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Transcript Xihu (William's Bil) Surveys

The square paper is currently at Los Lagos, so this is the only opportunity I've got to write up the surveys.

Trip of 10 Aug '93 Survey to Mud Sump.

William (Book), Richard (Vista) Compass: 319123 Clinometer 226529 (new set)

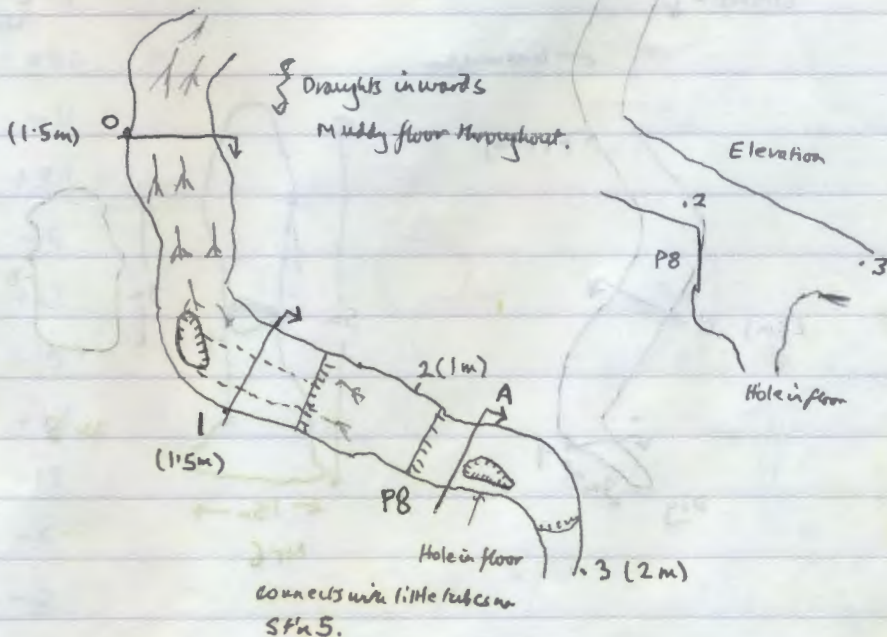
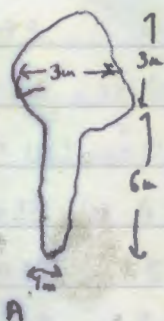
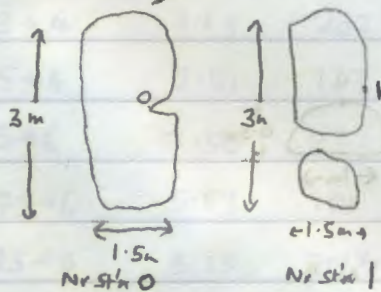
Leg ~~1-0~~ ¹⁻⁰ chosen on what we hope are 1981 Survey Stations just above pitch level.

Stations 0 & 85 marked as permanent stations. Station heights above floor in brackets.

Leg	Dist	Bear	Inc
1-0	11:99	321	+22
1-2	6:00	069	-38
3-2	7:35	245	+31
4-3	8:34	299	+60
5-4	3:40	009	+45
5-6	6:95	128	+1
7-6	2:49	280	+6
7-85	3:20	138	0
9-85	7:41	251	+22

