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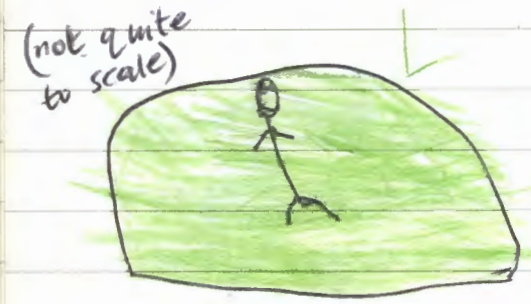
STUDENTS INVITE 04/10/19 - 06/10/19



5.10.19
Runscar cave
by Harry Greaves, age 5

Football Cave 5.10.19

Harry Greaves (a bit), Iain Greaves (a bit less), Tim Greaves (a bit more), Hilary Greaves



We were told there might be footballs. Harry, Iain & Tim investigated and deemed it Mummy's job to go and find them. It was low and wet. I got wet. There were no footballs.

HIL

ROSY COOPER

IN SUNSET

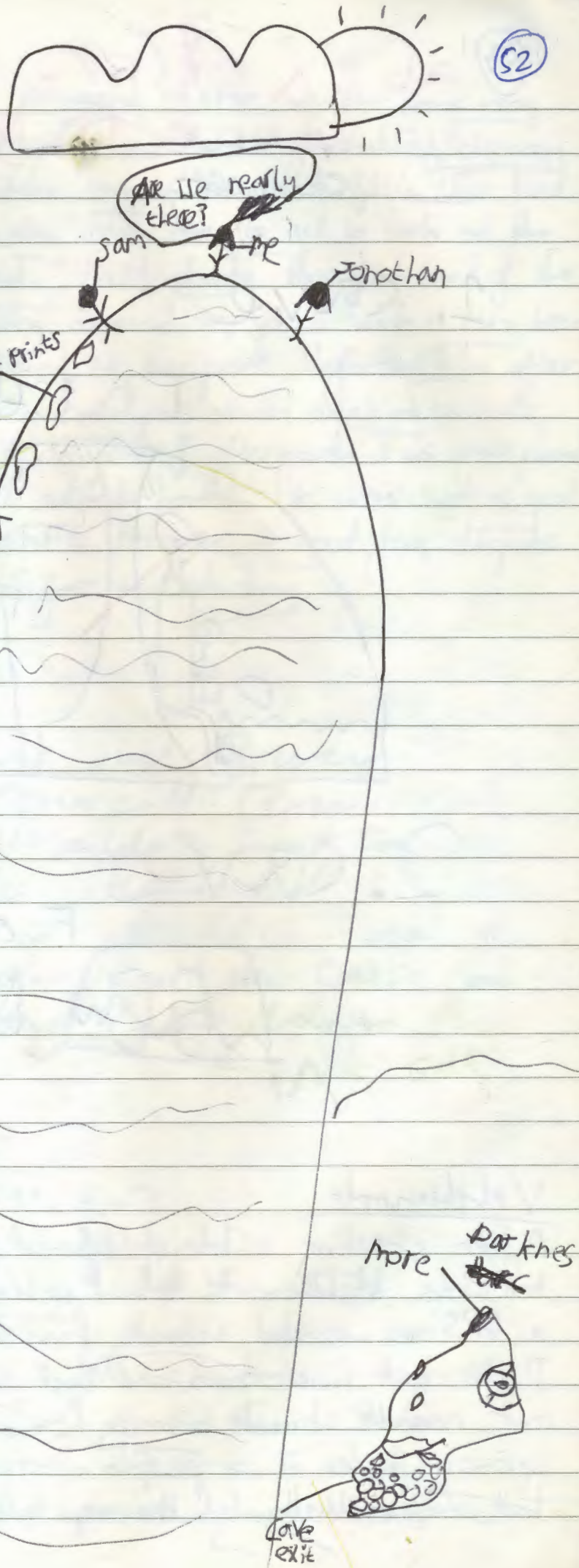
5/10/2019

First we went up a hill to get to the ~~rock~~, it felt like hours.

When we finally arrived we saw the cave ~~entrance~~ entrance, ~~in~~

I in the cave – it so cold a wet but exciting in case.

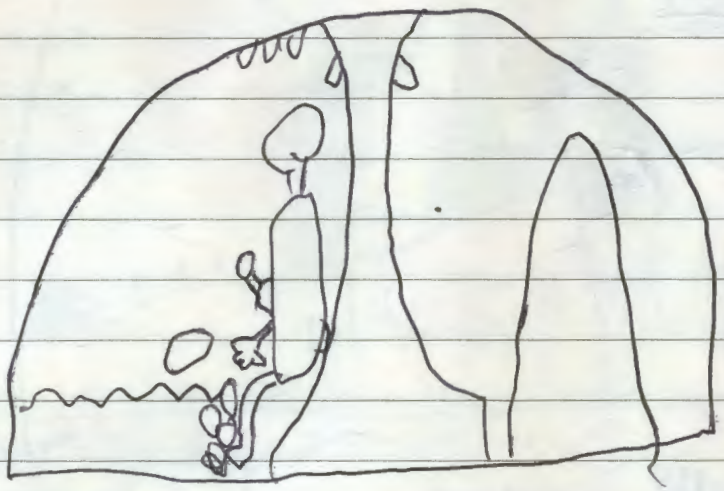
When we got out we decited to go back down. I ran and climbed on rocks



(53) ALEX & Greaves
We went in 2 caves.
I got wet.

