

U.B.S.S.
CAMP

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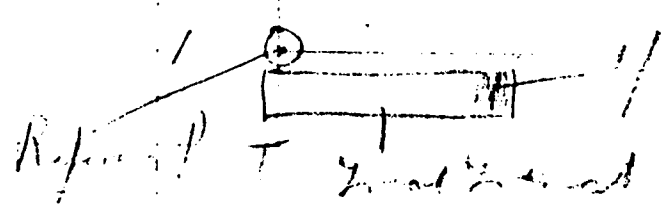
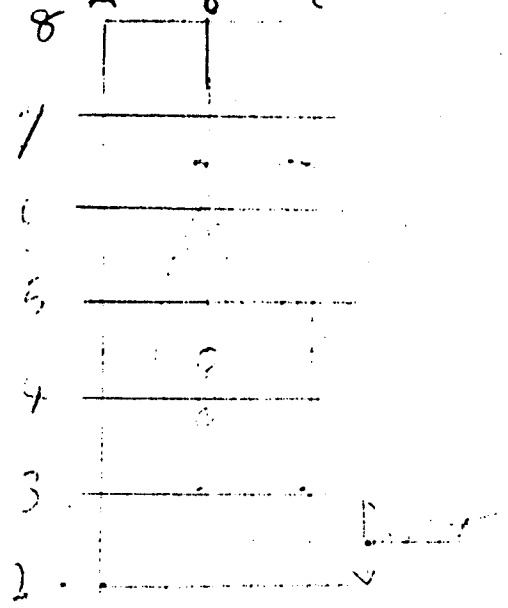
NOV. 1939

TO

JUNE 1943.

DATE	LEAD BY	No PRESENT	WORK DONE
NOV 4 th	K.L. Brown	4	Trench begun on Long Narrows on Jobby Narrows
" 5 th	W.G. Suddan	4	Trench deepened to rock. The bedrock was reached at a few inches from the surface except at the eastern end where the section deepened to about 18 inches. Reference point taken at 9.5 station end of grid (point A.1.)

WORK TO BE DONE



NOTE TURF. must be cut in squares and stacked tidily.

Next time

Clear up floor of trench with hoe or rake. Note character of section and measurements. Continue sections end of trench to investigate depth of section. Then carry section forwards.

DATE	LEADER	No. Present	Work done
NOV 19 th	A.F. Rogers	6	Expeditious to Loubister Cor
	Z.G. Goodland	7	Excavations in Springs for dry snail. (G.B.) A large piece of rock more interest. a cone (Helictites). Unique formations found. In first chamber at road the end there is a 12 ft deep. this was negotiated & passage was explored for 100 yards.
" 24 th	Z.G. Goodland	2.	Photography of formations " main chamber.
" 25 th		7	Gratto in first chamber Photography of ^(FIRST) main chamber & gratto extend through hole in wall. Exploration. passage from gratto leads to a water-fall some 10 feet high in the floor of a passage. Lower passage followed becomes very small & blocked by a deposit. The roar of water can be plainly heard

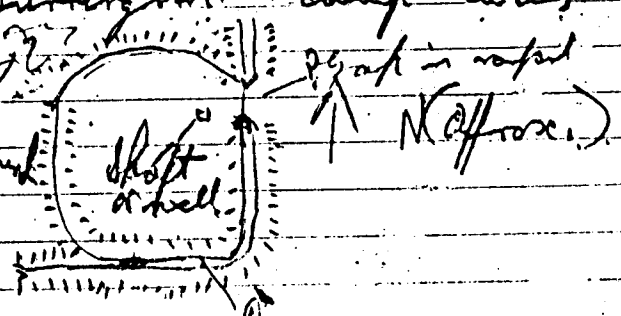
Work to be done.

Photography of formations etc.
Measurements of core & survey.
Exploration of lower passage.
& also hole in wall at end of first
chamber.

DATE	LEADER		
Nov. 16 th	BA. Cook	4	Beyond waterfall a tunnel wet passage was followed length about 20 feet, widening out to a ridge in a large chamber, another waterfall coming into this chamber, and disappearing from view under the lip about 20 feet below.
Dec 30 th		7	New Year Party.
Feb 10 th	L. G. Hubbard	4	Reconnaissance of local sites.
- 21 st	Dr. Cook	17	Explanation of side passages in Beebe Cave.
			A small tunnel, from the top of the upper grotto in the main chamber was explored - resulted in a grotto & a smooth slate floor.
Feb. 14 th	A. J. Jais	32	Some pebbles & ? Aragonite were brought for examination Museum of King's College Geog. Class were shown local sites & were conducted down Zenteluck Canyon Lunch & Tea were eaten at Camp

Cooper Brunington tent to be examined for possibility of excavation.

Some branches are removed from N.W. corner of plot so that they should not damage the roof.

Date	Leader	No. Men	Work Done
March 2	H. J. Guller	2	<p>More branches from trees removed Fox's Hole visited & explored</p>
March 3	H. J. G.	6	<p>"Anilins" II shaft on N side of escarpment above Fox's Hole was visited, also passage (Elephant Hole) on opposite side of escarpment was investigated. There was much debris in the bottom.</p> <p>Amber's Hole East Twin Swallet was investigated. There was much silt in the floor of the second chamber, almost covering the pile of boulders at the end. A small rift to the Right leading to another chamber was too small to enter without incursions.</p> <p>Dunington camp was examined</p>  <p>Little report - later another chamber was entered in afternoon after some digging</p>

March 3rd (Sat)

Charles Barker

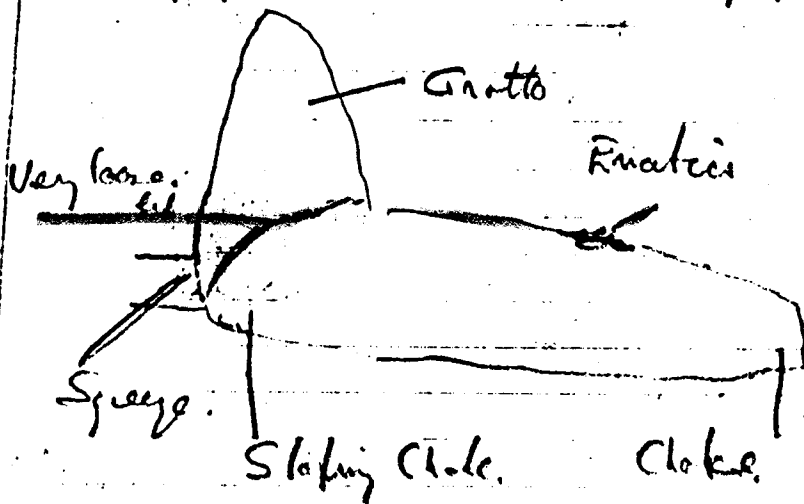
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EAST TUNN

next to the Society

CB.
R.P.

After entering a ~~small chamber~~ ^{chamber} opened by stream action - about 6' high mud & choke had been moved ^{Chemically} a small vertical hole was centered on point to narrow and became horizontal. This ended in a small hole filled with choke, and closed by two small projecting pieces of rock. This point was returned to later in the day, and after about 2 1/2 hrs. excavation the squeeze was forced and a new chamber entered. A sloping rift about 10' wide and 30' long ~~the~~ continued in the line of the main chamber and ended in a choke: a lot of loose boulders & a few concretions. Up to the left a very pretty grotto about 6' above the squeeze.



R.P.

Rod Pearcy

CB

March 10th

B.A. Crook
C.C. Barker
F.H. Hall
R.A.J. Pearce

Party left camp about 9-30 p.m. in the bear was
can and the cave was entered about 30 min later in
fine weather. A rope ladder, a safety rope, and
a shot tying line & a piton were taken.

The dip into the First Steam Chamber was reached
(there was clear water in the crawl to this chamber)
and the ladder layed to a column of stibnite
and decided. It is possible to climb this dip if
necessary from below besides the entrance. and
there were two rifts leading from this chamber,
& the downward exit rift was explored.

There was no water going down the first
part of this. A series of 10' pots were
climbed and the rift wound down to a final
large pot from which led two small rifts:
these led, one about 40' above the other,
into a large chamber. This led to the
left up a very high slope of loose boulders,
not yet fully explored, and down to the right
into the main cave system. A candle was
left at the rift by which the chamber was
entered, and the exploring party led down
the boulder slope to the right. N N

A series of chambers, were now entered
of a loftiness and size rivaling that of the
Great Chamber in Lamb's hair. The floor
was covered with loose boulders and inclined
at an angle of about 45°, with drops at
intervals.

We were now in a huge rift, or roofed
gorge, of dimensions unprecedented in this
series of caverns continues for a distance

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of approximately (very) $\frac{1}{4}$ mile with a vertical descent of approximately 100'. One drop necessitated a roped descent owing to the loose and difficult nature of the surface; at the height of the base of this the roof must be clear on 150'. This was a rift chamber and a

~~slight dip in the floor of the chamber~~
The going throughout this system was easy, and at the end of the final chamber the rift narrowed into a small grotto.

Out of this led three passages, two closed, and the third a vertical rift, very tight. C.B. & R.P. entered & found that it ended in a deep snuff, with a small rift leading to the left, down which water flowed.

The main rift cavern had numerous streams entering it, and two main passages led up from the left. These were not explored.

Stalactite formations were very beautiful in all chambers; notably long stalactite falls in the walls, ~~forming~~ certainly coating the sides, a peculiar formation about 7' long from the roof consisting in a unique quadruple boss, christened 'The Floppy Tail', and a large number of enormous stalactite bosses which had crashed from the roof.

At one point near the end of the rift the lamination of the limestone shales with the Mountain limestone was clearly visible.

The whole floor was strewn with boulders, and broken by huge falls from the roof. The stream was with us to the end, but did not increase much in volume in spite of the

March 10th cont.

numerous subterranean streams joining it. The first left chamber was re-entered only about 1 hr. after leaving it, and the entrance of the cave regained before nightfall. A rope ladder was left above the pit.

On coming out a camera and a camera were found to have been removed, but after some consideration had been caused were recovered at Tyrone Farm, where they had been taken by Mr. Young who was visited, and agreed to the Society installing a gate to the entrance of the cave.

The press notice to the effect that the Akbridge P.D.C. would place no obstacles in the way of the Society provided that it communicated with the Surveyor if more digging was contemplated. (Western Herald & Mercury - Mar 2nd) was shown us.

Camp was regained by 9 p.m. and the party celebrated the occasion in appropriate manner.

It was generally regretted that Francis Goddard, one of the original discoverers of the cave, was unable to be present at this exploration, owing to a ~~small~~ ^{serious} illness and German measles.

R.A.P. Peace.

Work to be done.

Further exploration of passages leading
from main rift cavern.

Survey of main cave system and
completion of Survey of Upper Passage.

Photography of main system.

Fitting of gate with lock to entrance zone.

Consultation with Axbridge R.D.C. Surveyors.

