamber for a round trip some of  
the chambers are 300' high & 200' wide  
formations excellent. Stalactites 30' high 10' dia.  
Back into Boat & out 2 HRS

### TUES 21<sup>st</sup> DAY IN DOUOENE GROTTE DE LA BRANGE.

Easy trip except for knee length mud at end  
of Cuir. SUPERB Helipiste at end of Cuir 2 HRS.

TUES 21<sup>st</sup> RENNES GOUFFRE DE ERNIE Pete & John quick  
look around entrance 30 mins.

WED 22 GOUFFRE DE ERNIE again most of cave  
except last pitch. TELL, John & Pete 2 HRS.

end of one big Cuir near Grotte Nirex.

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Jeff & John.

GROTTE DE SABART. one of

France's Biggest chambers -

formation really impressive. 2 HRS.

also Show Cave. Grotte Lombardie 2 HRS

SAT 25<sup>th</sup> Jeff, Pete & John a speleo.  
Perpignan, a good bunch of led's.

GROTTE DES CORNEZ. most of left  
hand series of Caves 4 HRS.  
also same day. with speleo Perpignan.  
ST CHRISTOPHER'S CAVE 1 HR.

SUN 26<sup>th</sup>. Jeff, John & Pete Grotte Noire  
Show Cave. one of France's Best Painted  
Caves. Paintings are well worn (seen).

2 HRS in all and - if you want more  
~~will go to simple sand. this is~~

8<sup>th</sup> August. In Sundown bus to  
Jeff Price & Peter Morris' (now

to Surinam) transporting 4 bags  
of 8' long Angle iron for Peter & Morris.

- Shaft into Renaissance: Bloody hard work. I will not volunteer again after going to hunting on a Friday night!

8/8/81

A TAYLOR + SWSC.

Conted five shaft sections made of angle iron down to deepest dig ready for new shaft. Left Werner at 7 AM to dig out the mud enough to fit the shaft. Dig was completely underwater however. Water was still clear so hopefully the dig hasn't stayed in on the other side A.T.

8/8/81 Longwood - Alan Taylor, Pete & Alison

Climbed rift above sump at the end of Rendell to where a couple of boulders blocked the way. The rift could be seen to open out beyond so a small charge was laid on the obstruction & fired from 150' away near the Sump. The trip back up Rendell was completed in record time after the bang fumes caught up with us like when we were still on the far side of the duck.

9/8/81 Sudlins - Black Hole - Alan & Pete. Blasted the terminal boulder choke for the Shipton.

11/11/

16/8/81 Alison Moody (leader), Nigel Graham & 4  
guests (W.S.G.): St. Cuthbert's to Scamp, out  
via Rabbit Warren. Good trip.

18th Augst Took Daddy

went now down coastguard to John and Barbara  
to mark off and Arcelines  
Bryta at Hole two pub not off  
Vita cow and Eleanor Hewins  
as in hospital just over years old.

18/8/81 Alveston Dig Alan Clarke, Al Dison  
(Gene Nicholson and Paul Weston).  
Rock band at end of passage we  
are digging in to excavate more room.  
We found a small static pool in our  
last weeks dig which would not run  
away despite much poking in the wire.  
We now have a 20' entrance  
pitch plus about 45' of gently  
sloping passage following the route of

The stream Dig is in a band of Clifton Limestone.  
Paul Weston

15/8/81 Gaswater Parallel.

Alison Payne, Robin Cooke, & Jason, with ~~Barton~~, Julie Wootton.  
Balders Dolfin, abraded Twin Vert. & eroded red Dolfin. Much  
lime spent working out door to rip a rock, and Pauling said rock of fritbles.  
Also working for Dolfin from below. Hand  $4\frac{1}{2}$  by  $2\frac{1}{2}$ .

P.S. Signs of continuing boulder movement at  
bottom of ravine, and loose boulder at head of Dolfin  
Pitch, (~~the twisted slab beneath which one passes to reach the~~  
~~head of the pitch~~)

Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> August '81. JEFF & DAVE CHARKE

Michigan U. via Blue-Purple -

102.

Late entries from Wales.

Aug 9<sup>th</sup> Waterfall Cave.

Keith Jones & Tim Jones to this recently  
re-opened cave. Opened w/e before. It is a nasty,  
horrible little throtch to the 9ft waterfall drop.  
The passage contains very sharp projections which  
reach out to rip you open. Could hear

traffic from Head of Valley Rd) overhead. Very disconcerting extension of chamber pushed? slipped? fell for 70ft.

This cave was opened many years ago but subsequently lost due to quarrying.

Aug 9<sup>th</sup> ~~Cefn Clogwyn~~. Ogof Clogwyn. Clydach Gorge  
Just a gentle walk along to wash our kit.

Aug 16<sup>th</sup>

JH Jones Keith Jones & Mervyl England  
to Ffynnon Faen. Crawled most of the Eastern Passage & all of the Western Passage & all the bits in between. Place was heaving with kids 2 hrs

Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> Llethr Swallet (Gower).

JH Jones Keith Jones Mervyl England & Amanda Onions on a photographic trip to this beautiful cave. Photographed our way through the Annex & Great Hall. There wasn't a trickle of water anywhere & the trip was very hot &

sweaty. Absence of a stream made finding our exit a bit \*difficult. Time 4 hrs.

\* When in doubt, look up! PW. J.H.

Aug 24<sup>th</sup>. Llygad Lluachwr

J.H. Jones with Andrew & Llyg took venture scouts from Ogmore Valley to above cave. Andrew led in & out. Cave dry. Water level in all chambers, but especially 4<sup>th</sup> river chamber very low & clear. Time 2 hrs.

J.H.

Sept 5<sup>th</sup> Swildon's Hole.

J.H. Jones, J Ham, Andrew Jones, Keith Jones, Amanda Orions to Swildons. Very enjoyable trip to sump 1. Surprising amount of water considering weather conditions. J Jones surprised at changes in wet way since last visited. Descended 20' to find party of very cold wet kids at bottom. Leaders had wet suits. Met number of parties on way down. Bottom hoop route down, inclined & rift back. A lot of carbide had been freshly dumped at sump

Air was thick with Acetylene. Any cover snatching a fog would have been blown to bits. K Jones dived sump not once but twice to prove that the first was not an illusion. It was his first time thru' this sump. A quick trip out but held up in places by other parties. We wanted 58 people in cover. Fired after 3 hrs Andrew (6) all way out. He had no problem ~~left~~.

15/8 Chris Johnson, Ian Armstrong, Pete Moody - Travel exp to Sullions 9 ft out via Damp hole. Sullions 5 was foul & much pollution from Cawthron rest of the exp was excellent.

22/8 Pete & Alison Moody - hogwood. Surveyed on from the back or Rendells to the end. A couple of checks have still to be carried out but provisionally the depth is 56ft to the head of the sump.

Sullions is 54ft deep & the 45ft of that is Sump 12. The bung of the Sth had removed the offending boulder but the rifle above was choked with mud - the only way on must be further back up the rifle.

29/9 Ogof Hengrwyd (North Wales) Pete & Alison, Tony Jarrett, Phil (Bettiner) Ford, Bob Hill, + 1/2 Jerry + 11 others. The cave had been almost completely mapped for us by the NWCC who also provided a large contingent to help sheep driving bottles to the end, sadly as Chris Miles car had given out on the way up under the weight of all the cylinders we only had two small bottles for them

to carry. With all the large boulders & live reeds at T Rd couldn't no more than carry out a rate due. After 15ft he reached an arched boulder way or was at about 6ft depth is appealing us and couldn't be pushed with the gear available. The trip onto the surface is highly recommended about 1/2 a mile of really varied & interesting owing.

30/9 Peacher's Cave (N Wales) Pete, Alison, T Rd, Bob, Jerry, Phil + only a few others Sunday afternoon trip after a good drinking session. Not such an interesting trip as Herg Alyn but well worth doing. One of the upstream inlets was pushed by Alison for 6ft & when fully taken it not made progress however, - small paper leaves indicated it was very close to the surface. Downstream we made another breakthrough, passing a tight squeeze we discovered a hundred feet of fine (although small) streamway. The passage was beautifully smooth clear water a circular tube, about 3ft in diameter, progress was stopped when it became high and narrow.

5th Sept Pete & Alison - Smidens Woodgate. The cave was very dry but a small stream was flowing down the Sac Gang. With just the two of us we were unable to move the siphon tube on to the final surge. Had a look in at 8ft on the way back, most of the water had drained away and it was possible to duck through to the passage leading up to the pit. There has been some minor slumping but nothing which a large team couldn't shift in a day. Our ladder was pinched from the 20th Sept Chris Wood & Pete Moody Blasting the end choke in Smidens Black Hole

5<sup>th</sup> Sept Dave Clark + 2 Johns (BEC) down  
St Cuthberts - round trip, plus.

13th Sept 1981

Bob Drake + 12 turned up to practice rescue at  
Hills from Main Charles ~~Hill~~ in Longwood. Not a  
bad day, considering many of us had never canoed  
together before. Al had a "broken leg immobilized"  
and got out through the afternoon. It could just be Phil  
Hendry's bad tap theory, he better look.

THOSE AT THE HQ WHO "DIDN'T FEEL LIKE COMING  
ALONG" WERE CONSPICUOUS BY THEIR ABSENCE. Should  
any of them ever need rescuing, it may take some time.

F

5th Oct, Gary Daynes, Jim Hannell + others incl BEC  
Suptor took a flight over Hendry taking photographs. Good  
water though, some baked. Good trip I thank you  
Mr Neale for arranging it

F

13/9/81.

J. Woolton, ~~O. O. B.~~ B. Brooke, T. Jeffson - Swindon's  
Hole. Reverse Troubles round trip. Bare empty of  
other parties except one pair at Forty on way out - very

pleasant. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  hrs.

~~30/8/81 Julie Wootton, Ian Sepson, Al Keen to vicarage.  
Spent a wonderful hour bailing the dig. 4 hrs.~~

~~19/9/81 Lamb Head - very muddy  
met with a party of kids. Pretty good  
going up the ladder.~~

~~20/9/81 Swindon I. Loads of  
quarries about. Sump I had a good  
head on it from the rain the  
night before.~~

~~Dane~~

~~14/9/81 Swindon I~~

~~Munday evening travel to sump I to satisfy the desire of a North Sea  
driller to pass a Mendip sump.~~

~~C. Bolt Val and Tony Mintram Jeff (MNRC) + me N.S.D. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  hrs.~~

~~AB~~

~~16/9/81 St. Cuthberts II~~

~~Evening trip to lay and fire charges on Sump II  
C. Bolt. Phil Horneford Tim Large + The Navy~~

~~Bailing sump II proved an interesting exercise. Exit made  
eventfull by one of the navy repeatedly falling over and off.~~

~~Out for a pint 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  hours.~~

~~CB~~

23.9.81. Seven H'capped persons plus  
 three helpers to Arclines and  
 Goatchurch on a lovely sunny  
 day. Much "staggering", "toppling" and  
 "gruntin'". All enjoyed themselves  
 P Weston

24.9.81 Alveston Dig 'c Steve Nicholson,  
 Val-Weston, Chris. Mike & Anne. Dig  
 had much water in it, in fact  
 there was only <sup>enough</sup> airspace for a  
 careful emersion up to one's snout!  
 Scribe ventured into this and poked  
 about underwater with the 4'  
 iron bar to try and drain away  
 the unwanted pool without  
 success. Oh well, off to pub for  
 more comfortable <sup>caving</sup>,  
 The water was bloody cold,  
 especially around the knuckles.  
 Paul Weston

27/9/81.

Returned key to Cuckoo's cleere, on which a five pounds deposit had been placed, ~~as~~ as there was no one on the premises that could return my deposit, I ~~have~~<sup>am</sup> ~~left~~ my address and trust that the five pounds will be returned as soon as possible

RUSSELL SHEEN

2 BLENHEIM RD

REDLAND

BRISTOL. Dated 27/9/81  
R. H. R. 27/9/81

27/9/81.

C. Goose, M. Barton (Oxfordys) Julie Weston, Ian Jefferon. Groudbird.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.

(He He)??

30/9/81 Steve Nichols, Sue Sharpe, Val., Paul Weston to G.B. to test the ladies resolve. Miss Sharpe found the entrance difficult but then made it almost to the gorge. Mrs. Weston objected to lying in muddy water at the slight crawlly squeeze and would go no further! We met the Hon. Caving Sec. with a lot of small boys! The ladies exited unaided. Paul Weston

11-10-81.

left 1 GB. key  
 Deposited NOT collected please  
 send to

N.J. LETHEREN  
 KITCHENER HALL  
 ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF SCIENCE  
 SHREWSBURY  
 SWINDON.

*Returned*

*N. J. Letheren*

SUN 11/10/81

A. TAYLOR - Do swap 1 in Swildon to repair  
 broken rope. Swap line was broken by Chris Rose (usu),  
 it now has several knots in it and will need completely  
 replacing in the near future.

14/10/81 Goatchurch with 6 h'capped  
 persons from Down End, Bristol + 2 helpers.  
 Very enjoyable. Some made it to the water  
 chamber, others only in one way, out the  
 other! Paul Weston.

13th, 15th, 22nd, 24th - 9 - 81.

John Jones, Keith Jones, Aneurin Onions, Ann Crew, Meryl England, & Tim Davies involved in a grade 3C survey of Ogof Clwydian South Wales. Now complete. KJ.

20/9/81. Coed-y-Mwstwr Wood Cave

J Jones K Jones Gethin Jones Aneurin Onions  
Meryl England.

~~Path~~ All of us got drowned going to this  
hell begotten cave. As we walked over the moor  
the heavens opened up to drown us. It was an  
omen we ignored. The cave was bloody hellish

27/1/81 J Jones Aneurin Onions Keith Jones  
Trip to Sychryd Gorge. Did Ogof Port Sychryd  
Ogof Bwa Maen. Actually found them after 20 yrs  
of owing. Everywhere was in flood. Finished up  
in Wills Hole. THP

4/10/81 K Jones<sup>(wcc)</sup>, J Heywood, Steve Waters Steve  
Hainesley TH Jones (wcc) Surveyed Shakespeare  
Duck T. It was fucking cold. Cumbrian members  
ducked out at Sauny T.

4/10/81 Ogof Capel. J Jones & Keith Jones  
Did this to mark J Jones's 60<sup>th</sup> cave.

Ogoof Tool Test.

10/10/81 J H Jones big Jones. Amanda onions  
 Keith Jones (all well) -> Gethin Jones (11) to  
 bone chamber. JJ + KJ stopped at squeeze  
 although we got through crowd.

gff-

14/10/81

Pete Mann + John Scott

Sump 1 to Replace Line completely  
 that A. Taylor repaired on 11/10/81.

All old rope taken out and dumped in  
 changing room.

18/10/81 SUMMONS J ROUNDS + J. WESTERN PHOTO TRIP  
 to sump 2 . Just beyond duck 2 on the  
 left hand side a passage 2'6" in diameter  
 suddenly filled with water and discharged  
 into main stream. a large amount  
 of mud in the water, this lasted  
 about 5 mins then stopped the passage  
 was then clear of water I did not...  
 investigate just had a quick look  
 up but did not go in. This could be

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(Crystal Passage - pushed 2/1/78 P.M. - Passage links back into 2 by  
all Approach while enters via closed well passage  
from Troubles Series)

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worth further investigation the way  
on was clear for about 50'. 3 hours

3/10/81.

Swindon's Hole - G. Bolt & I. Jepon to Vugage  
Passage to dig. 4½ hr.

17/10/81.

J. Woolton & I. Jepon to Talmor's Temple.

24/10/81.

Swindon's Hole. G. Wragg, J. Jepon. To visit  
the Moody's dig at top of Fault Chamber & also their  
outcrops ~~left~~ below F.C. Junction - still flooding.  
Exited via Troubles - 3½ hr.

19/9 hognail Peter Alison Moody Finished hognail survey 565 ft dep

3/10 hired Liz Price, Pete Harr, Peter Alison Managed a couple of hours  
digging at the choke in Sung Chamber before the mud drained away all  
enthusiasm

-10-

18/10 Buddles Wood Caves Al Taylor, Pete & Alison. ~~Alison~~ Had a look at this mine/cave after a tip from Chris Richards. A 30ft entrance chamber leads into a high rise passage heavily modified by miners. A couple of chokes were dug through at the end to gain a further 50ft of passage (previously entered by miners), a third choke at the end looks as if it would go with a little effort. There is a deep natural rift by the entrance pitch which ~~but~~ Alison hints has some squeeze bits but we have left it until we can visit the site again in wet suits.

24/10 Sunders - Fault Chamber (Top Dig) Al Taylor, Pete & Alison, Chris Johnson

We took a 10gal container up to ~~Charters~~ but the end dig bats were unable to get it through the squeezes at the top of the over. Spent a couple of hours digging the hole but no real progress yet.

21/10 ~~Reeds Caves~~ <sup>Charterhouse Caves</sup> Al Taylor, Pete & Alison. Quick evening trip to check the site out as a possible dig. The end rift looks as if it would repay some attention.

30.10.81. Alveston Dig. Both streams ~~not~~ running into the entrance shaft. The water in the dig passage is now ponding almost back to the bottom of the entrance shaft, with lots of silt in evidence. Paul Weston

27/11 Sunders Fault Chamber Annie, Alison, Cliff Wall, Pete & Mark Faulkner

10gal container was pushed & shared to the digging site. Also gathered a few tons of rock from the 1st ledge of the avens. Alison, Annie & Cliff excavated a possible passage on L.H. side of approach to Fault Chamb

31.10.81. Nine Barrows on me own! First time down this pleasant little place, a goodly stream was running.

Also looked a short way into Sludge P.t, to the top of the pitch, again a fair stream P.W.

November '81.

One does not know, of course, whether such a state of affairs will continue to prevail; but when one arrives at this establishment, one cannot help but notice a remarkable improvement in the state of darkness!

7/11.81 SWILLOWS J.Scott and P.Hawthorn Dig at the bottom of greasy chimney. stones thrown down six inch rift appear to go on for approx 30ft. Alksall Moat joined us for a short time for a spurt of digging - four hours I lost

8.11.81 Glyn, A. & Judith VdP, Beth, Nigel : Cartwates Round Trip (Lower Travene - Rift Clambed) Minor epic on my part a squeeze but otherwise good trip. MG.

Greywell Canal Tunnel , near Basingstoke  
Hampshire

4 and 11/11/81  
Brian Hansford, Tony Jarrett  
Chris Smart (BEC)

On first trip (using 6man inflatable dinghy) we followed the eastern section of the tunnel for 3,000' to a complete choke of extruded clay and chalk. The tunnel is c. 20' diameter with 6' deep, crystal clear water. Scores of bats in evidence and a few small stabs. Pike and water vole also seen.

Second trip (minus Brian) was to the western end, deep in woodland at Up Nately. The collapsed entrance portal meant that the water was about 8' deep and very muddy. Followed for 450' to other side of the blockage. A grim place with eerie echoes, black iron oxide stain and only one bat seen.

The tunnel was 1,320 yds in length meaning that the blockage is about 500' thick. Anyone for a dig? — J. Rat,

P.S. Good pub (Fox & Sow) above eastern portal. P.P.S. Access not allowed so be discreet.

15/11/81 Friday Nighters Saturday trip to OFD. 18 in all. 6 went to OFD III, including Bob Pike and Ken Dave, twelve to II with Richard Kenny as leader on a six hour trip. Everyone said that they enjoyed their trips.

Sopped at the Ancient British afterward. Arrived home knackered but happy. PW.

P.S. Moral restored after abortive <sup>recent</sup> attempt (with help) to find the mythical airspace said to exist on the far side of Smidgen Sump I

18/11/81 F.T.B. Four from Blackhorse PW

Tiang centre, Darn End plus myself. Pleasant amble down the Craggs and back via the oxbows and tenance.

PW

8th Nov. A select Nov 5th celebration in Stoke Lane 6 - Chris Milne, Pete Moyle & Ned. Chris placed the 3/4lb firework at the base gun in Sump 6. Happily it was jammed against the flake obstructing the way into 7. Shrappling was provided by the BEC (Basset, Marvin Gross, Blitz & Jane), a role effort but they need more practice, a bag was mislaid in Sump 1 & when Chris went back to find it also discovered a cylinder no-one had realised was missing!

15th Nov OFD III Phil Dark, Chris & Annie, Peter Alsop & Derek

A quiet trampay from Mendip but who do we bang into at SWCC but Nick, Jackie, Al Taylor + all the Westminster & OFD were postured crowded with Friday Nighters. A really good trip.

8th November Alison Moody, Anne Lavender and Cliff Wall.

Had a quick dig in the alcove just past the mud sump, and proved that it really is just an alcove and not a disguised passage. Continued onto the greasy chasney and had a token dig in the right hand passage and at Pete + Scotties dig in the floor.

9th November Alison Moody, Jane and Bassett (BEC) tourist to Cuckoo Lake. There has been a considerable amount of collapses just above the pot bypass - the new gate is extremely stiff to open and urgently needs attention.

22/11/81

Purdon's Hole - G. Wright, J. Wootton, G. Bolt, T. Simpson, to dig in Village Passage. Removed 12 sacks mud - dig still flooding because of seepage through choke. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  b.

29/11 Faule Chander - Top Dig

Phil Simpson, Mark Faulkner, Gordon Atthey, Peter Alsop

Using the big poly container we soon had the dig dry & were getting on famously until footer started to flow back in from the right hand side of the choke. Will leave it for the summer now.

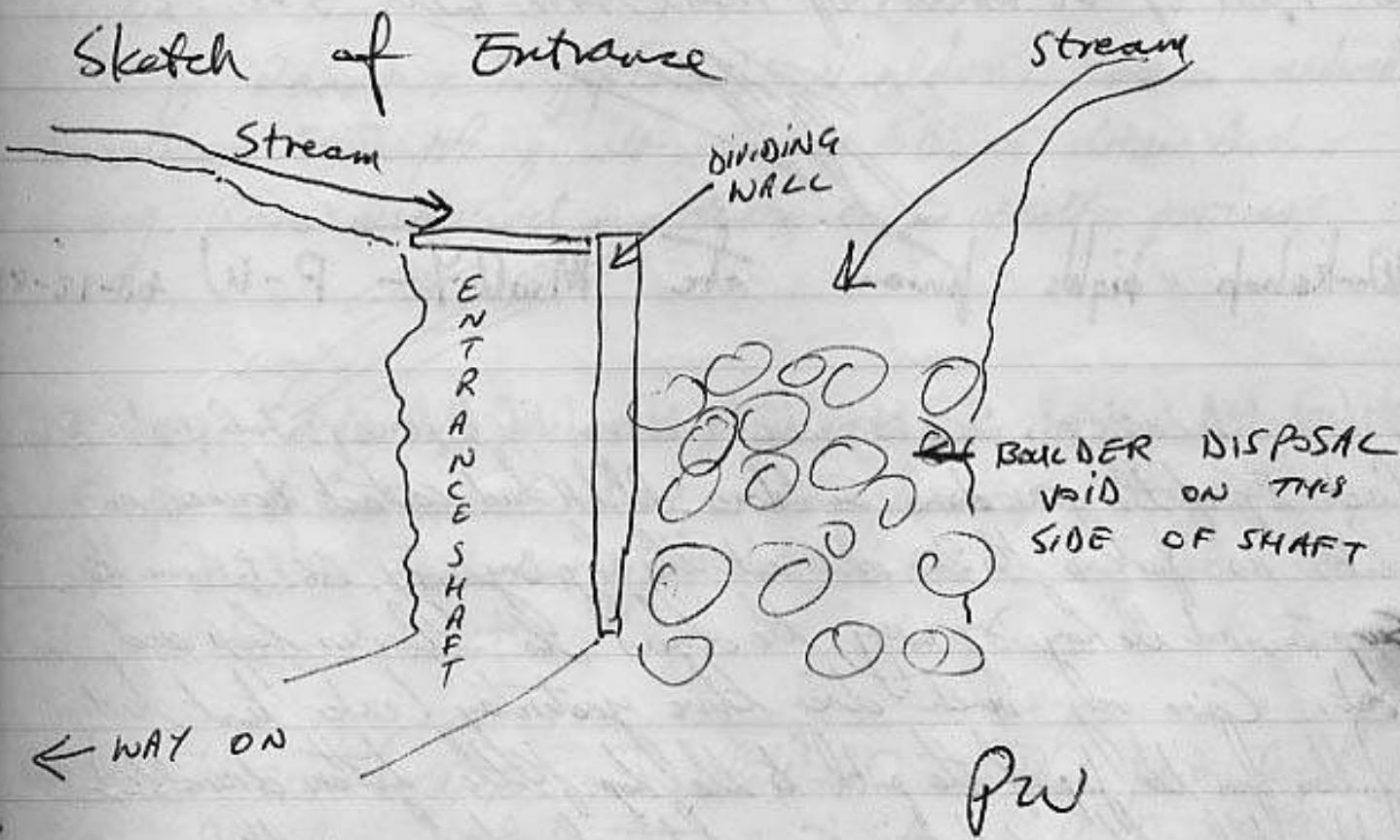
29/11/81 - Swildon's Hole. - C. Milne, A. Farreder,  
 G. Boll, J. Jepon, G. Wright to dig in Vicarage Passage.  
 Dig had flooded from far side again - removed 200 buckets -  
 who's putting all these buckets in the dig? Filled another 12 sacks  
 with spoil & exited. More crowded than I've ever seen it -  
 met two other parties in Vicarage! 5 hrs.

