

Jan and I went to rediscover F5,6 but on the way found 3 large holes which we named F17, F18, F19. All these were descended and found to be choked off.

F8

Location of F8

On a bearing from C3 to C5 ( $203^\circ$ )  $\approx$   
150 m from C3 Entrance at bottom of shakehole.

A crawl through boulders ~~into a chamber~~ at the bottom of a shakehole goes into a small chamber with no way on.

F17

Bearing on top camp is  $1^\circ$ .

Bearing on cairn C2 is  $338^\circ$ . (C4 not ca)

< 1m  
Very narrow

Rift is heading  $150^\circ \rightarrow 330^\circ$  and is located  $\approx$  midway between top camp cairn (1) and Cairn (2).

$\approx$  10 m deep widens into a chamber which is blocked with snow and scree.

F18

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F19

Hilary and I then measured up some more sloping distances between survey cairns to complete the necessary measurements for the surveying. Good visibility made sighting easy and the previous sightings were rechecked.

F19

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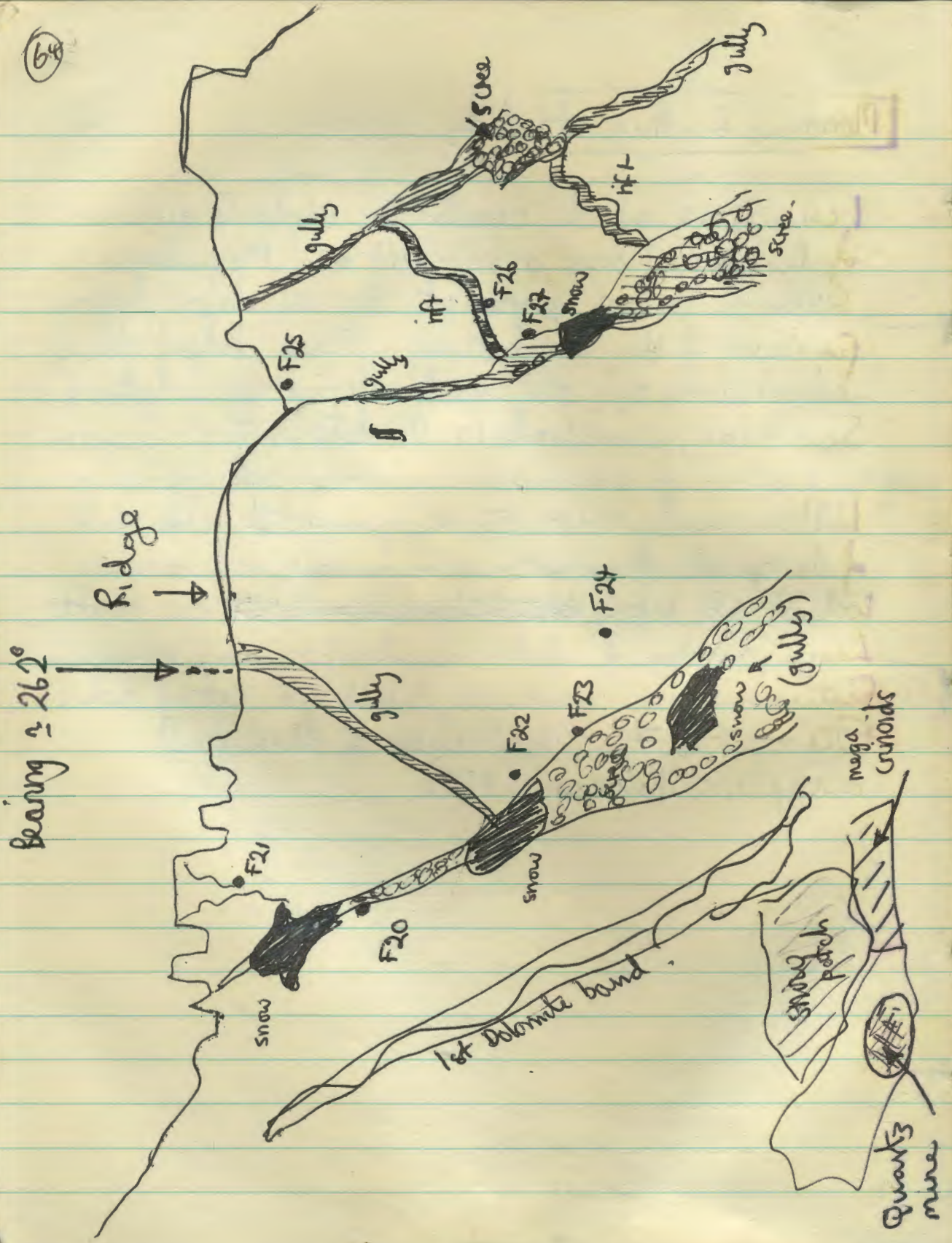
F19