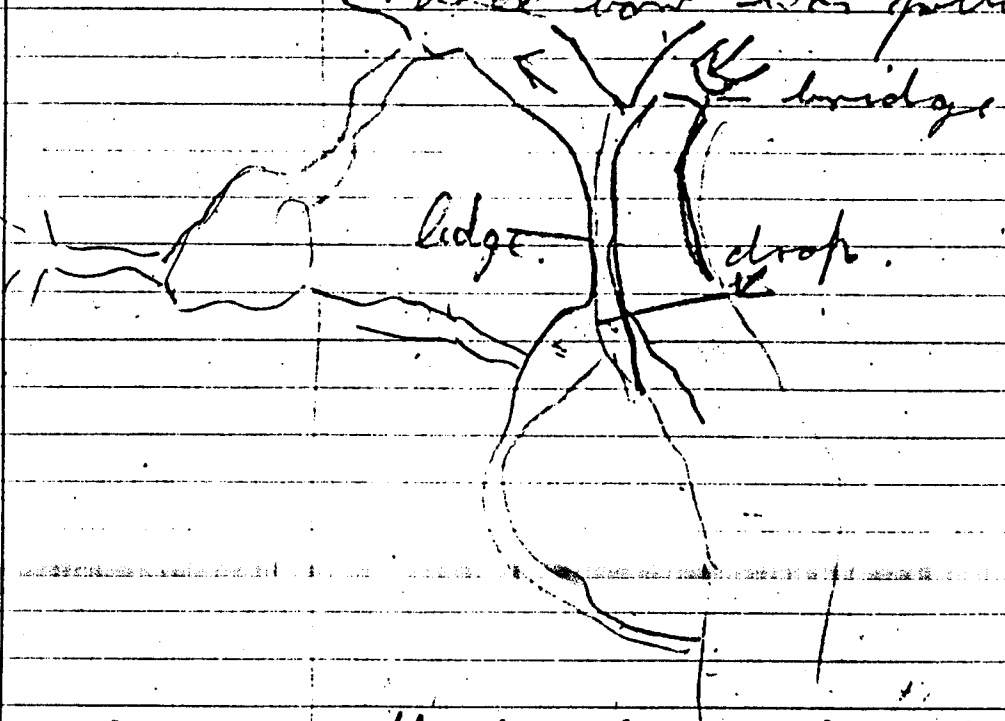
Mar 25

Center Camp

Mar 26

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Exploration of G.I.B. cave. A small new snow was replaced in the night side of the main chamber. The cave was followed



Mar 27

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Drop cleaned up and bounded. Tools obtained from Fanning Young after part of the cave was visited by Mrs. D.P. Johnson

March 28

7. Camp cleaned up, but turned
a fl. lamp light.
- 28/ 10 A party descended to bottom
of G.B. and survey was
carried on as far as took
forward.
- 29 6 It explored the lower part
of the cone. A sound reading
was taken ^{at} ~~at~~ various
points. Depth from top of
shaft to sample = 450 feet
Survey carried on to
that before the dip.
- 31 End of camp, cleaned up camp
& went south.

Thursday April 6th. South Town Clepton College Caving Camp.

Hut swept out & cleaned thoroughly - lysol etc
decontaminated the rat and/or rabbit burrow same.
Gave 20 yds N.W. Hut entrance.
Rigged hammock & lashed up camp beds etc.

Friday Main party arrived 11 in all afternoon did
Gordchurch & Sidcot's walk over Blackdown bed 9.30.

Sat Breakfast 8.0. Two parties explored Read's
Cavern & tested the crowd in Water Chamber etc &
weed out weak members. Light lunch at 2 p.m. &
slack afternoon. Obtained two Rabbits & learnt how to
skin one & demonstrated on the other. Rabbit
stew & early to bed.

Sunday Intended to do Eastwater but wind too strong for
Bryce's ride across top of meadows so changed to
G.B. Breakfast finished by 8.15 & Head Hunter
Mr Hallward turned up with one O.S. in a Ford V.8
and two parties set out for G.B. Great care was
taken and the bottom of G.B. was reached in ~~1 hr~~ 3/4 hrs
and the surface again in 1 1/2 hrs. Party of 13 in all.
Slack evening's preparation for Eastwater.

Monday Entrance to Eastwater in H.M.'s Car at 10.15. party of 8.
Very smooth trip. Boulder chamber provided some amusement
for 2nd party on way up. Surfaced at 4.30.
Paid before entry for "G", but had to cough up
extra 2/- & a gam about two extra when the old man
came round while changing. Saw the lads 'Spellic'
[Prof Dobson & Quenka B.D. paid us a visit]

stew & laid out most of them in the evening. Worked out accounts till midnight & took photos - time of chaps in their blankets - asleep also tried to interpret groanings & muscular actions of chaps asleep.

Tuesday 9th

All kit ready for carrier at Cape at 9 a.m. & but cleared out. Lads set off home not much the worse for wear. Several proved to be really keen cavers compass & all round useful. One or two were useless.

No damages to report & sincere thanks for everyone concerned for the use of the U.B.S.S. hut.

- The campers were.
- A. Coyne U.B.S.S.
 - C.A. Richards "
 - D^r Milton (Home Tutor S.T.)
 - E.C. Davies S.T.
 - Clarke "
 - Sidwell "
 - Braker B.H. (ex. S.T.)
 - Roberts S.T.
 - Reynolds "
 - Martin "

C.A. Richards
 O.P. Chytrina
 a member U.B.S.S.

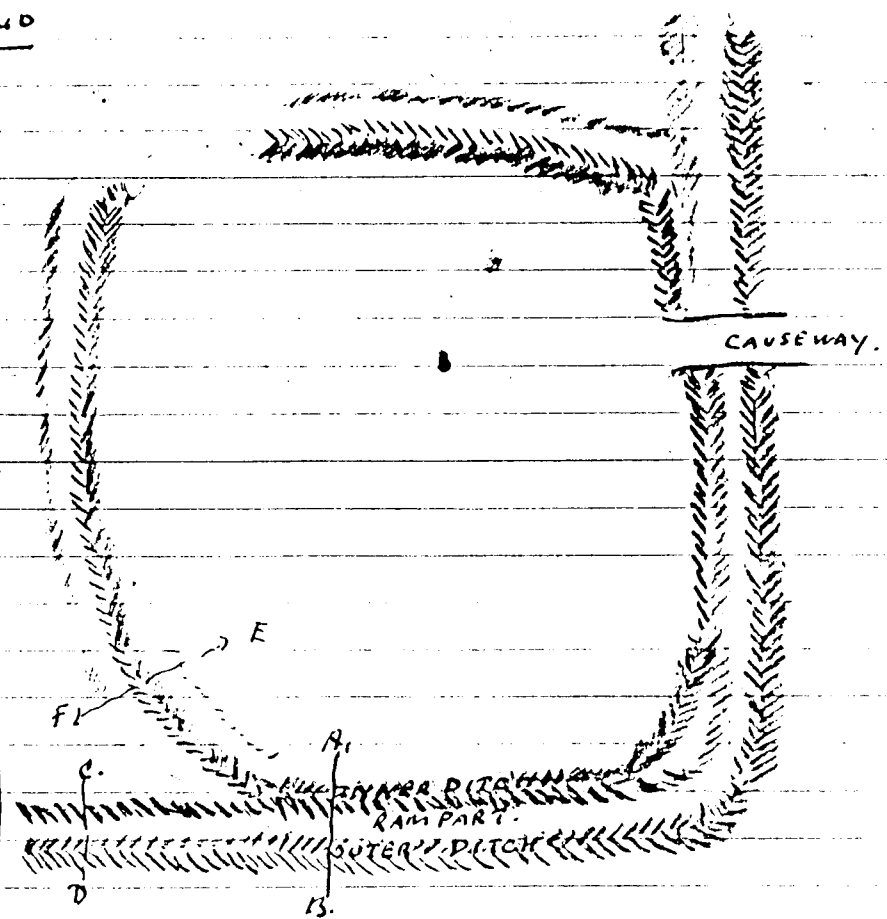
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 For one night P. Creese (G.B.) O.C., The Head Master, and Colin (a friend of E.C. Davies & member of Wanslea C.S.) (Eastwater).

The camp's general expenditure was about 2/6 per man per day.

Sat. April 27th 1940

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APPROX

BURRINGTON COMBE



Burrington Camp was investigated by Miss Holly Hall, Dr. Cook & Mr. S.P. Jones.

The following points seemed worthy of further consideration:-

- ① The S.E. corner of the main rampart is approximately a right angle & looks rather 'Roman'. But
- ② The S.W. corner is more complicated. Along section A-B, one has Inner Ditch, Rampart, Outer Ditch. Section along C-D, where line of rampart continues towards gorge, one has Rampart & outer ditch.
- ③ Along E-F one has inner ditch & rampart.

It would seem that there is a pre-Roman structure characterised by inner ditch & outer rampart. A section through the 'Roman' rampart might reveal, as a core, the remains of an older rampart, comparable with the rampart at section E-F.

41) The runway crosses both the mine water ditch and is probably the entrance of both the older & later structure.
 These are mere speculations - ~~we~~ ^{we} would advocate the cutting of sections in the S.W. corner, followed by a section through the main rampart on the S.E. here the 'entrance' needs full attention - there is some evidence of no 'in-turning' of the ditch at the entrance.

C. Pen. F. Soddland, S.O. Water carried on digging the ramp. The bath was found to have been badly damaged by frost. One wall was badly cracked, and half of the bath was missing. It was decided that this damage should be repaired immediately.

Apr 27th. A small party (Soddland, Pearce & White) visited G.B. and took a number of photographs of the office part of the mine, the main passage was also explored. The door was fitted, not locked.

Sat May 4th 8 members present include Yessome & 2 members of Committee.
 The floor of the bath was replaced & sub-barron loads of boulders were placed in the bottom, and roughly cemented together with 1 cent cement and 2 cent of (1/4 to dust). The stream was diverted from its course into another swallet. Pearce & another member visited G.B.
 The camp was defended of F. G. Soddland.
 A meal was cooked and camp cleaned up.

Sat May 10th Whitson Camp

Arrived at 8:30. Provisions obtained from Village etc.
Work on camp recommenced

Sun May 11th

A.B. trip started down a cave 2:30
Party of 9 started evaluating
front of mass of boulders
after spending 2 hours in the cave
photographing and exploring, the
return journey was made.

Silly
Bitch

A lady member of the party was
tripped by her left foot
under a boulder above the
second foot hole. Below the rope
boulder, a chisel was immediately
obtained from Camp, and
M.R.O. equipment from Wilson
beard's tent. The boulder, which
was 5' long x 3' wide x 1' thick
could not be removed without
making the lady's foot
fortunately her foot was in a
small foot-hole, and the rock
behind it was 4" thick and
1" deep was removed, and the

foot was freed.
 The patient was removed from the
 cone at 12:30 a.m. suffering from
 shock and some trauma
 which were efficiently treated by
 Dr. Cook & Dr. Wyster
 A stove was prepared and
 enjoyed by all at 1:30 a.m.
 Patient slept well after this.

13th May - Snow deposited 11/6"
 Bath - work continued as cementing
 members worked in shorts, some
 spent an uncomfortable night ~~of~~ due to
 the hot sunshine

14th May - Work at camp continued
 with vigour, several large boulders
 were removed, requiring the rigging
 of a derrick
 Rope ladders and ropes were
 repaired and re-lashed where
 necessary. A rope ladder was
 fetched from Oriskany. Gear was
 removed from A.B. cone.
 Camp was cleaned up, tables
 washed etc.

1st June 8th
Party arrived
Work work on both
A small party (4) did sidest in the evening

2nd June 9th

G.B. trip - started down 3.0 pm.
Measured main chamber using
100ft tape, length 786 feet.
came up at 8.30.
or 263 yards.
Some photography also done

7.9.5.

Mon 10th 7.9.5. Capt Collingwood stayed the night
of sun. Camp cleaned up & look.

Thurs 13th Party of 6 used camp.
in charge of Mitchell. A Resole trip was
done

Sat. 20th June

4 members in camp.

Meal prepared.

A party of 6 led by Blanch (Murdif)
visited C.B. Cave.

