

able to piss, shit, urinate, you name it, with no fabric obstruction whatsoever. I got away with this until Arrangeddon ledge, where JC, Rich, Pip + I congregated for a big chocolate/fettle/foot-repair/ising session, and it was my destiny to piss off first. You just do not want to know... but I'm sure you'll find out anyway on the grapevine sometime.   
 fucking bastards...

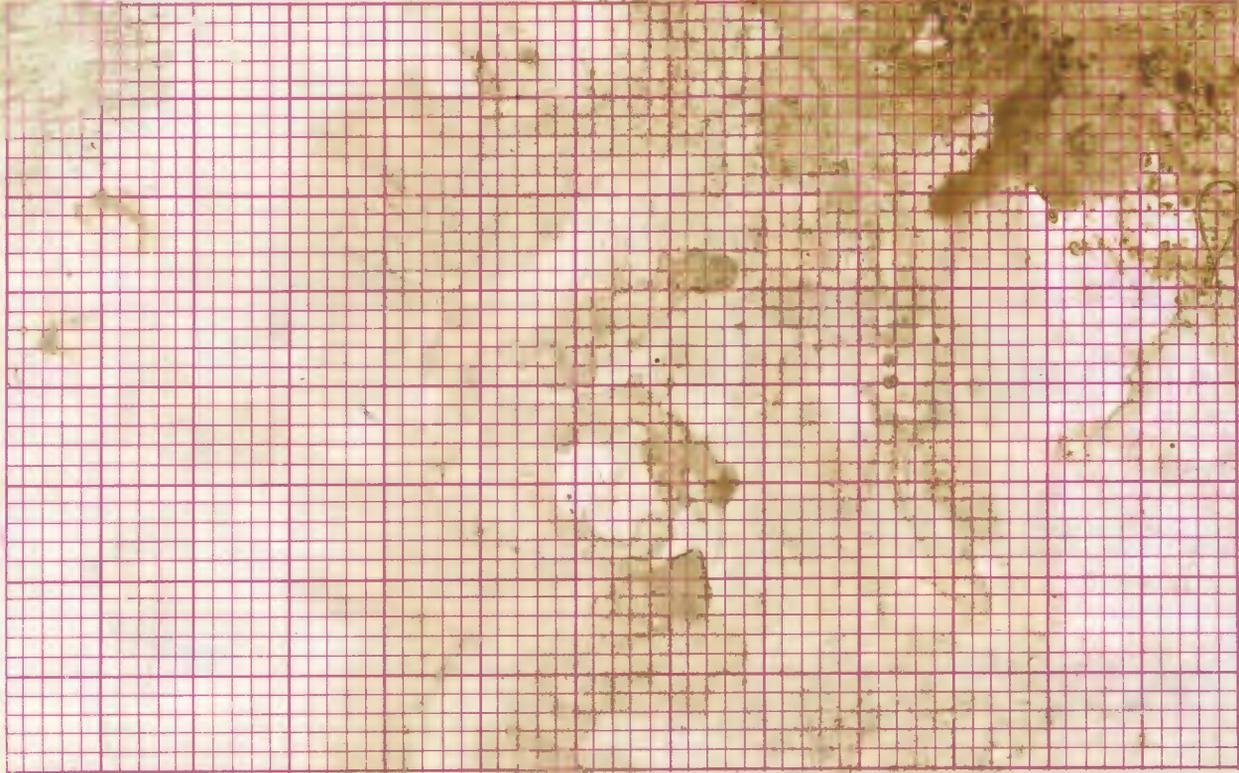
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Camp Diaries

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1817 → 2117	5c + nls Ccamp 1
2017 → 2317	Lor + Lynn Ccamp 2
2217 → 2517	Tim + Lou "
2417 → 2917	R.A. + nls "
2517 → 2917	5c, Pip + 5c "



Saturday 24/7/99

Reading

"New Year Saturday" "No fangs!"

