

WHAT IS ALL THIS CRAP
- THIS IS A CAVING BOOK.

6/7/94 - Started raining...



No, it's a log book, and hardly anyone mentions logs at all.

and Helen wound everybody up about the expo. money for a whole day :-> (miserable later ASD). Aa Aa Aa. (H.12A).

7/7/94 K.H.

Helen, Sean, Mike, Ralph, Andrew D, Andy A

TU. 9 hrs

Jane MTA & Ralph TU 7 hrs.

Pushing trip through tight squeeze off Injune Passage (off Dreamtime). Only person to have got through previously was Wooley. Andrew and Sean were supposed to go down France with Anthony, but he jacked due to so-called "bad weather". Andy A went through first and started putting in a bolt at top of small pitch at end of squeeze - divested of all SRT gear and with rope tied to foot. Sounds of hammering transmitted through rock and curses through air. Andrew D followed with Andy A's gear - almost broke left knee trying to get round sharp bend but after consultation with Sean turned into back and got through somehow. Sean tried to get through, got stuck, reversed, tried again, got through. Ralph decided he couldn't make it, so he and Mike returned to surface, and Helen joined us. Andrew D put in first ever spit at top of next pitch - 25m, with much help from Andy A. It was a pretty shit spit, but nevertheless decided to

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to top-camp, walked down and got blisters. But it's still

↑ What a lot of TOSS.

Ali, Peter TU = 5 hrs K-H
st written up trip of Expo. - big-
ically rigged to PoxY, went
Boulder they ad came out,
the ropes were too short,
some conservative rigging
used. got very slack, came

MIS, Sean, Andy Doris TU 6 hrs
rmed Ali and Peter down to the top of
Ally where they went home. I rigged
sus and went home too.

Anthony, Mike TA. TU 6 hrs
e rigged for in France as far as Algeria, I watched. Pattered
nd in Algeria for a bit, then prossiked out at lightning speed.

My SRT gear was Andrew D's SRT gear at far squeeze since no-one had brought it through, riled down to ledge on Andy A's descender, stranded there as Andy A came down and deviation down to the bottom. The two Andys got up and Sean and Helen went for a stamp bottom - found another pitch with 4 second or so drop time to be pushed on Saturday, then came out - squeeze was even worse coming out about 11:30. Sean and Andrew D got way back to top camp. First new bit of came

[times]

missed a few interesting bits: Sean originally got the squeeze. Because he was pushing his helmet + light to in the squeeze.... He did eventually make it after that his back wouldn't go round a 90° bend (in squeeze) he! I followed, managing to light my carside tube on the way, followed by lighting my hair.... and stuff is all as Andy D2 says, well except for the way.... I'm not commenting on the bolting, just the 2 metres from the top of the 25m pitch, then a deviation a bit of swinging to get to. The knot pass would be, except my foot loop was too long and I had to hanging from the rope... The squeeze on the way

back was.... interesting. I got a tad stuck but not for too long, lit my hair again (getting stuck with your hands trapped and your head in your carside light isn't too clever!). Anyway, much fuffing later we got out. Walking back in the dark was ok (Andy A didn't get lost), we saw some lights up above us... Sean & Andy D2 lost on the plateau. Anyway we all got back ok by about 1am. Sean at this point decided to go back to base camp... Ho Hum. (H. 12th).

[Ralph adds]

Having heard Sean getting stuck, and judging our comparative heights and sizes, I decided it would be a bit tight for me, so with a large dose of common sense, Mike TA and I decided to leave them already through to push on, whilst we went out. We got out of the cave at 21.15 and were cooking a Verte by 22.15 at top camp. A nice Swift Expo trip, but a pity it wasn't a bit bigger.

