

Gavin + Dirk

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Surveyed the passage we found yesterday. Rerigged the pitch slightly so the mud thread is now backed up from a mud spike. Still needs a bolt near the bottom. Wandered upstream + found a cairn + fish tin about ~ 100m: Choke Orville? There is a 3rd and trap to the left of the boulder slope which is worth looking at. Also another one just before the pitch, which probably connects with the streamway.

24/7/89 Paul C., Stuart S + Su Yong
Arrived ~ 1:30 am this morning due to late entry into cave and slow trip down (some rerigging by Su Yong of pitch above Armageddon to rectify epic nub point). Prepare apologies for waking everyone up. Thanks for the brew Harry!
Got up sometime around 10 after yesterday

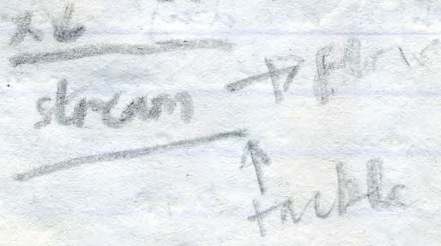
for a couple of hours after everyone else got up. Eventually made our way down to where Gavin + Dick were surveying; very impressed by excellent cairns en route which are a great aid to route finding. After lunch with G + D left Paul to put a bolt in on first pitch down in big boulder chamber while Su Yong + Stuart went to recover tape + explore. Found tape! Had a good govt around trying to find ways on. Discovered very pretty inlet which probably goes to main stream before or during choke D. Went back to G + D. Arrived down to main stream and Stuart, D + Su Yong started investigating climb on left wall of stream with view to avoiding deep wading before choke E (water level quite high at present).

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All overs left much to Gavin's annoyance as he was hoping to get an early start

Paul decided to stay in camp as he has an injured wrist. Stuart + Su Yong went to partially very patch down to stream from boulder chamber. I now better but still fairly muddy and unpleasant. Then completed climb up right wall and investigated possible ways on ~~the~~ ~~chamber~~, left rope up first part of climb in place should be easy to pull down. Tackle bag of rigging gear tied to rope. May be worth adventurous chess chamber having one more look but I think way over. Chike E. probably started fight up in big chamber.

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Arrived from the surface for a
3 night camp, Dave Thorstey, William
Stead & Phil Rose. Left surface at
12-30 pm got here at 8-30 → 9.00 pm

Dave

Thought for the days-

Fresh Crabs are so nice and warm
in their plastic bags that they could
be used to warm up cold damp
furrys on those wild camping
mornings. Anon.

Wow! what a day we've had!!!
After splashing back up the stream
to just awesome we finally arrived
at Woodcock's club up - I'm certain
glad that I didn't have to push it,
the new ones are quite

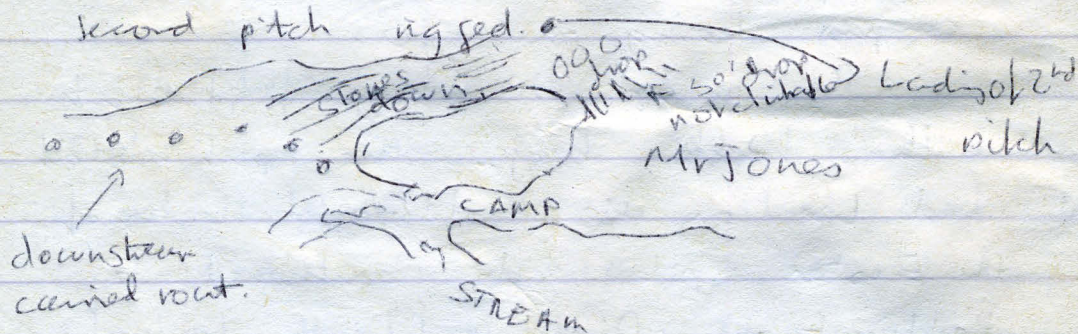
apparatus with tackle bags - perhaps there is a way to rig in from above?

Once in the passage, we were initially confused by its immensity but after a couple of false starts found the way on - a fair safe way is to follow a compass bearing on 040.

The passage is magnificent but tricky with tackle bags. We put a short haul line on the climb at the top of the Euston pit and continued to Paddington. Didn't like the look of this and couldn't find Henry's ledge. However, we left 200m of rope there and returned over Euston to Henry's shaft. Rigged with a couple of bolts and loads landed in huge boulder chutes area. T Junction affair - branch goes to ~50' drop into stream but straight on leads to pitch into - guess what - smaller boulder chutes!!!

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It was by now 8:00pm and we were dreading the walk back via just Anzane but Jay o Jay the boulder chub is positioned just above the camp which can be reached in 5 minutes from the base of the second pitch rigged.



