

LOGBOOK

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Season: January : February

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Juan Corrin, February 2022

Jan / Feb 2022

-----Original Message-----

From: Simon Cornhill <simoncornhill@dsl.pipex.com>
To: 'Juan Corrin' <uzueka@aol.com>
Sent: Tue, Jan 11, 2022 11:26 pm
Subject: RE: Mistletoe Pot

Hi Juan,

I think that the positions of 2080 and 2081 are roughly correct, or at least accurate enough that we didn't need to re GPS them and are certainly the right way round, the descriptions matched too.

The buttress separating them is slap bang in the middle of the gully, so relative to this feature the positions also stack up.

So if anything 2081 could be a little higher up the hill, say at 30T 452218 2794249 561m. Looks like I inadvertently use the coordinates for 2080 for the survey instead of 2081, sorry!!

-----Original Message-----

From: Josep Guarro <josep@imapmail.org>
To: juancorrin@matienzo.org.uk

Sent: Thu, Dec 23, 2021 2:08 pm
Subject: Cueva del Molino resurgence dive in 2004 (site 791)

Hi Juan,

I'm Josep Guarro, a caver and cave diver from Barcelona (Catalonia) I'm writting you because today while looking at some old pictures I have in my PC, I found some of the Cueva del Molino resurgence entrance (site 791) where José Miguel Castillo and I did a dive in April 2004, and tought that for the sake of completeness of your impressive Matienzo Caves website, I should write you to let you know about it.

We went to Cueva del Molino on Easter 2004 invited by Rupert Skorupka, who was diving there on those days, the case is that Rupert had lost some time ago part of his diving equipment in Fuentona de Muriel (Soria), during a flood, and we recovered some of it (a 20 lit tank I remember), so we arranged a meeting to bring the lost cylinder back to him the next time he came to Spain, and that was in Easter 2004 when we finally had the occasion, so he invited us to dive the 1st sump fo the resurgence in Cueva del Molino. I remember that we cleared all the old lines, and laid a new line from the entrance to the end of the sump, at the other side of it in Cueva del Molino (site 727). But unfortunately we did not have time to survey it, we thought that we maybe would come back to survey it, but we never did.

So if you think that is worth to update the file of the site 791, please feel free to use this pictures.

Hi Juan, sure, the names of the people in the pictures are:

Pictures at the resurgence entrance:

José Miguel Castillo (blue drysuit), and me Josep Guarro (black drysuit)

Picture with the cars at the road:

Ruper Skorupka (standing up, wearing a neoprene drysuit)

Josep Guarro (standing up, talking with Rupert)

Javier Lusarreta (from the back squat down)

José Miguel Castillo (squat down looking at a diving lamp)

Glad you find this info worth to add it to the web site.

Cheers

Josep

By the way, I forgot to say that the pictures at the resurgence entrance were taken by Javier Lusarreta, and the one on the car by Rupert's wife

From: phil@papard.uk,
To: Uzueka@aol.com,
Subject: Database updates
Date: Thu, Jan 13, 2022 9:01 pm

Juan

A few updates, more may follow in due course:

0490 is very likely to be 0508 as description of location of 490 re distance from wood and barn fits in with 0508
reallocate 0508

0513 is the dig at one of the mole phone points, Julie (Mundy at the time) et al (ladies) dug it over most of their holiday. Mainly in overburden not much bedrock found, nor any open cave or even a crack! Hence why it was filled in. Sides would have collapsed in wet weather as they were not supported.

0543 I was part of the team pushing this, there were six drops along the tight rift it seems the later party re-finding the cave did not push along the tight rift to find the other two pits. I must have been much smaller in 1977!

0763 Vaca Loca is dangerous and very loose especially towards the end (where draught comes from) I suggest a warning is added to the text.

0765 Looking at the sketch in the logbook and the map/photos of the area I am fairly certain this is the same spot as 3269, if so there is an undescended pitch to drop.

Phil

14/1/22
Emails between PP, AQ & Julie re 0908. Andy &
Julie don't remember anything about the exploration etc in '92.
6/8/92

1/19/22, 9:46 PM

Cueva perdida de Joe

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From: llambriales@gmail.com,
To: juancorin@matienzo.org.uk,
Subject: Cueva perdida de Joe
Date: Wed, Jan 19, 2022 4:42 pm
Attachments: Cueva perdida de Joe.fit (56K)

3280

Hola Juan.

