

5/7 (11)

SO IS THE SPELLING

Two cripples and Mark at Lagos. Weather is still appalling and you cannot see the Scouts blue tents although you can hear them strumming their guitar and singing occasionally. The brake lights on the van have popped up again and I will have to fix them later. There is a British Bedford Cooper Van on the field presumably with British occupants - perhaps they know about Bedford brake lights.

Sean and Cubie must be completely out of their respective trees to walk up to Eric in the middle of the night pissed as newts and with any luck will have had a bad experience to teach them a lesson that this is NOT a good thing to do.

Apart from that they have wrecked this page in the log book by writing in marker pen previously. David has just finished the washing up and Mark is just about to eat Mornflakes with sugar and Greenogge shine. The spicards have stopped singing, a cow is mooing and the weather is still crap.

88.00 F1?

st qu P + road

A Notice

The chopping boards now have an officious message on one side saying - 'This side down. Do not chop on this side. Please follow this instruction.'

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and for 2nd +

7/7/7

5 July 1991 18:00

We have had a visit from ICONA.

Someone must go to Cangas de Onis on Monday 8 July 1991! They must visit the office of the Parque Nacional in Cangas and collect our camping permit.

Beforehand

Some tents must be erected at Anio so that we have sufficient sleeping space for all members of the expedition to stay at Anio if need be.

Later

The Spaniards have been singing all day - they appear only to know 3 songs but have successfully managed to sing all day. The rain has been raining all day - except when it was hail stinging.

(It was snowing up top!!)

Big Whotsit doesn't leak, but the groundsheet does. This is due to the holes that Horsley put in it with the chair legs.

The Blue gear tent is not water tight at all. The tent was pitched in a puddle and the puddle rose and spilled over into the groundsheet, and the sides, although proofed 3 times since last year, atomise the water on contact due to mist.

Thus the Chocoma Tent has been erected for personal gear and the Blue tent will be removed and replaced tomorrow.

I have made lots of bits of rope for Parkys Dicks for Tacklelogs. David tried to mend tacklelogs but it rained so much.

Incidentally Q and Sean arrived at Anio at 07:48, a 7 hour 10 minute carry, having got lost at the bottom of SOD 3. This proved to be a suitably bad experience. They have subsequently wasted a whole day at Anio doing nothing.

It is now 22:58 and we are all going to bed.

Dave

6 July '91

Well, I'm here. I shouldn't be, but for an engineer a 25% error is as good as exact. Yes, I counted 4 weeks back from 4 August instead of 3 weeks when booking my flight. O.K. 33% error then. For a BA, wouldn't let me change my flight time & ACCESS wouldn't let me pretend my card had been stolen. So I'm here in time to carry up some gear - Balls. Chris

(13)

7 July 1991 (Sunday)

Today lots of people are doing carries:
To go up and stay

Dave + Pauline

Dave B

To go up and come back

Mark

AQB

Chris

To stay here

Me.

In the future

Monday - Tony, Dave L & Dave B will rig to Just Awesome.

Tuesday - " " " " will get out.

- A portering trip will carry gear to the end of the rifts

Wednesday - A camp will go down (4 people)

- A portering trip will go down with them to Just Awesome.
(this will allow a maximum of 16 bags to reach J.A.)

Thursday - day of rest for some.

There was some reason why we can't send the camp down on Wednesday, but I have forgotten it.

The was a young maid from Aberystwyth
who took corn to the mill to get grist with

But the millers son Jack

Laid her down on her back

And united the organs they pissed with

"Subjects of conversation is order of occurrence"

① Dave + Pauline have beaten the weather & by
nestling down in the van.

② The van had to have new springs.

③ Aren't the courgettes big + wide in Spain -

④ Donkey's Dicks.

⑤ Dave Lacey is the facklemaster

⑥ Dave H wants to know how its done + why.

8 July 1991

- Mark, Joan, AQB, David

We went to Cangas today.

- ① Carbide will be available "mañana"
- ② Our permit will be available from the ICONA office on Wednesday. Someone must go to collect it
- ③ AQB needs to go to the Oficina de Turismo to get his sleeping bag back.
- ④ We did some shopping

David

P.S. The van was a bit poorly. Sean heretically lay on his back in the mud and put some more gunk on the fuel pump. It helped, but some more permanent solution is derivable. Some gunk which sets in presence of petrol is probly a good idea.

This is Monday p.m. comment from Joan.

"If the van packs in altogether lach a couple of queso di Cabrales on the back. The smell emanating will disturb the air in a swiftable fashion to cause a forward motion of the van".

Queso di Cabrales is not a thing to share the back of a VERY HOT VERY YELLOW VAN with.

(David's) Jamboanga

A NEW PAGE OF WHAT IS WHERE.

