

1st January 1976. Brian Woodward a self to Tasmania Clumber, Sognare-Puke, Swildens Hole.
People look like a deer in the reef - not another Coast Area?

1st January 1976. A.S. Barber a self Double Troubles quite wet, met Tony Knibbs at top of the
bank in Swildens 2.

1st and 2nd Jan 1976. Trip with Pete Griffiths and South Sea Canoe Club. St. Catharines Snallet.

1st and 2nd Jan 1976. Koton hills, Hwy, Russell & George Gurnee to Parry's Cove Studios Centre in
Whaleback with Avril Langman. Tops and open, Saint Heliers Cove and de Haze.
Want to do above area. Next Cane in Torgum.

1st and 2nd Feb 1976. with Graham Price and 3 other Cedars members to Parry's Cove in
St. Catharines Snallet to complete Graham's leadership formalities.

1st April 1976. with Spuds Holland to Swildens 4 and out via Double Trouble and
exp 1. In afternoon walked from Velvet Bottom to Black Rock gate, then down Charles
Grove on HHS and returned on FMS.

1st April 1976. with Franz Oderwater & Joe Simelius to St. Catharines II and out via Dining
area, Cedars, Fingers Terrace, Boulder clamber, Reed Hall, wire lift etc.

In afternoon Joe, Hitch - self to Draggett Hill Cove then down Middle Down Drive and
out to an ocean Bristol Plain Farm.

20th May 1976. with Stockport Caving Club on general tourist trip around St

Cuthbert - to Sung 2 via main streamway - out via Cadom, Finger Spire, Bull's
Chamber. 2726m.

23rd June 1976. Cave discovered by excavator in Hellard Brothers yard at Chester Parley.
I called in at 4pm and went into the first chamber.

24th June 1976. Collected my caving kit and went to Hellard Bros. Cae at 1pm.
Right entrance leads to 3ft high chamber about 10ft wide then into sandy
bedding plane. Length 80-100ft depth 15ft. Filled in late in the
afternoon following visit from Radio Bristol.

1st July 1976. St. Cuthbert tourist trip with Pete Ranger, Paul Pugs, Fred Dix, Simon Dix.
The youngest of the Gordon family + 1 had been Fred's school.

10th July 1976 St. Cuthbert tourist trip with Bristol Polytechnic.

24th July 1976 Digging Rn mimbiffs at Green Dene, Chester Parley.

22nd August 1976. Went to otter hole near St. Arvors on the bias edge. Fred Davis, Merlin Webster, Nick Turner, Guy Henrich, Pete Griffiths and Tony Neary. Entered cave at 11am with the very angry dung low tide. Firstly to Sump 2 then into the way to the end of the was well decorated with, Photogryph when on my back meeting Doug Nefferson and Duke Goy. Back at Sump 1 at 7pm we were met Bob Lewis and a youngster and found the tide had not yet turned. 2½ hours later the cage hole above the sump was open and we nearly waded out. 11½ hours underground - quite a hard trip.

14th Sept. Bill & John Janschke, Dave Grinnell a self to Supp 1, Sevierville Hle.

P.M. Visit to Weedy Hle. Evening Farm Care slide show at Brian Woodlands.

15th Sept. Swimming, party as above to Browns Falls Mine at Bathfield. Evening to
Cheddar Gorge.

16th Sept. Atten Gorge, caves in Tennis Court, Cavers Observatory and Clifton's Cave - Observatory
Cave. Visited caving exhibit in City Museum.



Oct 6th 1976 saw a day in the Dordogne, France.

AM. Came at Souillac & drove along river to Grotte de
^(10 FRANCS) NACAR. Railway & inland life to well decorated caves. not very
well done and very dirty. lunch at Rocamadour and in the
afternoon to the grotte de Padirac (11 FRANCS) very worthwhile.

Oct. 7th Drove to the entrance of NACAR, now closed and then
to THOT post office and museum (no electricity due to strike).

Visited LES EYZIES museum (3 FRANCS) very good.

afternoon to Grotte du Grand Roc (pretty) the Musée de la
Spéléologie (Spelos Club de Périgueux - closed) FONT-DE-GAUME and
GROTTE DES CORBARELLS both closed due to 1 day national strike.

