

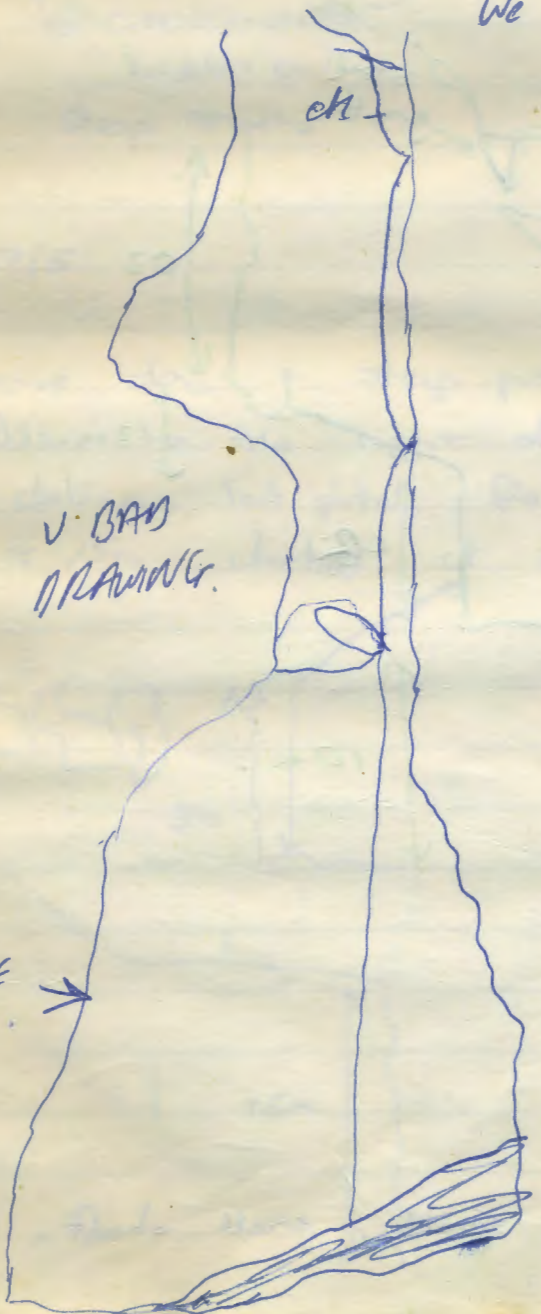
9/7 Dan, Muriel & Martin.

