

ADDITIONS TO A GAZETTEER OF VERTEBRATE REMAINS FROM CAVES IN THE YORKSHIRE DALES REFERENCED IN CAVING CLUB JOURNALS AND ALLIED LITERATURE – 2013 SUPPLEMENT

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INTRODUCTION

The following notes are intended as an addition to the gazetteer published in 2011 (Murphy, 2011). There are seven new entries and five updates for sites already entered into the gazetteer.

NEW ENTRIES

Byron Pot

NGR: SD 672 791
BONES: Red deer, calf
POSITION IN CAVE: unknown
IDENTIFICATION: J. Thorp
LOCATION OF FINDS: unknown
REFERENCE: Thorp, 2011.

Dead Dobbin Pot

NGR: SD 665 781
BONES: Horse
POSITION IN CAVE: unknown
IDENTIFICATION: unknown
LOCATION OF FINDS: unknown
REFERENCE: Lowe, 1973; Thorp, 2011; Wright, 1975.
NOTES: Only some of the bones were identified (Lowe, 1973).

Dale Barn Cave

NGR: SD 711 755
BONES: “a number of bones among them the skull of a badger”
POSITION IN CAVE: inside new entrance
LOCATION OF FINDS: in situ?
REFERENCE: Crossland, 1975.
NOTES: A skeleton provisionally identified as cat was also discovered on the west side of the passage from the upper entrance between Ebony Hall and Main passage.

Gavel Pot

NGR: SD 666 791
BONES: Red deer, pig, sheep, goat, dog, bird and small carnivore
POSITION IN CAVE: A passage heading back under the open shaft
IDENTIFICATION: J. Thorp
LOCATION OF FINDS: unknown
REFERENCE: Thorp, 2011.

Greater Kelco (Kelcow, Kelcoe) Cave

NGR: SD 810 646
BONES: Dog and badger
POSITION IN CAVE: shown on survey
IDENTIFICATION: in situ
LOCATION OF FINDS: unknown
REFERENCE: Cordingley, 2011
NOTES: The cave has been subject to archaeological excavation on a number of occasions, see Chamberlain and Williams, 2001.

Pippikin Pot

NGR: SD667 800
BONES: at the base of a run-in of gritstone cobbles
POSITION IN CAVE: Svengland
IDENTIFICATION: unknown
LOCATION OF FINDS: in situ
REFERENCE: Whitney and St Lawrence, 2009; Thorp, 2011.

Short Long Drop Cave

NGR: SD667783
BONES: unknown
POSITION IN CAVE:
IDENTIFICATION:
LOCATION OF FINDS: "skeleton" marked on survey p112 of Ramsey, 2009.
REFERENCE: Ramsey, 2009
NOTES: A short cave, 10 m from Long Drop Cave.

UPDATED ENTRIES

Dib Scar Cave

NGR: SD 992 662
BONES: Fox, badger, soay type sheep
POSITION IN CAVE: Dig beyond rock shelter limit
IDENTIFICATION: S. Stallibrass, English Heritage

LOCATION OF FINDS: unknown
 REFERENCE: A.Latham, *pers.comm.* 2011

Rawthey Cave

NGR: SD 719 973
 Two further references: Monico 1997a and 1997b.

Rumbling Hole

NGR: SD 671 791
 A photograph of the cat bones appears in Thorp, 2011 p32.
 Further reference: Swire, 2009.
 NOTES: Dead Bobbin Series erroneously referred to as Dead Dobbins Series in Murphy, 2011.

Shuttleworth Pot

NGR: SD 6621 7978
 A detailed account of the occurrence and identification of the bone assemblage is given in Thorp, 2011.

The Cupcake

NGR: 66721 78423
 Further information is given in Thorp, 2011 pp31-32.

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