

B040

Optimista Grotto is on reverse slope from Lh slope at foot of Sed 4
(It's actually opposite ca depth below start of Sed 4)

Large cairn + orange rock line near entrance which is obvious 20m deep shaft ca 5m in diameter. Also 2 cairns lead from ridge top to Optimista entrance (total dist 80m, bearing ca 020).

Approach from Aris involves going over saddle behind the spring at the refuge, then crossing round ^{base} slope of Cabeza forma first SW then W.
Orange bug designed to be seen from Aris direction (but not from refuge)

Wed 5 July

Gone to Optimista

Start time: 1005 Call out: 2000

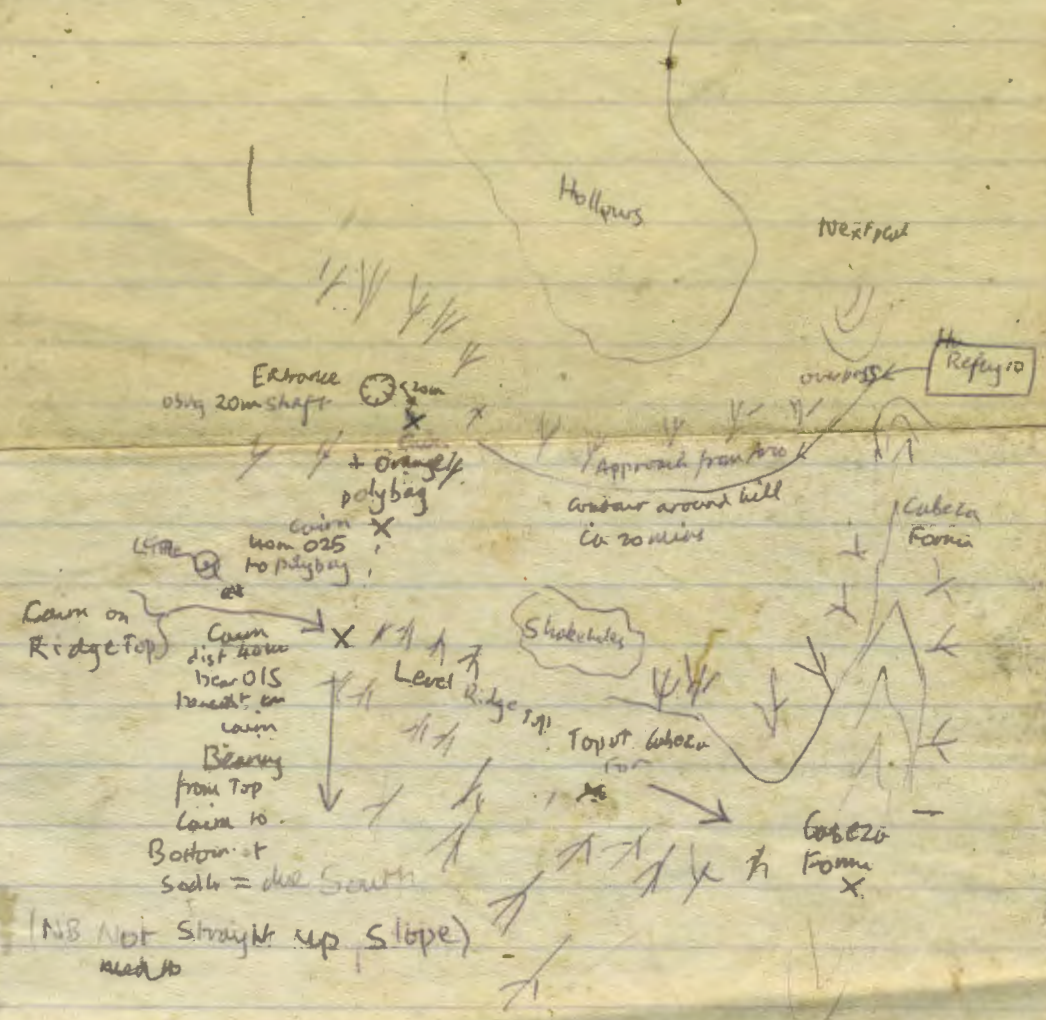
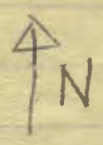
Expect us out early - we've only gone to detable as I'm knackered after yesterday.