Friday 28th July Surrey Picadilly Line

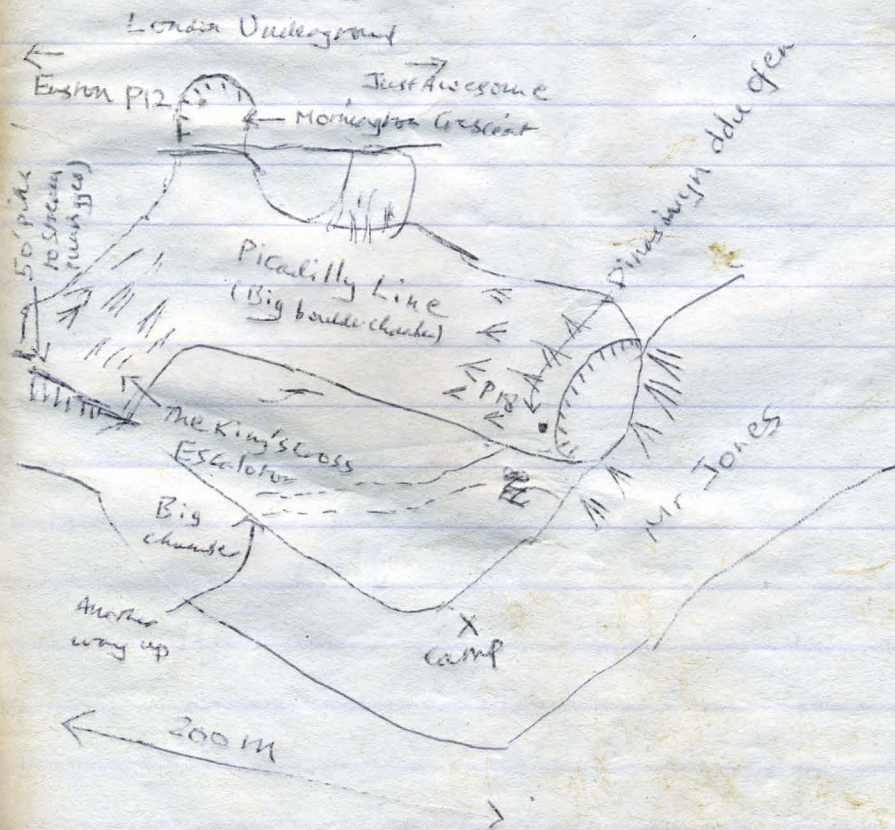
(Link from London Underground to Mr Jones)

Dave H.
Phil R.
William

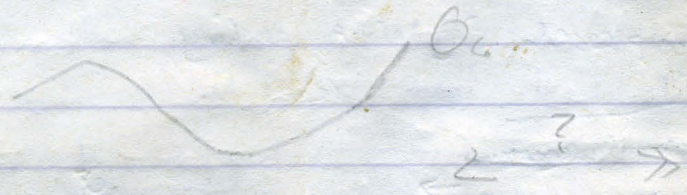
Work The priorities for today were a) Surrey Picadilly Line) & b) Push Puddington (via Picadilly Line)

Looked in vain for junction stations no camp, so in the end reluctantly surveyed up from last yr's Surrey limit. Pecked off upwards from the big chamber beyond camp, only to find a short cut back down the boulders into Mr Jones proper. Wrestled with Surveying Picadilly Line. It's quite as big as Mr Jones

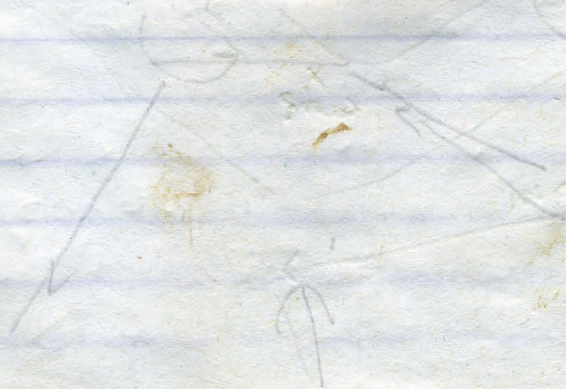
as I couldn't see the walls. Phil getting impatient seeing his
 pushing time slipping away. Eventually reached London Underground
 6pm. The St'n 22 is the tower bolt on the pithead down from the
 London underground, 24 is a caisson on the l.h. wall (looking towards
 Just Awesome). Came down in time to meet the others.
 What a V. pleased. Pity about pushing
 W.



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Paul + Gavin

Airived 8.30 after 7½ hr trip
down. V. impressed by Lon. U/S +
Picadilly Line. Knocking carrying 2 tackle
bags from J.A

Martin H, Fred, Woodok, Dave H,
S.G.R.

Wandered around in the London v/g
being impressed with (a) its size
(b) how short it is to J.A. (c) how
difficult it is to photograph. I spent
¾ hour hiding behind a rock
waiting for Martin to blow
a whistle + then couldn't make the
flask gun work. We all agreed that
a direct route from the Big Ledge
to LUG would be mega good
but only the Loony Poles was
stupid enough to try to do

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anything about it, or even he gave up.
The cave pearls are ACE -
please leave them for others to admire!

Back to camp at 4:30 for soap
& a brew - then off to Parlington
which is still hiding its innermost
secrets, though a DRAFTING FOLDS
(on the right, before the choke)
lead to a small chamber after
ripping your suits to shreds. Back
at 10:30 to lots of nosh.

Slit

29/7/89 Phil Rose & Bill left to
go out. I went with them to just
before DBS & detached the streamway
back to camp. Phil & Bill detached
the rest of the streamway leaving the
DPC in S.A.

Done