Plan

X Sections Looking in. Numbered either by survey sta or letter

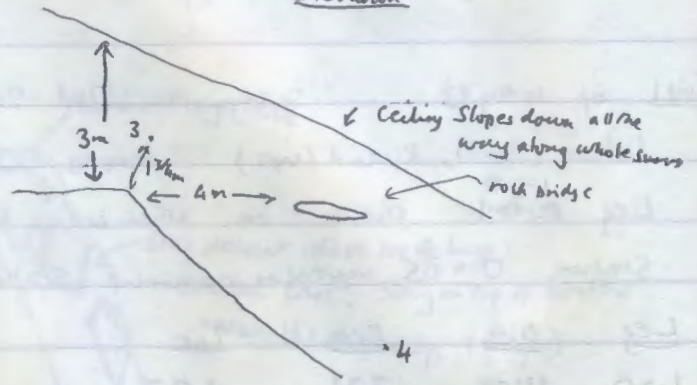
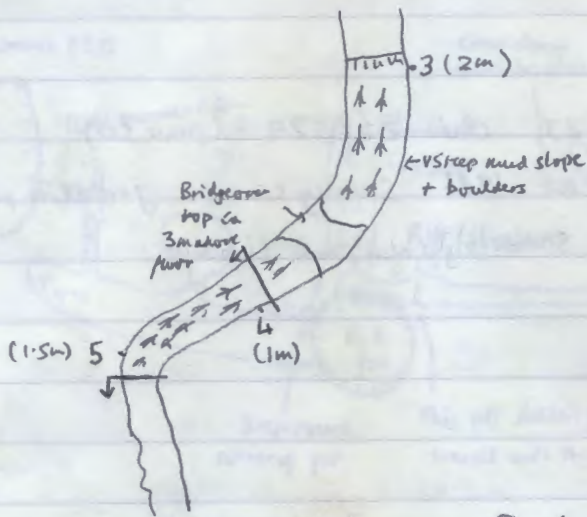


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Transcript of Williams' Bit (Mud Survey) Survey (Cont'd)

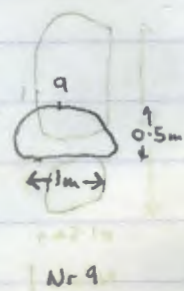
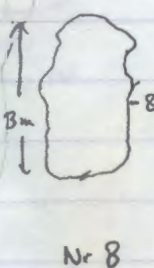
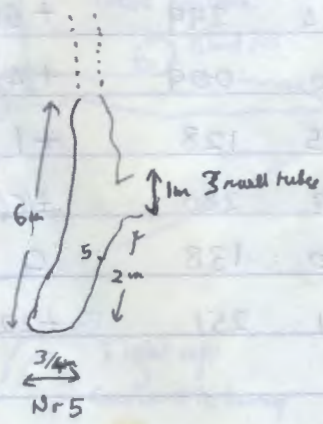
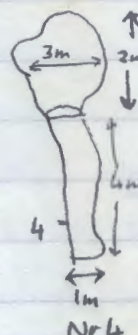
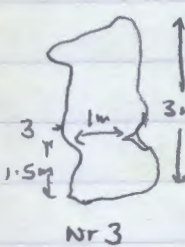
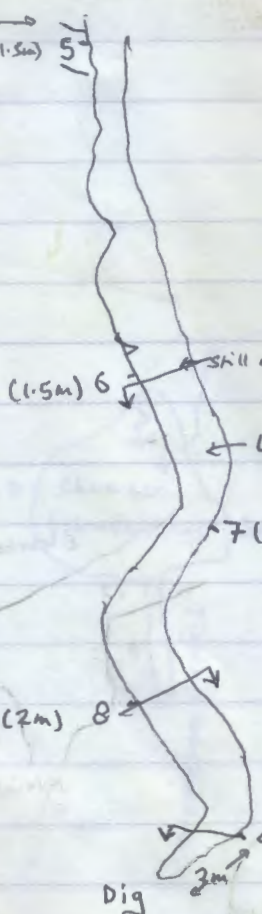
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Elevation