Llevo tres intentos a la cueva perdida de Joe. Hemos estado andando en círculos sobre el punto GPS de la cavidad entrando siempre por donde te marco. Pero nos ha sido imposible dar con ella

Si no hay más puntos de referencia será imposible.

Un saludo

1/22/22, 3:06 PM

Website issues

From: phil@papard.uk,
To: Uzueka@aol.com,
Subject: Website issues
Date: Fri, Jan 21, 2022 9:20 pm

Juan

Two issues: Site 2665 was descended in 2013 so entry needs this addition.

Logbook search – site 2769 is missing from the list.

Phil

From: llambriales@gmail.com,
To: juancorin@matienzo.org.uk,
Date: Thu, Jan 27, 2022 8:56 pm

0089

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Buenas noches, hoy me acerqué por la cueva de las Grajas a hacer unas fotografías. Te mando alguna para la web.

Un saludo

30th January 2022

Juan and Penny to site 0880 to check out the shoring for Patrick. Everything looks the same as when it was last worked. No slumping, slightly damp at the bottom – and no draught., but it was a cold day.



From Pete Smith 1/2/2022

2484

2m pitch on the uphill side of the large boulder, to a slope into a small chamber and a crawl to very narrow slot in calcite: about 5m deep, it seems to open up a little below.

0961 Cueva del Mazo 1 Ogarrio: 456368 4793035 141m

5151 Cueva del Chopo Ogarrio: 456296 4793046 128m

Part of the same cave as Mazo 1, but the connection is blocked.

0286 Mazo 5 (description): It has nothing to do with Campuvijo, which is downstream. It's the resurgence for the Mazo system: Chopo-Mazo 1 (0961) and Mazo 2-Coverón (5136-5137).

0003 Cueva Collusa: 457202 4793822 375m

Coordinates were wrong, as suggested in logbook 24-06-2002 !

Photos 2

0188

2884

3142

If you think it's appropriate, 2 new sites seen in Ogarrio

5152 Shaft (poss. 20m): 457053 4793627 268m photos.

Entrance has been marked by taping it off

5153 Fuente de Lluriangos: 457539 4793004 163m photos

Impenetrable resurgence

On El Naso

4514: 1.5m deep brambly hole. - photo

4513 is surely a repetition of 1827?

From: vbarraquet@gmail.com,

To: uzueka@aol.com,

Subject: Re: Exploraciones en Vallina

Date: Tue, Feb 1, 2022 7:38 pm

Attachments:

Descargar imágenes de máxima resolución

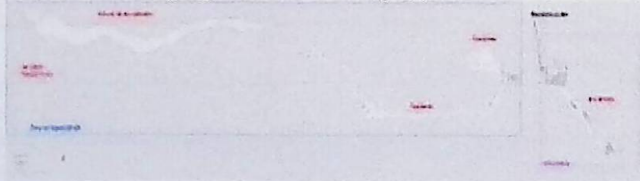
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Hola Juan.

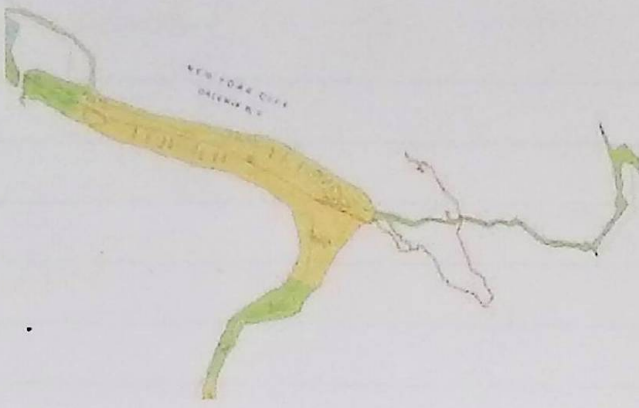
Perdona por tardar en contestar.

La topografía que te pase de la galería Blanca es desde galería blanca a Tocadome y a Abbis 1, no todos os metros son nuevos.

Hice poligonal y un dibujo con poco detalle desde el tocadome, penitents, galería de los elefantes hasta 1er abbis. Como hay una desviación en la topo que separa la ventana de conexin al tocadome con el mismo, tomé esos datos para ver si nos daban una idea de donde puede estar el fallo de la topografía. Solo topografiamos la ruta que seguimos.



En cuanto a la topografía de la gatera cerca de la New york, la parte nueva son de momento pocos metros, esperamos seguir los trabajos de desobstrucción. De las capturas que me envias, me cuadra mas la segunda. Revisare los datos y volvere a hacer topografía cuando avancen los trabajos de exploracion. Esta zona al tener el campamento la puedo volver a topografiar sin problemas.



