

3rd Aug Peñaña III Pete Hall, Paul Stacey, Ali Neil, Neil Casey.

Went back to the boulder chamber at the end of Peñaña. Removed the jammed boulder which was stopping us last time (5 pages back) with a rope and sling. After a few attempts Paul managed to squeeze 10 feet down a narrow rift to a small opening below. The noise of the stream was emerging from a 4 inch wide rift enlarging to 8" after a foot or two. Opposite, a squeeze along an oval tube led past two tight corners which Paul dug out and got too tight. Meanwhile Pete spent a couple of hours trying to widen the roaring rift with a hammer and chisel but to no avail. The ten foot squeeze back up on the way ^{out} was desperate and was only possible with a foot loop belayed to an Italian hitch at the top. (~~the~~ puppet on a string dig). ~~Here~~

Meanwhile Neil & Ali had looked at a climb down to water. Pete re-examined this and found a roomy sump with twiglet like chert on the walls. Above was the "Twiglet Zone" a narrow crawl went over the top after removing a boulder with rope & sling. With the sound of the main stream getting louder this led after 30ft to an above in the side of the main steamway 8' wide 10' high. A crawling oxbow led past a deep plunge pool and a 3' cascade. 50' of walking and wading led to a 4' cascade and a wade

