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Please use this book to record details of your shaft bashing trips. Try to include as much information as possible, preferably including the following:

- Date of trip
- Who was on the team
- Area
- Compass bearings of entrance from well known features or peaks (pref. 3)
- Appearance of entrance
- Location description
- Is the cave tagged? If so, what is its number?
- Cave description
- Leads
- Final status (○ = undescended
⊙ = unfinished, ⊗ = dead)

16-7-99 Pip, Hills, Dick

Area 7

Cave 40/7

~~was a bit of a descent~~
10m pitch descended and found
to end in boulder floor with no
leads and little prospect!

12/7/99 JC, Lew

Area 7

Cave 49/7 (? 8/7)

200m E of Sulkayo path. Triangular
hole at top of scree clearly visible from
Arivo (0° to Arivo), and from the way up ridge path.
Walk in alcove for 10m to short
climb up. Checked at top.

Ndr tagged ⊗ See logbook.

6/8/99 William's Observations on ready shaft - basing guide

2/5 Water goes down 2" wide rift in final chamber (bottom of 2nd piece)
at least I think it did when I went there in 1980 + Skippy.

William

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11/5 Worth another look if we can find it. The snow plug blocked the way in 1980 when there was a lot more snow.

Location - in Pac 10. Visited on same day as 215 & 315.

First drift

W.

4/11 Pozo Ophimisto ^ Pushed 10 slump in 1993 or 1995 by ? = Chris Deasham. I was third member of party.

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Other shaft bushing in log:

16/7/99 40/7 @ 10/9

Area 5 29/5, 64/5

20/7/99 ~~12/8, 35/9, 36/9, 37/9~~ Pozo Jenga (Area 5)

23/7/99 12/8, 35/9, 36/9, 37/9

5/8/99 12/8 @

Mon 9 Aug Shaft Bushing Area 4 Willem Street
Richard Doyle

Looking near Summit of Cabeza Juliana.

Found old shaft + 2 bolts. Bearing ^{↑ accurate} 112° May from summit ca 100m (est'd). (+ 1 newer bolt)

Cave comprises 30m vertical shaft with ~~small ledge~~ 2/3 widths about 1m x 4m. The ground slopes steeply along line

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& the (old) upper list were usable. Rope backed up around large boulder.

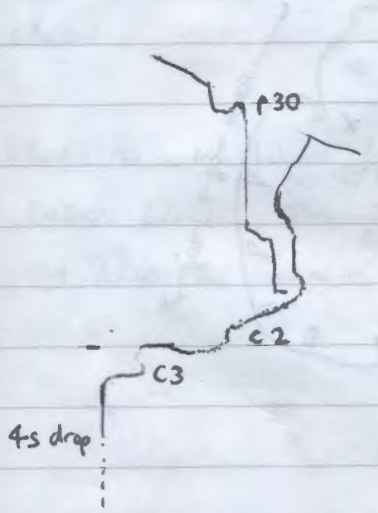
Shaft is about 30m deep - a 35m rope only reached with a rope backup around the boulder.

There is a small ledge $\sim \frac{2}{3}$ of the way down the shaft. (Possible rub point). At the bottom, a sloping chamber (roughly 3×3 m, loose floor) has only one exit at the lower end. Climb down about 2m and continue through a short thin passage (floor still sloping) into wide open large rift (about 1m to 1.5m wide). Bottom level becomes too constricted, but easy clamber up leads after ~ 2 m to a new floor. Step over small boulders. Continuing, a large gap in the floor can be climbed down with care (~ 3 m), to a ledge in the rift. Beyond the ledge, a stone falls ~ 4 seconds.

Everything looks pristine and untouched, although the SIE at least must have been here before. A bit of a mystery....

The rift, although it bends a bit, is heading due south in the direction of Pozo del Jitu (Xitu).

Compass bearing S. from top of ridge points towards Jutagua.



