

MATIENZO CAVES PROJECT

LOGBOOK

Year: 2012

Season: autumn

Logbook pages scanned to jpg then combined into a pdf file using <http://smallpdf.com/>

Juan Corrin, January 2015

Autumn 2012

16/10/12 Steve & Sue walking above Lenny's Cave area 3776

26 OCT 2012

Phil Goodwin, Dave Milner, 3747

RETURNED TO INVESTIGATE FAST TIGHT SQUEEZES ~~AT~~ OVER BOUNDER IN FLOOR AT THE PREVIOUS LIMIT, NO OBVIOUS WAY ON.

John Southworth, Gordon Procter, 3615
REMOVED BLOCKS FROM ENTRANCE, FOUND TO CHOKE, WASTE OF TIME.

Gordon Procter, Dave Milner, Phil Goodwin, John Southworth 3616
PREVIOUS LIMIT DUG OUT TO REVEAL 3m SLOPE DOWN TO CALCITIC SMALL CHAMBER. NO OBVIOUS WAY ON THROUGH FLOOR. NO DRAUGHT NOTED. LOW CRAWL/INLETS NOT EXPANDED - TOO TIGHT.

Gordon Procter, Dave Milner, Phil Goodwin, John Southworth 3692
REMOVED LARGE Boulders FROM BOTTOM OF SHAKEHOLE, NO OBVIOUS WAY ON. NEEDS MORE WORK

27 OCT 2012

Gordon Procter, Phil Goodwin, Dave Milner, Alf Latham, John Southworth 3692

REMOVED Boulders, GOT WET & COLD. WORK ONGOING.

28 OCT 2012

John Southworth, Gordon Procter 3650

DIGGING AT 3650 AREA, NEED TO RETURN WITH SNAPPERS

Phil Goodwin, Alf Latham, Dave Milner 3649

CRAWL AT BASE OF 14m PITCH (PREVIOUSLY ENTERED) PASSED BY PHIL & DAVE. 5m PITCH DESCENDED TO 10m OF ADDITIONAL PASSAGE. 3m DIRECTLY BELOW UPPER CRAWL TO BLIND, SMALL CHAMBER, OTHER 7m RISING TO TWO BOULDER FILLED CHOKED INLETS.

CRAWL AT HEAD OF BIG PITCH FOLLOWED FOR A FURTHER TWO BODY LENGTHS, TO HEAD OF FURTHER 'LARGE' DROP (4 TO 6 SECONDS FOR ROCK TO HIT BOTTOM).

29th October 2012

John Southworth, Gordon Procter, Alf Latham, Phil Goodwin, Dave Milner 3757

NEW SITE (Phil's Cave ABOVE WASHING M/C) 0446631 4796570 ALT: 313m.

ENTRANCE UNDER SMALL OUTCROP, 5m DEEP SWINGING DESCENT WITH SOLID ROOF & BOULDER & MUD FLOOR. END WHERE ROOF MEETS FLOOR. NO OBVIOUS WAY ON, SLIGHT INWARD DRAUGHT ON DAY OF VISIT.

* EYE HOLDS ABOVE WASHING MACHINE. 3779 TWO SMALL ENTRANCES ~~AT~~ WHICH CONNECT AFTER 5m. RIGHT-HAND ENTRANCE GOES A FURTHER 2m TO SOIL CHOKED ~~AT~~ DIA.

30th October 2012.

3650 JOHN SOUTHWORTH, ALF LATHAM, GORDON PROCTER, PHIL GOODWIN & DAVE MILNER.

DIGS IN AMPHITHEATRE ALL CONCLUDED. ONE UNDER BASE OF CLIFF DESCEND 3m ^{DEEP} TIGHT RIFT INTO SPACES BELOW UNDERCUT AT CLIFF BASE. NO APPARENT WAY ON.

3692 AS ABOVE - JOHN, ALF, GORDON, PHIL & DAVE.

PREVIOUS BOULDER OBSTRUCTION SWAPPERS OUT OF WAY. DESCEND ABOUT 2m. WAY ON REQUIRES MORE WORK.

31 OCTOBER 2012

3758

ALF LATHAM, PHIL GOODWIN, DAVE MILNER, JOHN SOUTHWORTH, CHRIS GAMM, GORDON PROCTER

0446364 4796875 ALT 246

A hole in the hillside at right angles (almost) to the slope descends for 12m. (8m horizontally). The roof remains at entrance level making the cave a high rift no more than 1m wide at its widest. The general direction is 013°. At the bottom of the slope a traverse across for 1m leads to a blocked area. Below the traverse the rift tightens but at one point it is possible descend for 6m to a gravel floor which is choked at both ends.

