

LOGBOOK

Year: 2004

Season: February

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Juan Corrin, January 2015

① FEBRUARY 2004

15/2/04 Pete, Ian, Joan + Penny - afternoon out in the Ideopueta area.

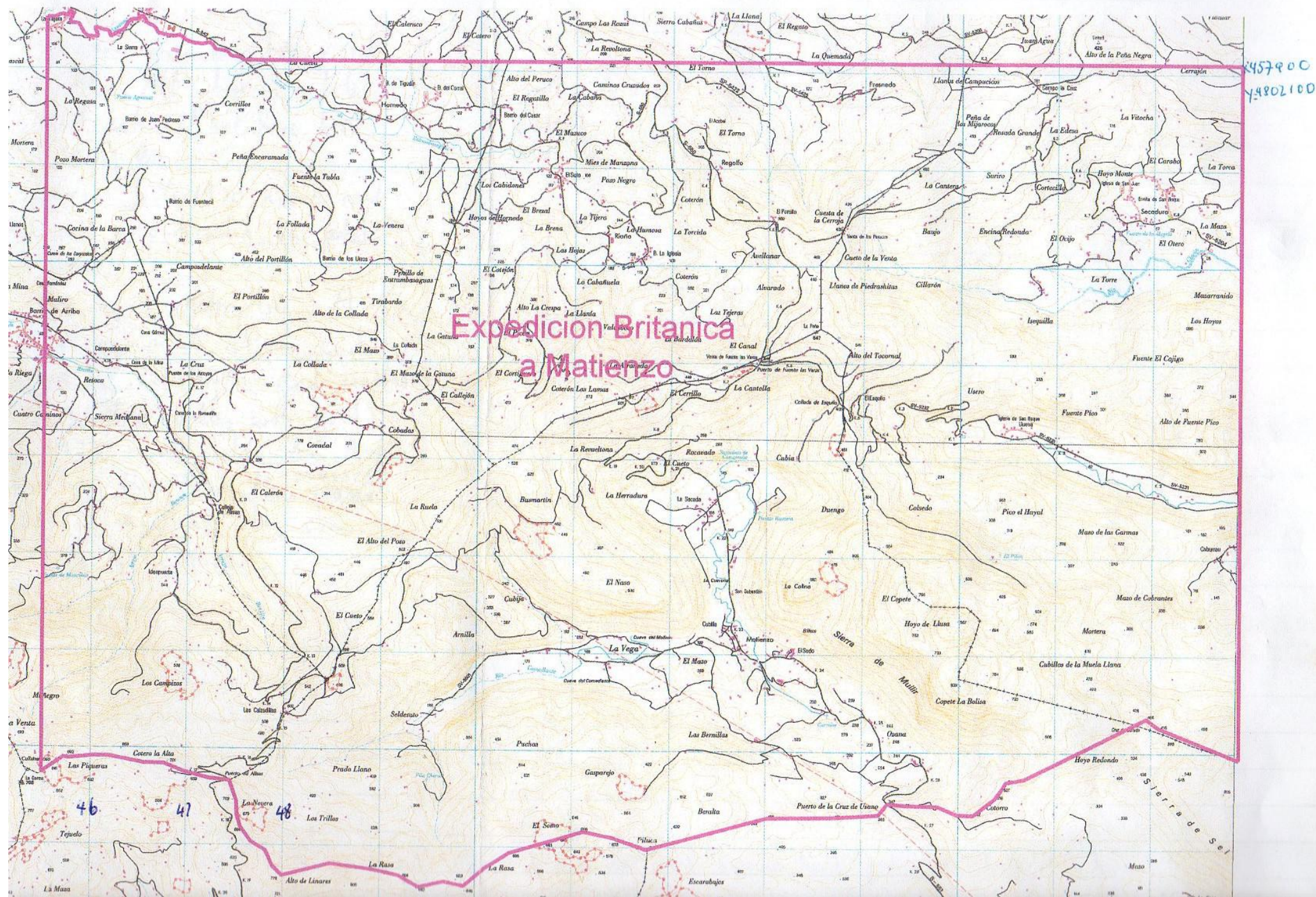
On the way, just ~~below~~ N of Atiras came across deep hole at side of road now with a slope of road rubble. At base is a hole through to ~40m pitch with good echo. Must have been previously explored by others? (site 1969) ~~VA~~

Drove round the townac roads. Site 1970 above road @ VN4699(9/9631/1) is a low sandstone cave with an unobscured 6m ~~pitch~~ drop at the back. Sounds bigger below.