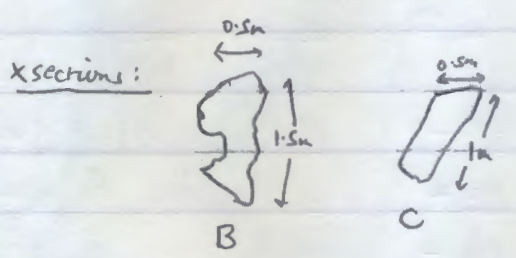
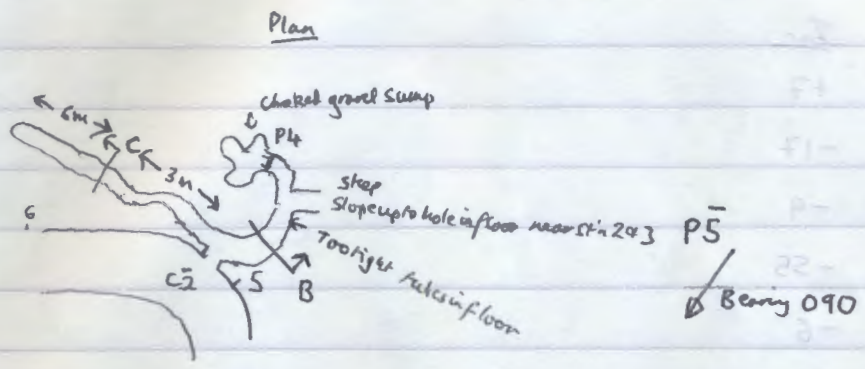


X Sections Looking in

Entry to small tubes (1.5m)



Grade II of little tubes nr Station 5:



Surrey Trip 2 of 11/8/93

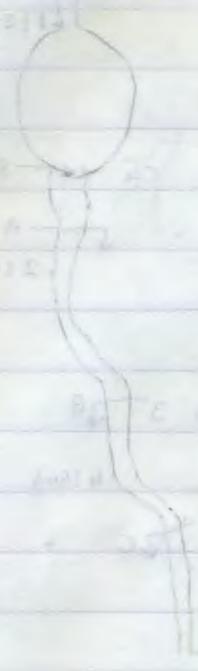
William's Bit → Budapestential Rift / Iron Mine.

Same instruments. William: Book, Steve R lists, Rob tape.

Surrey started from large Carbide 72 on Wall - presumably 1981 Surrey stn.

Stns 7, 16 & 26 are permanent.

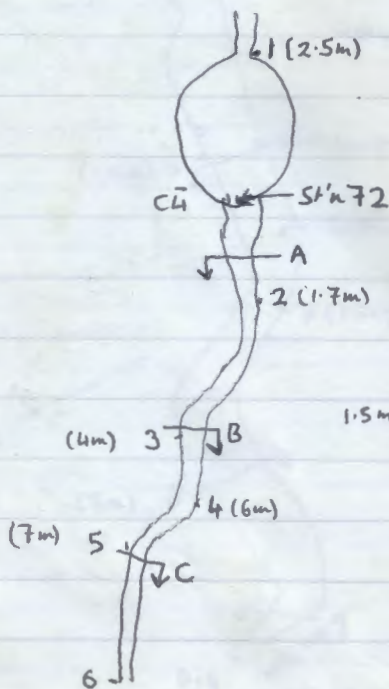
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1 → 72	3:79	261	-13
1 → 2	6:25	246	+46
3 → 2	5:37	113	-11
3 → 4	2:63	252	+37
5 → 4	2:51	133	-5
5 → 6	7:50	277	+13
75 → 6	5:83	101	-15
75 → 8	8:25	301 1/2	+18
9 → 8	5:06	133	-13
10 → 9	6:45	197	-5
11 → 10	4:14	137	-3
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14 → 13	5:12	198	+7
14 → 15	4:55	323	+30



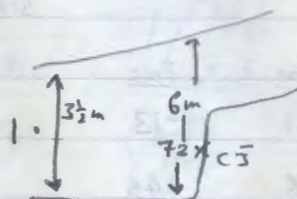
12/8/93 Transcript of William's Bit (Iron Mine) Survey (cont'd)

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17→16S	2:35	091	-17
17→18	4:25	313	-9
18→19	1:60	320	-55
19→20	6:64	070	-6
21→20	2:65	282	0
22→21	2:68	249	-8
23→22	2:28	128	-43
24→23	2:50	111	-3
25→24	1:57	168	+19
26S→25	4:45	115	+7

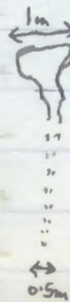
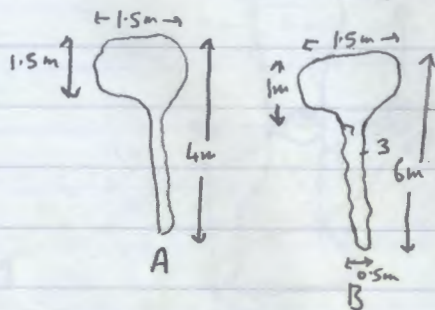
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Elevation



