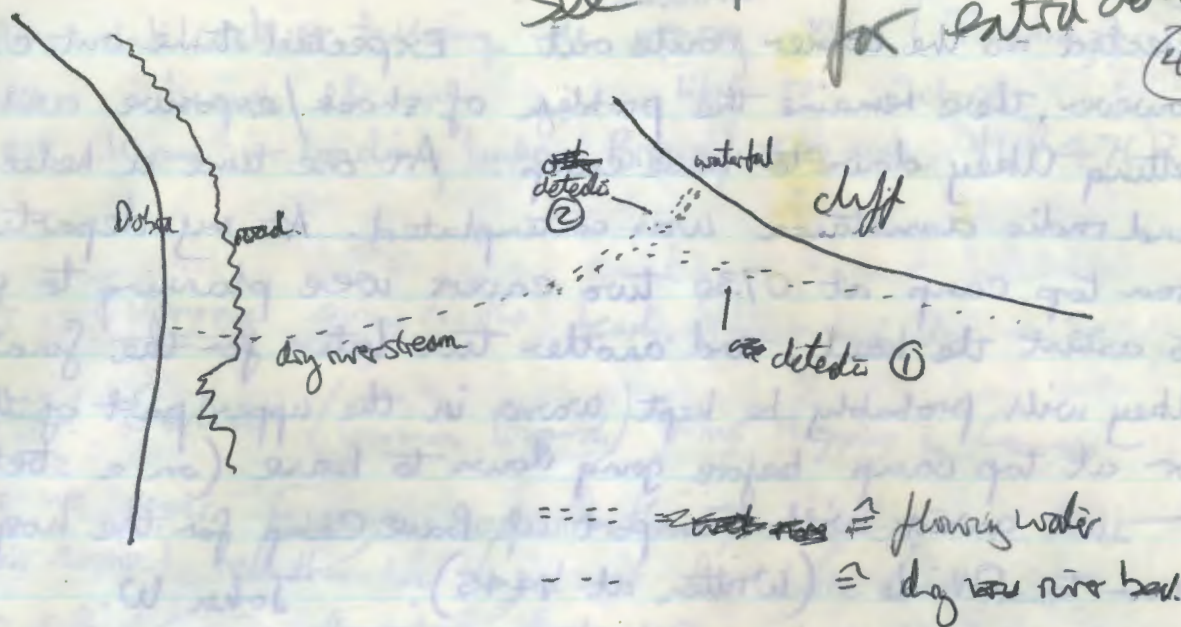


See a few pages for extra details

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Detector ① is c. 50 yds from the waterfall up the other stream  
position marked by a cairn  
Detector ② is level with the last low ~~rock~~ rockfall  
beside the stream.

### Top Camp Needs

Bread & Jam  
Tomatoes → Box for tomatoes  
Green & red peppers  
Malico  
Sourbites

28/7 Came down early because of the happenings in the night.  
Ukey fell at the bottom of Ridge Cave (now connected to 2/6  
at Dinosaur Beach) and got concussion & damaged her arm  
and hearing on one side; ~~message~~ message was brought out about  
midnight 27/28.7. Richard had just walked up in the dark, so  
immediately went down as doctor. The next positive news was at  
7.0 am. Apart from selected rescue teams the rest of us had gone  
to bed to be fresh for action on the morrow. At 7.0 am Fred  
emerged to give the news that Ukey was managing to climb  
with assistance and was half-way up 2/6, this having been

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selected as the easier route out. Expected time out c. 11 am. However, there remains the problem of shock/exposure and of getting Ukey down to base camp. At one time a helicopter and radio assistance was contemplated. At my departure from top camp at 0730 two cavers were planning to go in to assist the haul, and another two later for the final stages. Ukey will probably be kept warm in the upper part of the cave or at top camp before going down to base (on a stretcher?) — we await with transport at Base Camp for the hospital run to Oviedo. (Written at 1445). John W.