~~9.12.81~~ Small group of handicap persons  
 from Blackhorse T.C. and Notham Hospital to  
 Sidest Smallet. Good steady progress made  
 to the water chamber with a group that  
 have already been to Soatchurch and  
 Egli's Fren Cave. Photo's taken in the  
 Tie Press and on the ascent back up to the  
 Boulder chamber.

The interesting observation, which we have noted  
 before, is how difficult a lack of  
 co-ordination can become even in  
 a willing and thinking participant when  
 obstacles which present some technical  
 & hardship are encountered.

One of our party, Derek, had a

as I was in working clothes  
and it was only my dinner hour.



26/12/81 Christmas Day in the Workhouse -  
NO! A select few at HQ for  
Boxing Night Chis, Anne, Nigel,  
Ms Weston

P.W.  
28/12/81 G. Sawmills, T. Jepson, J. Banks - Suddon's Hole.  
Trundle to Abdon Hope to retrace once again this side of  
the Viarage Dig., and compare water flow rates into/out of

few moments when his arms, legs, body seemed to go quite in the wrong direction, still with a little tripping and prodding these hiccups were overcome much to his obvious satisfaction when the right side of Terra firma was gained.

State vandalism continues in Buriton participants. David, Derek, Daryl, Ali Park, Paul and self. Paul Weston

22/12/81 To Mr Clarkes Alveston Dig to see how much water was entering our handiwork. Both streams were active and could be heard a good 50 yds. away from the dig roaring into the shaft. The stream nearest to our entrance was gushing over the lid and underneath any gaps. When I opened up the lid quite a sizable stream akin to the '20' in Smildens shot down the entrance pitch. No evidence of water backing up the shaft. Seen. Didn't descend

dig. I hasn't been up there since approx' 75 - it has not been improved by the passage of time. Quite surprisingly dry in view of the amount of recent, now-melt. 300.

~~Jeffers~~

Workshop nights know the MUDY - P-W 23-12-8

31/12 A. Keen, Scotty, Pete Hamm, Phil Hendy, J. Rands  
 Last trip of the year down Snildons. Phil H had contact bounce, so went as far as the 2D and out the long dry way. AK & P. Hamm to Sump I, out the long dry way, the others to Barnes Loop and out. Came very much drier than yesterday (water level had fallen from the top of the path to the top of the bottom drainhole) It still cold and gloomy. Some photographs taken. #

1/1/81 GOATMURRAY 18/1/81  
 MR. M.S. WESTON TAN

THE NEWA PARK CAPTAIN B.C. FARM

1-1-82 SNILDONS S. COCKER J RANDS

FIRST TRIP THIS YEAR BLUE PENCIL TO 4 slight hesitation on mud sump, longer halt before attempting Blue pencil then quick look at streamway then even

faster retreat to Hunters for the last hour.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  hours.

2/1/82.

J. Bands & J. Jeffson to Swithland's Hole - wandered downstream to II going into narrow holes at stream level or in roof. Bare nicely wet & virtually empty of other parties.

~~2 hrs.~~

15-01-82 Workshop Wires Etc P. W.. Mud-~~J~~

15-01-82 SHITHOUSE Dry shift, Bolt, & Hendry

"Loyd said G was got in the club by Jan after only two months."

20/12, 13/12, 30/12 & 2/1/82 Buddles Wood Cave - Alison, Pete, Chris & Annie + Al Taylor. Pushed the natural rift of the bottom of the slope to drop into a deeper series of mixed <sup>natural</sup> passage leading south. Very well decorated in parts with several nests of cave pearls. About 300ft of difficult passage ends at present in another mixed section.

16/1 & 17/1 Buddles Wood. Alison, Pete + Chris & Annie & Chris Babione Did a surface survey of the slopes in the area on the SSW & then went down all the shafts we could on the Sunday. 3, 4 & 6 were blocked at about 35ft deep, 8 at 10ft, 5 at the surface & 162 we couldn't find at all. Only 7 & 9 (Buddles) appear to have potential.

23-1-81 Shodge Pit. About  
 six or so Friday Nighters  
 reached the 'Butcombe Factor'  
 after approx. 2 hrs. plodding  
 in the delightful, pretty, dark.  
 Are in the formations fast &atic.  
 We had a good look at  
 the sumf and tried to sink  
 a plastic 'bucket' with well  
 aimed stones.

Mr. Prever, aided by Mr Weston,  
free climbed the pit.  
 Ah! what daring.

PCW

24/1/82.

Purdon's Hole. G. Woolton, G. Wright, T. Jensen  
 to Vrorage to dump bags. Joined by Aubrey Benenof  
 (Yes - the one and only A.N. - UNDER GROUNDS) at the  
 Pit in time to exit. Hardline in sumf I had been  
 removed by persons unknown - replaced with yash  
 banking line from Vrorage. 3 lbs.

320

24/1/82. Buddlowood Cave (Shaft 9).

Alistair, Chris Batstone, Quackers and Mac + J rat - (except for pub time). Surveyed and photographed the left hand series. There is a possible dig at the end of the right hand passage which might be worth a look. Also finished the surface survey and tied in shafts 3 and 4. J rat had a go at the blockage at the top of 5 but it looks as though the shaft is completely blocked.

30.1.82 Browns Jolly mine

Phil Hendry, Jim Rawns + Bass. photo trip with dog. Bass managed to get in nearly every photo it should appear that we went caving with a pack of hounds in some of the shots. ~~approx~~

Horse shoe bats in evidence. approx 3 shafts

30/1/82. Purdon's Hole.

G. Wright, J. Woolton, A. Bolt, G. Jepson; to dig in Garage\*. Removed 1/4 bags soil - still looks interesting. 5 lbs. ~~J.D.~~ \* (Paradise Garden Series)

31.1.82 SWILDONS BLUE PENCIL TOL

Jim Rawns + KEN. snags member slow wobbly thoughts took some pics in 4. went

through I to have a look at crystal passage no change there  
3 hours.

30/1 Andy Cade, Andy Sparrow, Alison and Pete  
Lionels - Sung Chamber Dig. Spent about 3 hrs digging  
at the choke but not much progress achieved. It's very  
awkward to dig and get the spoil out. Bad air stopped  
further work.

6/2 Swallows-Wrights Dig Peter Alison. Another nasty dig -  
head first down a tight tube. Cleared out sufficient mud to see  
under a rock arch, it appears to open out but a lot more  
digging will be required. Dig draughts well and the sand  
of a large stream can be heard - Watergate? or just the  
Blue Pencil Stream?? or Swallows Few ???

7/2 Back to Shaft 7 Peter Alison Shaft 9 BEC (Bachbone,  
Radford Quakers). We surveyed the passages down 7 while the BEC  
took photos in 9. Our trip was longer than expected when we broke into  
a new series of mind passages off the southern branch. The new shaft  
was mainly soft & boulders chokes - all rather groovy. The final load we  
pushed brought us back to the breakthrough point. About 10ft and

The BEC's trip was shorter than expected when the floor  
of the groovy Quakers <sup>was standing on</sup> gave way and nearly dropped him 30ft  
into the main soft below.

Q. Feb 82 Paul Weston M.I.K.E York. Outside Lights.

12th Feb

Phil home & to Crofton Martin Ochre Mine to dig out what looked to be two closed entrances, to the left of the present way in. The first on the left was open but too small to look into. Ten minutes effort, moving ochreous rocks in a loose jumble, and we could get our heads in far enough to see a small chamber about 4' round, and with 18" of space over a mud floor. Deciding it was a trial dig for ochre, we abandoned it. A little further along there looked like a small gully leading up to a vertical face with a closed off to the left. I quick dig in soft, brown mud showed that there was a small undercut just under ground level. This was natural, as this site was given up as a bad job. Rounded the evening off by getting round the cooling tunnels at Cuthberts Quarry.

HF

I have left one key to G.B.  
Would you please forward £5 deposite to:  
N.J. LETHEREN  
KITCHENER HALL  
EMCS, SHLIVENHAM, SWINDON

N. J. Letheren

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13th February Snidders - Watergate. Mark Faulkner, Phil Sanderson, Pete & Alison + 1.

Dug out the only remaining 'easy' lead in Watergate, the choked passage beyond Spectacle Duck. Half an hours work saw us into 80ft of new passage - a tube ascending steeply towards P.R., too tight at the end. While Alison & I were digging the Shepton attempted to lower the level of the water in the end sump. They dropped it about 6" but any real chance of pushing upstream will have to wait for the summer. Pleasant trip out via Trouble, everyone liked the "Wooley Hole 1½ miles" notice on the far side of Sump 1, should we tell Wells District Council its there?

14th Feb Pete & Alison to Coral Cave. It took us longer to relock the cave than to do it but worth a look.

20<sup>TH</sup>. FEB.

D & K Sanderson + Tom Lambert. EASTWATER  
Twin Vents - out via Hallelujah Hole. 1 ½ hrs.  
G.B. Photographic to Great Chambers  
and Bat Passage. 2 ½ hrs.

21st - FEB.

THRUPE LANE - bottom via A Glas Pot.  
Wet - 2 HRS.

✓

22nd FEB. Swildens round trip + 4. Dam at fourth duck collapsed as last person was passing through. 2 1/2 HRS.

23RD. FEB.

Longwood - August. Great deal of water = Longwood. Loose boulders at top of Main Chamber.

Sr. Cuthberts. September CH + 2 HRS. (See you next year! DS-)

22 feb Light and power to workshop, meter in circ 50°. MWD ~~71~~ P Weston.

20th Feb Swildens 9 Chris Wood, Mark Fastner, Chris & Anne, Peter Alison.

This stayed in 6 to try and lower Sump 5 by digging out the streambed while the others went on to check out Thrush Tube in 9. T.T. is a plastic tube a bit like Dampwick, if it is a capture passage from something it would <sup>really</sup> help digging. In the early 70's I'd pushed it to where the passage started descending, going down it felt fine, & felt as if it was descending up. On his trip Alison went down to the end head first and could see the passage levels out & continues. Some digging will be required to push on. Returning towards 9 we checked what looked to be a bedding plane off to the side near the start of T.T. Five mins work saw us into a very muddy passage going steeply up. After 50ft a clear washed out pot. was reached, crawling around this the way led

steeply on up. A muddy tube was noted on the left but we continued up slope to a horizontal passage. Following this a small climb took us into another ascending ~~ter~~ passage. At the top the passage doubled back on itself and went to a choke beyond which we could see the way open. By now we were anxious to meet the others back in 6 and a retreat was called. The pot and the side passage were quickly checked, the first was descended for 25fe but its tight, it sounds very echoy & might drop out in the roof of 8. The side passage, after a short dig, went to a descending tube which required a rope to descend.

27th Feb Mark Faulkner, Chris, Annie, Pete & Alison Sudbor 9  
- the Bad hands.

Pushing on from where we left it last time; ~~climbing~~<sup>we dug</sup> through a pile of boulders ~~went~~ into a low ~~but~~ wide passage. After 50fe the way led on up again. This time large blocks had to be cleared from the passage before we could get up it. Thirty feet up it pinched out but a squeeze led through into ~~an~~ larger bedding. Only Alison was able to ~~pass~~ pass. Beyond another boulder choke was dug through to the base of an over 10fe long 3-6fe wide, the way also continued squeeze on below the over. We will have to leave pushing it and the squeeze is forced out. On the way back Mark went down the side passage forty feet to where it closed up, the sound of the stream, possibly ~~possibly~~ could be heard beyond.

3 March '82 The Handicapped Persons  
 Expedition to Buxton Combe. Amid  
 gale force winds, near freezing temperatures  
 and hail our small band happily  
 explored Avelines, the mud slope being  
 particularly popular and all nooks and  
 crannies in the entrance chamber of  
 Goatchurch. Five handicapped persons  
 participated, a police cadet, a workshop  
 instructor, and me!

Back to 'normality' after the snow  
 at last. Paul Westcott

27/2/82.

E. Belfeld, I. Schellhammer, J. Wootton,  
 J. Jepson, "Woody", "Werner"? Falbensteinerhöhle  
 (Baden-Württemberg) as far as Pylon II. Water  
 level surprisingly low, and hence rare less dramatic  
 than anticipated. 4 hrs.  
 (Fancy going to Germany to catch 'flu!)

<sup>Mar</sup>  
~~6/3/82~~ Brian Woodward, Phil Dunk & Pete Moyle - Sunders 9  
 Remained squeeze in new passage.

2/4/82 G.B. v. Friday Nighters

G.B. 1. F. Nighters - NIL. (Failed to gain entry). Consolation Final. Swallows X F. Nighters X. 8 people to various parts AW.

3/4/82. Jim Maxwell's 3 Gorge Walk - (Buxton, up via W. Twin, Chatslocas, Ebor). Jim + 12 other members & 2 dogs, ~~the others~~ looking over geological & speleological sites in the valley, as well as some historical points of interest. M.

P.S. Very enjoyable - thank Jim! - repeat or similar sometime please? J.

4/4/82. Pete & Alison M., Pete Mann, Nigel Graham. Removing old 40' x water pipe (about 4 ft of 9" dia steel!) from Water Chamber, out via Dry Ways - much to the consternation of 2 other parties. J.

4/4/82 Excellent tairst trip to the bottom of Tuckers dig. Great scenery, however somewhat loose! (needs just a little work). Greg (Twizzle) Burt Routed.

25/3/82.

Purdon's Hole - Glyn Bolt & I. Jepson to climb at Site Brandy.\* Insertion of a bolt & use of a stil pillar to take a runner allowed access to a previously unentered passage - unfortunately only some 30' long before rejoining streamway high up on the other side of a V. feed. 3 m.

\* above washing pot.

27/3/82.

Purdon's Hole - Glyn Bolt, Gordon Wright, Julie Woolton, Ian Jepson - to dig in Vicarage. Fair progress -  $6\frac{1}{2}$  hours.

28/3/82.

Purdon's Hole - Gordon Wright & Ian Jepson, - to Vicarage Passage to deal with lost property discovered yesterday. Envied from Vic. Pass. on 1 lamp - (Gordon to attend lamp maintenance classes). 3 hrs.

4/4/82. Stole Lane & locker.

G. Bolt, J. Woolton, N. Dahlman, T. Jepon.  
 Tourist trip to Puny II, taking in pretties in Throne Room etc. - Very little additional damage in last 7 years - highly commendable! Care also as clean as I can ever remember it! 3 hrs.

21/3 Suilders 9 - The Bad Hand Pete, Alison, Anne

+ Phil Dark, Brian Woodward & Liz Price. We go through the squeeze which only Alison had previously passed but found the way through to the base of the over very constricted. Alison got through and after a lot of work with cracker & hammer I was able to follow. The way on at the base of the over quickly closed up & I noted, the over was climbed for thirty feet to where it began to pinch out - this may be worth another look sometime but prospecta the area appears to be exhausted.

28/3 Longwood - Al Taylor, Dave Cave-Eyford, Pete & Alison.

We took a set of diving bat to the end of Rensols for me to do a ~~preliminary~~ preliminary dive in the sump. Thirty feet from the sump, as we found the air space too small to use. I could have

gave through with the bottle but then there would have been no one to line me into the terminal song so we carried all the gear back out again. A complete waste of time, we will have to wait until the cave is drier.

4/4 Scubdown 9, Pete, Alison, Anne, Phil Dank & Dave Cave-Elfend  
Spent several hours looking around in 78&9 for a digging site, we didn't find one. Apart from the climbing to be done the only good project appears to be the end of Thrush Tube.

10/4/82 Jim Rands Keith Zeidler + 7 venture  
scouts, Sludge pit 2½ hours then North  
Mill 2½ hours.

10/4/82 - Swindon's Hole.

G. Brode & T. Jepson to assess Pete Hann's potential bouldering project in P.R. Looks to be worth an exploratory climb. Bottled via very wet Troubles Series:  $2\frac{1}{4}$  lbs. ~~288~~

11-4-82 Gulf Tugboat & wife.  
Us-fu, 11/4 very impressive as we  
had not seen it for over ten years.  
Loving 1/2 luxury -

11/4/82. Prildon's Hole.

C. Coode & T. Jepson to Paradise Garden Vicarage  
 Dig to install second dam - this now allows the working face to be completely dry & delightful (well, sort of). The cat's waddles of rubble at the 20' are getting worse. 3 lbs. ~~220~~

9-12/4/82

While home Henry drinking in Devon and Cornwall, exploring rivers in between opening hours. Mangots River at Chistow (Bathurst) were a good start - short and dry. Haytor Mine was a 300' wade into a large slope. Two pts interesting wooden ore chutes and an ominous black flooded pit.

Cornwall underground was limited to the well at Trenance Farm, St Austell (waist-deep wading) and drainage adits at Clarkstone beach. One of these was entered in walking gear. It rapidly became a waist-deep wade, getting deeper, and was not fully explored!

The others are ankle- to knee-depth wading - loose, cracked shingles & frags, altogether horrid. The beer was much better.

17/4/82. Phil, home H., Al Mills & Colin Holden (BEC) trundling.  
 Quaking House Cave was a crawling trudge through conglomerate

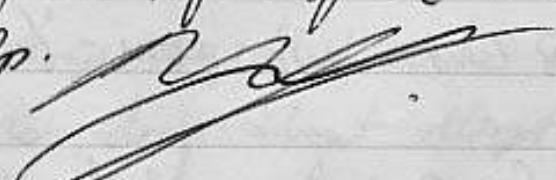
over badger nests and under bats. Some small but pretty stal here and there, and lots of red mud. Holwell Cave was a similar crawling thicket to see a few disappointing crystals and force our way through ~~numerous~~ innumerable squeezes. Two collectors caves - anybody got any good swaps?

16/4/82 Pt. Cuthbert, Pwlltol.

H

Julie Woolton & Ian Jepson + assorted Friday nighters led by Brian Prever to High Blawber - Benting Passage, Stream Passage, Curtin Blawber etc. red Ledge Puddles. Pleasant 3 ls 

17/4/82 Pwlldon's Hole.

P. Hann & J. Jepson cured the sloshed drain hole at Mud Pump with the aid of  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. plaster gelatine, and by the self-sacrifice of the Wasser pumping iron.  $3\frac{1}{4}$  ls. 

20/4/82 Surldon's Hole

P. Hann + J. Scott To mud pump to clear up after the bances on 17<sup>th</sup>. There <sup>are</sup> now two drain holes, the original and a small hole in the back of the first dam, both take the water as fast as we could bail the water, even the new one.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ls.

DATE LINE March 31<sup>ST</sup> 1982 MALTA.

The Dewdney-York, Michael Rebecca Jacob & Elizabeth to Ghar Hassan. A large Thematic cave system on the south coast of Malta. Also Ghar-Dalam show cave.

Followed by the caves of Our Lady etc. to near the Village Melilla Callithos Cave Ninos Grotto

Gozo. Visited the museum to ask about what work had been done on the Islands but no one could give any answers.

18-04-82 Weston-York Finance & Power  
1/5/82.

Lime Kiln Dig - applied 300s D.N.M.R.R. in two stages - a brief (somewhat smoky) visit to the bottom showed a fair amount of damage, but precise data awaits Mr Wilkinson's soil removal ~~shift~~.

2/5/82. Swildon's Hole -

G. Bolt, A. Wright, G. Woolton, A. Keen, T. Jepon to dig in Vicarage Passage. Tea brewing set operated successfully & some 100 brackets (no, I'm not going to make that worn-out old catch) were removed from dig, which is still looking quite promising (this of course, does not imply that it looks nice!).  $5\frac{1}{2}$  lbs.

22

4/5/82 - Swildon's Hob.

J. Woolton & T. Jepon to Paradise Regained to apply  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lbs D.N.M.R.R. to "Site Green". Fired & retired. 3 lbs.

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5/5/82 - Swildon's Hob

J. Scott & Mann to above site to clear rubble. A rift  $\approx 4\text{ ft}$  long by 6 ins wide can be seen. This can be seen to drop about 10 ft to a Jammed ~~boulder~~ boulder which stones dropped seem to drop for about another 10-15 ft. ~~No~~ More work on the top corner will enable us to see if the rift widens beyond the Jammed boulder  $3\frac{1}{2}$  hrs

P. Mann

9/5/82 - Purdon's Hole.

G. Bolt & T. Jeffson (with company of Julie Woolton as far as II) respectively to Virage & Abandon Hope to shout at each other. Proved <sup>dose</sup> connection of dips by fluctuating water levels. 3 hours. 

11-05-82 Outside Light's Mine of Pow.

16.5.82 Vole attempts attack on  
Wessex Party! A 'strong' party  
 of 6, Nigel, Al, Gordon, Nick, Graham,  
 &cribe were ambushed by an aggressive  
 vole at The winch platform in  
 Lamb Lark today. Gordon only narrowly  
 avoided a vicious bite on the snout  
 while ascending the pitch up to  
 the platform, while the rest of the  
 party recoiled in shock ~~honor~~  
 honor. Later this speedy rodent  
 was captured and returned to  
 terra firma in an ammo tin.  
 We also found a waiting, wet-  
 suited SRT cover near the bottom of  
 the entrance pitch without a

light. Oh! the joys of being  
in the Wessex.

OUTSIDE LIGHTS Weston M'D-York

23/5/82. - Swillor's Hole.

E. Bolt, J. Woolton, & G. Jeppson to dig in Vicarage Passage is still drying which makes taking it a tedious & long drawn out business. approx 2'0" of progress in what is now a highly unpleasant mud hole. 7 ds.

~~225~~

OUT SIDELIGHTS. Weston - York. 1 week  
to go

26.5.82. Blackhorse T.C., put up new curtains which they have made for the club. After which we all have ice-cream and a walk to Priddy's Pond Weston.