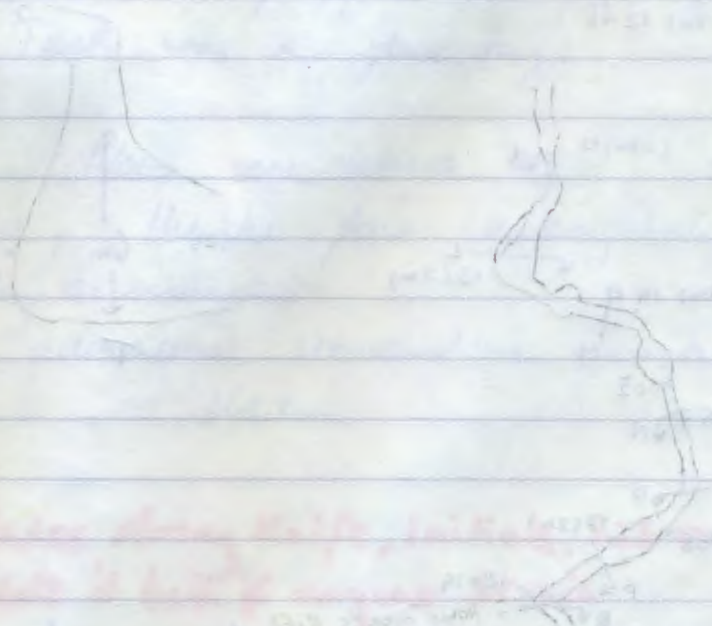
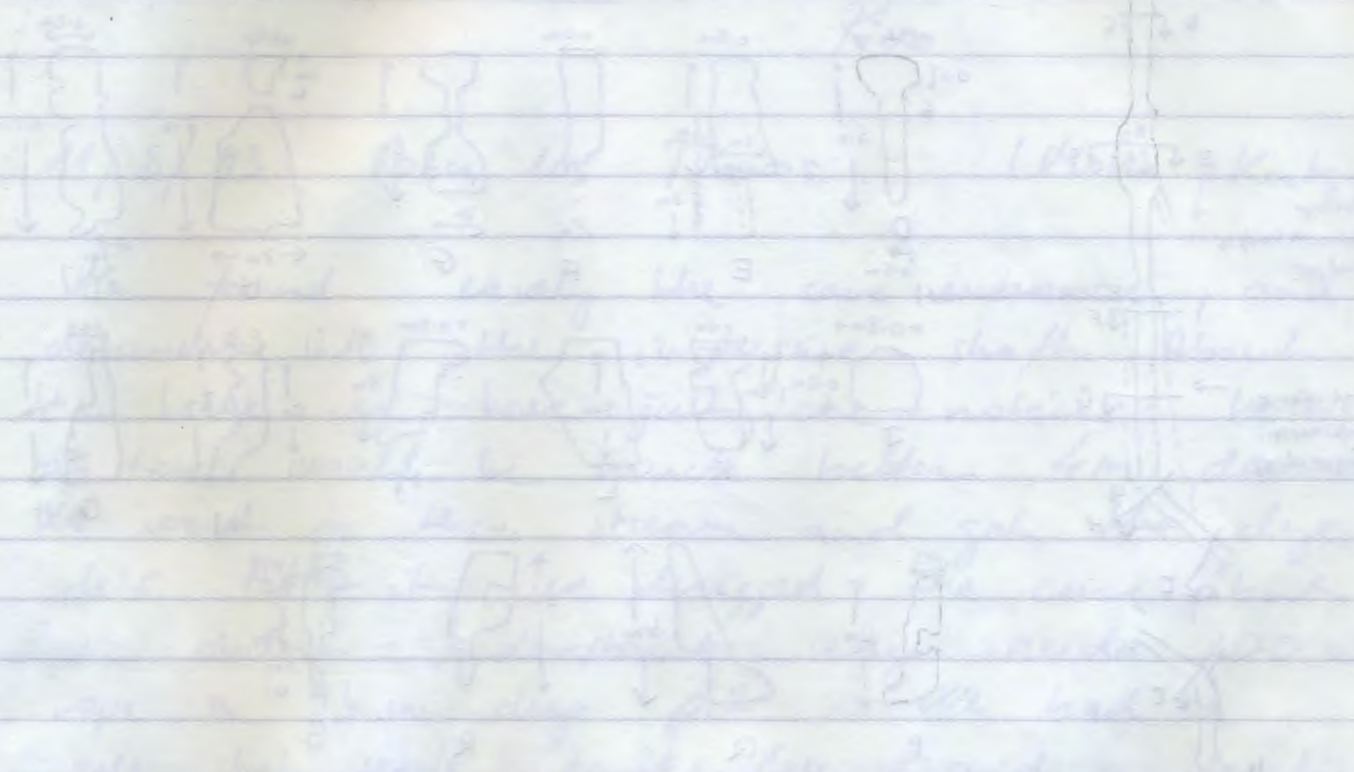
X Sections looking in:



