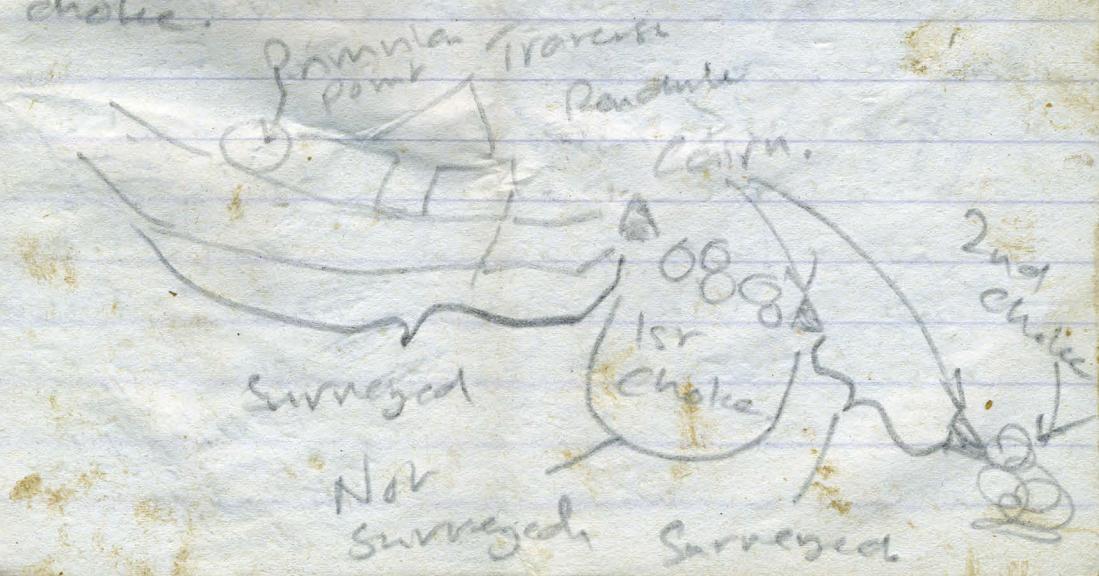


Wide passage, deep where river. There is one dark boulder chute to be followed at stream level. Then got to another choke filled with small very loose rocks. Could not find a way through. Lynn and I went back and started surveying downstream from the first choke. Dave tried to find a way over the top. Dave gave up and followed us just as we got to the second point choke. There may be a way over though. Took the bags back through the choke.



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Places to look for the 'Way On' :- (maybe)

1. Above the perihole before our 1st doke there is a climb up into a ledge. This may lead to huge passage sloping over the doke. (or not).
2. The terminal doke.

Just above where the water sinks on the l is a slide over a boulder and down into a low crack. This appears to end after about 10m in a doke of head sized cobbles. Big draught.

3. Above the last pool on the l leading downstream there is a small side passage rift. Following this you get a tight descending corriover with hammerable plates on the wall. Above the corriover is a fist sized hole up into blackness. Draughts well and you can hear the stream.



Passage off  
here seems to doke  
with mud no  
draught.

N.B. Terminal Choke has a stone running through it. This, together with the crumpling of the material makes it VERY INSTABLE.  
YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED.

P.S. Don't cross over into the boulders at the start of the 1st choke - it's just over 6' high across.

P.P.S. Use fine! the stones.

Another possible way over 1<sup>st</sup> boulder choke.

Masses of boulders in very high muddy rift above. Bound to be complex & unpleasant connection if choke was explored forwards & backwards at high level hopefully meeting in middle.

Frid 14<sup>th</sup>

Quote: "Don't ever put a donkey's dick in your mouth" [D. Hetherington].

## Camp B

Tom, Dave Horsley, Stuart, Su Yong  
 Andy Cubie, Dave M., Testyn.

15/7/89

Descended the cave with help from Dorts. He went out with the exiting campers (who were not pleased) We found our job was to push one totally unspeakable boulder choke and find a route over the top of another choke. Oh what fun!!

We had a slow trip down the streamway as only I (Dave H) new the way to walking or water. From there we followed a traverse line into Mr Jones.

However none of us had ever been to the camp, so where the hell is it!!

Gavin had mentioned that there was a small inlet from which the camp gets its water and I was not supposed to explore it. Well whilst I was walking

and Mr Jones I found his tracks border slope. Headed down to this and found a small stream which enters camp.

Todays heard no shouting and came into camp from a totally different route. He however knew that the inlet comes from a waterfall down or over.

Fuck knows where the way on is. Is the big stream near camp the main 217 streamway. Has Mr Jones been explored fully we seemed to be able to walk all over it without seeing signs of anyone else

16/7/89

Left camp after breakfast at between 10-30 & 11am Found the route to the stream no probs. Found our way to the rope up into Cithbert the Horrible & then to a reallyify bolt on the way down.