Ya he terminado la memoria y el proyecto, lo adjunto. Cualquier cosa la comentamos, igualmente agradeceremos mucho tu consejo.

Si alguna duda ha quedado por resolver la comentamos-

Un saludo

El 9 ene 2022, a las 13:15, Juan Corrin <uzueka@aol.com> escribió:

En segundo lugar, el topo_vallina_vivac_punta_12
Pero primero, ¡un poco de historia!

Se adjunta el archivo de datos original para el área GNY. El encabezado de los datos ajustados dice:
; LOTE 13 GALERIA NEW YORK CITY Tortosa Printed 16.1.95 Topo c Martinez A Alguero X Climent
; JChavarria A Garcia J Ortiz 12.9.94

Hay patas aquí con una longitud de 43,5 m y 47 m. ¿Estos pueden estar mal?

Los datos se escribieron en una computadora de Arquímedes y se utilizaron impresiones para elaborar los detalles del pasaje. Años más tarde, la topo maestra de Corel Draw se elaboró en una PC. Por lo tanto, con diferentes sistemas informáticos, software, topógrafos, etc., no debería sorprender que las antiguas encuestas difieran de las líneas centrales modernas. Y, por supuesto, se pueden cometer errores.

topo_vallina_vivac_punta_12

1: El software que convierte el archivo .3d en .svx (para permitir la combinación) ha cambiado el nombre de las estaciones. Su A1 es la estación 77. He creado un lote separado (0733-21-06) de A1 (77) en dirección sureste.

2: Se adjunta el 0733-21-06.3d que muestra sus datos con los nuevos códigos de estación.

3: También se adjunta 0733.3d que muestra 0733-21-06.

4: También se adjunta la captura de pantalla 01 de la encuesta maestra con nuestra línea central actual (en azul) y 0733-21-06 en naranja.

5: Su estación A1 es la nueva estación 77, que es la antigua estación 1658 en el archivo maestro 3d.

6: No estoy seguro de qué hay de nuevo. ¿Alguna parte de la encuesta ha subido contra la pared sur y luego ha desaparecido en un nuevo pasaje en la estación 0733-21-06.80?

7: La pierna 86-87 parece estar a la misma altura que la estación 1663.

8: ¿Es posible que la estación 0733-21-06.86 sea 1662? He mostrado esto en la captura de pantalla-02.

Revisando 0733-21-05, ¿ha sucedido algo similar aquí? ¿Las piernas del oeste están en realidad en la Galería de los Elefantes? Por ejemplo, 0733-21-05.s1.70 ¿es en realidad la estación 1328?

¡Las aclaraciones, si es posible, se recibirán con gratitud!

Hello Juan.

Sorry for the late response.

The topography that I passed you from the Blanca gallery is from the Blanca gallery to Tocadome and Abbis 1, not all the meters are new.

I made a polygonal and a drawing with little detail from the tocadome, penitents, gallery of the elephants to 1st abbis. As there is a deviation in the topo that separates the connection window to the tocadome with it, I took those data to see if they gave us an idea of ??where the topography failure could be. We only surveyed the route we followed.

As for the topography of the cat flap near the New York, the new part is only a few meters at the moment, we hope to continue the unblocking work. Of the captures you send me, the second one fits me more. I will review the data and do topography again when the exploration work progresses. This area, having the camp, I can re-topograph it without problems.

I have already finished the memory and the project, I attach it. Anything we discuss, we will also greatly appreciate your advice.

If there is any doubt that remains to be resolved, we can comment on it.

All the best

TRANSLATION
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2nd February 2022

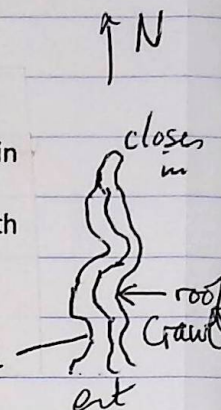
Juan and Penny to Garzón, parking on the track 100m uphill of site 5078. Juan into the cave to take a couple of photos and video. Quite a good steady draught coming up the dig in a rift. $L=5m$

6th February 2022

Two Tree Cave

Juan up to sites 5089 and 5090 (N of Cueva Cantones, 0865). Removed one log from 5089 and dropped down about a metre to the top of a tiny trench and ongoing crawl. This could be followed in the roof as a meandering crawl until two groups of thin stal 30cm high columns are reached after about 15m. The route appears too small beyond these. Just possible to turn around at this point with the trench perhaps 5m deep but very narrow. There was no draught with the outside temperature about 9°C.