8/7/94

MTS, Ali, Petal

TU: MTS 9 hrs

Ali, Petal 9 hrs

Trolled down to Knossos (turn to turn) with 2 tackleboxes then got another one so we had 5 + a rocket tube then we went to the byrdson and I rigged it really slowly and then I climbed up the other side it was shut the rigging is crap so did Mike then Ali came across and rented and then we went to the compute and had some soup and found the Vestas we left there last year were ok and then we went to 3 vice men and I got 2-way across and then Ali said his own knot and could

ering now please and although me and Mike really go and push the end we had to come back because we had really but had to come back and then we came down rope because we wanted to get drunk The End Love Pete,

Anthony & Scout

TU 7 hours

and the bolt driver at main entrance and so it possible to do anything to man. Since I am at S.R.T. the trip took a lot longer than it. Anthony took me down France, as far as the toothless. On the rebelay just before the bottom I got nicely strung up by accidently abseiling for the rebelay. My chest jammer got twisted I was unable to get the rope into it to pull up. Eventually I got past the rebelay by pulling up to it and hauling me across. A bit to the right to examine a new lead. At the bottom of toothless Anthony he was unable to pursue it because of a driver. We then both prussiked slowly out of

11/7/94

Pete & Jean

TU 4 hrs

M/D & Ali were going to come too but they didn't so we jacked so we went prospecting & found a big hole but Jack knows where it is & then me & Jean went early to the far end so we zoomed down to the computer 1hr 45 mins. then my electric broke then we had a cup of rope then we zoomed at. This is that us it then we came home. Jean doesn't drink slowly. The End Love Pete.

10/7/94 & 11/7/94

Mike TA & Andy TA

TU 13 1/2 hours

In a fit of enthusiasm following a plateau washout returned in the morning from base camp & got underground at 2:30 pm. Very fast (1 horse) down to Gnome II with 140m of rope & Geraldine. Then spent 50 mins moving some & set gear & other garbage to get the next 10m or so. Got a bar-steward. Rerigged the knotpass and thence down to where Sean & Andy got to. Scooted about in the rift to get to the pitch only to find that Geraldine didn't want to play, hence "Dillo kille". Andy put in a bolt by hand while I drilled 5mm, then I put in two bolts while Andy did 5mm - so abandoned her. Down 35-40m pitch (actually 27m!! :-)) and broke into bedding plane with loads of passages. Most promising lead let eventually to 3 sec. drop in to mega rift. Surveyed out doing 50 legs - what heroes. and crossed Geraldine, now less the power cable - out. Got a bar-steward. Out at 0400 am. Walked back in gallow's ~~down~~ down, really nice, makes the plateau all workable.

Al: TU 1/2 hour tops.
MTS TU 10 mins.

First son went down to re-rig of France, then I went down the 25m dead end, then another forked and needed to get away rapidly. That's + really.

Franco Anthony, Ralph, Helen, Andy D2

MOST EFFICIENT & DESPERATELY HARD GO CAVING
to rig/survey/derig the big pitch found last year at the bottom, which was thought to probably link into Toothless, like a suitably waddy trip, then move onto some of the other in the following days. Laugh. Scout jacked at the cave use of his axole, but that still left four people and one a lot of sitting around followed whilst we put in five bolts to the head of the big pitch which we failed to descend at all by a fine deviation of which Ralph and I were rather proud down to Algeria to rescue some hangers, and rigged the "flying" spit down Frog's legs. Emerged to find that the (justing hangers) had put in a traverse line down the which was jolly helpful - I always go wrong there.
TU: 8 1/2 hours too long.

12/7/94 France Helen, Andy D2, Anthony.

Went back to finish rigging/surveying/derigging, Ralph jacked due to a knackered leg. Rigged the new pitch ("Top loader") with a 7-hang from the bottom of the rift pitch ("Standard Deviation"), then a deviation off the right hand wall for a free hang down the pitch (which is jolly fast on 9mm). "Top loader" comes out into "washer" as expected. Rope rubs a bit so we all went out via the usual route to Algeria, some surveying got done, as did the derigging.
T.U. 9 1/2 hours.

13/7/94 France Andrew D, Ralph

"We'll rig, survey and derig today, then look at Sultan's of Swing tomorrow": thus quoth Anthony, so on the third day Ralph & I went down to finish the surveying and derigging! Zoomed down to Standard Deviation and surveyed up rift to "CM on wall" (take your pick from three plausible looking carbide marks at the bottom of Toothless). What an easy trip! Short trips are the biz.
T.U. 4 1/4 hours.