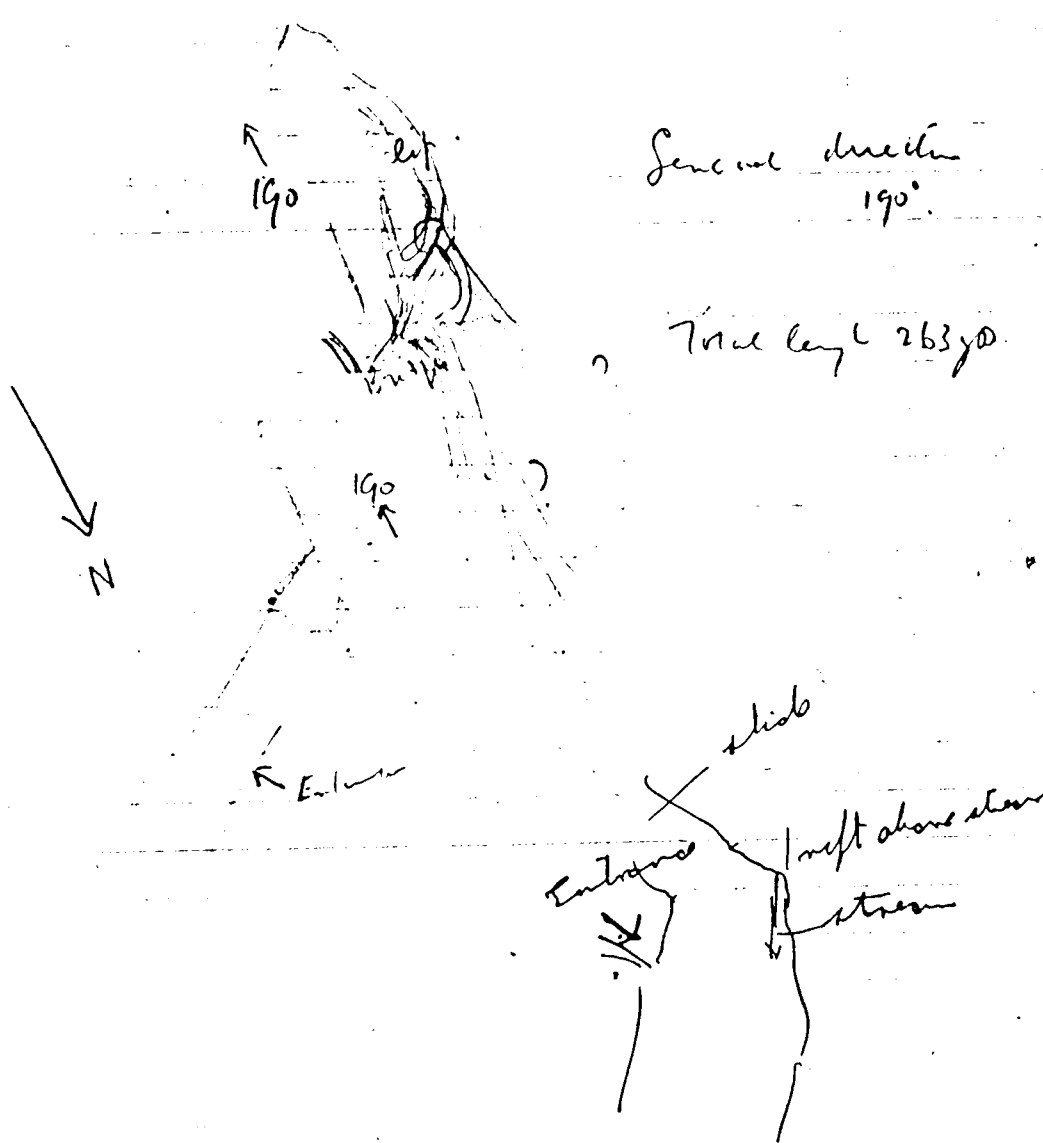
One window found broken.

Sun 21st. Survey of C.B. Cave completed to
bottom of rope ladder.

Host took a party of Wessons members
down all enjoyed it.

Mon.

2 members in camp, shelter arrived.
A visit to Bread for bugs.



Sat Aug. 24th.
 Party left camp 3:00 p.m.
 5 men descended C.B. cave. J. Field
 MAH. Nicholson in the party also D. Cook, Mindak & W. S. Hall
 Some cave-people were discovered at
 junction of the large white passage
 & main cave.

Sat Aug. 31st.
 Party arrived in camp. 3:30 p.m.
 Meal prepared in evening
 Waller, Barker, Pearce, D. Lewis & Scoble
 left the night

Sun Sept 1st. Breakfast prepared.
 C. Barker, D. Crook, M. Hall & F. Scoble
 descended C.B. cave 3:30 p.m.
 Some passage were explored.
 Descended on north side ~~down~~ ~~main~~ ~~passage~~
 into the main cave

A rift above the top of the sheer entrance
 at top of cave was explored for about
 30 ft. This may be passable with the use
 of a hammer.

Mon Aug 31st. Barker & Scoble present.
 Breakfast made into the country side was
 inspected round the twin brooks. Left camp 8:00 p.m.
 4:9. Scoble

Sat left 12th 1940

W. Goodland & Sgt. Walter arrived, 3 o'clock
meal prepared in evening, much beef eaten

Sun. left 13th

Breakfast 11:30 a.m.

Dr. Crook & M. Hall arrived at 2:0 p.m.

Excavation at northern end of shaft
was continued, much earth and
stones removed, a large boulder
cleared away. Work here left at
to be done later.

Prof. Crook & M. Hall
with W. Goodland made
measurements in Reeds, Cavern,
and explored the maze near grotto,
& Boulder Chamber.
Left about 9:30 p.m.

Note: All number of members have
used camp, and no mention of same
appears in Log. **WHY?**

Sat left 26th -
Scolobus, Walter, & Jones in car
stayed the night

Sun left 27th
Walden, Pease, Walter, Dr. Cook & Mrs. Hall
were present.
Entertained a number of freshmen
& new members in breakfast & Read.
Prof. Dobson & Mrs. Dobson paid a
short call in the morning and
partook of tea.
18 people sat down to supper at 6:00 pm.
Lew-ven cooked in Miss Hall.

Sat Nov 9th 7 members present. supper cooked.
in Nov 10th Descended Read's Cove at 8:00 am.
5 Members named from below Zully.
at 9:30 am. The taming of Smith?

Sun 30 members present
started down 8:00
1st party with Morgan at 1:30
2nd party with Dr. Cook at 2:30
3rd party with Reeves & Huson. 3:00
4th party up at 4:00 pm.
most prepared & some
left camp 10:00 pm.

Sun. Nov. 26th

From Dr. Crosby Harbor. R. Pearce ^{H.M. Hall.} & 12 others
 Party left camp 1:30 for Tambora,
 the rope ladder was belayed and
 all the party accomplished the climb with
 ease. R. Pearce who was last up,
 came up with "summa celeritate"
 assisted by a team of stalwarts.

Supper was prepared, during which
 B. nestal seemed to get up in flames
 some members decided to go try
 to reach B. nestal, others departed for
 home in the district leaving
 Pearce & Gardard. to wash up.

Friday. 31st Jan. 1941.

Present K. Houghton, T. Charles & F. Shelton Smith arrived 6.30 pm.

Sat

left camp 9.30am Sat morning. for Goatcunch and adjoining caves. Photographs were taken by flash light. Returned at 1.30 pm. 3 1/4 hours spent in Goatcunch, both entrances being explored, and both the coal shaft and easy way climbed. The photographs included the water and Boulder chambers.

After visiting the village store, the Supt where we were reminded that there was an account outstanding for J. Goddard, an excellent supper was prepared.

Two ladies young ladies arrived at the hut and enquired for "Jerry w-2-Lam"

3 bomb craters were examined, in the direction of the 1st twin valley, debris being found 350 yards away.

Sunday 1st Feb. left camp 10.00am. for

Reeds. Photographs were taken in the main chamber, and the lower depths were visited, after the air had been warmed by much language in tight places.

Below the far end of the main chamber a peculiar fossil resembling a honey comb, and shaped like one, was found, and its position marked by a trail of paper arrows.

left Camp after cleaning it up, at 2.15 pm

Earth Camp.
 4 or 5 - Tues. April 18 - 22 1944

4 or 5 night Dr. Crook, C. Rees, Walter Pearce & Goddard were present. A small meal was prepared in the early hours of the morning.

Sat. 7. members in camp. Branches & Boats etc
 G.B. Core survey was carried on to entrance to main cave. 5 members went down the cave. Pearce & Walter cooked a large stew, the contents of which are still unknown.

Sun. 10 members in camp.
 5 members headed by Dr. Crook & Goddard carried on the survey at G.B. some 200 ft of which was surveyed and subsequently plotted out on paper. Dr. Crook & Rees left camp at 9.0, taking those who remained to Langford. Included, Walter & Pearce stayed long until ~~9.0~~ in evening.

Mon. 8.0 a.m. Game still in progress.

8.5 game finished, Walter fleeced.
 Must be logging in camp today, sun shining brightly all day.
 A large vegetable stew was cooked on an open fire & fire retained until black out.

Tues. Break-up of camp. Left camp at 4.0 p.m.
 camp clean & tidy.

G. B. Lane. — Some water
by path. ~~Now~~ stream through
devil's elbow, but still a pool 6" deep
on the land. no excess of water in main
canal.

F. J. Scoboloff
(H. on Sec.)

Friday - 25th April 1941.

Party arrived at 5.0pm and consisted of T.G. Charles, K. Houghton, D. Stella-Smith, and M. Harris. Reads and Sedgwick were visited between 8 and 11pm and some photographs taken to the accompaniment of much profane language, much of which was a physiological impossibility. A meal was cooked on return. Owing to the presence of a lady (!) the male members were unable to jettison their gaseous cargo.

Saturday - 26th April 1941.

Party de-bedded at 9am and set off for G.B. at 10am. Photographs were taken in the first two grottoes and the main chamber both by flash light and ~~sun~~ ribbon. "Lock down" and other things were found to be ready by and water was drained at the cave was and upper carried at 6.30. The party left the hut at 8pm.

Sunday 25 May 41

Hut visited by Bill Bourne (now Captain of the Forces) and Tony Bourne (now Major R.A.) Heartiest congratulations on great work done at G.B. Longing to see it. Don't forget our poor baby - East Twin. See you all after the war - or in Hell. W.B.

Sunday: May 24th.

Goddard + Pearce arrived at hut after a good journey on Goddard's bike to find Travis + Schindler already at hut. Party of 14 members of R.N.C. Greenwich brought out by S. J. Jones Esq. and conducted down Reads + Goatchurch. Weather bloody, but caves pretty dry. Goatchurch party of 8 omitted to traverse the drainpipe.

Reads' party under Goddard, Pearce, + Walton, explored Boulder Chamber + were effectively out twice or three times. All were persuaded through Z-alley except one and the bottom of the cave reached.

The moving slab above the 20' dip was found to have shifted until it abutted against the rock below it + there were signs of a large fall.

Stew was cooked by Mr. Hall + was much appreciated.

A. Pearce.

Sunday: June 1st.

Goddard, Barker + Pearce in camp with 6 other members. Blankinship, Dentie + Mr. Hall left camp with party + visited G.B. Goddard + Pearce met Mr. McArthur, Art Editor of London News Agency Photos Ltd. in Cornish + after cooking a meal conducted him down G.B.

Other party met on the way out. Party re-visited Colman's Cave + Goddard + Walton remained at bottom + excavated: a certain amount of progress was made into a small passage for about 12 ft. Photographed second grotto, + surveyed cave with view to further photography.

Stew prepared by Barker + Mr. Travis.

A. Pearce.

Thursday, June 5th.

Pearce, Johnson, Barker, Straton in camp. Came out by Dr. McArthur's car. Bought 5 lb. sledge from Gardiner's on way out. Conducted Dr. McArthur down cave:

number of photos taken at cave entrance, in Grotto and in main chamber.

Barker & Pearce worked on sump & got into a small chamber beyond choke. Worked further by new choke. Stole 5 lb sledge found very useful.

Party left camp about 9 p.m. & return to Bristol by car.

R. Pearce.

Sunday, 15th June.

Walton, Goddard & Pearce arrived in camp. Found Bertie already in camp.

Attended to copying out of survey figures & retired to Langford to get organised for the concoction of a 1500 word article for the Illustrated London News. Got organised.

Retired to Roubenow Inn. Drank was beer. Francis & Hanser walked here over the hill. Article (?) written in but by Bertie & Pearce; Goddard fresh and stew (good); Walton paralysed.

Pearce left early next morning; Goddard & Walton remain to work of bath and combathie.

R. Pearce.

Tuesday, June 17th. Union Week Outing.

45 people in camp.

Parties taken down G.B., Siderot, Roads, & Goatschurch. Chapman fell off ladder from cliff in G.B. & rescue party organized. Dr. Crook, Walton, Goddard & Pearce hauled Chapman out of cave & he was transported to B.R.I. in ambulance.

Remainder had good supper in camp and bus left at 7 p.m.

