

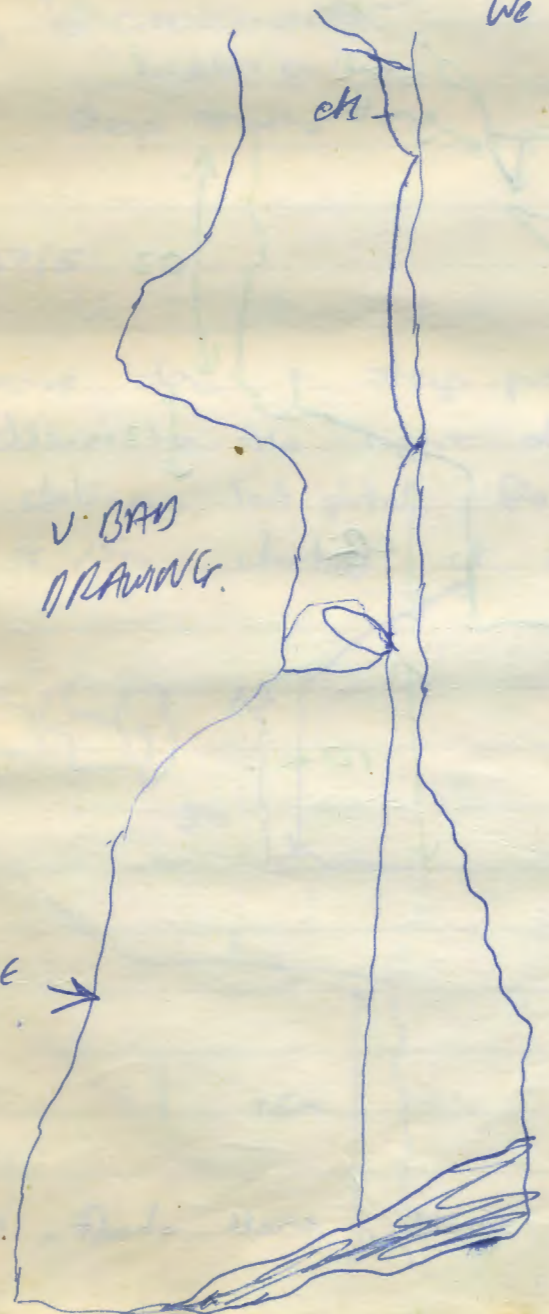
9/7 Dan, Muriel & Martin.

Picked up a 65m rope & Got down the
 mainshaft 'til I reached the end of the rope.
 ~3-4 second drop from beyond here. I rushed
 back up to Muriel who decided that the cave
 was a bit deep for her. Bing Martin appeared &
 rigged to bottom of mainshaft ~40m below 65m
 rope. The ends in bouldery chamber. V. impressive but no
 obvious way up. Martin climbed up in possible
 way on ~~in the~~ up the side of the shaft but decided
 that he'd prefer to do it on a braided rope with
 something other than his teeth to belay to.

We left the cave rigged.
 Should be surveyed & would
 be excellent practice for
 anyone wanting SRT training.
 Also climb on could go!