1st November 2012.

3692 - PHIL GOODWIN & DAVE MILNER.

BOULDERS MOVED & STAKED - ~~SMALL~~ AVAILABLE SPACES UNDERGROUND. DEPTH NOW 7.4m. MORE BOULDERS TO REMOVE, WHICH WILL REQUIRE BIGGER TEAM TO HAUL OUT OF HOLE. DRAUGHT - INWARD, BUT VARIABLE (DUCK POND - SLIGHT OUTWARD DRAUGHT).

3693

GORDON PROCTER, ALF LATHAM, JOHN SOUTHWORTH

STARTED DIGGING AT TOP END OF CALCITE SLOPE AT END OF CAVE, ENCOUNTERED SOLID WALLS ALL ROUND. FOUND HOLE IN FLOOR WHICH TOOK US BACK UNDER THE RISING CALCITE, BUT CHOKED IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

2nd November 2012 *

GORDON PROCTER, CHRIS GAMM & DAVE MILNER

DIG STARTED IN SMALL DEPRESSION ABOVE 3693. 1m DEEP, SLIGHT DRAUGHT, PROGRESS STOPPED BY LARGE BOULDER NEEDING CARRING.

JOHN SOUTHWORTH, PHIL GOODWIN & ALF LATHAM.

BENCAND

WALK IN WOODS IN IDEOPUERTA AREA, FOUND DEPRESSION WITH 2m CHOKED SHAFT. 0445877 4795569 ALT 441. DESCENDED INTO MAIN ~~MANCOBE~~ VALLEY, FOUND STRONG DRAUGHTING CAVE IN LEFT BANK, NEEDS SWAPPERS. 0446365 4796192 ALT 292 M

8? →

PAGE 2.

3752 + →

~~3rd~~ NOV

DAY OFF, EL SOLBAO

4th NOV

← +

3752

CAVE ~~0445871~~ 0446365 4796192

ALF LATHAM, JOHN SOUTHWORTH, GORDON PROCTER, CHRIS CANN, PHIL G., DAVE M
FOUND DRAUGHTING CAVE 10M DOWNSTREAM FROM FIRST
CAVE. DIG STARTED ~~FOR~~ ~~3M~~ FOR 3M INTO BOULDERS BUT
NO SOLID SIDES OR ROOF, VERY GOOD INWARD DRAUGHT.
FIRST CAVE NEEDS MORE WORK ON A GOOD DRAUGHTING
DAY.

5th NOV

JOHN SOUTHWORTH, PHIL GOODWIN, DAVE MILNER, GORDON PROCTER

LOOKED IN LARGE VALLEY WITH CAVE 3669 IN. UP LEFT HAND
SIDE. HIGH UP. FOUND ONE LARGE DEPRESSION TOTALLY CHOKED
NOTHING MUCH OF INTEREST.

6th NOV

Big Steve, Alf Latham, Phil Goodwin, John Southworth

2538

Trip into El Cubillon to sump pitch and the two south trending
passages. Very strong inward draught at entrance. Draught also detected
in passage towards Lake Tilberthwaite and also to a lesser extent
in upper south passage.

Calcite slope between Watery Junction and start of stream passage
climbed to a pretty grotto but no access gained to possible root tube above.
Will need bolting up outside.

At start of second rope pitch gap between calcite boss and wall has
been widened. Needs more work.

7th NOVEMBER 2012

JOHN SOUTHWORTH, ALF LATHAM, GORDON PROCTER, PHIL GOODWIN & DAVE MILNER.

LOOKED ON LEFT-HAND SIDE (GOING UPSTREAM) OF ~~APRIL~~ 1st SIDE VALLEY FROM ROAD IN
ARROYO BENCANO. FOLLOWING SMALL ENTRANCES NOTED:

- (3755) a) 0446346 4797291 - HOLE NEXT TO ICE HOUSE (~~0446346~~) - 3m RIFT CHOKED WITH
MUD & DEBRIS
ALT 196m
- (3754) b) 0446512 4797280 - ALT 217. (WALLED CAVE) TWO ENTRANCES AT BASE OF
BUTTRISS - ONE ~~WALLED~~ PARTIALLY WALLED. EACH APPROX 2m LONG - BECOMING SMALL
- (2753) c) 0446406 4797307 - ALT 260. (WALLED CAVE NEAR FENCE). CAVE AT BASE OF
OUTCROP, JUST ABOVE HIGH FENCE. 3m LONG TO BEND. NEEDS BOULDERS REMOVING
FROM FLOOR - LOOKS TO ENLARGE AFTER 2m. GOOD INWARD DRAUGHT.