1700 Now Out - Cairns dismantled
Help tomorrow in carrying gear to Top Camp
would be appreciated

Boop
B1

Rough sketch map drawn on location in a
clear spell. 4/7/95

~~B1~~
B1



William


Sod 4
Last hollow before start of sod 4

Elvita

~~B2~~ 1 - Belay
 (B2) - first box 5m
 first re-belay 42m.
 2nd " 7m
 to bottom 31m

- 1/8/95
- Gas
 - Carbide
 - Milk
 - Bread
 - Carrots
 - Oranges
 - Apples
 - Peppers
 - Eggs
 - Chocolate
 - Marg
 - Sugar
 - Golden Syrup
 - Drinking chocolate
 - Green veg.
 - Washing up liquid.
 - Raven Food
 - Anchors & wedges

Salt
 Tea (Not Darjeeling)
 Not Rice
 Not Beans
 Not Pasta.
 But Vino.



Woodpigeon

By no means confined to woodland, the Woodpigeon has adapted well to life in towns and even our largest cities.

Sender's name and address (please show postcode)

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 U.K. Postcode OX5 2XL

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Royal Mail International

5.7.95 Food needed:

- onions
- eggs
- flour
- bean/leblis ?
- veg & fruit generally
- oil
- bread
- mayonnaise
- garlic
- Coffee.

- Pressure Cooker
- Tin opener ?
- ~~Wash up liquid~~

7.7.95 Food

- Onions
- oranges
- Canned whole tomatoes
- tomato puree
- fabric spray
- James' wetsocks

6/7 9pm Radio drone 5, backup 1,

Missa Vino
Cocoa.

Water Container

triangular boundaries for water filtration

NB. When buying rice buy Grano Largo (long grain) rice.
Most of the rice on sale in Spain is pudding rice.

fly ~~paper~~

Rope Protector, Crowbars

Jubilee clips, clothes pegs

4/7/95 Wlodek Shaft bashing
Will in Area C.

5/7/95 Wlodek pushing and
will bottoming C13

5/7/95 William Derigging optimista.
Olly

(B4)

new column
needed for
leaving time
↓

Callouts

Date	Who	Cave	Doing	E.T.B.	Callout	Out of cave out at 11.20 YES YES
6/7/95	Dan Josh Anita	F64	rigging 1st 2 pitches traverse(?)	10.00	11-30	YES
7/7/95	Mike Wrodek Rob	C9	rigging in	4.00	6.00	YES.
7/7/95	Will laen. Oly [OUT] John?	F64.	Rigging entrance 5m, 10m. Checking 2nd pitch bypass. Pendulum above TCAN	10.00pm	12.00pm	YES.
7/7/95	James Alex Anita	C9 (naturally)	rigging to 65p streamway left 7.p.m.	4 am 8/7/95	9 am 8/7/95	Alex + Anita + James
8/7/95	Will Pauline Mike <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Anyone is welcome to join us!</div>	F64.	Rig climb survey to Bogus Brement Bolt Pitch after traverse Garden BS.	8pm.	12.00pm	Pauline Mel ✓
8/7/9	Wrodek S William S	C13 → C9	Skett bashing	6pm	8pm	✓
8/7/9	Alex	Areas F, E, C9	Calibrating compasses + checking area boundaries	18:00	20:00	✓

Date	Cave	Doing	Left	ETB	Collected	Out	
8/7	F64	Following Will etc to look at Bergain Basement	2.20	22.00	24.00	✓	
9/7/95	C9	James Oly Rob	8:00am	17:00	0000 22.00 2359	Oly & Rob James	
9/7/95	Shaft Bashing	Will Pauline	13.00	20.00	22.00	Yes ✓	
9/7/95	C97 towards bottom	Wlodiek William	14:30	6:00	8:00	1800 (just eh?) ✓	
9.17/95	E9, E10, F70	John, Anita Alex	17:15	20:00	21:00	Yes	
10/7/95	William Wlodiek C9	William Wlodiek [WS] ² strikes	8:30	24:00	9:00 (11.7.95)	✓	
10/7/95	D2 + shaft bashing	Pauline James	11:30	16:00	20:00	✓	
10/7/95	F64	Will Alex	12.00.	10.00.	12.00	✓	
11/7/95	D2	Pauline Iain	11.30	16.00	20.00	✓	
12/7/95	C9	Will Oly.	8.15 am.	14.00	17.00	✓	
12/7/95	F64	Alex Pauline Iain Rob	Rig into zone ^{From Riffs} + dump beyond Bad Habits	10:10	20:00	24:00	Pauline Iain Rob
12/7/95	C9	James John (Bill in Bar strike again)	2.20 pm	4.00 am	10.00 am	J+J out 5.15	