28/7 1330 Markus arrives with survey gear (conventional theodolite [not laser/electronic system], measuring staff, tripod, arrows, surveyor's staffs with tripod mounts). All this will be heavy to carry to top camp. Markus was advised to pitch his tent at Base Camp to await the rescue developments at top camp, and expressed his intention to visit the Minas de Buffavera this afternoon — he is interested in Mines.

28/7 Phil & Martin L. went shopping in Cangas — mainly for gas & petrol as cooking fuel was v. low — & found 1. YUCRF shopping after a day at seaside 2. Shops close on Mondays in Cangas. Proceeded to obtain gas in Arriadas. Phil tidied camp in preparation for possible influx of people after rescue. John W. wanted to become an ambulance man. Paul took fuel, chocolate, stores and chocolate (6) up mountain in 4 pm. Cakes, more chocolate & fruit probably required for next coming up. ...

John Wilcock is taking the <sup>Santander</sup> ferry on (Tuesday) 12th August & can give lifts to Oxford. Meet 10am in loading lines. Brown/white van YUY476R.

Tue 29 July: Everyone going to the beach. The remainder - ie. Marcus & Gerhard (German Brand) going shopping in Cangas where we meet Everyone opposite the post office, and (much to their surprise) tell them how to get at the Lista de correos. Phil D. & Paul C. are after 'preventive' stuff - whom for, I wonder? - but I leave this responsibility with the doctors... Pay a visit to the Santa Cueva de cathedral of Covadonga on the way back. The pool is still an unhealthy red all over! - Divers are guarding camp, for which many thanks

Taking up to T.C.: Jam, sugar, some loo paper, Carbide (<sup>small</sup> BDA), oil (1 bottle) Nescafe, 2x marg, noolla, 5 loaves bread, apples & oranges. Also another MYSTERY. Bloody heavy pack. Off 5pm-ish.

FRED: Kerry now owes me <sup>568g</sup> ~~300g~~ <sup>300g</sup> more for food, loo paper etc; ~~there's mail for John Hutch & Phil Duncan~~ <sup>there's mail for John Hutch & Phil Duncan</sup>

**BRING TO T.C. TOMORROW PLEASE:**  
(or whenever you go)

Marcus owes Kerry <sup>300g</sup> ~~300g~~ <sup>300g</sup> for week 4 & 3 pencils.

more margarine, vegetables, oil, loo paper, molizo, 30 eggs <sup>(readily packed)</sup>, soups, John West stuff & Morniflakes & cave food, fuel, carbide; Marcus' surveying gear (if you can manage some of it) - JA

PAUL COOPER: Peter reflector is in log book plastic bag!

Marcus & Gerhard

29/7

Yesterday brought Ukey out of Ridge Cave via 2/6. Rescue was started at approx 11<sup>45</sup> pm 27/7 by Dan. He estimated time of accident as approx 7<sup>00</sup> pm. Ukey was climbing in a rift and fell backwards striking her head. Dan said she had difficulty hearing in her left ear and difficulty using her left arm. Rescue team consisted of Paul & Richard (going down 2/6 = medical gear and Martin & Johnathan who went in via Ridge. Entered cave at approx 11 01<sup>30</sup> am. We met Ukey and Fred, closely followed by Neil, at Pinesum Beach at 3 am.

At that time Ukey was fully conscious and helping herself slowly out of the cave. She was very tired and was suffering intermittent attacks of dizziness.

Brief formal testing showed no objective hearing loss and no diplopia nor nystagmus.

We continued slowly and uneventfully out of the cave. Ukey went up the pitches in tandem = Richard who helped her with change-overs. We came out at about midday. That afternoon I carefully examined her again. All cranial nerves were intact with no discharge from her ear and no hearing loss. She had some bruising over her left eye with local tenderness but no apparent bony injury. Richard and I agreed that she should rest and that immediate further examination was unnecessary. We left Top Camp at 5 pm with instructions to check on her regularly.

