South Wales 8/11/24 - 10/11/24

Rosa Clements	Jerome Oswald Jones	Martin Hoff
Jakub Skop	Theo Admas	Cayla Bleoja
Casper Whitewood	Valerie Mann	Jon Abrahamss
~~Russell Leibovitch~~	Lingyi Wang	Elena Borhoata
Annette Edwards	Yanzuo Yu	Robert Cooper
Shuhao Tian	Sifei Zhang	Beixi Hao
Ron Shum	Toby Mann	Zachary Robinson
Adrian Enoue	Greg Horvath	~~Andreie~~ Eonae (Ivory) (she is here)

← Valerie won the squeeze contest! →

I didn't get the squeeze machine even...

Top Entrance	OFD 1 A	OFD 1 B	Advanced?
Greg	Rosa	Fiona	Martin
Jon	Toby	Rocky	Jerome
~~Elena~~ Casper	Rob	~~Adrian~~	Valerie
Cayla	Elena	~~Andreie~~	Theo
~~Beixi~~	Ron	Annie	Zach
Lingyi	Jakulb	Shuhao	

The Newbie trip led by Grigg was super fun, but not very newbie. Glad we survived.
Beixi Hao, Linyi Wang, John.

~~Lord Gregori of Thor~~ Lord gregori of the mendips. ~~Sir~~ Sir Jerome of Wales,
Divined Queen Roseldaf Araf Dame Fionnghuala of Cwmdwr

Once ~~a~~ upon a time, in SWCC, far far away (from oxford),
There were red dragons flying high in the sky, looking ~~out~~
for weak cavers falling behind. The only way to survive is
~~to~~ to hide underground, deep inside caves.

Jerome has this brilliant idea of combining scanctuary from the flesh-tearing talons of the Not-so ~~magical~~ mythological creatures".





An Epic adventure ~~ven~~ of danger,
mystery and Jerome. Conquering this
epic ~~quest~~, ~~quest~~ quest won't be easy.
not all will return in one piece. But those who do would
be bestowed honour, glory and forevers more throughout time.
the ~~et~~ eternal admiration ~~the~~ of the realm of ~~o~~ cavers.

Unfortunately, the dictatoress Roselda ~~lord~~ high in her ~~ei~~
tower of oppression looked upon Jerome's marvelous idea in
~~desp~~ ~~disn~~ disdain and ~~shot~~ cast down the flowering bud
of genius with a burning stream of Radioactive ~~Biola Bile~~ bile,
eminating from her glowing yellow eyes.

~~Jerome & Fi~~ Fionghuala fearlessly played herself at the helm
of a trip of unparalled boredom and ~~very~~ banality. ~~Her~~ Her

Survial was absolutely guaranteed (but not her ~~mental~~ freedom from demon of madness).

Meanwhile, the nobility of Jerome ~~which~~ which up to now is unquestioned, was about to be throughly destoryed. It transpired that Jerome has entered a savaged pact with the dragons to allow two naive, albeit innocent squines to be ensnared by the dragon — in return, the ever-hungary dragon would spare Jerme from the same fate.

In the end, Dame Fionnghuala completed her quest freed herself from the dictatorship of Queen Rosalda, and walked a path of witches, where no man can follow.
(Jerome was banished to the land of Glasghonnerea.) TO BE CONTINUED? ...

OFOI was a really fun trip for me, especially as my first proper caving experience! Im really glad we got to try pretty much every type of basic traversal (crawl, vertical climbing, wading through water, etc), and some of the formations we saw were really pretty as well. Losing half of our lights halfway through the trip was quite scary though.
Shuhao Tim

I expected it to be much worse, but it was rather warm and I got to see pretty rocks which was nice

- When I first signed up for the caving club, I didnt know what to expect. My limited experience in caves did little to prepare me for the adventure that we would undertake. Rushing water and claustraphobic passages awaited us as we ventured deeper into the cave. But with hard work and perseverance, we successfully navigated the labrynth until we reached the hardest part of the day: the walk back.

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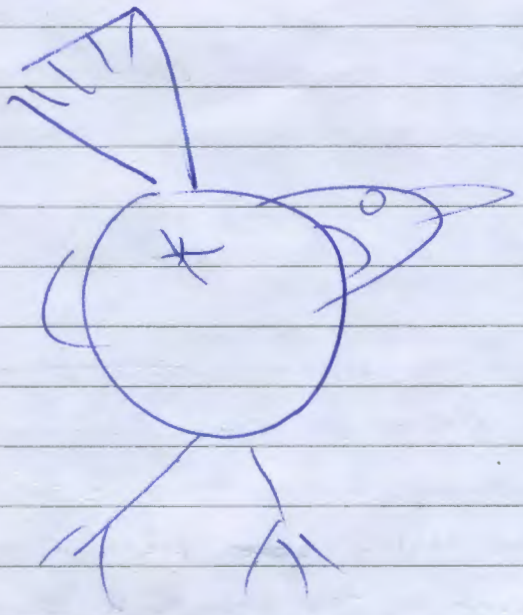
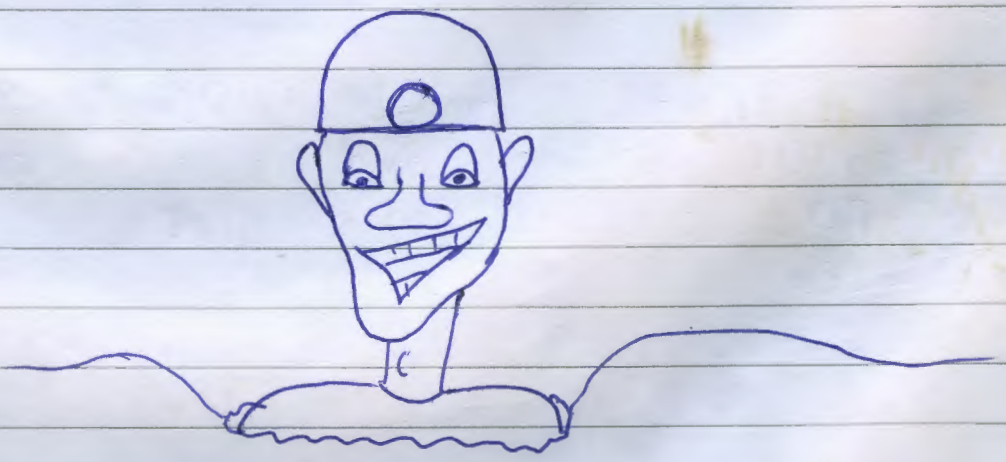
* OFD 1 beam A did the round trip forwards & OFD beam B did the round trip backwards. When we were in the streamway we saw beam B on the bolt traverse and waved to ~~each~~ other.

