

assessment of this activity which was kindly undertaken by Steve Cottle and Andrew Atkinson. On the social front, Bonfire weekend was a larger gathering than usual, the numbers being swelled by members from Oxford University Caving Club. As a result, the fireworks display was particularly impressive. In January it was decided to celebrate Burn's Night in the traditional manner and much haggis was eaten and beer drunk.

A small group made the annual pilgrimage to County Clare in May/June 2001. Much of the work undertaken consisted of the checking of details on various sites for the revised edition of the Society's book on this area but this did not stop them from recording some new discoveries on the Edenvale Estate, near Ennis. An attempt to dive the terminal sump in Cullaun 2 was less successful owing to the vast tangle of diving line found just underwater. A return to this site will have to be made with bigger bottles and a sharp knife. The revision of the Clare book is nearing completion and it is to be hoped that it will appear during the coming year.

In the summer several club members went caving and canyoning in the Jura region of France, where the caves were very "sporting" and required more than two people to carry all the rope that was needed. Several members also went on a Christmas trip to Spain and then France for some more vertical caving and, by the sound of it, some very good food.

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LIBRARY REPORT 2002

The Library has continued to grow by exchanges with *Proceedings* and donations. Thanks are due to Pat ApSimon and Desmond Donovan for donations of journals, manuscripts and books.

The Librarian resigned due to pressure of work halfway through the year, and has been replaced by John Williams. Having overseen three moves I felt it was time for a rest. However, I am still keeping responsibility for sales, exchanges and distribution of *Proceedings* to members, and am still happy to answer any research queries if possible.

New additions

Caves of the Thousand Buddhas Chinese Art from the Silk Route 1990 R Whitfield & A Farrer *British Museum Publications*

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Band 1 Tanzania 1994 - 2000

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Cave Temples of the Deccan	1981 Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi
Cave Temples of the Pallavas	1993 Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi
Ajanta Murals	1987 Archaeological Survey of India, New Delhi

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