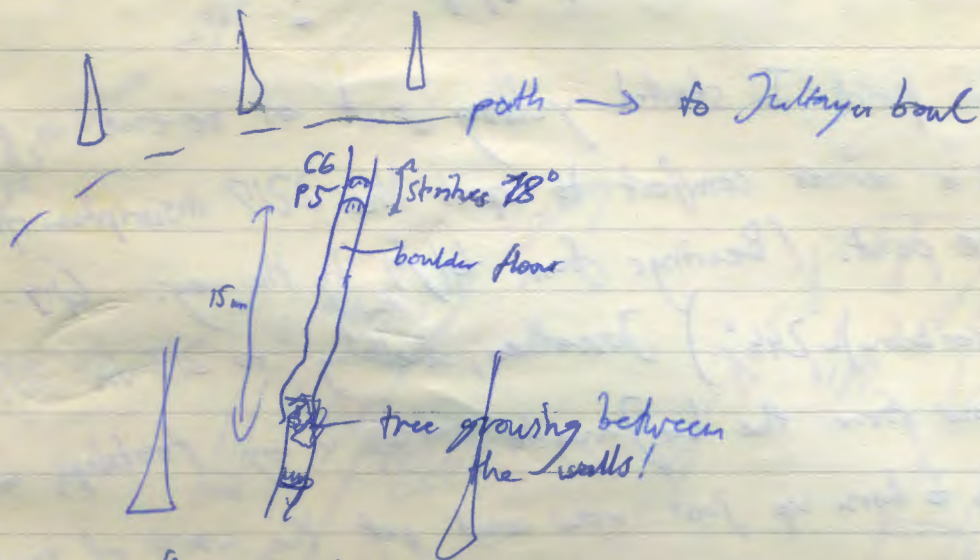


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I then followed the path towards Jultayu with a view on ~~path~~ up the remaining stuff at the entrance. Just before entering the bowl, less than 100m outside the rim, I found an interesting little rift,



At the northern end, the rift becomes narrow and some 20m tall; it's hard to say whether it continues. At the southern end, it is possible to climb down over wedged boulders to some 5m above floor. ~~Below~~ There's a blade hole between this point and floor but again I couldn't see how far it went. A ladder would have been needed to reach the bottom. I labelled this 41/17.

Bearings: Crustiferus 295° & ~~3070~~ 3070; Ario Ref. 12°;
 Cr. Coru, 42°; Cr. Lambda 63°; Curicute 221°.

The clouds were now closing in on me and it took me quite some time to get these bearings. I knew I was not far from 23/17 and 24/17 so I went to look for 22/17 which I hadn't seen before. It had always puzzled me how JC could have discovered 22/17 out here whilst his team-mates were exploring 6/17 which I knew (from sight!) to be inside the Jultayu bowl, close to the entrance col, and in fact on the Jultayu (SE) side from there. I was to find an entirely unexpected solution. Something orange (spray-paint) caught the corner of my eye. I

(52) Couldn't read it at this distance, it was some 200m downhill.
I ~~packed~~ unpacked my binoculars and read...

'OUCC '87 5/7' !

At this point I started yelling out at no-one in particular.
It was a minor comfort to spot the 22/7 inscription from the same
vantage point. (Bearings from 4/7, by the way: 6/7-273°, 22/7-236°;
42/7 (see below)-244°.) Jonathan, walking to 2/7 via 10/7 and coming
just now from the La Jayada area in my footsteps, was unfortunate
enough to turn up just now and get the worst of my temper. Sorry, Jon.
It took me nearly two hours to sort things out. Still reluctant to
revise area A₀ (and relabel all the holes outside the Jubayn bowl).
I settled on extending area 7 towards area 9, the invisible borderline
being the low ridge that separates the Coviente side from the Constantera
side of the large valley running down from the Boca del Jacón to the
Jor de la Cistra.

For the sake of simplicity, "6/7" was relabelled 46/7. 22/7 could
stay what it was. JC had the spray paint on him and crossed out
22/7 and 3/7.

Bearings from 22/7: Constantera 301.5° to 316°; Arco 14.5°; C^{2a} Cova 44°.

(JC took bearings from 9/7 as well.)