NB. Don't be deceived. This whole survey is along a horrible tight, loose rift, full of projections. The sections make it look a lot bigger, as it's impossible to descend in every knobble.

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THANK'S SEE YOU AGAIN!



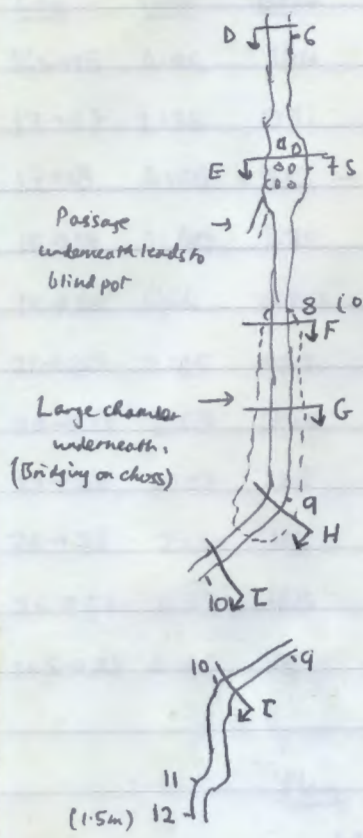
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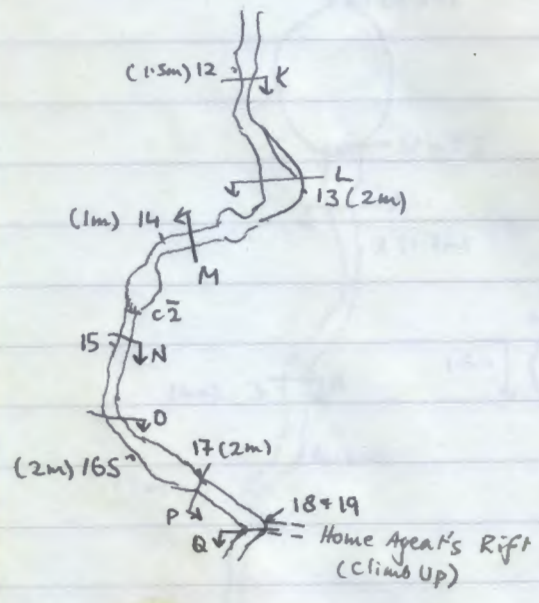