8th November 2012.

John Southworth & Dave Milner

3215

Duck Pond Hole - Previous restriction swapped. 0.5m progress. More work needed to remove rocks in floor. Reasonable outward draught.

Gordon Proger & Chris Camm

3756

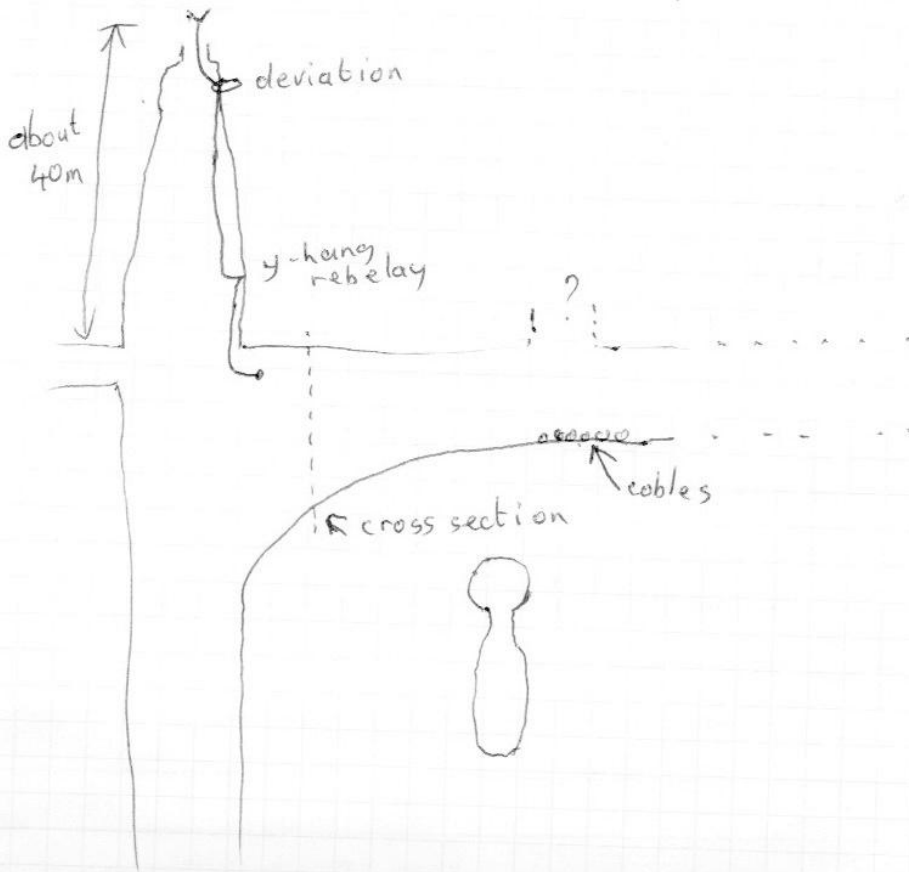
Valley up hole near fence (see entry on 7th November). Boulders removed from floor to left hand side 8m progress to constriction. 0.3m solution tube noted at end on right. More work needed. Outward draught.

Alf Latham, Phil Goodwin.

3649 Cueva de la Casa Vieja

Bolted down left side of main shaft for about 40m and swung into a rift, the roof of which was once a phreatic tube. The original tube can be seen continuing at other side of shaft. It appears to be open and about 1m high.

The rift/tube runs approx East-West. To the east, up the rift, a cobbled floor can be seen which is probably under the hole found at the end of the low ~~entrance~~ crawl at the top of the big pitch. The passage appears to be wide open and continuing.



[Faint, illegible text at the bottom of the page, possibly bleed-through or a stamp.]

(75)

Tues 6/11/12 Peacon Phil Peter
Visited Mega Sat to move / Sreak
holder in square. This turned out
to be to shattered and needed snappers.
Also hand line climb is really a pitel
of 20m. take 30m rope

wed 7/11/12 Mustajo Walker Phil Peter
John

See Phil took down GPS
visited Symetry Pot (3124) and investigated
two other shot caves. All recorded on
GPS track 3763, 3764, 3765, 3766

Thur 8/11/12 Peacon ^{magnet} Phil Peter (75)

Snapped rock flake and wall. The
squeeze is now easily passed by anyone/phil
Went down pat way but did not explore.
More gardening required and bolts for pitel
~~Phil Peter~~