The obvious slot just to the right (NW) of 22/7 was now declared 42/7 (⊗).
See over for a sketch. Requires a handline or short ladder for a full descent.
Appears to be choked everywhere. A (dotted) rift leaves the open

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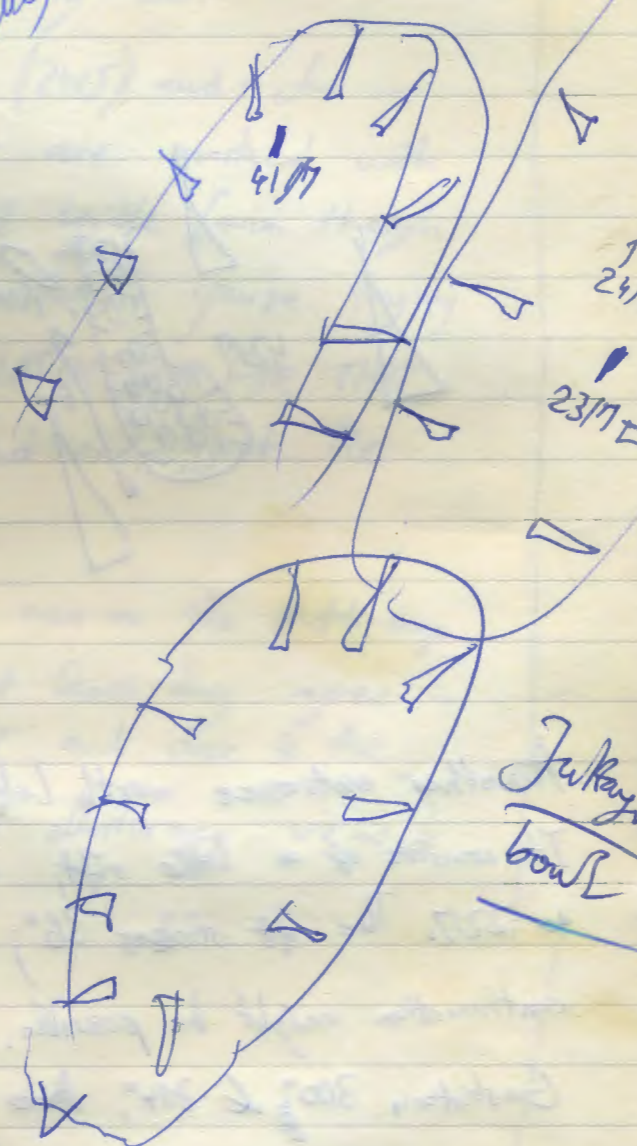
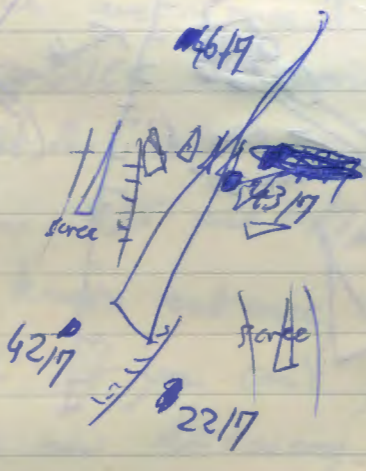
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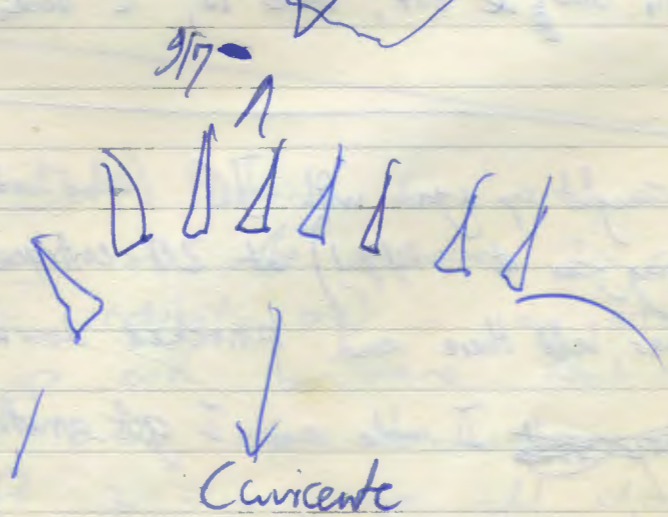
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area 9

La Joyada
La Verdelluenga



Jukayn
bowl



(54) pothole just underneath the entrance and is seen to continue downhill on the surface. 2m outside 42/17, a narrow slot receives pebbles which drop to a floor 2m below. 5m further down it's possible to climb into a tight mantle along the same rift. None of these holes goes any further. The rift then dips under what appears to be a fault-controlled cliff striking 350° .