Andrew A Oly

TU 8/1/94

another idiot to go down Gnome on a just to put a bolt in. Trundled off to Oly only slipping a bit on the & sweating never again. Another one to pitch put bolt half in lots of cracks up. Climb onto boulder suspended in the - the pitch got too scared, must be time re. In driller killer saw the drill went down to get it. Decided it was dangerous so called to Oly to stop just a little too far and found myself side down in a rift. PULST - oh shit - fuck - OLY - Spent the next 20 mins in edging slowly out. Balls leg struck the start. - Wonder when the rescue another 20 mins dying of carbide eventually way up. Quick push thro a too small hole on passage to home, saying not to go again till the next day.

14/7/94 Andrew A, Bob Bloodworthy, Mike TA

TU Shows

Thought we'd introduce Bob to Koble's massive chambers & stomping passageways so went on another trip to Gnome! Got to where Andy & Oly had tied to bolt, carried on, split rock, decided rock was total shit, so rigged from lower down via hole in floor on naturals. Andy put in a typical ABD (Atkinson Bastard Deviation) later converted to a still pretty awful rebelay. Down at the bottom of the rift... footprints - someone has been here before*. Some scolding about later Andy popped out above Over the Rainbow, Hurray! Out via the Channel, Snot etc & no Gnome passage squeeze! Back to base camp for river & expo. dinner.

*Later discovered from survey to be Vestabile

15.7.94 Julian, Bob, Steve, Kate FRANCE TU 13h

Went to look at big ruddy shelf off Sultans of Swing. It leads to a huge direct up river (Mississippi). This leads to a pitch ~~into~~ into a chamber with a rift going ok. Probably doesn't go anywhere but with another look. (and proper rigging). The first passage ^(Mississippi mud pipe) on the left leads to a big pitch. No one went down - left it for next time. The second passage on the left is also big. ~~+~~ We gave up at a sharp climb up to a smaller bit near the ceiling + came back to do some surveying. This might go but

by end up near Mississippi mud pie. Kate
 a small scrotty bit of wiggly stuff
 into a big chamber. Surveying it
 really grim. (Called Mdr in hand + Regurgitation ^{after Kate's effort at dinner})
 yed Mississippi and Mississippi mud
 SON of cave! There's lots more to
 e too. Suddenly everyone has got
 cen to go caving.

Julian, Ali, Anthony, Kate France Toph
 ck down Mississippi. Julian + Ali
 loads of stamping cave while
 y and Kate had a lovely trip
 y bloody Mdr in hand. We went
 at looked at ~~the~~ Regurgitation first.
 s a boulder floor with lots of holes
 , surprise), and one possible lead
 rift with stream running at the
 Probably all go down to the same
 about 10-15m below the floor
 y Mdr in hand was a bit like eating
 then - starts of o/c but with a sense of
 to ~~some~~ come, then gets appallingly
 s, then bloody grim. Average survey
 1.8m. I didn't quite realise the
 penses of being all keen and
 y down small things on my first
 caving trip. Error! Anyway, enough

ranting. Anthony may add to this. He was not very
 happy by the end.

Julian + Ali returned with tales of
 loads of big cave, which I don't know
 much about.

Ali we found lots of big cave.
 Two naturals ~~to~~ produced an excellent
 Y-hang, leading to a large chamber
 with narrow passageway leading
 all, about 100m down this passage,
 a notice piten into chamber, with no foot
 prints. Left lead to a pita with a spit, soon
 stopped. Right up an interesting dmb with silt
 breaking all lead to stamping pneumatic passage
 van. (300m) to a large piter 45m deep.
 - is this STEUGELWEG, the collection so
 dream for by an the compass norges
 - Is it fuck! not likely note.

13/7/94 Mike TS TU 2 hours
 want to look at a? which is on the way to
 Gnome. It involved going the other way from
 usual at the bottom of a piter (probably eye hole).
 After a bit of bedding plane there was a piter
 with a reblay all on naturals. After traversing
 through some rift there was a horribly
 tight piter (~12m). At the bottom drilled out
 of a tiny hole so I hazily got out of
 the cave having crossed off a?