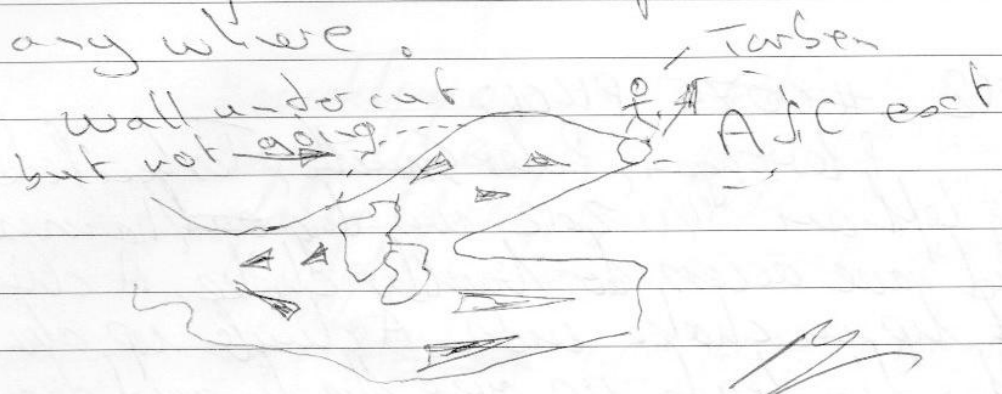
wed 7/11/12 cont ref from phil
① In wood 2.5m long face entrance of x.3
not a good prospect 449747 4796973
(3763) Alt 496m

② Hole in wall (not exact) below lake
45123 4797240 Alt 365m (3766)

③ Mombai Oak dig Rift above folk in Road
3m down to soil rock dig dig not look good
450178 4797357 Alt 384m (3765)

④ Top of steep field near elec pylons
small rift 1-5m to dig (3764)
4500S2 4797363 Alt 423m

Sat 10/11/12 Peacon⁽⁷⁵⁾ Phil, Peter, Terben
Visit to ASC Extension
Terben + Phil bolted to the top of 20m
climb as shown by pencil. This was
left rigged for return trip 11/11/12.
Checked all possible holes in passage
leading to climb + pitch nothing going
anywhere.

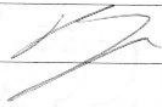


Sunday 11/11/12 Peacon Phil, Peter, Terben
Return to breach extension. Tile
bolted climb was completed then a
descent needing a rebelay and a deviation
lands at the bottom of ~~the~~ 31m Aven
lots of bat shit about. At one end
in a further short pitch to the base of
an awkward slope/climb to a draughting
dig up into boulders. The first part of
dig required possible rapping.

A slope down opposite end of chamber
is a scramble/climb down to the base
of a climb which was later dug

out to give a bypass to the bolted climb. This has been left rigged with a traverse line to hand line climb down.

There are other possibilities of progress by bolting up wall (above last pitcl down), i.e. to what could be a large passage/continuation of main rift.



4/11 2012 #0075 P1400

Peter Eugen, Peter Smith, Tosten Redder
The dig left on 4/11 2012 was dug ~~and~~ hammersed out and gave access to Boulder Choke. A climb straight up in choke ends. A climb up about 5m after dig leads up over the dig and down to a rift about 4m before the dig. No way on found in the high end.

Keeping ~~to~~ horizontal after the dig leads to "MELTED WAX CHANDEL OF DOOR CHAMBER" (shells and straws), a ϕ 12m chamber.

Off MWCODC:

- 1) In SE corner a climb down into crawl in boulders (draught), along wall. Safety: The wall in chamber is badly attached, several meters over this place, and capping may be unsafe during this dig.
- 2) In W corner it is possible to climb down under boulders.
- 3) In N corner a 20cm rift can open

with CAP/SWAP. Riff loops about 4m.

4) A few balls may be needed to check possible passage in roof.

Tobeen

15/11 2012 (48) Remuda & #3234

Radar detectors put on 5/8 2012 were collected

Tobeen

15/11 2012 Peter Egan & Tobeen Redder

D61: Draughting dig at N side of road. It may dig east a few (3) metres east along road, as there are small draughting holes in soil/rocks. Need capping

(370)

WTM ~~#6584~~ EUR 1979 E: 0450098
N: 4796354

D62: Draughting dig at south side in shale-hole. Need capping. Fertiliser-bag marks the entrance.

(371)

WTM ~~#~~ EUR 1979 E: ~~0450098~~ 0449737
N: ~~4796354~~ 4796918

#3632: Narrow draughting rift. Need capping.