Remainder of party returned in buses to B.R.I. & home.

Sat June 21st -

Smith & Houghton present; arrived 10:30 p.m. left in tents.

Sun June 22nd -

12 members in camp. Dr. Crook led a party, including survey was continued in the cave, and readings were taken as far as the bridge. The faint taken lying on the 4-side looking down the cave. A meal was prepared, and 9 members consumed it 3 members remained in camp - Goddard, Walton & Houghton. Miss Travis visited us as we were leaving.

Mon June 23rd.

Smith, Houghton & 3 others in camp.

Tues. 24th

Goddard, Walter, Banks, Bealman, Esbrow, Pellant, Miss Fry, Smith, Houghton. A meal was prepared in the evening. Much cement etc. was found in the camp & ordered. Meal was followed by a ^{cardinal} song - song round camp fire (until after black-out). Harty & Charles went to Cheddar. ^{Cardinal song}

Wed.

The bath was inspected and much facing removed and stones carried etc. Most of one wall of the bath was removed.

Thurs. Removal of wall of bath to a depth of 1 ft 6 in completed, and much carting of stone etc. Houghton, Gifford & sent to Cheddar. Looked at some corn & climbed about in the gorge & visited the great rift cave.

Fri. Work on bath, descending, excavating, visited Swadford shaft to see the mine shafts. Descents were made into two shafts. The first was about 30' deep and contained a dead face. Not very interesting. Mr. Walter descended the second shaft on a rope, it was about 80 ft. deep, with shafts leading to right and left at intervals.

Wed July 9th 1941

11 members arrived in camp. I collected
 Coney clothes for G.B. roof. Met Jan Russell
 of B.B.C. with recording car at 1.45 (only
 15 mins late). Spent until after 4.0 p.m.
 ashy. Forner Young's permission to
 go into field with car, then started down
 cone. Made a recording at the entrance,
 in first grotto, in double passage
 and just before the entrance where
 cable ran out. Russell was thrilled with
 the cave. Some members of the party
 failed to come owing to a Technical
 hitch with Estelby's car. Frank Fort
 of Wexsex joined us at the cave.

Cave of very dirty at about 9.0.

Pierre, Miss Jean Broad Smith & Gaddist ate all
 the stew left, Colin Morgan, Meredith, Storer
 & Mrs B. Nelson came back & found little
 to eat. A rabbit & a nightjar were bagged
 in the twilight. Car & gear left after
 nightfall.

4 hours. Morgan & Meredith left early.

A meal of fried rabbit was prepared.

In the morning the 3 remaining
 members of the party went to
 Blaydon for bread & provisions.
 Arrived here had large tea of lettuce,
 Concord & cakes. Later a supper was prepared
 after which Robinson's Inn was visited

On return, cocoa was prepared and the party walked to the mouth of Q.P. in the moonlight. Paper of ash was made & smoked. - Mrs. Nelson felt slightly queer, but stopped with the walk over Blackstone. To heat as down brake.

Fri - 11th

Archo at 10.0 - could not sleep, sun too hot. Breakfast prepared at 11.0.

Truck - prepared & rissals & onions packed at 4.30. Camp cleared up. Left at 6.0

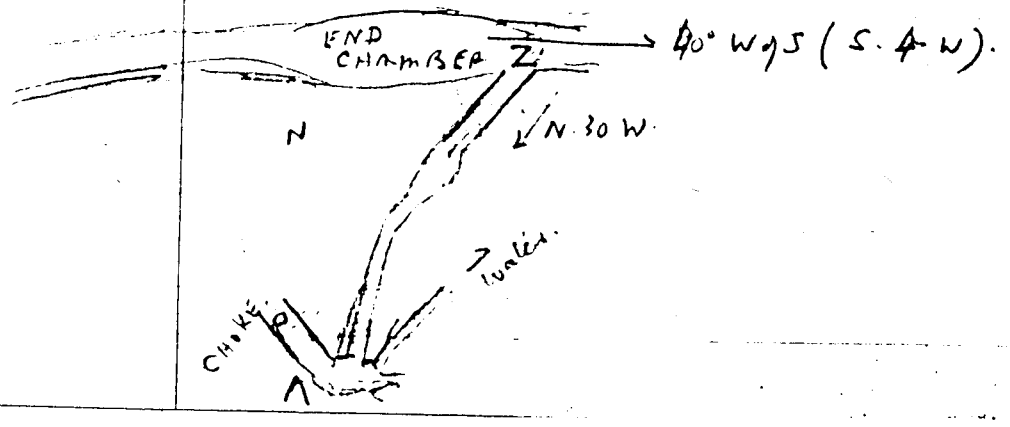
F. J. Goodland.

Sat 12th July

Party of 7 was in and survey of G.B. The sea carried 1 Breze Block to bath: Bolt salt unfinished.

Sunday 13 July

Party of 8 members left for South America 1.00 at lunch ~~at~~ Sunday. at Sump. (morning) Plan



Monday

August 4th

Slept out; breakfast 12 noon. Started work on bath: rained. Retired to hut for the day. Walter Pease & Tom Brett Smith went to Pickford to fish. Drawing up of survey continued in hut. Steam prepared 9 p.m. & first coal undertaken. Successfully 6 am. Goddard, Wilton, & Pease. Good stew: pancakes made. Retired 4 a.m.

Tuesday

August 5th

Got up 11 a.m. Prepared breakfast with breakfast washed up & cleared up hut. Max went out at an end of bath. Left at 4.0 p.m.

W. J. Goddard

Thursday August 14th

Dr. Charles Barber & Pearce hiked
to camp arriving at 4 p.m.

lit fire & collected wood & had meal.

Made stew. Left at 9 p.m. to

explore mine workings in W. Twin. Found
tunnel leading in about 150'. Drilling
& blasting tests examined with a view
to subsequent use by tourists.

East Twin Swallet examined. much
new material found to have dropped
from the roof & washed down to block
up new chamber opened last year.

Sidcot Swallet explored with regard
to its possibilities for blasting. Great
bottom examined & slightly enlarged
with crow & chisel. Ate stew 10 a.m.

Friday

15th. Raining. Cooked breakfast &
were joined by friends Barber.

Entered E. twin & placed charges of
about 60g each in loose stone in
roof at entrance to 2nd chamber.

Were unable to examine effect
until some time later owing to fumes
E. Twin now was unsafe than ever.

Left camp 7/11

R.P.

Sun. Aug. 24th 1941.

V Goodford & Basil Ginyel arrived at 11:30
Cooked a meal, Dr Crook & Miss Hall
arrived at 2:00. Cement was mixed,
and the lower ~~side~~ end and
new side were faced successfully.
Left camp at 11:30.

Sun. Aug. 25th

Dr Crook turned on the water
in the hall.

Notes

Saturday Sept 6th

Goddard, Bogg Fry, Joan Ovelt Smith, Ebling, Peas & Pearce arrived in camp 2 p.m. Stew prepared & eaten. Wood gathered. Spent evening at Rowanow. plenty of liquor. Come back & made pancakes.

Sunday. Sept 7th.

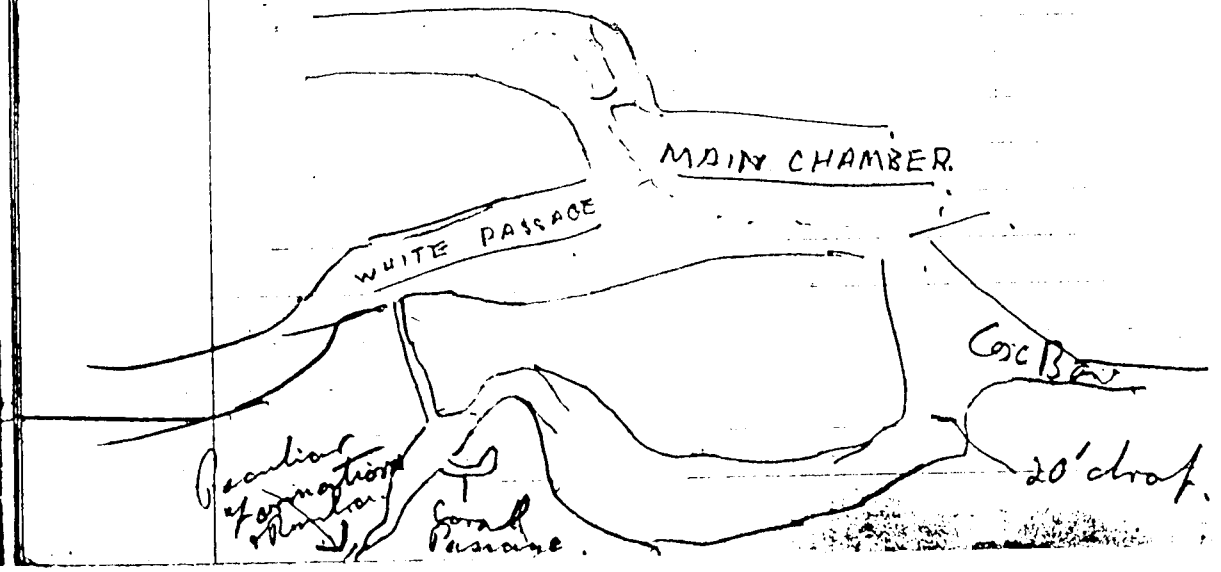
Got up + all bathed except Peas. Made ~~stew~~ ^{supper} + joined by Bertie & Polly. Goddard & Bertie took 4' section of iron ladder down G.B. + exploded powder leading out of the Ox-bow. Pearce & Peas took party to examine East train. Found a lot of loose rubble had been blown out of the roof by the explosion, but no major fall had occurred. Cooked stew + retired to Rowanow.

Monday. Sept 8th.

Got up 9:30 + cooked breakfast + cleared up camp. Left 2:0 p.m.

This passage, which had been known
 for some time had never been fully
 explored before. It was entered
 through a fissure in the lower
 white passage, and a small
 chamber was entered. Two rifts
 were seen to be leading in, and
 were both explored. The first one
 was short, and contained beautiful
 coral formation. It rose steeply
 for about 30' and ended in a blind
 chamber. The ceiling was wonderful
 transparent and stalagmite bearing, and
 culminated in a yellow ochre coral deposit.
 In the larger passage many fine
 formations were seen, and places
 the drip made musical sounds.
 The rhythm of the drip was rather like a.

Preamble, and the party executed a zig
 to the right. At this point the
 stalagmite was extremely thin like a
 lace network; the thin deposits appeared
 to have been laid down upon the
 mud on the surface of the old
 stalagmite, and this mud had
 subsequently been washed away,
 leaving a fine shell which was
 dark brown in contrast to the
 white formation beneath.
 There was also much deep red
 deposit. Leading down from the
 aforementioned chamber was a
 rift which ~~was not~~ expanded
 to a width of 30-40 ft. and
 ended with a 20 ft. climb into
 the top of the (osc. low)



Sat. left 20. Blake, Houghton and Braddock arrived at camp at 1:0 pm. left for Goathead at 4:0 pm, and in the bottom chamber met three members from the wesser club.

Sun. left for G. B at 11:30. for photography of cave. Went down cave at 12:20, came up at 6:15, having met other party.

Large party visited G.B. Park, members of Mrs. Dobson, Dr. Walker, Dr. Cook, Mrs. Croot, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hall, Denver, Miss Astwell, Goddard, Watten, went down at 2:30, up at 7:20.

Mon. Got up 7:50 (about effort), bid party at 8 am and after cleaning up the Hut departed at 9:15.

Sat. October 25th

7 members in camp. Cooked stew, ate stew. 2 members went down Reed's. Remainder walked over Dolberry camp + back. Made pancakes + retired 12-30 a.m.

Sun. October 26th

14 members in camp. Visited Sidcot Swallet + explored new hole at the bottom. Only two members + 1 ♂ able to get through. Tidied up camp + left at 2-20 p.m. R.D.

Sun Nov. 9th

Avelyns visited by 4 members led by Margaret. Trains. Foxes Hole inhabited by foxes, and therefore impenetrable. Ken. Sec. diverted stream from bath. Stew cooked, mainly consisting of boned swedes. Left camp 8:45 pm. J.B.S.

