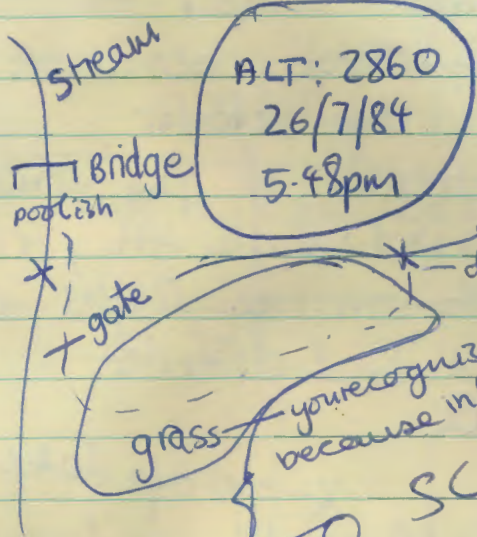


LEFT FORK

RIGHT FORK
as on plastic bag

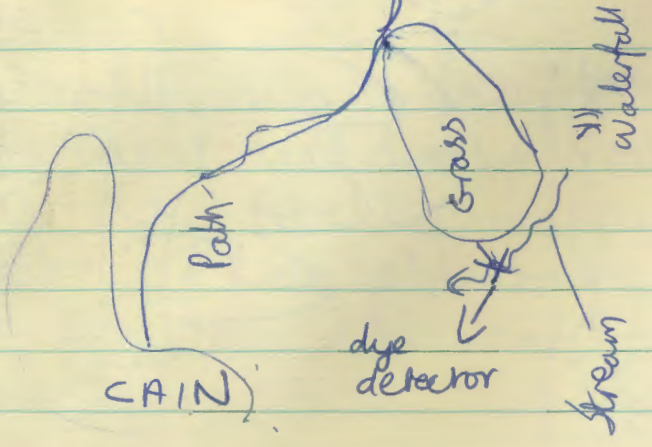
canon plastic bag



NOT

TO SCALE

ie. this path is longer than this and has more bends in



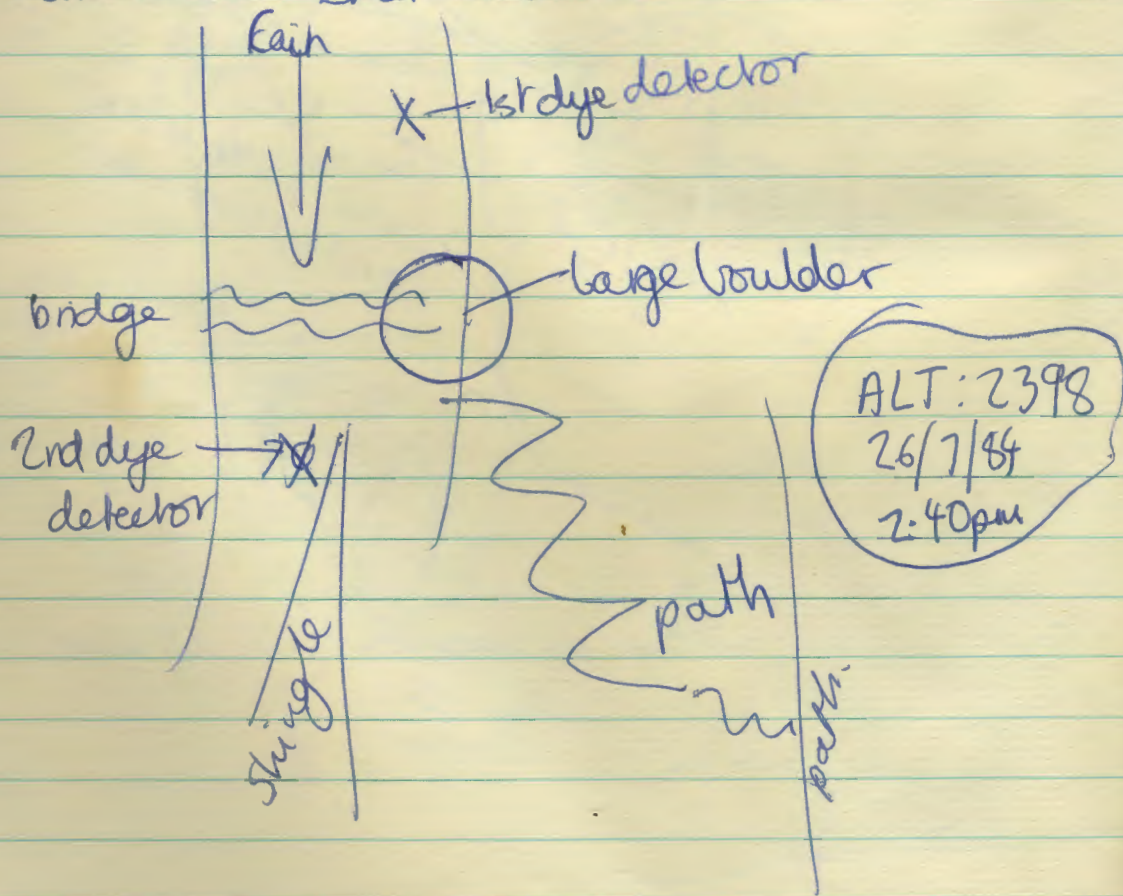
canon

(22)

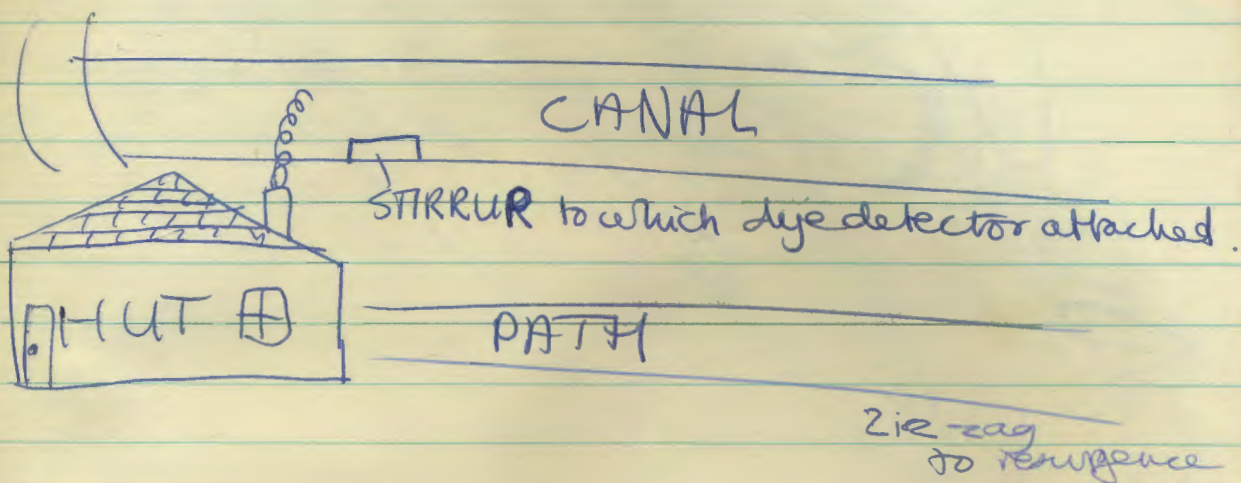
16/7/84 @ Calciembro

Down good ziz-zag path to almost sand beach
Climb over large boulder and wade upstream
8 yards of bridge which goes across from ^{the} boulder
You should find 1 dye detector

Then go downstream of the boulder to where
river divides round shingle ~~at~~, at the point of
the shingle is ~~the~~ on the Right as you face away
from Cain is the 2nd detector