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 →

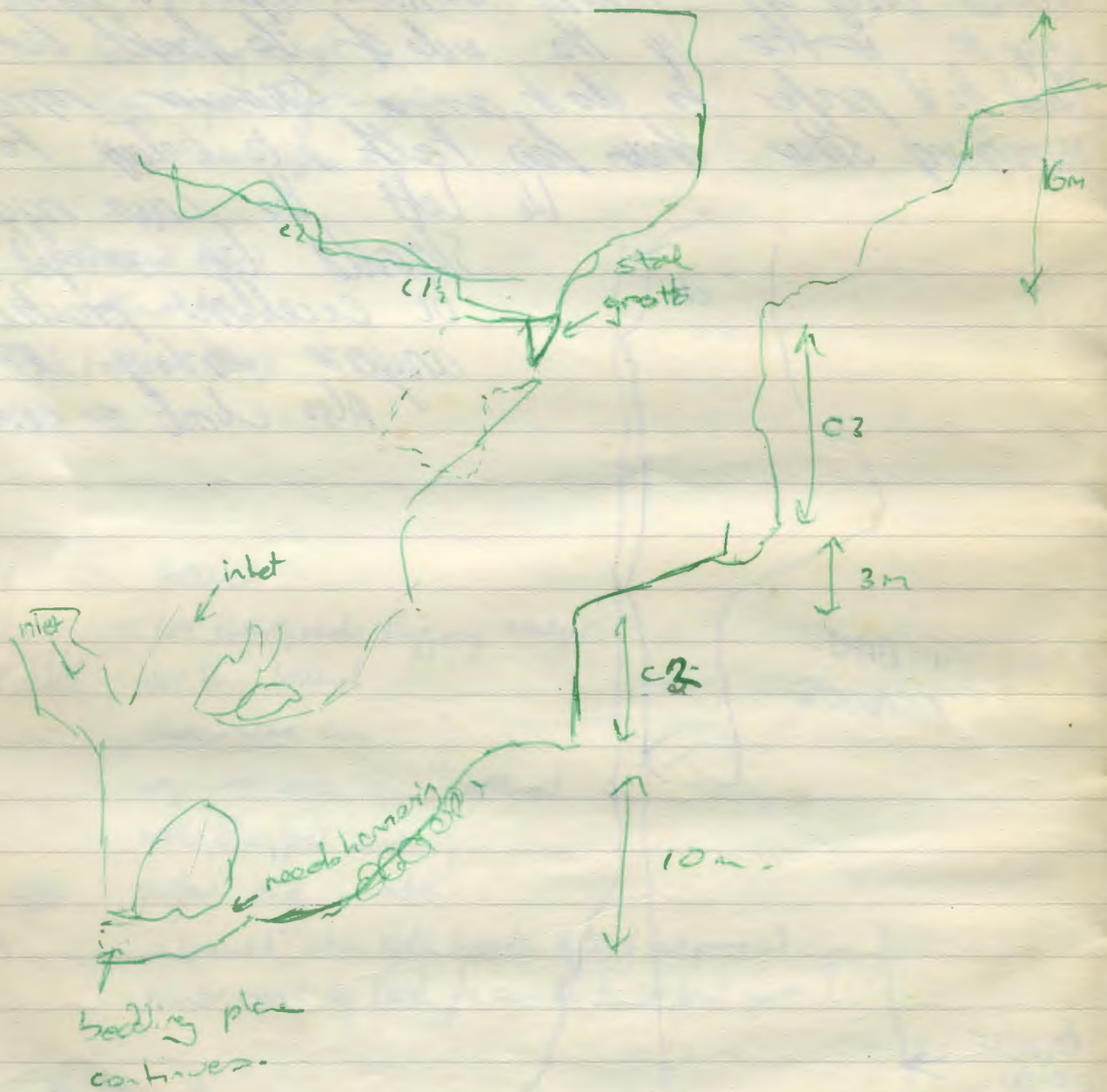


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Dave H. J.C. & J.T

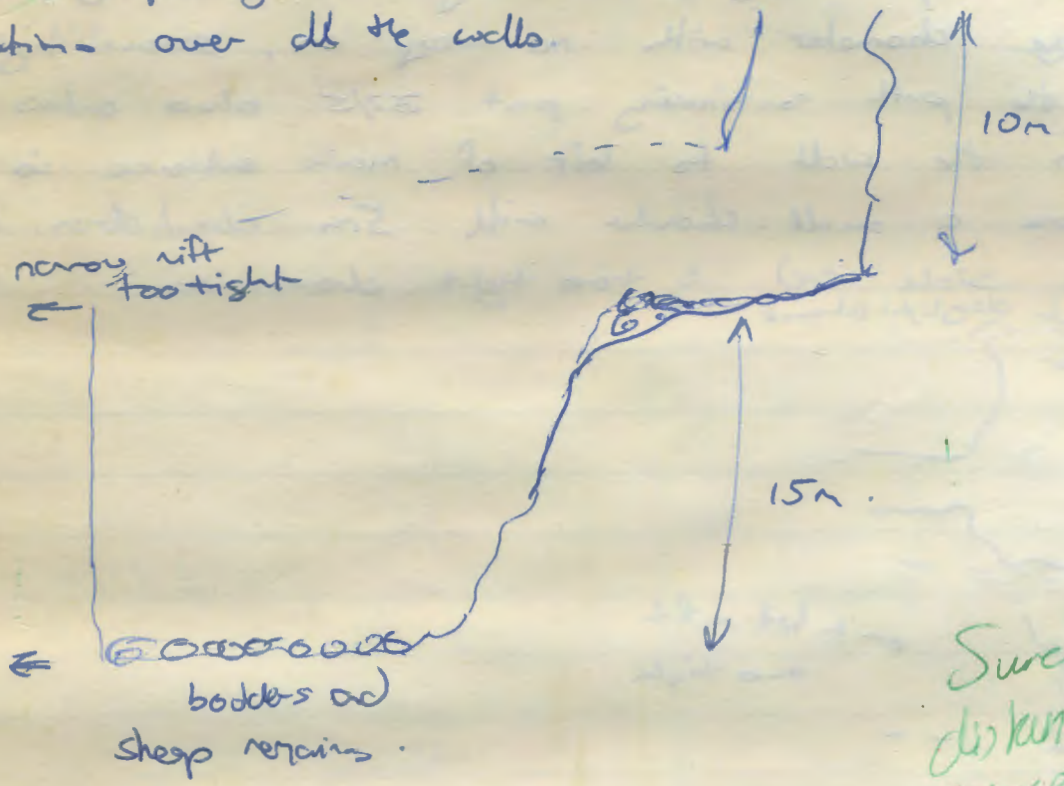
Found 5/5 explored down two short tree climbs and a 40 degree boulder slope to a chamber two obvious inlets with proffies and a rift in the floor too small and blocked with boulders. Removed the boulders, still a bit small, needs hammering. There is an obvious crawl, big enough for a person beyond the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



