

Matienzo Caves Project planning meeting 2015
Clapham Reading Room Café – 6:30pm 7 March 2015
Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Approval of agenda and points for AOB
3. Brief review of activity in 2014 - Phil P
4. Matienzo Cave Project report including its structure and changes in web site and IT provision - Juan
5. Expedition Equipment officer's report – Big Steve
6. Expedition Treasurer's report - Suzie
7. People planning to go at Easter and in Summer and when
8. Primary arrangements and objectives for 2015 and who will take on these? - All

Possible objectives to be discussed modified and agreed:

1st Objectives Easter

- Hydrology (water tracing) – Vallina/ Cubio de la Reñada Ren
- Cueva Vallina II – push (tight section needs work)
- Torca la Vaca via BigMat Calf Hole
- Riocueva / Torca de los Cañaos – Complete survey and push
- YoYo Cave – push

2nd Objectives Easter

- Cueva de Carcavuezo re-survey and push
- Washing Machine Hole
- Cueva Hoyuca via Giant Panda Entrance to push
- Cueva Llueva – push new passages found at Easter
- Cubio de la Reñada – resurvey also push crawl at side of Sump
- Continue to find and explore new caves including in new area to north and north/west

Summer Objectives

- Torca Mostajo
- Simas del Picón
- Torca del Regaton – far end check out dive sites and push
- Torca de Lastrilla – open up and push tight slot at bottom of new pitches
- 415 – resurvey and push
- Torca de Peña Encaramada to Wild Mare Cave– try to connect
- Route into Cueva Hoyuca) via Carcavuezo – look to see if easy route is possible
- Sumidero de Cobadal – push and blast choke
- Cueva de Fresnedo 2 – push
- Fuente Aguanaz – push
- Cueva de Lolo – dive (likely to be short)
- Continue to find and explore new caves including in new area to north and north/west

9. Hydrology work – brief explanation of what is planned over the next few years and who is willing to help and take part in steering group. – Phil Papard
10. Surveying – is training required? If so when and where?
11. AOB & Questions.