

Gear for second camp going down 13/7

3 sleeping bags (Korle)

3 spoons, plates,

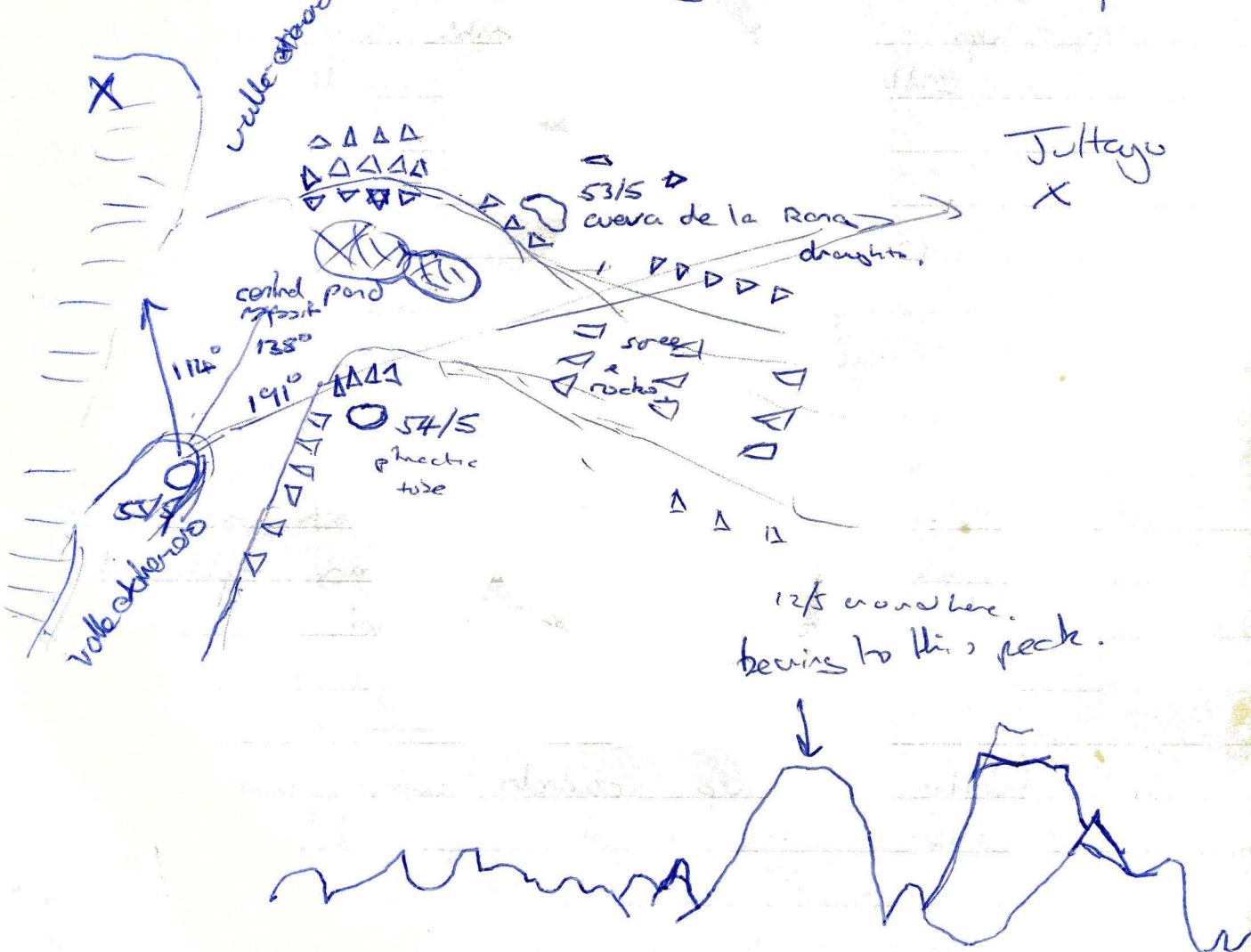
dried food for 3 people 3 nights

assorted morn flakes/tracle

Carbide, 3 x small bds

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Dave Thorley goes shaft boozing in the Valle Extremero and finds the following caves: see map.