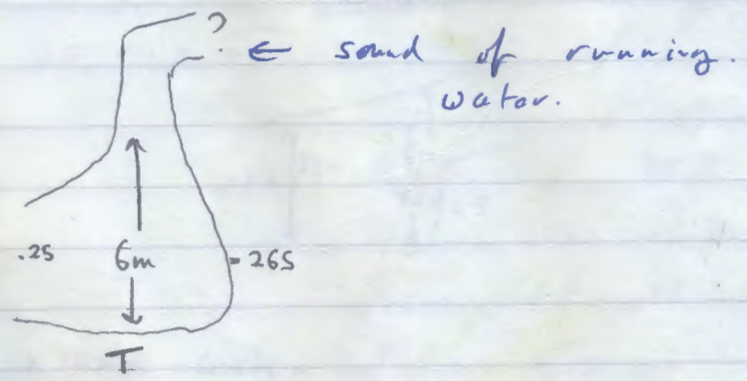
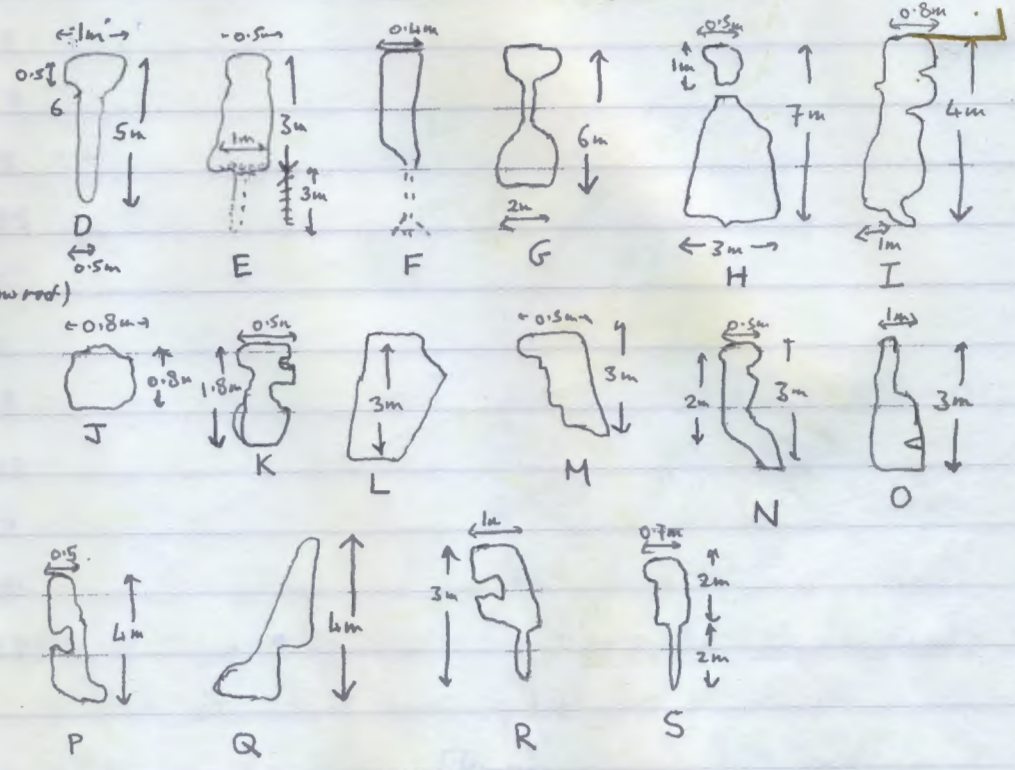
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Transcription of William's Rift (Iron Mine) Surrey (cont'd)

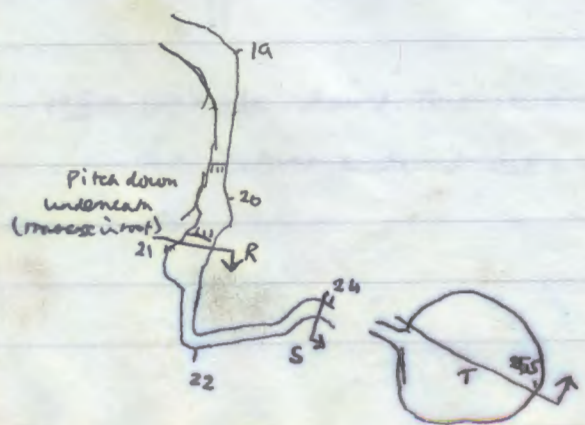
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X Sections (looking in)



(continues for two flights after ~5m.)