Date	Cave	Who	Doing	left	ETB	callout	Out
13.7.95	C9	Wtoddek William Mike	'CRITICAL MASS' → No more heroes Dump (camp)	11:00	14.07.95	11:00 14.07.95	✓
13/7/95	F20, F2, F7 1/6, 2/6	James William	Looking for entrances	13:55		21:00	✓
13/7/95	D3	Pauline Alex Will	ring	13:40	20:00	22:00	✓ P. ✓ A+O
13/7/95	F41, F57, F80	Rob	Observing	16:09	20:01	23:59	✓
14/7/95	C9.	Pauline Anita	To 65p stream + handout bottling	13:00	22:00	24:00	✓
14/7/95	C9.	Will Rob.	Camping to meat cleaver	13:00	05:00	10:00	Rob ✓ Will ✓
14/7/95	F64	William John Alex	Rigging Zodiac Rift [Tim Cymru]	14:30	04:00	07:30	✓
15/7/95	C9	Wtoddek James	The lost frontier of Defenestration	10:30 10:30	9:30 16/7/95	19:30 16/7/95 22:00	✓
15/7/95	D3	Alex Pauline Anita Mike	Surveying + pushing traverses.	16:00	21:00	22:30	✓
15/7/95	Shaft boring Vega Alisada	Patrick Long + Lenik William		17:15	21:00	22:00 21:30	✓
16/7/95	F64	Alex Will	digging to end zodiac	11:00	4 am	9 am 17/7/95	✓
16/7/95	'A Dig'	Markus, Lenny, Iain	Digging in Vega Alisada	15:30	18:30	19:30	✓
17/7/95	C7, C19 C20	Wtoddek Iey Markis Lenik	Mehing Sistema de Verdelluey	14:40	19:40	19:00	✓
17/7/95	Find C22-C30	Will Pauline	C22-C30	15:00	20:00	22:00	✓

- Onions
- Eggs
- Motico (rent it per)
- Cauliflower etc.
- Fruit (Apples)
- Bread
- Mexifuel
- Stoves
- Cane food
- Martin L.
- Peanuts/Pisinas
- Sugar
- Lemon Juice
- Jam
- Fabelle
- Chorizo

DATE	CAVE	WHO	DOING	LEFT	ETB	CALLOUT	OUT
17/7/95	F64	John Anita	The Squeezes	17:00	23:00	24:00	J+A ✓
18/7/95	C9	William James	Push + Survey end/ 1 night camp	09:30	17:00 19/7/95	22:00 19/7/95	✓
18/7/95	F64	Pauline only	Rigging Mxyjanatosis ??	11:30	3 am	8 am.	✓
18/7/95		Woodell Will	Surface Surveys C7-C4 -down C19	11:00	13:00	13:00	✓
18/7/95	D3	Alex Iain Anita	Surveying	13:45	21:00	23:00	✓
18/7/95	—	Mohit + Louik	Walk up past old Top Camp to Juan Gonzalez + beyond?	15:00	20:00	21:00	✓
19/7/95	F64	Alex Mike	Push climb	15:00	22:00	24:00	✓
20/7/95	F64	Alex Mike	derig free ladders & rig M/G	10:30	18:00	21:00	✓
21/7/95	F64	Will	rig up derig free ladders (Balkik taken)	13:00	2:00 am	9:00 am.	✓
21/07/95	C9	Olly Tim Pauline		21.07.95	24.07.95 10 pm	25.07.95 10 pm	✓
		Woodell		22.07.95 7:00	~~~~~	~~~~~	~~~~~
21/07/95	shaft bashing	Woodell	C21	17:00	19:00	19:00	OK ✓