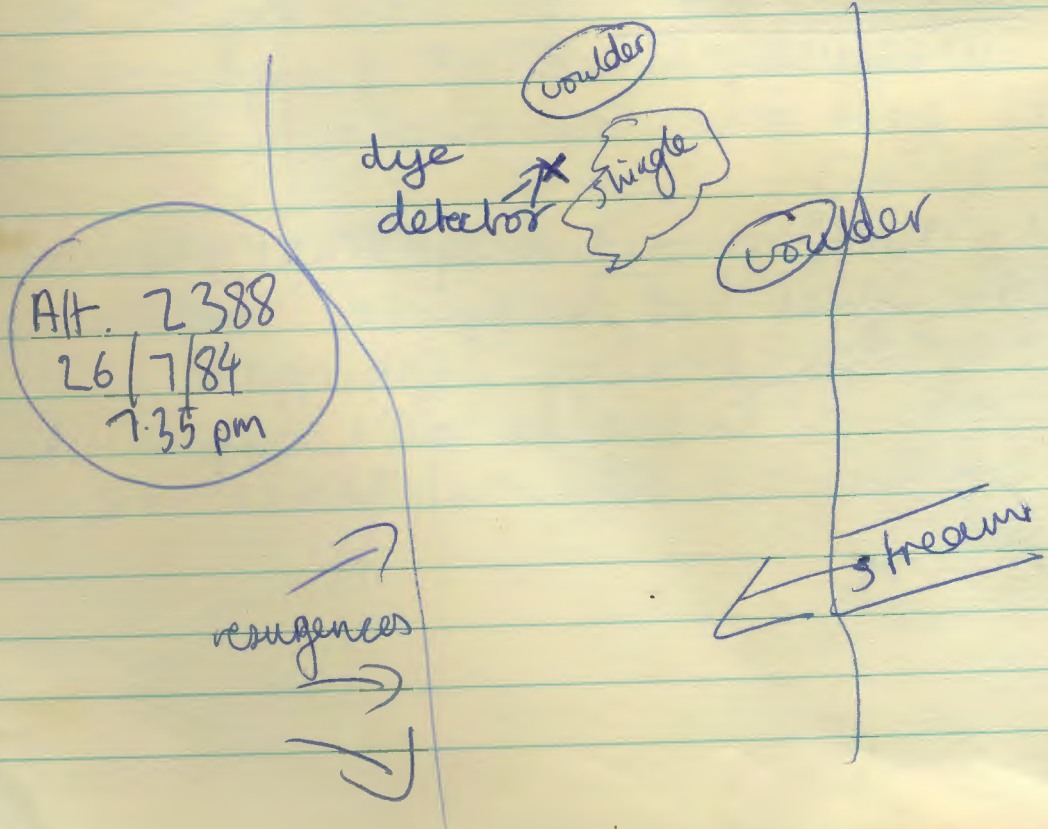
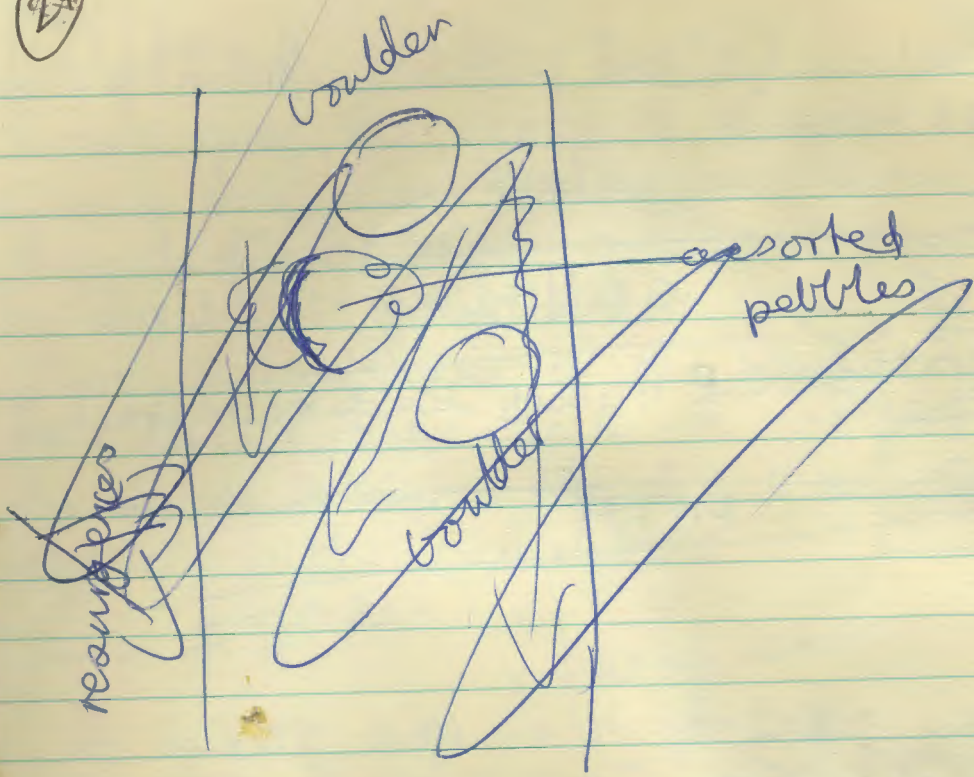
Also at Culieubro we put a control in the canal
(this was taken)