26.5.82. Weston Dig. Under the direction of Adele various diggers cleared most of the winter debris and mud to reach the end of our last

years efforts. "The Welser" was much  
in evidence in; Annie, Al, Sadie, self &  
Al., plus Steve Graham and Trevor.

Note. Our water tracing efforts of  
a month or so ago to three  
outlets, all proved negative despite  
sampling over many days, due no  
doubt to a short dry spell that  
reduced the water intake to the  
swallow to about 1 litre per minute.  
Could this burst of activity have  
anything to do with Pete & Alison?

Annie and I also had bad news  
tonight, our efforts to obtain digging  
rights at another nearby ~~swallow~~  
have come to naught! Paul Weston

28.5.82. Tryings Yc Friday Nighters.  
Very enjoyable plod / hash around  
this "Selling Hill" collectors Piece.  
with Mr. Pewer and about six  
other carers. Ardaaarks not seen  
despite empty tit-bits like  
Mars-Bars! Paul Weston. P.S. I feel  
pissed!

29.5.82. Julie, Al Mills, Turka & I to Turka's  
 his small quarrying operation in Longwood.  
 Eleven shot holes drilled and 2 lbs. bang  
 plus 50' cordex produced a good thump  
 to liven up the various walkers in the  
 area. We heard a minor bang from the  
 area of Timber Hole about the same  
 time. Dees was modern digging at 18  
 most advanced with a mobile generator,  
 little drill, extension leads, etc., being humped  
 down to the dig. Turka had the best job  
 with the generator, since it is his dig. So  
 he was so knackered when we got to the dig  
 that he had to ask someone else to drill the holes! Aw.

30.5.82. Lamb Lair 1/2 Phil, Lynn, Morris,  
 Ashley (prop. member) & self.

Very enjoyable trip with Ashley & self going  
 to Spelvin Rhal dig site in Christmas Chamber  
 and then to Cave of Falling Waters. Lynn pottered  
 in the main chamber while Phil & Morris  
 did the lifeling. Absolutely plastered with mud  
 as was all the tackle.

Still keen to dig if anyone else is interested.  
 Spelvin Rhal care to have one final bang

at their site on June 5<sup>th</sup>, so the dig<sup>s</sup>  
wants a new 'owner'. P. Watson

30<sup>th</sup> May

King Pot Kingsdale.

Pitches.

1st tree

2nd 25' ladder 5'-10' belay around vertical flake  
(ladder is then about 3'-0 short.)

3rd. 15' ladder to bolt in wall. Spreader reqd.

4<sup>th</sup> 25' ladder 15'-20' belay around gate post.

5<sup>th</sup> 30' ladder 3'-5' belay around flake at lip.

6<sup>th</sup> 40' ladder belay to bolt and hanger in wall Spreader reqd.

7<sup>th</sup> 25' ladder 10'-12' belay around boulders in floor

8<sup>th</sup> 70' ladder 3'-5' belay or tape around flake across party

9<sup>th</sup> 25' ladder or 30' rope no belay reqd.

A travelling lifeline/hauling line was used with  
100' Bluewater III on pitch 8-settled up.

Cave entered 09.20

out 1st man	19.50	} 10' 2 - 10 3/4 hrs
last man	20.05	

No in party 7 total { 3 Wexford  
 4 MNRC/RHUST

Total stops 1/2 hr below Bloodstone on way in  
 1 hour " " " " out.

(Hot beans and "Dropdead" coffee with strawberries fr Afted)

Lower sections of cave contain some unusual formations, but generally little decoration on main route through.

The cave contains a fine selection of all the usual caving obstacles, from long crawls through squeezes to free climbs, forming in all a very fine spring trip in good company.

C. Bolt

Thurs. 3 June '82 Alveston Dig. /c Alan Clarke,  
 Annie and self. On arrival at digging site  
 we were amazed to find a small, one  
 foot deep pool of - - WATER, Shit! this  
 is where we want to dig!  
 No amount of poking could get  
 this annoying substance away.

Much talk about "development", or rather lack of it produced the decision to work directly ahead instead of down, we have apparently produced a nice basin for the water to collect in below the normal stream level. To make a more comfortable working area Alan hammered a neat 'bang' hole, which we plan to fill next week with a chemical persuader. All this technical stuff is of course assisting Miss Lavender in her canary/digging education! PW

### Wednesday Evening Workshop & Outside lights complete through the St SWITHUNS. MWE+PW

17/4 Phil Dunk & Peter Hardy & Suddes to survey Wadsworth. Found the Mill Stream sump to be drain hole blocked so set & set a look for Abrahm Al Taylor ab had gone to the Longwood Roads. Found Al's car parked on road @ QB to the keys lying in the grass by the Roads Cross Dig. Had the boys and were down to look for Al A. Very impressed by the terminal site which looked extremely promising but no sign of the others. Meanwhile, Al A, who had already been down the dig & found the site to a cross passage, were down Roads Cross proper. They now came out and found the keys

meant I were back to check the car; Pd P out of top dig & down Roads. A&A suspecting we were about (but not recognising Phil's new car) came back over to the cars & quickly started searching the open. Phil P & Dan Read's returning a small clamber below the boulders at the end, found the car by the other two. A&A assume boys have been holding a joke by taking Colin who was down GB, so drive off to Loughrigg using a spares set. Pd P return to the surface recover keys & assume A&A must be down GB with the others so wander about the surface awaiting their return. Met Julie at GB blackhouse and told A&A were with them. Suspecting some shoddy digging Phil start walking back over to Roads & then notice Al's car has gone from the gathering. Return to Upper Pitts where he thoroughly confused.

18/4 Pete & Alison back over to the dig at Roads. The top of the rift was quickly visited by a few blows from a lung hammer & Pete was able to get along to the cross passage found the previous day. Al ways a were too tight; ~~straight ahead~~ - the way the water goes, the passage is well for 20-30ft & looked interesting but was clearly a long term prospect. To the left was what appeared to be a minor inlet while to the right beyond a very tight squeeze could be seen what looked like a small boulder chamber.

21/4 Pete & Alison - Dig at Roads. Walk over to see what could be done with a lung hammer & decent diesel - answer not much.

24/4 Pete & Alison with NMish Anne Haynes. - Dig at Roads. Put a charge on the squeeze and then over to look at <sup>The Hobbit Hole</sup> St Georges Cave, found the previous day in the Old British Road by a Paddy with a JCB. Back over to the dig, where the worst of the fumes had cleared. The squeeze was still too tight so another

charge was put on. Alison, Anne & Al went off to visit GB while Pete stayed on the surface. An hour or so later on her return from GB Alison with Pete go down to check the effects of the second blast and found they were through. The small boulder chamber was a junction with another cross passage running parallel to the first one & the way was open. Explored down as far as the terminal boulder choke, returned to the surface stunned by the discovery & suffering acutely from the bang fumes.

The Hole in the Rock.

25/4 Pete & Alison, Anne & Christine. Fred had to look at (St Georges) again. Andy Sparrow with Tony Jarrell had discovered 3 new chambers & wanted Alison to try to get into a 6th visible along a tight crawl. As it would have looked suspicious if we hadn't shown any interest we zapped over early on the morning with Al Taylor. Alison very quickly dug into the next chamber which was some 15ft long, 6ft wide & 3ft high ending at a surface run-in. Then over to the new cave (Charleshouse) where we discover the Citadel 150ft long, 50ft wide & 80ft high.

28/4 Pete Hens, Lynn Bell, Pete & Alison - Charleshouse Cave. To gate the discovery for the Bristol Waterworks (and to protect the formations). Equipped with cameras, rock drills, cables & generator the gate was duly installed. Just as we were packing up to leave two police cars screeched up followed by what appeared to be half Bristol. This was a little disturbing as we wanted to keep the discovery just for the time being. We sneaked round by the depression & pretended we had come out of GB. It turned out that someone had broken an arm falling out of the climb into Devil's Elbow & that Fred & half a dozen others had just set

of Dan to effect a rescue. Tim Harrell, who was coordinator, looked a bit astounded when we said we'd seen no signs of the rescuers or rescuee. It soon became obvious that our help was not required so while I chatted with Tim, Pete & Olyn sneaked all the equipment and Charnierhouse back to the cars. After the rescue it became common knowledge that we had a secret day in GB! "That's what you thought!"

May '82 Many trips to Charnierhouse, including

8/5 Pete & Alison, Annie & Christy, Phil Dark & Mark Faulkner.

After taking off his boots to protect the steel Chris crawled into the high level passage in Charnierhouse. About 60% of this passage was found ending at a solid rock choke. It will be best if this choke is not repeated if the formations are to be preserved.

9/5 Pete & Alison, Chris & Annie. Started the survey. Also also pushed the inlet just before the Waller. A very tight bend had a 50ft of well developed passage ending at a boulder choke. Back in the main passage she also found what we took to be a piece of pottery some 3" by 2". On showing it to Phil Hardy he immediately recognised it as a piece of human skull! British Museum now have it for dating.

10/5 Pete with Bob Dark, Brian Premer & Phil Chapman and Rob Palmer who were a stark collecting bugs. Just as I was about to discard the rife a very large slab of rock moved and threatened to bring all else in around. The trip was abandoned and the rest of the evening was spent gathering the area. When we finished it wasn't too bad but care is needed. The large slab was dropped down the rift to make it more fun.

Eventually ~~we~~ ~~we~~ forced a very tight squeeze into a horrendous boulder chamber situated below the first. Several ways in could be seen but we lacked the adrenalin to push them.

~~May Bank Yorkshire Chris & Anne, Pete & Alison.~~

~~Went over to Barbondale I did in the very dry.~~

23/5 Suddons - Solace Dig Pete & Alison, Al Taylor, Chris McCre.

Found not much slumping had occurred over the winter and that the route into Reservoir was open so long as you didn't mind risking your life in a sea of mud.

30/5 Barbondale (Yorkshire) Pete & Alison, Chris & Annie.

Did what we think is the first trip from Crystal Cave into Dog Morison Chamber, Dog Holes. Having not read the description of the route out through a series called the Jungle we lost much time lugging in the wrong place & were eventually forced to go back out via Crystal

5/6 Suddons - Solace Dig Pete & Alison, Chris & Annie. Long hard

logging session removing the worst of the mud from the V tube

6/6 Suddons - Reservoir Pete & Alison, Chris McCre - Blasted the sump passage & did some logging from the far side of the V tube

8/6 Suddons - Reservoir Pete & Alison - Found the bay had finally done the trick. 40ft of descending passage led to a free climbable pitch and a large cross passage. This was explored upstream for about 250ft to an oven. Downstream the way choked but a couple of routes above led into slots blocked by steel.

15/5 Chris & Anne, Pete & Alison, Tim Large, Gordon Wright. While the rest of us continued the survey, Tim and Gordon climbed on the balcony visible high up in the right wall of the Citadel. It turned out to be only an alcove although a transverse & steep slope led upwards to a very low boulder chute. The balcony affords a very fine view out over the chamber.

#### Other trips

2/5 Buddleswood Pete Ham, Peter Alison, Chris & Anne & R.H. Series Shift 9. The two Peters to try and push the end of the shafts to survey. The survey didn't get very far, in the main rift below the right hand climb Chris crawled onto a large ledge & found another shaft going upwards to a further chamber with several more holes leading back down again. While they were looking around the Peters returned from the end having only found a few feet. On the way out a hold up developed at the square back to the ladder & whilst waiting Alison & Anne ~~and~~ made a few boulders at the bottom of the climb to find another series going on down. This dropped into a level at about -120ft. There was much evidence of mining, black powder shot holes now sealed over and several large stacked walls. Both ends just finished as blank walls. hope one having found more passage than had been surveyed.

22/5 Buddles Shift 9 Pete & Alison, Al Taylor later Chrosz Blk.

We spent two or three hours opening up the route downward from the chamber found on the 2nd. Each time we would remove what we thought was the last boulder only to find another underneath blocking the way.

12/6/82. Sunldon's Hole.

G. Bolt, G. Wright, J. Jepon, A. Keen, J. Woolton to abandoned top whitefire passage to re-commence work at Good Stuff Dig, in the hope (much chance) that it might be easier and nicer than Vicarage. Removed 35 buckets spoil, indulged in some minor zoodynamics and ended. 5 hrs.

~~13/6/82~~ 13/6/82 Annie, Chris & ~~Paul~~ to Sump I

Annie got through, Chris and ~~Paul~~ didn't, but Chris says that he has done it before!

No such boast from Paul. Oh dear when will we see the wonders on the other side. RW

12/6 Sunldons-Side Dig Rescance Chris & Annie, Peter Alison + ~~Paul~~ 4 Royal Holloway cavers. The Royal Holloway set turned up at Upper Potts to borrow a couple of helmets & were coming out coming to help us at S.E. Inlets. We took down eight loads of wood for the shuttering for the shaft. One of the R.H. was exhausted before he reached the Mud Sump & Paul really offered to go out with him. The rest of us went on to Side where did a good 3hr digging session before showing RH the delights of Rescance. Chris, Peter Alison also did a quick tour of the new extension, RH afterwards said they

would never come to Upper Pitts again to borrow helmets!

13.6.82 Lyndon, Tony & Gordon to Renaissance  
Removed 30 buckets spoil at shaft at entrance  
to passageway, all had a swim on the way back as  
we were very hot & muddy. 4 hrs.

12.4.82 Dave & Di Walker. Goues Mort, Dent de Croles,  
Grande Chartreuse. Visited entrance chambers & the 'Great  
Hall' with its ice formations. Not much water rushing.  
Previous day had walked over Col des Ayes from St Pancrasse  
side of the Dent de Croles. Mountain still heavily mantled  
with the winter snow.

26.4.82 Dave. visited the first chambers of the 'hole in the Road'.  
Dry & smelly.

30.5.82. Dave & Di. Quick scamper through the river for  
photographs at Porth yr Ogof.

26 June 1982. Swildons Hole. R. Hallinwell + S. Gough L.  
N.W. Stream Passage and Black Hole Series.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  hrs.

19th June Swildons - Renaissance, Tim Large, Andy Case, Andy Ives, Chris Anne, Paul Alcock  
A good long digging shift was put in clearing mud from the V tube before going on to  
Renaissance. Andy Ives & Chris Anne were at while the rest of us went on up to  
the terminal area where Tim managed to bolt up 45ft to where it became ~~50ft~~  
stalled up. Brought the black gear passage. Alcock pushed a passage by the breakthrough

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27/6/82 Swildon's Hole.

G. Bolt + P. Mann to look around the bottom overbow for a possible digging site. A small branch off to the right looks promising and work will start very soon

P. Mann

Two B.E.C. members were inspecting the new Stover unit while waiting for some electrohelic when one was ~~the~~ overheard to cry ↑  
"WHY DO THE WESSEX ALWAYS DO ~~THE~~ BETTER  
THAN US"



26/6/82 Swindon Hole

Newport & Bont to Renascence to inspect  
for dig. Passed by four mobile mind blobs on  
way out. 3½ hours

L.S.

25th June Chatterhouse Cave Pole & Alison. Hammered our way up into a passage by the Waller. Scrapping of bather suits & boots up entered a found a nice chamber 50ft x 20ft. At the far end a very ~~high~~ <sup>low</sup> ~~decorated~~ <sup>padding</sup> passage was pushed as a grotto. Before leaving we copied a scale into the chamber.

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AT LEAST THE  
BEC CAN SPELL!

26th June Swindon - Renaissance Andies Caved Sparrow, Peter Alison.

Up to the end aven in the extension, where a passage up a shallow was checked - it just closed down. Coming back down the climbs we continued work on a lead we'd found the week before. A very desperate squeeze led into bigger passage & then an inclined <sup>young</sup> squeeze across a rift. Beyond we were in a much larger passage leading up to another big aven. A 7ft climb up one wall gave access to a phreatic tube which spiralled around the back of the aven and then off sharply left (north?), 50ft further it became too tight. Had a look at the Black Cow passage on the way out - one more charge should see us through.

3rd July Swindon - Renaissance Peter Alison & Annie Lavender

Searched up to the top aven but leaving side passages for a later op. Had another go at Black Cow passage & should be through next time. If of water in base of Silver V tube but no slumping has occurred yet

16th July QB Peter Alison, Chris Anne

Went down to look at Double Passage but got disinterested when we pushed a passage on the way to Devil's Elbow. The new passage led to a boulder niche but under the right wall a bedding plane led to a vertical rift. A bit of work had to be done to open this up but we were down to a much bigger passage. A small stream was found to be very well passed out. The euphoria was short lived when we realised we were now in the Boulder Chamber opposite the climb down from Devil's Elbow.

4/7/82 - Paviland's Hole,

J. Woolton, G. Bolt, A. Wright / T. Jepson, A. Keen

The oxbow's. The entrance to the dig was made bigger and the floor lowered 1 foot. After about 1 hour digging had to stop because of light failure.

P. Hann

10/7/82. Pan-yr-Ogof.

G. Bolt, G. Jones, G. Wright. In via Green Canal, with much roofing, to Pinnacle Chamber, and out via Lower Series. 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours.

DR

11/7/82 Swildon Upper Series - Al Dixon + Sandie

Hargreaves - introducing Sandie's dad, (his supply - or want to remember the delights of subterranean existence.)

11/7/82 Swildon's Hole.

G. Wright + P. Hann. To Oxbow dig.

The floor lowered another foot and taken forward about 3 feet to a rock floor 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours.

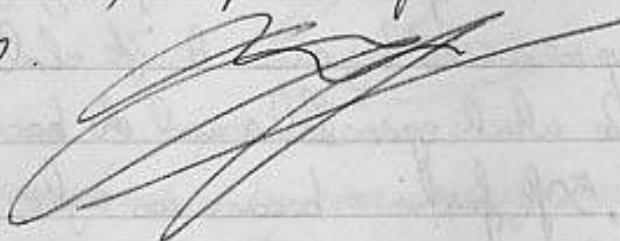
P. Hann.

Five days later C. try - from Scotland.

30/5/82 - 12/6/82. Guest of M. Kellywaps Speleologics'

Id.

to & Abandon Hope & Vicarage Passage respectively to bale dogs & whistle & shout at each other. Aural contact proved difficult to achieve, although flooding the dig in Abandon Hope produced a response in the Vicarage Dig some ten minutes later. However, the point of connection remains elusive. 4 1/4 ds.



Late entry from Wales.

30/6/82 Bridge Cave. Took party of student nurses down cave. Very dry. Actually pushed further 50 ft into swamps before being held up. Quite a lot has fallen down now by the bridge. JH Jones.

LNRC. Went down hopefully to cool off after Bridge. Not much water down there. What was there was warm enough to get a bath with pink canopy quite poofy. JH Jones.

30/6/82 Swildon's

R. Bolt & P. Hawn to the new dig in

Soc. to West Coast of Scotland & Skye. At Applecross (1st week) surveyed & photographed Cave of the Lions. Tried all manner of leads but way on into active area remains hidden. Present cave is almost -jarril, taking floods only now. Rift opened in stream bed nearly to low bedding will view beyond: digging abandoned after large roof slab dropped without warning, almost onto digger's arm. Site has potential however.

Skye (1st week) - lot of walking <sup>and</sup> photography of caving. Several small caves photographed & surveyed where needed. Allt na Pairc's resurgence passed by to beam "Jewel" to a definitely too-small hole - no hope for hoped-for through trip. The 2 Breakish caves explored fully & surveyed & photo'd: main Breakish cave (named after the hamlet) "brand new", very attractive stals in fire streamway (probably usually dry as we found it - lower sections have flood debris).

Superb except. in glorious weather, weather etc.

Nigel Graham

18/7/82 M HEVINS, J THOMAS WITH KENNEDY H. & NICHOLAS T  
TO WILDFLOWERS FOR KIDDIES CHURCH. TOOK HALF A DOZEN  
STEREO PICTURES USING SINCE CAMEO WETTED.

18/7/82 Swildon's Hole

N. Graham + P. Hamer to oxbow dig.  
On the way in, stopped at the dig in the watercourse  
and took a compass bearing ( $257^\circ$ ) with a length  
of 3.8 m. In to oxbow dig and extended it a  
further 2 feet. Took a compass bearing ( $286^\circ$ )  
with a length to the face of 4.3 m.

3 hours P. Hamer

18/7/82 Swildon's Hole.

J. Geeson with hammer & chisel to Greasy chimney-  
hole in floor is still too tight to get head in, but seems  
to be some 40' deep - will need much longer, however.  
Also looked at previous entry dig on way out 1 3/4 m.

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10th July Sullions - Renascence Mark Maddin, Mike Wise (Bush Univ), Andy Sprouse  
Alison & Pete Moody.

On the way up to the top we traversed a couple of side passages which were checked out. The flintstone square doorway was pushed by Alison out about 20ft of decorated passage which stalled up at the end - no go. The bay on Black Cow Passage had done the trick but beyond the way was very small, it still goes on ~~but~~ but requires more work - probably not worth it. At the next overhang ~~stuck~~ with a fine climb of 40ft, ~~up~~ at the top a short last optic squeeze led into about 150ft of passage. There were several side passages which quickly became black and flintstone. The main way on became very tight and with care passing ~~was~~ was left for next time's hobbles life on the over.

11th July Sullions - Watergate Mark Maddin, Brian Woodward, Dave Walker, Chris Anne, Pete & Alison. Survey trip to finish off the extension. Mark, Alison & Dave did the climb off the Sac Craig. The rest took the survey on to the end survey. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the trip, Chris & Anne were very impressed by Spectacle Duck & beyond.

13th July Charnwood Caves, Al Taylor, Ian Kennedy, Mark Maddin, Mike Wise, Pete & Alison Moody. Mark, our tame climber duly freedlimbed the over at the end of Charnwood Passage and once again there was passage at the top. Some 200ft of well decorated aisle ending at a boulders & bedding chamber where a couple of falls blocks the way.

24/7/82 - Purdon's Hole.

P. Hann & J. Gpton to former's dug

in Lower Oxbow, to remove a rock obstruction with the aid of a Seminal Tanner. 1 hr. (impressed by noise).  
 P.E. Party of French caravans.

~~25/7/82 - Swildons Hole. oxbow dig~~

A free breakfast trundle to check out the work of Vernon Serson. Rock broken up nicely with NO sign of smell of long fumes.  $\frac{3}{4}$  hr.

P. Hanes.

28<sup>th</sup> 7-82. Hunters Hole J. Rands. A Mills

my first trip down this cave on having a good look round noticed a hole in the roof with some boulders wedged in. I get through at my second attempt after removing my kit. found approx 35' of passage that was drafting quite large with three passages going off all got tight and need digging plus ~~one~~ I saw a passage that needs bang & could see at least 15' of passage going off

found a corner. May repay further effort. Jim Rands.

28/7/82 Swallows Hole.

J. Scott, F. Samways & P. Mann to oxbow dig to remove debris from bang, which was done very quickly. At end of revision air was getting very bad until the air space above the fill was reopened the <sup>air</sup> cleared quite quickly so there must be a small draught. 2½ hr P. Mann.

24/7 Suidos-Rensone Shaun Welsh, Mark Maddon & Mike Woe + Andy Cawdell Moyle.

Dinner Party went to detach the top over and fix up a bolt bay for a running rope so that we can get back up. The bolt didn't go in too well but it's backed up by a bar jammed across the passage. While the bay was being set up Shaun, Andy & Pete took a closer look at the passage further on. Andy pushed the most likely bolt but it may require bang before we can get through to the wider passage visible further on. ~~This~~ Unfortunately on the way out one of the Bob's ladders was lost into the swamp ~~as~~ by the breakthrough.

31/7/82 Wildon's Hole.