France Al, Heatre

re reliable informed in that
had cleverly left the compass
at Missisipi, so on Heatre
ed some Spring practice
went all evening. Went firstly
the hole near 161c that
and Mike rigged on a previous
epic proportions, for SRT
ce. The France itself, I went
entrance via Heatre
on one - a quite happy
deep down to ~~the~~ ~~the~~ Missisipi
one muse of seven kits was
! So came back out. Had
ie at a tube going all
in down Deja Vu, it's rift
to top of Toothless but
appear to go but the France
it been there - unbounded
mind. Then bits started collapsing
came out. The survey kit was
in kit at TU Total = 4'4hr.
ENTRANCE!!!

16/7/94 → 17/7/94 Andrew A, Bob Bloodworthy, Mike TA
T/U. 13½ hrs? ↑ 14½ hrs →

Bob must be on keen-ness pills. A mere 9 hours or so
after his France trip, back down to Diller killer. In via Snot
& the chimney with a felled gealdie. On arriving at
Vestabule, Andy & Mike TA scotched about a bit, and
the latter popped out into Stomping without doing the
pitch! Yeh!! So now we can get to the bottom of Diller
killer without ever going via Gnome II.

Set off down Stomping, part way along Andy remembers
that hangers are at pitch in Vestabule, sigh. Andy &
Bob carry on with Gealdie to derig Knotwhat &
Diller killer by pulling rope through. Yaws truly goes
back to get hangers, then rigs reverse line at
bottom of Diller killer to get to opposite passage; then
mostly excavates alternative crawl to stop boredom.

Andy & Bob return with Gealdie to rig pitch into
chamber ... Gealdie (working at top of Knotwhat) now
picks up - battery bugged. SIGH! Bolt by hand in
awkward place, descend ... various pitches off!!!

Climb up opposite side of chamber to ... various passages
off (so, what's new?). Follow one until Andy says
"Mike, have you been here, there's footprints" ... "No, don't
think so" ... carry on a bit ... "Mike - you have been here
before" ... pop out at bottom of diller killer again,
Survey back round loop (reverse line not strictly needed
any more as only turn off surveyed to conclusion)

So Stomping / Vestabule connection
wand with Bob's Bastard Big Bag full of
rope & hangers & dump the contents just
R as now knackered. Prussik slowly out
Morning. Lug Gealdie back (again...).

16 Surface survey P147 to cairn on summit of Vord
by, Ralph, Anthony.

36 is linked to the summit cairn of the Vord Schwarzwasskögel,
linked anywhere, so to link it to the net around 161,
ed from P147 (fixed station at 1623/147 entrance).
we headed east initially and zig-zagged up the slope
the top to the summit. We signed the book in the
, and looked at CCCC visits in past years, and then
saw vaguely south towards the path from the Loser but
It not too hard, but cairns are scarce. Near
we discovered a cave marked ⁺185, which is
1623/185 is 2 year's gestation, which is by 161. The red
fairly faded, but it was definitely 185. The entrance
constricted and then opens out to a 2m or so diameter

Stones drop for a second or 2 and then rattle. We
any bolts. Bearings 284.5° to Zinken, 235 to Loser.
of how to reach it from the top camp path:



You shouldn't be able to miss it, but if you reach a sandy depression,
you've gone too far. It is definitely not 158 B.T.W., or I've
been there since.

I also checked out a couple of shafts (one on the KH path
& one on the vord. ridge, Neither went & they now sport red +
signs.

No T/U.

1994.07.19 Julian, Petel, Steve

Back down to Murringy to survey the fat-wads
of cave already found. I was too keen and
legged it off down the cave, forgetting to put my
dofles away. (It rained). (rant)
Anyway by the time I'd got the rope
out of Kates crop, ^(previous find) scotty passage (can't
remember what its called), Pete and Julian
had already found loads more cave. What a
surprise.

Rigged and stomped down to the wet shaft
where spits had been found previously. Then
guess what! Carving is shut and it all went
wrong. Pve to the tape being shagged, Julian
had put it in MY deangly bag when I thought
he had put it in his and I left mine behind
as I didnt need it. So I had to go back
and get it.

way after all that messing about
we'd lots of cave, met up with
- surveying trip (Andy A, Anthony, Kate)
decided what to do next.

sent them to survey ~~at~~ somewhere
then we went to survey a side passage
& Scotty pitch.

to 'scientific accuracy' (said Pete)
thing to do with Pete and Julian
trying to send the foodwit down the
pitch. I went down a pointless
and hole with a tape measure while
and Peter stood at the top
- that we pissed off.