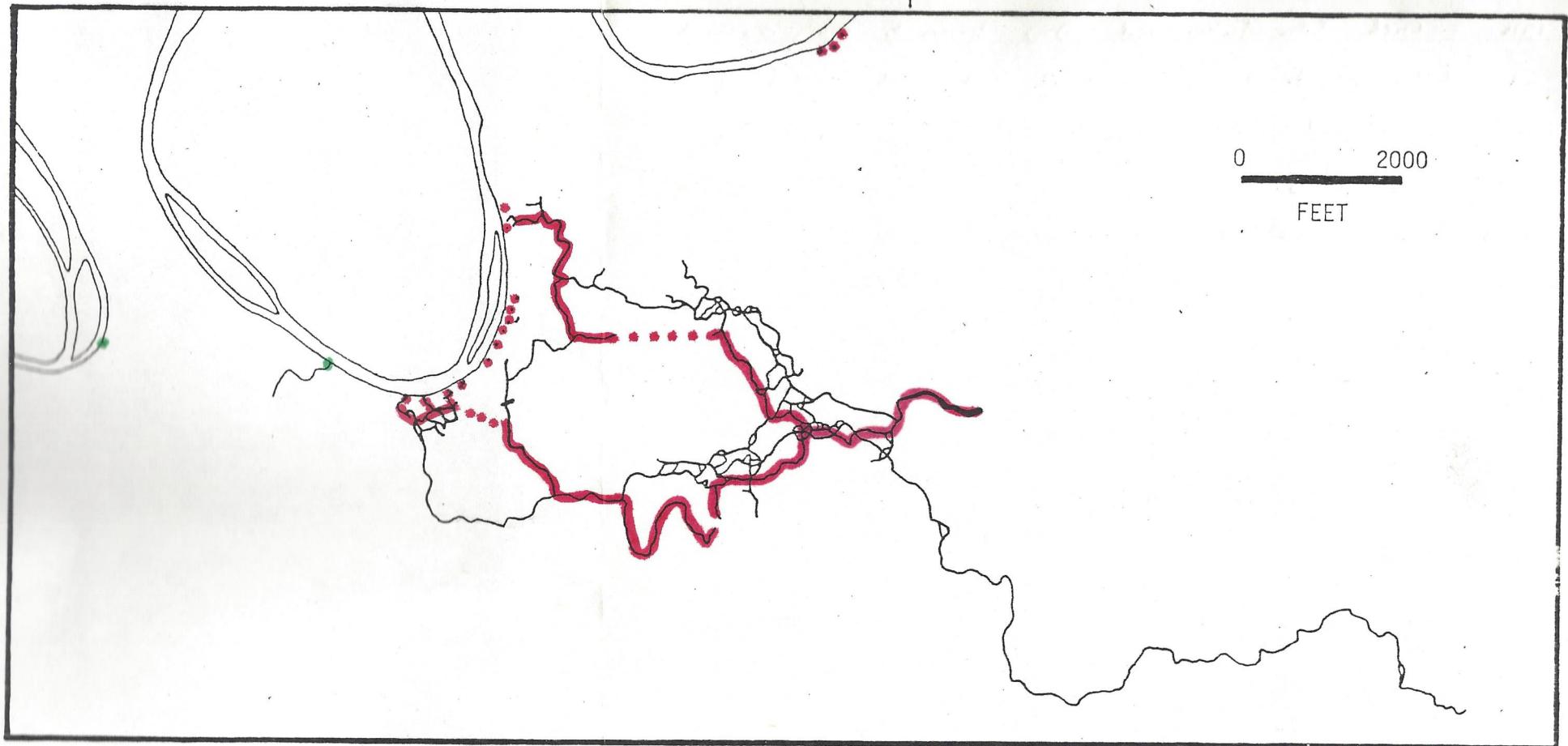
Oct 8th. GROTTES DE COUZEAC with very pretty and my first
(but not May's) first cave paintings. Also visited a small
well decorated new cave discovered in 1949 before the painted
cave. Afternoon to the grotte de Rouffignac. Train and flock
engravings and paintings also finger engravings and bear
claw scratch marks. Very good.

at 22nd 1976. Spent Spelos Holland at Sim Sim in Belgium
and visited the Trou D'Hoquin with Peter Steal - Tom Smekens.
Also did the first pitch and first part of the cheese in the
Trou Bernard.