For J. Rands & J. Jefford, G. Bell & C. Wright roundly to Vizage Passage & Abandon Hafe. A large

of banger was put in the V.W. end of the dig, with interesting results in ab. Hope. 5 Ds

~~J. Kelly~~

1-8-82.

Phil Hardy, Al Mills - Colin Holden (BEC) to Seven Springs Adam. Reconnaissance dig. 40' of 3' square passage extend for 40' to boulder choke, with too-tight litter box beyond which was another 20' of tight passage. Notable by its strong outward draught. ~~UBIQUE PRIMUS~~

16/8/82. Swellon's Hole.

P. Hann & T. Jeppson to place a quantity of D.N.M.R.R. on the cross rift at the foot of Greasy Chimney. Results available on our return from Spain.

2 PM.

31/7 Suds-Watergate Peter Alison, Chris Mike, Brian Woodward, Phil Bush  
Mark Faulkner

Bailed our way through the upstream sump in Watergate with no trouble (it took only about 20 mins). The next sump however seems to shallow down quickly and a tentative effort to bail it made little impression. On the right we found a passage which had been missed before, we could see into a 'large?' continuation through a keyhole shaped passage which needs bung

21/8 Snidders - Fault Chamber Alison & Tony Jennings  
Watergate Pete & Mike Wise

The idea was for the Fault Chamber party to listen out for  
what the bang we were to do at the passage beyond the sump.  
However the noise of the sump breaking and the water flowing  
away was so bad in lower Fault Chamber that Alison & Tony  
decided to move back up to Paradise Required before we let  
off the big charge & blow their ears out. The bang was heard  
as a sharp crack. The two men returned to lower F.C. & continue  
with Tony's highly mechanised dig. Mike & I then joined them &  
together we put in another hour or so's work. The faint smell of  
fumes might have been detected but we weren't sure. The sound  
of the breaking had been difficult to locate but we suspect it's  
from the area to the left of Tony's dig.

Note Someone has once again blocked the drain hole passage  
for the Mud Sump.

22<sup>nd</sup>/8/82

Wales. Southern outcrop.  
Bob, Lee, Keith, Tony, Amanda, Clive, Clare Jones & We went  
to an area where as a kid I used to play, to look  
for a tunnel long since lost. The tunnel used to be  
the source of fresh water for a Manor House Conwy.

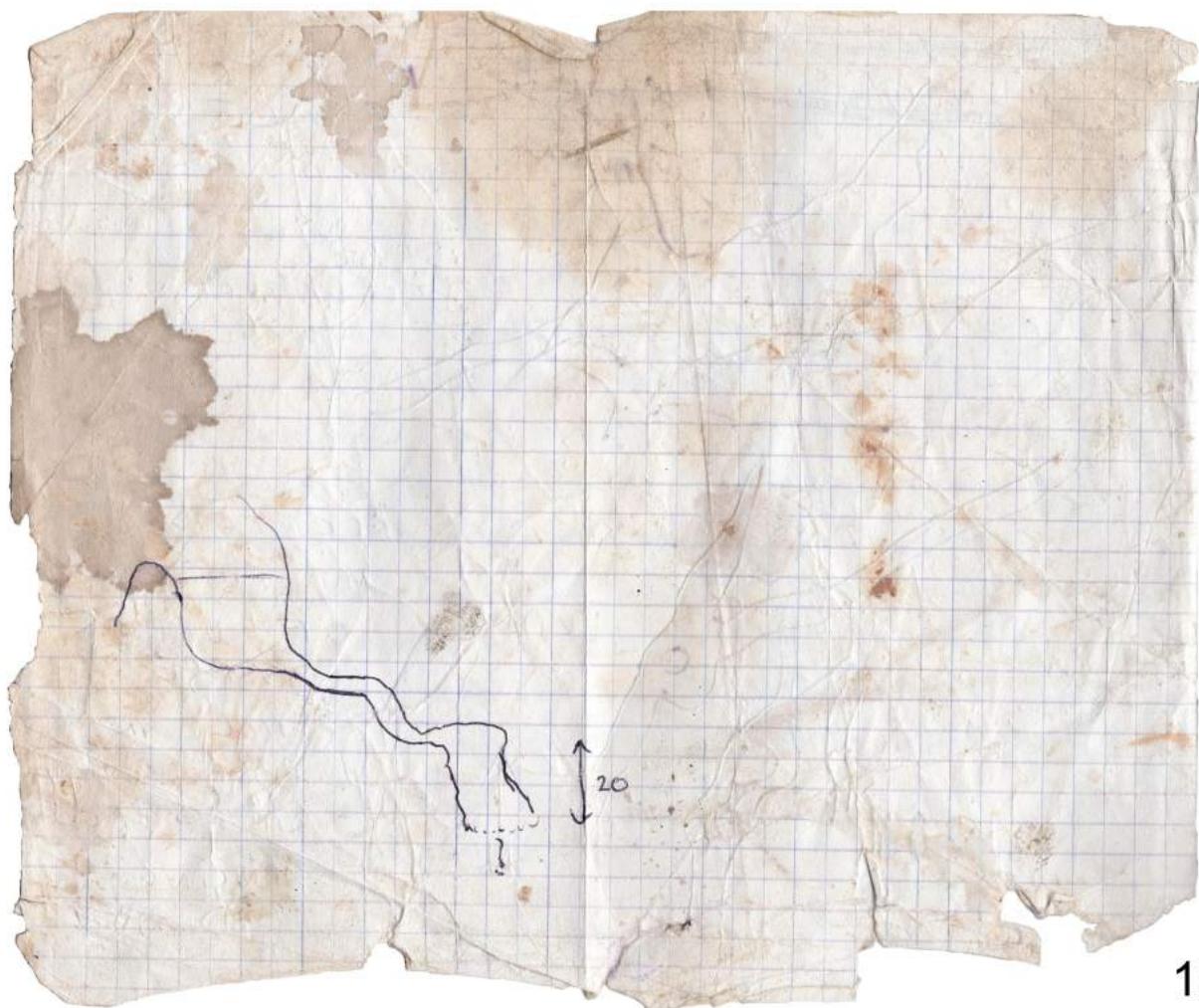
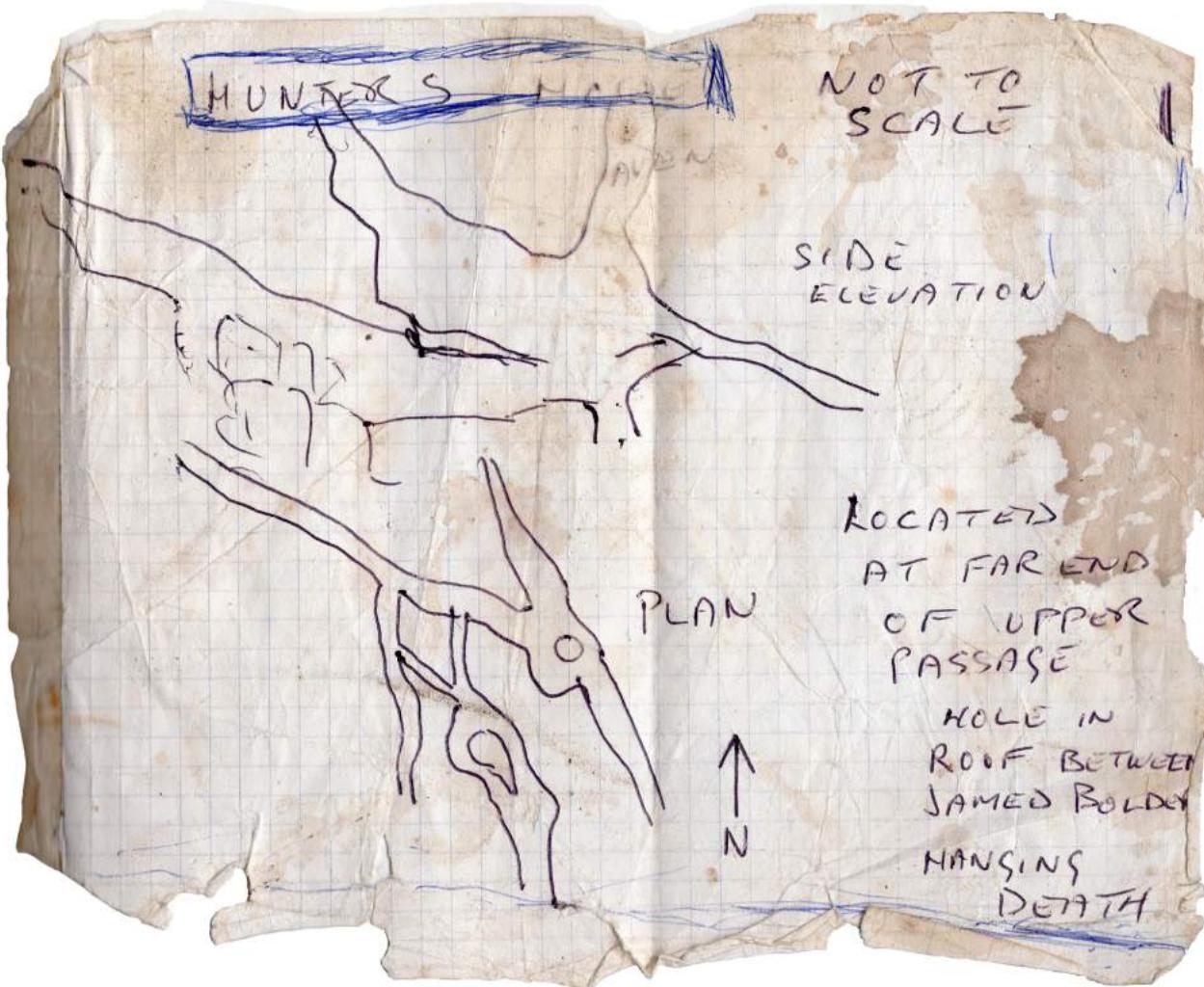
'Castle' which is now a ruin. The last time I was there it was lost under sand dunes. It is now however open again. The tunnel is now made & goes into the hillside for about 25-30 ft. At the end is a pool now very silted up with sand. It is a source of a stream that runs down the valley to the 'castle' - very wet weather. Two resurgences in the bed of this stream coming up through the sand. Ref 55 870779

Following this we went the other side of the River Ogmore to Schwyll Risings the source of water supply for the Bridgend Area. Keith Jones & myself were there last February when the water level was 12' above normal. This time it was at normal level & we were able to enter the resurgence. It sumped after 20 feet. Most interesting.

R H Jones.

### MONTERS HOLE

Jim Rands Dove Clink  
 A Quick survey of last month's  
 find total passage 70' 6"  
 with ~~two~~ two ways on seen  
 but need work  $1\frac{3}{4}$  hours



28/8/82 Andrew Jones took his old man John Jones down Swildon's. He showed him all the interesting & pretty formations and showed his father the dangerous bits where he had to be careful.

The cave was dry and very empty of caves. Took pretty snaps of some wet bits.

RKHS.

29th August Nine strong party led by P. Hendry. Removing fallen tree from Nine Barrows style and rebuilding stone wall around the depression and adding barbed wire. Then on to Cockoo Caves to cement the hinge back in place. Good for Public Relations.

30.8.82 Longwood August

• JIM RICHARDSON, COLIN BLAKE

GRAYHAM JOHNSON NICK HAWKS

2½ hours

4.9.82 LONGWOOD JIM + KERMIT  
 $1\frac{3}{4}$  Hours VERY DRY TRIP.

4.9.82 NINE BARROWS. JIM + RICHARD + 6 SMALL BOYS AND GIRLS. 1½ HOURS

29.8.82. Ogof Hesp Alyn. North Wales.

P. Moody, D. Moody, A. Lavender, C. Milne.

P. Dunk, D. Cavealan, Bob Mather, (SMCC) Al

Taylor, Thumper and Chris Johnson.

The object of the trip was to dive the terminal sump previously dived by Tony Jarrett. The party of 10 was needed as this fairly long, and quite strenuous trip requires 225ft of ladder as well as the diving gear. The sump turned out to be quite large, and clear, and an airspace was reached after only 30ft, with a maximum depth of 8ft.

Peter Moody came through after, and we explored approx 750ft of large walking passage ending in several large clear sumps. These were <sup>not</sup> dived on this trip so a return has been planned for October. Trip Time 7 hours.

4/9 Sniffles Watergate - Mark Maddon, Phil Dark, Pete Moyle

Fault Chamber - Chris Milne, Anne Larander, Alison Moyle.

Chris, Anne & Alison joined Tony Jennings & other Sheptons in lower Fault Chamber. They first checked a low passage reached by a climb 'upstream' of the rift into L.F.C., this just closed up so they found another dig nearby and attacked that while Tony & the Sheptons pursued the bottom dig. March 6 Phil, Mark & I came up Watergate from 4, back our way through the upstream sump & arrived at the bang part of 2/8. The rock bridge had been smashed away and we were through into a roomy inclined passage which quickly ended at a gravel choke some 3ft wide. We could see along it for about 10ft with 6'-1ft space over the top gravel. Beginning digging we quickly establish visual connection with the Fault Chamber party where everyone joined in to make the link. As the Watergate party took turns at digging we noticed we were becoming extremely weak. Right connection was achieved with the others but we just didn't have the strength to continue. We were all suffering from a ringing in the ears, shivering and pain in the eyes. Realising that we must be in some pretty unpleasant air we told the others what was happening & tried to get out fast. We abandoned ~~the~~ all the digging equipment & headed back through the ducts but the draught now blowing through Watergate had carried the bad air into the passages we were going through. Luckily there were no holdups & we managed to get back to 4 feeling bloody awful shivering uncontrollably. We then slowly made our way back through PR to Fault Chamber. They had

Stayed at the dig waiting for our return & now quickly came back up into Fault Chamber P.R. however Faule Chamber had by now<sup>also</sup> become very unpleasant with CO<sub>2</sub> from such a large party working the dig & more fat very bright. A slow exp ad.

(What must have happened in Watergate was that the back waves from the blast were sufficient to displace water & close the sump that we had buried, then when Tony in Fault Chamber flooded the dig at the end of the session the fumes were trapped in a relatively confined area until we came back two weeks later. \*\* This time Tony didn't release his dam so the drainage should keep flowing through Watergate until the sump closes again). It should be clear next week when we will make try for the connection (from the Faule Chamber end)

11/9 Swallows Renaissance Peter Alison, Mike Wise, Paul Whyte

We took the syphon tube from Damasus through into Renaissance and set it going in the sump under the link into the new series. While this was draining an attempt was made at digging out the downstream side. The way on had an airspace over the top & was very muddy. A few feet in ~~it became too~~<sup>but</sup> a calcite floor made them it too tight. Meanwhile the sump was still draining and after 2 hrs we had to dry & the ladder dropped into Renaissance on 24/7 was recovered. Before leaving Renaissance via the drained sump we banged the side passage leading off to the east

17/8/82 - 27/9/82 Picos De Europa.

Ian Tepson, Glyn Bolt, Julie Woolton, Gordon Wright, Pete Hamm,  
Dave Tuffery (MNRC) Al Keen.

8 days in the Vega de Liordes.

Major projects were: Investigation of a slit in the vertical West face of ~~All the~~ Alcasero (WX35), digging WX23, 'tidying up' loose ends around areas already covered on previous expeditions and investigating some new areas around the Vega. All this was fruitless apart from the discovery of WX90 [REDACTED] on the last planned day in the Vega. A reconnaissance visit the next day to WX90 (in the Collado de Chavida) revealed large chambers, pitches and inlets worth further investigation.  
P.S. Even after living in close proximity to goat shit, Upper Pitts AK seemed to be in a disgusting state on our return.

PLEASE RESERVE THIS PAGE AND

the first place where we had been  
and I am sure it will be the last.  
I have just now come home  
from a walk with my wife  
and son. We have been to the  
old fort at Fort Verde. It is  
now a state park and is  
very interesting. We have  
been there before but  
it is always a pleasure to go  
there again. The weather  
is still very hot and humid  
but we are getting used to it.

11-9-82 Eleanor moving with Daddy  
and Pat tribe to nine barrows  
one hour trip. Took six photos

2-9-82 in Henry's Thru with Eric Kinge  
(Notice to Swallow 1½ hrs road trip down.  
Took 8 stereo-pairs

12-9-82 Langwood/August. Mike wife & Paul Whybro.

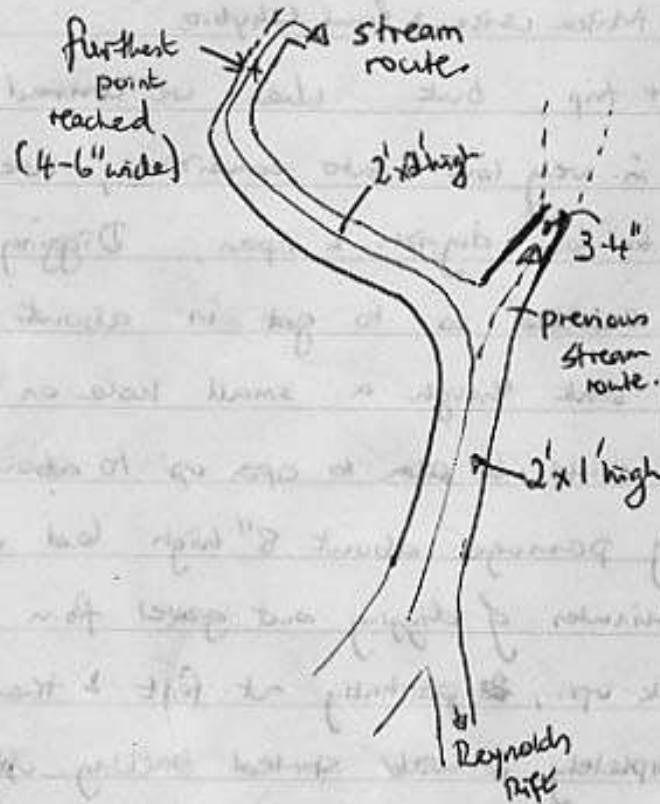
Supposed to be a tourist trip, but when we arrived at the end of the main streamway, in very low water conditions, we found the normally sumped choke to be dryish & open. Digging out mounds of small boulders enabled us to get in about 6-7', to a junction. The water sank through a small hole on the right 3-4" wide, beyond which it could be seen to open up to about 8-9". To the left a small dry passage about 8" high led off over smelly mud & boulders. 15 minutes of digging out gravel from the wet hole only caused it to block up, ~~partly~~ partially at first & then after some more digging it blocked completely & water started backing up everywhere forcing a quick retreat back out. Whilst sitting in the streamway watching the water level rise & cursing a bit, we noticed a loud roaring noise. The water was seen to be sinking through our piled up spoil into the left

hard porage. The hole on the right was still solidly packed so we dug out all the mud blocks & dumped them in the pool. Eventually progressed about

20' along a narrowly poraged, gravel floored, curving round to the right at the end. About 2' beyond our furthest point the water went round a sharp right-hand bend out of sight.

Chiseling some flakes off the right hand wall and/or digging out more gravel blocks could enable the bend to be reached at least.

P.S. The stream now runs off down this route a treat, so it might prevent the stream from backing up in wet weather.



12/9/82. Purdon's Hole.

G. Wright, G. Jeppson / G. Bolt to Vinaage Passage / Abandon Hope. 2 1/2 lbs larger worked & into hole from Vinaage end. - Burped mud well in abandon hope & caused bubbling & rising, but not much else. Back to digging, no quick way through. One pond! 3 1/2 lbs.

15/1/82 Swildon's Hole.

G. Samways + P. Hamm. to Lower oxbow dig (low bow) 3 feet of fill removed to the low arch. ~~Air~~ Air space over the fill can be run for another 6-8 feet. Locking very promising 2 1/2 lbs P. Hamm.

5-12/9/82. FRANCE. Bob Lewis, N Graham to Orans, stopping at Val Suzon ~~at~~ (Côte d'Or) on way to visit GROTTE ROCHECHEVRE. "Lac d'entree" in Minvielle's description forced retreat for full waterline as it turned out to be long, deep (in places) canal. Cave beyond mainly high rifts. Met Doug & Francis McFarlane (Severn Valley CC) at Orans. Heavy rain delayed Chauveranche traps - first attempt was recced & dredged-hauling to gour series. But eventually solved

to end (about 7 hrs total) after 1st attempt was turned back  
 by stream still too high <sup>Divers negotiated in top sump.</sup> Rounded off holiday by visit  
 to Gouffre de Poudrey (show) & easy but pleasant trundle  
 in GROTTE DE PLAISIR - FONTAINE.

NG

17/9/82 Swallow Hole.

J. Sutton, R. Somways, P. Hamm, R. Warman to Lowlow dig.  
 40 buckets of spoil removed with a reward of 5 feet  
 of passage. The air space over the fill continues and  
 the roof ~~is~~ is starting to rise 4 feet ~~is~~ beyond  
 the face 3½ hrs

P. Hamm.

18/9/82 Agen Allwedd to 1st B/choice  
 with five other persons. 2½ hours  
 scratch and poke about in various  
 places

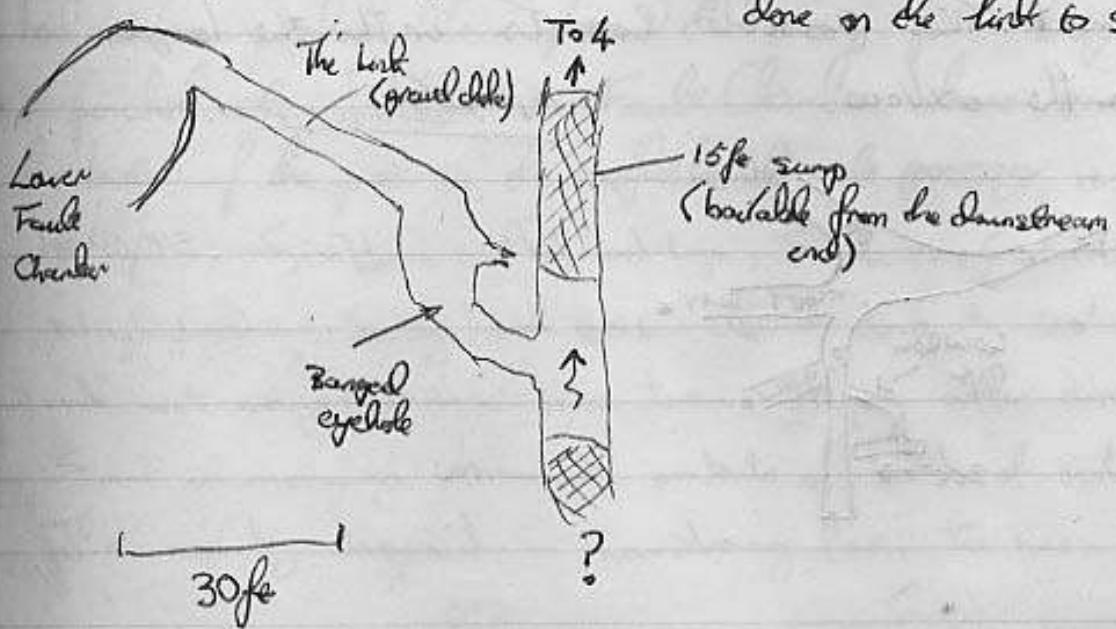
19/9/82 G.B. Good scratch about in  
 caverns and various smallish chambers  
 with Steve, Sue, Roland, Dave & me!  
 Weather

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18/9 Sundown Watergate/Fault Chamber Round Trip

Tony Jennings, Dave Care-Aylard, Greg Semways, Brian Woodward, Chris Mc, Mark Madden, Paul Whyley & I have Fault Chamber & Peter Alison Monday, Dave Walker & Watergate

It took a couple of hours hard digging from both ends to open the link by which come with such a big party the CO<sub>2</sub> had built up again. The Watergate party came out via Fault Chamber, there were no cables for going out the other way. We cleared all the gear out of Watergate abandoned on the link but a lot of work is going to be required to clear up the Fault Chamber end. Now we've got the link we should be able to push on through the next upstream sump in Watergate, although more work will have to be done on the link to stop ~~the~~ from flooding.



