

LOGBOOK

Year: 2017

Season: January : February

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Juan Corrin, February 2017

2017: January / February log

28th January 2017 Juan on a quick stroll out. Visited **Carcavueso #0081** first. There had been a flood earlier in January but there were no trunks or branches in the trench leading to the overflow sinks and entrance. The top of the entrance climb down was completely clear of debris but the base appeared thoroughly choked.

At the sink area, there was a whirlpool between sinks S2 and S3 and silt on leaves slightly above survey station A (in the tree on the track) showing that the flood had reached about 147m altitude, 9m above the sinks. This was still 3m below the big flood last year which covered the main road opposite Ian's house.

Photos of the entrance to **Volvo #0098**.

29th January A 5 hour trip by Juan into the entrance passages of **Reñada #0048** trying out photos with up to 4 extra lights and wifi between tablet and camera. Seems to be a good technique for the caver with no friends!

1st February Went to **Cueva del Mar, #0004**, to take photos. Recharged batteries then went into **Cueva del Campo #0076** to take more.

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18 February 2017 – Pedro, Andy Q, Worm, Phil P, John D – walk from Alisas to bottom of TV mast track. Along the walk in dry weather a number of sites were located as follows:

1677 – not far to the SE of “pepper pot” at Alisas a dig with rocks covering the site. New pics taken as previously rocks were not in place.

1077 location on map a little out so a new gps taken 648m - 448047,4793760

1081 location on map a little out so a new gps taken 654m - 448165,4793773

1083 location on map a little out so a new gps taken 637m - 448262,4793868 – picture taken as site has grown over and it now hard to find.

1108 Torca del Cable this was GPSed previously but seem a little out so a new gps was taken. 624m - 448575,4793724 – The shaft is a 2.5m diameter round shaft and looks to be well worth another look with bolting gear to look at side lead reported to be taking the draught.

4502 Shaft 1 604m - 448732,4793742 u/d – pics taken. Shaft 4x2m above track next to tree. Seems to be 20m or so deep but may have been descended by Torben and Pedro and marked in wrong place?

4503 Shaft 2 593m – 448801,4793728 u/d – pics taken. Small shaft above track. Ent 3x1m rock falls about 8m and bounces further – sounds to be a reasonable size. Again seems odd it was not previously recorded – may have been put in wrong place?

4504 Shaft 3 587m – 448874,4793739 – pics taken. Bottom of depression, short u/d climb or shaft to what sounds like a dig or soil floor.

Phil Papard

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