

# LOGBOOK

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Season: January : February

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*Juan Corrin, January 2015*



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—Original Message—

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To: Juan corrin <[uzueka@aol.com](mailto:uzueka@aol.com)>; peter\_smith2004 <[peter\\_smith2004@yahoo.es](mailto:peter_smith2004@yahoo.es)>  
Sent: Wed, Jan 9, 2013 12:58 pm  
Subject: Matienzo plans.

Hi juan, steve.

Sorry for the huge gap in time lapsed since last I updated you, my plan for collecting trip and caving in Matienzo is now to come out with footleg on 23 march and do photography etc first week while he is there then stay on till the 7th april if that's ok with others? this will be self funded mainly caving trip/holiday but the plan being to set out to do a very simple baseline sample of life within the caves using spot collecting and baited pitfalls. The aim being to use this data to put together a more indepth full project for later in 2013 or early 2014 for which I will apply for a BCRA grant, this being a more entomology focused trip rather than a caving holiday with some entomology on the side. I have the support of the NHM and BCRA for this.

Kind regards

Tom

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Tom Lyndsey Thomson. BSc (Hons). MSc. GIEEM.

De: Juan Corrin <[uzueka@aol.com](mailto:uzueka@aol.com)>  
Para: [smith\\_peter2004@yahoo.es](mailto:smith_peter2004@yahoo.es)  
Enviado: Miércoles 9 de enero de 2013 14:46  
Asunto: Fwd: Matienzo plans.

Hi Pete

Did we say that a prospecting trip (at Easter) was OK but permission may have to be sought for a full study?

Cheers

Juan

From: Peter Smith <[smith\\_peter2004@yahoo.es](mailto:smith_peter2004@yahoo.es)>  
To: Juan Corrin <[uzueka@aol.com](mailto:uzueka@aol.com)>  
Subject: Re: Fwd: Matienzo plans.  
Date: Wed, Jan 9, 2013 7:46 pm

Juan

I can't remember... But it would seem to be the best thing to do, to be on the safe side. Our permit is for caving, and entomology might not enter in the definition of caving!

Today the three of us have had lunch (and merienda) with Lea.

On the day of Reyes, we had a dog rescue - in fact it was the bagpiper's dog that had to be rescued, from a shaft on the Bosmartin-Las Calzadillas ridge. I'm not sure if the shaft is new or not, the nearest I can find on the website has a photo of you lifelining me! But memories are vague now. I'll go back and check properly with the GPS. The shaft didn't go anyway, but the dog seemed ok.

Cheers  
Pete

Site 1499

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From: Peter Smith <smith\_peter2004@yahoo.es>

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Date: Sun, Jan 27, 2013 10:29 am

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Hi Juan

I had a walk in the sunshine afternoon yesterday to locate properly the site of the latest dog rescue, on 6 Jan. My suspicions were right and it's one I'd done before. But how was I to remember? I was wearing your helmet so I obviously never intended to go caving that day!

The GPS gave me 449.151 4.796.708.

Here's a couple of photos from yesterday.

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Cheers

2 Attached Images



EASTER 2013

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21/3/13 Juan and Penny, having had a lunch with Lea at Hoznayo, met up with Sue + Steve at Lennie's Cave 'car park' in Secadura at 5pm. Walked up track + stream bed towards Torca del Rayo de Sol. P+S turned back @ climb before TdRdS. S+J carried on to find <sup>(3750)</sup> Cueva del Jabali just where it had been GPS'd by the ~~AA~~ Colindres group. Survey of cave is also spot on. Short drops down boulders to chamber where stream enters. Passage with water is very low and is clogged with rubble and mud from a run in. A long day (probably). No draught today - Be outside





## **MATIENZO CAVES PROJECT**