V. BAD
DRAWING.

POSSIBLE
WAY ON →

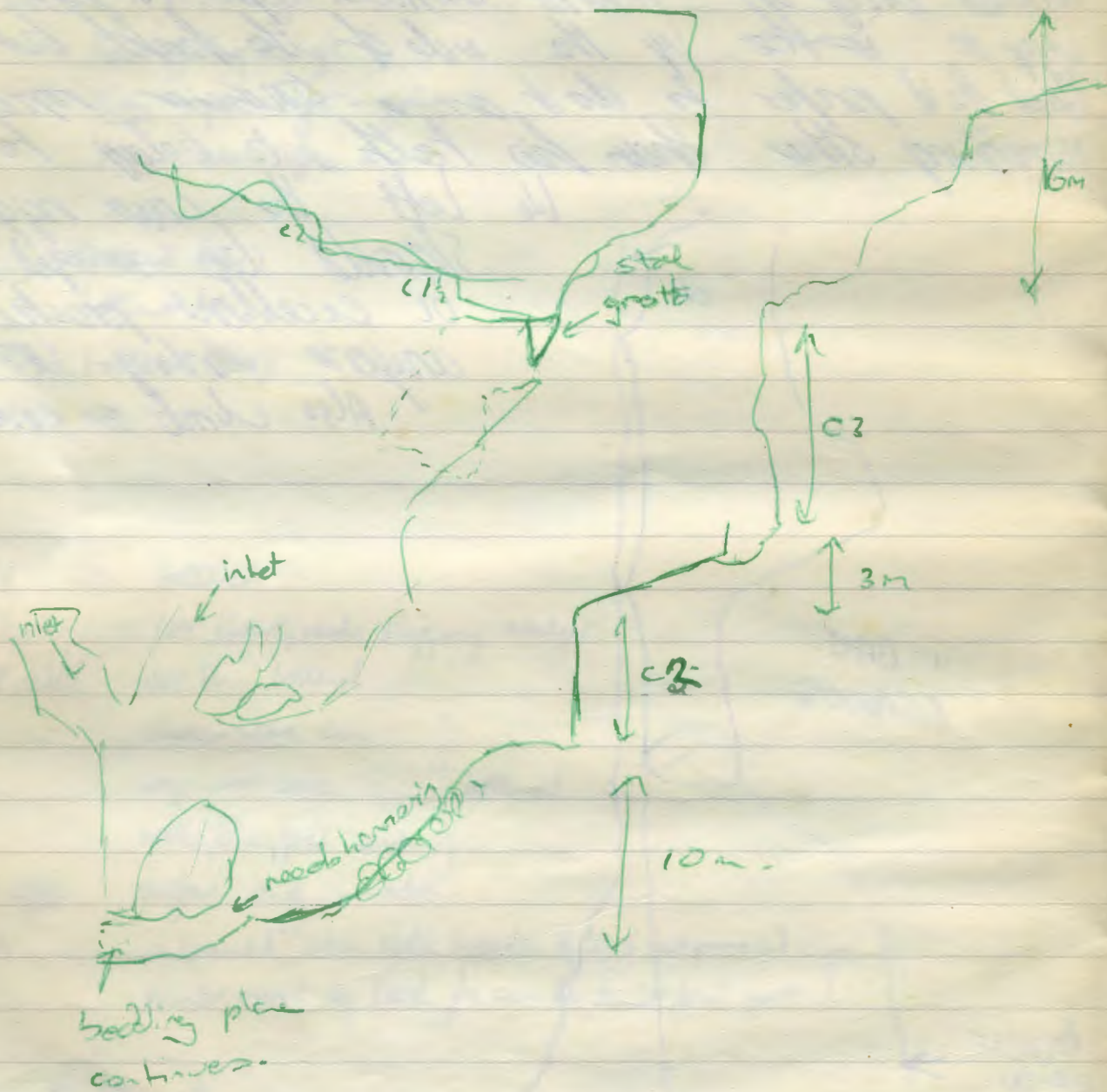


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Dave H. J.C. & J.T

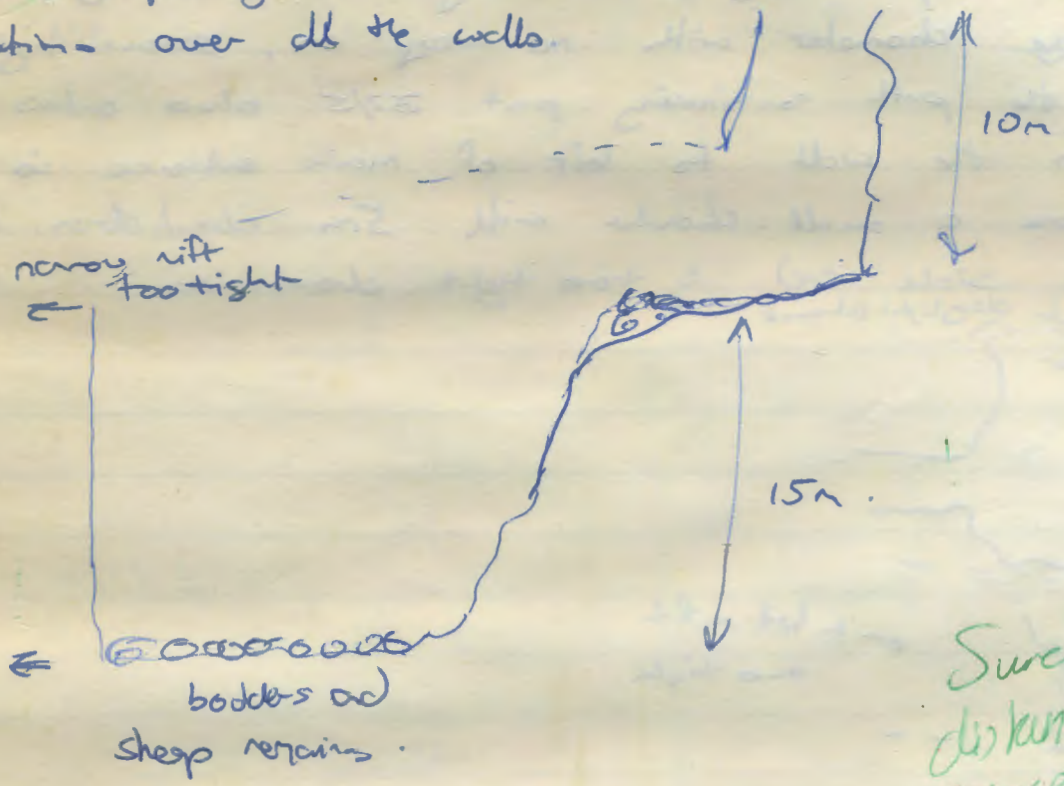
Found 5/5 explored down two short tree climbs and a 40 degree boulder slope to a chamber two obvious inlets with proffies and a rift in the floor too small and blocked with boulders. Removed the boulders, still a bit