36/5 - John Cooper's Cave.

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

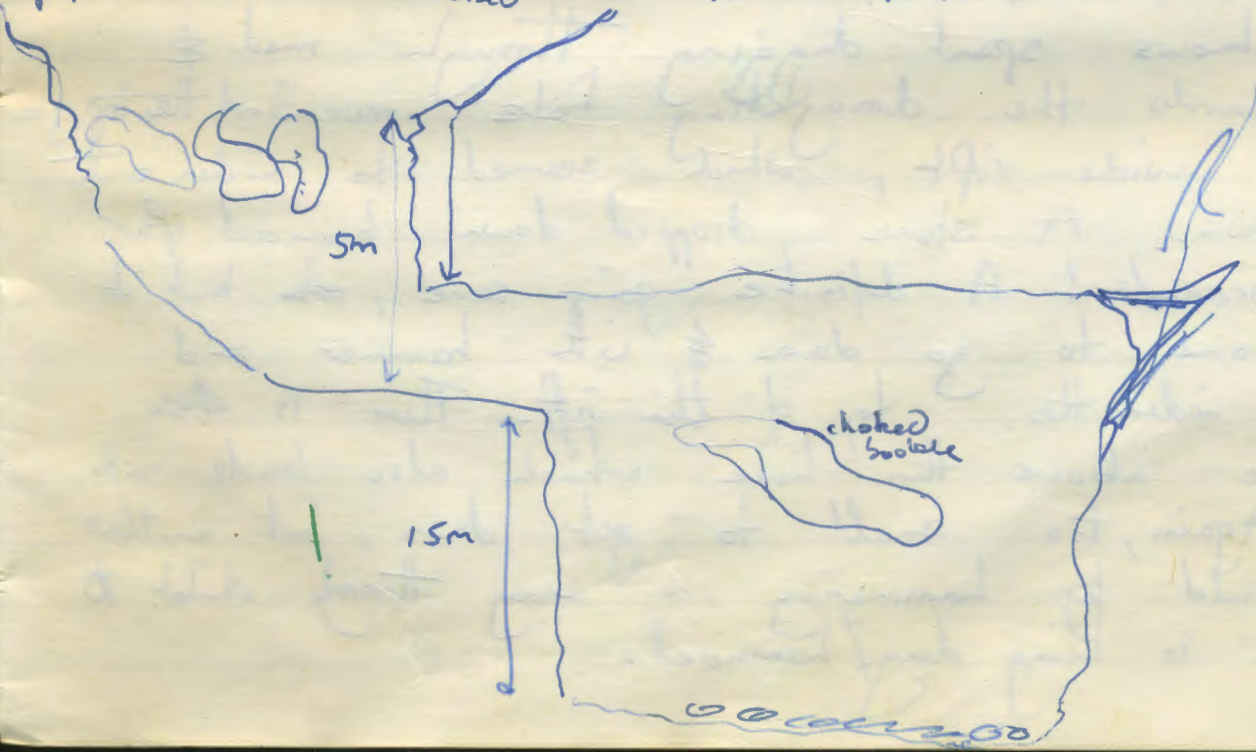
Non ~~vertical~~ network, drops 10m to the floor, followed by 15m at 60° passage chokes permanently after ~ 70m - lots of pretty ~~horizontal~~ over all the walls.



Surely these distances are overestimated !!