There was grand trip to replace these on
the 26/7/84. This went by the van
ie it was sensible. Thus lots of us marched
along the path from Carmomena (other end of
gorge to Cain)

All straightforward except that the control
in ~~Cain~~ the Canal had disappeared. and one
at the bridge totally inappropriate.
The detector at Cain also had disappeared
& was replaced in a different place viz.
(over page)

(24)



Altimeter readings were taken on this trip. I shall write these on the appropriate diagrams - with the appropriate DATE - ie 26/7/84

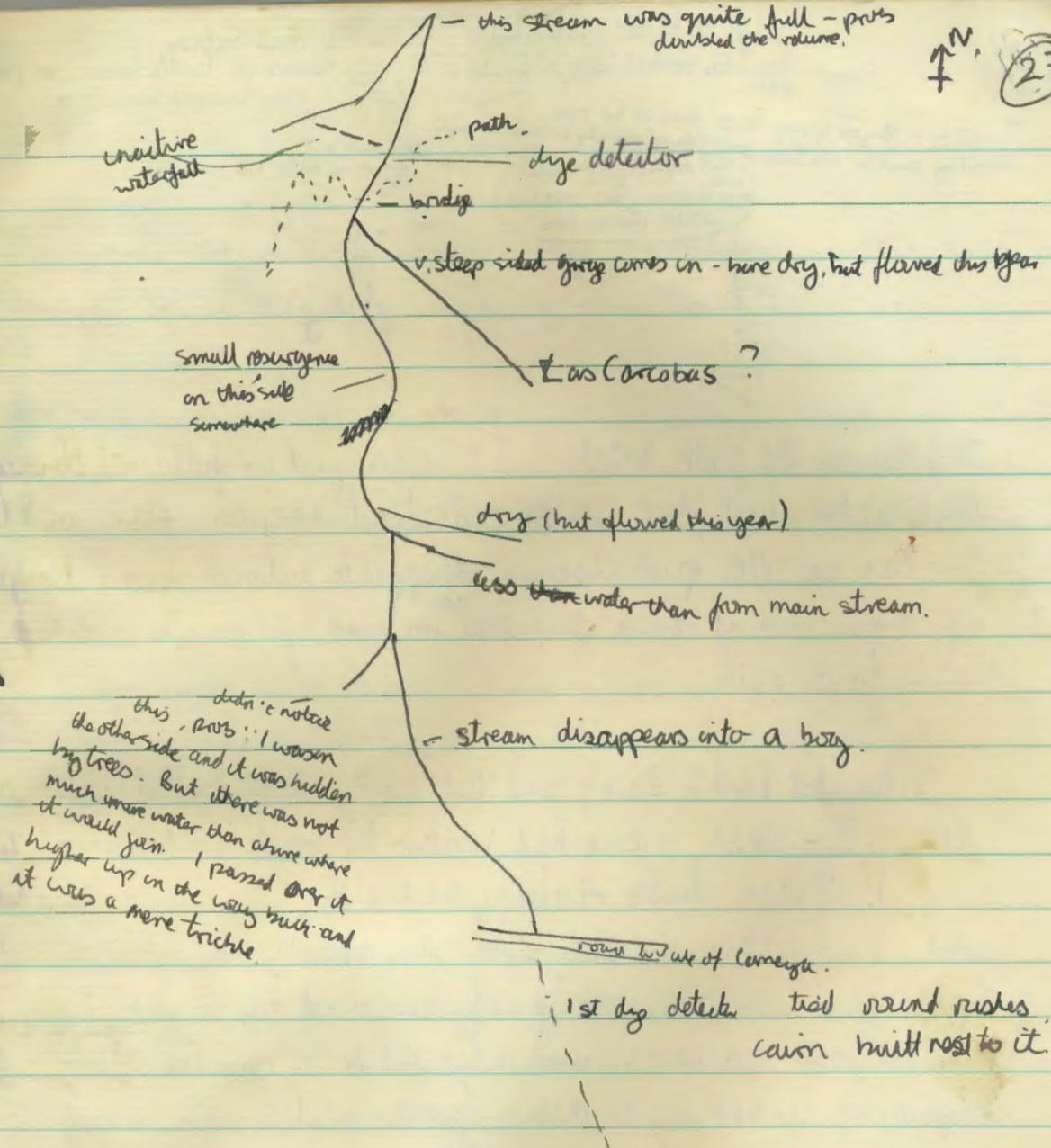
(28)

