

19/06/96 Tim / Pauline - 1200m.

sendero luminoso

22/6/96 O.V.C.C. Conquer the world.

Nobby, John and me (S.C) joined the conquering heroes for a triumphal march / bombly tourist trip to Tim, Pauline + James new fields, and to check if there was any truth in rumours of hououge passage. Big it was.

And pretty party split at the big junction. To the south we, James and John pushed a few inlets (Soups of the World) and found a way through round the terminal boulder choke, to find yet more new inlets. Tim, Pauline + Nobby went north and tried to entomb Nobby in the choke at the top end. Better luck next time. Hal.Hal. Good stuff.

W.O.W

= War of the Worlds.

HOUOUGE CHAMBER

7.9.96

O.V.C.C. Conquer the World again. Tim Pauline J.C

First ^{camping} photo trip down W.O.W. and a two day photo trip to bed. (Best beds!) Fridge to death (literally) in damp down sleeping bag / damp furry / full of kurrinal combination, but was well worth it as I got a cuddle from Pauline in Tim and Pauline's Palace of Eternal Pleasures. Photos of High Camp Treasures, Sendero Luminoso, Cambouel Cards, and Big Skuff were the core of Tim's excellent talk at the BCRA ^(14-15.9.96) + was Pauline Best Newcomer in the photo comp. Couple ~~and~~ of stars I catch.

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He's
Ian Benson - "~~He's~~ got a bench arm for
~~his~~ his floor head."

John : "Do it with your nose"

Ian "I can't - its not got the stiffness 000"

Everyone : "everyone's got to the state where
they'd throw up if they drank
that pint"

James : "What's wrong with a good chunder?"

CHUNDER

27-29.9.98

The 3rd Annual Presidents Invitation Meet, Baroque, Major Pissup and Charabanc Trip.

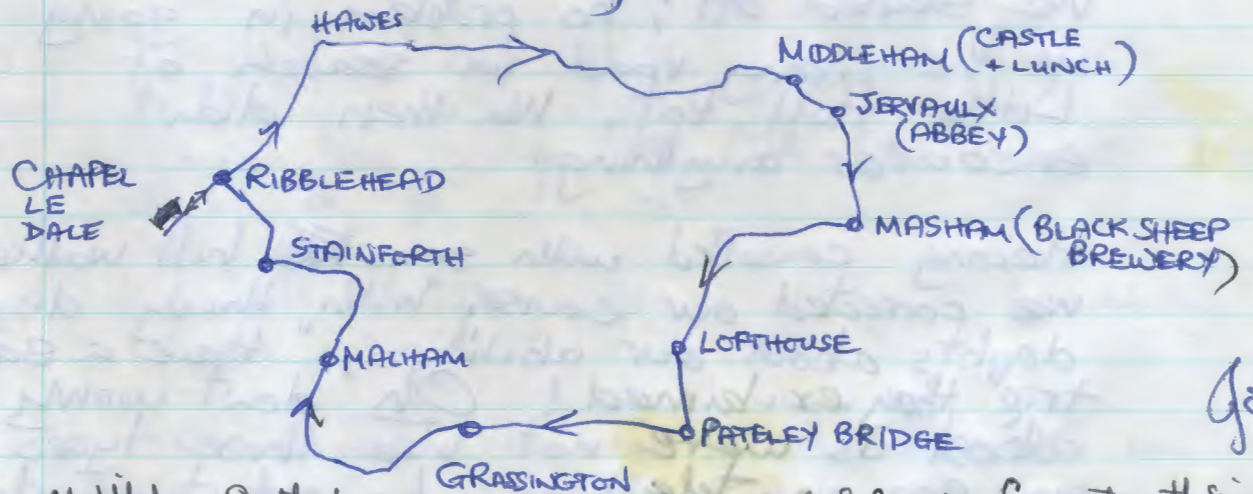
(The Old School Bunkhouse, Chapel-le-Dale)

Present are:

The President; Rob, Martin May, CJ, Jo, Andy King, Maarten, Vitti, Jim, Sara, Luke, Tim, Anita, John, Fleur, Alison, Jenny, John Wilcock, Ws, Tony, Tom, Graham Naylor, Dave Lacey, Harvey, Pauline, JC, Dave Horstey, Chris Vernon, P. Jo, Phil + Ditta + Rhona, Sharon, Joan, Nobby, Richard + Sara, William, Mary, Chris D, Rebecca & Martin Broadland, Martin Smith, Miche, ~~Mark~~, Martin Hicks, Sandrine, Bruce, Chris S., Paul ^{Mackrill} ~~Mackrill~~ & MACKRILL + Lorraine

~~John~~
 Iain Benson
 Paul Cooper
 Ian Cooper
 Honing Cooper
~~John~~ Cooper
 Henry Cooper
 Tommy Cooper
 Gary Cooper

28.9.98 The best trip today ("the Bunkbury trip") was to Middleham Castle, Lunch & booze in Middleham, Jervaulx Abbey, visit to the Black Sheep Brewery in Masham + more booze, and then back via Lofthouse, Pateley Bridge, Grassington, Malham & Stainforth. Voted "the best Caving weekend for some time" (John & Jo, Sharon, Phil, Ditta + ~~Luke~~ ^{Rhona} Dave, Sara + Luke - Joan, Tom, Martin B.) + Vitti although apparently I wasn't noticed!



John

Middleham Castle has some fine stalactites, curtains & flintstone from mortar on the spiral staircase!
 Eroron: at the castle, Rhona and Luke had a buggy race around the pillar supporting the dining hall. Landlady at the Back Swan very nice - when the baby cried, she took it at!
 Big mistake at Jervaulx Abbey - leaving climbable equipment (scaffolding) whose covers could find it.
 Ditta tried at her great noses (very realistic).
 Interesting through trip - that Dave found in a ditch.

28.9.96

At Jervaulx, it was difficult to restrain cavers from knocking off two notices — "DANGER Stone masons working overhead" (for use in a dip) and "This is a hard hat area" to adorn a suitable cave. John

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Pippikin. Martin May, Rob, J. C. 28.9.96

Seeing as Dip had very kindly been rigged we seized the opportunity for a easy trip down. No problems on the way down and would easily have been out of it & Mickie for lunch at the Martin Arms Barnd's, but were exploring and playing It's a Knockout. Nice cave with no gear, but no hangover wine.

LITTLE HULL POT-?
- LITTLE HULL NOT!?

Harvey: "I think I'll just smell"



Ahem

LITTLE HULL Steve, Chris Salex Bruce Dunbar

All these people, showing off about all these trips; no problem encountered here, good progress made there, this bit very interesting that bit excellent. WELL IT'S NOT

THAT BLOODEY WAY FOR EVERYONE, OK?

We started off; no problem in going up the wrong road in search of Little Hull Pot. We then didn't encounter anything.

Having consulted with some ~~hill~~ hill walkers we corrected our course. "With thinly disguised doubts about our abilities, "Have a safe trip" they exclaimed! "Oh don't worry about us we're not like those types you see on television who get stuck down caves in France!"

It took approximately four fudging long hours to arrive at our destination. We hiked up, Steve set off, just about to enter the cave and Steve is sitting on the bank, yes readers,

this was Little Nothing Cave all 91m of it, (through trip) A bit of a comedown from our last trip, the terrible old Berger, but we decided to do it anyway!:-

Good progress made down to the Hall of Fockall, no problems encountered on the little pebble slope, past the 1000mm inlet and out. Entrane, bottom entrane, 12 3/4 minutes.

Bruce

MSAD

28.9.96 At dinner the President gave a toast to the memory of Nicola Dollimore, killed in the Berger incident in mid July 96. John

Jean "There are these things like goosenecks with dicks waving left side to side coming out of the top of them"
(context unknown)

Sharon "I can lick parts that other girls can't reach"

Urs "I can't find my willion" WHISKEY!