Monday 6 August Andy

I calculated out the cumulative vertical distance of perdrives today as -414m. Max boring session in the sun peering at the calculator display finishing off the calculations. Then helped Hilary calculating out the surface survey data. See Hilary's notebook for the data!

I then went over to an area the other side of the great depression which has not been looked at before ~~to look for shafts~~ for shafts. Large number of holes and rifts and amazing features over there. I labelled a set of holes F20 → F27. The locations of these and descriptions follow. (PTO)

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done



Bearing  $\approx 262^\circ$

Ridge

gully

gully

gully

gully

snow

F20

snow

F22

F23

F24

F25

F26

F27

snow

snow

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snow patch

mega crinoids

Quartz mine

F20

Top camp on bearing 79.5° East.  
Go up steep severe slope, entrance is on left hand side  
Large shaft with 2-3 second drop. Need bolt in wall  
for free hang, possible flakes for wue/tape.

F21

A large hole near the top of the ridge  
Bearing of top camp ≈ 84°  
Entrance is a walk down into a large entrance  
in a dolomite band. Shafts enter from above, blue  
sky can be seen through them; eventually meet a  
huge rift, which you can walk along ≈ 1.5m wide  
daylight at the top { 10 m high walls, - rift wanders like a piece of  
stream passage. After 20 m get to the end,  
Climb thru a hole to peer over the ridge into  
the next valley!

F22

Entrance is a large shaft near the bottom of a  
gully (RHSide) ≈ same level as top camp.  
Bearing of Top camp ≈ 83°  
≈ 10m plus deep maybe choked but possible to  
enter under boulders.  
(massive holes above this entrance)

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F23

Near entrance to F22, but lower down  
on the right.  
≈ 25 foot shaft.

F24

Entrance ≈ same ht as top camp. Large  
shaft ≈ 20m deep.  
Bearing of top camp is:  $86^{\circ}$

F25

Entrance near top of ridge on the Right hand  
side of a gully.

Bearing of top camp  $87^{\circ}$ .

A rift which you can walk down. Entered  
it till boulders stopped me. Further progress is  
possible under boulders.

F26

Deep hole ≈ 25 ft. in the bottom of an  
amazing surface rift. (rift is 20-25 ft deep)  
Bearing of top camp ≈  $89^{\circ}$ .

F27

Hole in the bottom of a gully (on right hand side)

About same height as top camp, below ~~F26~~  
and ~~to~~ rift where F26 is located.

Beaming of top camp  $\approx 100^\circ$ .

## Shatt-Bashing Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> August

F5 & F6 were located in wall of ridge (approx  $160^\circ$  from Top camp). F6 was renamed F28 to resolve an earlier cock-up. F209 was discovered nearby.

~~F5~~ F5  $\{\pm 2^\circ\}$

Location  $325^\circ$  to C2 (Steve's cairn)

$337^\circ$  to C1 (Top camp)