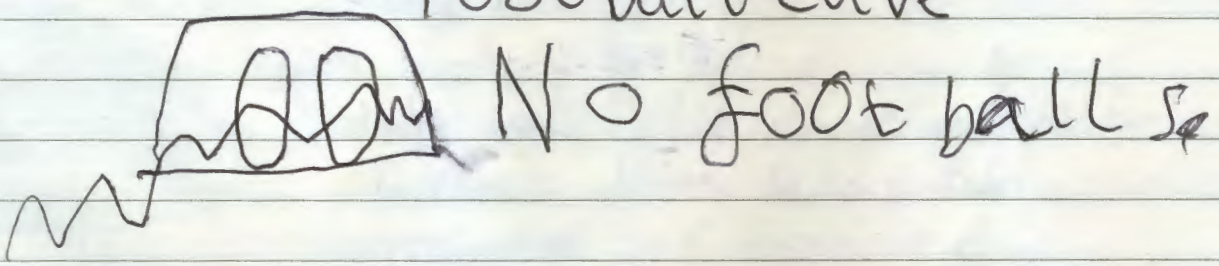
1. cave

Thistle cave



2. cave

Football cave



Voldemort

After creating a lot of different plans, a lot of people headed towards Voldemort Hole. Luckily Thomas was with us and he had a GPS so we did actually find it. Rory forgot his helmet and Ditta lent him hers and did really not caring. We changed our minds about bringing Rona's camera and hid it in a grassy hole. Two people turned back at the sight of the pitch but we eventually got the rope to the same place as the ladder and went

down the pitch. The pretties were as amazing as ever, we saw some very long straws, some very clear curtains, some carrot formations, zigzaggy helictites, and a ghostly ghost hidden among the straws. We also had some interesting shenanigans passing each other to get to look at the end. The way out was quite tricky, particularly the pitch head of the ladder. I had a lot of trouble flailing around in space with a very loose belay trying to get onto solid ground at this point. Unfortunately after hearing the fuss I made about this, everyone started making excuses about why they didn't want to go to Notts 2 afterwards (as was planned). Then the buckle on my helmet adjuster broke. It was not a good trip for helmets. Then we went to Bernies. So good fun, despite being a really very short trip for a Saturday.

Great dowk: Water was just slowing over ledge on right. Powerfull flow in stream. ~~won~~ 'Wouldn't want to do any higher water. abandoded plan to through trip. Ended in crawl through water but due to high water in unkown cave calmer heads prevailed.

Box Head to NoHs 2
Phil R, Rory R, Thomas L, Chris D
What a great trip A1 shaft, good grounds + rifts and then the airy pitch down Lyell caverns to stomp in the Lech Fell Mastr Cave. Then back to the NoHs 2 connects - a mining mastrpiece -> probably easier from lost Johns

to Notts as we did as it is mostly down hill. Then a second tremendous stream stomp down Notts 2 stream before handing ourselves up the Notts 2 mineshaft.

05/10/2019

Boxhead Nott2 through trip via the connection.
Thomas Leung, Chris Densham, Phil Rose, Rory Rose.

We arrived Leck Fell around 11ish with another group planning to get down Voldemort. My memory was rubbish, and was thinking it was only a very short trip to the pretties. It turned out there was quite a lot of muddy passage and crawling before you actually get there! Fortunately I was not there, but only used googhemap to show the others where the entry was. Then, I went to rig Boxhead. Half way walking to Boxhead, I was joinned by Chris D., who gave up down Voldemort since there was a long quene in there, and would rather join me.

When Chris and I got to boxhead, we could hear the water rumbling under the rubble tube leading to the first pitch. It was not too bad when I was down there rigging. The main shaft was a bit tricky to rig since we were doing the Kendal flyover, and there were bolts at strange places. Locating the first ledge to swing into was also not obvious at all. However, all worked out fine eventually, and Phil and Rory joined us just in perfect timing when Chris and I got to the entry of the Kendal Extention.

Following the extremely well written description of the Black Book, including some flat out crawling in a muddy streamway, we

made ~~out~~ our way successfully to the pitch head of Lyle Cavern, and droped ourselves to the Master cave streamway. We explored the inlet to the bottom of Lost Johns', went further down stream a little bit, and turned around to find the connection to Notts 2. The connection was not descript in the black book, and the other description only mentioned the route from Notts 2, so we had to work backward from the description which is quite confusing. For reference, at the junction (decorated, large) between Avens Passage & ~~Notts 2~~ Helictite Rift, turn left if you are coming from Avens Passage OR go straight ahead if you are coming from Helictite Rift, then follow the passage to the very end.