Where the large valley from Jultayo joins back the Valle Extremero there is a large bowl containing a pond. Up to the right is 53/5 looks like

an old resurgence. Has nettles in the entrance. Is not marked. Rift at far end about boulder sized has a strong draught coming from it. Passage continues through the squeeze. Rift, blocked partially by a boulder should be possible above the boulder. GOING CAVE with good potential 'cos of the draught need a oversuit.

Looking back to camp from the valley a phreatic tube pathway up the ridge is visible. This is 54/5. This is marked with scratches on the wall. O.U.C.C.

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54/5

scratches in moss just

inside the entrance.

The cave consists of an upward sloping phreatic tube bending left with moon milk growers on the floor & white rocks. Squeeze past a wavy stal to a squeeze over. Directions Passage levels out and turns right stal continuing. GOES

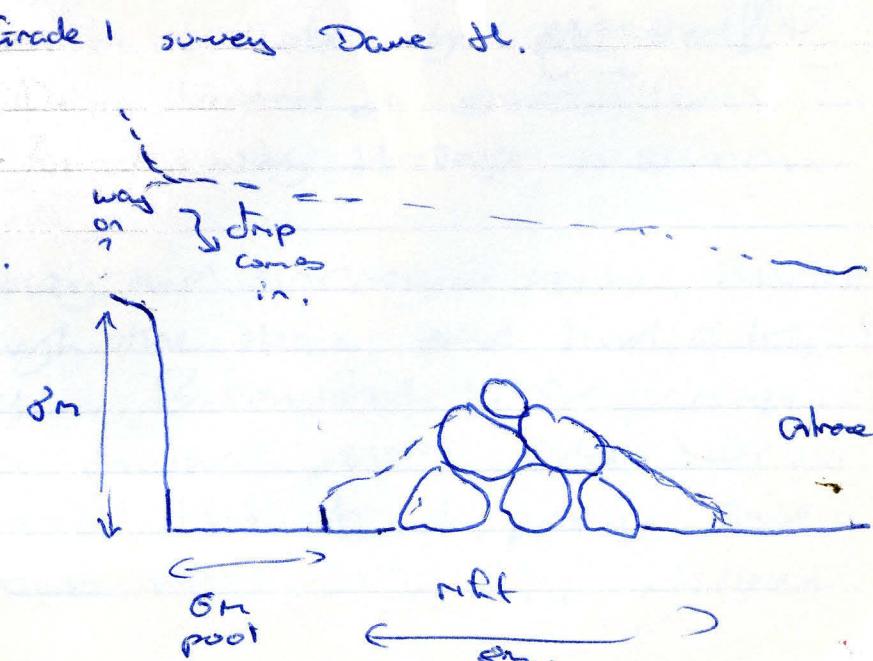
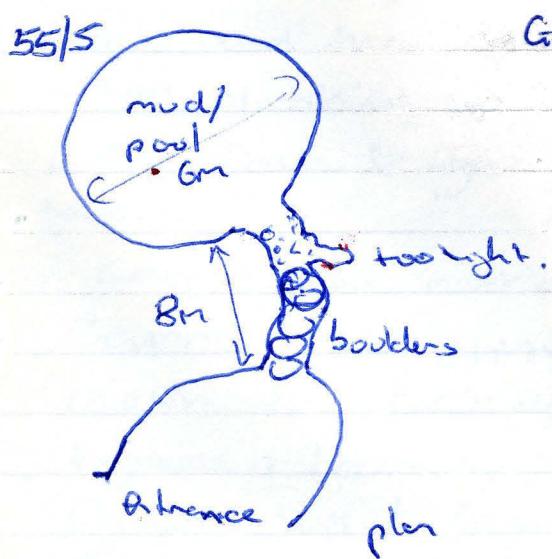
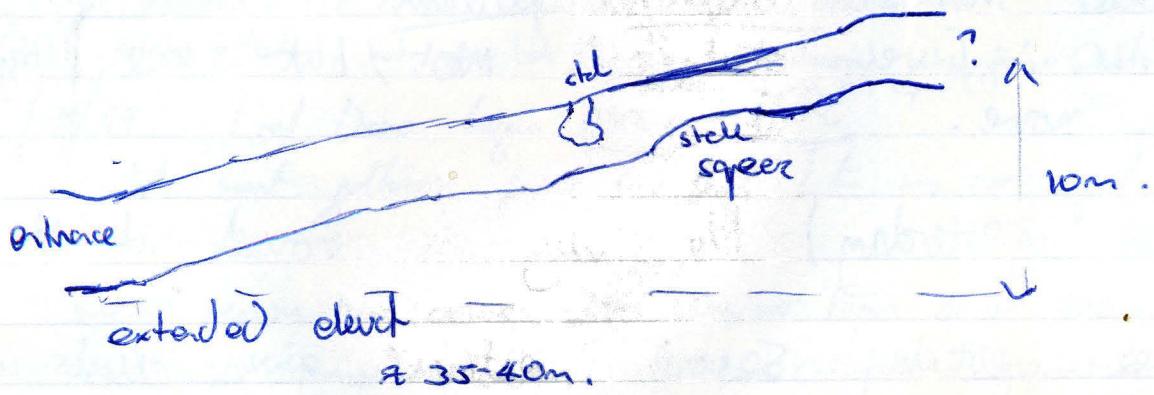
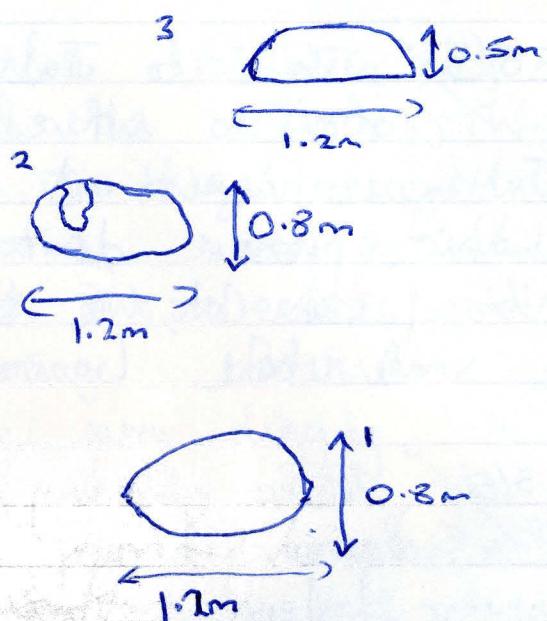
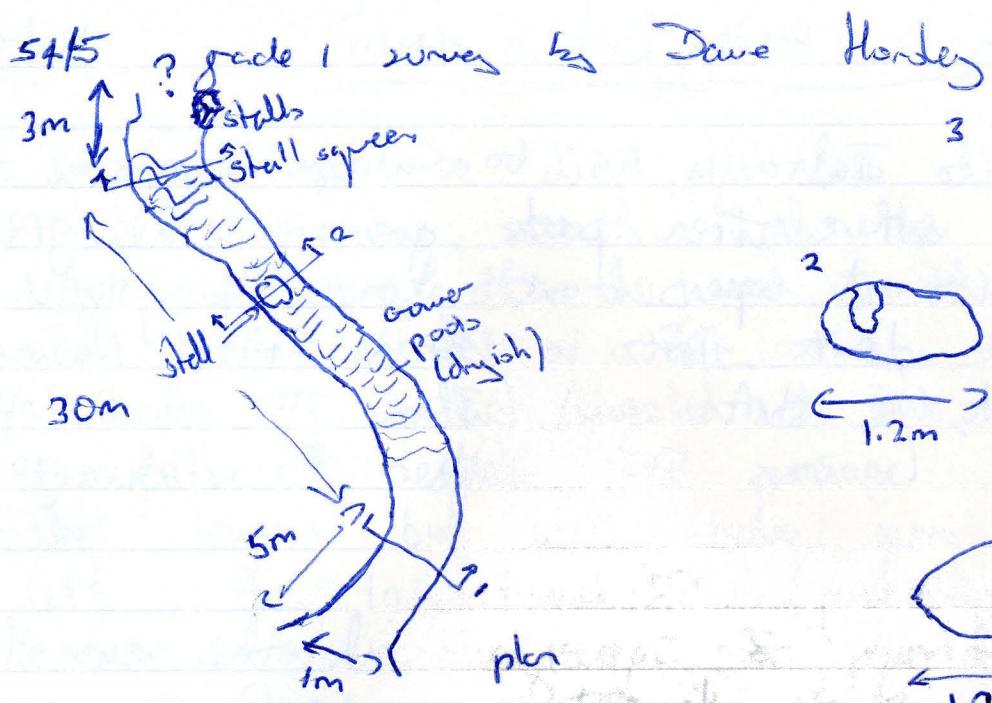
55/5 Further back up towards camp large chamber used as animal shelter bearing as on map. Rift in back of cave goes over top of boulder to small circular chamber with mud floor & pool drying up. marked with carbide once Passage enters from above into chamber may be worth climbing to.