27/7/84 Stephen Gale & J. Hutch

We walked over to that idyllic little vale of Comeya. Marvellous time chasing dragonflies and I determined to return there later after a token effort at helping Steve with the dye detector. Incriminating photos were taken of me pouring in the dye whereupon I supposed we would have to race downhill to the detector to beat the water flow. But Steve said there was no need to hurry so we ambled ~~up~~ over a ridge to ~~the~~ look down to the Rio Tabardin. Well actually it was very 'down' but not very 'Rio'.

Silly me felt sorry for poor Steve having to go down to the very bottom of this steep slope so I volunteered to dye detect the Rio Arganau. Of course I was contaminated but we hoped that, if I only touched the end of the string ~~this~~ of a made up dye detector, this would not matter. I left Steve sliding manfully down this slope with at least 4 Griffon Vultures circling overhead and vague mutterings of 'Ouais but to do or die'.

I located the control dye detector beneath the river early, having picked up some nice dragonflies on the way. The piddle that didn't at all match up to the sink however. So on I strode through the welcoming shade of some woods ~~but~~ determined not to stop until I met sufficient water. It was a long way.



didn't notice this pros: I was on the other side and it was hidden by trees. But there was not much more water than above where it would join. I passed over it higher up on the way back and it was a mere trickle.

As you can see ~~that~~ I found that the path crossed below Las Carobas - if this gorge was that. This disagrees with both maps. The dye detector is ~~at~~ about 100m below the bridge where the path crosses.

(27)

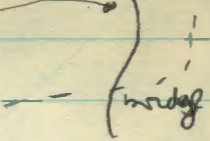
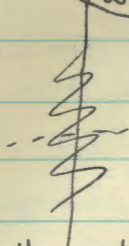
dye detector is attached to
boulders beneath this 1st waterfall -
fall.

v. distinctive:
series of bath tubs - ie pools in
very smooth worn rock.

There is a slight spring here from the w and
possibly another because the volume of water distinctly increases
down the waterfall

not exactly a meadow,
more of a clearing, but you can
walk across this

- drop into 1st bathtub.



I followed the path back. It can just be followed through
the brush but there is an indistinct region. near La Flecha
One can see the path climbing the opposite hillside from a long way
off ~~some~~ and if you keep this ^{goal} in mind you may be able to
stick to the path.