GP

29/7 Beach trip to Ribadesella in John's van. Everybody seemed glad of a rest after exertions, and it was a very pleasant day apart from the end (see below). Went to Covadonga to see the still red pool. At Cangas visited Bar Rio Grande (closed) — and we couldn't get tortillas anywhere else, but we did have coffee & pastries. Post office, bank, watch shop (John bought new watch). Ribadesella — couldn't get into Cueva Tito Bustillo since 400 limit had been exceeded. Beach until 3.0 pm (much wall-climbing and surfing), then a very excellent meal of fish soup, fabada with potatoes and fried fish + apple and coffee at the Bar del Puerto. Returned to beach for second session. Unfortunately the van was broken into in our absence and some money and cameras to the total of about £800 were taken. We therefore spent until about 8 pm explaining this to the Guardia Civil and filling in forms to show to insurance people — but the annoying thing is the loss of irreplaceable Rollei cameras and of course the films inside them. Insurance will, however, cover the monetary loss (but not the sentimental loss. It was interesting to see the inside of the Guardia Civil premises — most depressing, and not changed essentially since Franco's time except for the King's portrait. We saw some wanted photographs of drug smugglers and ETA activists. Returned in a depressed state to Lagos, but this mood was partially dispelled by a visit to the lower bar. Nobody, however, went up to top camp, despite previous good intentions.

A psychological study of why people climb walls might prove interesting.

30/7 John leaves early for the Barcelona congress. Returning from Santander <sup>by ferry</sup> on Tuesday 12th August. Anybody is welcome to meet in loading lines at 10.0 am latest for lift to Oxford. Don't forget your passenger ticket. Brown/white van YUY476R.

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- DUNCAN GILCHRIST 19.20
- GEOFF HOGAN 5.00
- GRAHAM MAYLOR 15.00
- DAVE ROSE 14.20
- PHIL ROSE 2.55
- PHIL DUNNAN 7.50
- MARTIN LAVERTY 8.55 paid

Please Give Cheques to  
Paul Brennan Rest of

Wish for rest of expedition

See or contacting  
Paul

Will be glad to see you for the procedure papers. Return  
from September on Tuesday 12th August. Anybody is welcome  
to meet in working hours at 10.0 am later for lift to Oxford. Don't forget  
New procedure text. From YUYAICR.

At last its time to say "Adios" to base camp here (See top camp log 2 days ago). Waiting for the arrival of Hatch's car gives me time to reflect on the happy memories I will take away with me and stoned until the next gear club meeting I've tempted to walk up the Arco path for old times sake, but delving into a smiley face bowl of Morn flakes serves the nostalgia equally well. Hope nothing more goes drastically wrong on the expedition and P20 turns into a pleasant one. Taka for now

Saralham

P.S. Martin, when you get a form from BSCRA insurance for your tent, could you also get a form for me for my tent.

P.P.S. If anyone sees a yellow van S-shirts in large size - ITS MINE and I want it back.

RECIPE of the DAY. 2009 sic!

- Smiley Face Bowl of Morn flakes

- Ingredients - Morn flakes

Sugar

"Molico" milk powder

NB Five phls, or coffee tsp will

NOT do

Water

Jam - e.g. Marmelada de Fresa

Melancia

de

- Serves 1

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5. Place waffle flakes in bowl, not plate as water (add later) will flow over. Sprinkle 2 tablespoons full of sugar over waffle flakes. Sprinkle 4 tablespoons full of molasses over waffle flakes & sugar. Leave for 5 minutes and put one large cup with water. Pour cupful of water over waffle flakes, sugar & molasses, stir with metal spoon until whole bowlful reaches similar consistency. Using spoon apply juice to base waffle flakes, sugar, molasses & water according to pattern below.