To the east, site 1971 is a drop by a solitary tree. A 5m free climb into a rift which is choked by calcite at one end.

Parked at the T junction at Ideopueta and walked SW along a track along the side of a steep valley with good views of limestone bands. Site 1972 is an old 8m drop just below the track about 1km from the T junction. ^{VN4652(1)} ~~959208~~

Didn't stop at the bottom to investigate. The stream sink at about the same altitude as Cotadul.



21st Feb 2004

Fam, Pete, Terry, Penny + Juan drove into the new area below Ideopueta to identify more things for Easter.

Water sinks in a pool @ VN 4678(0)9828(9). This will be well worth probing with a large bar. Site 1973 ~~is~~ 6

Site 1973 Drove up towards area with depressions but got waylaid just above water troughs by a large shaft ~30m deep? @ about 47659582 in the woods above the road. Close by is water sinking in a small cave.

Rejoined the main road at the top and took the next turning ~~down~~ on the R which goes below a series of depressions shown on the map. Walked from junction to farm house where the farmer took us up the hill through the snow to show us site 1974, a shaft (40m?) in a shale hole surrounded by barbed wire. This is at VN 4690(2)9540(9).

Then back down road through Ideopueta to Torca de Mortiro @ VN 4709(6)9698(3), site 1975. This is an impressive shaft with an entrance next to it that leads to a chamber with wedged boulders across the end of the shaft. Probably about 40m deep and can see a rift leading off below the bridge.

Site ~~1974~~ 1974 is called Torca de ^{Machorras} ~~Machorras~~.

Both sites 1974 + 1975 have farmers/villagers nearby who are friendly and interested and say that no-one has descended the holes before.

20th Feb.

Terry, Andy, Steve O, Nicki, John D, Worm

Walk around Alisa ridge above Ideopuerta - on both sides of ridge.

1978

CA6

4642(0)9495(6)

Shaft 5m +? 4m x 1m
another hole to SE 8m

1979

WP3

Marked CA-6

4623(6)9499(0)

Shaft 6m +? 3m x 0.5m
Entered with wire
on side shake hole with
a few & a holly

1980

WP4

Picture A @

Shaft 4572(0)9489(4)

Rock cored shaft 4m

Fracture

WP5 / Cave against cliff 4571(2)9481(8) } out of area
length 8m +

WP6 Narrow shaft 4m to 4663(1)9478(1) }
passage? Draughts out

22nd Feb

Subj: **Mullir Cave location**
Date: 23/02/2004 20:59:27 GMT Standard Time
From: tmw1@globalnet.co.uk
To: Uzueka@aol.com
CC: a.quin@lancs.ac.uk
Sent from the Internet (Details)

Site 1977

Dear Juan,

All back safely this evening,
Sunday was a wonderfully sunny day and very warm in the sun, and we (Pete, Ian, Andy, Worm, John, Steve and Niki) sweated out Sat night's booze to look at Peter's Cave; The one with a shaft beyond a wall in the cave entrance, on the rocky slope below Mullir.

What fantastic views from the entrance.

Its location is 30T 0455282 UTM4795393, depth circa 15m no obvious prospects contact Pete for any details. Andy Q has an entrance picture

Cheers

Terry.

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Subj: **Re: Matienzo**
Date: 16/03/2004 10:15:30 GMT Standard Time
From: acdps@yahoo.es
To: Uzueka@aol.com
Sent from the Internet (Details)

Hi,

Have you heard? The Catalans didn't come. Adolfo wasn't feeling well and Andreu had a cold!

So on Saturday, we went over to the new area. We walked up the first of the steep valleys. There was nothing there, the stream just soaks away in its bed. Then we ended up on the hill in the middle, and we saw several small shafts, and did three of them. But Phil hadn't got his GPS.

On Sunday we went to Entrambascuetos, Phil did a new survey and I took a few photos.

Meanwhile in the last few days, Spain has changed, and been changed. (PS)

We will find plenty to do, we have one cave going from last week-end, 30m down two pitches to a chamber and can see down at least another 20m with sound of water. (PP).

Matienzo. 1975.

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