

LIBRARY REPORT 1997

The library has continued to grow and some long overdue binding has been done. I am grateful to the Trustees of the Oliver Lloyd Memorial Fund for financial assistance with the binding and to Andy Baker, Andy Farrant and Jacques Chabert for donations to the collection. A list of current societies and institutions with which we exchange publications is printed below, along with those to whom we subscribe and other recent acquisitions. Any member who could assist in setting up further exchanges, or who might be able to suggest useful acquisitions should contact the Hon. Librarian.

Exchanges:

Australian Rock Art Research
Australian Speleological Federation
Axbridge Caving Group
Banwell Society of Archaeology
Bradford Pothole Club
Bristol and Gloucester Archaeological Society
Bristol Exploration Club
Bristol Naturalist Society
British Caver
Bureau de Recherches Geologiques et Minières (Geochronique)
Cambrian Caving Council
Cambridge University Caving Club
Cerberus Speleological Society
Ceská Speleologická Společnost (Czechoslovak Kras)
Chelsea Speleological Society
Circolo Speleologico Romano
Clevedon and District Archaeological Society
Craven Pothole Club
Croydon Caving Club
Dept. de Ciências da Terra, Museo Mineralógico et Geológico, Portugal
Derbyshire Caving Association
Devon Speleological Society
Eldon Pothole Club
Espeleo Club de Gracia (Exploracions)
Federació Balear d'Espeleologia
Geologia Croatica
Grampian Speleological Society
Gruppo Speleologico Biellese
Hades Caving Club
Hrvatsko Speleolosko Drustvo Croatia
Institutul de Speologie "Emil Racovita" Romania
Israel Cave Research Center
Jamarska Zreza Slovenije Izvršni Slovenia
L'Union Belge de Speleologie Belgium

Magyar Karszt-es Barlangkutató Hungary (Karst es Barlang)
Institut za Raziskovanje Krasi Znanstvenoraziskovalni Slovenija
Mendip Caving Group
Mendip Nature Research Committee
Múzeum Ochrany Přírody a Jaskyniarstva (Slovensky Kras)
National Speleological Society Library .USA
New Zealand Speleological Society
Notiziario Interno dell'Associazione Speleologica Romano
Oxford University Caving Club
Peak District Mines Historical Society
Plymouth Caving Group
Rassegna Speleologica Italiana
Senckenbergische Naturforschende Gesellschaft Lithaea
Shepton Mallet Caving Club
Sociedad Venezolana de Espeleologia
Societe Prehistorique de l'Ariège
Somerset Archæological and Natural History Society
South African Speleological Association
South Wales Caving Club
Speleo Club du Liban
Speleo Nederland - (Pierk)
Speleo-Club de Paris (Grotte et Gouffre)
Speleologia Società Speleologica Italiana
Speleological Research Council Australia (Helictite)
Speleological Union of Ireland
Speleologie Club Martel (Speleologie)
Speleološko Društvo "Bosanskohercegovački Krs" Sarajevo (Suspended)
Subterranea Britannica
The Archivist Sarawak Museum Malaysia
Union Internationale de Speleologie Switzerland
Universidad de Oviedo Biblioteca
University of Leeds Speleological Association
Uniwersytet Slaski "Kras I Speleologia" Poland
Verband der Deutschen Höhlen und Karstforscher (Mittelungen)
Verband Österreichischer Höhlenforscher (Die Hohle)
Victorian Speleological Association (Nargun)
Wealden Cave and Mine Society
Wessex Cave Club
William Pengelly Cave Studies Trust Limited
Wiltshire Archæological and Natural History Society

Current subscriptions:

Antiquity
British Cave Research Association (Cave Science and Caves and Caving)
British Mining
Cave Diving Group
Council for British Archaeology
Descent
Prehistoric Society

New acquisitions 1996 – 7:

Books:

Caves: Processes, Development, Management. David Gillieson. Blackwells, 1996.
The Caves of Thailand. John P. Dunkley. Speleological Research Council, Sydney, 1995.
Thrupe Lane Swallet, A Survey and History. Andrew Legg. Privately published, 1996.
Ontogeny of Minerals. D.P. Grigoriev. Trans. from Russian, Israel Program for Scientific Translations, 1965 (Photocopy).
The Complete Caving Manual. Andy Sparrow. The Crowood Press, 1997.
Images Below: A Manual of Underground and Flash Photography. Chris Howes. Wild Places, Cardiff, 1997.
Karst and Caves in Switzerland. Speleo Projects, 1997.
Cave Minerals of the World (2nd edition). Carol Hill and Paolo Forti. National Speleological Society. 1997.
Proceedings of the 12th International Congress of Speleology, 10th – 14th August 1997. Switzerland, Volumes 1 - 5. U. I. S., 1997.
Atlas des Cavités Non Calcaires du Monde. C. Chabert and P. Courbon. U.I.S., 1997
Cave Conservation Handbook. National Caving Association, 1997.
Atlas des Régions Karstiques Afrique, Asie, Océanie. J-P Pèpe, J. Choppy, J. Chabert. Spéléo-Club de Paris, 1997.

Ph.D. Theses:

Speleothem Growth Rates and Palaeoclimate. Andy Baker, Dept. of Geography, October 1993.
Long-term Quaternary Chronologies from Cave Deposits. A. R. Farrant, Dept. of Geography, August 1995.

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