20/9/82. Sundown Hole.

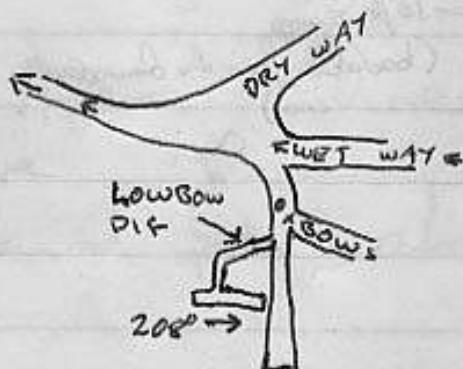
I. Jenson to Greasy chimney to assess results of last bung. Right below now visible - very tight, but dropped "bricks" appear to well clear at the bottom to

land on a "med?" floor. 2 ~~do.~~

19/9/82 SWILDOON'S HOLE.

R. Samways & P. Mann to Lowbow dig. The four feet of fill was soon removed to find a small passage going up at  $45^\circ$  at the top a rift doubles back for approx 25' feet to bouldered. The rift is a 3 foot phreatic ~~dry~~ tube with approx 9 feet of 6 inch vadose development. This possibly connects with the large phreatic tube in the oxbow.

P Mann



2/10/82 SWILDOON'S HOLE

I. Jeprson, R. Wright, A. Karr, P. Mann to Lowbow dig. The objective was to dig at the lowest part on the right bend to try and find either the right ~~hand~~ hand wall or the

continuation of the passage - due to 3 inches of water in the bottom of the dig after 20 boats of fill was removed it became a liquid mud bath and impossible to see what was to be removed. The dig will have to be baited dry next time to stop this happening 2½ hrs R. Kenyon

25/9 Suidons - Shatto Passage & Fault Chamber. Paul Alison, Anne, Mike West

Dug out the right hand passage in 5 Ways Chamber (just beyond the V-tube) to another rift discovered by Dave Cawse & Pat Cales in '61. The rift is some 15' high but narrow, it ascends steeply as an 'over & under' which had not been pushed. Also forced the 'over' for twenty foot & where it pinched out. Went on to Fault Chamber where constriction at the bottom of the pass in the right hand side passage was bypassed.

13/10/82. Suidons. Phil and Lynn, Jim Rands, Fred Felstead, Bob Scammell, Nigel Graham, Scotty, and B.C. Quick trip to 20' via dry ways and wet ways at the same time. Striped after dinner trip at 5am in morning. Consumed contents of bottle of scut at the twenty. Jim nearly drowned in Larderong Pan. Tee Hee.

Fred.

16/10/82 Suidons. Aubrey Newport & Dave Walker to Sump 2 taking photographs.

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9/10/82. P8 - Derbyshire. S. Gough and J. gynn.  
1 ls

10/10/82.

Peak Cavern. J. Gough and J. gynn. 2 ls

16/10/82.

Wessex A.G.M. and Dinner - the latter at the Clifff Hotel, Bredgar. Plenty to eat & too much to drink. One of the better dinners, despite the leading roff.

23/10/82 Julie Wotton, Al Taylor, Fumia + 3 WSG. Longwood.

Up and down stream at the bottom road via August.

2<sup>3/4</sup> hrs.

26/10 Buddles Wood Shop 9 - Mark Miller, Mike Wise & Alison went to the end of right hand series salt & found boulders from the roof of the end oven. After an enormous amount of rock had come down, fissures and other grottoes started coming through & a hole was called. Meanwhile Chris, Annies, Pete surveyed the rabbit level and took the survey on to the top of the chamber found on 2nd May. Here Pete dropped through the squeeze & pushed on from the point reached on 2nd May. Passing a sealed pot 150ft of quite grotty level was followed to a boulder blockage.

9th & 10th Oct Chy Pdle Petrelli, Tin Large, Ross Bl, Robin Gray, Graham Price,  
 Carol Anne, Peter Alison started work on getting Charterhouse Cave. Also  
 fluorescent gel in cave to report dye test to GB

16/10 Annie, Peter Alison to get in ladder from Charles Suddess. (see 24/9)

More work will be needed before the passage beyond the exhole can be probed  
 properly but it does seem small. Surveyed L.F.C. down to the song board  
 into Watergate. A party doing the tracks had not hearing their may have  
 heard no voices from the exhole yet & came down to give us believe that was  
 the correct route.

29-10. G.B. Friday-Nighting. Variously Devil's Elbowing,  
 Mud-Routing etc. in v. pleasant start to weekend. 1½ hrs. Nymphen  
 31/10/82. Lime Kiln Puff.

T. Jeffon conducting (successful!) slaved large trials

30/10/ Charterhouse Cave.

Pete Henn. Started work on the entrance rift,  
 5 buckets of cement used in an attempt to try and  
 stop the boulders from dropping in the rift. More work  
 still required 4 hrs. Pete Henn.

31/10/82 Charterhouse Cave.

Al Keen, Nigel Graham & Pete Mann.

The cement had set from the previous day so carried on down to the end dig to do a spot of work. One more version should put us into the boulders 3 hrs.  
Pete Mann.

7/11/82 Swildon's Hole.

Gordon Wright & Ian Jeffson to abandon hope to dump tea - brewing bit and re-commence (yet again) digging operations. Nine sacks of soil out of dig, and considerable dam building completed. Many people tumbled in stream. 4½ hrs.

10/11/82 Party from Blackhorse T.C. - to Lamb Lair (with platform). couldn't find Palmer's chamber but had a good time!  
Kenny, Bob, Howard, Derrick, Kevin, Steve and Dave  
Paul Weston

23/10 Buddles Shipton - Right Hand Series No. 8  
Chris, Anne, Pete & Alison & Mark Madden. At the end of the new extension a lot of time was spent opening the obvious way on, a hole in the floor blocked by boulders. Eventually we were successful but it turned out to be a dead end. The real way on was found behind some

leads which the miners had complained to took the natural passage. The level was pushed another 150ft to another blocked pot which once again turned out to be blind. This time the rock or could not be found. We surveyed out.

94/10 Charterhouse - Pete Hann, Mark Madden, Anne, Alison, Pete May

Mapped the climb out of Spillor Chamber. Pete Hann made the very delicate transfer from the mapole to a crumbling muddy ledge. The way on just led up into boulders.

To wash off afterwards Mark & I went down the streamway putting in dye detectors while Alison - put them in St Pauls. We came out via Paradise Required & put 25g of fluorescein in the Renaissance streamway.

30/10/82 Charterhouse Cave Brian Woodward, Peter & Alison

Began work @ the bottom clearing a route bypassing the end grotto

13/11/82 Bridge Caves / White Lady etc.

Mike, Mark, Sean, Chris (B.U.C.C.) on an excellent fun trip in appalling weather, lots of nice wet cold water etc - made a nice reverting change

P.S. Chris' home brew is to be recommended.

Mike

14/11/82 SWILDONS (1) TERMINUS CHAMBER

Mark + Mike to the terminus chamber, down a

very wet swiddens. Made quick progress to the end dig, wet + muddy. Investigated the blind pot, where does the water go to? Climbed the terminus aven, led to a small chamber with water coming out of a too-tight hole about 10' up. Just before the terminus/swim puke junction we followed a small muddy crawl to where it split but passage got tight both ways. Time down 4 hrs.

18/11/82 Hopeless Hole, Portland.

NG, + Gaynor dock (Skele Rhol) & Tony Bowz. Cave known for some years as small wadloose passage to partial boulder choke. Lying in West cliff between Blacknor Hole & Sandy Hole, & on same level approx as latter cave - rooming location. Small quantity of rock removed on this first digging trip there. (mainly covering tarts!) 2½ hours inc approach scrambling.

6. 11. 82 . Stroke Lane Stoker.

Chris Hume + Wormhole

Under very high water conditions we made our way to Stroke Sump 6 with surprising ease.

Sump 6 had slumped in so it took about 5 minutes digging to get through. On surfacing in Stoke 7 it was clearly noticeable that the water level was up about 8" on the normal. This had caused all the ducks and the approach to Sump 7 to become sumped, but they were all easily free dived.

C.M. dived first, diving under the airbells previously found, the sump continued through a very unstable area of boulders ad silt banks, after 30ft a tight squeeze surfaces in Stoke 8. The way on in 8 was a tight sumped duck, under boulders so it was decided to leave this till drier weather. This is only the second visit to Stoke 8 since 1965 C.M.

17/11/82 Swildon's Hole.

P. Mann, J. Scott + C. Barlow to howhow dig An attempt was made to bail the liquid mud out of the dig but ~~it~~ turned out to be an endless task and was abandoned and nicknamed "the cess pit". A small hole was ~~spotted~~ spotted on the second bank and

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when looked at has a tall floor lying on gravel  
infill. work to start on this very soon. 2 hrs.

P. Morris

13/11/82. Post Johns - Yorkshire

Pete & Alison Moody, Chris Milne, Ann Pasender, Dave Tuffey (M),  
Gordon Wright, Glyn Bolt, Trevor Faulkner, Ken Dave, Bob  
Pyke, Ian Jefferon, Pat Halliwell plus 3 B.E.C. & 4 Graven down  
to the Master Cave via Dome & Centipede routes, & wet Pitch  
Bypass. 6 hr. ~~XX~~

14/11/82 Notts Pot.

Steve Gough, Tony Bennett (Graven) Ian Jefferon to Biffley  
Pot in Adamson's Series, to investigate holes in the wall. 6 hr.

20/11/82. Purdon's Hole.

Gordon Wright, Andy Mcbornack, Ian Jefferon - to Greasy  
Chimney to apply Dr Nobel's main rock remover to the cross rift  
at the bottom. Result - iBANG! 2 1/2 hrs.

20.11.92 G.B. Reserve! 10 people trapped  
in ladder dig by flood water.  
All 10 out O.K. after a well organized  
M.R.O. came out.

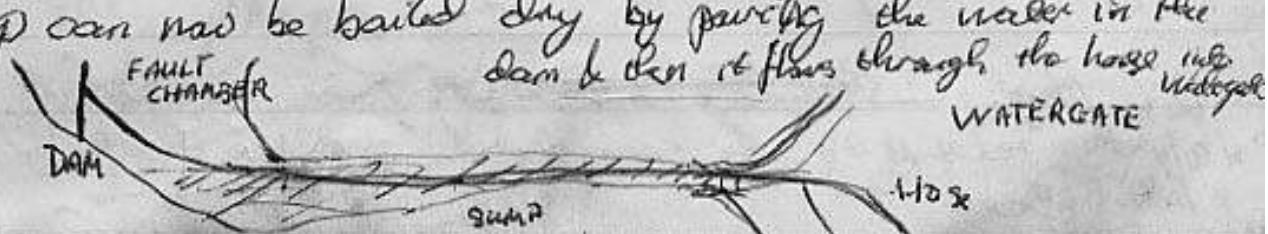
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6/11 Buddles - RHS Sadi Anne, Pete, Alison & AT Taylor

Supposedly a survey trip but instead spent all our time excavating a ginged passage below the face climb down into the end levels. It eventually went 110ft <sup>into</sup> of blind trial passage - the climb up is now quite interesting. While grotting around found quite lots of rocks with flecs of ore in them - give hard Chenton a sample.

7/11 Swallows - Haven Fault Chamber Chris & Anne, Pete & 2 QMC

The QMC were recruited to help take a hose down to the Sheep's dig. A 60ft length of 2" black hose. This caused a bit of strife amongst the wege & the QMC weren't much help they couldn't keep up. Taking it down to the dig one end was at the sump while the other end was at the top of the climb. We then bailed the dig into Watergate until the dam was full then dived (much later) the 10ft sump into Watergate and took the end of the hose down into the seamway. The idea is that the



20th Nov Swildons Renaissance Chris Molne, ~~Pete & Alison~~ Rich Whittington Pete & Alison Moody. Sodas V Tube has not slumped but it has sumped - an easy freefall. Went on up towards the top over the squeeze (Andy Sparaco's nose gratter) however defeated Rich & Chris. Alison & I went on to the over where a running rope has been left. The ladder unfortunately jammed about 30' up so we abandoned the trip. On the way out put some more bang in the passage banged on 11th Sept. Before doing this Alison pushed the furthest point to reach a hole 15' further on. The hole is in a few toes might be worth digging. The passage is 3' wide, with a 6" airspace over the fill.

\* 21st Nov Charterhouse Pete Hearn, Pete & Alison Moody, Anne Harander, <sup>Andy</sup> Kevin (Bouldin) More digging at the end, blocked the hole up onto the ~~end~~ final gratt. Cave very wet on way out! \*

21.11.82 JEFF PRICE AND PAUL WESTON ON NATIONAL T-V<sup>is there any greater service to the club</sup>

27<sup>th</sup> NOV SWILDONS N.W. STREAM PASSAGE

Mike W., Marc M., Paul W., investigated a hole in "The Arsen" previously seen by Paul, with a fair amount of water falling out. About 70' up but proved to be too small as did ~~the~~ another hole about 6' above this one. Never mind, keep on trying. Time down 4 hrs.

28 Nov ~~Foxhole - Pigeon~~ Longwood Valley Sink:  
21/11 Mega rescue @ GB in the evening after the parties were trapped by floodwater in hole Dig Exercise.

Turka & Penny, Rick Whitcombe, Nigel Graham.  
Removed a few cart of spoil despite some trouble with  
the railway. Fair draught discernable from smoke ahead.

¶ TUES. NOV. 30<sup>th</sup>

Contacted by British Telecom to the effect that they could install our pay 'phone tomorrow if access were possible. Arranged to be at Upper Pitts by 9am to meet them. PW.  
WEDS. 1<sup>st</sup> DEC.

At hut by 8.45 am., met engineer as arranged in order that he could measure up etc. Arranged to meet him again early AM to let him into the building to install the 'phone. Took a party of mentally handicapped people down Nitre Baynes in the meantime, the water was bloody freezing, still we had an enjoyable little trip to the bitter end! This was followed by the usual dustbinumping and floor swabbing competition.

Later British Telecom came along and installed the 'phone.

Our number is WELLS 72310,

Paul Weston

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5 December 1982 Charterhouse Cave Adrian Vandergucht  
& Pete Glanville Photographically Surveying -  
or nearly. From bottom Grotto to the walkway ~~then~~  
~~then~~.

5/12/82 Took Chris, Clifford and Raymond from  
Hathern Hospital to G.B., their fist dr.,  
down this cave, with the help of  
Ashley & Nurse. Very enjoyable trip  
all round lasting about 2 hr hrs.

Then to Hunters for lunchtime lubrication.  
Thanks to the hut warden generosity we  
were able to have tea at the hut!

Gug Gug Mr le Blat II. Row

11/12/82

Swildon's Hole. N. Graham & T. Jepson to Reservoir.  
Alison's short duck <sup>in to hole</sup> now appears to be a long jump - so  
~~possible~~ abandoned trip at this point. Trouble series is  
also very wet. 3½ hrs. ~~dry~~

12/12/82 Swildon's Hole.

J. Wotton & P. Mann to Low bow

The stonk floor was removed to reveal about  
18 inch deep gravel with cobbles some the size

of a house brick. Four feet of progress was made  
and beyond can be seen clean washed stones.

3 lbs P. Henn

12/12/82

Pwllton's Hole. G. Wright & T. Jefferon to abandon hope  
to dig. Bailed the dig as dry as possible (which isn't saying  
much) and removed 12 sacks of soil. Bare very wet.

5 lbs.

4th December Sun Dens 9 Mark Faulkner & Brian Woodward (Shepton), Mark Maddan  
Pete & Alison Moody.

Alison pushed the last remaining load in Badlands, Smeagle Pt, its easily  
negotiable for 25ft then a squeeze ~~but~~ stopped all except Alison. She got through  
& down another 10ft to a level floor. A small passage went on and she could look  
around an impossibly tight right angled bend to see another set ~~of~~ ~~open~~ clean washed pe-  
bbles or damp. The site is intriguing in that its a long way from the main streamway  
where's it going?

5th December Chancetree Caves Mark M., Chris Anne, Pete, Peter Alison

P, P, A continued the slow work of clearing up the boulders under the end goals  
while Chris Anne & Mark finished boulders at the very end. They came to the conclusion  
the slow way is the only possibility of getting through the choke. Replaced some  
rodder tapes & did a bit more clearing up.

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19/12/82 Scindens Hole

P. Hann + N. Graham to Lowbow. More  
gravel was removed and a few of the small  
stones and ~~the~~ a small open space can be  
seen beyond. It was too tight for me to get right  
in but stone thrown in rattled down a small rift  
for about 3 to 5 feet, someone small (Acison?)  
will have to be pushed in to see what happens.

2 hrs

P. Hann

30/12/82. Hopeless Hole (Portland)

N. Graham + Tony Brown (non-member). Boulders & yet  
more boulders! The waterworn ravage turns left a few  
feet in, along a joint whose subsequent caving has caused  
rockfalls. The rock on that particular horizon is unusually  
brittle - there seems to be a band of clayey stuff several  
inches thick in it. Moved enough debris to be able to see  
the passage heading right again away from the rift, but a  
lot of very loose stuff has yet to be removed.

Unusual hazard encountered here; a large "tud"<sup>at the cliff-bottom</sup> was found a discarded motor tire landing 10 ft away from  
Tony as he was standing outside the cave.

N. Graham

1/1/83. Swildons.

JNL

Fred Felstead, Phil Hendy and Bob Lander.

Short trundle around the upper series. 1 hr.

Fred.

1/1/83 Swildons. Julie Wootton, Al Keer, Pete Mann, Nigl  
Trundle to Sump one.

N Graham.

22/12/82 Swildons Hole

P. Mann & A. Toody to Lowbow. A small amount  
of spoil was removed and Alison was able to push  
her way in to confirm that there is a small pot at  
the end, it now requires banging. 1½ hrs

P. Mann

2/1/83 Swildons Hole

P. Mann, R. Bolt, N. Graham, J. Wootton to Lowbow  
1½ oz D.N.R.R. was laid and fired on the  
first corner. 1 hr

P. Mann

8/1/83 Eastwater and Swildons entrances! looked  
a bit wet, especially Eastwater. Still it was  
a nice walk. PW

13th Dec

9/1/83 Swildens Hole'

P. Mann + J. Wootton to Low low

Removed the debris from the previous bang and is now easier to get in to work. The pot is only a 4 foot drop into a small passage but we were unable to get in. A couple of small charges will be needed in the floor + roof to make it passable.

2 1/2 hrs P. Mann

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8.1.83

Singing River Mine

Mike, Paul W, Chris McIn, Annie & Alison.

Mike & Paul dived in the 'Blue Holes' in the West Series using Chris as advisor & portable belay.

Alison & Annie were poking around with a crowbar & managed to unearth an infilled level behind some debris. After removing some large boulders & debris, gained up to a wet crawl in about 1' of water.

After 15' it was possible to stand up in a small chamber. Ahead a low arch led to a small shaft in which it was possible to stand up in neck-deep water.

On the way out another short dig & a squeeze over north led into 15' of large passage ending in a chamber 30' long & 10' wide. A 3' drop led to the surface of a lovely green lake covering the floor. On investigation by Mike this proved to be about 10' deep. A short dive along the right-hand wall failed to find any outlet below the water line - No way on rising water.

T.D 3-4 hrs.

9-1-83. Coral Cave.

JNC

Mike & Paul.

Found the entrance easily enough & huddled down to the floor of the chamber. Unfortunately a large pool of water, at least neck deep barred the way on. As we were in dry gear we decided not to bother & exited. - No trouble locking the door.

T.D about 10 minutes.

9-1-83. BLACKNOR HOLE

N GRAHAM + 3 Cerberus members (Crispin Wadley, Charles Ashcroft & Howard Rye).

Pushing the tight decorated rift from the terminal "chamber" of the cave - about 30 ft at present (yet to be explored in other direction, opposite its entrance): "GRECIAN RIFT". Recently

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of digging spoil cleared & choke - which has partly collapsed to reveal more boulders & an unexpectedly large amount of silt or earth. N. Goulian

14-1-83

Ph. & Lynn Henry to ransack Orchid Rift for digging implements. Found the end 18" under water.

Then to Foxeo Hole at Burrington, where we had a really good look round with a view to locating a good dig site. All Lynn succeeded in finding was around 8lb of old gelignite. At the time of writing, Water police are trying to locate a cracked ghat, but when they've lost interest in that, they may condescend to look at our bang.

H

15.1.83

### EASTWATER CAVERN

JW

Mark Madden, Kev Clarke to bottom of PRIMROSE POT. Had a poke around and followed the extension to where a low arch was slumped in with mud - just before the 'U-tube'. Entrance was quite wet.

Time Down 3½ hrs.

16/1/83 - Dan-yr-Ogof.

a. Walton-Jones, R. Clarke, J. Clarke, M. Bishop, S. McManus, T. Jepson + one other (Andy?). Tr via Lower Series

& Abyss to the rising & out via Green Card. Care very wet. 3½ hrs.

16-1-83. Singing River Mine

Nigel Graham & Crispin Waddell (Cobras).  
 Found stream passage, striking myself <sup>(also lake found last weekend?)</sup> & the bonehole, by various routes no doubt; interesting 2½ hr tour.

22/1/83 Swildons Hole.

P. Hamer, F. Bolt & J. Wootton to Lowbow to lay a couple more charges on the squeeze, will we be in this time. ~~2 hrs~~ 2 hrs P. Hamer

27.1.83 Pinchpot.

Mike & Ken Clarke. Hut departure time 01-15 hrs.

Spent 2½ hrs in Ken's dig, dropping big boulders & extremely glutinous mud down a convert over. Made 15-20 in trying condition. Our firepitch ladder was 6' short when made strenuous.

Mike

29.1.83 Swildons. Bob & Anne Lawder and Ted Gattan (guest) for short trundle.

Two TRIPS in 1 MONTH from R.E.L.!!!! Combined age of party 157 years.

- 15.1 Singing River Mine - Al, Ken, Chris, Mike, Peter, Alison, Moody. There was no  
 Chris lived ~~just off the river~~<sup>Green Lake</sup> so he found on the Sh. ~~the~~ had ~~had~~ an  
 underwater extension. Peter took dry the downstream end opening it up  
 sufficiently to see that water drops down a very tight rift for 4ft & then  
 falls off under an arch. Passage above the rift turned out to be nothing.
- 22.1 Smugglers - Passchendaele / Shaft Series. - Al, Chris & Annie, Peter, Alison, Paul W.  
 Banged boulders blocking a possible way on downstream in Passchendaele  
 then went upstream to have a look around. Coming back the fumes were  
 still too thick to have anything more than a cursory look at the choke.  
 Paul & Alison checked out the Sidon Vein on way out, it was surveyed  
 but seemed short enough to free dive.
- 23.1 Rock Drop (The Annie, Peter & Alison). A quick look at the  
 passage leading off the final (that darker). It resembles Pinetree's Easy St  
 but might be worth a bit of work.
- 29.1 Buddles - Shaft 7 (The Annie, Peter & Alison). Grabbing around looking at  
 various odds & ends. One way, on the roof, went leading into the continuation  
 of the main rift - no way or however.
- 30.1.83. Goblin Combe, Cleeve.  
 Mike & Paul to investigate a shaft that I noticed about a  
 year ago. It turned out to be a minestraft 2'x3' dropping  
 20' to a choke, of boulders & assorted rubbish. A gully can be  
 descended here to give access to an "adit" about 35' lower down, <sup>the</sup>  
 This is mudfilled to near the roof, but ~~was~~ followed for

40', to where digging was necessary. Removal of an earth bank allowed us to see that the passage was blocked by stones possibly from the shaft. The floor would have to be dug out for a couple of feet of depth to enable the adit to be tackled effectively. About 10' from the end it's possible to turn around, which saves reversing out uphill.