Sun 28th
Dec.

Ha Sec. at. in camp: cleaned up ready for New year's party. Donald Duck arrived 4 p.m. R.P.

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Wed.-Thurs
Jan 1st.

New Years Eve party: Coeldand, Walter, Pearce, Stok Johnson, Peck, Curwen, Bertie, + 5 others in camp. Rowbenow visited until 10-30 p.m. Members returned to camp very drunk: ate suffer

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+ floyd bag. Red at 5 a.m.
Left camp Thursday afternoon. R.P.

Sat. Jan 3rd.
Walter, Pearce, Joan Brett Smith & Peggy Fry in camp. Walter advised Reads to collect Penicillium spores. Remained at camp. R.P.
Left camp 6 a.m.

Sun. Jan 4th 1942 H. Gordon, J. Pett, Man P. H. & Mrs. Collins arrived in camp at 12:30. Yes summit.
A noted visit to Gostebrot was then made. It was noted that much water was going down the W. Twin Valley after the recent rain. There was also a fair stream from the new tunnel.
Con. returned about 3:30, return 1. Jim letter-box at about 5. A meal was prepared & working up done. Cont. left clean & tidy? at 8:30.

H. J. Goddard

Sat 17th.
Arden, Pearce, Walter, & Goddard in camp. Arden decided it wise to decamp. Cont. head floyd bag. Red at 6:30 a.m.

Sun 18th.
Invaded by 3 camp at 1 p.m. Made them get breakfast. Got up 5 p.m. Downward to ashly visited G.R. to obtain geological specimens. Walter & Goddard were present. Accident to G.R. (possibly) by Jim at factory skull.

8th Feb 1942.

... party visited
P.R. to inspect water-course.
Unsuccessful because ~~the~~ cave way
... Some pedregos explored.
Party left at 8.45 pm.
H. Davis

Feb 15th Hut cleaned and bedding aired in the sun.
S.H. Fry.

Sat 21/2/42 2 members in camp. Visited Read's. Stream
not flowing. Penetrated as far as possible down stream's
course through a few smallish chambers connected
by perpendicular parts of water-course. At very bottom
stream appeared to run away by means of a number
of small cracks in two main regions. Cumming was
the other member. P.E. Andrews

Sunday
Pinnacled: both cleaned. Sides of both gradually
eroding into lake N.B. must be covered.
Surveyed side passage (see entry for 8/2/42)
in Main Gorge. E.H.H.
Left Camp 6.30 pm
Planning of P.E.H.

Sun 1st March '42 Party went down
puratory in Silted Lussell. Got
horribly stuck.
H. Davis.

Sat Mar 9th

Walter, Scadderd & Pearce arrived in camp late in evening. Meal prepared.

Descended Road: at 1.15 a.m. Explored a passage at far end of main chamber went down some way all difficult squeezes. Investigated gratts at end of boulder chamber - No water in pools - no bugs.

Sun. Mar 9th.

X.9. Scadderd took ~~up~~ party of 4 down C.B. Blanche's Party did not arrive. Bertie & Blanche arrived but did not come down. Arrived ^{back} ~~home~~ too late to go down. Stayed at the night.

Mon. 9th. Left camp clean & tidy at 12.30

Sun March 22nd. 1942

Party of 5 arrived in camp at 2.0 pm. Went down C.B. Brought some of sundry tools up to 1st Grotto from sump and commenced digging in side-passage Nth of 1st Grotto. Penetrated 5 1/2' along in line with the side passage at higher level. Did not start any digging in earth at lower level of the side-passage. Arrived back at. but in two groups, first at 8.30, second at 9.30. ~~They~~ Consumed stew, sausages, coffee, pancakes. Donovan & ~~the~~ are member went down C.B. also but left early.

In Main Cave, 1/2-way between 40' drop and ~~the~~ the sump, was found a fully grown frog (*Rana europ^{ca}*) which ~~was~~ definitely ^{possessed} normal ~~vision~~ ^{vision} and seemed to possess average muscular powers. This observation is of interest

in view of the discovery of a frog which appeared normal in
at the other end of the sump in July 1941.

also, in Devil's Elbow, was observed an insect, in appearance
like a pond-skater but smaller than the commonest species. It
behaved like a skater on the surface of the water. ~~It~~ It
would probably be safe to relegate it to the Order Hemiptera.

P. E. Andrews

Mon: March 23rd, 1942

Party had breakfast at 6.30
left camp at 9.00 p.m.

H. Davis.

Sun March 29th 1942.

Party of thirteen arrived
in camp between 10 am. and 2 pm
(mainly Kings Engineers). Took 6 sections of
iron ladder (picked up one later) and two
ropes down G.B. to explore gallery
in main chamber. Ladder bolted together
by Engineers and safely erected. Rodney
and Charles investigated - disappointing.
After stew nine members left after last bus.
Tom decided to walk a bit back to
Bristol remainder stayed the night leaving
at 7 a.m. J. H. Johnson remaining until 12.
D. Johnson

Th. April 3rd.

8 members in camp. Stew cooked on fire, somewhat
burnt owing to heavy rain which made stirring
an uncomfortable job. Bodman, Johnson, Mr Bond, went
to Langford. Pesi's Willets started but returned after about

a mile. Made pancakes. Play brag. Bed about 2:30 am
 Sat. April 4th

Rose 10 am. Goddard, Foster, Ebling and L. Keppid
 arrived about 2 pm. Party visited Reads, where
 Foster lost a pipe. Stew cooked by Walton &
 Pesi, spiced by Lemon Essence, the remainder
 of which was removed by Hon. Sec. Johnson
 left camp early. Brag, pancakes. No pub-crash
 owing to rain. Bed about 1:30 am.
 Sunday April 5th

Weather very good. Cullingford and army party
 taken down Reads and Sidcot by Crook and
 Walton. Another party led by Pearce went
 down Goat Church. A very small hole was
 penetrated inadvertently by Bourke. Stew
 cooked by M. Hall and N. Wilson. Very good.
 Visited Rowenrow Swan. Walton and Bourke
 returned on former's bike without lights, and
 in spite of mounting several bikes
 arrived safely back in camp. Bodman &
 M. Boyd returned somewhat stoned, &
 kept the remainder of the camp awake for some
 time. Eventually retired about 2 am about time!
 Monday April 6th

Very fine breakfast eaten at 12 noon.
 3 P.I.D.'s visited Goat Church, hut cleaned
 and camp left in good order 5 pm.

ABG

Sunday April 26th

2 p.m. 6 members in camp

Hansen & Han Treas. finished cementing of bath. Francis shirt employed to stop leak at top end. 3 ~~members~~ members visited Reas Cave.

~~N.B. [scribbled out text]~~ R.P.
~~[scribbled out text]~~

Sunday, May 24.

F. Tracy and party of 6 visited Gatchumel. H. Travis, Arden, & Bunning arrived 2 o'clock and restored order in the Hut. Later wet down Sidest. Collected firewood.

Monday, May 25.

Wounded with rain therefore stayed in bed until 3.0 p.m. Tilled up Hut. and left Camp at 5 p.m. Is burning.

N.B.

When staying at Burrington do not think too much, thought results in actions which may conflict with the actions of others - if you must think differently from the mass let your subsequent actions be constructive.

N.B.

- ① The fireplace was built to save paraffin.
- ② The seat to stop people flinging tea leaves out of the window etc.
- ③ The sump dug for the reception of rejectants.
- ④ The tent erected for women to sleep in (see over)
- ⑤ Ferns and flowers were planted by the door to inhibit the use of the doorstep for dumping canbide.
- ⑥ The clothes shed is for dirty clothing, this is not to be brought into the hut.

Subjugate your libido by positive action
of subjective interests towards the
fundamental objectives of the U. B. S. S.

① Discovery of Caves and the
collection of information they may yield.

② Investigate local archaeological
monuments.

③ Keep the hut and clearing in working
order.

Do not

① Make Burlington a peckin' ground

② A hunting ground for dissatisfied ♀♀.

③ Waste time showing others
down. the same cave time after time,
let them B. well find their own way —
someone had to in the beginning

A true Spaelis or Troglodite goes
STRAIGHT. ON

Some rules lately forgotten.

① The Hon-Sec's word is final. OR ELSE

② Fill the Kettle after emptying it.

③ Leave a note in hut before doing a cave
and give particulars.

④ No one can sleep in the hut — it is
condemned — the tent is for male members
to sleep in, and a ~~camp~~ bed must be kept there

⑤ Women do not sleep at Burlington DO NOT FORNICATE — MUCH
(during the camps) at all.

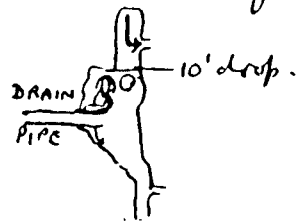
⑥ No party is allowed to use the hut
without there being a member of committee
present.

⑦ The bath was constructed for the reception of
those who break these laws.

Sat, 30th May 1942

Cumming, Andrews & 2 ♀s arrived 11.30.
12.30 descended Goatchurch. Stream flowing.

At end of cave, course of stream was as indicated, and quantity of water approse. equalled that flowing in Boulder Chamber. Party



returned & left cave via letter box. Cumming & 2 ♀s were then induced to return by letter box and follow cave round to other entrance.

Party then search West Twin for Whitcombe's Hole, mentioned by Balch, but were unsuccessful. Returned 4.30.

Roddard & Walter were in camp.
Steak prepared & eaten.

Accommodation found at Mrs. Jeffries, Little Orchard, for 1 ♀ who wanted to stay night. Bed 11.15 am., Walter, Cumming & Andrews remaining for night in camp.

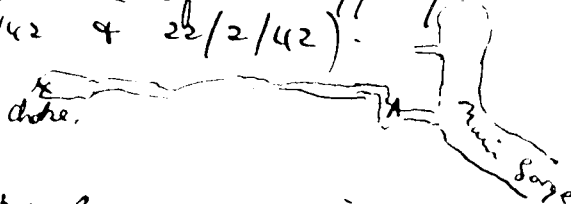
P. S. Andrews

Sun 31st May. '42

Breakfast cooked & eaten. Waste pail emptied. Cumming, Andrews & ♀ prepared for visit to C.B. with intention of digging in side-passage (see 8/2/42 & 22/2/42).

Went to bottom of cave & attempted to make ladder

more secure leading to Gallery off Main Cave (see 29/3/42). Attempt partly successful.



Brought pick and spade up from sump & together with large cross-bar taken from hut, left them at 'A' in sketch. Owing to the extreme wetness of the cave it was impossible to carry out the work intended. This had been to attempt to force a passage through the choke indicated in sketch, as this appeared to be an alternative method of connecting this passage directly to 1st grotto, the idea being based on result of survey made on 22nd Feb, 42.

An attempt to dig from side passage to first grotto is mentioned under log of 22nd/3/42. Walton prepared stew (excellent consistency - distinctly 'predigested') which was consumed by all. Bath was used by 8 members. Poles taken to swallet nr. bath and the tripod erected. Cumming fixed block at top.

Left hut 8.50.

A good camp; much done.

P. E. Andrews.

Sun June 13th

4 members in camp Dr. Cook
took a party of Guards Officers down
Kashkela. As soon as Station Smith
Scott prepared stew. Too much salt
Tent erected. R.P.

Sun June 14th 1942.

Pearce & Walton in camp; arrived
3.30, 13th - ate, smoked, cursed &
shot small vermin for stew and then
slept, until awoken by Dr. Baxter 11am.
(the usual rude reception) who brought kind
invitation to lunch at his camp. Therefore
no breakfast partaken; but arose and
partook of said meal with great
gratitude satisfaction & repelition - returned
to camp. Ate, smoked, slept until pangs
of hunger assailed us. Porridge, rabbit
jgay, blackbird, bacon, eggs, potato, fried
bread, tea etc etc devoured with troglodite
avidity at 7pm. until 9.30.