Remaining brambles were secateur'd from the depression of 5090 to reach a completely choked floor about 3m down and a small scar with a bedding completely filled with soil.



8th February 2022

Juan and Penny up to Los Cantones, parking above Cuevas Adillos. Water works on the uphill side of the track, near the barn to the southwest of Papá Noel (1471), have produced a definite (completely choked) sink. Water overflows from a large water store to sink in a shakehole. **New site 5154.**

Just beyond here, cows with feeder and a bull were occupying the track so we walked around the top, finding and takings photos of site 1005 (covered with 2 logs); **new site 5155**, a 1.5m deep small cow trap covered with 2 logs, and **new site 5156**, a slighter larger cow trap at 2m deep, covered with 4 logs. A photo taken from the track of the tree at **Azpilicueta (0333)**.

Near the end of the track, before it dips down to Seldesuto, took a couple of photos of **#1902**. This small chamber has a hole to daylight.

Lunch just down to the west of the grassy knoll and 2 long drone videos taken – SVega-17 over the Puchas area and SVega-16, over the slopes to the south. On the way back, another drone video taken down to the north of Papá Noel (SVega-15) which was slightly marred by a number of smokey fires being set.

The track is driveable with care to the cattle-crush but there are some deep, water-eroded ruts.

5154 450626 4794729 ↑445.
5155 450529 4794801 ↑464
5156 450508 4794820 ↑471

13th Feb. Photos from Carlos Lemaite showing skeletons in Statua 0487

From: llambriales@gmail.com,

To: juancorin@matienzo.org.uk,

Date: Sun, Feb 13, 2022 8:25 pm

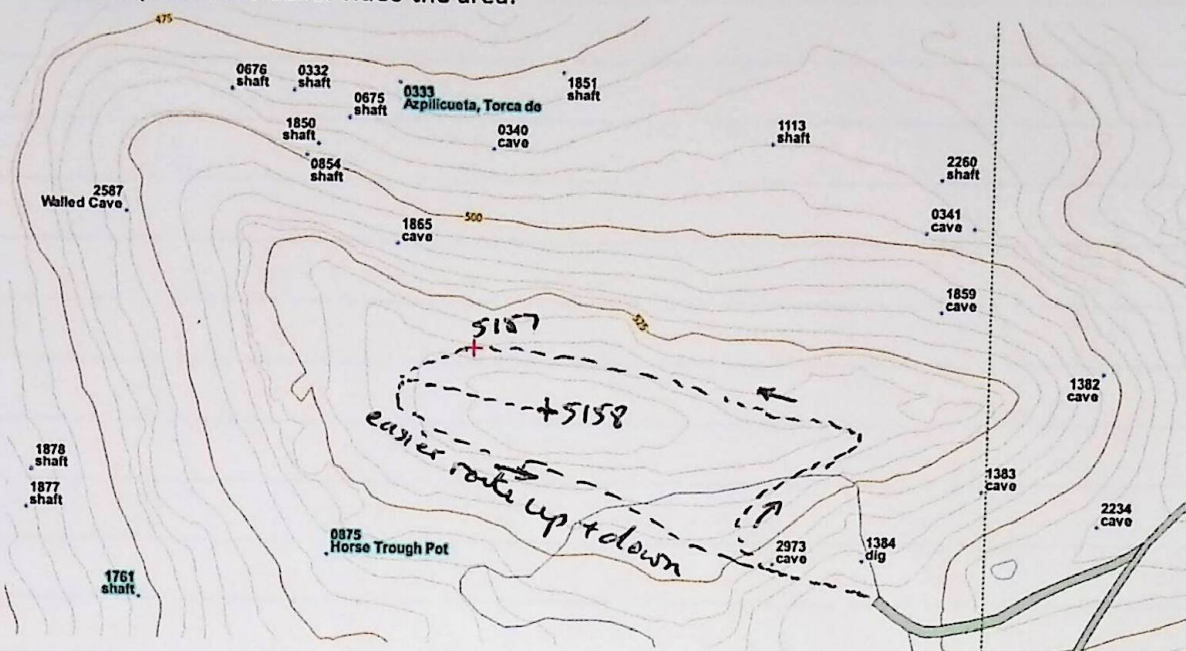
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Que tal Juan.