Wandering around the tops afterwards we found a considerable number of plugged mineshafts, about which we have no information, at present.

A very rough grid reference for the shaft is ST 475 653, follow the track up-combe past Walnut Tree Farm for several hundred yards (don't know how many), until a smaller track branches off on the left diagonally up the hillside. Keep to the track and follow the cliff edge, the shaft is right beside it eventually above a very prominent scree slope. The other shafts are further along the track on the left involving bracken-bashing.

Mike

29.1.83 Sunidors

Buck, Aubrey, Mike, Nigel G, Don & Steve.

Tourist trip to sump 1 & back in crowded conditions. Don & Steve's 2nd trip I think. Aubrey dived thru 4 lines but no-one else did.

Mike

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22/1/83 - Giant's Hole - Derbyshire.

S. Gough & I. Jepon for a quick look round,  
neither of us having been there before. 2½ ls.

~~Xe 2.~~

30/1/83 - Purdon's Hole.

A. Keen, G. Wright, I. Jepon to dig in  
abandon hole. Removed 12 sacks spoil & many buckets  
of slurry. 4½ ls.

~~ayx~~

2/2/83 Party from Stockhouse Training  
Centre to Goatchurch. Very enjoyable  
as usual and it was my first trip  
of the year! Bulwerston

6/2/83 - Purdon's Hole.

P. Hann & I. Jepon to apply  
Dr Nobel's Linthus in lowlow. 1½ ls.

~~Xe~~

9/2/83 Hopcliss Hole. N Graham & I. Jepon (SRA)  
rolling boulders out. Dog's pair - we neither had a  
watch nor had to we apparent notion of rates for "clock")  
(2 hrs = 30° travel). <sup>(surface, dry)</sup> Constellatio used? Why, Orion open

(To Hunter...) Approx 2 hrs worth of steady progress.

12/2/83 Swildon Hole

P. Mann, I. Jeppson, N. Graham, J. Wotton to  
Lowlow to clear the spoil from the bung on 6<sup>th</sup> job  
of five feet of Progress was made, still tight  
but appears to be opening out a bit further on. 2 hrs  
P. Mann.

27/3/83. Swildon's Hole.

G. Wright, A. Keen, I. Jeppson to Viarage  
Passage to do some tidying up at the dig. The bung of  
12 feet '82 has blown large quantities of mud out of the  
dig itself, partially re-filling the excavated entrance - at least it's  
easier to get at there than in the dig itself! Back to  
Abandon Hope for the foreseeable future. 3 1/2 hrs.

5/3/83 Swildons.

N. Graham & C. Weddell (Cobour). Please  
tip up into Renaissance Series. O-tube duck had about  
4" airspace. 3 1/2 hours.

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4/2/83 Sullions 9 Chris & Annie, Pete Alison. P.A. to the end of Thrush Tube to begin digging out the tube leading on. Conditions were very wet & a trickle of water flowing down the passage soon began to threaten to turn the dig into a quagmire. Decided to leave it for the spring or summer when the water is known not to flow. C & A ~~began~~ started the Badlands survey but because we had to abandon the dig they didn't have time to get further than the top slope.

5/2/83 Charterhouse Pete Hann, Chris Muhe, Pete Moody, Paul Abyss & Alison Cleared up the climb into the Citadel, removing some very loose boulders. Replaced some rather grody ones with new ones & continued cementing up the route bypassing the Canopy Grotto

17/2 Charterhouse Pete Hann, Chris & Annie, Pete Moody. Finished the end route & started cementing a route down into the urbanam.

Chris & Annie were to survey the passage off Chassons but found the ladder too short.

18/2 Rocket Drop Pete & Alison began blasting the passage off the end chamber

19/2 Sullions - Passchendaele Annie, Pete Alison, Al Taylor, Andy Suez Inspected the results of the bang of 22/1. The way on seems to lead into more boulders. Decided not to continue with it.

also Hallucen Rift Pete & Alison with Tony Jernell, Trevor Hughes & Wonder Boy. This very interesting cave was dug out by Trevor

in woods behind his house at Woolley. The cave is located above Woolley 22 and the chance of forcing a link seem good. A 15ft shaft drops down as a tube which leads into a very large bedding plane. This has been forced for about 100ft down dip so where the mud blocks the way on. The BEC lads have dug across the top of the bedding where a way on can be seen above the mud. They had been stopped by a huge lump of detached calcite which he couldn't move. We were recruited to chemically remove the offending article which was duly done. - Heard later that the way on they could see only went 20ft before more digging was required.

20/2 Rocket Dig Pete Ham, Pete & Alison. Put another charge in at the end. then went onto Harbor Dig in Sudbar where Alison forced her way in to see the way swinging off right - more bang needed.

20/2 Rocket Dig Chris & Annie, Pete & Alison. A long esp spent clearing baulk debris out of the dig. By the end were too tired to put another charge in. The way on can be seen ~~for~~ continuing very tight for about 15ft to another corner.

21/2 Charlehouse Pete Ham, Paul Whybrow, Pete & Alison, Jon Roberts (MCG) Pete & Paul surveyed the Chirocenus Inde (150ft long going towards GB) while Alison cleared up the end grotto & Pete & Jon continued with the cementing of the route on.

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6th March Swildons - Resuscite Paul Whybrow, Pete & Alison. Determined that the hole just beyond the sump connects with the main passage above the curtain. We had an aural connection but the passage is very small and not worth pushing.

6/3/83 Swildon's Hole.

P. Hann & G. Jeppson to apply Dr Nobel's Peritox in Lowbow.

8/3/83 Nick, Graham, Colin  
Dig looking Good! swildons.

7/3/83 "Peerel Site" Foxes Hole PGH

P. Hendy, L. Hendy, G. Jeppson to apply Dr Nobel's Peritox. 1 ds

12/3/83 - Swildon's Hole,

G. Jeppson to Lowbow & out via Thrush Sry.

2 ds

20/3/83. Hunter ZERO : Newly installed, tested from Hunter 6 Mobile (G. Bell).

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26/3/83 Foxes Hole (PGH)

26-3-82 "Secret Site". Phil, Lynn H + Chris. Lots of small rocks easily removed. To, Ian, and Ta, Dr Nobel.

19/3/83. Notts Pot.

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R. Hallinwell, S. Gough, T. Jefferon, A. Bennett (Craven P.C.). - digging trip. Good progress and a fair amount of stabilisation achieved. Centre Route very wet after much rain. 8 hrs

~~20/3/83~~

20/3/83. Treby Fell Cavern.

R. Hallinwell, P. Hallinwell, T. Jefferon + 3 Craven members. Pot nicely wet & empty of other parties.

4 hrs.

~~21/3/83~~

27/3/83. Purdon's Hole.

G. Wrigal & T. Jefferon to dig in Abandon Hole. Removed large qtys. of slurry & 10 sacks solid spoil. Also indulged in much hydraulic engineering - some of it with a considerable sense of urgency as collapsing dams threatened to drown the digger. Caves nicely wet. 5 hrs.

~~28/3/83~~

1/4/83 Tynings Barrow.

Ric Hallinwell + Ste Pitkayile (CPC) had a quiet trip down and out. Nice to find that the liquid mud which foamed my main memory of the one from a surveying trip in '77 has now gone. Two 2 hrs.

3/4/93.

WELL THE LANC'S CAVE + CLIMB CLUB MADE IT AGAIN,  
MAKING IT 10YRS OF MADNESS ON MENDIP.

GOT GASSED AS USUAL, BETTER BEHAVED  
THAN LAST YEAR.

DID RHINO RIFT ON THE 1ST APRIL, WHAT A COCK UP,  
WHAT WITH LAMP TROUBLE AND AWKWARD TAKE OFFS  
MADE IT A 6 HR TRIP, MISSED THE PUB (DISGRACEFULL).  
2ND APRIL WAS A BETTER DAY, DID ST. CUTHBERTS  
WITH GREG OF BEC, GOT BLOTTOED, STAY UP TILL 5 IN THE  
MORNING WITH THE SQUEEZE MACHINE.

3RD APRIL

LATE START BECAUSE OF HANG OVERS, DID LONGWOOD,  
SOBERED UP IN REDINESS FOR A MASSIVE BINGE.

THANKS AGAIN WESSEX, SEE YOU  
NEXT YEAR: CHRIS WAREING, LES MOTTRAM,  
MIKE RAWSTERNE, BAZ MARTIN, HOWARD PRICE, MARTIN + SHELA PRAT.



DID LESS THAN 6" ON SQUEEZE  
MACHINE,

3/4/83 - Ban-yr-Ogof.

J. Jeffon with 3 Craven P.C. to Far North,  
Left Hand Series. Fine trip in sportingy wet caves. 8 m.

6/4/83 - Purdon's Hole.

P. Halliwell, P. Norman\*, Mike Cooper, J. Jeffon  
to Old Denscombe. 3 1/2 hrs. \*Craven P.C.

9 & 10/4/83. WESTCLIFF AREA, PORTLAND.

N Graham + 2 Holdywags (Roger Cooper & Kevin Solman),  
surveyed St. George's Rift & surface line from there, out to cliff  
& down along Undercliff all the way south to Sharbutts Quarry &  
the 2 entrances to Sandy Hole, putting on all the cave entrances.  
The 2 Blacknor entrances (Serial Tunnel & Queen's "Entrance") were  
re-pointed with the assistance of M.C.G. member who  
happened to be in the cave at the time. Surveyed most of  
Steve's Endeavour, exiting into a gale. This & the high tide  
combined to flood the approach road to Portland - we "escaped"  
by 1/2 hour being marooned for 3 hrs!

Approx 14 hours over the 2 days: work continues.

16/4/83 - Reservoir Hole -

A. McCormick, G. Wright, J. Jeffon, R. West. Full tourist  
trip. 2 hrs.

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24/4/83 - Purdon's Hole.

A. McBornack & T. Jepson to Vianage Passage, where we indulged in some hydraulic engineering at the dig. Hopefully, the spoil heap should now stop slumping back into the dig. 3 hrs.

22/4/83 SANDY HOLE, PORTLAND.

N Graham & G. Lock (S.R.C.C.) photographing. This is to complement survey & description made by MSG & N. Graham. 2½ hrs

23/4/83 STEVE'S ENDEAVOUR, GEMINI, RIFT & the cliff face outside, (Westcliff, Portland). N Graham assisting MSG members Kevin Solman & Roger Cooper on survey trip to complete work started 9 & 10/4/83.

Steve's Endeavour & Gemini Rift are probably the 2 most sporting caves on Portland, Steve's being some 500' of large rift, much of which involves very strenuous high traverses. Gemini is easier but its approach is a rock-climb. Total approach 10 hrs.

28/4/83 SANDY HOLE, again! G. Lock & N. Graham completing photo trips in 2 hour session.

13/5/83 Pete Hann, Peter & Alison Moody. 'Digging' terminal hole, Charlehouse Caves

19/20/3 Christ Annie, Peter & Alison, Al Taylor - S Wales Figure 8 in Age & on the Sunday bashing the WSG dig in Pully Cavern. The cave is in a very promising site near the LNRC resurgence, they're a good draught but are going through a

hundreds boulders which I attempted a collapse with Dr. Nels O's.

9th April Rocket Dig Peter Alison put another charge in at the end and then over to Darnhead a stone dry. However an enormous stream was going into the cave and we found the way or blocked by flood debris 10ft in.

10th April Bubbles 9 Chris & Anne, Peter Alison, Chris Illson, had another good look around right-hand series north but found nothing going on.

10th April Rocket Dig Chris & Anne, Peter Alison. Long digging seen pulling long debris out & reaching in first chamber. Put another charge in before leaving - looking quite good but very little drainage.

17th April Peter Alison walked over the Tor Hole area. Asked Lord Chester for permission first to he told of a new collapse in one of his fields. Before returning a Wosse popped over there for a look. The collapse was 30ft across and funnelled down as a rift. R. Back to Upper Pots for tackle & then back over with Tuston, Percy, Nigel & Pete Harris. 30ft of boulders said us to be bottom of the rift where a ~~was~~ high, narrow, passage 10ft off. This was forced about 15ft as a choke. Cave incredibly muddy. Grid ref 584 529

23rd April Peter Alison, John Cooper Aggi-Trilobe Passage. Visited the new stuff the Chelten have found off Main Passage. It runs roughly parallel to Southern Stream but is now heading off towards the conjectured development from ~~Eggleys Farm~~<sup>Eggleys Farm</sup> to the Clydach. The passage so far has passed over 2000ft, all flat at crawling with the odd occasional small chamber or provide relief. In true Aggi tradition it is incredibly boring. At the end they seem to have lost the way on and have entered a very

narrow passage which would require a great deal of time to open up.  
Suspect she may or is buried under fill in the approach to the final section.

24/4 Pete Mann, Pete & Alison 'Hole in the Field'. Had another look at the cave but consider its not worth pushing, the choke appears to be an old run in from the surface. There appears to be a way on at the base of the entrance rift going in the opposite direction, here again it would be a major undertaking to open up.

25/4 Chris Milne, Pete & Alison Scrubbers - Haven Fault Chamber. The intention was to bail out the sump into Watergate & dry and dig a drainage trench from the far side. ~~was~~ Amazed to find the sump dry, it appears that the high-tech approach (fans & siphon tubes running through the sump) have finally worked and that the sump now drains ~~itself~~. Spent some time digging the passage through to Watergate but it really requires a big team in Haven Fault Chamber to get the spoil away. We must now come in from the L end to open up the other sump to get an air circulation going - the air is still pretty foul.

1/5/83 S. Wootton & P. Mann Charterhouse More work on the shaft in the end grotto.

1/5/83 M Mann Togged on to Jim Banks tourist watchlist try. 2 hrs. Took 12

stereopairs 35mm on 400 ASA Kodachrome. Very enjoyable trip - but missed the pub.

2/5/83 P. Mann, J. Weller, N. Graham to Lowbow.

work was concentrated on the unstable roof in the banded squeeze and now appear to be more stable and work can now start at the end.

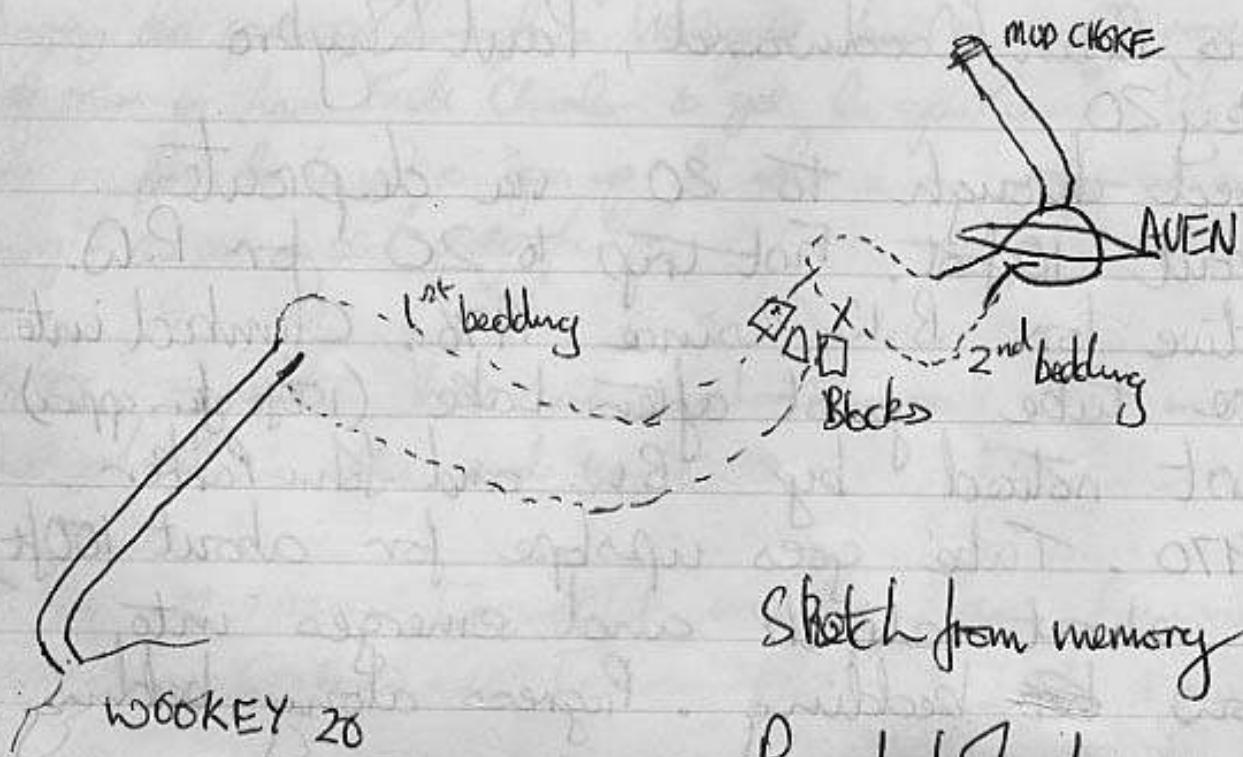
**2/5/83 G. JOHNSON, N. MANN,  
M. TUCK, C. BLAKE, +  
-PROMISING!**

8/5/83

Chris, Brian Woodward, Paul Weybro  
Woolley 20

Dived through to 20 via deep route  
via about 10 foot. First trip to 20 for P.W.  
first dive for B.W. since 1976. Climbed into  
upslope tube just after Lake (150ft often approx)  
~~first~~ first noticed by B.W. and John Parker  
in 1970. Tube goes upslope for about 100ft  
up a short climb and emerges into  
a low ~~bedding~~ bedding. Progress along bedding

through tight section (too much neoprene) leads downwards to ~~then~~ a wider section, slopes down at  $30^{\circ}$ - $40^{\circ}$ . Passing through holes between loose blocks gives access to another sloping bedding which is traversed for 20ft to short section of low passage to foot of aven, 40-50ft high 5/6ft wide cut base narrowing to 2-3ft. Hole in floor at base of aven goes downwards over loose blocks to down-sloping phreatic tube which ends after >0 ft at a mud fill. J.P. & B.W. penetrated <sup>into</sup> just bedding sometime in 1970



Sketch from memory

Paul Shybo

1/5 Charterhouse & Read's Caves Annie, Pete & Alison. Surveying work.

Dived stream down Charterhouse (inc Peter & Julie) before surveying Read's

3/5 Rock Dry Chris, Annie, Pete, Alison. Another log digging/barging trip. Cleared a lot of debris, have now made ~~channel~~ ~20ft. Bend preventing further progress

7/5 Sudsons - Watergate Connection, Chris, Alison, Paul came in from 4 opening up the ducts to start air circulation, while Annie, Pete & Phil Dork went in <sup>the</sup> lower Faule Chamber surveyed the connection & Pete dived the next sump upstream. This was hopeless, for was choked not much & got through but was obviously shallower. Once the others began bailing out the sumps to join us we started bailing out the next one. This caused some consternation until they figured what was happening. After ~~these~~ two hours hard bailing we had bailed the way back to 4 open & the new sumps. A short duct straight, led to a small cross rift, another low section went straight on & then into a phreatic tube which went for 60ft or so climbing steeply to another bastard sump. Slab top out.

8/5 Pete's Ham & Moody digging/reaming terminal boulders off Charterhouse.

7/5/83 Nine Bummers - P. Mann, to look at a small inlet a short way in on right. 5ft of progress was made with hammer + chisel to a rock pillar which signifies bend, open space can be seen beyond.

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13/5/83 Digging on Portland. Nigel Graham + 1.

CLANG! Been logging this hole as "Hopeless Hole".  
Hopeless in fact is an obscure little grotto some way away.  
Mike O'Connor informs us we are digging "Drovers Dig".  
It has a "Personality" name so we renamed it "SHOWER-  
BATH CAVE". (a wet weather ~~can~~ shower with falls from  
the cliffs next to the entrance). 1/2 hrs boulder  
hunting revealed only 3 excessively large boulders  
in the way. Ah well: diggers' luck!

14/5/83 SINGER RIVER Paul Shybro & Andy Symonds (BUC)

Diving in flooded cavities in West series. Dived  
possible sump uncovered above (8/1/83) discovered it cont.  
Dived flooded cavity in passage floor immediately  
upstream of previous site, possible way on under stacked  
deads, uncertain due to bad vis. Dived ~~a~~ flooded  
working up side passage ~~&~~ downstream of squeeze into  
large chamber (8/1/83), after dive of 10m or so  
leads to large flooded cavity with way on right and  
up, up leads to air surface possibly that mentioned  
in CDR. NL 37.22. On return supposed to hear  
Andy had heard me in surface in the chamber,  
an examination of a passage over the

top of the sump and some digging at the end revealed a small hole which must lead to the chamber, needs digging from p. both sides.

Way on underwater not examined due to low air and bad vis. Short ~~cave~~ trip into East series and out.

11/5 Nine Barrows Pete + Alison Moody + Pete Hamm  
to bang the rock pillars found on the 7/5. The way on proved after the bang to be too tight and the ribs will now be left. A squeeze in the entrance was tried by Alison but her bum proved to big to get rotated a bend.

15/5 Chaterhouse Cove. S. Woottor, G. Wright + P. Hamm  
More cement put in the end boulder choke.

13/14/15/16 May.

Went to (e Mans on two wheels with the better half. Noticed numerous holes in an extensive cliff face of adjent to the road between the River Seine Toll Bridge and

Port l'Vec (Normandy) on road from le Havre. No time to investigate but it looks interesting. Hope to investigate in Sept., but if anyone else has a look befor then i'd

be interested in the outcome. Paul Westby.

