

M I C H A E L M A S T E R M 1 9 6 7 .Wednesday 18th October.(Department of Biochemistry.)OPEN MEETING.Friday 20th October.(Department of Agriculture.)"CAVING IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES". Prof. Derek Ford.

Sunday 15th October.

Ogof Ffynnon Ddu 2.

Three members went on a one-day trip to Wales to celebrate the discovery of this magnificent cave. They had hoped to use the top entrance (Snail Dig), but this was locked owing to recent vandalism. Instead they had a fast trip by the Cwm Dwr entrance (through the Boulder Choke in 20 mins). In a 3-hour trip much of the series was explored, and many sumps found. But the Main Stream Passage could not be found!

The Secretary's car proved an interesting experience, losing its lights on the hill down from Penryllt.

A. G. Brooks.	(Wrecs.)
J. Davies.	(Ballid.)
J. Forder.	(c.c.c.)

Wednesday 8th November

(Department of Agriculture.)

"DAN - YR - OGOF."

Mr. Alan Coase.

Sunday 5th November.

The Swildon's Hole trip was cancelled because of rain.

Sunday 12th November.

Ogof Ffynnon Ddu 2 (Cwm Dwr).

Two members had a go at finding the way this time. A SWETCCC party gave them a scotty map in the middle of the Boulder Choke - in return for being given directions out! After much tugging the Main Stream Passage was found, and proved most pleasant. It was explored for about 1000'. A much shorter return route was found.

A.G. Brooks. (Wares.)

G.C. Cox. (Exeter.)

Sunday 19th November.

Ogof Ffynnon Ddu 2 (Cwm Dwr).

At last a full club trip to OFD 2.

August Hole had originally been planned for this day, but the foot-and-mouth disease epidemic ruled that out.

Three parties went down to relieve crowding in the crawls.

All explored Main Stream Passage, for up to a mile upstream. Everybody was duly impressed, and some duly shattered. It seems

quite feasible to take beginners or near-beginners on this trip, provided they do not get soaked by going too far upstream.

The trip was notable for shameless Swansea University women changing in the men's quarters.

Thursday 23rd November. Ogof Ffynnon Ddu 2 (Cwm Dwr).

By now OFD 2 was about the only accessible cave, in view of the foot-and-mouth restrictions. Two members had a good trip upstream, discovering an aven which appeared climbable.

S.W.C.C. gave them a ladder thought to belong to us, perhaps left from a previous trip.

G. C. Cox. (Exeter.)

F. E. Sanders. (Exeter.)

Wednesday 29th November. (Department of Agriculture.)

"CAVES OF N.W. CO. CLARE." Prof. E. K. Tratman.

HILARY TERM 1968.

Vac. meet — YORKSHIRE.

Accommodation was booked at B.P.C., Brackenbottom again, from Tuesday April to Monday Wednesday was Bar Pot day, most of the time being spent cleaning the foot of the 100' pitch after some campers (yes - WHAT a place to camp!). This exercise got us in Dr. Farrow's good books, at any rate.

^{Thursday} Tuesday and ^{Friday} ~~Wednesday~~ were spent in Long Churn and Alum Pot, acting as guinea pigs for Dr. Ralph Johnson and his medics. Mike Hollingworth of the C.R.O. took an interest in this and is another useful contact.

Measurements of body temperature were taken by means of "radio-pills", which emit a temperature-sensitive dependent frequency, and can be swallowed with varying amounts of difficulty. The recovery of these pills need not be related here.

On Saturday Ingleborough Cave was explored to the beginning of Lake Avenus; we then descended Sunset Hole and found little interest in the final crawls.

Sunday was spent at Marble Steps Pt. The 'upstream draught' mentioned in P.V. was absent, the 'downstream' sump very squalid, and the main stream never seen after the entrance chamber. It must go somewhere!