Yesterday we pushed and

unwound 150 metres of (Crotty  
temporarily dismantled) wheel

portage at over 1000m. We

also checked up cards which

mean it high level portage which

had to be a page out one

where is it in a page even

higher which might be ground

by climbing a good afternoon

up the ridge - Both needed 7000

ready fell off trying to free chest

12.9. ~~the~~ bigging gear now

named for onward to camp

from Dhu on climbing,

in which (+) down are one

the 2000 up to top Virginia looking

and down at 4 miles of Virginia

beams 10000m

Try 1 km



STATION	L	R	U	D	CAVE?			
					DISTANCE	MAGNETIC BEARING	VERT. ANGLE	VERT. RANGE
1m 400-						Saturday		
Hello! Thanks for the notes								
Hope lots of exciting stuff happened today. We've nicked								
a short bit's by our heads - if you need it tonight, please get								
back where it is as we are								
wusses with a coming plan								
not to get out of bed to make								
coffee in the morning in								
we'll probably be off upstream around								
11 tomorrow, hope you will be awake								
to give us the latest news?								
DATE?	Ricky's bits							
WHO?	Ricky's bits							

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BIG LEEDGE

STATION	L	R	U	D	CAVE?			
					DISTANCE	MAGNETIC BEARING	VERT. ANGLE	VERT. RANGE
4	K	M	A	M				
1	GROUND							
3	Large							
2	cup							
5x	BLK							
	BLK							
	SMALL							
9	SHARDS							
5	ST							
2	BOWLS							
5	CUPS							
	SEWING KIT							
	SALT (LEADS)							

SUNNY BOON

STAIRS
WINDSHY (PINE)
BLACK PINE
TABASCO
WASHING UP BOWL
DETTOL
DISINFECTANT
3 BODY ROLLS
1 DUNACELL
OUTLINED WASHING
BOWLS + SALT DOME
2 DARK DUM
SPOON, 3 TUNA
4x WIDE BANDS



# Gear Lett'r at Big Ledge.

Sleeping Gear: 4 Hammocks  
1 Groundsheet.

Cooking: 2 Pans / Lids + 5 Bklys.  
1 plate + 5 Cups  
9 Spoons + 2 forks  
Pen holder + Lil gripper.

Food: Fudge (1 bar) Chocolate (4 bars) Tuna (4 Tins)  
3 Soups + 2 Cup-a-soups.  
Tee  
Salt  
Tobacco + Black pepper  
Whisky.

Cleaning: Orkline's Washing Bowl + Scrubber.  
Wash up liquid  
Disinfectant.

Sanitation: 3 Bug rolls  
Dettol  
Many plastic Bags

Univ.: 1 Survey Book + 3 Pencils  
String  
1 Paracell  
3 Dorn-Pruns.  
1 Large Pig of Carbide

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# Perigging Park 1.

Just Awesome II : Main hang, Hanger greased  
 Rope = 55m of 10.5mm Edelrid.  
 Checked + Bessed at Bolt back up at  
 head of pitch.  
 Removed - Long Wire + Very Long Wire  
 + Tape sling hot loop on main hang.

Traverse to : Not derigged.  
 Crack Pad 10m + 15m ropes in place + 3 Hangers / Maillans.

Just Awesome I : Deviations & fixed in place.  
 : Hangers greased for main hang.  
 : Rope = 35m of 10.5mm Edelrid.  
 Checked + 2 rts found <sup>4m from</sup> ~~near~~ end  
 Cut out + 3m used as a back-up baly.  
 ∴ 30m of rope bessed at head of pitch.  
 Removed - Short wire for last hang

Genevieve Gates: Hangers (Rabaly, 7 Hg, Rabaly) Greased  
 Ropes = 30m + 40m Checked + Bessed  
 at head of pitch.  
 All ropes + wires removed.

Ross Crucifixion: Deviation at head of pitch in place +  
 3 Hangers at head of pitch + 2 hangers  
 for 7-Hg (needs 2 maillans on each)  
 Greased.  
 Rope coiled at head of pitch  
 Needs to be removed from cave.

(27)  
Leaving note from someone too incompetent to tie up own loose ends.

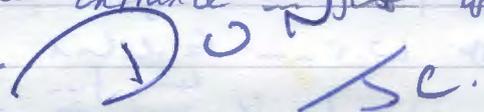
1) In 2/7, in various tackle sacks, there is...

(i) my green thermal

✓ (ii) my Britany ferries small carrier bag, with some batteries, my knife etc in it. IN KITCHEN ? GO TO CAGOS.

If the above could be retrieved for me somehow, I'd really appreciate it.