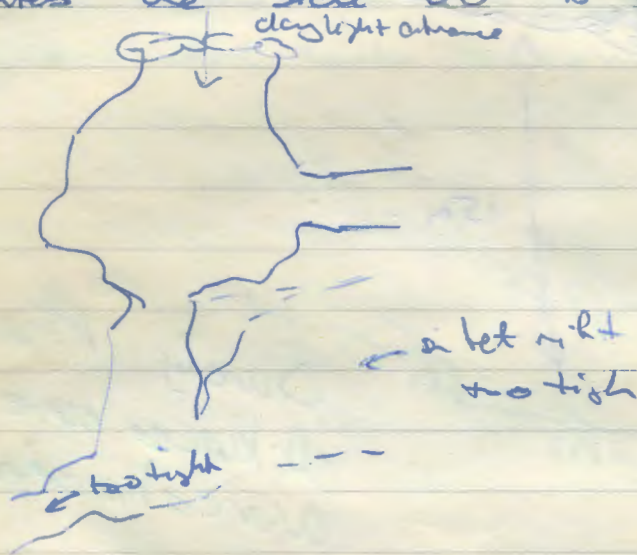
37/5.

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.



25/5

Continue past 37/5 large entrance just over the ridge, marked SIE enters large chamber with no way on, second tight entrance near 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.

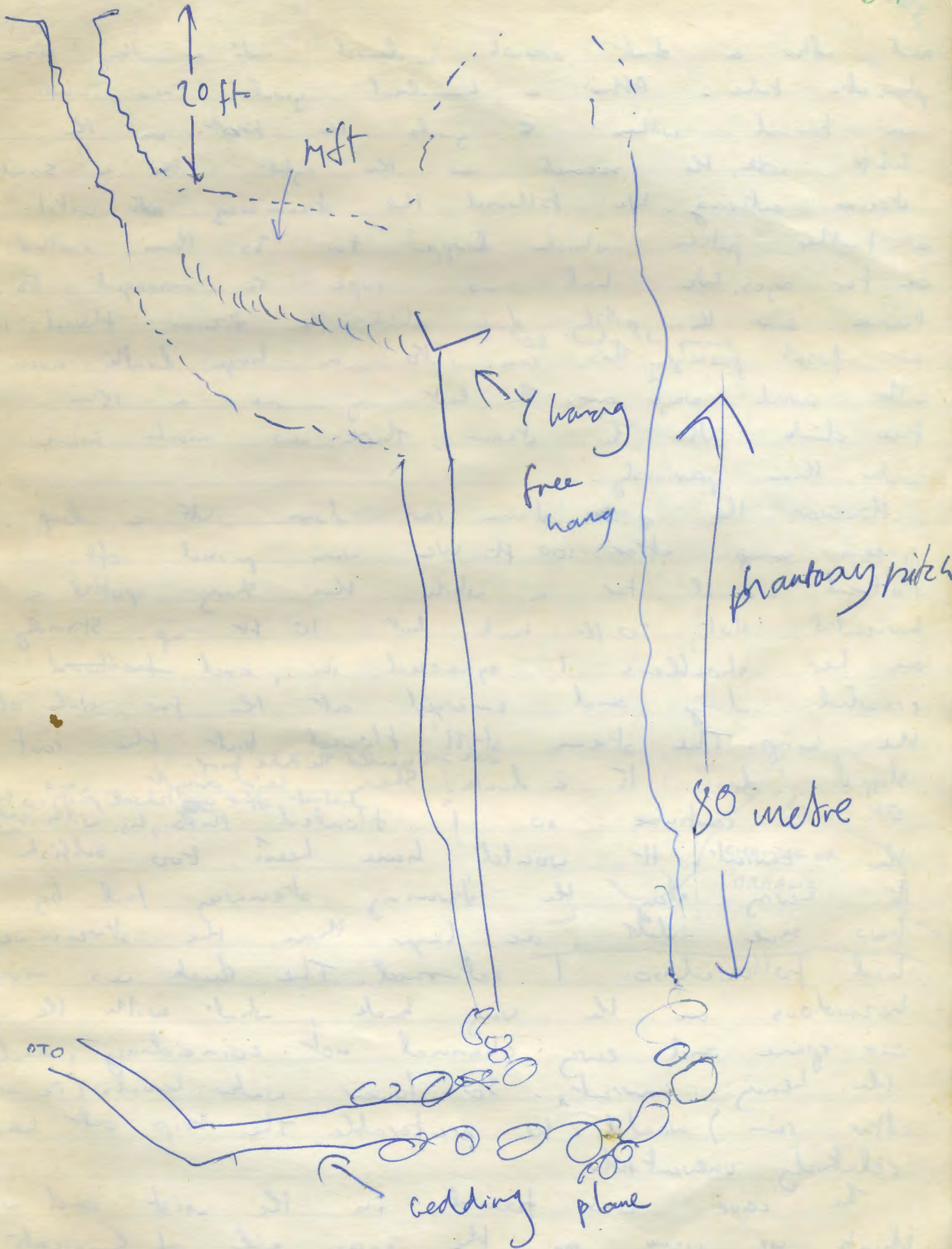
6ft & 5 hours spent digging through mud & rocks towards the daylight hole revealed the top of a four inch wide rift, which seemed to widen out further down. A stone dropped down bounced for 4-5 seconds! A definite going cave, but it needs someone to go down with hammer and chisel to widen the top of 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.