small, needs hammering. There is an obvious crawl, big enough for a person beyond the squeeze that needs hammering.



36/5 - John Cooper's Cave.

- location above 5/5 to the south, small shaft rigged

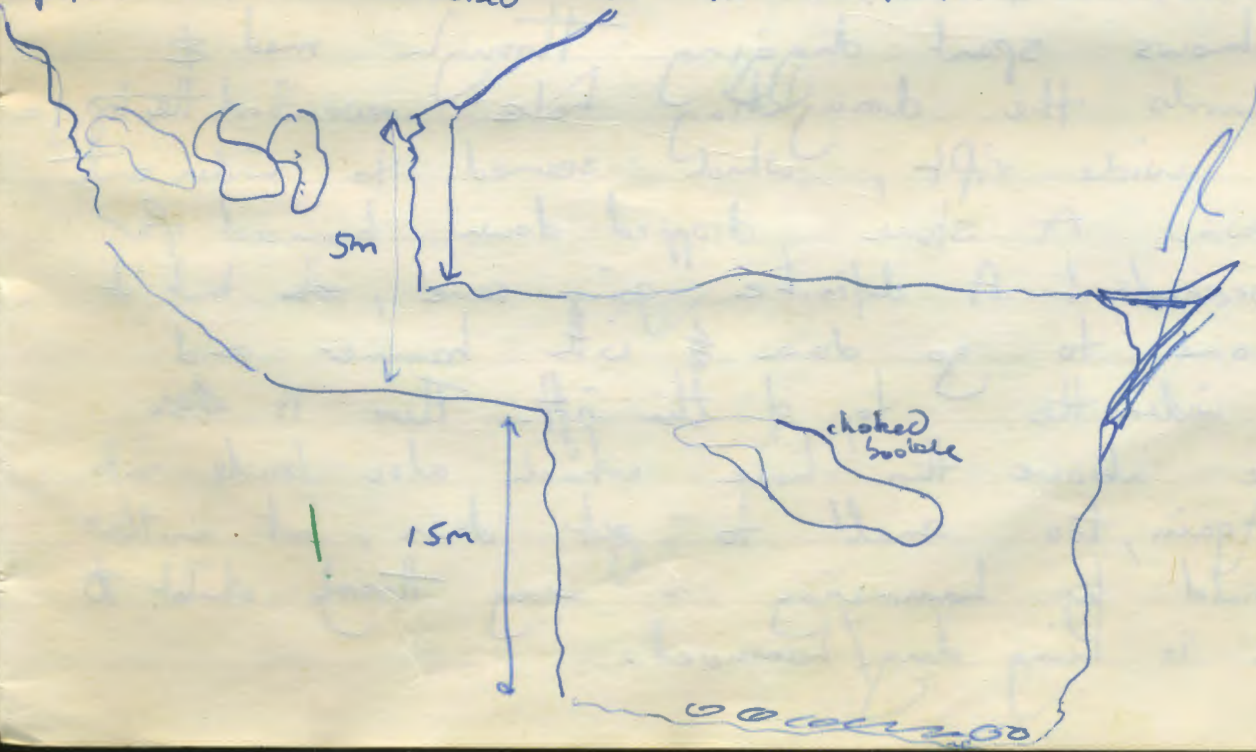
Non ~~vertical~~ network, drops 10m to the floor, followed by 15m at 60° passage chokes permanently after ~ 70m - lots of pretty ~~horizontal~~ over all the walls.