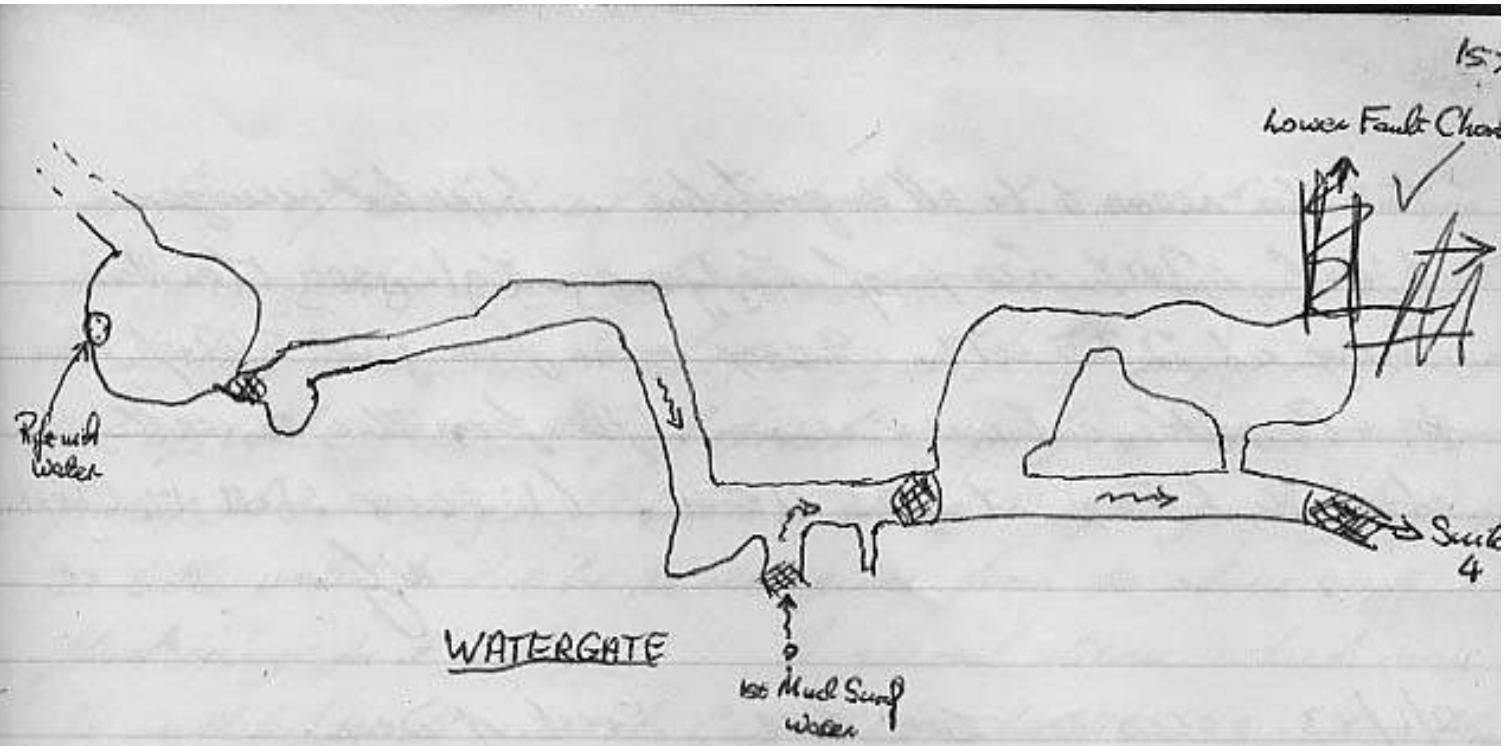
21/5 Snidders - Watergate - Chris, Annie & ~~Pete~~ Pete. In very wet weather bailed our way through a Watergate from lower Faule Chamber and then on through the upstream sump. Took a large hose down its the new section & pipe the water through the sump but a kinkage in the hose & too much water around forced the ~~attempted~~ attempt to be abandoned. Met Alison in P.R., on her way back from 4.

22/5 Chorlhouse Pete Henn, Julie Wootton, Pete Moody, Keith

Together we managed to remove a large boulder blocking the way on in the final dig.

23/5 Snidders - Watergate - Chris, Annie, ~~Pete~~, Pete Seal (P.C.). Took another large hose down as the extension and with the hose from last time also working we were able to bail out the next upstream sump without trapping ourselves in. While this was being done the first sump was bailed right out and a way on underwater was found off to the left. This must be the way on to the Mud Sump and is large enough to drill. The top sump was eventually dug out & bailed out. Beyond a chamber 12ft square was entered. The water was coming down a nice climb which wasn't pushed as the air in the extension was becoming poor. It looks as if we're coming up near Crowley Chamber. In the chamber there's a predrill tube going on but it requires digging.

29/5 Rocket Drop - Chris, Pete, & Alison Digging at the end passage. Another charge put in. It looks as if it might open out soon.



27/5/83. Purdon's Hole.

A. Mc Cormick & T. Jepson tubing photos in streamway  
1½ hrs.

30/5/83. Reservoir Hole.

2x Graven Pothole Club + T. Jepson to  
Herbert's attic & lower series. 2 hrs.

28-30/5/83. NORTH WALES.

Pete Haan & Nigel Graham prospecting in Minera area. Visited Poachers' Cave with Gareth Bryan(?) of North Wales C.C. This is a pleasant stream cave near Ogof Hep Alyn. A short pitch enters muddy passage leading to the streamway, which has fine mud banks & some good formations.

Walked over Eclusham Mountain (easily reached by road)

but this seems to be all on gritstone. Inspected resurgence at and West scarp of Egleysegg Egleysegg Mountain Rising at 235477, Scarp runs from just SW of there to. Possible entrances seen in cliff from this to valley above Rock Farm at 220454. (1:50000 Sheet 117, Chester) N.G.

2/6/83. OLD BOW IRON RING, Forest of Dean.

N. Graham + 3.00 Found the Wet Patch, more by luck than judgement in this incredibly tangled maze. The Wet Patch is a large, impressive rift (at least partly natural?) with fine red flowstone & white straws. 2 hrs.

Location: In field immediately N of Lambegny Hotel. Entrance is wooded depression close to forest boundary. Hotel is on Sydney Coleford road about 1½ miles S of Coleford. NGR 089579.

Note: navigation is so involved, cairn building is advised. N. Graham

3/6/83 FOREST OF DEAN: Prospecting. (NG 2000) SW

Study of O.S. 1:25000 showed a stream vanishing into its valley S. of River Wye at 554131. Further downvalley is OLDFORGE well at 553141. Walk from Stanton village (short way to ~~SW~~ SW), following large forest tracks (marked on map). Sink is spread over <sup>small</sup> area of boulders and tree branches just

upstream of embankment taking side road, and it was taking quite a sizeable stream (reasonable Swildons' size!) with no backings up. The local geology is fairly complicated, but this appeared to be on st good limestone, judging by the outcrops further down-valley. Oldstone Well is a spring discharging too little water for it to be the resurgence from the above sink: flood rising for it perhaps? A second stream which may be worth looking at rises at Caff Well at 546 133, possibly sinking at 536 142.

N Graham

3/6/83. LIMESTONE STONE MINE. JNL

Friday-Night Club meet in mine recently re-opened. Group were shown round new workings and old parts. latter area has 2 hand cranes still standing, to some railway tracks & wagons and various implements including a stone - iron blade (same type as that in HQ lounge) still in sharpening bench. New workings have cut down into foot of old tunnels, the lower strata was too hard to have been cut by hand. Approx 2 hrs.

N Graham

7.6.83

SWILDONS HOLE

JNL

Marie Madden, <sup>Sean</sup> Walsh (B.U.C.C.). Spent 6½ hours bolting, climbing and falling off the oven just

downstream of tributary passage in swildons 4. couldn't quite get to the top but far enough to see that it almost certainly doesn't go. NOTE - left a string near the top that isn't attached to very much!

11/6/83 M, J & E Henn for 1½ hr very gentle photographic trip tho the "Godschaw studio" Survey segment Continue.

4/6/83 Reads Gross & Chertchase Cove Marvin Gross, Graham Johnson, Peter Alison, Surveying & sketching passage.

5/6/83 Chertchase Pete Alison, Dave Walker Surveying & Peter Henn & Anne Lander Many boulders & crenellings in off end rockle

10/6 Chertchase Peter Alison + Sue Keith Gifford Surveying yet again.

4/6 Swildons-Renaissance Mark Madden, ~~John~~<sup>Johnson</sup>, Peter Alison, Graham Johnson, Sue Keith Gifford Mark goes back up the big over again (the ladders stuck just below the top last one) & we had another good look around. The only real possibility a right of the front where a passage can be seen going on but it requires being to look as if the passages are splitting up too much to be worth pursuing.

12/6/83 Charterhouse Cove, P. Henn, T. Wotton, G. Johnson More cement in end boulder rockle.

Mark Madden, Chris Mine, Pete & Alison Moody

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12/6 Darnhead Swallow. Began work at the site, we saw the <sup>land</sup> owner who has a small farm further up the valley. He's very enthusiastic about the dig, wants to come down and is pleased as punch about having a cave on his property. Is a pity its such a messy ~~cave~~. Spent most of the day removing flood debris blocking the entrance and diverting the stream into the further entrance. Found 3 small bats in the cave, 1 brown, 1 rainbow & 1 dead.

17/6/83. CHRISTCHURCH : Friday Night Cave candle-lit try + barbecue. About 20 (in various groups) wandering around through route, prevented from bottoming cave by vast horde of weegies! Highly entertaining evening. N Graham

17/6 Pete & Alison Darnhead

} The only dry part of the

18/6 ... in Christ Annie-Darnhead

} boggy but still a little solid.

12/6/83. Pimpton's Pot.

T. Jepson with Craven Pot hole Club -  
Pimpton's - Kingsdale marker bore out again via Pimpton's.  
7 ls.

18/6/83. Purdon's Hole.

G. Wright & T. Jepson to Abandon Hope to dig.  
Bailed dry free of slurry & then removed 12 sacks spoil. 4 ls.

25/6 Longwood

Pete & Alison, Mark Madden, Paul Whybo

JNL

Trip down to end of Reynolds to dive sump.  
Spacious kit-up area. Dived about 20-30 ft  
at about 10ft depth. About 6-10ft from base  
passage enters ~~or~~ rift passage on left  
after ducking under a flake. Passage continues  
downwards as rectangular tube about  
18" wide and 4-6 ft high. Visibility about 4 inches.  
Passage continues. Uneventful exit, but took ages.  
An interesting sporting trip, well worth a visit.

30/6 Portland Evening Trip Mike O'Connor & Nigel Jackson

Quick trips into Gemini, Seven Endeavour and Sandy Hill.  
Enterable rift found left (so!) of Second Entrance up 15 ft + 15 ft  
left rift 30 ft to turn from left not parked as getting late so  
name NICK RIFT. Another rift not one far to distance left, high  
up who had drink not that. (Last yr Nigel had it in front they  
have a good barbecue, Mike)!

2/7/83 Barry, Teressa, Steve (wooray drab) to  
Wessex Bootique. sofa rugby (won) Jourding (lost)  
Boozing (won). PHIL + MARYS BIRTHDAY. ALL PISSED  
—Barry

3/7/83. St. Gobain's Puddle.

T. Japon with Brian Wodman of the B.E.C. - down to sump & out via Forest Passage. 1½ hrs.

2/7/83 MANGLE HOLE

JNL

Paul Whybro, Kev Clarke, Mark Madden diving the upstream sump. 12-15 ft deep plugged with boulders which we tried to shift. Way on is half open. visibility excellent. Good trip although Aldermaston squeeze needed digging a bit.

6/7/83 SWILDONS RENASCENCE,

Graham, Nick, Matthew, surveying trip and detaching, Grimmer than ever, unanimous decision never to venture into that scab hole again was quickly agreed by all. But all in all a good trip. 9 hrs. JNL

PS. MISSED THE BLACK ADDER. Ma Ha

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3/7/83 Chartshouse Cave.

Pete Mann, Julie Wootton, Graham Johnston more Comat in and Boulder ruckhole.

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8<sup>th</sup> July 1983 Rick Weisheit Swildons.

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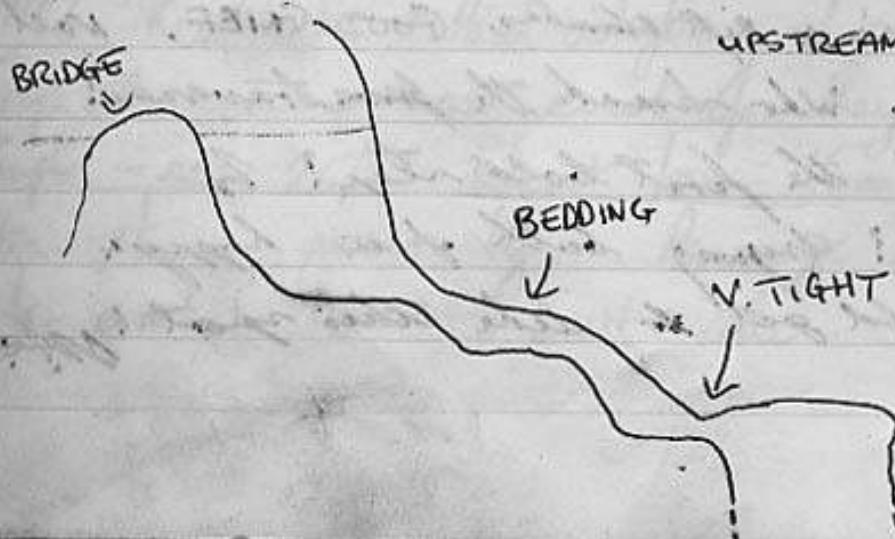
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UPSTREAM 'SUMP - MANGLE HOLE'

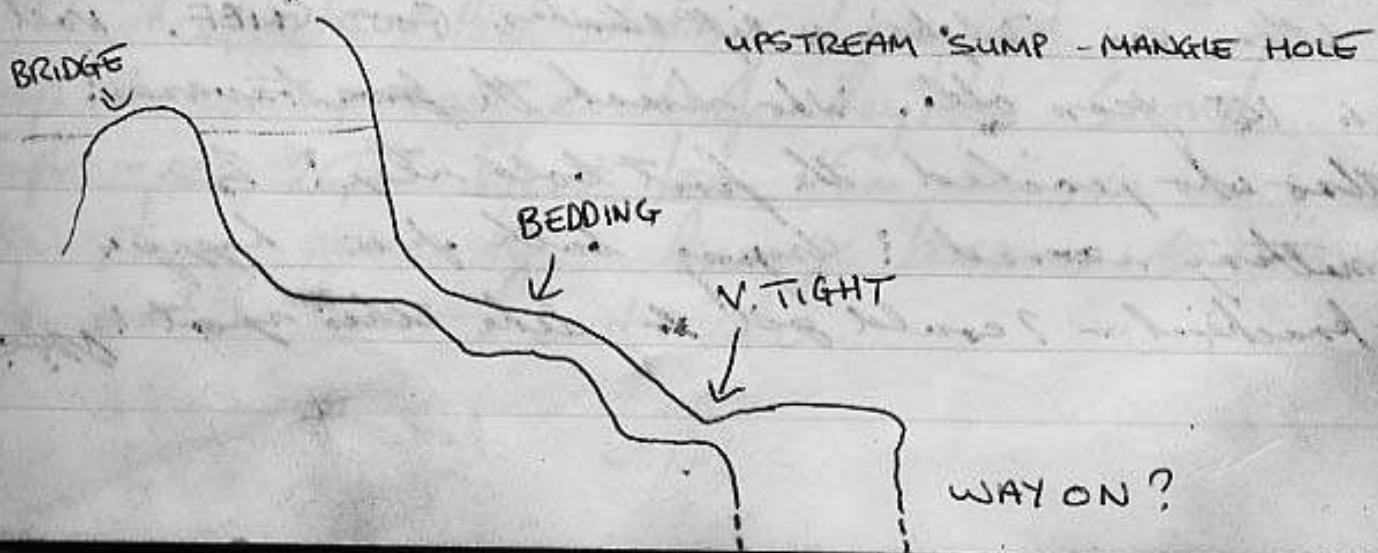
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17/7/83 Clatterhouse Cave

P. Mann, J. Wootton more cement in end.

20/7/83

NOEL & NICHOLAS CLEANE. former 1st stake bear trip for 23 years - latter 1st stake trip ever. cold, wet & very fun, even managed to struggle to find the way to room 1. The cave is longer and thinner than it was all those years ago & a bit more complex.

20/7/83 SWildons

P. Mann, J. Scott, started work on end chamber in Lowbow after a long break, bloody hard work, only 3 buckets of spoil removed in  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hrs. There must be an easier dig somewhere.

21/7. Noel & Nicholas Cleane, went down entrance to bottom via Dolphin & rift chambers. GOOD GRIEF. Noel is 145 years old. Who broke the traverses? also who reached the first bolt step? Is nothing sacred? Anyway both of us happy & bracketed - I could get to like this spot! M.R.

22.7. Noel & Nicholas Cleare. Swildon to moor 1 and back. Whooper. All as remembered - same old hand-holds and foot holds, can't honestly say that I missed the 40 - good riddance.

22/7/83 Rich Webcott Jeff Price Swindons  
Down Streamway to 4 via 2 + 3, Possiblly  
trip for once in his life J.P. Fuller than  
RAW Found trah below twenty.

$2\frac{1}{2}$  hrs.

23/7/83 Chris Milne & Paul Whybro to Wooley 20 to survey JNL  
passage found on 25/6/83. Via excellent. Chris forced to  
remove jacket to pass the bedding squeeze. Nasty  
moment when Paul dropped mask in  $2\frac{1}{2}$  m of water while  
bottoming up on exit. Surface in 9 to flash bulbs and  
applause from balcony full of tourists - we must be heroes.

31/7/83 Kev Clarke & Paul Whybro. Longwood JNL  
Trip to rump at end of Reynolds. Second  
attempt - see 25/6 - Went for 15m in, via no  
better than previously. Passage becomes ~~to~~ in 90cm  
wide and lower. Exit male.

25/8/83. M.J. & E. Hewitt + Pat Tribe. Gentle  
Gorleben photographic trip. Most unusual —  
no long-sights.

6-13/8/83

P. Hadfield, T. Jepson, G. Walsh + 16 Canadians  
& Americans - British Columbia - Pogachko Range. Assorted  
new caves in area, some with considerable potential - terrain  
similar in places to Picos de Europa or Pyrenees etc. with  
addition of too much brush.

6/8/83. Ogof Hesp Alyn - North Wales.

Chris Milne, Anne Lavender, Rich Vobell, Pete  
Moody, Paul Whybro, Ken Clarke, Andy Gibson, Rob Jacob  
The Sidcot School Chairman & (Paul Morris)

The aim of the trip was to dive the sump  
found in the new extensions last year. The  
sump was found to be only 10ft long  
and led to a 100ft crawl to the base  
of an oven. This was climbed <sup>(50ft)</sup> and at the  
top, a large passage led to a very  
impressive shaft. This was estimated to be  
60ft Deep but having no tackle we  
could not descend it. Another smaller

passage was also pushed to a pitch which we were unable to descend. The approx length of passage found on this trip was 300 ft taking the total extension to over 1000ft.

The cave was left packed for the following day. 10 hours.

7/8/83.

~~Same place~~. With the cave already packed a quick trip was made to the sump, and then on to the new pitch by Chris Hill, Paul Whybro, Ken Clarke, and Rich Webzell.

The pitch was found to be 50ft with a large passage leading off at the bottom.

After just a 100ft of passage the cave ended at the top of another pitch estimated at being 50ft deep. This we could not descend having no tackle.

On returning to the sump ~~the~~<sup>we</sup> met the Sherpas who had come in later and the cave was detacked.

8 hrs-

27/8/83. Ogof Hesp Alyn.

Chris Milne, Anne Lavender, Paul Whybro, Kev Clarke,  
Trevor Hughes, Dornhole + 3 Grosvenor Members  
+ Rich Websell.

It took 3hrs to tackle the cave ad get  
the tackle to the top of the new pitch. The  
cave now needs 350ft of ladder. Chris and  
Rich W descended the shaft to ~~the~~ meet  
a solid boulder choke at the bottom.

~~At~~ At the top of the pitch P. Whybro  
climbed up a rift where he found a low  
bedding going off. After a short distance  
~~to~~ the passage enlarged and emerged in  
a large chamber with a 25ft pitch ad  
a 50ft pitch going off it.

Paul dropped a ladder down the climb and  
everybody joined him in the chamber.

The 25ft pitch was tackled ad at the  
bottom a large chamber was entered.

Leading off was 1000ft of large  
clean washed passage. The passage ended  
in a chamber with a large boulder

choke at the lowest point. The choke was draughting and the sound of a roar of water could be heard. A short time was spent digging the choke but it looks like a long term dig.

We then left the cave tackled, after deciding to go down again the next day and push the side passages.

11 hours.

28/8/83.

Ogof Heaf Allyn -

Chris Milne and Paul Whybro went down the cave early with the intentions of pushing the side passages in the new extensions.

The end was reached in approx 3½ hrs.

Several passages were pushed totalling approx 300 ft. of ~~new~~. One of the passages a clean washed phreatic passage, 5' x 4', was followed for 200 ft to a slab but the way on still continued.

We then started to detach the caving.

We met Richard & Ken at ~~the~~ Sump 1.  
and got all the tackle back to the 80' pitch.  
Here we met Anne with a mixed Grosvenor,  
N. Wales C.C and N.P.C Group. She had  
managed to stop them fighting so they helped  
us get all the tackle out the cave.

The total length of the extension is  
now approx 2500ft.

9 hrs -

3/9 Downhead - Pete & Alison At the end the way straight  
ahead doesn't look too good so were now going off left where the water  
goes.

Fri 2nd Obtained permission from OCC & UGSS & by Pierre's Poi in  
Burrington Combe. It's an open rift blocked by a very large displaced slab.  
Sat 3rd Ken Clark, Anne lavender, Pete & Alison. Over to Pierre's Poi  
1/2lb plaster charge exploded all round the Combe - frighteningly loud.  
Cleared debris and put 2nd charge on - took place & clear blocking  
from that.

Sun 4th Chris, Annie, Pete & Alison Pierre's Poi Cleared debris but  
found lower half of slab still pretty much intact. Further work soon  
revealed hole down which boulders fell and a fire draught.

Tuesday Peony arrived and everyone took turns knocking hell out

of the slab which was proceeding easily. However then broke but at this moment Paul Morris arrived with another. ~~Brookdale~~ Brookdale Prints more & we had a Tusker 3000 hole & we were in. About 100-150ft pond. Upper level walking size with lots of white 'tufa' lining walls (lower series mainly blocked by breakdown). ~~fall~~  
The way on is a rift which whose entry is hidden with cemented rocks, struggle is most encouraging.

14/4/63 - 4/9/83 NORWAY. ± 7 WCC (Glyn Bott, Jubie Woottor, Pete Keen, Graham Johnson, Nick Hawkes, Al Keen, Nigel Graham + Tony Little (NWRC)).

Caves visited: Obakola-Brookdale, Graftspackha (extended) Ragge - Juve - Rouge.

Who said the Norwegians wouldn't make it!!?

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JNL

Mon 5th: Pierre's Re, Paul's Morris & Wicks, Peter J. Alison  
Barged head of rift & retired to surface for air hole to allow times to clear. On return only Alison was able to dry down into rift. 10ft down a bulge prevented further progress. The rift also continued across but way was guarded by loose rock & wasn't entered. Barged head of rift again before leaving

Wed 7th Pierre's Pot. I barged squeeze which stopped Alison in morning on way to work, in evening with Alison Paul Morris & Pete Harr dropped on down the rift to a pretty hopeless choke. Alison & I crossed the rift (the loose rock having come down in the blast). The only way on is up & across where progress is stopped by loose rock. Barged on finding boulders but not sure we are on the right way.

Sat 10th Dounhead - Nigel Graham, Peter Alison. Cave is still a dry grot top. The large stream is still sinking a little further up the valley and is not seen or heard in the cave. Pushing along left hand passage at end & Pierre's. Had a really good look around checking out the whole cave. Convinced ourselves we are now on the right track with the rift where we barged down another boulder.

Sun 11th Rocket Drop - Paul Whybrow, Chris Muir, Peter Alison. We intended to do a long clearing top over having not been down the cave for several months. At end I felt really breathless and Chris said he was the same. Alison & Paul then arrived also complaining of the air. Realising the cave was filled with CO<sub>2</sub> we had a hasty retreat. Very odd, we've never had any trouble with air before. The former tipped shit in a neighbouring shaft sometime ago and perhaps this is decomposing - the with the dry summer the small air current seems to have disappeared on to Pierre's where more boulders were barged down - it's looking good.