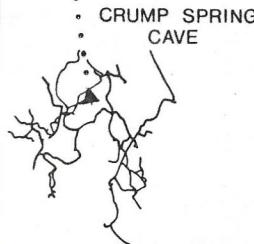
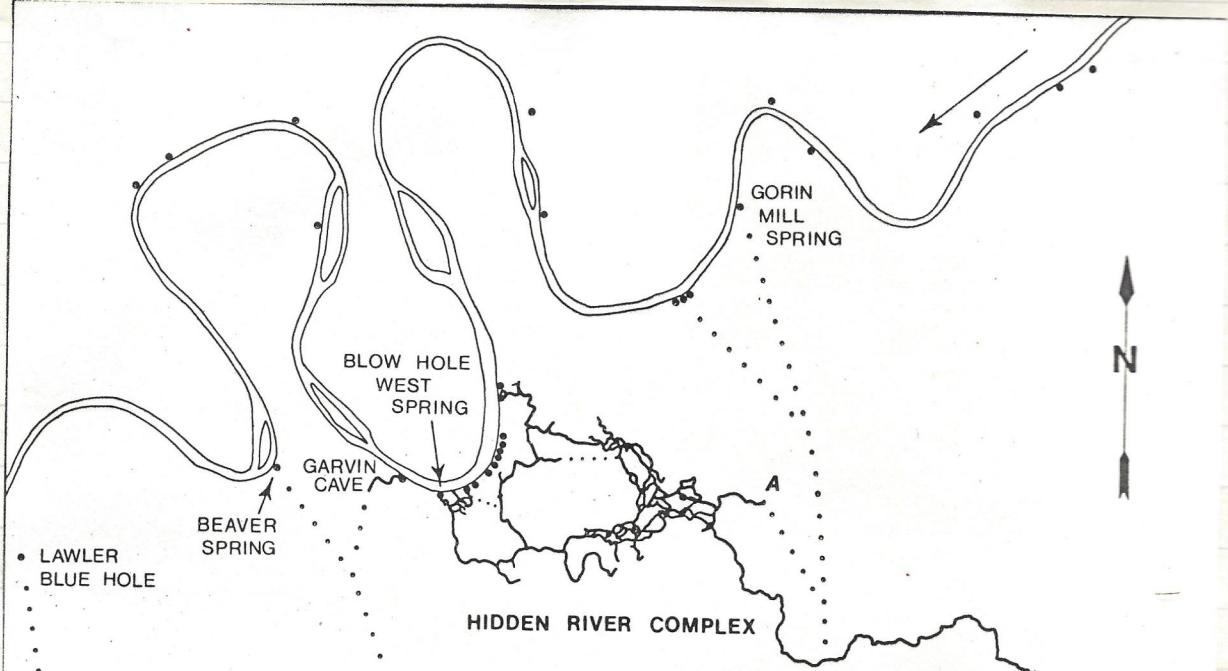
4th December 1976. with Tony Vullis to Faring Cave to look for the connection to Hillies which we did not find.

16th December 1976 with John Tuker and Dave Town to Faring Cave and brought into Hillies. As I remembered it but with a lot of quarry waste now worked well into the entrance passages.

12th December 1976. with Tony and Willie Stanton to Compton Martin Caves - very loose in places.



