

Continued from where Fleur and Harvey had left off. Ripped Tumbling Dice, getting a very nice 60m free hang on the second part. New rigging guide: chalkstone and thread for traverse; Y-hang off 2 bolts; two natural deviations at about -3m and -6m, to get down to ledge; two spike belays for scramble down ledge, then bolt for main hang; natural deviations at about -1m and -3m; spike belay for chamber down rocks at bottom.

Continued down to the rist that stopped us in 1989. It's very different from how I remember, but two hours' hammering saw me through the first squeeze. It's still quite tight, but seemed to get easier every time I did it. It's best done about 1.5m above the stream, going slightly upwards.

The squeeze leads into a small chamber, from where some more slightly awkward rist continues - best done first; at the obvious false floor level, crawling backwards.

Beyond, things get easier: easy rist passage, descending a few short junks. Part way along is a small boulder chise, which can be passed quite low down. I turned back after 240m, as I thought it would be selfish to push too much on my own, and I wanted to leave it doing. The limit of exploration is the top of a 4m junk, which probably needs a handline.

From what I can make out, the passage heads east, following back underneath the chamber at the bottom of Tumbling Dice, and probably ending up roughly directly below the pitch.

I derigged out. Some difficulties in the first GSP rist, as the tackle bags wouldn't fit through a squeeze, so I had to carry them along the top of the rist,

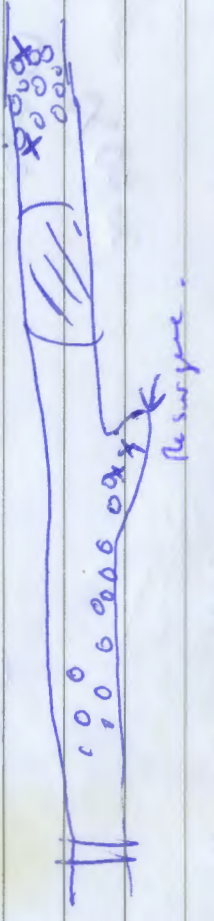
and then lowering them down where it was wider, BTW, rigging a pitch up here avoids the worst of the risk. Dumped one tacklebag + 20m rope at the foot of Paradise. More problems in Paradise, as the remaining bag wouldn't fit through the first squeeze, so I ended up unpacking and dumping 120m of rope in the middle of Paradise, and continuing out with a half empty tacklebag.

10/8/98 Picing Delectos in Coes Gorge J.C. Rob.

Ambled down the Tree path with Tim + Lou to have a look at Valley of Dry Bones. Nice climbing holes. Took photos of Lou shooting over a Fudge Bar for sponsorship.