DATE	CAVE	WMO	DOING	LEFT	ETB	CALLOUT	OUT
22/7/95	F64	Wito ICNedrop John, Anita Morney	Rigging bottom of Zach's riff + sinegry (last?) chamber	17:00	2:00 am	9:00 am	✓
22/7/95	CA CB CA	Tim Aly Pauline	Camping 3 nights "Light brigade"	9:00 am	10 pm 25/7/95 25	10 pm 25/7/95 26	✓
22/7/95	D7 + Shaft bashing +tagging	Wlodek Marta L. James	shaft bashing	12:40	17:00	19:00	✓
22/7/95	CA CA	Rob Iain Alex "Demolition Squad"	Carrying tackle to GSP streamway	1:00 pm	8:00 pm	11:59 pm	✓
22/7/95	CA CA	Will. James Paul	Camping Photos of C3!	10:30 pm	9:00 am 26/7/95	9:00 am 27/7/95	✓
23/7/95	CA CA	Wlodek	Camping	8:00	24.07. 10 pm	25.07 10 pm	✓
23/7/95	C20 → 217 → F65 → F80	Alex Iain Rob	Shaft bashing	13:40	20:00	22:00	✓
23/7/95	El Regallon, C19, Gustabern	Wlodek, Maty, Luke	Surface survey	11:30	16:00	17:00	✓
24/7/95	F64	Alex Iain Rob	To the end... & the way on!	08.50	22.50	08.30 25/7/95	✓ (22.40)
24/7/95	CA CA	John Anita	Rigging the incoming		23:00	24:00	✓
26/7/95	F64	Chris D. Bill John Anita	Rerigging, pushing bould. choae	12:30	6 am 27/7	19:00 am 27/7	J+AV C D
26.7.95	CA CA CB	Team 3 wise-ish men (Alex, Rob, Mike) Light brigade	Camping (9:00-21:00) again "	16:00	22:00 29.7.95	22:00 30.7.95	Alex ✓

Date ~~27/07/95~~
27/07/95

Cave

who

doing

left

ETB

Callout

1
out

27/07/95

sq
sq
CQ

"4th wave"
Sueblet
Anette
Wrodek

Camp.

11⁰⁰

30/07/95
22⁰⁰

31/07/95
22⁰⁰

OK

28/9/95

sq
sq
CQ
set

1st wave
RESCUE.

PAUL M. ← was in C3

DAVE L.

HARVEY - SURFACE.

8.05

28.9.95

18.00

28.9.95

22.00

FOR 2nd WAVE

WHISTLE SIGNALS

~~2 - SERIOUS SITUATION - FULL RESCUE
IN PROGRESS~~
2 - SERIOUS SITUATION - FULL RESCUE
IN PROGRESS

2 - ALL CLEAR.

4 - SITUATION - TO BE ADVISED

6 - FULL RESCUE + HELICOPTER.

Response IS SAME SIGNAL.

28/07/95

sq
sq
CQ

Sueblet
(to be remaining
wiseish men)
(Rob & Mike)

Camp

etb.

22.00
29/7/95

22.00
30/7/95

✓

28/07/95

Anette
Paul

- I was rescuing from C3

24.00
28.7.95

9.00am
29/7/95

✓
✓

28/7/95

Wrodek CQ
Sueblet

Wlodek
James

Rescue
Paul

21:30

?

9am
29/7/95

✓
✓

DATE	CAVE	WHO	DOING	LEFT	ETB	CAROUT	OUT
29.7.95	C3 course Surface (entrance to Gustatory etc.)	John Wilcock	Dowsing	1530	1830	2000	✓
29/7/95	F456	James Pauline	Tagging	16:40	18:10	19:00 20:00	✓
29.07.95	D7	Wlodek Harvey	Pushing	14:00	18 ⁰⁰	18 ⁰⁰	✓
30/07/95	D3 La Joyada	Paul Annette Bill	Plotting Derig Photo's in ice chokes	11:30 am	18:30 pm	21:00 pm	✓
30/07/95	C9 (C3)	Dave, Pauline Will, Chris	Avoid Pushing seams	12-30 pm	1-2-95 11 pm 2-8-95 11 pm	2-8-95 11 am 3-8-95 11 pm	✓
30/7/95	D3	Harvey	To join Paul if I can find D3	1-05 pm	18-30	2-00	✓
30/7/95	F64	John, Annette, Ian Benson.	Looking at boulder choke.	14:00	09.00 (31/7)	19.00 (31/7)	✓
30/7/95	F64 course Surface (Snow Pole, Vega Aligada, Cabeza del Burro, La Rapa)	John	Dowsing	14:30	18:30	30.7.95 20:00	✓
31/7/95	C9 (C3)	James Wlodek	Camping	08:00	08:00 09:00 31/8/95	09:00 4/8/95	✓
31/7/95	Shaft Bashing Area between Snow Pole & Pico Gustatory	Bill John Devo	Shaft Bashing (Tagged, dowsed & explored F85)	11:30	17:00	20.00	✓