The connection from Boxhead end involves a lot of dropping down calcite tube, flat out crawling, and crawling among scafoldings. The engineering is pretty impressive. We ~~are~~ eventually pop out and got to the Notts 2 streamway, and made our way out to the surface. Chris, Rory and I ~~walki~~ walked back to Boxhead and made an super effecient derigging, Rory got to the bottom and Chris was half way down, while I was at the bottom of the entrance pitch transport tackle bags. It took around 30 - 40 mins to finish the job. An hour later, it stant to rain heavily, and we are glad we had derig the cave rather than doing it for another day.

A very good trip indeed.

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MENDIP WEEKEND 25/10/19-27/10/19

Present: Rosa Clemenbs, Thomas Leung, Nick Adams

Shaobo Gao

Jasmine Reinecker
Sarah Day
Rory Rose
Chloe Hutchings
Kan Keemtimahat
Greg Horath

Can placing - winning team: Rory & Thomas
overall farthest place: Greg & Rory

Rory's game idea gave Chloe a nosebleed

BUCKETS TO MARS - WINNER WAT RORY'S TEAM

Pat & Sidey won by Rory & Nick

26 Nov 19
→ Nick, Chloe, Pixie (Sarah) & [redacted]: Best team ever... but the ladders was quite an obstacle... deffo require more prob-ups (quoted Pixie) AND KNEE PADS AND GLOVES!!! Thanks for the adventure
P.S. It really [redacted] destroyed by hooks and [redacted]
-Kan

The knee pads really helps! and it's a shame that I lost my way on my why back. Should try to pay more attentions to the turns other than weird rocks along side!
Shaobo

Slumps are epic, ladders are not. Very fun and I will be back thank you so much for the motivation and putting up with me! (especially Chloe + Nick.) ♡

We did a relatively quick but very fun trip in Eastwater, which made me (Otto Norland) very happy. We then headed over faster than a frog seeing a tasty fly to Swildon. We ideally would have liked to go through the muddy sump but alas it was full. We instead headed to Sump 1 where I (Otto Norland) was initially too scared to go through but was inspired by the courage of my best friend Benedict who easily hopped into the Sump a Great Trip.

26/10/2019.

Thomas, Greg, Otto, Benedict, Jasmine.

The entire weekend is wet, and Eastwater was pretty drippy when we get there. The boulder choke was like rainning. Killed the Upper Series round trip in less than hour and a half, so we have to find some other things to do, and Swildon's is on the list obviously. Was planning to do the short round trip, but the mud sump was closed. The waterfall climbs were quite sporty because of the water level. Got to sump 1, did the sump one last time. It is good to round my caving in UK with Swildon's and Eastwater, two of the very first caves ~~since~~ when I started caving since 2008. This time, I am really leaving, on 1st of Nov. I had a really great time with the Oxford club in the last couple of years. Hope one day I will be back!

Otto Norland

P.S. Been to the Hunter's one last time on Friday night!! Had a mushroom and Ham pasta bake, Hunter's never changed!.

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Sat Trip planning

Swildons (Upper (Rosa + [redacted] Rory)	Swildons S1	E-Water-R-Trip (Nick + Greg)
Shaobo	Nick ~~(Thomas~~ + [redacted]	Thomas
Vlad	+ Otto +	~~Amelia~~
Amelia	+ Sarah +	~~Rory~~
	+ Kym +	
	Benedict	
	Jasmine	
	Chloe	

Sun Trip Planning

GB	SRT + Hunters
Rosa + Nick	[redacted] Rory
& Otto	Sarah
Ben	Kym
Jasmine	Shaobo
[redacted]	
~~Shaobo~~	
Chloe	

27 Nov. 2019

SRT first time! Not difficult at all, love the hole deep down when look around. When I look at the darkness, the darkness is looks you back!

Shaobo

GB 27/10/19 Rosa, Nick, Otto, Ben, Jasmine, Chloe

I used to know GB very well but haven't been in a while, due to the newer stricter definition of 'novices". Luckily Otto, Ben, and Jasmine started caving a few years ago and were thus not novices so we could take them there. Unfortunately the time passed since last trip became apparent when I forgot the right place to cross the fence... We did get to the cave eventually though, and handled the fiddly lock. The cave had lots of boulderly floors and climbs which my foot objected to (sorry for being slow everyone!) but it was as beautiful as ever and the water level was surprisingly low given how wet it's been. We did almost every detour available (most of them on purpose) making it into quite a decent trip. Ben took some photos with his GoPro. We saw some wriggly helictites. We didn't find the pretty much entirely disintegrated car. It was a good trip. Thank all.

Bye Bye!

T. Leung.

31/10/2019