My clothes were all pin web so I got
to on the plateau in my cavity gear.

te & Anthony meanwhile surveyed "Ginger Crunch"
"Holms" passage "Digestive" pitch and "Biscuit Factory"
linking up with the other surveying team at the
"Heart of Gold". It was so exciting Andy's survey
the head of ginger crunch ~~was quite~~ (climbed so
a good way to the floor) was quite entertaining to
especially when one of the hand holds ~~comes detached~~
in the wall (I ignored the fact that the pitch was
two flakes of similar dimensions.) The backup ("It

was a traverse line "Julian") at the top of digestive also proved
to be irrelevant after Andy breathed on it from the wrong
angle and it promptly fell off.

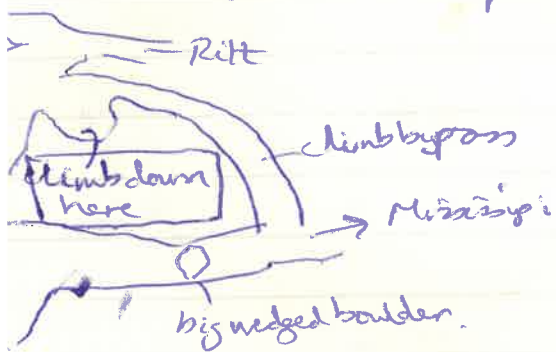
As if that wasn't enough fun for one day, we then went
and surveyed a bit off the side of Mississippi (called
"Fudge Brownie") as far as a climb up an overhanging bank of
chess, where the compass (mercifully) messed up terminally and
we ran away

TU	Julian	} - 9 hrs	- Due to variable presubbing speed.
	Andy A		
	Peter		
	Steve	} 10 hrs	
	Anthony		
	Kate	10 1/2 hrs	

21/7/74 FRANCE 161c MTS, Steve, Peter
(Note ordinary order of date, compass)

Intention was to take Robert TWC coring (or let him take
us after we'd pointed him at the entrance). But he didn't turn up
so he foolishly went anyway. Pissed off. Nearly jacked at many
points. Then went down to Algeria in 30 mins. Went to look at
mudslope which lies to left at right turn in big rift / collapse
chamber ("Ginger Crunch" I think but hunk knows about all these
biscuit names). MTS climbed up using a bolting hammer to
pile loads of chess down on his unwitting belayer & eventually
got to the top after much fear. Ends in a pitch straight
down point-to-dangerous to bolt so that is hopefully

that - this bit is dangerous. Steve threw some us & then we went to continue survey of lead off (Ridge Bonnie so I believe it has ~~amusingly~~ been dubbed).
 rift which MTJ bolted to descend rift; also surveyed, and zig which bypasses ~~east~~. Rift rock too rubbish so bashed round climbs down which leads to 2 points at which rift descended (2+ sec. drop + clattering):



we were jinxed off so we went out. Emerged to rain.
 T/M 5hrs
 not stacks, just efficient).

Surface wandering

went down to vestibule to find a dropped bit from his carbide, for a wander on the plateau, with the intention of looking of the lesser range found points, 0/1 to 0/6. I ended up in 84, then headed east and a bit north to 107 and 83, meant to be by 0/5. Mike Martin's sketch in the book looks something like this:



I've since noticed that Wolfliethe is actually approx. SSE of 0/5, so MM has shown the gully's upper end as wider than the lower end, ~~which~~ I did a poke around where this would mean 0/5 should be, but didn't spot it. I'll try to pop back for another look before the end of expo.

Now, 83 is actually on the other side of the gully (assuming North is approx. up page, and it doesn't work at all otherwise*). The whole area to the south of the gully has lots of bungee on it, and there's a fair bit to the North too. I checked all the rock I could get to near the gully and didn't find it. After about 45 minutes I gave up & returned to camp. Maybe a GPS would help, but you could be pretty close and still not spot it (it's on 8mm spit, possibly with a blue nylon tag or blue paint triangle around it).

20th July 94 Andrew A 3 1/2 hrs:
 Quest for the holey generator thingy.