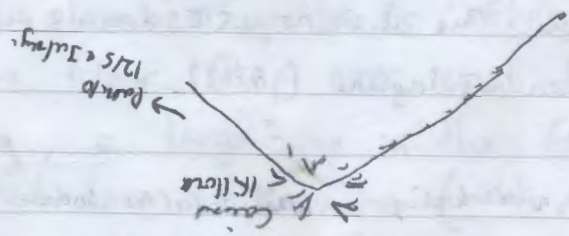
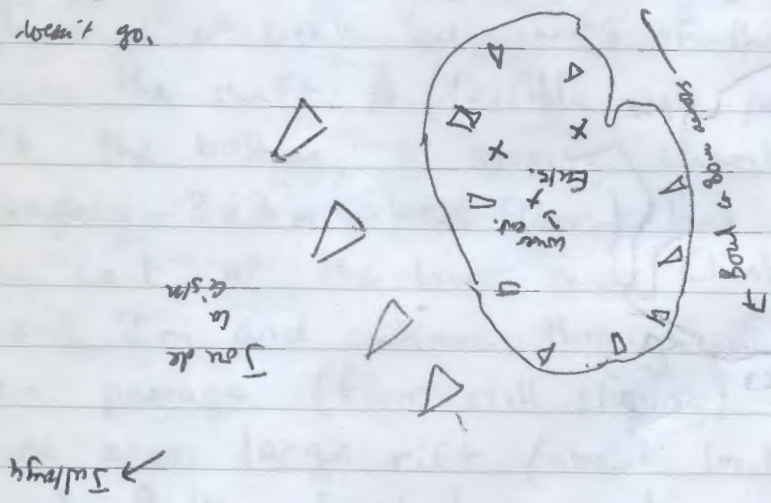
- 1) Garin reckons this is in the SIE area & might be Pozo Cabeza Jutagua. (8/13).
- 2) May also be worth looking at other holes at bottom of bank. These have no water but look as if hoppers have been moved to descend/ascend.

William

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10 Aug 99. Have found a couple of unworked ^{Shells.} Cores in Area 5
not v. far from 2/S and 3/S. It's too misty to do good
bearings though.

Both are small shuffes which may go "on side of dry forest
looking towards Patz. Later found "lower entrance" to one -
doesn't go.



Verdict:

I don't think there's
anything that goes here, but
the other entrance (shaft 5m deep)

fills with
water

isn't worked. ^{could be horrible?}

Bearing: Coined Hill on Trea path 075 May
Junction of Sully & Trea path 160 May

(Sorry, the mist's just came in Obliterating all the measurements. Could have got

a good triangulation on Jultayan, Cabeza del Gova = Cabeza del Verde)

Cabeza del Gova 038 May.

Also noted very loose ice hole under large perched boulder on
of Trea peak
R just after good view Trea with split from Jultayan area.
Choked.

What's the v. Shivers hole about 3m deep right by the Trea peak?
052
Cabeza Ulaubin ~~052~~ Cabeza del Verde 008 May
Must have been looked at.

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14/8 William & Doyle

Heading for La Trajada to find my stashed gear, found 6/9, which may be worth having another look at (we didn't have any SRT gear until we got to La Trajada).

Bearings for 6/9:

	123° to Jultayu
(mag)	234° to Verdeluenga
	175° to Cuvicenté

Location: two large pits in karst outcrop on the ^{northern} edge of a medium sized bowl below the cliffs of Cuvicenté

New entrance 38/9 tagged by William

Can't find in shaftbashing guide, so here is a description:

Location: To the right of La Jayada, over a small ridge. Large walk in entrance about 6m wide and 2m high.

description
Sloped up

Bearings: 127° to Cuicenté
048° to Ario Huts ^{pastear}
243° to Verdeluerga

Description: Slopes upwards at rear. Small gravel ~~at~~ on right at rear goes nowhere. Sloping squeeze on left at rear leads to a small sloping chamber. At the base of this chamber, a way through to a climb of about 5m in loose rift can be found. ^(goes nowhere) Also from the chamber, a way back into the left hand side of the entrance can be found (climb ^{up} over dead sheep). Unpromising. ⊗

(Rich D.)

New entrance 39/9 tagged

description:

Small shaft, about 1.5m x 1.5m, about 5m deep, with a too tight continuation at bottom. In karst outcrop to the right of La Jayada (true left), below Verdeluerga.

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Bearings: 135° to Cuvicenté
 229° to Verdellengua

Piddly little rift below may connect?

NB- Same valley as 36/9, about 50m above up valley
in direction of La Verdellengua

Approx same level as 38/9 but ^{100m} further away from Cuvicenté

New (?) Entrance 40/9(?)

Not tapped until we've looked by both.

Obvious shaft on lhs of large bowl of La Reina ridge
forms rhs. (Unsettled - seen looking towards La Verdellengua).

V. Faded SIEMark + Cairn near entrance - no other nearby
found.

La Verdellengua 246° (from core nearby)

From lip of bowl nearest Anio

Bearing to cave = 197°

to Verdellengua 234°

to Cuvicenté 119°

" Anio Pastors Hut 048°

to Cabeza Blanca 070°

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Went back to 40/9 ~~X~~ tagged at upper end.

Large shaft 6m x 3m, rigged using bolt and boulder back-up at upper end of shaft. About 15m drop onto snow plug with a bolt rebelay at ~ 10m depth (^{below} on ledge). Continue down the steep ~~on~~ snow plug under the rock ledge, to a narrow drop through into another steeply snow-floored chamber (about 6m x 4m).

Various ways off were examined, and either became too tight due to snow or stopped (RD).