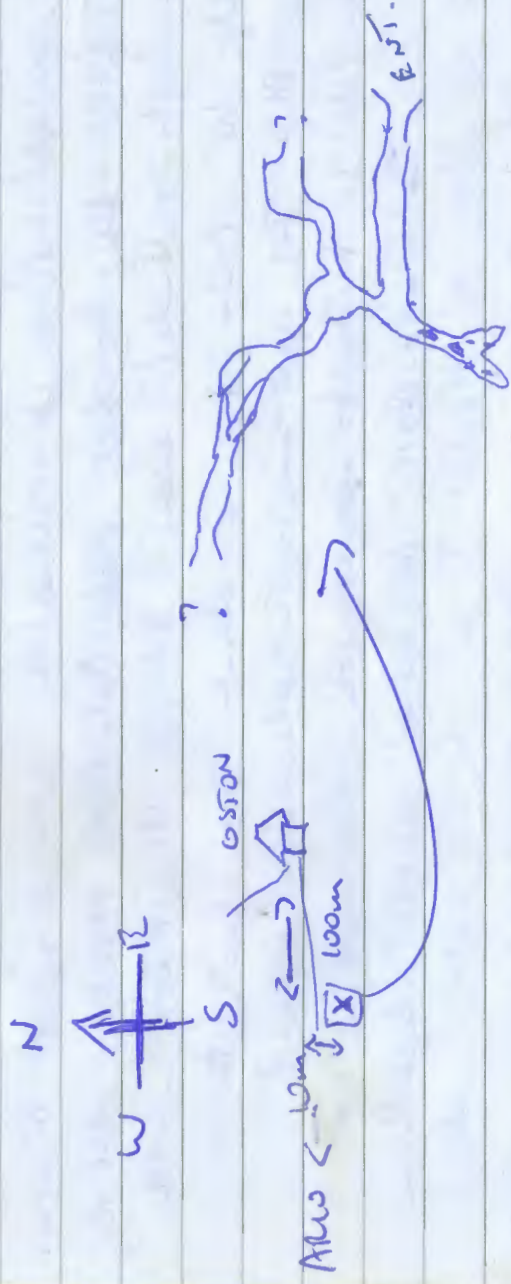
Off down the Tree. Rob's legs playing up. Too hot + too many holes to look at. Checked out a few alternatives plus just to the right + below the path as it traverses across the first steep grassy slope. Admitted that I had Reg. Not much shade even A in the trees at the bottom. Up to Cat for a drink then back to Coliboro. Plus 2 upstream + 2 downstream bays. Downstream: 1 tried to wire close to merge. 1 in rocks just before where legends are.

result you
Upstream 1 in left hand side at start of cascade after
out at depth swim
1 at end of cascade



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Came back up the hill via the Oston / Colinton path.
 Shale as far as Oston, then back even at 6:30
 Took the path W out of Oston and found a
 dropping hole just as we mistimed the path. This
 started as a sharp body-sized hole into a hole
 + knees crawl in a 4'0" starting passage. After 8m
 it opens into a rift with lots of led descending.
 Down rift a 3m climb ~~and~~ drops into a junction. Right
 leads into a flat out crawl after 4m, left side
 most of the stuff comes from carries on for 20-30m
 before leads at knees crawling between old shells. Both
 ends still open, one with a good drift. But
 way out of our see so maybe give it
 the side.



Then out at wider below we reached the Arion and
 nearly died of lead exhaustion.

J.C.

→ 10/13 at Cave of Oston
 The Windy

NB. Siz have no problem about us looking at the above
 cave.

Expedition Proverbs

"On hot clay, see-saw getting lighter means water
winning out"

Experimental Recipes for three:

"In A Flop": Instructions -

take the remaining of a margarine tub.
melt in a large ^{or frying} ~~pan~~ ^{pan}.

Add a random quantity of sugar.

Heat until all melted and bubbling nicely.

Get someone else to sprinkle in Marmalade TM.

Keep adding more marmalade until ~~the pan is overflowing~~ ^{you have too many} ~~all~~
panic collectively.

1 person then adds more margarine; 1 person adds more marmalade and
the 3rd person stirs.

Put it down and heat until underside starts to burn.
Turn it over *

Heat the underside.

Allow to cool, then devour ravenously.

(Best served with a sprig of garlic and coloured with fluorescent)

* This step is quite tricky...

Forthcoming recipes: "Porridge by committee"

"Slow omelette"

"Menthol - flavoured sticky spider"