AT BIG LEDGE

- 1 SMAN billy & lid
- 1 large billy & lid
- 2 1/2 used epigas
- 5 spoons
- 4 bowls
- 4 mugs
- 2 cups
- 1 tin pineapple (?)
- 1 roll toilet paper
- 3 packets instant soup (?)

AT PRIMVA POINT

- 3 1/2 KARRIMATS
- 1 BDN (large) carbide
- 1 Daven Drum
- GREEN ORTHIEB water canner
- Plastic bags (assorted)
- 1 washing up brush
- pad
- betadine
- 4 Bog rolls in M/F tins
- 6 herbal teabags
- 2 unknown dried stems
- 1/3 Jar marmite
- 3 forks
- 2 plates
- 1 bowl
- 1 tin opener
- 2 Square billies
- 1 spoon
- 2 250ml gas canisters
- 1 M/F tin Salt
- 1 unopened bag vermicelli
- small amt macarari
- bags raven macarari
- 7 rice
- 1 M/F tin coffee
- 2 tins oats
- 1 Set nesting billies & lid
- 4 raven potato mix

- 1 yeoman potato mix
- 1 cm permatrace
- 2 x 250 gas cans
- 1 spoon
- 2 Sam splints
- 1 bag small bags
- 1 square billy
- 300g fisma base
- blue orthieb water canner
- plastic beaker
- 2 M/F tins bogroll

medical kit

Scissors

- 2x 1/2 roll Zno tape
- 3 bottles Haemecel
- 2 giving sets
- 10x Codeme phosphate 30mg
- Sarlon concentrate 2
- Cannula 3
- Scrog thermometer
- steric dressing 3
- 2x6 sutures
- Swabs
- airway
- razor
- 20 septin
- 10 feldene
- lignocaine (1/2 used)
- roll bandage
- lypail

- ~~5 gas canisters~~
- ~~8 veg stew~~
- ~~8 veg curry~~
- ~~20 pasta~~
- ~~12 plates~~

there was some more, but it may not be real.

also in cave beyond camp:

- 1 long wire
- 1 bolt kit - hammer & driver
- 21 anchors & 8 wedges
- 10 tapes
- 2 survival bags.

- 150m x 9mm Edelrid
- 10m 10mm Edelrid
- 15 _____
- 15 _____
- 40m? _____

- Dave H: soon suit
- 1 Sigg bottle
- 1 rope protector

Under Big Jane
: Lots of smelly mud

9/7/91
(Tuesday)

The plan:

Steve + Michelle to go to Canga to buy: Carside Air (we are out of cooking gas) get permits, etc etc

The result:

- 1) Steve filled up by removing the van's fuel tank to fix the proxy leaking fuel line (fixed, 1 hour)
- 2) Shift everybody else bloody sweaty from pushing the fe---ing thing round & round to start fire
- 3) Two flat batteries. Proxy electronic ignition!

START
COR RATHER
FAIL TO START
HERE

MUD

BLOODY
SWEAT
HILL

PUSH

MUD

GASP
GASP

GASP

GL
UNT

D.H.
+
S.F.

WARM
POKE
of
Joke

MUD

off
off
GASP
PANT
GASP

SILENCE

MUD

SPUDGE
SPLOT
SPUDGE

URGH
GASP
URGH

MUD

DEAD

MARIA
ROSA

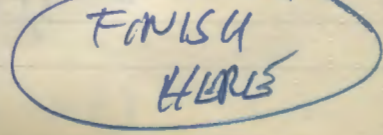
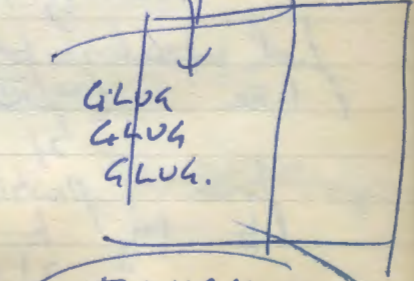
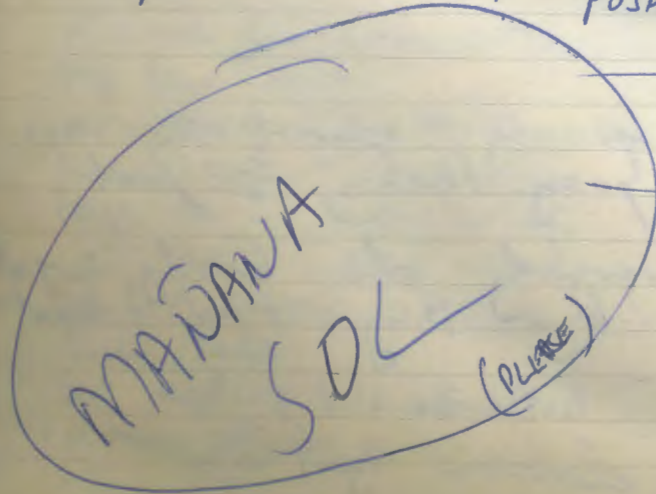
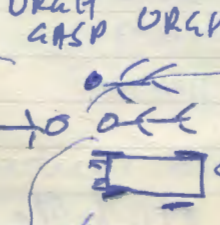
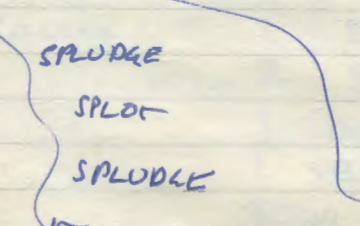
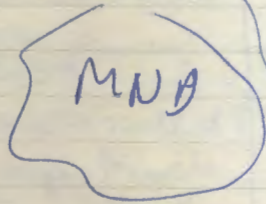
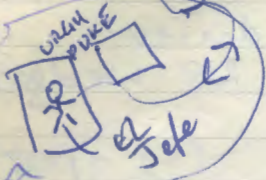
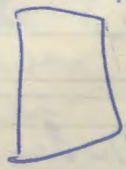
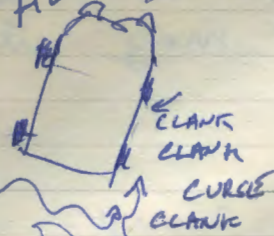
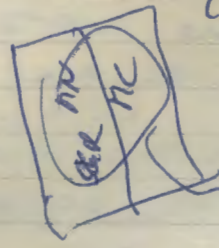
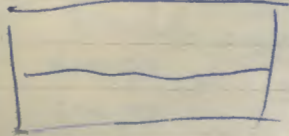
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FINISH
HERE