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THANK'S and SEE YOU AGAIN!

Pico

11/8/93 Pozo los Texas (Moha, Kertza)

We found easily the cave entrance, and descended into the impressive shaft. About the bolts we have just one notice: both of them would be much better 4m downer. We went to the stream and got the dye dets. After it we derigged the cave, but we didn't understand why needs 200m rope a 93m deep pit. We had a nice hot walk to the base, and a fairly quick one to Pico. That was a fine day.

12/8/93 Hungarian! Now we have to move back to Pico, thanks for everything and see you next summer. (Our real names and addresses somewhere back on the logbook)

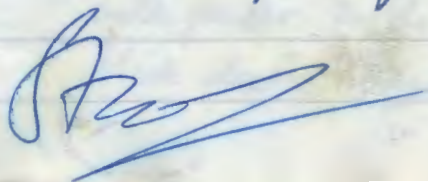
12/18/93 I've lost my Swiss Army Knife, initials WS on plastic. I'd appreciate it back if anyone sees it.

12/18/93 Found it on road fly!

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Also - please remember to swap ~~at~~ my T-shirt for an XL one (pref white) + give to Gavin to take to Oxford for me.



Goodbye to Aris!

A fine sight with central main half-hidden by cloud. Now my knackered knees need survive only one more trip down - Good luck, hope the final de-rigging goes OK.

Steve

12/8/93 Digging the Poy Sump + De-rigging 20/11 Richard + Gavin.

I was feeling very crap when I woke up, so was Gavin. 'Oh, well, I thought I'll feel better once I'm down the cave. However my feeling crap turned into being crap on the cave. Overstake ripped, cowstails got caught, light kept fuking up!

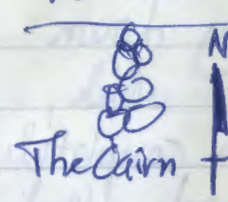
Gavin was obviously feeling similar as he only managed a hoop digging in the sump. Then wee jerked and de-rigged the cave on the way out.

Richard I've got my Swiss Army knife inside the cave. I'd appreciate it if you'd check it out.

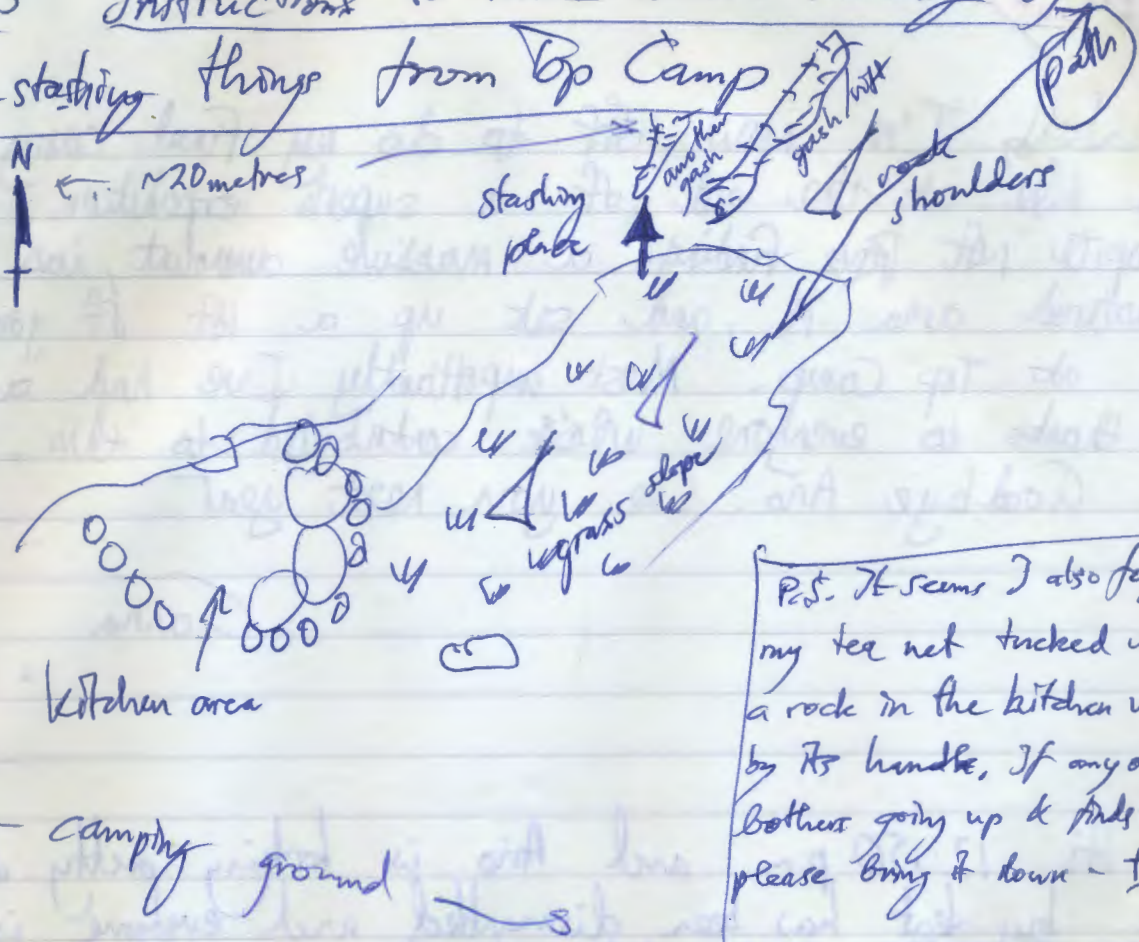
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Richard