Surely these distances are overestimated !!

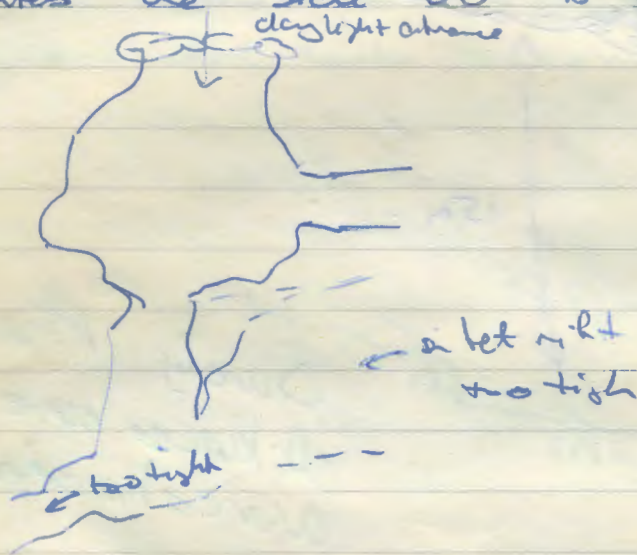
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Traverse down a steep path too east (to the gorge) in a doline to the right of the path at the bottom of the doline. 1st pitch free climbable ~ 4m, followed by pitch ~ 15m choked at the bottom.



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Continue past 37/5 large entrance just over the ridge, marked SIE enters large chamber with no way on, second tight entrance seen the path continuing past 37/5 also enters this chamber. In the wall to left of main entrance is small hole enters a small chamber with 5m climb down. In left after enters one side (red) is too tight climb down.