Huevo Cuevo - 1317

Whilst jumping from boulder to boulder on the side of Cuvicente ^{with Sherry} a narrow slot appeared as if by magic. Stones rattled for a while then so I had a look down. There was a ^{tree} climb for 20ft, leading off into a rift along which it was possible to traverse around two corners to a opening at the rift and a pitch. A FIVE SECOND DROP. Climbed out and whopped out Sherry, then returned to 1017 to check out the rope situation. Amongst the gear was a 40m and a 65m, so we decided to haul the together for the pitch.

Back in the cave two naturals provided a great tree hinge, which allowed us to descend the booming pitch. Although I managed to do several somersaults on the haul changeover Sherry had no problems. The pitch landed in a largish chamber with no obvious way on, so we pondered our situation over a packet of peanuts and two jump bars. We turned over some a few boulders at the presumed continuation with no success, then after a half hour digging around the bottom of the pitch a massive hole amongst the boulders was produced. This led to a tight leading plane running back in the direction we had come from, and after 30m of flat out crawling we emerged in a dry pebbly tube, dry which we had to crawl but appeared to be heading upwards.

The crawl continued with a few tight squeezes into a round chamber with 3 ways on, one above a 3m climb the other two dived off in the same spot but soon split into a hole in the roof which I climbed to find a bouldery area stretching well above the limit of my light. The other led downwards



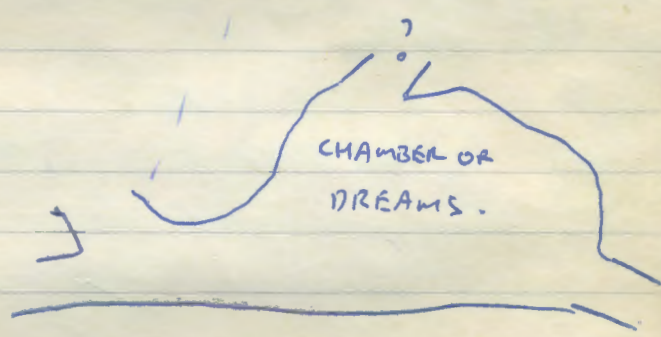
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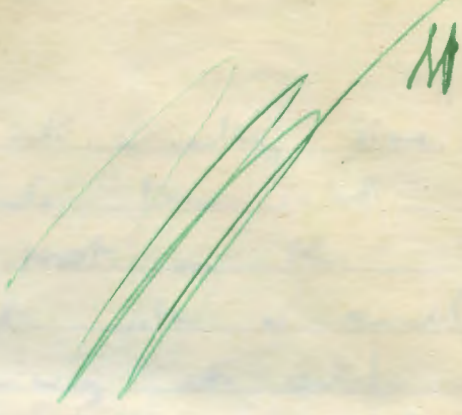
and after a short crawl widened into a walking size pneumatic tube. After a hundred yards two inlets we found within 5 yards the first on the left with the second on the right with a small stream entering. We followed the stream way ~~into~~ until a further patch which dropped for 3s then ratted on for ages. We had no rope so managed to traverse over the patch down which the stream flowed, into a fossil passage. This ^{runny 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} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{past} ^{to} ^{be} ^{ok} ^{to} ^{continue} ^{so} ^I ^{float} ^{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 Curvanti 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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