(BIB)

Date	Cave	Who	Doing	Leave	ETB	Callout	Out
9/8/95	F64	Alex Chris (P) Pivo Will	Doing Traverses + Derig	14:30	10:00 10/8/95	18:00 10/8/95	✓
11/8/95	C3	Dave Alex Bill Will	Removing dyc detectors derigging	10:30	23:59 12/8	10:00 14/8	W:U ✓
12/8/95	F64	James(!) Pivo John	Derig (+ Frig) ↑ who?	18:00 (may seem late but I got caught up with 2 Austrian girls) st.	24:00 (beer o'clock)	9:00 a.m. 13/8/95.	W:U out + the so is the The ropel.
14/8/95	C9	James Pivo Rob Iain	Derig	12:00 (midday)	when job is done	18:00 15/8/95 (for a a laugh)	✓
14/8/95	C9	Alex Dave Will John	Derig	14:45	"	18:00 15/8/95	✓
15/8/95	F85	Alex Bill	Derig	18:30	21:00	8:00 23:00	✓

B124

~~Stashed at E8~~

Stashed inside C8 entrance (5m rope probably needed).

[due to digging cock up sorry.]

- 1 container carbide
- 2 on containers garbage.
- 20m rope (11mm)
- 40m rope (11mm) (inside knacked yellow tackle bag)
- 3 cheap plastic water bottles.

p.s. I've left a bottle of vodka with E8 stash.

Enjoy '96 expeditioners.
Yours to Culcembro / the last drop of shipyard tea.

James

Stashed at E8

Box 1

- | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| 20 plates | 1 small sharp knife | 1 spatula |
| 18 knives | 2 pressure cooker weights | 15 spoons |
| 2 bread knives | 1 ladle | 10 forks |
| 5 teaspoons | plate rack | |

Box 2

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|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1 tin tomato | 1 loo roll | kitchen roll |
| 2 tins mornflakes | various spices | dettol |
| 1 tin anchovy wedges | cling film | blue washing line |
| 3 gas mantles | grease proof paper | 4 diplocks |

Box 3

- | | | |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 9 loo rolls | 2 kitchen rolls | 3 tins mornflakes |
| 5kg rice | 4 gas mantles | 2 sponges |
| 14 greenies | 2 more sponges | laminated cooking instructions |

Box 4 1 ziplock of anchor & wedges $\frac{1}{2}$ karrimat 8 groceries
 sponges 3 tins morniflakes a raven meat.
 mixed spice dattal a ziplock kitchen roll salt
 cook book. coffee towel F88 \rightarrow cave tags.

Box 5 5 raven meats 6 tins morniflakes 6kg lentils
 2kg white beans 1kg pinto beans 2kg rice

2 empty boxes 1 lid 2 bdr's of carbide
 1 biscuit box of EL Abal bags. 2 medium saucepans
 1 salt 1 oil 1 meths 10 l water container
 1 pressure cooker lid 25l water container
 2 10l water containers 20l water containers
 2 size 6 wellies (1L 1R) plastic sheet.
 2A washing-up bowls 2 BDR's carbide
 Almost empty Fabsil 1 red bin containing: colander
 funnels draining rack
 pressure cooker frying pan
 1 karrimat pressure cooker lid
 1 yellow bag. 1 small pan
 1 large " 2 scouring pads
 1 mug.

Box 6 2 frying pans 1 plate 2 raven meats bag ties
 a pinus pricker 4 spoons 2 knives 1 pressure cooker weight
 1 sharp knife 3 forks 2 tin openers 1 masher
 1 wooden spoon pasta drainer straws clothes pegs
 17 mugs $\frac{1}{2}$ bottle washing-up liquid. F86 tag.
 sticky tape 1 collapsible water container