22/17

Another entrance worth labelling was then found and numbered 43/17. It consists of a little rift, above 6/17 and slightly east of the bee-line to 22/17. The rift strikes 36° ; is ~7m deep & slimy and wants a ladder. A continuation might be possible. Bearings: 349° to 6/17, Gustatory 300° & 314°, Arid 15°, C* Verde 36° .

~~I~~ I caught up again with JC (who had found 3 ladders and a lot of rigging gear at 10/17!) at 2/17 entrance. Between us we packed what was left there and knocked down the remaining route cairns. ~~The delay was~~ I made sure I got another glimpse of the real 6/17. The two hour delay resulted in me reaching Base at eleven and Arid at 2³⁰ am...

On the midnight walk up, I met a hedgehog (!) on road ⁵⁵ just below Xitu pass, trying desperately to hide from the cold wind. Built a little shelter for it.

Yehard

A print for next year's shaft-bashing hit:

Except for one cave in area 5 (24/15) and a few in area 8, all OUCC discoveries are marked with paint, and all the marks are still legible (even though faint sometimes as 4/15 and 21/7). So if you're trying to identify a known entrance, **WATCH OUT FOR THE INSCRIPTION.** If you can't find one, treat the entrance as a new discovery.

The description of 6/7 in Proc II and the cross on the sketch-map are both hopelessly inadequate but at least they agree in that 6/7 is inside the Jultayu bowl and close to the entrance col. OUCC's traditional illiteracy virus. ☹

16/8/87 J.T. & D.H. Shaft boring in area 4.
4/2 definitely no way on. The squeeze 2m below the surface was only for rabbits and in an attempt to enlarge it J.T. filled it up with boulders. Not at all promising anymore. While we were there looked at a number of short shaft 3-7m deep all clustered around the edge of the bowl. The most interesting

(57)
end

Find was the large entrance to the North of the bowl.
A narrow doline and entrance. Climb up chocked
boulders in a rift to the right. Free climb down
10-15-~~20~~ ft in the rift. All ways on chocked.

However area A is definitely worth a good look next
year, both in the direction of the Vol. Entorno ~~to~~
to the North West? of the bowl containing 1/4 & 2/4.
The latter may well be on S/E area - best to check
with Juan Gonzalez Suarez.

(B1)

S = centre of 7.9

Surface Survey

12/5 → 2/7

Stations	Distance (m)	Bearing	Inclination
S → 1	5.83	258 258	+43
2 → 1	27.04	042	-4
2 → 3	3.15	292	+28
4 → 3 MB	25.49	029	-6
4 → 5	18.21	247	+3
6 → 5 MB	29.14	040	0
6 → 7	30.10	201	+11
7 → 8 8 → 7	19.40	023	+10
8 → 9	29.70	183	+6
9 → 10 10 → 9	26.25	030.5	-14
10 → 11	26.10	191	+12
12 → 11	29.85	050	-24
12 → 13	27.00	207	+18
14 → 13	28.90	030	-3
14 → 15	28.90	191	+3
16 → 15	29.70	030.5	-2
16 → 17	29.50	220	+29
18 → 17	29.15	026	-24.5
18 → 19	29.40	224	+15
20 → 19	29.70	024	-22
20 → 21	29.05	223	+20
22 → 21	30.30	043	-14
22 → 23	24.65	210	+28
24 → 23	29.50	048.5	-19
24 → 25	29.10	219	+21.5
26 → 25	28.90	020	-26
26 → 27	28.45	205.5	+15
28 → 27	30.20	029.5	-25
28 → 29	29.95	166.5	+9
30 → 29	23.65	338	-3.5

S is cairn
heart
Trea-Sultayn
June.

21 is last
station on
Sultayn path

27 is at
top of valley

Unmarked
shots between
31 and 32

Stations	Distance	Bearing	Inclination
30 → 31	21.60	179	+2
32 → 31	30.50	358.5	-6
32 → 33	28.95	201	+13
34 → 33	30.35	010	-20
34 → 35	29.75	190	+10.5
36 → 35	27.35	042	-9
36 → 37	29.50	216	+18
38 → 37	30.45	000	-29
38 → 39	27.05	165	+32
40 → 39	29.45	346	-30.5
40 → 41	28.05	190	+23
41 ← Station	11.85	340	-25

2 of initial 2/2
survey. Boulder
at top of cut.

Bearing from 2/7 (top of doline)
to top of stony valley = 010
+286.12m above 12/5
-17 incl