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I replaced this on the way back. Eventually found the 1st crake. Split into two. Toshyn & Dave M went through the crake at ~~steep~~ level. The rest tried to find a way over the top. All the climbs were impossible, iffy & very very loose. Several times we tried a both me, Toshyn & Stuart got part way up climbs before bottling out. Eventually we decided to climb up above the highest bolt at the pendule then we add to the other. I placed a bolt as high as I could on the wall. Then Stuart hung him this through a rope over a massive piece of choss. Belaying one side of the rope to the bolt Stuart passed up the other side. At the choss he placed a bolt before continuing to the top. The

caught us located in a passage at the top, but running short of time we returned to camp. Arrived back at camp at 10:30 pm.

Dave

17/7/84

Split into two parties.

Dave H. & Stuart went to do the climb from yesterday while the rest went to survey though he drove at stream level.

I went up the pitch rearranging it as I went, takes up an extra 5m of rope. Stuart chopped the rope at the bottom & then we both headed off along the passage at the top.

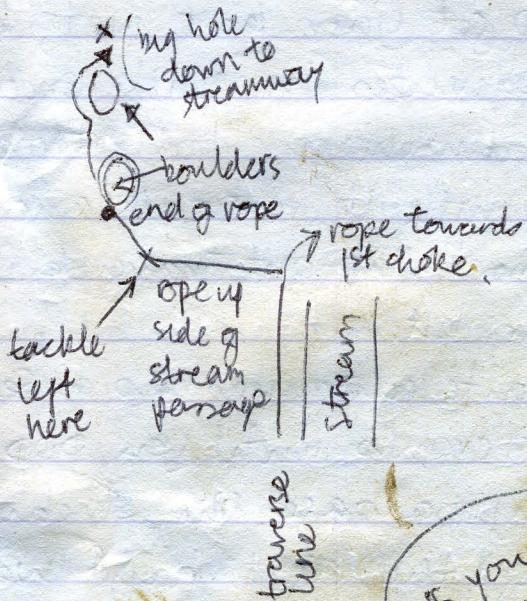
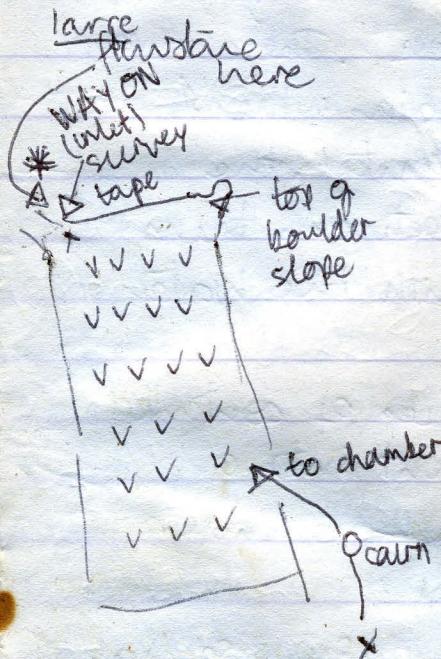
From the top of the pitch we climbed around a hole in the floor (down to where the cauldron in the middle of the stream is. Then you climb up

where we built a camp. This emerges  
into a massive boulder chamber  
nearly as big as Mr Jones. Climbing  
up a 70° chessy boulder slope  
about half way up is a hole on  
the right which is about 40m down  
into what looked like a chamber. We  
continued up the boulders doing some  
heavy climbing till on the left we  
got a hole with a drop down for  
210m and the sound of an inlet  
coming in. We set up a camp here  
as a survey station & started surveying.  
However our lights weren't working  
& we couldn't find the route down.  
So we headed straight back down leaving  
the tape at the top of the chamber,  
planning on returning to survey. However  
we ran out of time.

This looks like it is the way in!!!

We have left: ① tape at top of boulder chamber, ② rigging gear <sup>e.g. bolt kit</sup> bag rope & top of up pitch ③ tapes, short wire, anchors & wedges in tackle bag at beginning of 1st choke.

④ Small amount carbide on the traverse in small BDH.



go up RH side of chamber and at about 3/4 height traverse across. We think way on is in top of chamber. It will require rigging

If you understand this its a miracle!

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## Iestyn & Dave M went pushing boulder chokes

We started at the Silians cairn and followed the stream past (& over) some big boulders in the passage until it gets very low and grovelly. When the stream becomes visible, and it seems that you will have to get your feet wet, don't. There are two squeezes in quick succession: the first is passed with your body horizontal, the second with it vertical, and between them is a short flat-out traverse with the water on your left.

The route continues as a series of contorted flat out crawls until you pop out into a bouldery passage. The stream flows under (& along) the right hand wall:



cross section  
looking downstream.

Passage is 16m long, ends in a short climb up, followed by a <sup>crossing</sup> ~~lead~~ from