

Matienzo Caves Project planning meeting 2017
Clapham Reading Room Café – 6:30pm 11 March 2017
Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Approval of agenda and points for AOB
3. Matienzo Cave Project report including update on web site and IT provision - Juan
4. Brief review of activity in 2016 - Phil P
5. Expedition Equipment officer's report – Big Steve
6. Expedition Treasurer's report - Suzie
7. People planning to go at Easter and in Summer and when
8. Primary arrangements and objectives for 2017 and who will take on these? - All
9. Possible objectives to be discussed modified and agreed:
Easter and Summer
 - Hydrology (water tracing) – site 2538: EL Cubillón
 - Make safe Giant Panda entrance
 - Make safe/check BigMat Calf Hole
 - Cueva Vallina – diving and ongoing work in extensions above sump 5/6
 - North Vega System – push and survey
 - Cubio de la Reñada – resurvey work also push crawl at side of Sump 1
 - YoYo Cave and Washing Machine Hole – push if weather ok
 - Torca la Vaca via BigMat Calf Hole – far end
 - Continue to find and explore new caves including in new area to north and north/west
 - Torca de Lastrilla – open up and push tight slot at bottom of new pitches
 - 415 – resurvey and push
 - Fuente Aguanaz – push
 - Cueva de Lolo – short dive/duck and push
 - Fridge door cave – dive and push
 - Route into Cueva Hoyuca) via Carcavuezo – look to see if easy route is possible
 - Torca de Peña Encaramada to Wild Mare Cave– try to connect
 - Cueva de Carcavuezo re-survey and push
10. Hydrology work – brief explanation of what should be planned over the next few years and who is willing to help and take part– Phil Papard
11. Surveying – we need to re-survey various systems – who can help and take on tasks over the next few years?
12. AOB & Questions.