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Wed 16th Pierre's Pot Peter Allison The end of the rift is now almost open. A couple of jammed boulders at the bottom are preventing a lot of chalk from dropping down so these were barged out.

10<sup>th</sup> Sept Way 20, Chris Milne & Paul Wylde JNL  
Digging at near the base of climb up - see 8/5/83 - at mud/boulder choke found ~ 20ft circular passage 5-6 ft dia going to sump pot which seems to be perched above water level of rest of cave.

Sat 17th Pierre's Pot Christ Anne, Peter Allison. Nearly there! The rift is clear for 10ft. The remaining rock could be easily broken down with a cracker but unfortunately we haven't a bar long enough. A couple of charges should have done the job.

17/9 Charterhouse Cave. JNL

C. Milne, S. Woolton more work on boulders.  
Sun 18th Pierre's Pot Christ Anne, Lee Hurn, Paul Wylde, Peter Allison JNL  
Finally cleared the rift & climbed up to sump - a wedging bar & two old galvanized buckets. After with some people down P.J.N.H. Pseudo Johnny Hawks Hole was soon had good aerial connection through to them. P.J.N.H. was blocked in about '68 and a fair amount of digging would be needed to open up the shaft esp. The bridge is coming out the base of the rift but its very badly choked.

24th Swildons St Pauls Oxbow. Paul Whybro, Annie Lavender, Pete & Alison. Had a look at the passage which leads into St Pauls II. The its pretty small & the seal is blocked by boulders. Alison found a dog just before the Mud Sump. JWL

25th Sept Worthy, Chris Mire & Paul Whybro to 20 in dubious visibility to investigate sump pool found on 10<sup>th</sup> (above). Paul dived sump for 10ft to total silt blockage, red. Dived lake in bad vis ~~so~~ to - soft to no particular conclusion, maybe worth another look. Chris noticed an obvious passage leading off in the roof near the lake - we shall return - so keep off.

### 25/9 Charterhouse Cave

Pete Hanna, Julie Weston, Annie Lavender more work on the boulders, Large gaps can be seen down and forward, bloody unsafe at the moment. Please keep out for your safety.

1/10/83

Brian Hansford took six 'Worthy' Venture Scouts (WINCHESTER) down Swildons Hole in the morning - and boy! was it crowded, cold and wet. This so-called 'dry' hole proved to be a wet one.

4/10 Swildons - St Pauls Oxbow - Pete Mire, Barged out boulders.

5/10/83 Swildons Hole. Low bow

Pete Hanna, John Scott + Clive Barlow removed

two tubs of spoil by standing on my head and throwing stones at my feet. A choked passage with an air space and small draught is going off at  $90^{\circ}$  to the tight right. P.H.

JNL

9/10/83 Wokey, Chas Hbe & Paul S. pro to 20 to investigate hole in roof. Combined tactics put P.H. in hole - discovered this closed down after 6m but carrier on too tight. Examined more of 20 including 20-24 boulder choke and passage beyond. Heavy current in 20, vis ~~not~~ not bad.

9/10/83 Chertshole Cave

Pete Van, Annie Lavender, Julie Wootton more cement on boulders, the solid left hand walls appears to turn sharply left about 5 ft in, big gaps and stones rattle down for about 10 ft. P.H.

9/10/83. Swildon's Hole.

JNL

G. Wright & J. Jeffson to dig in abandon hole. Baled dig & removed 12 sacks of spoil. Situation now looks slightly more encouraging. Cave very crowded.  
5½ ft p.

8/10 Smalls - St Pauls

Paul Ulyan, Alison Lee. Cleared away debris from the 4th. The passage is smaller than we thought with flakes of rock preventing progress

JNL

12-10-83 Phil & Lynne Hardy paid a social call on NASA at Twin T's - ended up herping poly bags of soil around the place. Twin T's should be remembered (forgotten?) for its copious quantities of sticky mud.

6-10-83 SANDY Hole (Westcliff, Portland). Nigel Graham + G. Lock (S.R.C.C.) to long-abandoned Hardys' School dig in North Passage. Calculated boulders, draughting gently. I has work achieved very little, as chisel was too large for manoeuvring in the flat-out crawl.

13-10-83 N Graham, armchair exploring as prelude to weekend by attending Sir Randolph Fiennes' lecture on his Trans-Globe Expedition. Well-attended (at Plymouth), very interesting lecture with slides, delivered with a lot of wry, self-deprecating humour - and graphic descriptions of problems/hazards.

15-10-83 SWILLOWS

John Scott and Nigel Graham digging just below the 40' on right-hand bank in corner. Books promising: following stilt walls in with solid infill. Scott.

16-10-83 Swindons

Jim Rands, Nigel Graham & Austin? Post-festivities would around refreshingly wet upper series to clear hangovers & give Austin his first carving try.

15/10/83

Phil, Lynn Hardy, Aubrey Newell to Anloo Claves - now that the cave is re-opened. Cave is very wet, floor is loose, and a lot of changes have taken place.

16/10/83 Phil, Lynn H., Anne Hale (guest), Fred Fidland, Brian & Sheila Pitman and Bass to Brown's Kelly Mine. A pleasant couple of hours trundling round, getting lost, and eventually seeing nearly everything.  
(Note Hon. Chairman's 3rd top in 5 days!) SNC

23/10/83 - Purdon's Hole.

T. Jepson around Trouble Series - cave pleasantly wet, and, due to 18.00 hrs entry, empty of other visitors!.

26/10/83 Enshuter

Paul Darn & Russell Myer (BPT)

Mulby Oxbow, 13mbs + quick look at pit down extension.

26/10/83 Swindons, Lowbow

P. Karen, C. Barlow, T. Scott removed a fair amount.

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of Spirit until a space over the jill could be seen, just as this was going to be examined the roof collapsed blocking it off again, better luck next time. F.H.

30/10/63 SWINDONS : Lowbow. JNL

Pete Hahn, Nigel Graham surveying lowbow & its approach, and the neighbouring aven area. N.F.

3/11/63. SHOWERBATH CAVE (Portland). JNL

Nigel Graham + Cayman dock (SRCC) - about 2 hrs of boulder-coated cleared dig site, revealing the passage continues below further large collapses instead of turning off as hoped.

5/11/63 Celebrated 21x2 Birthday of Upper Pitts with a barrel of Butcombe and a good 'bles' out' courtesy of Ms Moody, and the BBC Firework Party. Mr Mc Blot disgraced himself by thoroughly hooligan behaviour at the meal table throwing everything edible in site such are the delights of Mandip life.

Paul Wastell

12. 11. 83 SWILDONS

JIM, LIZ, DAVE, (TUSKER) YES TUSA

WENT UNDER GROUND Short trip  
to top of the Twenty and back.

This Historic event has been  
recorded for posterity on film  
prints available upon request from  
Jo D Rands

19. 11. 83 Eastwater

Another tourist trip!! After debacle (& ladders) of last weekend, ventured again to carry ladders to Polypia & there is "The Twenty". Seven Valley CC (NOT MI!) have mislaid the bolt ½-way down. I'm told this was an accident. Best way now seems to be to use a 20' tether (doubled, giving 10' length) from knobs on bolt at bottom of Greek Street - two ladders (50') then reach climb at base of pitch comfortably. Excellent passage goes on to slight squeezes immediately followed by 15' climb down rift & continuation which soon reaches twisting rift with further (tighter) squeezes; ~~then~~ these form top part of narrow 5'-high stream passage with pots, steeply descending & typical of lower Eastwater. Within about 30' this opens at head of fine 50' drop, laddered from flake on R with back-up belay above (threw 1 think). Easy pitch. Unpleasant muddy continuation is rift (or low-level crawl) to slippery drop (short ladder - 10' - off bolt) then mucky crawl via pool & slope up, to final bedding. Thanks to BEC for invitation to view.

(Toay Jemelle)  
etc.

R. Dennis

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15/10 Downhead - Rich Webb, Pete Watt, Peter Alison. Cave in flood. After diverting stream down the further entrance we tried to get in our upper one. The man first square was badly silted and trying to tackle it low down with helmet & cold off the stream swept my helmet away. Alison attempted squeeze without success & backed out just as the dam broke & surged the passage. Went for tea in the landowner's house.

22/10 Downhead Peter Alison - Recovered lost helmet, re-excavated squeeze & went on to the end of the cave. The stream was still very high and the bouldery part was underwater. A very fresh & narrow line high level after further back may be a better bet than the very small terminal passage.  
6th, 13th & 20th Nov Dallimore, Rich Webb, Christopher, Pete Watt, Peter Alison  
Recommenced digging out passage last worked in '75 by us. There's a drought & it looks promising.

27/11/83 - Purdon's Hole.

Wright &erson - digging in Abandon Hole - removed quantities of slurry, and 12 sacks spoil from floor of dig. 5 lbs. ~~ppd~~

30.11.'83 SWILTON'S DOWDERS DIG J SCOTT P HANNA  
CLIVE ISANLOW 2½ HOURS

*Wright*

26/11 Sunday 6 - Paul Atkinson, Mike Wise, Peter Alison Moody. Had a look at the choke at the end of the passage, ~~at the~~ of the cave just before Sung 6, (on the corner stream right). The crawl had silted up since the last visit and required a bit of digging at. The dig itself is a short sung, the water emerging is always clear and <sup>does</sup> doesn't come from the 6 bypass, but exceeds at least two ~~feet~~ - three feet down. To drain it would require trenching out the whole of the 50ft approach crawl. Decided it probably isn't worth the effort.

Lower end of the cave was very crowded, up as well as down there was Christ & Annie + 4 ~~the~~ <sup>and</sup> Gossamer going down to 9 plus a party of 10 from Warwick along the long Round Trip.

27/11 Dallimore Anne Parry, Peter Alison Moody. After the crowds of yesterday we were amazed to meet a party of 8 down Dallimores. The dig went. We had been pushing the eastern end of the final rift. The rift is some 15-20ft high but pinches out & starts up again from a side which led into the continuation of the rift. We banged along this to a point which <sup>was</sup> ~~today~~ was still a get down first point. The way on was then another back-sided calc leading upwards. There wasn't turning space at the bottom of the first pot to turn round and so Alison had to go on face first. After 10ft or so another dogo was found, estimated at about 6ft deep from where it dropped down, everything was so narrow that she couldn't push on. Decided to abandon the dig, some very difficult banging would be required to open it up and although there's a good draught it all seems very minor. Before coming out had a look at another side which looks a real grot - a ~~good~~ tight squeeze beyond which is what sounds like a big rift.

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3rd December Dallinnes Bob Alison Moody. last week's bang had done the trick at the new site & we were into virgin passage. Beyond the squeeze the passage leads to an over-filled up very narrow. Below a <sup>vertical</sup> ledge dropped down 20ft or so, at the bottom a crawl off lead into a much larger room 10ft wide 3ft high sloping down steeply. This sloped down 15ft but once again like at the first chamber there's a passage bypassing it over the top. A mud choke prevented progress to look & sound as if there's another vertical room at the end some 6ft along.

23<sup>rd</sup> Nov Surldon's Lowbow, Pete Mann, John Scott, Clive Barlow Removed crown of the roof collapsed until 2 large slabs of stell encountered, Needs bang.

11<sup>th</sup> December Surldon's Lowbow, Pete Moody + Mann Laid bang on slabs fired + retired.  
14<sup>th</sup> December Lowbow, Pete Mann, John Scott, Clive Barlow The bang made the slabs into dust, removed a great quantity and two small rocks. A curved roof in rock can be ~~seen~~ seen and is beginning to look good again

10th Surldon - Renaissance Paul Sutton, Alan Taylor, Rich Webb, Pete White, Alan Brookman Harrison, Bob Alison Moody. Towed up through the steps to the end choke and up ~~to~~ to the small oven in the extension. Started bringing out the shuddering which is no longer needed for Sidcot II tube. Shore freedom necessary to get into Renaissance.

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Christmas Day Pete Hann, Pete & Alison Moody. Barged the passage in St Paul's October which should lead into the extension by Stephen found beyond the bottom Scarp.

No-one else in the cave. Download! (Pete Moody's pissed again).

Boring Day Pete & Alison ~~Moody~~. Cave very wet and the end passage was sumped. It wasn't even possible to get up into the high level rift which we hope will bypass the end choke/sump.

27th Dec Pete Hann, Pete & Alison. Surveyed most of the passages in Pierres - still have to do the rift connecting towards Reeds Nash's Hole.

24.11.83 I boat P Hann & Barlow Divers  
passage digging 2 hours. *I boat*

I boat P Hann & Barlow I done warman longwood tourist trip to moonmilk chamber and Reynolds. Three hours *I boat*

30.12.83

JIM RANDS KERMIT STEVE HALL J SCOTT FRED  
FELSTEAD BRIAN EVANS tourist trip to swamp one, had a look in traps. *I boat*

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30/12/83. Swindon's Hole.

appropriate!

S. from Fools Paradise. How

1½ hours

28/12/83 Charterhouse Warren, Pete & Alison Nocky, Rich Warren  
Pete Nocky. A large plated shaft, the top 10 ft is  
wood + iron shoring the rest natural. shaft is now only 50 ft  
deep to broken rocks, a good site right on the top ~~edge~~  
looking down into Cheddar

29/12/83 Rocket Drop Pete Nocky, Rich Warren a quick  
trip to the end to check bang damage, after a very short  
time the air got bad and I only just got up the climb  
below the traverse after three attempts due to lack of energy  
and crawled across the entrance chamber to the base of  
the ladder where ~~the~~ fresh air filled my lungs once again.  
THIS CAVE MUST BE TREATED WITH EXTREME CAUTION  
AT ALL TIMES FOR CO<sub>2</sub>

29th Dec Swindon St Pauls Oxford. long digging session clearing debris from  
Christmas Day's celebration. The passage isn't exactly big and has to be worked  
upside down, ~~and it goes~~ it levels out further in but there's no room to  
turn. Banged it again - hopefully it will open out a bit further on.

30th Dec Martin Grass, Tim Large, Peter Alan Moody & Gough's  
 Cave & long Hole. Tim gave us an excellent trip round Gough's, his  
 dig off & the life in the main passage is most impressive. Now  
 about 100ft long it's a large walkman bore hole which has been  
 totally filled with sand & gravel. A roadway has been installed &  
 grit spread and the workforce has all mod cons. including mains  
 electricity. After a quick trip around the 'Wild Cave' route we  
 went up to long Hole & had a good scrabble around there.  
 A good day.

In evening I went down the MCG's dig at Netherwood Snuffel  
 to remove some boulders. The ~~construction~~ site is the exact  
 opposite of Tim's, - incredibly muddy, loose boulders, wet & slushy, draughts  
 - I think I'll put my money on being going forward

31st Dec Chris Malone & Peter Moody arrived, & N.W. Screen  
 including Heaven's Hall.

31 December, St Catherines.

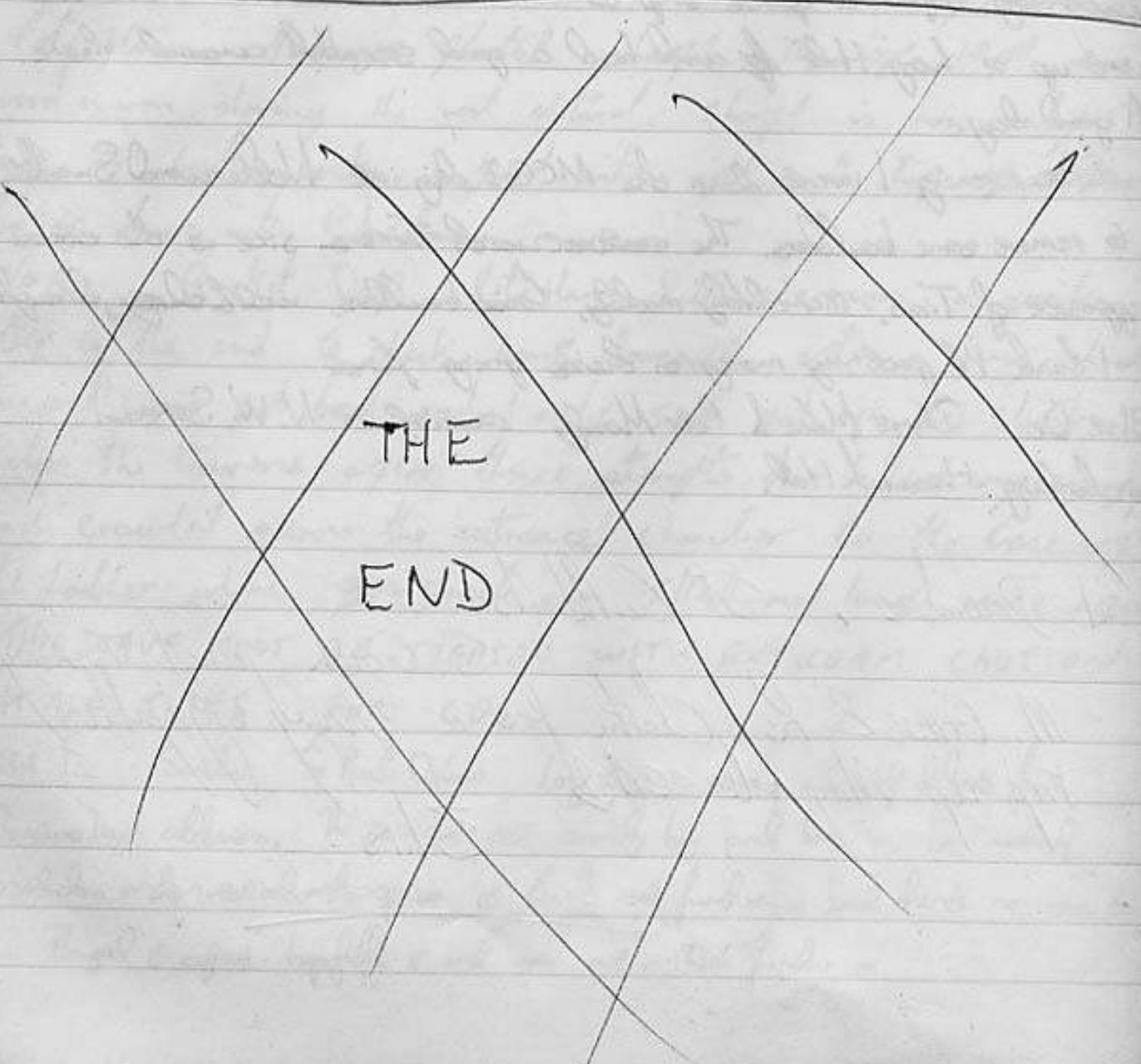
S. Gough joined Tim Large,  
 M. Grass & R. Clarke for a very enjoyable  
 trip up Maypole series

3 hrs.

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31st DECEMBER 1943. SWINDONS FOUR.

Jim Rands, Paul Sutton, Julian Taylor & Nigel Graham.  
This was Nigel's 1st visit to this fine stretch of streamway,  
and plenty of time was spent looking around it, and in Jim's  
case photographing it. Excellent, efficient trip. 4 hrs. by



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MENDIP, BATH & BRISTOL

Alveston Dig	34, 35, 40, 48, 54, <u>60</u> , 81, 85
Aveline's Hole	40, 48, 71
Banwell Bone Cave	I2, I3
Banwell Stalactite	2, I2
Bleadon Cavern	31
Bone Hole	29
Browns Folly Mine	65, I79
Buddles Wood Mines	54, 63, 65, 66, 90, I20, I22, I27, I38, I49
Charterhouse/Read's	54, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 94, I00, I21, I22, I23, I28, I30, I31, I41, I42, I43, I48, I50, I53, I55, I56, I59, I60, I63, I66, I75, I76, I77
Compton Martin Ochre	67
Coral Cave	68, I35
Cow Hole	33
Cuckoo Cleeves	49, 58, I79
Dallimore's Cave	I82, I83, I84
Downhead Swallet	I61, I72, I74, I82, I85
Eastwater Cavern	2, I7, 33, 41, 55, 68, I36, I64, I66, I79, I81
Foxes Hole	I36
G.B. Cave	4, 8, I2, I3, I4, I8, 20, 27, 33, 35, 49, 57, 68, 73, 95, I21, I26, I30
Goatchurch Cavern	7, 20, 27, 48, 49, 50, 62, 71, 99, I40, I50, I59, I61, I68
Goblin Combe Mine	I38
Cough's Cave	I87
Halloween Rift	I42
Hole in the Field	I49, I50
Hole in the Road	87, 88, 93
Holwell Cave	5
Hunter's Hole	I01, <u>I06</u>
Lamb Leer Cavern	7, I2, I3, I8, 32, 47, 80, 83, I22
Limekiln Dig	31, 78
Limpley Stoke Mine	I59
Lionel's Hole	26, 53, 66
Long Hole	I87
Longwood Swallet	I, 2, 3, I2, I6, I7, I8, 39, 44, 46, 53, 69, 74, I06, <u>I13</u> , I20, I46, I62, I67, I85
Longwood Valley Sink	73, 83, I28
Mangle Hole	<u>I65</u>
Manor Farm Swallet	5
Netherwood Swallet	I87
Nine Barrows Swallet	27, 55, I06, <u>I13</u> , I53, I55
North Hill Swallet	I7, 23, 75
Orchid Rift	I36
Pierre's Pot	I72, I73, I74, I75, I85
Pinetree Pot	I37
Reservoir Hole	I, I47, I57
Rhino Rift	5, 35, I46
Rocket Drop	I38, I42, I43, I49, I53, I56, I74, I86
St. Cuthbert's	I2, I4, 23, 40, 46, 47, 69, 77, I46, I63, I67
Seven Springs	I03
Sidcot Swallet	I7, 59
Singing River Mine	I34, I37, I38, I54
Sludge Pit Hole	27, 55, 64, 75
Stoke Lane Slocker	32, 57, 74, I24, I66
Swildon's Hole	see separate sheet
Thrupe Lane Swallet	68
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Tynings Barrow Cave (Charterhouse) Warren	I0, 82, I45 I86
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(red page numbers indicates discovery trips)

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Lowbow	94, 96, 99, I00, I01, I02, II5, II6, II8, I25, I30, I32, I33, I34, I37, I40, I41, I44, I51, I66, I76, I79, I80, I84
I & 2	I0, I6, I9, 24, 29, 31, 32, 34, 43, 47, 50, 52, 53, 57, 62, 72, 92, I06, II9, I33, I37, I39, I57, I67, I76, I85
Black Hole / Mayday	4, II, I3, 21, 24, 32, 39, 45, I86
Abandon Hope	4, 25, 31, 33, 61, 80, 92, 95, I02, II5, I22, I30, I40, I45, I61, I77, I82
Vicarage	4, 7, II, 24, 25, 30, 47, 53, 58, 59, 61, 64, 65, 72, 76, 79, 80, 81, 95, I02, II5, I41, I48
North West Stream	93, I28, I87
St. Paul's Series	77, I64, I76, I77, I85, I86
South East Inlets	32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 45, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, I00, I02, I09, I23, I28, I30, I44, I47, I60, I63, I84
Paradise Regained	2, 25, 29, 55, 58, 66, 75, 79, 99, I03, II7, I26
Shatter Series	21, II9, I42
Fault Chamber Avens	I8, 23, 53, 54, 58
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Troubles Series	4, 22, 46, 69, I44, I79
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MALTA	78
NORWAY	I73
Portland	
Blacknor	I35
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Dan-yr-Ogof	I0,97,I36,I47
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Lethrid Swallet	29,42
Llygad Llwchwr	28,43
Ogof Bwa Maen	5I
Ogof Capel	5I
Ogof Clogwyn	42,5I
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Cow Pot	I5
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