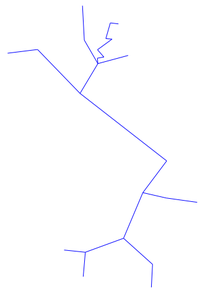

CUEVA DE RUCHANA
(CUEVA DE LA ESPADA, CUEVA DE ENTREAMBASAGUAS)

Riano, Cantabria
Survey Matienzo Expeditions, BCRA Grade 5c, 1975-2011
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Scale
50m

GN

possible continuation with dig
continues up climb with draught
stal column
mud formations
climb
formations
stream below
choke
stream below
choke above
?way over top in rift
p c4m? undescended station on lip of pitch
stream below
rift up
tiny inlet
formations
stal choke
choke
choke??
choke
stal choke
p5
choke
aven
c+3
chamber below
sq
6m drop undescended
fault between massive limestone to east & soup-plate beds to west strike 233 dip 70NW
?p
aven +6m?
c+2
c+6 in rift
c+3
dig
p7
blind
choke
inlet
Grade 2 survey
Distox drawing of this area unclear, description required
dig
rope traverse
cont small
cont small
choked large pit
cont small & muddy
unentered chamber needs rope
dig
choke
choked avens
pit
squeeze/climb
stal
p8
choke
stal choke echo beyond
aven bones
complex area drawing needs checking
mud choke
stal chokes
chimney (p+5).
roots
v. tight 15m tube draughting (not surveyed)
aven + 5m
c4
choke
UPSTREAM SERIES
aven & passage cont.?
loose choke
duck
climb
bones
pool
?cont. low below
stal
choke
unsurveyed link
aven
Top Entrance (site 3222) in this area, not located by surveyors.
sta: jammed stick
sta: shovel hole
sand floored overflow passage
full detail and passage needs adding to all of this area
sta: stal on roof
sta: corner of large block
roof passages
(climb)
choke of flood debris
Cave
surface river bed
Top River Entrance