

## Selected site list for prospecting in 2022

The list below is only some of the sites that need to be investigated. They vary from surface undescended shafts, possible digs as well as pushing some known sites. All have been picked as the writeups suggest they have some prospects and/or are in very key locations. Quite a few require surveying and taking a photograph of the entrance. The latter is important as this helps to identify the site when other sites are nearby. Also, very important is to record draughts as this is an indication of potential.

The sites vary in their demands of the exploders i.e., from hard thin cavers to more average cavers and to those looking for surface walks with some speleological interest! Help is available to give coaching on surveying and capping, with limited equipment in the MCP store.

The list only covers sites in our current permit area. Also leads in the main systems and other work (such as continuing the survey or Reñada and the Four Valley's System) as well as digs and sites that are currently being worked on are not listed. Discussion with some of the old hands and studying the surveys are needed to identify best prospects in the longer systems.

If you decide to look at some of the surface sites, you should look at the map on the PCs in the back of Pablo's Restaurant for nearby undescended holes that can be also checked if you have the time up on the fell. To help your planning it will be useful to download the map and files onto your PC/laptop so it can be studied in advance of a trip. See <a href="http://matienzocaves.org.uk/MCP-QGIS3/index.htm">http://matienzocaves.org.uk/MCP-QGIS3/index.htm</a>.

It has been shown that having both ropes/ladders as well as capping gear can be a great asset for a team doing surface work and may avoid the need to just record a site as needing further work.

To be most effective if you have access to an Android smart phone, then load Oruxmaps <a href="https://www.oruxmaps.com/cs/en">https://www.oruxmaps.com/cs/en</a> and then upload the MCP map and details from the website at <a href="http://matienzocaves.org.uk/OruxMaps/index.htm">http://matienzocaves.org.uk/OruxMaps/index.htm</a> so you can check sites while on the fell. Also load onto your phone site entrance descriptions <a href="http://matienzocaves.org.uk/descrip/pdfs/pdfs-index.htm">http://matienzocaves.org.uk/descrip/pdfs/pdfs-index.htm</a> which are useful to consult on the fell, and in particular show if the site is lacking an entrance photo, if this is he case for holes you come across then take one.

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Site	Name	Area	What to do	Date done
0047	Rellanos, Sima de los	S Vega	Check for leads/draughts - survey	
<u>0056</u>	Salamandra, Torca de la	Seldesuto	Survey, photo of ent, check for leads & draughts	
0132	cave	Mullir	Dig lead (echo, disto 14m) base of chamber. Photo ent	
<u>0186</u>	shaft	La Colina	Dig/cap to gain entry – stones rumble down 6 secs	
0242	Tablons, Cueva de los	S Vega	Find where draught comes from in chamber and push	
<u>0271</u>	cave	La Colina	Climb draughting rift to possible passage. Survey cave	
<u>0311</u>	dig	S Vega	Need to check for leads (see 2015 web entry) and survey	
0408	Helechales, Cueva de los	S Vega	Drop 148m to bottom check capping prospect & draught	
0429	shaft	N Vega	Check "draughting alcove" at base of first pitch. Survey	
0445	shaft	S Vega	Dig/cap undescended tight rift at base, photo ent.	
<u>0535</u>	cave	El Naso	Dig/cap draughting way on.	
<u>0558</u>	Mariverde	El Naso	Check digging prospect (now we have caps), photo ent	
<u>0561</u>	cave	El Naso	Dig/cap end of upper strongly draughting cave.	
<u>0572</u>	shaft	Seldesuto	Drop undescended pitch.	
<u>0583</u>	dig	La Secada	Check digging prospects and draught. Photo ent	
<u>0666</u>	shaft	Seldesuto	Drop 30m pitch, cap undescended 40m pitch. Photo ent	
0803	shaft	Muela	Check base for prospect given the strong inward draught	
<u>0919</u>	cave	Cobadal	Check if can dig narrow section "sounds bigger below"	
1089	shaft	La Rasa	Dig/cap entry to draughting tube at base, photo ent	
<u>1108</u>	Cable, Torca del	La Rasa	Bolting to "hole in wall" where draught may go.	
<u>1109</u>	shaft	La Rasa	Push (caps?) unexplored 20m deep rift at base. Photo ent	
<u>1124</u>	shaft	Seldesuto	Cap and push inward draughting lead at 15m base, survey	
<u>1149</u>	cave	Seldesuto	Push and survey unexplored draughting cave.	
<u>1168</u>	shaft	La Rasa	Drop (caps?) 15m drip at base of 30m shaft. Photo ent	
<u>1222</u>	shaft	La Secada	Drop undescended draughting 15m shaft. Photo ent	
<u>1340</u>	shaft	S Vega	Dig draughting lead at base (only if strong draught at ent)	
<u>1357</u>	dig	Seldesuto	Cap top of undescended 10m echoing shaft, photo ent	
1362	shaft	Coterón las Llanas	Dig/cap tight section 15m down second pitch	
<u>1390</u>	dig	S Vega	Dig draughting sink, in key location (not a quick dig!).	
<u>1391</u>	Volcano Cave	S Vega	At bottom below massive slab push draughting leads (a	
			serious undertaking but a key site/prospect)	
<u>1451</u>	shaft	Mullir	Drop undescended pitch into chamber. Photo ent	
<u>1488</u>	cave	La Secada	Cap 10cm strongly draughting crack at base. Photo ent	
<u>1608</u>	shaft	El Naso	At base of 4m climb dig/cap lead of 4m into a chamber.	
<u>1690</u>	dig	S Vega	Drop 3m to dig and easy continuation. Photo ent	
<u>1708</u>	cave	S Vega	Cap lead in 3 <sup>rd</sup> chamber, check inward summer draught.	
<u>1719</u>	shaft	S Vega	Cap/dig rift that drops 8m, at base. Photo ent and survey	
<u>1795</u>	shaft	Muela	Cap and push lead (see into a chamber) at base of p8 ent	
<u>1850</u>	shaft	S Vega	Ent dig to descend pitch of about 10m, check for draught	
<u>1888</u>	shaft	S Vega	Undescended short shaft. A passage is said to lead off.	
<u>1930</u>	Cobadal, Sumidero de	Seldesuto	Dig/snappers at top of draughting boulder slope against	
			wall high above end (serious undertaking at key prospect)	
<u>1954</u>	shaft	Muela	Open/cap shaft (stones drop 2s the roll 5s). Photo ent	
2099	dig	Cobadal	Continue draughting dig (stones fall further 6-8m)	
<u>2146</u>	dig	S Vega	Cap/dig ent of draughting site in key location	
2286	shaft	La Colina	Dig calcite run-in at end of crawl. Survey. Fence/wall ent	
<u>2319</u>	shaft	La Gatuna	Drop draughting 20m undescended rift	
<u>2540</u>	dig	Fresnedo	Cap into undescended shaft. Check draught, photo ent	
<u>2550</u>	shaft	S Vega	Check "unexplored passage". Check draught, photo ent	
<u>2564</u>	shaft	S Vega	Dig stal blockage 11m down. Check draught, photo ent	
<u>2572</u>	shaft	La Colina	Dig/cap leads, incl at bottom of 51m shaft – see survey	
<u>2582</u>	dig	S Vega	Easy dig/cap with 3m drop and echo. Check draught.	