Rob "It's not long enough to suck. Oh, it's ok, I've reached ~~it~~ it".

Jo "I'm still standing up so it must be early!"
"I walk with no hands, look"

- "Quicks get a hacksaw, see if she still can".

28/9/96 Urs & Tony down KMC to suss it out for Tony's times & limber down side passages, Toyland etc.

(66) Space left for linguistic ramblings.
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Ahhhh. . . . It's the new OUCC (in Draenen)

Surveying Grade.

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This space seems to have been left for a write up
of Jim's Tim, Picos & Flores trip down pipette
Lake is helping daddy so it will be less readable than
usually. Much jumbling at entrance and repairing
helmets with string and sticky tape. Picos first English
Cave. Tim & Flores first pip trip. Tim 4th
pip trip I'm not the man I used to be
I'm twice the man I used to be so I've got
caving crises for the 1st time in years.
Got down to Huddled Ten had a Cook at
Crow Hall. Hall it Mountain King (Slomp) and
Cigleron the out of Mistral (we were
jelling a bit jettiged and didn't want to miss
our call out:

Ji

28/9/96. North Pt (Marble Steps area). Party overdue.

9.50 pm Urs, Tony, Dave, #1 drove in 2 cars to ~~Marble Steps~~ Wreby Jell (Maragill) Road; with gear, food. Plan is to walk to entrance, and report if cars seen. ~~if~~ News will come back with Urg immediately.

9.40pm. Separately, Richard Grepper drove (9.40) via Bull Pt Farm (to collect Harry Moss), and will report if Red van still parked below Marble Steps.

Urs returned. Party is slow coming out. OJ waiting at Van in case slow party needs assistance, but no need for panic. Harry is back at Chapel-le-Dale.

10.50pm Dave & Rob back (support). Ollie & Nobby out. Alison & Martin S. detackling entrance pitch

11.40pm Full party returns to Chapel-le-Dale. Stand down. (Just as well, since potential reserchers are well-oiled.)
John

Can't have a good wake without a callout.

3rd At. Good party. Sandrine est frès bien. Actuellement elle est magnifique. J.O is "tired". Elle a kop bu. Trop de vodka.

29/9/96 Sunset: Paul Mackill Graham Naylor, Harry Moss, Steve Robert.

Most other options being 'off' because of lots of water everywhere, we dived through the cycle race pinning post the hut. had a pleasant hour or so down Sunset. It was wet!

Stuart

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29/9/96 Great Dark

Fleur (of a very muddy oversuit)

Alison (who looks very darty in fleece, oversuit + court shoes)

Sharon (displaying a lot of cleavage)

Great Dark was very wet, splashy, and fun. Perfect for washing Fleur's oversuit. Coming back, suspicions that the water was stronger than before were confirmed when a rock that was there before disappeared under the very strong torrent. Going back down through the cascades was fun but scary as the force of the water made slipping very likely. One fun moment was when to negotiate a down drop, I sat down in the stream and let myself slide forward two feet so that my legs hit the wall in front. For an instant as I sat there the stream cascaded over my head ~~immensely~~ forcefully and I felt like a peacock. We met the CRO, to great confusion - "They can't be doing a rescue in Great Dark!". No, they were exploring the cave in f bad conditions to see how fierce it got and how far up you could get. Outside, it was wetter than in the ~~cave~~ and any remaining mud got well-washed off! ;)

Sharon

28/9/96

Rift Pt - Alison, Nobby, Martin S

This was quite an enjoyable trip despite everything. It started badly when ~~ally~~ discovered he hadn't bought his SRT kit + had to make one up from other peoples. All went well until I got stuck on the reblay + Martin + then Nobby had to come up + free me. Embarrassingly I did the same thing on the way back up + Martin had to come up + free me.

The rest of the trip was pretty uneventful although we missed our callout (10pm) getting back at 11.40pm.