Work done - one Rumex (But dock)
removed from clearing. Much reflective
thought and ponderous contemplative
celebration was expended with respect to
the line of attack on projected new
fireplace and excavation, involving the least
expenditure of energy -

Never did so few do so little for
so many!
Left: 10.30pm -
Y. Walton

Summer Camp

Thurs

June 18th

Pearce + Johnson arrived 8-30 p.m.
Called on The Bern + Bill F. +
Cooked meal + smoked round fire
until midnight. Weather dull but
warm. Very peaceful in camp

Fri 19th

Got up 10 a.m. ate berries. Scraped
+ painted front of hut. Had breakfast.
4 p.m. Rabe + Curwen arrived. Pearce
no longer needed. Destroyed wall at
back of hut + dug out crater for fireplace.
Laid concrete hearth. Dinner prepared
by Pearce + Johnson. Retired to Roubensou.
Bertie + W. sec. left out.

Sat 20th

Weather fine. Got up 9-30 + made breakfast
Johnson absent. Bertie, Curwen,
Pearce + Bodman went down G. S.
Eventually got to the bottom after Curwen
had been persuaded to "leave the first
ladder to look after itself. Unrolled the
sectional ladder + erected 5 sections over
the 40' drop. Took the other 3 sections
up to the boulder chamber + carried
out 2 ropes + the rope ladder after much
sweat + cursing. Dealt with Bertie
outside cave + again in camp for taking
us down. Francis in camp. Went
up to repair the Hibbard + returned
Old bag.

in one piece but unsuccessful. Har See
then went up & poured oil on the water
with? successful results. Rain &
E. Luff game played until 3 pm.
Francis Barber, & Har See slept out

Even 20th

Got up 10:30 am. Again fine. swept
top of hut & had breakfast. Francis &
Har See completed painting of huts &
Curwen & Bertie made figures with
the fireplace. Almost finished by
8 pm. Had & stew cooked by Peggy
Fry, Tom Brett Smith & Tom back to
Henry. Camp evacuated to
catch 9-5 bus. Curwen & Bertie
cleared up camp.

R. Pearce

Union Week Outing.

Thurs.

June 25th

16 members in camp. No bus provided.
Had meal & two parties taken down
Goatchurch by Goddard & Johnson.
Returned to camp at 4-50 pm & had
tea. Camp cleared up & left at 6-45.

R. Pearce

Friday, July 10th

Waltm + Pearce arrived in camp 9 p.m. but in a hell of a chamber. Gally window broken + everything all over the bloody place; swore vengeance against the bird who was responsible.

Contemplated Barbie's effort at building a fireplace + passed suitable ornaments. Captured the fireplace in a fitting manner made a meal + went to bed at 2 a.m. Smoke out when fire lit.

Sat. 11th

Got up 10.30 a.m. + wrenched fireplace to pieces. This took less than five minutes. Had breakfast. Barber + Johnny arrived. Boy in SS. Peggy Fry + Joan Brett Smith arrived; walked up. Completed destruction of fireplace + planned reconstruction. Barber, Waltm, Johnson, + Pearce went to 'man inn' at Wells. Drank a little. Surf, coat etc + ash tray. On way home acquired study notices by Cambridge tactics. Very good steers cooked by Peggy + John. Played boy + ~~John~~.

Sunday 12th

Got up 10.30 a.m. + had breakfast of sausages, bacon, eggs + 12 biffers. Ritzed fireplace. Waltm inside hut + Pearce + Johnson outside.

P. T. O. 2 fozes.

June.

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Sun.

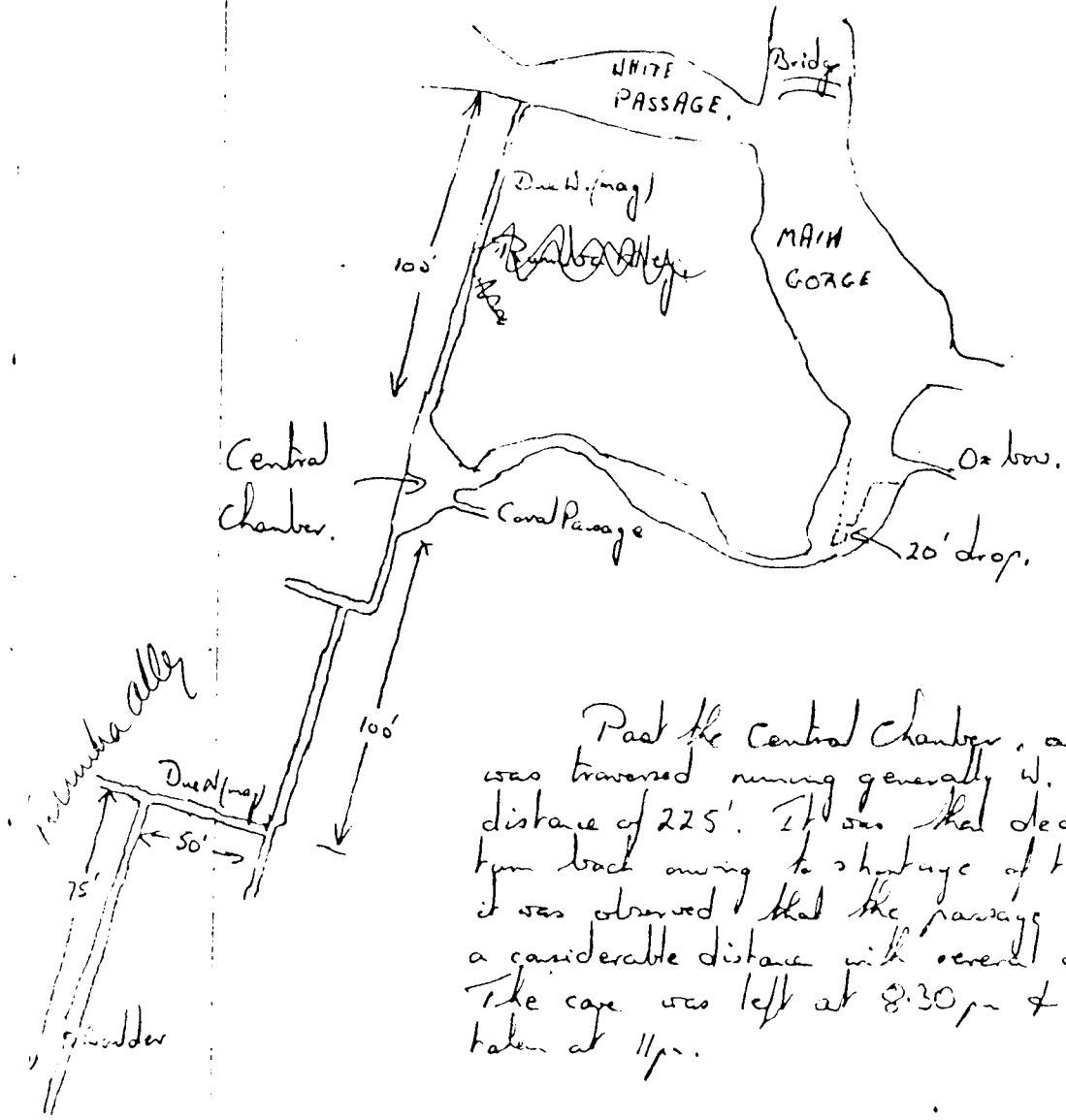
Mon. 29th '42

T. G. Charles, K. Houghton, W. E. Craddock, E. G. Hall, in camp. Got up 10:30 fed moderately and set off for G.B. on 2 motor bikes. Entered G.B. 12:30. Houghton & Hall proceeded down to Main Chamber and up first side passage on right and proceeded as far as choke. Here they stayed and started until ~~until~~ carbide shortage, compelled them to return. Simultaneously, Charles & ~~Houghton~~ Craddock were working on the choke in the first tunnel to the left in the first froth. No sound was heard from the shutters below. After 4 hours of digging through conglomerate, clay & sand, a passage was forced at 4:45 pm into a dusty chamber. This was explored and surveyed. The tunnel dug was ²⁵~~30~~' from the 1st froth on a bearing of N20°E (mag.) & the chamber lead on in the same direction for ²⁵~~30~~' rising slightly. The floor was chiefly rd. One passage continued on for 30' ending in a choke. Another passage after a climb of 10' continued upwards at 60° for 30' and became too small for the human frame. At this point numerous fine yellow-colored stalactites were found. This new passage etc. has been named by the discoverers the "H & C Passage". On the way out, the tunnel was enlarged and the party proceeded ~~to~~ camp at great speed to eat at 7 pm. After which great fun & games were had by all.

Tues. 30th June.

A monstrous amount of food was eaten at midday which caused great discomfort later in the day. Having recovered, the party set forth to G.B. at 2:30 pm. Photographs were taken in the "H & C Passage" and in the gorge. The mine was surveyed and logged. The party then came out and drank their lunch. G.B. was again descended at 5:30 this time as far as the Main Chamber.

An exploration was carried out up the first side passage as far as the chole and the survey checked. Rumba Alley was visited and roughly surveyed.



Past the Central Chamber, a passage was traversed running generally W. for a distance of 225'. It was then decided to turn back owing to shortage of time although it was observed that the passage went for a considerable distance with several off shoots. The cave was left at 8.30 pm & supper taken at 11 pm.

Wed. 11th July

Party arose at 11 am, had breakfast and cleared out the Hut. Adjusted motorbikes and trussed selves up like boiling pots and departed at 20th.

T. G. Charles

Sunday 12th July cont.

Roof & fireplace + hearth finished + chimney taken up to level of hut. Cooked + ate at 12 + left on 9.5 bus with Peter + G. Walter + Barbara remained until next morning + reinforced base of chimney.

Wed. July 15th

Walla, Goddard + Pearce arrived in camp 3 p.m. Commenced work at 3.30 p.m. finished fireplace by 11.30 p.m. with millie chimney + chimney pot. Had wood + left at 8 p.m.

R.P.

Friday July 17th

John Brett Smith & Percy
arrived in camp 9-0p m. ~~lit~~
fire made meal went to bed 2 a.m.
after walk on Dalhousie.

Sat July 18th

~~at~~ 10 a.m. cooked breakfast
& went for walk. Collected wood.
John Ebbly arrived 5:30 & Pearce
& Johnson at 7 p.m. Peasi arrived
9 p.m. Cooked stew & made pancakes
around fire. Bed at 3 a.m.

Sun July 19th

Got up 12 noon. bathed &
bunkered out galley partitioning &
food cupboard. Had breakfast.
Reassembled food cupboard & meal
work done on fireplace. Wicket wood
& spyds hold. Seat constructed
& galley reconstructed by Ebbly &
Pearce. Johnson dealt with refuse.
Excellent stew eaten & 9.5 lbs
caught by party.
R. Pearce

July 24th

Mike Thomas and Walton arrived about 10:30 p.m. Ate, snoozed, cursed and drank until 12:30 p.m. retired to bunks. Arose at 11:30 am. - ate, snoozed, cursed and Walton cunningly continued to erect partition completely obliterating all light from Hon. sec. bunk - hon. sec. arrived in camp. Slight umbridge taken by hon. sec, reflex animal retribution instantaneously taken by aforesaid member afterwards deeply regretted.

Sat 25th

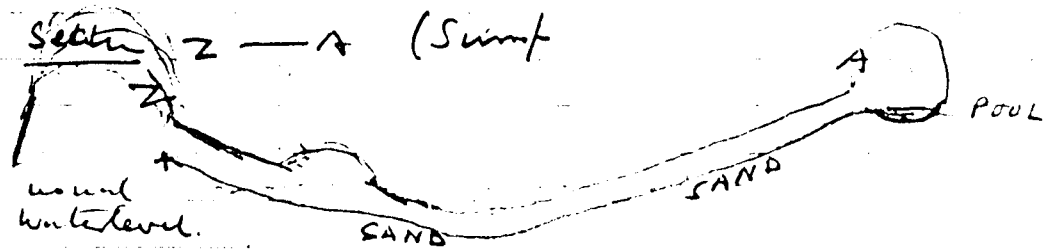
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All round umbridge rightly taken of Walton, even by Australian tough in pub. Joan Bret-Smith, Peggy Fry arrived. Baxter called in - somewhat inferior stew consumed. Brag played - no interest. Poker played on collapsible table which collapsed. Played until 4:50 a.m. & retired to bed.