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Shafft Boiling - Dave Horsley, Dirk, Gavin

14/7/89

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56/5/ 207° to Jultayu, 56° to Cabeza Llambría, 148° (100m) to where tree path goes over the green Jultayu ridge and opens out above the gorge. 10m ladder pitch down rift to boulder floor. No way on. Also looked at a short crawl (63cm SE of 56/5) and a small hole (~20m SW) neither of which go.

53/5/ (See yesterday) 80° Llambría  
Pushed through 3 squeezes with the aid of a hammer. Very strong draught comes from a small hole in the floor. Also the sound of a large streamway. Needs hammer + chisel or possibly dig down through the mud. Tremendous potential. Beware of loose boulders: I've stabilised most, but some large ones still move. Still going

54/5/ (See yesterday) No way on found at the end ☺

55/5/ (See yesterday) Second entrance gives climb up into an oven (Needs rope + slings for pro. Beware. loose, soft rock). Also narrow rift further down. Still going

53/5

Gavin + Tony

15/7/89

Took it in turns to dig at the draughting hole. I smashed a few stones with the chisel. Then Tony dug out some of the mud. I then managed to loosen the largest boulder a bit. Tony moved it a bit more, and I finally hauled it out. Decided we'd had enough so quit. The passage continues horizontally beyond, but still needs more digging. We have left: the large chisel, the small chisel; the large hammer, a mafico tin (for spoil), 2 tapes, 2 mallets + a rope. If anyone goes to it they should take the smaller hammer (easier to use in confined spaces) and something to dig with (we used a large spoon). It's very cold because of the wind so take a fury.

53/5. Wodek + Martin had another look the same day & removed more clay + pebbles. Also enlarged entrance squeeze to aid M's egress (!)

12/7/89 Fred, Dave, Lynn.

We went pottering for a few days. It was very good.

Went down the cave with lots of food and 200m of rope. Got to camp on day 1 no problems. Beantown camp. Set off to limit the exploration next day. Fred larger to take the tape. Rigged a couple of traverse lines and then came to a choke. Lynn and Fred tried climbing up. Dave looked at stream level. Later Dave & Lynn found a way through at stream level.

Came back next day, and surveyed for the choke. Carried gear through the choke and went a hole down the passage. Beantown River passage ~~to~~ a leading to another choke even worse. Lynn and I surveyed this bird passage while Dave looked for a way over the choke.

He didn't find one. We decided to leave surveying the chutes as there may be an easier way over.

Came out next day.

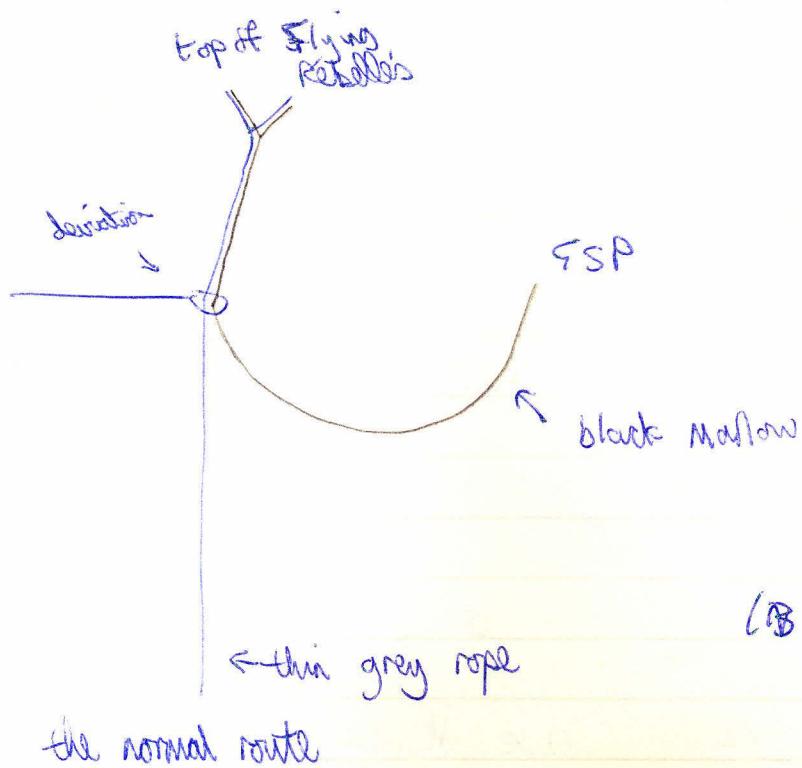
(It stopped Fred's mind but it was actually very cold and wet and muddy and loose and frightening in the boulders)