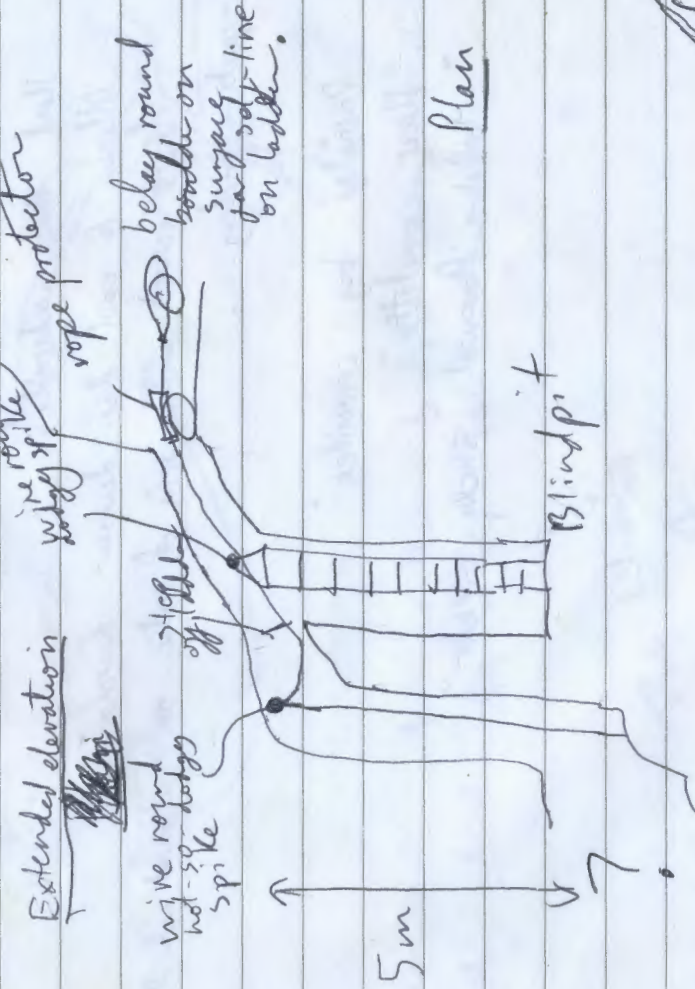
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Lew & Huv's activities of Tuesday 8/11/8/98

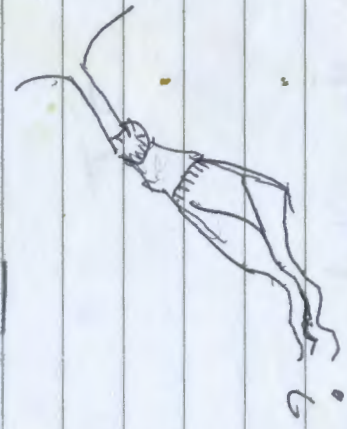
1. I soloed 27/9 & placed the juorescins in the pool at the bottom of the 6th (last) pitch. Very little flow there but hopefully impending storms will sort that out. Huv sat on the surge & waited for me (bad shoulder) lovely pun little trip with nice pretties. My hands are now a nice shade of green.

2. Dropped Keith's "1 1/2 second drop" in 10/9 to just ~6m pitch. Appears to be confluence of 2 inlets. Leads off in NW wood ~3m-4m high rift w/ water at bottom. Various possible traverse levels exist & the one I tried didn't work. I chickened out because it was scary & I was on my own and I could hear thunder on the surge. I'm pretty sure there's a way on there. LEFT RIGGED. Would snag from a couple of bolts.

Grade 1:



Plan



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Hunt + Peters' Camping Trip 3rd - 8th August

Day 1. Walked up hill - went down cave, 5' down to Primula Pits.

Day 2. Designed the new Colostony Club - Pissie Steps?
Dig 4' Times Bit - No draft, no roof

Day 3. Still no draft in Times Bit. Dig Flood Overflow. Looked good - strong draft. Pete carried on digging with 5'c. Hunt + I've designed Bridge Light Stand.

Day 4. Should have headed out but Flood Overflow dig looking very good so decided to stay for an extra two days. Dig until we couldn't force the cold air longer. Hard work. Dig started to head up end of the bedding back into the choke.

Day 5. Carried all designed rope out Primula back to Big Ledge in four ridiculously heavy bags - took 7 hours.

Day 6. Came out of cave - 8' down. Carried two pits back to Big Ledge. Walked down hill.

Hunt

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Photo Trips 7-11/8/98

Friday
Sunday Tuesday

Paul, Jo, Beate, Chris/Wotanoid

Friday - Early start incorporated into Mid Day sun & heat.
Down to Primb's Point in ~ 8 hours. Bed mid night.