Once upon a time not long enough ago a frustrated carver (with a very short memory) went up a dangous path (the toll road) to face unknown dangers and the glory of a working carbide light by recovering the missing piece. The journey was tretrous (it was raining and olly was driving) but he battle on and eventually reached the dragons (rabbits) hole. He donded his armour undeterred by the onslaught from the gods (it was pissing down) and eventually descended into the

is battling his way on thro' boulders
not channel, vesible stamping) he
found the hidden lair (dreaming
to recover the trophy mounted on a
lying in a puddle) Returning along the
be with only a diversion to Dreamtime
x metres of rope so no food could be
gain he strode towards daylight only
one of his bags of treasures snatched
s grasp by the automatic doors. He
into the sunset (well it was an
s sunset and it was still passing down)
of his need to cave for another day.

Julian, Anthony Ali Heather Martin

Pushed a ridge ^(rift?) at end of 'fudge'
Found it linked to previous shaft
by Steve. Rock very unstable but
w? [Julian, Martin + Heather]

while, Anthony + Ali went - to skeleton
al (pitch at end of infinite impro. drive) to connect
with Fat Mt Franky at Julian's suggestion. Julian is
wd. The pitch (rigged off two shit French bolts, one heavily
rench bolt and adubious natural) was a little drippy at the
miserable rising waterfall at the bottom. Five days
later we ran away and met up with the others, including
Julian who was nice and dry.

→ ASD

On the way up - Heather nearly killed everyone
by knocking off a gargantuan rock - and both
her lights died - but she got there in the
end (eventually) . TU 7 1/2 hr.

1994.07.21 Push exhaustion pitch (Bumble area) & survey
Andy A, Olly

Andy's too lazy to write this up so I'll just mention the "high" lights
We found a few hundred metres of passage, ending in a 3 1/2 seconds
drop pitch (rift in the floor stuff, rather like Shell pitch in Puffball).
Should be rigable as a Y-hang, then straight down. Rocks land
with a wet noise, so expect water and/or mud. We surveyed
from the junction with the new passage back to a known point, which
took ages due to the widdly passage, the mud and my eyesight.
It's all jolly cold and draughty, and has thus been named
"Siberia". I got jolly tired on the way out (I had told Andy I'd be
slow) - I'm beginning to see how Julian S. feels.

T/U: 10 hours + 10 mins extra for Olly 'cos he's slow.

24/7/94 Day for End Ali, Peter

It was fucking hard. We were fucking shagged.

TU 7 hrs.

PS - 1995 Zolom rope is somewhere at Zoldom of
Strange Updell. If anybody wants they can go and get it
because I'm fucking not. It was crap. Ali, Peter

in one of the tents, some carbide is at
campsite in Pipeless. Also if you want
it you're funding welcome too
+ things Mike's

4 Andy MTS Oly ^{6 hrs} Steve TU 4 hrs
rigged from Knossos, really tedious,
interesting happened except Oly
dropped a tackle sack off the top of
abse, which Mike went to rescue.

1 Andy, Kate, Steve, Martin TO R¹
up K.H. Martin; and the camp site is looking
better at Strass across valley, paxy, dream
All sponsorship plots shift apart from reasonable
did not adjust focus, sigh! Good Trip

24 Anthony, Julian (Early), Martin TB
Hugh, Surfer, denig France beyond Fildes
Finished rigging at rift beyond
Browne's was named Rocky Mountain
ed to bottom of rift connecting to
's passage. Found another rift 20-25 m
, looking scary because lease as Ali's
er a beaver head. 2 beads either

and, but requires real caring. Very
good trip. So

P.S Tackle Sacs full of rope and
cooling kits is shit gear.

- Tackle hauling is also shit gear. Took 5 hrs to descend
from Algeria, with a couple of diversions while I went &
measured the length of a survey by the so top of ridge that
had failed to record and failed to carry entrance pit. I
so had to go back down & get it. Performing a change over
while attached to a coil of rockbook is really shit gear.
TO Martin & Anthony + Terry 12

MESSAGE FOR OLI
Don't forget to send me a photograph of this year's stuff
from Logbook & survey book ~~copy~~
My address is: 8 Springbank Court,
Kilnforth,
Huddersfield.
HD7 1LW (Tel 0484-685825)
Cheers,
Anthony

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