CUEVA VALLINA

Sites 0733 & 4347. Arredondo, Cantabria, Spain.

Top entrance #0733: 30T 0.450.017 4.792.407 Altitude 412m. Bottom entrance #4347: 30T 0.450,744 4.792.364 Altitude 312m. Datum ETRS89.

Surveyed 1989 - 2022 by Matienzo Caves Project, Espeleo Club Tortosa, AA.EE.T. Valls.

BCRA Grade 5c

Length 36562m Depth 198m

(length includes approx 135m surveyed by ECT, AA.EE.T.V not drawn on this survey)

Drawn in CorelDraw by Alasdair Neill 2002 - April 2016; Juan Corrin, 2016 - now

NOTES

2016.01 Other sites include information from Matienzo Caves Project and Speleo-Club de Dijon surveys.

2016.02

(a) Before 2016, the top entrance on the survey was fixed and the bottom entrance was not fixed. Due to surface surveys at Easter 2016, which were tied into recognizable surface features from aerial photos, the top (#0733) and bottom entrances (#4382) are now fixed using datum ETRS89 at 30T 0.450.017 4.792.407 altitude 412m and 30T 0.450.744 4.792.364 altitude 312m respectively (although the altitudes do not agree with the map!).

(b) The consequence is that there is now a loop between top and bottom entrances and, along with other old and new loops further north in the cave, the passage centre line has moved and no longer fits the drawn cave survey.

There are significant differences between the drawn survey and centre line station positions - see note (d).

(c) A decision has been taken to fit new passages locally around the centre line and not completely move/redraw the pre-2016 passages. New passages in the future may require a complete redraw of the survey using, perhaps, Therion.

(d) The stand-alone centre line in Survex should be used for (probably) more accurate positions and relationships between passages and surface features. The drawn survey shows passage detail and the approximate positions and relationships.

2021: ECT et al explorations batches 21-01, -02, -03, 04

(a) 21-05 has a note at the top of this survey

(b) 21-06 Requires further information

SURVEY DATE

4/6/2022 (See note at top)

0733-2022e-19.cdr

Latest batch(s): 0733-22-01, -02, -03, -04 and further work on 21-05

Current description

Current survey

N NE E SE S SW W NW

SCALE METRES

0 50 100 200

Note:

In 2021, surveying by the ECT Vallina Project connected the Tocadome to "enters large shaft". The connecting points appeared to be about 90m apart on the drawn master survey.

The red dashed line below is the centre line for batches 21-05, 1994s and 1995s (only) with the Tocadome and new entry point *EQUATE'd, viz.

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*EQUATE 0733-21-05.s2.0 19950.2011; large shaft
*EQUATE 0733-21-05.s2.10 batch_189.0; Base of Tocadome aprx
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Light grey arrows show equivalent places, i.e. where the passage may have to be (re)drawn to create a truer survey. This re-drawing can wait until more information becomes available.

A second issue is the quality / reliability of the '94, '95 and 2021 survey data. The data from the resurveyed passages often differs wildly from the previous survey - certainly bearings are different and possibly lengths. The new centre line for New York City illustrates this problem. The '21 data has been *EQUATE'd in 4 extra spots in order to make old and new survey "agree".

Also to be drawn on are Gal Blanca and the Shortcut, both in batch 21-05

JC 2/6/2022

Original survey and resurvey by the 2021 Vallina Project showing the Tocadome and new passage to the east. (Gal Blanca)

Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence

1. Over 2010-2016, the high level SoPI extension was explored. This connects down to the streamway downstream of survey 5.
2. The SoPI extension is now part of the 0733 mainstream survey.
3. There appear to be errors in the original survey passages surveys so the upstream end of the 0733 mainstream batch has been "disconnected" from downstream survey 5 and reliance placed on the accuracy of the newer high level and mainstream surveys (including loops).
4. The cause of the errors is likely to be:
   a. the original position of survey 5 is now 73m 20A degrees from the 0733-mainstream position.
   b. In the survey:
      - Survey 5A is now based on batch 17-05 resurvey data. (Rupert Stronglyn)
      - Survey 5 is based on original survey data. (Bob Sloggett & Rupert Stronglyn)
   c. The passage from survey 2 to 5 has been squashed and rotated to link with upstream 0733-mainstream survey.

GALERIA DE LOS ELEFANTES
CRYSTAL RIVER PASSAGE
PASAJERO DEL RIO CRISTAL
HELICTITE MAZE on several levels
THORNTON FORCE (pitch)
1180 survey station
1755 SCD2017
EL PENTENTS
THE TOCADOME
Connection (1.2/5/21)
One mile above
GALERIA DE LA CISTERNA
RIO GRANDE
RIU GRAN
SISTERS OF PERPETUAL INDULGENCE
EL RIO DE ROJA
RIU RIOJA
RIO RIOJA UPSTREAM SUMPS
NEW YORK CITY
GALERIA N. Y.
GALERIA DE LA GARNOTA
TORCA TORTILLA 1333
TORCA DEL ZORRO 484
TORCA DE LA VACUNACION 1128
TORCA DEL SOMO 049
CUEVA DE ESCARABAJO 043
TORCA DE LA FUNQUERA (TORCA DEL AVELLANO) 055
VALLINA 3
TORCON DE MUSSA 052
CUEVA BORNEA SCD2004
TORCA DE LA AZUELA 1751 SCD2011
TORCA DE BOTURA 733 (SCD2013)
HOYO DE BOTURA 7323(SCD2014)
Jochen's Aven and Zaco's Shaft
JOCHEN'S AVEN
ZARCO'S SHAFT
ZARCO'S SHAFT C.40m
JOCHEN'S AVEN +20m
DANCE SHAFT 42m
SIX HUNDRED PESETAS PASSAGE
ELS GOURS
DOUBLE DUTCH
ANTIPENA SUCKA PITCH PASSAGE
LEVEL
BATHTUB PASSAGE
TRAVERSE
TRAVERSE CHAMBER
TW JUNCTION
SWIRL CHAMBER
PALA PASS
AVINGUDA DE LA SORRA
THE MAIN TRAP
BIRDSWORLD
LA ZONA BLANCA
GALERIA JESUS LECUE
CANYON STOMP PASSAGE
CANYON
DANGEROUS CHAMBER
TITS UP
ZONA DE LA MASSA
SHOPPERS TRAP
WINDY CORNER
HAYMARKET SECOND CHAMBER
HAYMARKET FIRST CHAMBER
LA JAILO
THE CHUNNEL
EL TUNEL
SUNDAY STOMPS
GALERIA VALLINA
TOP ENTRANCE
LOST POT ENTRANCE
ENTRADA "NOPOTENTRA"
1723 (VT19002)
1823
BERGER CHAMBER
MATERIALS HAUL
SUMP 5A
SUMP 5
SUMP 4
SUMP 3
SUMP 2
SUMP 1
SUMP 0
SUMP 6A
SUMP 6B
Survey 5A passage up to the southern inlet found on the sump 5 survey. Again in 2016 (Nick Sloans of Perpetual Indulgence note)
Survey passage abandoned and re-orientated (Nick Sloans of Perpetual Indulgence note)
Bolts Slogger Bivouac
Pantalon Junction
Quarter Tonner
Bolts Slogger Bivouac
Bolt Slogger Bivouac
Bolt Slogger Bivouac
Bolt