Saturday - Down to Egbert, photographing on way back at
Pit in some company to do Primb's Point,
then up to Big ledge - very tired. Bed 3:30 pm?

Sunday - London Underground, photographing Jubilee Avenue,
working to Euston doing big shots. Left
Chris to go off to Primb's Point. Walked
back to Heathrow, taking smaller photos.

Nobby catches us up at Bod Or Ave, then
tells us also waiting for us to go to Jubilee Avenue. Bed 2pm.

Monday - Upstream - up to limit, then plan to
Photograph on way back. Plans unravelled
when Jo picks the main camera into the stream
both way through the first shot. Mostly tourist
back, stopping to take a few more photos
on shot film remains. Lot lost, very tired!
Bed 4pm.

Tuesday - Out! Upon! Back to tackle bags and plan to
Pollar across river to far end of Gussow Gorge.
Ready to leave by noon, about to slip into river
when with a gentle bump Gussow Gorge emerges us.
Misunderstanding / poor planning means we have a hard
time hauling the heaviest sacks up Jubilee Avenue. Several
things go wrong according to plan, with Nobby taking
the extra tackle bag on the way to Paradise. These
things go a bit pear shaped, as Jo suffers with bad back

pair. Loose about an hour (A dump 2 toddlers) here, so we don't make it out until the last of daylight; instead we walk down with the assistance of a stern on our heels.

Photos taken:

1) Expert, center view Tim's Bit goes OH

Camera Pmm

Models CTD RL

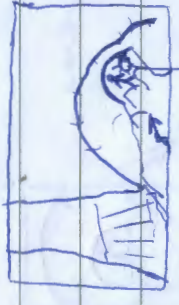
Flashes JW



2) As above, with Thornton's

2) Steerway wheel turns right into stream

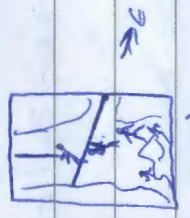
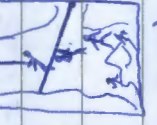
C - Pmm M - CTD F - JW, RL



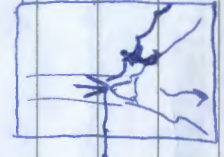
3) Crossing stream (devotion, cathodic, egg)

C-Pmm

M-CTD, JW, RL

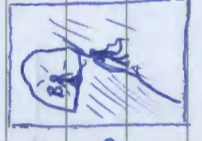


4) Traverse over pool C-Pmm, M-RL F-JW/CTD



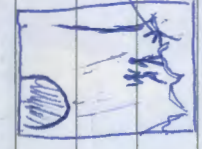
5) ~~Traverse~~ Soup Dragon / Bod C-Pmm

M-CTD, RL, F - JW/RL



6) Bright Lights C-Pmm

M-CTD, RL F-JW

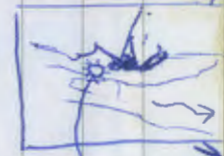


7) C-line / Bridges below Postbox, Rd C-Pmm, M-JW F CTD, RL

8) Traverse over streamway

C-Pmm - M-JW

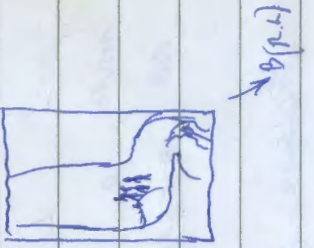
F-CTD, RL



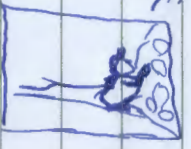
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9) Pando Point Camp C-Pmm F-NM RL