"The Tale
of the
Dead Van"

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people who can't read can
follow it. And preferably
PUSH IT.

MAWANA
SOL
(PLEASE)



Recipes Dedicated to Pasta Mañana

Pasta in mayonnaise pancakes a la Lacey.

Good version

Get everyone to give you a hand to :-

Bad Version

Ask Dave to do it.

- ① Boil Pasta in preboiling water
Drain when soft.
Add mayo, a little mustard + pepper.

- ② Pancakes :-
Mix eggs, milk + flour to batter.
Fry with a little very hot oil.

- ③ put pasta in pancakes
Serve with herby tomato sauce with fried onions.

- ① Soak the pasta overnight in cold water with no salt
- ② Just before boiling add 1/2 teaspoon jar per person of mayo.
- ③ Boil gently until pasta is completely dissolved.
- ④ Take eggs + milk, discard flour.
- ⑤ Beat thoroughly for 20 minutes
- ⑥ Put on a pan of boiling water to make tea to keep calm in this crucial moment
- ⑦ Heat oil in frying pan. Fry your one letter pancakes.
- ⑧ Float the pancakes on the pasta. Serve with a whort of cream shake of dried milk and a song of thyre.

Dave M to Dave L "Is that a Honky in your shorts, or are you just pleased to see me?"

10 July '91

Well - to start, let me say HI!

HI!

More strangely & importantly, I've just been approached by a nice gentleman from ICONA (telling me, did you log it now / eat your heart out Jon).

But there's more to it than that!
We had a conversation - nearly. (But even so I've forgotten his name - and it isn't even morning yet.)

I have 2 interpretations of what he was saying.
(translated:)

- 1) "You speak English only, not French?"
- boring, & unlikely interpretation
- 2) "You English care - permit for English covers,
- but French, No! You have no permit for French covers. Do not allow them to care."
- more likely, and far more exciting interpretation

So if you get approached by a Frenchman,
wanting to plunge a hole,

JUST SAY NO!

(you've got the ICONA behind you!!?)

Did you know that Engray 294024 is Paul's Home No.?
Did you know that Oxford 294024 is the STD clinic?

Dave L to Pauline "It's still fairly stiff, but it needs oiling"

11th July '91

A day of tent rotations and a total eclipse of the sun. But only by clouds. Joan mended bookbags, jackets, cooking lots of food. then it was shift tent, drink beer, shift tent, drink beer, fester, fester, fester.

12/7 the shopping trip Pauline, Sean
Steve, Michelle

"during which we spend an hour ~~was~~ staring at the Cathedral while Michelle sketches it, for want of anything better to do."

We did a massive shop given that we only had 20 minutes in which to do it; the journey down the hill takes a long time in the clag. Then we realise that we have forgotten things (as well as forgetting the shopping list) so we wait for the shops to open again. ~~what~~ At 4 o'clock we buy them from a supermarket that is open all day.

We now have "permission".

The conditions are

- 1) No dye except Fluorescein. Tell the wardens when you do so
- 2) Don't paint signs anywhere
- 3) Take rubbish to the bins at Lorges
- 4) Obey all these rules
- 5) Obey the rules on the notice boards
- 6) Be nice to park wardens
- 7) Send in a report at the end
- 8) Obey the rules or we'll lose our permission

Dave M to Joan "Why were you washing Dave L's socks, Pauline should be washing those!"