Sunday 26th

Got up 12 noon. Bathed & ate breakfast cooked very satisfactorily on inside fireplace. Gaffer, Jans & Walton went down Reads cave. Thomas & Pearce fitted damper in fireplace & seats finished sand fire. Cupboard reconstructed completed & stew eaten outside. Hut cleaned. left 9:30 p.m.

R. Pearce.



Swim completed

Sat:

July 19th

Goddard + ^{Oliver} Arthur Lloyd arrived in camp 5 p.m. Fire made + meal cooked. 1 Rabbit + 1 Nighthawk shot: 1 food stuffed on.

No one drunk in camp.

Sun.
July 20th.

Rose early 11 p.m. - breakfast 1 p.m. - considered activity during p.m. in concreting bath - supper 8 p.m. rabbit, food + night jar sausages (2) carrot, potatoes + tomatoes soup.

Bath nearly completed: Scourer of breeze blocks laid. Hut cleaned out + bedding aired.

J. J. S.

August Bank Holiday Camp.

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Friday August 1st

Goddard arrived in camp 9 p.m.
Bertie arrived in camp 11 p.m. with beer.
Meal cooked.

Saturday August 2nd

Goddard returned to Quibol's cave in bath
and office of survey continued. Miss Nelson,
Walter & Pearce arrived in camp with dinner,
Miss Collier & soundings. Meal cooked
went to Humberrow.

Sunday August 3rd

Left out: Got up 11 p.m. : 1 member got up 5:30 to
hunt muskrats; Han see got up 6 p.m. & shot
1 rabbit (v. small). 6 cartridges expended. Party
taken down G.D. by F.T.G. & survey of surface
features continued by party under Dr. Crook.
Walter & Pearce completed 1 structure of G.D.
Party in G.B. went up slide at head of Gorge
& abandoned at 4-15 ft. Survey party on surface
were looking at snallet dug by Tabuan in
1923 & heard nothing. It is suggested that a
party attempt to communicate from the head
of Boulder Chamber to Tynji Snallet I.
Two members of Wesssex C.C. accompanied
G.D. party. Survey party met Solicitor
of Architects R.D.C. & oiled him up. He was
asked to communicate with Mr. Day, R.D.C.
surveyors & tell him that survey would be sent
on in a few days.

August Camp

Fri July 31st

Pearce + Joan Giff Smith arrived in camp 7:30 p.m. Ford, D. Nelson + alms. already there. Fixed chutter over window, make stew + played Hoop. Roubat left out.

Sat August 1st

Got up 10:20 + had breakfast outside. Michael Ruby arrived. Finished screening in chutter. Goddard, Roubat + Karker arrived 5:50 p.m. Made stew + visited Roubat. Unpacked boxes sent to dining above both. Played Hoop, Karker + poker until 3 a.m. Goddard left.

Sun Aug 2nd

Party of school children from Denver's arrived in camp 2:30 p.m. after breakfast. Took them down Gatchinich + S. deck + ordered them. Pade Cullingford arrived in camp + took Alms + John Noodham (B.A.C.) down G.B. They are to wash went to Roubat now after been acquired tin for gally window in the way back. Bed at 12.

Large party of settlement kids also stay on the beach.

Mon Aug 3rd

Got up 11 a.m. Had breakfast. Nailed tin over gally + cemented up inside of fireplace. Most members left in the afternoon. Karker + Roubat stayed in camp + visited G.B. Paper still down G.B.

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~~edges & stayed in bed until 10 a.m.~~
~~& then made meal & returned~~
~~home~~

Tuesday 8th. Barber returned to Bristol early.
 Edges & stayed in bed until 10 a.m.
 & then made meal & returned
 home

P.P.

Sunday 9th. Barber Pearce & J. Brett Smith
 arrived in camp at 1 p.m. Made
 meal of ham & spaghetti.
 Finished computing of fuel cost
 & screwed in bolts for shutters.
 Made large stew & left camp
 at 9 p.m.

P.P.

Sat Aug 10th. Barber & Goddard arrived in camp
 5 p.m. Made meal of mushrooms.
 Barber left. Goddard started another
 meal. In afternoon Pearce arrived
 8 p.m. very wet. Walter arrived 9.30 p.m.
 also wet. Ate stew & played bag.
 Bed at 1 a.m.

Sun 10th

Got up 10-30 a.m. Rerouted bunk
 & bedding. Had breakfast. Cleaned

out hut with scrapers & hoang.
Bertie & Polly arrived having cycled
from Tumburg in 3 hours. Bertie
put in a new rindge pane of
glass & Johnson, Walton & Peave
painted top end of the hut.

Goddard cleared out the foot shed.
Barber & Rogers dug (2) out bath hole
& canned beer. Melted was found
to be leaking & it was emptied &
given a fresh coat of cement.

Stew eaten at 6-30 & camp
cleared up. All bunk & God. tin
being filed in the middle of the hut.
Left camp at 9-30 p.m.

R.P.

Aug 30th 1942

G. & Goddard in camp 12:30 took a
excursion of ground-hisps down. Goddard
10 in all. 4 in all. of 12000 sum.
school - hot by 1.00 p.m. Returned
for tea at 5.00. cleared up & left
camp 8.15.

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P.S. Much water in fire place.
Please remember to place some
wood on the chimney.

Sat. Sept 8th.

Walter Pearce, Kelly, Johnson + John, Best -
Smith, arrived in camp 6 p.m. in De Barber
cgs. also arrived the beehives, a couple
of hundred thousand bees + a manna.
Much hummingbird arrived from the
transport of the bees. Johnson + Pearce
both stung twice; German beliefs of adding
no protection. Took out fireflares +
made a meal of Stuffed Manna, whilst
Kelly, Johnson + Pearce distributed the
hnt. Finished distributing at 10 p.m.
+ went to bed. Walter returned to Bristol.

Sun. 9th. Got up 10-30 + had breakfast.

Johnson + Pearce painted skinning of hnt
+ De Barber arrived + later took down a
party of Science students during boat launch
made meal + returned to Walter's
cgs at 9 p.m. Camp stands were
dry + about 30 birds + 10 together.

Thurs Sept 10th.

Johnson + Pearce in camp 2 p.m.
Collected 16 lbs of cream paint off
hillsides + painted top end of the hnt.
Made a feast + left at 8:30 p.m.
taking it with us to eat in Bristol.
R.P.

Sat. Sept. 12th

Reby, Johnson + Walter arrived by car 4 p.m.
Ferd. B. Nelson in camp. Panko, Straker,
Tom Brett Smith + Geoffrey Jones arrived
about 7 p.m. Made food + played
Cray until 2 p.m. All slept out
except women. Johnson + Panko
slept on floor by the bath.

Sun. 13th

Got up 11 a.m. + made breakfast.
Continued painting hut + Berta reupholster
shute from settling tank to the bath.
All day long. Many continued on
bath hole. Had stew + left
camp at 10:30 p.m.

Friday. 20th Sept.

Peace + J.B.S. arrived 8 p.m. Started
stew. Bertie, Curwen + Willie arrived
9 p.m. ^{joined by} ~~the~~ ~~men~~. All stew
+ played Cray. Left at 5:30 a.m.

Sat. 21st

Got up 11 a.m. Had breakfast in
clean. Painted galley + ceiling +
dug bath hole to a depth of 8 feet.
Retired to Reubens + Washburn
hijon. One bottle consumed by Berta
subsequently + another bottle was
saved from the sawyer of Curwen to

Sat Oct 28th cont.

Present to Jas. Hibberd. Played bag & fones until 2 a.m. Walton skinned.

Sun 29th

Camp moved at 9 a.m. by the kindness of Arwen Rees. Ditch excavations were covered & breakfast eaten by 11 a.m. Almost a noon. Arwen left & Walton mended food cupboard. Stood in hut until 5 p.m. owing to stinking weather. Walton continued both excavation. Ate stew & left camp at 9 p.m. P.P.

Sat. Oct 31st

Walton and Goddard arrived 10:15, having been to cordial gathering at the "Swan". Inebriation about 70% much cheering, gambling and mirth. Disgusting stein brewed on fire when cold party was rudely interrupted by precipitation and usual noisy arrival of Hen. Sec. — Bloody quail stew made by Goddard eaten by party; remaining hunk of rhinoceros steak & liquified legumes put by for next stew after partial digestion by Hen. Sec. Retired to bed at 2:30 a.m.

Sunday Oct 4th.

Got up 11 a.m. + collected firewood, another filthy meal delivered by Walton + subsequently consumed with much effort. Boxer arrived + commenced work on Bath. One King's fresher + Johnson arrived later + work was continued on the Bath Hole. Shaft sunk to a depth of about 12 ft. + loose sandstone rocks 7 yd. encountered. Some more + bones also found at a depth of 10 ft. One large flat iron rock was removed - hopeful. Stew eaten at 7:30 p.m. + Goddard took two members down Reads. Left camp 10:30 p.m. Climbing done but completed, + seat round fire covered with blankets.

R.P.

Sunday Oct 11th

Joan Smith, Pearce + Walton started hitchhiking out 12:30 p.m. No hitch caught Langford bus at Reservoirs. Trudged to camp from Langford 2:10 p.m. Passed by several blasted mob laden automobiles. Bath hole filled in by mountain avalanche - bitter disappointment. Cement applied to roof of hut by Walton, Paint applied to inside by Pearce. Stew by J.B.S. Michael Kenty in camp on arrival with sugar for bees. Left 8:45 p.m. Weather and stew good, all else bloody yd Walton.

Friday 16th October 1942

Arrived 5.30 p.m. Prepared real
large mail in hut, retired at 1.30.

Sat. 17th October

Got up 12.30. Prepared dinner
breakfast with mushrooms.

Commenced digging the bath -
both hole 40 buckets of material removed

Baxter + Pearce arrived 5 p.m.
L King's members Boyd + Barrett + John
Felling arrived later + were put to
work on the bath hole. Slight improvement
made on the odd filling the excavation.

Stew cooked + eaten by 9 p.m. so party
retired to "The Sign". Retired by 10.30
+ played bag. Bed at 1 a.m.

Sun 18th Got up 9.30 a.m. Baxter + Goddard collected

mushrooms, and breakfast was finally
consumed at 12.20 p.m. Hon. Sec. + Goddard
were fairly attacked by the rest of the
party in the tea garden. A counter attack
was launched which resulted in the enemy
withdrawing in disorder, but bad
maneuvering on the part of Goddard resulted
in some blood letting on Hon. Sec.

Party continued work on bath hole. The
winch was fixed up + about 30 bucket-
loads were removed. Baxter continued
the facing of the bath, + the roof was



Made finally waterproof ~~by~~ a coat
 of solignum over the concrete on the roof.
 Gaddard took a party of 8 down Reads.
 Stew eaten & camp left at 8-30 pm.
 R. Pearce.

Sat Nov 14. John Bell, G. Walton & Pearce
 arrived in camp by 4-15 bus.
 Collected wood & made meal.
 Replied to Roubenow. Returned from
 Roubenow with 10 flags & flagged
 trail until 4 pm.

Sun. Nov 15th. Got up 12 noon. Bell & Pearce bathed
 & returned to a breakfast of 2 lbs. pancakes,
 bacon, egg, spuds etc. Harry rested.
 Pearce, Bell & another member went
 down Goshchurch. Walton & B. Nelson
 cooked a welcome meal. Walton
 improved the water supply to the bath
 which filled completely. Caught 9 mice
 over lunch.
 R. Pearce.

Sat. Dec. 4th

Walton and Mr. Beaton arrived
2.30 pm. Mouses nest in Cornflakes
packet suitably treated, mouse made
hctic escape. P. Beaver arrived, all
three went down sidcot. Meal
cooked. Caught 9 pm bus back.

Sat Dec 12th

Flor. Rec. and Walton arrived 3.30
p.m. laden with provinder. Cut wood,
cut more wood. Lit fire. Johnson
arrived 5.30. Cut more wood.