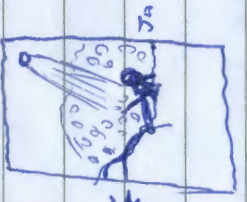
M-CDD, JW, Flow lowering



10) Zoro's to Log Square C-Pmm M-JW

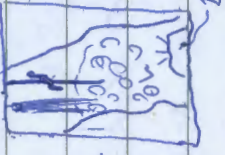


11) Just Awesome Robot



C-Pmm M-JW F-CDD/RL

12) Just Above Abseil c-pmm M RL, F CDD, JW



13) Heather



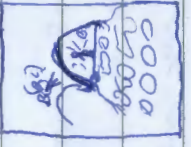
C-Pmm M-CDD

F-RL, CDD, JW

14) Sorting tubs (Underground Photog after Bag) C-Pmm M-CDD

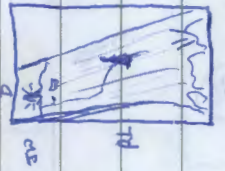


15) Lower Underground (Second Bark Pit) C-Pmm M-JW



F-CDD, JW, RL

16) Euter Cloke



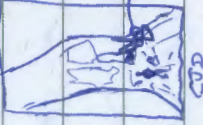
C-Pmm

M-RL, JW

F-CDD, JW

B CDD

17) Poodlyin c-pmm M-CDD F-JW, CDD, RL



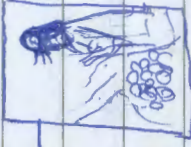
18) Fossil Cave Rearts C-Pmm F-JW (C)



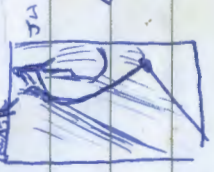
B (P.L.)

19) Riples in pool C-Pmm F-JW (C)

20) Cave Rearts C-Pmm F-JW, M-RL



21) Mud Formations - Dead of Alice C-Pmm F-Pmm



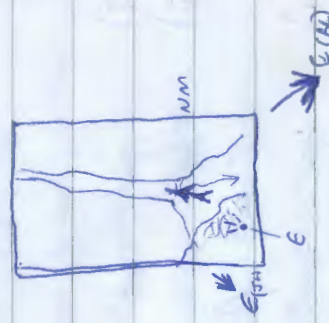
C-Pmm M-JW, F-RL

22) Dead of Alice

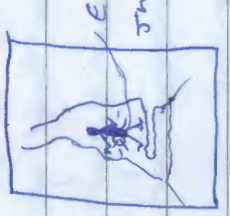
letting soulard being told to pose in the cascade!

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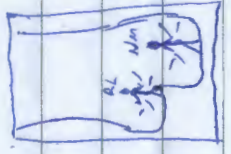
23) Upper Limit C-Pmm M-JW M-NM F-JW, RL



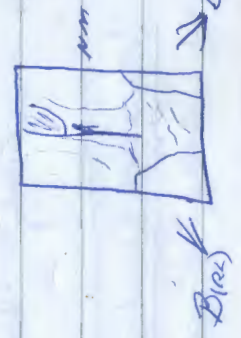
24) Dead End C-Pmm M-JW F-RL



25) Fossil Passage
C-Pmm M-NM, RL
F-NM, RL, JW



26) Exit Beach C-Pmm, M-NM, F-JW, RL



Fish	Speed	Subst	Constr	Noble	Prize/Bolt
A	200	400	N	Egypt - P.P.	②
B	200	400	N	P.P. / J.A. / Kent / Unge	②
C	200	200	N	Loose Underground / Assault Bolt	①
D	200	200	N	Only 2 sub.	①
E	200	400	F	But Bracketing / Upstream	③
F	200	400	F	But Bracketing / Upstream	③

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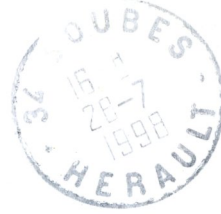
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Mi 14, Hope you are
having a top time with
plenty of depth. Also
hope about 150 in parking
buried up in Tony's car.
I'm still hang - dill
time in France but will
be back to mt. under
people about soon S.C xxxx

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