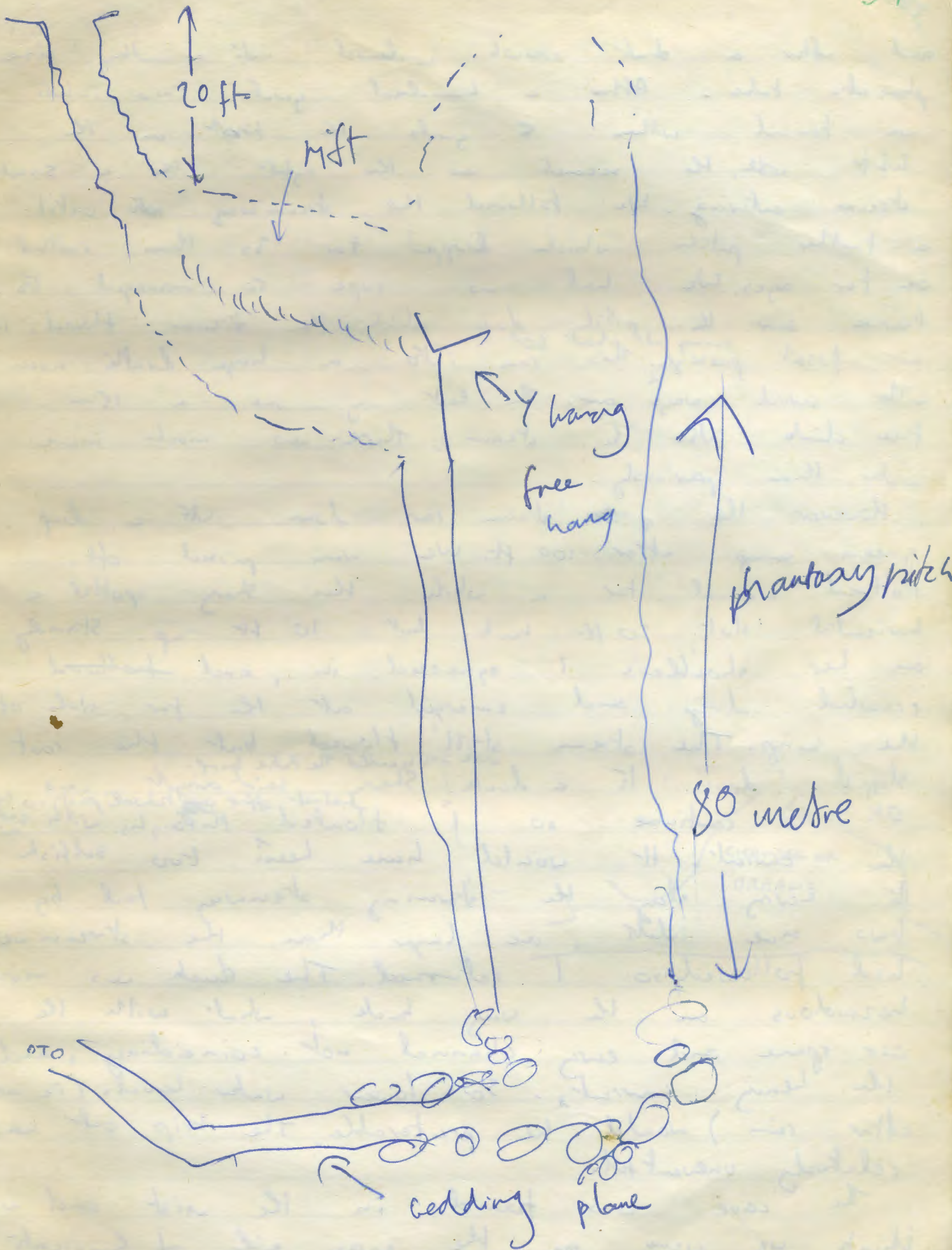
= numerous on rocks cover that cloaked with
on of the surface

2/7 Martin, Neil & Mel.

6ft & 5 hours spent digging through mud & rocks towards the daylight hole revealed the top of a four inch wide rift, which seemed to widen out further down. A stone dropped down bounced for 4-5 seconds! A definite going cave, but it needs someone to go down with hammer and chisel to widen the top of the rift. There is another hole above this hole which also leads into the rift. Again, too small to get down, but another party could try hammering a way through whilst the other hole is being dug/hammered.

