

# Going Leads

p.m. 4  
5v.

1 Where the water sinks and splits at Choke Egbeft, a flood overflow continues straight ahead. This runs for about 20m to a short drop which needs boulders removing from it. **WARNING!** Just before this is a chute which sometimes throws rocks onto unsuspecting caves. Do not enter the choke without some method of stabilising it.

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2 At the start of the choke, it is possible to climb up into the choke in various places. Most have been looked at, but don't seem to go.

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3 It may be possible to follow the water, possibly by removing boulders

4 Where the water cuts (R) into the phreatic section, a mud bank ascends steeply

ahead. At the top, an aid (bolt in (L) wall) enters a choke - lots of loose gravel, but may go.

5 Just before the start of the pinnac section, various muddy passages lead off on the left. Most seem to choke, but worth another look.

6 Climb up (L) wall, between Glastomy and start of pinnac section.

7 At top of Glastomy pitch, the boulder platform ends at an easily diggable choke.

8 In Bod, the last pit before Pimperell: the bottom is blind, but half way down, penduling (R) reaches a ledge, and an area of large boulders. These may be the boulders above the streamway, upstream of Pimperell Pitch.



- 9 At the end of Soap Dragon, instead of ~~now~~ descending Clanger, carrying straight on, a pitch (Tyrolean line in place) reaches a ledge. Down leads to Bod. A climb continues up, past 2 bolts. ~~The~~ Supposedly very chossy, and doesn't seem to go.
- 10 Half way along S.D., two white coloured inlets run down the ① wall. A ledge is visible above these.
- 11 At the start of S.D., is a pit on the ①, undescended.
- 12 A window is visible above ①. ~~Described~~  
The climb is described as "Not easy but not difficult" by Wrodek. I think it looks horrendous.
- 13 In ~~the~~ ~~start~~ ~~of~~ ~~S.D.~~, maybe Bod, before the traverses into S.D. is an undescended pit

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14 It may be possible to continue climbing at top right of Postman Pat

15 Various undescended holes in floor near top of PP, probably lead down to streamway near Drucilla, but worth a look

16 At top ① of PP is a drop into a parallel rift.

17 Paddington choke - continue climb

18 Lost Paul's Rift.

The best leads are 1, 4, 16, 18, 3, 6, 8, 7, 10, 11, 17, 13, 15  
2, 5

21<sup>st</sup> July - first pushing camp

① ruddy passage on left above pool before ebbent ~~flow~~ drops into a squeeze, now quite well cleared, leads to ~~climber~~ - cemented strongly daughting chane with dangerous



roof. Hammered sufficiently to use as  
shot-term lead. Very abundant work <sup>"The</sup> G. 22nd

- (2) Up steep mud bank on right at right  
pool (barren hole now rigged) overflow  
channel lead via short rubble squares  
& into new section. Brille leads are

(A) [Best lead probably], up immediately on  
left (Carbide arrow) into boulder chute,  
then mud slope to a 'pioneer rig'  
(well - line) up into airy boulder chow.

Several numbered leads are marked -  
the best is (31) since it leads on up into  
caveat (well away from the fluvial grot  
you're used to). However, the chert is very  
muddy, and will need a bolt above a  
perch (cleared with hammer) to row up.

(B) brassy low plastic overflow passages  
continue, but close down outflow is  
a tiny draughting tube that could perhaps  
be hoisted by a manual port other  
starts up on left have been traced and  
don't seem to go

(C) Early on in the crevasse is an ascending crack that might be climbable in certain sections. Draught

- (3) The crevasse tube of left branch of river ends in draughting chow, with a penelle digalle (rope ladder) way on a bit earlier on the right. This is far more promising than the Gorrack.

= CAMP #4: lead.

finished

Looked at Tim's leads 1, 3, and 4 - none go.

Looked at 'rift' in Tim's extensions - closes down

Looked at choke where streamway turns right -

possibilities

this might go. Where there is bolt on left of boulder, perhaps by bolting the 'boulder direct' - there seem to be black spaces

Also to be looked at in Tim's extensions; where the rope goes up by the cairn on the left (the 'dodgy bolt' fell out!) there is a rope attached to a bolt on the left, below a hole in the roof. This draughts and can be seen to continue. A small person could place another bolt, fix a ladder\* to it [\*from camp] and give the squeeze a go while lined [climbing rope] <sup>is</sup> at top of slope).

## Permanent Survey Stations

Cain marked '40' at Paddington

Point at eye level,  $\sim 0.4\text{m}$  to left of edge of rock at downstream end of camp. "Primula Point"

Cain in small chamber just before P.P.

Various marked cairns in Bod, S.D.

Cain on largest rock at bottom of Pimperell Pitch.



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