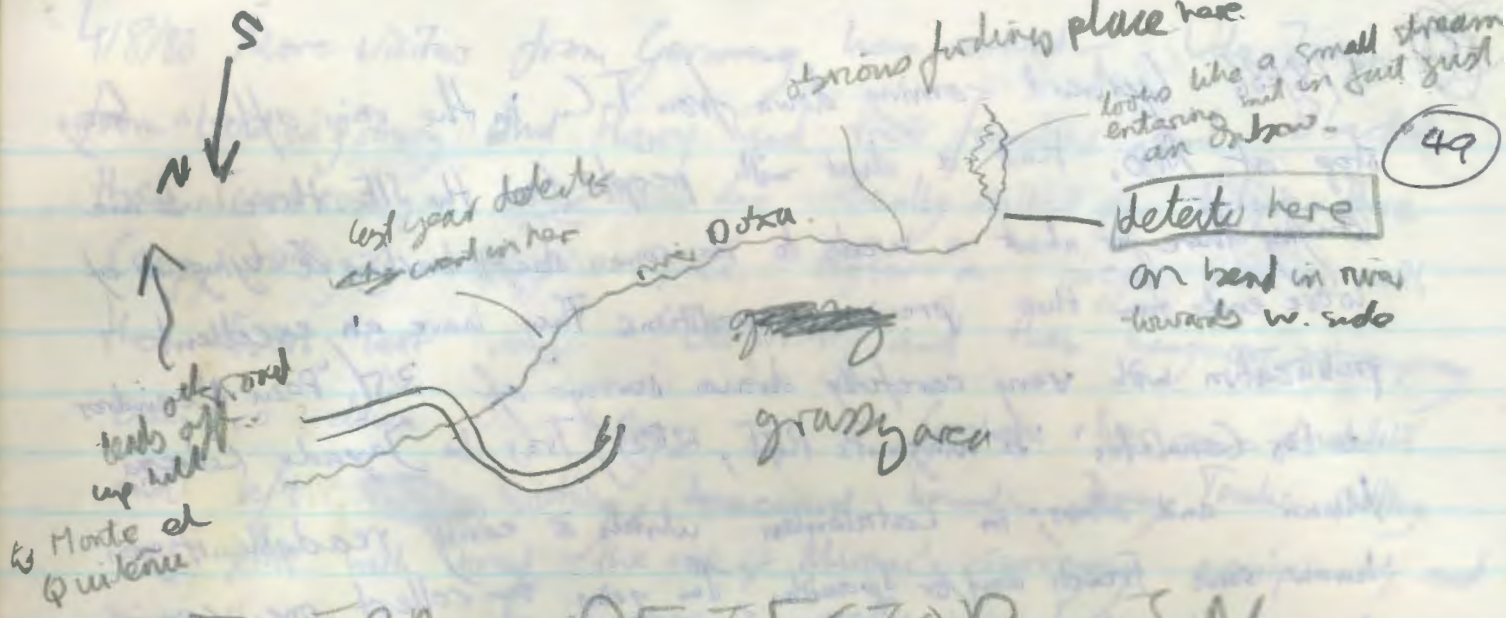
- The dish is now ready for eating.

Next Year's recipe

- The Grumpy face bowl of Waffle flakes

(This has to go into the PROC!!!)





# EXTRA DETECTOR IN

DOBRA ~~grassy~~

you may have trouble finding it, (I didn't put it in)

Hutch

~~grassy~~

(59) 3/8/86 Gerhard coming down from T.C. in the rain after a long stop at Arid. Had a chat with people from the SIE there who are staying there for about a week to do some shaft bashing & tying up of loose ends from their previous expeditions. They have an excellent publication with very carefully drawn surveys of 3/5 ("Poza Meandros de los Canales" to Wagnit's Rift, 1982), Tras la Jayada, Cabeza Muxa and others in Catalan which is easily readable if you know some French and/or Spanish. I'm going to collect one copy of these when they leave Arid ~~and~~ for the OUC library (and have copies made for myself and for VHM !!). In turn we ought to send a free copy of Proc 12 to: (possibly a Proc 4, too if they don't have one yet)

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If you want to write to Blas & Julia during the winter (and send them pictures, perhaps?) you may use the following address (Julia's parents):

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