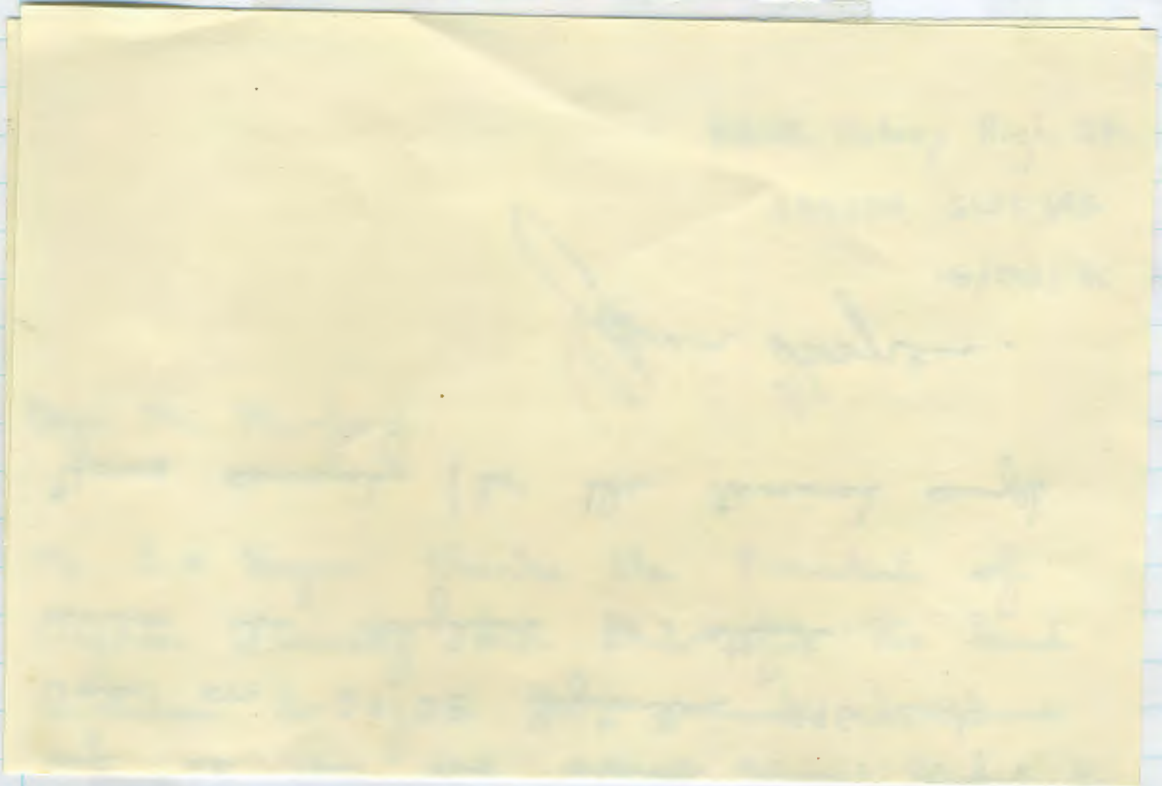
Alison

NB - Martin was sufficiently impressed to claim that the second of the above was the best hang-up he had ever seen.

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We always knew they were a kind-hearted bunch really...

There ~~was~~ was a wide variety of responses to the numerous invitations sent out by the President and Secretary. Some replied, some didn't; Most turned up (50-odd) although some didn't; some just got far too excited about the whole business...



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16/08/'96.

Dear Mr. Mumford,

Mr. J. N. Hooper thanks the President of Oxford University Law Club for his kind invitation to join the annual charabanc trip at the Old School House, Chapel-le-Dale on 27-28 September 1996 and would be delighted to attend.

Yours sincerely (to the terminal sump),

Gene Hooper.

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WELCOMED TO THE CHURCH

Joan Arthur thanks
the President
for his kind invitation

to the Old School Bunk House
Chapel-ic dale
27-29 September 1996

AND IS DELIGHTED TO ACCEPT

Depth Through Thought

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Tom Houghton
is going to be
there on 28th September!

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I've asked this before... What the steaming fuck is a Charabanc Trip?