

ARIO SHOPPING LIST

we don't need:

margarine

bread

oranges

rice krispies

eggs

molico

veg.

coffee

jam

pasta & lentils.

peppers

salt.

Game plan

(B2)

	in	out
Thurs	Stu, Dave H.	Paul, Nikki, Wkdeck. Lynn, Dave Heth + Steve T
Fri	Iestyn + Tony + ?	Mike, Lios + John
Sat.	no-one in campers	Katyn, Bill + Mel
Sun	- all out	detachments in to help (Fred) (Gavin)

Iestyn remember

- Plastic bags
- Grease
- Cave Fish
- Carbide

PLAN 2

Fri - Push / Survey etc

Sat - Stu Su D M, Y, T = Pack up & detackle to big ledge - Kip there + eat (Food dropped of by Y+T)

Sun - Get up & early & detackle as far as we can by a reasonable time (ie leaving us enough time to get out the cave without an epic)

Will another team come to help / take over on sun?

- Go out with bags

Monday				
Today	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Paul	Mike.	Catehan	Shunt.	Yestyn +
Nikki	Ukie.	Bill	Shony	Tony
Phil	Stanny.	Mell	Dave M.	+ A.N. Othw
	John			

Saturday.

Thurs nite: Shu Sh D.M., Kat. Mel Bill, Mike Ukey John
 Fri nite: — " — — " — , Yestyn, Tony
 Sat nite — " — , Yestyn Tony

~~Team~~ Shu, Sh, D.M. (Fri) 1st Day push (Fri)
 Yestyn (Sat) 2nd Day Pack ready for Detackle
 Shu, Sh, DM, TS, JW - Stuff Dried feed - non perishable
 to Mr J. for storage
 Sun - Start Detackle
 Ropes cut from Link to Mr J.
 Wash + check + leave in T-bag
 * Use one for hauling up
 T-bags up J.A.
 - T-bags ^{hand} up JA - deny to ledge
^{hand} up to little ledge denying
 hand up to start of low Grov. - deny
 People thru G.G to pass bags
 & rope as a continuous line.

D.H
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OUT

29 Fri Fred, Steve, Martin, Wlodek
 30 Sat Paul M, Gavin
 Sun
 Mon
 1 Tues x x x x
 2 Wed
 3 Thurs
 4 Fri x x x x
 5 Sat.
 6 Sun
 7 Mon x x x x

Fred, Steve, Martin Wlodek
Paul, Gav.

DETACKLE?
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|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | Dave H. | Lyn |
| Ratya | Fred SI | Steve |
| Phil R. | Steve R. | Dave Heth |
| - Urs | Martin | |
| - Mike | Wlodek | |
| Bill | Paul M. | |
| Mel. | Gavin | |
| Dave Heth | G | |
| Lynn. | | |
| Dave M. | | |
| Tony | | |
| Stuart | | |
| - Sherry | | |

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Comments on Equipment etc

Gold Flash Tackle Bags: Far too large to be sensible in tight caves. Don't pack well. Not very good handle. 11mm rope. heavy. Can we get *10mm or smaller in future. 15 pitches are rigged half decently, the slight loss in strength ~~should~~ won't matter.

DHT food. Veg stew should not contain imitation meat.

Scout tents. very useful. Buy more?

9mm Edelrid. a brilliant rope. Makes prussiking so easy. However, it doesn't stretch much, so I'm not sure how well it would shock load.

* 10mm rope only has a breaking strain of about 2 1/2 tonnes!

15. a good compromise between strength and safety. 10mm Edelrid packs easily, has good abrasion resistance (subject to rigging). It's ideal for all the shafts and other areas of heavy traffic. However, particularly in the upper part of the cave, any thinner diameter isn't worth it 'cos it wears out too quickly.

9mm is a good deep pushing rope for OAC style caving.

We need some very bright torches (à la Nayler TV lights) They must produce a lot of light in a wide beam. How about rechargeable ones?

A light for camp underground. (Large lantern to hang from ceiling) Obviously a gas ~~light~~ lamp with mantle & glass dome is not practical! Electric or carbide* would be the answer (*carbide lamp, not caving lamp on helmet)

† 30m pitch doesn't sound too bad