GSP

17/7/89

Gavin, Jon, Paul, Dick

Gavin's story: Headed down to the limit of exploration, (~6m). Ahead the shaft climbs, a short pitch. Rigged the first pitch (~35m + 10m) down to a small ledge. This should be re-rigged on one rope, removing the belay where the ropes are joined. Retracted to where the others were to get some ropes off them. Replaced the 10m by a 20m to get down a bit. Then rigged off a 30m rope as a free hang (off 2 dodgy naturals, and ended up hanging ~50m off the floor. Retuned and put in a bolt instead of one of the naturals (I'm not sure if this gives such a good hang, but is more secure). Met the others and started out. Rigged the first pitch in GSP (another bolt is still needed, about 10m down). Also rigged the pitch into GSP, so now you just go half way down flying Rébelle, and then pendule across and climb up. Coming out, just ab part of the way down, and then put ascending gear on the other bit of rope and prusik up.



(B see note 3 pages on)

As far as I can work out, the bottom of the big pitch is at about the same depth as the bottom of Assinist but is about 100m away horizontally

Returned to camp to find no food, no water, and the breakfast washing up not done.

The others' story: We surveyed from the bottom of flying rebelays to the top of the big pitch

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SHOPPING LIST

haotic pres (Gavin's idea)

Sharp knives

Slice thingy for doing eggs

Camp stools (?)

Filter for water

Steve

Camping trip down 2/7 Dave Harley, Stuart Dave M  
 Su-Yong, Testyn Andy QB.

That was really enjoyable camping trip.

~~But~~. I can enjoy doing with wash-up.

I don't mind carrying heavy tackle-bag or shit bag.

But I do mind eating sandy our main meals.

However it was delicious, thanks Stuart.

- Su Yong -

QUOTE: DAVE "I'm really into shepherd boys" ~~MONAGHAN~~

This is a really heroic write up.

Testyn and I spent two days investigating choke D, we failed to find a way through, but we did get very muddy indeed.

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19/7/89 Camp's trip (Wednesday)

Martin H }  
 Kodak \* } Phototrip 3 nights.  
 Tony

Paul Mann Sharpe 4 nights

\* 'm waiting for Henry and Graham

20/7/89 (Thursday)

Fred 3 nights  
 Steve/Dirk 3 nights.

Dye in Friday mid morningish actd - 1.30pm <sup>(11.30 GMT)</sup> Specetime Fri 21st  
 in Culrenbro detector removed 2.30GMT Fri 21st

change detector	Sat	noonish
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" "	end exp.	

single detector tied round boulder at top left of mossy under chute down from where water emerges. White rock put in slight pool to prevent detector being washed down into full view of other spring users.

Dye detector is at Treac. To be removed at end of expd.

GSP

Gavin, Steve, Fred

18/7/89

Replaced the 3 ropes with a 200m and continued down to the bottom. Landed in largish chamber. Climbs continue down to the bottom where the water disappears down a small rift (That Tuesday Afternoon Feeling). Possible ways on are the rift, climbs down through the boulder choke or or pendulum into a parallel shaft about 25m up on the right prusik up to the top + met the others surveyed down. Beware! Boulders spontaneously fall off the walls. This area deserves another trip to have a look around, and then detable. PS Fred + Steve rerigged the ropes on Flying Rebels on the way down. The black Malou now leads to the main rift, the grey rope to GSP