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<u>2589</u>	shaft	S Vega	Cap/dig inward draughting rift (seen to get bigger)	
<u>2594</u>	dig	S Vega	Dig/cap leads at strongly draughting site, key location.	
<u>2656</u>	shaft	S Vega	Drop 10m unexplored shaft. Check draught, photo ent.	
<u>2777</u>	shaft	Cobadal	Cap 4m draughting shaft to possible passage, photo ent.	
<u>2796</u>	shaft	Seldesuto	Drop undescended 20m shaft, Check for draughts.	
<u>2895</u>	shaft	S Vega	Look for (see web entry) and if found cap rock blocking	
			9m shaft that takes water. Check draught, photo ent	
<u>2967</u>	shaft	Mullir	Drop 10m unexplored shaft, rocks roll down at bottom.	
			Check draught, photo ent	
<u>2968</u>	shaft	Mullir	Drop 10m unexplored shaft. Check draught.	
3011	shaft	San Antonio	Dig/cap rift at end of 12m pitch, strong draught and echo	
3039	shaft	Mullir	Open/cap top of 30-40m unexplored shaft, check draught	
<u>3264</u>	shaft	S Vega	Check and push/dig this strongly draughting site	
<u>3450</u>	El Suto, Torca	San	Good SRT team needs to complete survey and push	
		Antonio	leads. Site needs surveying and photographing	
<u>3451</u>	shaft	Riaño	Need thin person team to push (cap) and survey finds.	
<u>3468</u>	shaft	Seldesuto	Undescended 30m shaft, check for draughts.	
<u>3569</u>	Twin Entrance Cave	Hornedo	Dig/cap tight continuation of 7.7m pitch and other leads	
<u>3627</u>	shaft	Seldesuto	Cap draughting rift to 20m pitch at base of p5 in chamber	
3685	cave	Cobadal	Digging required at very strongly draughting site	
3991	Lolo, Cueva de	Solórzano	In very dry weather (or divers) push open passage	
			beyond sump/duck whose floor may need digging out.	
4064	Deaf Gerald's, The	Trillos	Cap narrow rift (or very thin person) continuing at base of	
			18m pitch. Check draught, photo ent	
<u>4113</u>	cave	N Vega	Cap draughting slot at bottom of cave, stones drop 25m	
4173	Shelob, Cueva	Riaño	Digging onward crawl, should link to Llanio.	
<u>4740</u>	shaft	La Secada	Open (caps) rift to 3m deep wider section. Check draught	
<u>4917</u>	shaft	Hazas de Cesto (E)	Push hole where stones "rattle a fair way". Photo ent and check for draughts	
4937	resurgence	Beranga	Push leads incl at end. Survey all cave, check for draughts.	
4950	shaft	S Vega	Push shaft that has going routes off final chamber.	
4998	shaft	S Vega	Dig out top of 5 second drop at base of 2.5m ent. Photo	1
			ent and check for draughts	
<u>5023</u>	Villanueva, Fuente de	Villanueva	Joint MCP and La Cambera club team to push streamway and survey	
5031	shaft	Cierrolinos	Unexplored shaft about 16m deep, check for draughts	
5116	shaft	Monte	Ent needs GPSed and the whole surveyed and any leads	<u> </u>
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