Map of the Hidden River Complex, near where I-65 crosses the Green River, near Munfordville. This cave was discovered in June 1975 as a result of our interpretation of the chemical analyses of water from 43 springs at 15 locations, 13 of which are shown here as red dots. The other two locations are north of the map area. These 43 springs have heavy metals (chromium, nickel, copper, and zinc) in concentrations that meet current drinking water standards but which are 2 to 20 times higher than in springs upstream or downstream or in the river itself. During the 3-month period that the cave entrance was accessible because of the low water, 1,519 survey stations were set and 13.33 miles of passage were mapped. It is the third largest cave in Kentucky and more remains to be mapped here. The red lines indicate the flow path at low water. Note how the water diverges from the main stream. Dashes indicate dye-traced paths. If the water were to rise one to six feet it would take several different routes and flow to high level springs. Two of the several unusual features of this cave are: 1) the increase in the size of passages at the upstream end of the system, and 2) entry of most water into the cave from a lake 100 ft wide, 56 ft deep, in a vertically-walled chamber 70 ft high; it comes from an effluent-laden stream in Hidden River Cave, 4 miles to the south, and at a groundwater velocity that, during low to moderate flow, may exceed 1000 ft per hour. After a heavy rain or when Green River rises 6 to 10 feet, most of the passages are flooded. (There are numerous safe refuges in the cave.) Some of the passages are 40 ft x 40 ft and there is a river 40 ft wide, 8 ft deep, with 12 ft of air-space, and 1.5 miles long. From this cave we have learned much about the origin and development of caves beneath the Sinkhole Plain and their relation to the overlying valleys. The recharge area for the two springs shown as green dots has not yet been determined.



• SPRING OR GROUP
 OF SPRINGS
 ▲ DYE INPUT SITE
 TRACED FLOWPATH, BUT
 LOCATION OF ROUTE
 IS NOT KNOWN

0 1 KILOMETER
 0 1 MILE

SEWAGE
 TREATMENT
 PLANT

HIDDEN RIVER CAVE

TRUNK
 DRAINAGE

26th December 1976 Started typing cts finished, sorted, collated and
card filed Jan 26th 1977

29th Dec 1976. With Jim Young and Dave Gibbons (both local farmers) to
Camp 1, Sudden's Hole. quite wet but they both enjoyed it.

20th Feb 1977. Brian Woodward, Fred Davis, Pete Woods, Alison Hooper - self to
Terminus Shrub, Surge-Pale Shrub, Sudden's Hole. Brian & self climbed first
over approx 20ft into base of 2nd tier, further up to 2 tight
wet inlets (2"-4" wide) Not worth a return visit but curiosity has now
been satisfied.

20th March. Hay & self to Asham Wood. visited Asham Wood Caves, Tom Tracy's Hole
and Seven Springs (was all and Asham Quarry). The Quarry is now extremely large and
can't walk the way over $\frac{1}{2}$ of the wood. unable to find White Woman's Hole but
suspect that we were looking too close to Hinde boulders.

27th March. Dick Grinnell, John Davis, Graham written Joss, Dave Times, Steve and self + several
others to Tynehead Borrow Cope [Swallet]. First several hundred feet very muddy
then into fine streamway. Quite an impressive place. dug a little digging and
a little (very little) surveying.

5th April day - self to Coombes - up open road to Thorpe, along railway line
to Windsor Hill to look at Viaduct Sink and Windsor Hill dig - then down
wood to Coombes.

6th April with Elise Terpstra to Camp 1, Sudden's Hole and then around Paradise to
Double Trouble Series.

10th April. with Hank van Tijthoff, Ben & 2 Bt's to Sudden's 2 and then out through
the Troubles the wrong way.

11th April All Spuds Netherland, Hulme, 2 Bt's and self to Shatto Cope, after
some of us did Fairy-Hillies.

17th April 1977. 5 members of Unit 2 and 3 of Bradford Petrol Club with RK and Roger Taylor to St. Cuthbert Scarlet. A typical tourist trip, very enjoyable.

7th May 1977. Very a walk to East Twin valley, Bowness. Then up valley to Blackdown and to Heads Caves. Then to Dilbergs camp returning via Heads Caves, Bar Scarlet, Waterworks Adit, Silect Scarlet to East Twin.

9th May. Very a walk to the Waterworks Adit in Bowness Caves. Poured out at 362 paces (Copper 1,000 ft) Average 6ft high - 6ft wide. First soft stream contained in concrete conduit. After visited goatcaves Caves and East Twin Scarlet.

