

Tue 1st August

Nikki, Phil Rose and Gavin

We were heading for an interesting cleft on the left hand side of the renamed Aberfahan - Postman Pat (Gavin ask him why). There was supposed to an interesting climb up a rib the only unexplored area from the Lyon, Steve Dome team of last night - it turned out to be interesting.

The natural weather was to look down which we did and found a series of beautiful pitches which were miraculously mud free. They all being from naturals, and it was a really good experience racking down the pitches unfortunately it come out in the main stream way only about 20 metre down from the roped up ^{to Postman Pat}. But it, were great.

~ The pitches ought to be his Black and White Cat

~ 50 metre in total about of main pitches.

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Steve Dore and some women on the

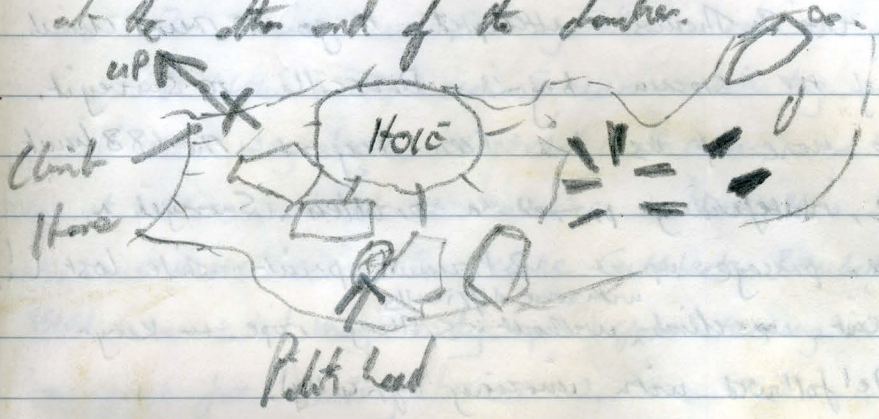
What we have looked at.

Day 1. Looked at top L side of Ahepar, where
San abiding inlet goes in. Climbed up and
traversed to L over Gains pit. Climb up above
this for ~ 60m is a dry inlet. Still going
but not very promising. We also searched all
the high ledges in Pungmul Passage (between R2
pits).

Day 2. Looked at Vlodde's ledges in
Podlington. Ken did an entertaining climb
up the side - The Northern line. Ran out
of rope after ~ 60m. From the high point
it should be possible to swing across over the
top of Podlington.

Day 3. Went down stream again and put a traverse
across all the deep water. There are no ledges
beyond here. To whip away the traverse we used
various dubious tactics to gain a hole up
on the right before the traverse. Ken had
been here before but not very far. A
climb - Colostony Climb led up into
a large black hole - Bag Change Chamber.

Steve did come down climbing to get into a hold
windows but didn't get any points because
a) he didn't get there and b) we couldn't see
him. There is an after climbing head out of hole
at the other end of the passage.



If anyone else goes down the passage
which leads L off the top of Just Awesome
(looking out) don't climb down in the
nft cos it's horrid. The way is probably
over the top. We overhauled a bit
down in the nft.

Uw, Mike, John. 2/8/89

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Wed 2nd - Sat Fri 4th August Katya, Mel & William

2nd Started down 1pm. Arrived camp 11:15 pm, heavy met Mike & Urs in the London Underground.

3rd Following instructions from Dave Hetherington & Steve ~~the~~ Thomas attempted to go to their climb out of the stream beyond Druscilla to survey it. Since none of us had been beyond the '88 limit before, route-finding proved a problem. Surveyed a small passage up at ? ^{with some difficulty} Pinnacle point while lost (!). (Went up climb ^{with some difficulty} without S, string rope. as Katya & Mel followed with increasing difficulty).

Went on to Aberfan & eventually got to streamway beyond Druscilla. By Disjuncting ~~ing~~ ^{ing} last pitch. ? Inlet just before on left might provide easier alternative. By now too late to go on, so came back slowly, reaching camp at 10pm.

Zero NIT numb achieved, except learning the route

4th P.S. Dave H. says his climb is 100m beyond where you meet the water beyond Druscilla & that the survey st'nes on the pair of boulders in the stream.

4th Following y'day's debacle, see ourselves more modest goals. ~~Kno~~ Have been there before, reached Aberfan quickly + ~~set~~ tied up Swoozy to inlet there.

- St'n 1 bolt on chub up to Aberfan
- 2 ~~Cave~~ Quartz crystal cavern
- S11 (I think) spot near S near cavern by inlet.

On the way back, checked that there were no rubble bags at stream level at entrance to Dragulla. ~~Put~~ Also put some more cairns in choke Culbert. Reached camp ~~that~~ 6pm + did mega tidy up before turning in early to be fresh for exiting tomorrow.

P.S. Also tied up Promela Point side passage Swoozy.

- St'n 2° bolt on rope up
- X 1m chub on sandbank at floor level upper

Need some Zeds. level just upstream of rope.

William

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5/8/89 (Sat)

SAR + Sherry arrive after a satisfyingly late start -- + discover this is THE LAST NIGHT OF THE CAMP. Wish I had a SICC bottle so I could have brought some alcohol. However, we are going to have a MEGA TROUGH.

Bread + peanut butter

Oranges

Veg Chilli + Rice

Mashed Potato

spaghetti & cheese

FLAPJACK (chocolate)

Lots + Lots of Tea.

The burning question is: will this mega-hard detackling team be too fat to get through paradise? *

I want to eat until I am sick

Tony

S,K: - as long as you carry it out.

*who cares, after this we'll be in Paradise

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and

Colloquial English Phrases for Foreign Caves

Q "Is there more in the sleeping bag?"

A "Yes, the more is in the sleeping bag"

Q "Would you like more peanut butter?"

In your porridge

A "No, I would not like more peanut butter: Please give me the tube of cheese."

6/8/89 (sun)

Detachable team are packing camp + eating at a gentle pace - we hope to get the gear & detachable to 1st false floor. But 1st - more to eat!

♡ Sherry