Ayer estuve en la cueva Status, por lo que veo han caído varios animales, un caballo, un ternero y lo que parece un perro, aunque no distingo las calaveras. Te mando fotos por si las quieres un incorporar a la web. Un saludo

9th February 2022

Juan and Penny up to Los Cantones, parking above Cuevas Adillos - again. Mission was to get up onto the peak above Azpilicueta entrance (and Horse Trough Pot), check out a black hole noticed on a satellite photo and aerial video the area.



Walked up past 2973 (possibly new / better GPS as no leaves on trees; and u/g photo). Followed open ground up to the NE and then across the face to the "black hole" which is a decent shaft that needs dropping (new site 5157). A roomy drop which is probably about 6m deep but seemed deeper at the time. (Photos and video).

Up into the sunshine for lunch, then followed an easy route into the pillar karst across the summit. New site 5158 with a tree is probably just an enlarged gryke but is about 5 - 6m deep. (Photo and video). There may be other similar drops across the tops.

Stood on a nearby tall clint to send the drone on its video path and panorama photos over the exposed limestone. (SVega-18)

2973 450402 4794559

5157 450282 4794645 ↑538

5158 450301 4794625 ↑548

3rd Feb. 4892 El Lincón. Photos of Xmas activities from Tony Radmall.

From: llambriales@gmail.com,

To: juancorrin@matienzo.org.uk,

Subject: Site 1099 o Torcón del Cábaro

Date: Tue, Feb 15, 2022 5:21 pm

Attachments: 1644945348021.jpg (1087K), 1644945348122.jpg (1051K), 1644945348139.jpg (1041K), 1644945348053.jpg (1045K), 1644945348106.jpg (1100K), 1644945348040.jpg (852K), 1644945348067.jpg (656K)

Hola de nuevo Juan, ayer estuve en el site 1099 o Torcón del Cábaro, apenas conocida y muy poco visitada.

Recorrí toda la cavidad y en una de las galerías me encontré una especie de vivac con suelo arenoso y con restos de hojalata podrida, y muchas cáscaras de huevos, lo que bien podría ser un lugar de cobijo del a 'lgún maqui de la época.

Te remito unas fotos por si son de tu interés, que he visto que sólo tienes la de la entrada.

Un saludo

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Carlos Lamoile

686790233 llambriales@gmail.com

Hello again Juan, yesterday I was at site 1099 or Torcón del Cábaro, hardly known and rarely visited. I went through the entire cavity and in one of the galleries I found a kind of bivouac with sandy soil and rotten tin remains, and many eggshells, which could well be a place of shelter for some maqui of the time. I am sending you some photos in case they are of interest to you, I have seen that you only have the one at the entrance.
All the best

From: llambriales@gmail.com,

To: juancorrin@matienzo.org.uk,

Date: Tue, Feb 15, 2022 8:16 pm

Attachments: 1644956113234.jpg (153K), VID-20220215-WA0007.mp4 (6360K)

Hola de nuevo. Donde he dibujado el punto rojo aparecen los restos metálicos y una especie de lecho arenoso. Te mando un video de la zona.

Un saludo

Hello again. Where I have drawn the red dot, metallic remains and a kind of sandy bed appear. I send you a video of the area.
All the best

1 Attached Images



Cueva de Sabal

(11)

From: r.skorupka@btinternet.com,
To: uzueka@aol.com,
Subject: sump updates
Date: Fri, Feb 18, 2022 1:34 pm

Hi Juan

a while ago I went to the trouble of mailing you to let you know of a couple of mistakes- or omissions - in the Matienzo sump index section, both in the website and Explorations book. As I pointed out at the time, it is galling to have put a huge amount of time and effort into extending sites such as Rub a Dubs in Renada, and Upstream Molino, to then have those efforts ignored or overlooked in the history of the exploration. You assured me the site descriptions would be updated but they have not been.

0048

So, one last time, the limit of exploration in the Rub a Dubs was extended past Mark Smiths line, WHICH ENDED AT 70M , TO 150 M AND 18M DEEP, although I had to wind in a few metres as I couldnt find a belay. In Molino, I ADDED 50 M OF LINE TO MY OLD LIMIT AT 350, TAKING IT TO 400M STILL AT 80M+. I thus ended my work here as it was too much for a solo effort. Both of these dives, though insignificant, were out on a limb for me so I would appreciate them being added to the record.

~~0727~~ 0791

Many thanks

Rupert

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