15th May. Very a walk to Hopthead Caves. Firstly up through Farndy plantation to Smilliam Chimney and then down to Kilnhead Castle and the Colbo River and waterfalls.

22nd May. Very a walk to Ridge Hill to locate entrance to Noddy Hill Hole now blocked - then over to Forest plantation Scarlet which has collapsed.

27th May. with Geoff Hobart & Ian Bennett by bicycle then up the Ridgeway and left to Aubrey. Back to car and in pm to Westbury Hills and walked up onto the downs to the east of the White Horse.

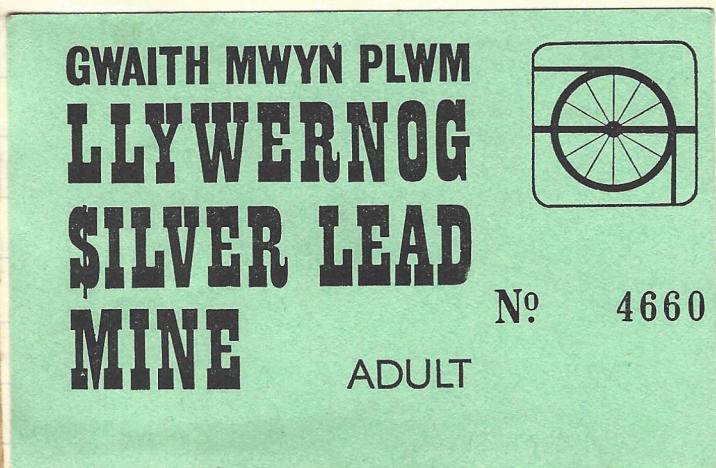
- June 5th. Day - self to BOVERLEY DITCH and plastic dome on the A354 between Blundford Farm and Salisbury. About 2 miles along the ditch then 1 mile SW to PENDERY KNOLL hill fort then to the village of PORTKNOCK and back to the ditch and car.
- 6th. Fossil collecting at Hereworth Farm, Cranmore.
- 7th to Chinnor, Devon and collected Ammonites and Belemnites in the cliffs. Then to North Park Quarry on the Brampton - Broadwindsor road for ammonites etc. Then to Maiden Castle near Dorchester.
- 12th Day - self to Boulditch Quarry, Cleckham Redstock, afterwards to one of the coal tips in Redstock.
- 13th. Walking and Cromer stone quarries.
- 14th Trowton Bratt + 2 (Unit 2), Lower Trowton - self to St. Cuthberts - Wic site, waterfull - wet pitless, Streaming up to Bulgate - then to Lower Trowton - upper Trowton, High Damer, Catgat, Rabbit Warren, Railway Tunnel, Haven Range, Boulders shelter, Pillar shelter, Sand Hall - out. 3½ hrs.
- 21st Met Jeff & Sally Roberts at White Sheet Hill on the A30 - 5 miles east of Shaftesbury. Then by car to Milton and then walked back to White Sheet Hill along the old hawker road via Chipping Camp - approx 10 miles.

JULY 10th 1972 Traveled to Tony Oldham's at Cogynedd, Dwyfor.

MON 11th. Parked just outside Cogynedd and walked 10 miles across the PRESTATYN hills to Rosebush and back.

TUE 12th. Finally to abandoned lead/silver mine at LLANFYRNACH then to hill fort west of Cogynedd at the edge of the PRESTATYN hills. Drove to see some standing stones at near MAENCHOROG and then past a limestone pit at Rosebush. On then to DINAS head and followed the PLEBISITIC SHIRE COAST PATH around the head. Visited the burial chamber at PENTRE IFAN and then to several sets of standing stones on the B4432a near BRYNBERIAN.

WED. 13th. Drove to Abereiddiog, saw the Vale of RHEDDOR light railway then to PENTREHYD to the recently opened LLYWERNOG SILVER MINE. Admission 30p and went up the steps to see over the surface with about 100 ft adit.



Then to the Stock Farming and had lunch and walked to Arch Forest Trail. Then drove to CWMYSTWYTH to the extensive remains of the lead mines. Several hours spent looking at the surface remains and finding shafts and adits.