Struggled back to camp and that lovely stuff called water at
9.30. I inevitably have had beaten the back (2 hrs 6 min to top
camp!). But the double-dealing, back-sliding, ... creep had
jerked. However this was ~~only after~~ apparently only after several
climbs down when he was finally unnerved by the sight of
several fresh carcasses ~~and~~ adjacent to a new set of cliffs. ^{hence the vultures}
Anyway he cooked us a damn good meal.

P.S. They were building a new road ~~at the~~ around the
base of the P w T abaslin so this approach might be
better next year.

~~27~~ 7.84 Mike & Ukey, also ~~28~~ 7.84 Hutch & Ukey

To replace Mike's ~~the~~ control dye detectors in the Vega Redonda and Hutch's ones on the way.

1. Rio la Beyera (see Hutch 14.7)

Upper control lost, new one put in ~~the~~ R-hand (looking downstream) of two places water reappears, above main pool.

lower control (beneath bloody great rock) replaced.

If you get to a place where a spring joins from the left (other than the tiny spring with the mug) you've gone too far.

2. Rio Redamuna (see Hutch 14.7)

Both controls lost.

Upstream of bridge detector in new place: go past the clearing & past the stump of dead tree on R-hand bank. Stream goes across a flatish bit, after which the detector is tied to a rock on the stream bottom nearer the R-hand than L-hand side (looking upstream).

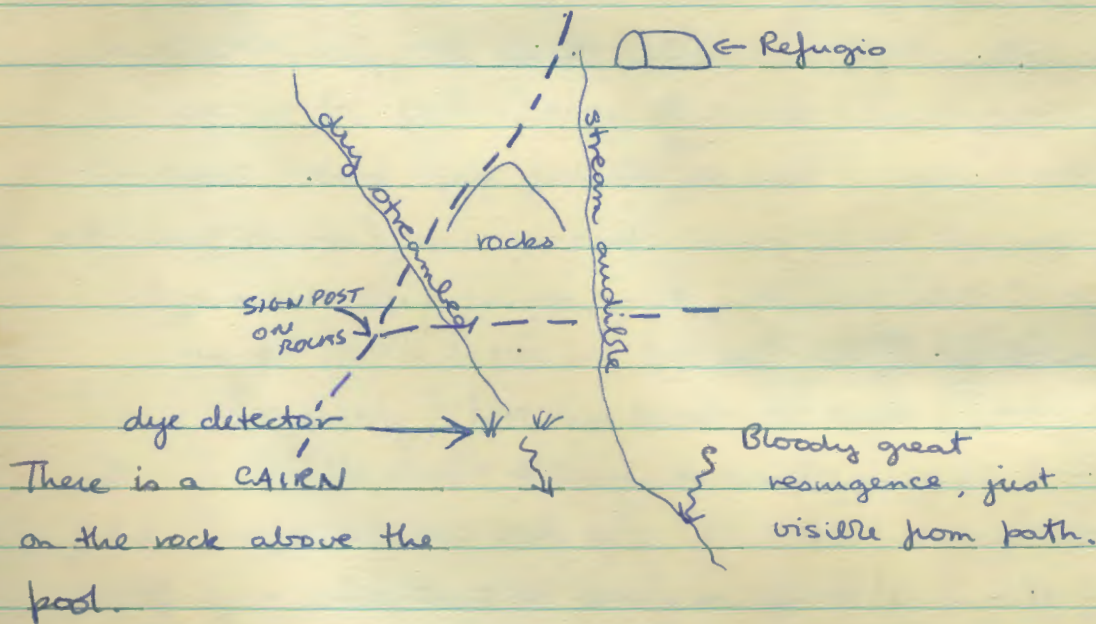
Downstream of bridge detector replaced in same place.

3. Rio Redamuna tributary (half-way up ^{path} ~~side~~ to Vega Redonda refugio: see Hutch 14.7) replaced in same

place.

30

4. New detector in tributary to Vega Redonda stream that cuts in from the left (looking uphill); You get to the col from which you can see the Refugio. From there you cut sharply downhill to your right and it's basically the first water you come across, a marshy little resurgence.



If you look downhill from the Refugio you will see something like this



You want to go down after the 3rd rock band