13 Aug '93 Instructions to those whose thinking of re-un-staying things from Op Camp

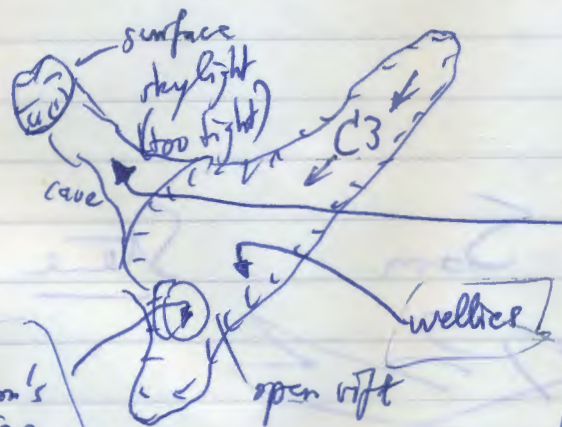


← ~20 metres



P.S. It seems I also forgot my tea net tucked under a rock in the kitchen wall by its handle. If anyone bothers going up & finds this, please bring it down - ta -

From outside kitchen wall, go down grass slope (as if going off to Arid), but at the end of the grass keep left onto rock clint between two gashes. Climb down far end of lefthand gash, this is the one. Floor plan:



lefthand

Jan Houghton's reel of F20 route-marking plastic wire which never quite worked, now falling to bits

- round & rectangular water containers
- knackered tacklebag (snow cont's)
- 2 washing-bowls (red)
- 2 carbide containers inside black plastic bag
- 2 saucepans, 1 funnel
- 2 tins of tomatoes, 2 tins of milk powder inside another black plastic bag

120 end

Well, I'm now off to do my final carry down the hill at the end of a superb expedition which, despite not ~~have~~ finding a massive amount, has completely mastered area 11, and set up a lot of good leads up at Top Camp. Most importantly I've had a lot of fun, so thanks to everyone who~~s~~ contributed to this, ✓
Goodbye Aro. See you next year

Carrin

It's 12:50 p.m. and Aro is looking pretty deserted. The big tent has been dismantled and everyone is desperately trying to fit what's left into their rucksacks. Last night after a day of carrying down many lines we went to the refugio for our last night at Aro. They seemed pretty pleased with the food, rope and Speleorama that we gave them - in fact, drinks were on the house. Anyway all that's left to be said is "Farewell Aro see you next year!"

Richard

Sam

Steve

Rob

PS