A rift, ~~2m~~^{2m} below the main belay drops back into main shaft. Bigger!

Visited during low snow levels, so unpromising and not worth further investigation unless exceptionally low snow levels exist.

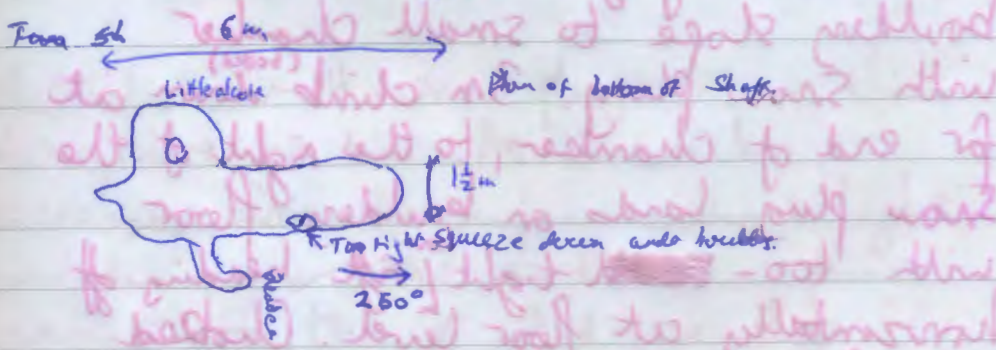
36/9 - Bottomed \otimes
10m shaft with snow in
bottom. Doesn't go. \otimes

20 August 99 Shaft \otimes Basting Area 9E
Steve Willard

41/9

Finally revisited 41/9, which we reached easily by
ascending Gustafsen from the Marjory Post to the 10/9 valley,
then proceeding around the side of Gustafsen + along the pole
and live.

Entrance - large boulder-filled shale slide with shaft in
corner. Shaft 12m deep rigged on 1 bolt + natural backings.



Bottom of shaft is flat rubble floor with remains of snow plug.
Two little counts (one on each side) go nowhere. Remaining few
mks from under the snow plug revealed a (too) tight squeeze
(probably possible by Lov) to a body sized cavity with a rock. A

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ceiling ~ rh wall ~ rubble floor. Possible slight draft, draught.
Possibly diggable.

⊗? (flow)

20/8/99 | Corridor

37/9

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Ventellequia 221° Mag

Caricature (from 10m above entrance) 145° Mag

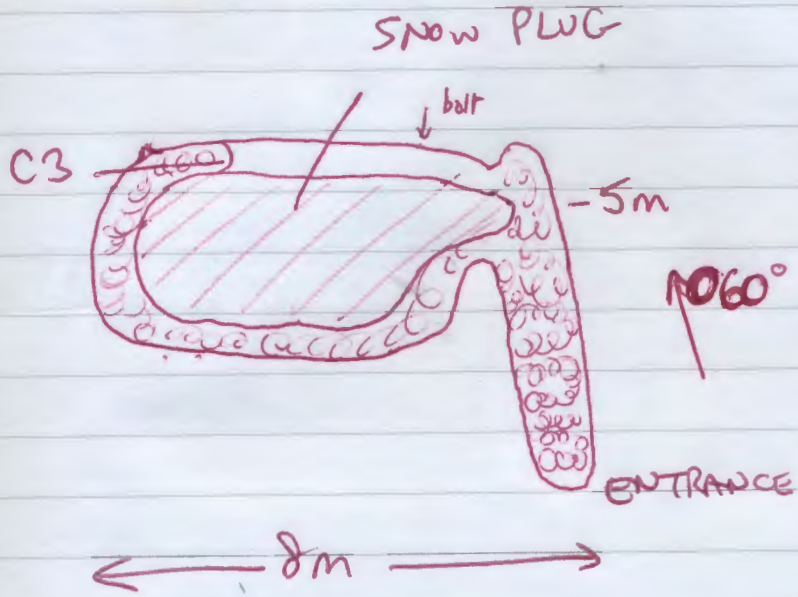
Note: This entrance (ragged) is actually down
valley from 36/9 and 41/9.

Steve P, William

Walk-in, daylight entrance down
bouldery slope to small chamber
with snow plug. 3m climb ^(bolled) down at
far end of chamber, to the right of the
snow plug, lands on bouldery floor
with too-~~tight~~ tight / rift heading off
horizontally at floor level. Choked
~~after~~ after 1m. Possibly a
barely-perceptible draught.

A couple of vertical shafts up to the surface

PLAN (GRADE 1 SURVEY)



directly over the snow plug ensure that the cave is hit. As it can be accessed from the surface without light or carving gear, and as the snow plug amounts to tens of m³ of ice, this cave would be a valuable source of water for anyone camped nearby.

(^{flat grassy} present a compass rose between lat, 41/9 ° and 42/10 °)