Had just made stew when Philip Weave
arrived. Ditch stew which was not quite
up to scratch and party adjourned to
Langford. Thrown out of daypad at 10.20
and walked back to camp in a cadet
fashion. Cut holly on way. Decorated
tent with holly and played brag (3)
Rodney won ab usual. Went to bed
2 a.m.

34 buckets

Sun Dec 13th

Got up at 12 and cooked breakfast
Pungitive effect of last night's stew on
Rodney apparent. 2 p.m. Joan Brett Smith
and Pat Mills arrived and went down
great church. Pearce, Walton, Johnson
dry in hole at the bath. Much effort and
language, expended but very little to
do for it. Returned to camp and
eat stew at 6 p.m. ~~There was~~

34 buckets

Why wasn't this St. Guild. Am Lec

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Dec 20th.

Walton, Pearce + Smith arrived at 9 p.m. Dug hole. Packed to the bottom the contents of fuel oil container + bucket to shift. Truck empty + large 2200 cc engine in reserve, 20 bucket load. N. Thomas removed two of them. Retired to camp + ate stew Campbell made of cream + mouselard. Dexter + Thomas removed themselves early + remainder caught 9 fish.

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Dec 31st. New Year's Eve Party.

Sat

Jan 9th. Walton + Pearce arrived 5 p.m. to find Satterington already in camp. Got in wood + mended lamp. Blizzed debris of New Year's Eve + made meal. Packed bag + went to bed.

Sun Jan 10th.

Got up 11 a.m. + made breakfast. Got in dead wood. Shifted coal, cleaned furnaces + returned tent to a state of virgin purity. Left 3.30 p.m. R.R.

Sat. Jan 16th. Walter + 4 new members arrived in camp by 1-45 bus. Han See arrived aft 4 p.m. laden with vegetables. Cut wood. Walter broke party down reads. No new articles. Han See prepared meal 6 chops, 2 fields of spuds, mms + carrots. Michael Allen arrived 8 p.m. + party retired to the hayrack. Joined by Johnson at 9-30 p.m. Returned to camp + consumed meal. Played poker until 4 a.m. Johnson left.

Sunday Jan 17th.

Got up 1 p.m. Cooked breakfast of Red Henrings. The new members arrived at 3 p.m. + were taken down Goatcreek by Johnson + Peace. Had meal + caught 6-50 hrs.

A.P.

Sat 30th Jan 1943

Kirby & Bassett arrived 2.30
bloody wet, locked out. Collected
wood.

Baxter & Walton arrived 4.15
Pearce & Ebling " 5.30³

Peculiar resilient rubberoid
rissoles prepared by Walton, consumed
with great difficulty. Bloody a wunt.

visited Redford - no means
of organisation, departed to Blagdon -
damn good booze - members
returned to hut by various
devices w/ up and down

KOH
was

secretly put forward proposition
to public part over Redford bridge,
greatly admired in beam of torch
by remaining members.

Food consumed.

Sun. 31st Corrugated iron brought up
to hut from Burnington Quarry.

Sun. 31st Jan 1943.

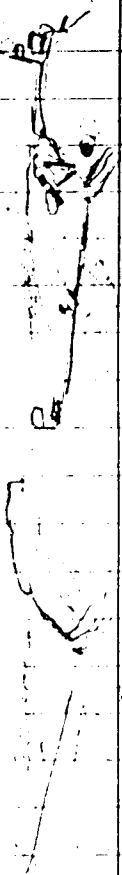
Same members present arose
between 1.30 - 2 p.m.

Enormous meal consumed,
cleared up - too damn wet
for any form of work.

Departed 3.35.

J. Walton

Wed. 17th. February



Goddard & Pearce in camp.
Prospected line of junction of shales
& limestone by the path up to Dalebury.
All the snallets as far as Bead's cave
were examined, & it was decided
to begin a dig on the one about
30 yds w. of the Bath Hole.

A large dry streamway runs from
Blackdown into a basin about 30ft.
in diameter and there is evidence of
an active snallet having been made
at its northern end, where several
rocks have been washed down of earth.

One of these was removed and found
to be water-worn.

Party returned to camp & caught
7.35 p.m. bus to Bristol.

Wed. Feb 18th.

Har sec. in camp. Commenced work on
the new snallet.

The boulders were cleared away
and the bank around the rocks cut
into in order to expose them.

The excavation was commenced and
the soil found to be very dry & friable
and contain numerous small rocks.

One large rock was split off & removed
Caught 7.35 bus.

Sat. Feb 27th.

Pearce, Walter, & Goddard arrived in camp at 7.30. Dinner, lauder with food and 6 new blankets. Dr. Crook arrived later. A snack was prepared & party left for Tangford. The outcome of the water was the passing of a vote of censure on the landlord of said locality. A large meal was then prepared consisting of pork chops, burnt onions and fried potatoes. Dr. Crook departed & after a short discussion the remainder retired to bed.

Sun Feb 28th

Awoke 12.0 a.m.

Meal prepared, devoured, and completed by 3.0. Flut and clearing were cleared up. A bung was inserted & well and truly driven home into the outlet of the bath which was found to be leaking. The dam prepared by Baxter was partially destroyed. Water was noticed to be flowing considerably more freely. Bath now filling rapidly. Left camp clean and tidy at 6.30.

(Signed) W. G. Goddard

Sat. March 20th

Goddard & four members of Greenwell Naval college in camp 4 p.m.

Non see arrived 7 p.m. to find camp in a state of Francisco disorder. Party returned from the village by way of the 'Plume of a' village & retried to Roubenap. Here a bottle of whiskey & much beer was consumed & two gallons brought back to camp. Having put one of the Naval officers to bed, the party consumed a meal, played bag & retired.

Sun day 21st March

Party out at 9 a.m., had breakfast & went for a walk. Goddard & Pearce got up at 11.30 a.m. made breakfast & waited for the others. Went down boatchuck. Found 3rd way down into the water chamber & pushed Francis into the fog of the hole, which he had traversed after much shuffling, leaving a good deal of skin & hair behind. Went down side by side & expelled the air at bottom. Found it impossible to enlarge with chisel & hammer owing to lack of space. Perceived Setteimyan to enter which he succeeded in doing after throwing himself of his upper garments. Found a smaller hole

at the bottom which was impossible to get through. kept him there while we finished our pipes. Returned to camp, ate supper + left at 7 pm

R. Pearce

Friday 23 April

R. A. Settrington arrived in camp 50c found it all locked up. Waited in clothes but collected wood etc. till Baxter turned up at 80c with key + paraffin. Baxter immediately disappears. Presumably to his caravan Bed at 100c.

Saturday 24 April

Arose 90c. Had porridge + sardines for breakfast. Chopped some more wood then went on walk round bath swallet to town brook swallet investigated Amensler R.D. etc. efforts then returned to camp via wombe. Ate dinner. Went for a ride around Burrington, Churchill and Rickford to get some bread; not a hope. Returned to camp when Tony Humphreys and Nixon (Bridgwater C.C.) arrived at 60c. Finished off the stove and went to Howlerrow came back at 9.30 to find Pearce in occupation having walked from Bristol. Played cards until 20c and so to bed. R. A. Settrington

15 loods of wood. 100c. 100c. Sunday 25th.

Woke up 10am. Had first breakfast. Got up 11am. Had second breakfast. Started work on Bath swallet. Derrick reconstructed and bucket retrieved. Much work removed + a chest of tin erected to prevent further

Substances filling it up. Returned to camp & had stew. Went to Rickford & sunk several pits & walked back to camp in the rain. Played Spade nat; Bill Ficat lost. Bed at 9 a.m.

Monday 26th

Got up 10:30 a.m. Had breakfast; waited for certain members who shall be nameless to turn up & 'swable swildas' to be done. Fleming's ties evidently being too strong after war arrival it was decided to 'do G.P.'. Cycled over in a hell of a wind & went down at 2:30 p.m. Party went to bottom & back round the upper scuffs & got out at 5:30 p.m. Cycled back again in same hell of a wind & had stews cooked by Nixon & Humphries; good.

Note: a fish was brought from the main chamber together with a lamp, 'trencher' & geological hammer.

Went to Rickford and returned to bed at 12:00.

Tuesday 27th

Arose at 9:30 and had good breakfast washed up etc and left camp clean and tidy at 12:00.
R. of. 27th inst.

Sunday April 11th/43

Walled from Livingston to H.Q. to meet R.P. Cull & Goddard, having understood from R.P. in a letter, that they

would be in camp on Sunday evening.
Arrived there at 9:15 pm. No sign of any-
body. Found one front shutter unfastened
waited until 10:00 pm. for somebody to
arrive. Left H.Q. after making same secure
C.P. Weaver.

Why didn't you come to the hangar?

Whitcomb Camp.

Friday
April 11th

Alms + Pearce met Goddard + Johnson at
the hangar 9:15 pm. Arrived in camp
11 pm. Made meal + went to bed,
having missed Weaver who left camp
at 10 pm.

4 Sat 12th

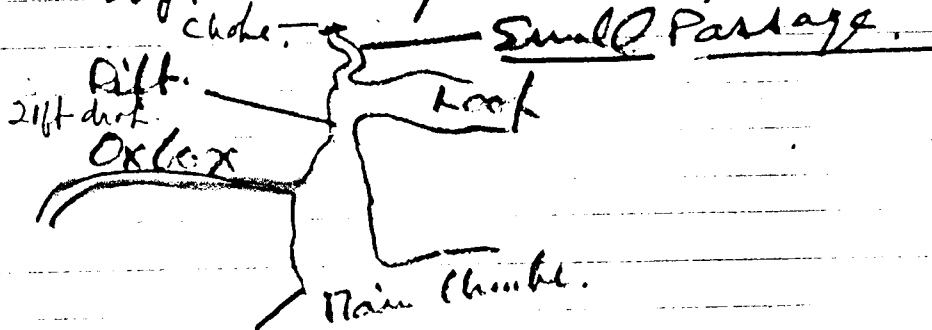
Got up 10 a.m. + had breakfast. Cut
weeds + swept clearing. G. Charles + his
friends arrived 2 pm. + went off
G.B. to photograph. Staved out half the
Ch. of the Godard on Blackdown + had no
trouble in getting over the top. Had out
14 black + white photos taken in G.B.

Remainder of party dug at Bath Hole
until bucket's bottom fell out.
Curious effect of wind currents in the
Emallet noted through indicators
provided by N. Alms' interstitial tract.

Joined by Nixon + a friend from
B.C.C. Goddard + Pearce, Johnson +
Alms went down East Twin at 5 pm
+ made complete survey. Returned

to camp 11 p.m. + ate excellent stew made by B.C.C. + went to bed.
Sun. 13th.

Got up 10 a.m. + had breakfast. Tasted notes. Banded bucket. Settin' fan, Tar + large truck load of R.A.F. arrived 11-30 a.m. Charter + party left 12-30 p.m. for G.B. to Survey + photograph Goddard Pearce. Settin' fan passed them in 1st grade + continued to main chamber, ~~where~~ where Whittingham, Blanch, Dolphin + Jack Jandt (R.A.F. Melbourne) were met. Continued with Whittingham + thoroughly explored passage leading out of coal chamber + way beyond + tried to get through a small hole at the top of the rift leading to the loop.



This was explored + tried by all members but is blocked by mud choke with a layer of stalagmites about 1 1/2" thick above it. The roof is composed of consolidated chole. + the passage beyond appears to be about 8' wide + 3' high + leads

a downward direction. This is one of the few visible passages leading down which bear digging.

7 Blows

The complete loop was surveyed, & the passage leading up from the coal chamber was also surveyed.

17 R.A.F. were taken down by Johnson & Alms, & the party returned to stew at 8 p.m. to find Bertie in camp. Went to Roubenow on bikes & bed at 12.

Mon. 14th.

Peace, Alms, Charles & party in camp. Got up 10 a.m. aboard at camp & had breakfast. 1 p.m. Settlement party arrived & left for cave. Charles went down Coakhunch; remainder dug in Bath Hole.

Had stew & caught bus leaving 9 members in camp to return next day.

Why didn't they write up the log? R.P.