

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL SPELAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Irish Caving Trip - 1952

It is thought that members may like to have a brief summary of the results of the results of this year's trip.

The main effort was directed to a portion of County Clare not far from the spa of Lisdoonvarna. The particular area on which nearly the whole time was spent was the townland of Cullaun. The caves are given in order from N.W. To S.E.

CAVE.

NOTES.

Cullaun Zero	Known to exist as a separate system to Cullaun I: a passable entrance located, but cave not attempted.
Cullaun I	Discovered 1951 trip and called Teenagers. Extended a further 100 yards, end not reached. First 1,000 yards surveyed.
Cullaun II	Discovered 1952. Main passage 1,200 yards, one branch passage 450 yards. Surveyed. From certain formations named "Bloody Guts Cave". Ends in 15ft deep sump.
Cullaun III	Discovered 1952. Explored for an estimated length of 2,000 yards. End not reached.
Cullaun IV	Discovered 1952. Ends in low bedding plane sump at about 200 yards.

It is hoped to run another trip in the July/August period in 1953. An effort will be made to complete the exploration of Cullaun I and III, and to survey them. In addition Cullaun Zero will be tackled and Cullaun V.

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