THUR 14th. Drove to PENDINE and looked at sea cave 1/4 mile west of the road and the PENDINE BONE CAVE. Then to GREEN BRIDGE CAVE (See Cwm of Wales and the Plough) and lunch at AMROTH. Drove to the tourist information centre at BEEFISH and then to TREFFTYRNIE camp

and rider out. Then to the stone circle at MYNARTHROEDDU.

Friday 1st. Drove to the B4329 at BRYNBERIAN and walked to the summit of FOCH CWWL-CERWYN 1760ft and down to the pub at ROSEBUSH. Returning to the car via the Farndy. Afternoon to the Ffynnon Plant show of Agricultural machinery etc.

Sat 1st. Drove home via the Dolaucothi gold mine.

Sunday 3rd July. Hay - self - Cattill to Windsor Hill - Gwernvale then via Rhiw and to Windsor Hill Viaduct - along railway line - over Roslyn and back to Cattill.

Tuesday 2nd August. Hay - self to Black Rock Gate, Cheddar - then to Tongwood (looked at REC day) past Rhisaf Ffwr to road to Pinney Sleight from. Visited Ned's Pot (Pinney Sleight Smelting) and then along top of Cheddar Gorge to Bone Hole and back to car.

Wednesday 3rd August. Hay - self parked at the top of Shale Shelves on A39 then walked to Winscombe, Burnell, Norton Hill a visited entrance to Norton Cae. Then took road Wansley Down to Cr. 12½ miles 5¼ hours.

July 14th August. Geoff & Sally Roberts, Hay - self to Christchurch, Forest of Dean, then on the Highmeadow Woods Forest Path via Synderbyt, King Arthur's Cave, The Biblio, Suck Stone, Beck Stone, Staunton, Christchurch. Approx 10½ miles.

July 24th August. Hay - self to Forest of Dean and all the 10 miles North Dean Circuit.

Sunday 27th August. Hans Friedrich - self - tourist trip St. Cuthbert.

Sunday 28th Aug AM. Hay a self - road trip Golitha Hole.

PM. Surface mts., Otter wood, Fairy Caves Quarry, St. Dunstan's Well, St. Keverne, Bodmin Wood etc.

Sunday 4th Sept. With Bryan a short woodland to Beddoe wood where we met Tim Atkinson Pete Smart looking for White Wall Bracken. They are doing some propagation in water boxes for the Antitropical project.

30th October 1977. St. Cuthbert's Ladies meeting held at 3pm in Cedars Hall, St. Cuthbert's Scarlet and all attended. Preserve was main item discussed but was not agreed upon. Some conservation needed. Unusual and not very bright idea to hold meeting in cave.

20th November 1977. Mike Bourke (founder of Ningenei Caves) and myself to Swindon's H. Don out via Blue Panel, Troubles - 2 Stencay - Supl 1. Water in Bony Squeeze and Birthday Squeeze very high. Birthday Squeeze had to be treated as a Supl.

23rd November 1977. Cycled to Weymire Farm and inspected wheat Weymire - very impressive with windmill, central room etc. Also looked at nearby malts.

29th November. Hiked a self to Abber Wood where we worked in vain for White Women's Hole. Then to Wadlow Valley and Finsell's Trap Works. Also visited Hells Five Sinks, Don's Den, Chilts Caves etc.

30th November. To the Wye Valley where hiked a self visited entrance to Otter Hole. We then did the 360 Steps walk up the Wynd Cliff.

1st December. Hiked a self to a walk on the Wadlow just north of Brizies.

2nd December. Bush cayen to Abber Wood, White Women's Hole still not found but a small cave later immediately above Tom Tivys Hole was climbed to.

27th December. Peter Stael, Franz Onderwater, Jo Smets (Spelgids Nederland) the Gornell + 2 (SNC) a self to Maypole Series, St. Cuthbert's Scallet. Then descended into lower Trapore Chamber and as far as Great Gouf before returning to the surface. Very wet especially in entrance self.

29th December. Started typing CTS. Finished 20th January 1978

xvii 216 pp.