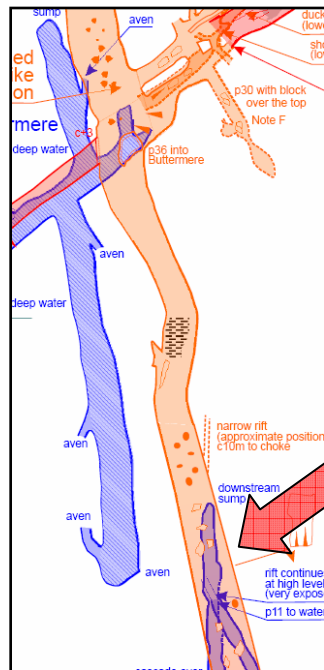
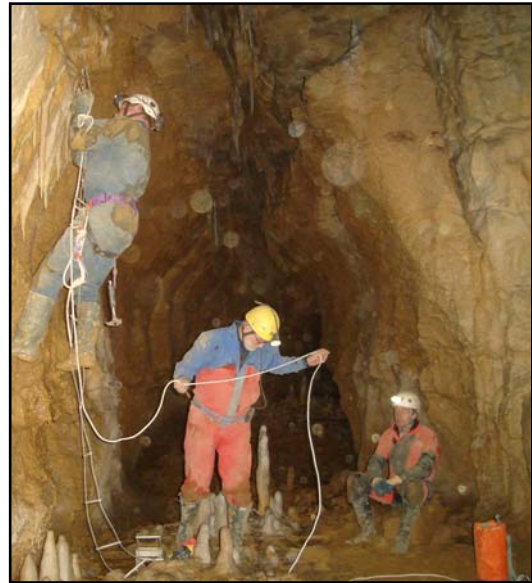


Saturday 17th January 2009



Pete, Ian (photographer), Terry and Juan spent the afternoon in **Cow Pot (2889)** reinstating the tall stal in *Penguin Passage* and bolting up the wall of the southern passage beyond *Red Pike Junction*.

Stal (167cm of it) transported in a couple of sewer pipes along with drill, araldite, etc. Glued the bottom section in place and went off to the southern passage just beyond the narrow rift down, where water can



usually be heard.

A roof level passage was noted here in November. Terry put in a couple of bolts then free-climbed into "an alcove". However, it did have a narrow rift down to the level of the main passage and then a further narrow drop which was unexplored due to needing a ladder. This is likely to eventually drop to the water at the *Whitworth Series*.

Returned to the stal where Pete and Juan fixed on the top piece, supporting the top against the wall with a couple of pieces of polystyrene. It's now possible to crawl past at floor level, only touching the stump, but it would be better not to come this way at all. The traverse before *Penguin Passage* is tackled up and "bomb-proof". Terry returned this way (and has removed the hardware at the top of the pitch – so this needs replacing).



After leaving Hornedo, followed up the rumour / fact from Angeles, via Pete, that the Baker's had reopened after a being closed for a few months. It was open.