Tobeen

7/11/12

3763 fox did Lastrillas30T 449746 4796974
small cave 2.4m to dig. fox shit at ent small draught. .8m x 0.3 cross section - not a good prospect

3764 dig Lastrillas30T 450052 4797363
top of steep field near elec pylon. small rift 1.5m deep to dig. not a good prospect.

3765 mountain oak dig Lastrillas30T 450178 4797358
rift above fork in road. 3m down to soil and rock dig. not good!

3766 hole in the wall Lastrillas30T 450123 4797241
top of collapse area behind water tank, hole 2m up small cave no go

12/11/12

3767 Calcite hole Lastrillas30T 449920 4796808
small hole with calcite band in rock next to hole. dig to fox shit and blind hole - no go.

site 443 new grid ref Lastrillas30T 449727 4796680
old location wrong. Rock covered hole good draught

3768 dig 1 Lastrillas30T 449714 4796736
above 443 on field edge. seems to be filled depression with large rocks. Warm draught moving leaf (13 deg temp, 6deg in morning. longish dig.

3769 dig 2 Lastrillas30T 449740 4796745
Some 22m south of dig 1 on same field edge. dig under large rock with horthorn tree growing out.

13/11/12

3772 Bag of shite 1 South Vega 30T 451491 4794120
Blind hole 7m deep apart from 5cm rift in floor of 1.5m dia.

3773 Bag of shite 2 South Vega 30T 451567 4794110
2m to blind floor 1.5m by 1m

3774 Bag of shite 3 South Vega 30T 451847 4794112
2m 1.5m dia to rift 0.5m wide narrows to 10cm 1.5 m down can see it continues for 3m

3775 Clint South Vega 30T 451544 4794140
Clint 3 m deep blind

all above from PP

From: Big Steve Martin <big_stevemartin@hotmail.com>

To: Juan Corrin <uzueka@aol.com>

Subject: Dig in Secadura

Date: Tue, Nov 27, 2012 7:05 pm

Attachments: 20121026_141238.jpg (494K), 20121026_142202.jpg (465K)

Pictures of the dig with Darren and Susie, dated 26th and 29th October cueva dos burros reference 30 455440E 479953N elevation 90m
Dig, slight draught out, low beding, needs work *3777*

Re discovered 3163 2.11.12

5.11.12 GPS 30 455975E 4798827N elevation 243m, crawl in to 3m drop undescended. *3778*

Please find attached small hole, slight draught out 16.10.12 30 455393E 4799626N elevation 83m *3776*

9 4

From: barni <m@barnicott.com>
To: Juan Corrin <uzueka@aol.com>
Subject: Re: Matienzo
Date: Sun, Dec 16, 2012 5:22 pm

Hi Juan

We had quite a pleasant trip, but nothing outstanding. Visited a lead Bob wanted to look at in Lenny's Cave but to no avail.

Water spouting out of things all over the show.

Weather was pretty lousy but did have a good day prospecting in Seldosuto. Did you not get my email re forwarding a photo waypoint from Orux? Will get off the few things we found/did to you over the next week hopefully. Had one quite interesting dig, not far from Toad in the Hole, that broke through several times before we got to the last blockage which may take a bit more effort. Have got a busy time over the next few days. Finished off with a trip into Vallina from Lost pot.

Merry Christmas

Barny

From: Torben Redder <torbenredder@hotmail.com>
To: Juan Corrin <uzueka@aol.com>
Subject: RE: Matienzo site 1220
Date: Fri, Dec 14, 2012 8:12 pm

re: 13/11/12

Hi Juan

At the first bottom (about 6m) it was possible to squeeze down where Phil capped, about 10m drop: The bottom was blind, but 3m up there was a draughting slot, about 15 cm wide and 50 cm high, I could see maybe 15m down into another drop. It would need capping, but nothing major.

Best Regards
Torben

XMAS 2012

From: Lea Ziebold <lea.ziebold@ono.com>
To: Juan Corrin <uzueka@aol.com>
Cc: Penny Corrin <pennycorin@yahoo.co.uk>
Subject: Re: Weather in bacup
Date: Wed, Dec 26, 2012 11:35 am

3008

Hello, thank you for your wishes. We still have good weather here. I saw Peter and Terry on 24th and delivered spare Kiwis. Terry has problems to communicate via his cell phone and perhaps Internet since they seem to have changed something. I did not understand it at all.

Did the calendar arrive safely?

One of the archaeologists (Alis Sema) is interested to see cave No. 3008. I will accompany him.

Cheers

Lea

MATIENZO CAVES PROJECT