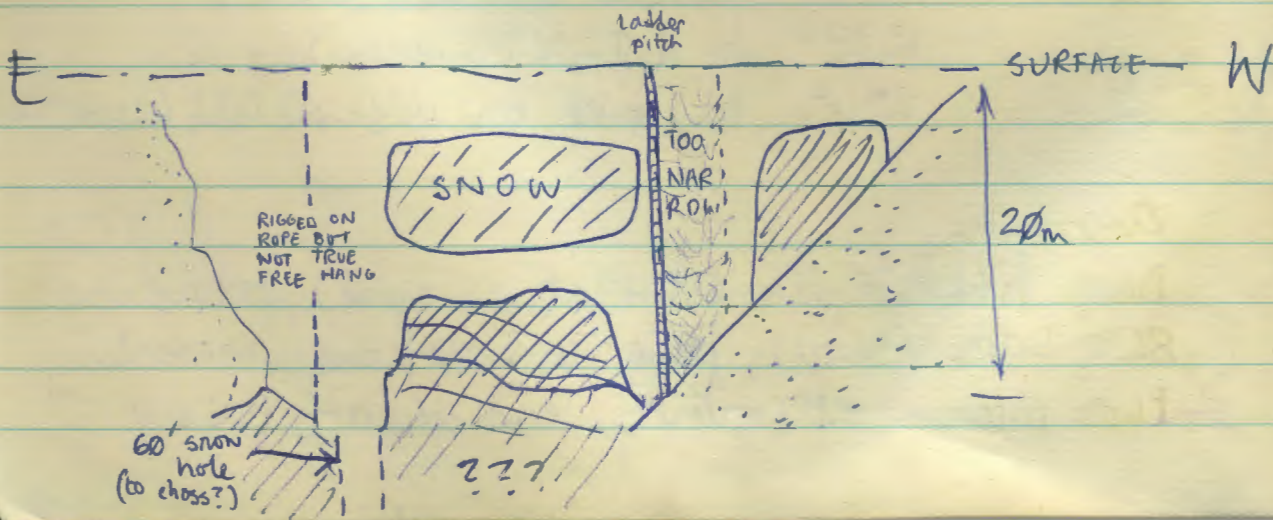
$254^\circ$  to spike on ridge of Gull (above FV56)

### Description

Deep rift (8m x 2-3m at surface) trending  $84^\circ$ . Large snow plug in entrance revealing two pitches at either end of rift (W & E).

West descent: ~~20~~m pitch on ladder. Snow plug revealed as 3m block of snow jammed in top of pitch. 3m gap to large pile of snow in bottom of rift. Pitch ends when narrow <sup>west end of</sup> rift meets snow. Shaft appears to continue ~~is~~ towards centre, but mega amounts of snow blocking way.

East descent: 20m descent on rope. 2 rub points on the way. Reached top of snow. Water dripping from top of pitch had created a 1m wide x 20m deep hole in snow. WORTH A DECENT RIGGING/PUSHING TRIP. Probably totally snowed-out most of the year, however.





F28 (formerly F6)

<sup>f12°3</sup>  
location 330° to C2 (Steve's cairn)  
342° to C1 (top camp)  
252° to spike in coll (above F56)  
[20m west of F5] ~~above~~

Description

10m deep entrance shaft (opening out to 3 x 4m) leading to snow plug. Rift trends into mountain & closes off rapidly (5m). Graham size passage leads off to left, & then round a corner. "couldn't get in it, Guv" says Jan.

F29

<sup>f12°3</sup>  
location 343° to C2 (Steve's cairn)  
252° to spike in coll (above '56)  
[25m to the West of F28]

Description

15m entrance pitch to chossy floor with small snow plug pile. Daylight entering from West through unlocated entrance (possibly a

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depression ~~with~~ with snow at bottom? ]  
Marginally too tight for Iestyn to get out  
that way. Numerous <sup>narrow</sup> rifts enter, but  
pitch disappointingly closes off to 1mm  
left in rock. No way on.

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Andy + Jan

Went off ~~to~~ to Furtke around some of  
the holes I discovered yesterday. Stopped  
again by the Quartz 'mine' and Libby  
found another perfect 'monster' the size of  
his finger which pissed Huring off as all  
he ~~for~~ could find was broken off end bits.  
Went up to F20 first. Put a bolt in  
the wall with back up onto flake above, went  
in. Free hang for 20 m and touch  
down on flat bottom next to a snow 'lump'.  
2 ways ~~to~~ on.

① Trending to the depression about 6 feet  
from the bottom of the rope was a hole  
which I could see down for 35 feet  
plus. Possible flake on left hand side