While jumping from boulder to boulder on the side of limestone with Shary, it by magic, stars ratted for a while then so I had a look down. There was a fine club in 20K, likely off into a rift along which I was possible to traverse around two corners in a spring of the rift and a pit. A FIVE SECOND DROP. climbed and when I stepped out, the relevant 10/17 to catch out. the rope situation. Amongst the gear was a 40' and a 60', so we decided to haul the rope for the pitch. Back in the cave two reds provided a good haulage, which allowed us to descend the booming pit. Although I managed to do several somersaults on the hard chert over Shary had no problems. The pitch landed in a large chert with no obvious way on, so we pondered our strategy over a patch of pebbles and two jump bars. We turned over some a few holders as it presented confusion will no success, then after a half hour digging around the bottom of the pit a massive hole amongst the rocks was produced. This led to a right leading place running back in the direction we had come from, and after 30m of that our crawling we emerged in a long pebbly tube, dry while we had to tunnel to tunnel but appeared to be leading upwards.

The trail continued with a few little squashes into a round chamber with 3 ways on, one above a 3m climb the other two part of in the same spot but soon split into a hole in the roof which I think is part of a bedding surface striking well above the limit of my light. The other led downwards



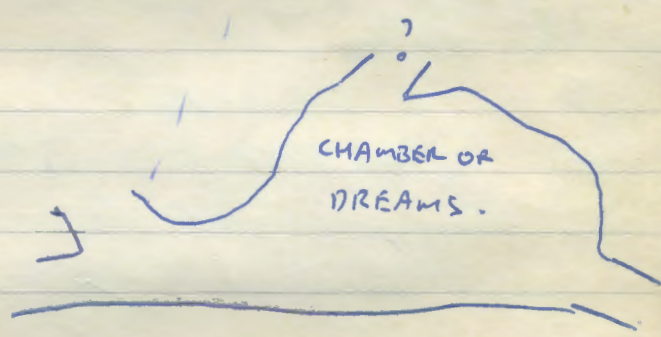
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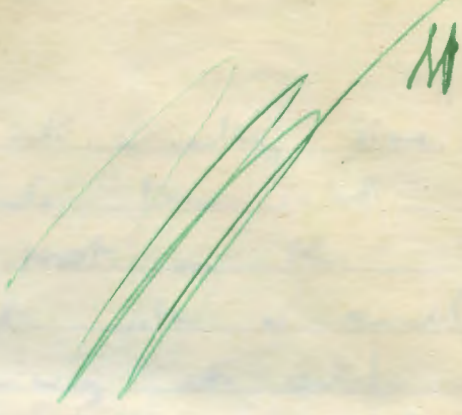
and after a short crawl widened into a walking size pneumatic tube. After a hundred yards two inlets we found within 5 yards the first on the left with the second on the right with a small stream entering. We followed the stream way ~~into~~ until a further patch which dropped for 3s then ratted on for ages. We had no rope so managed to traverse over the patch down which the stream flowed, into a fossil passage. This ^{running at about 600} ran into a huge drafty aven with several ways on. The best way was a 15m free climb into the stream. There was much more water than previously.

However the ~~of the~~ stream ran down into a deep green sump after 100 ft. We were pissed off. Potted around for a while then Sherry spotted a horizontal slot 20 ft back, but 10 ft up. Standing on her shoulders I squeezed in, and followed crawled along and emerged at the far side of the sump. The stream still flowed but the rock sloped down to a duck. ^{which will be called The Fake Sump.} Sherry ^{said} ^{she} floated ^{through} ^{with} ^{self} ^{air} the current. It would have been too selfish to carry along the streaming streamway fed by two more inlets, one larger than the stream we had followed, so I returned. The duck was more hazardous on the way back, what with the air space and easy channel not coinciding, and the heavy currents. So lower water levels (re not after rain) would be preferable. The trip out was relatively uneventful.

The cave was found in the mist and we think we were on the gorge side of Curvicuti so it may be hard to find

Sarahane + Sherry





Paul "The nurse thought I was an athlete" Brennan
 Jonathan "I fancy Martin (May) more than Lynn" Cooper
 Jonathan "Martin is everything desirable I look for in a man" Cooper

Mel: "Of all the things you can do that you can catch AIDS from: I haven't done any of them"

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