✓ Also in the carrier bag are my survey notes from the upstream exploration. Can explain if bits are unintelligible. DON'T SAY.

✓ 2) should anyone pass near 40/7, my Cold might be at the entrance ~~just~~ if you happen to be round that way. 

3) The cave I found across the path from 60/7 remains unbagged. (description earlier in book)

And then:

God, it's been a fantastic 3 weeks. I've had an amazing time, brilliant caving, brilliant people. And no prussik out of a Yorkshire cave will ever scare me again. What can I say, I hope the 2nd half of the expedition has as good a time as I have. Have to dash now -

Hilary

~~Down~~ Up stream Rigging.

① Climb out at camp

Dubious rope in place.

② First headline climb, 11mm rope in place. OK

Bold traverse above it may need rope.

1 Hanger in place.

③ Berne's Loop the Loop.

3 Hangs. 2nd hang has rub point knistled out.

May need 9mm rope replacing.

④ Blowhole

Rope ladder etc.

⑤ Climb above Blowhole.

11mm Rope OK.

⑥ Abseil to Echo Beach.

9mm rope muddy but seems OK.

May need to be rigged from higher up.

⑦ Traverse in Dead Sea Stralls.

9mm Rope ok. All Belts ok.

? Has anyone dropped the pitch?

⑧ Oregono Pitch.

11/13mm (1981) White Marlow / ~~for that time~~.

Very thick. Needs thinner rope.

Tape on main hang? Wire better.

⑨ Lead Corner Climb - P11?

11mm rope ok. Wire belly at Pitch lead.

⑩ Coral Pitch P7?

Rigged on 10.5mm Edelrid.

Tape backup, Main Hang rope on spike.

Backup need chabranig

Main hang should be wire.

<sup>Coral</sup> ⑪ Water fall. A

11mm rope still rigged from 5th Bolt up Bolt climb.



(A)

(12) Deep Water Bypass

9mm rope

• Hanger at chest height, under at top(?)  
Still rigged. → (Bit tricky)

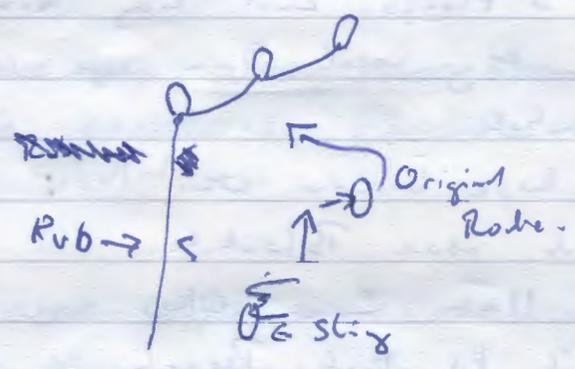
(13) Stairway to Heaven

20m rope (9mm)

Rigged from spike (kay) with 2 laced back-eyes.

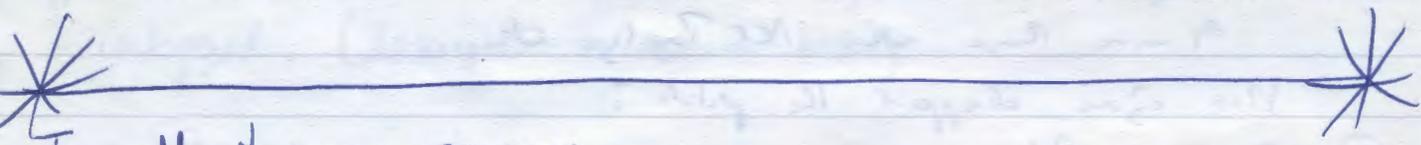
Main hang abs.

Possible to bypass via original dist.



(14) Vicera Falls : See Hilary's write-up.

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To all it may concern

Cheers for an absolutely, wickedly, blindingly awesome 3 1/2 weeks, it has been the dogs bollox! I think my camera, a 35mm silver Nikon is in a Darren Drum at some point within the cave, could somebody, anybody please ensure its safe return because it still contains a used film !!! Also I have a missing book "The Tesseract" by Alex Garland if this is found could I have it back too, I havnt finished it yet.

Once again, thanks happy caving and try to keep a minimum amount of blood in the ~~st~~ alcohol stream.

Viva Vmo Tinto !!!

Rich