* We did some deboys and saw 4 different sumps.

* After caving, Jerome and Greg found a way to make fire bubbles. Then Jerome burnt his lip breathing fire.





Northern Lights	OFD 1	Top	Top
Fiona	Rosa	Greg	Rocky
Jerome	Jon	Toby	Valerie
~~Toby~~	Beixi	Rob	Elena
Cayla	Ivory	Shuhao	Annie
Theo	Casper	Adrian	Zach
		Ron	Jakub

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CHECC 22-24/11/2024

Rocky: My first time to CHECC, and my first time camping. I found complete ~~[illegible]~~ chaos when I first arrived, ~~[illegible]~~ and the entrance was flooded with shoes. The DJ made it impossible for people to communicate, but I personally think our outfits are quite good.
← Rocky was dressed as Fred from scooby day

I was staying inside the bunkhouse, but the DJ was directly below it. Thus, Frances generously swapped with me so that I stayed in her tent (in 0°C). I found it ~~[illegible]~~ OK, ~~[illegible]~~ but the rain continued for the next day.

After the morning chaos on Saturday, we drove to SWCC as no other caves allow indoor change. We got into DFD2 at ~13:30, and I thought, ~~[illegible]~~ we were quite late. It turned out that most other group entered ~~[illegible]~~ when we exited. Fiona showed us the ~~[illegible]~~ way to Northern Light, which I managed ~~[illegible]~~ to memorized to shattered pillar.

The day was fine ~~except~~, but the night was not. The water level in the stream ~~[illegible]~~ kept rising and we were evacuated from campsite. Frances' tent was ~~[illegible]~~ not ~~flooded~~ flooded, which is lucky ~~[illegible]~~ comparing to those staying at lower ~~campsite~~ site.

The rain ~~[illegible]~~ made us return early on the next day without caving.

Wrote these in a car, so terrible writing

Cavers: Frances Pope, Fiona Zhang, Rocky Yu, Valerie Mann, Rosa Clements, Tom Spriggs (DJung)

(Secret trip.)

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Castleton. TSG. Nov. 30. 2024

Nov. 30. Titan: ~~☆~~Jérôme~~☆~~, Adam, Fiona, Frances, ~~Rocky~~ -

We setoff at around 11:00, and got to Titan after a short walk. The entrance is directly a 45m pitch, which felt much shorter than 45 m on the way down. The pitch started with some artificially dugged tunnel, then turned into a naturally-looking small shaft (probably dug out as well).

The pitch lead to a horizontal tunnel with some muddy water, which lead to the next pitch straight away. The pitch is 20m and the "event horizon" ~~is~~ is below it. I went down ~~less~~ less fluently than before, as the rope was wet and harder to brake. I either completly get ~~stucke~~ stuck, or the rope was ~~feed~~ fed through too fast. ~~I missed a rel~~

There was a rebelay right below the pitch head, but I missed it until I got too low. I had to use my foot loop to get up a bit. The rebelay also took too long for me to pass, as the hard lock was too hard to undo. I eventually got down with a significant delay.

The last pitch was wet, and water was dropping on me. There was also a waterfall, but that does not influence us much. The rope was even harder to control, and my descent was not fluent by the end.

After everyone got down, we started ascending directly. I decided to ~~d~~dering the last pitch, so I went at the end. I decided to collect the rope as I ~~went~~ went up instead of pulling all rope up at the pitch head. It is not a great experience to: 1) Carry up loads of rope, 2) Water raining on me, 3) ~~encounter~~ encounter a maillon that was hard

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to dorie. I eventually got the maillon from above, but I was completely soaked after I reached the pitch head.

~~The~~ ~~It~~ I also attempted the event horizon traverse but ~~didn't~~ didn't feel like going long as my arms were tired. The next pitch was 70 m, but it didn't feel as long as the bottom one. I went up quickly (17 min), and Fiona was up with ~~the~~ a tackle bag. We set up a pulley ~~set~~ to drop the rope up, before we set off for the entrance pitch.

On the way up, ~~we did not feel~~ I did ~~have~~ feel the pitch to be 45 m. I think this is due to the ℓ shape ~~to have~~ having small cross section.

We were out at around ~~19:00~~ 19:00?, and we collected everything after standing in freezing wind (and rain). I lost all clue of direction, but Fiona knew the way. I followed her back to the car, arriving before 20:00

Last but not least, Jerome is awesome.

— Rocky

DALES WEEKEND 06/12/24 - 08/12/24

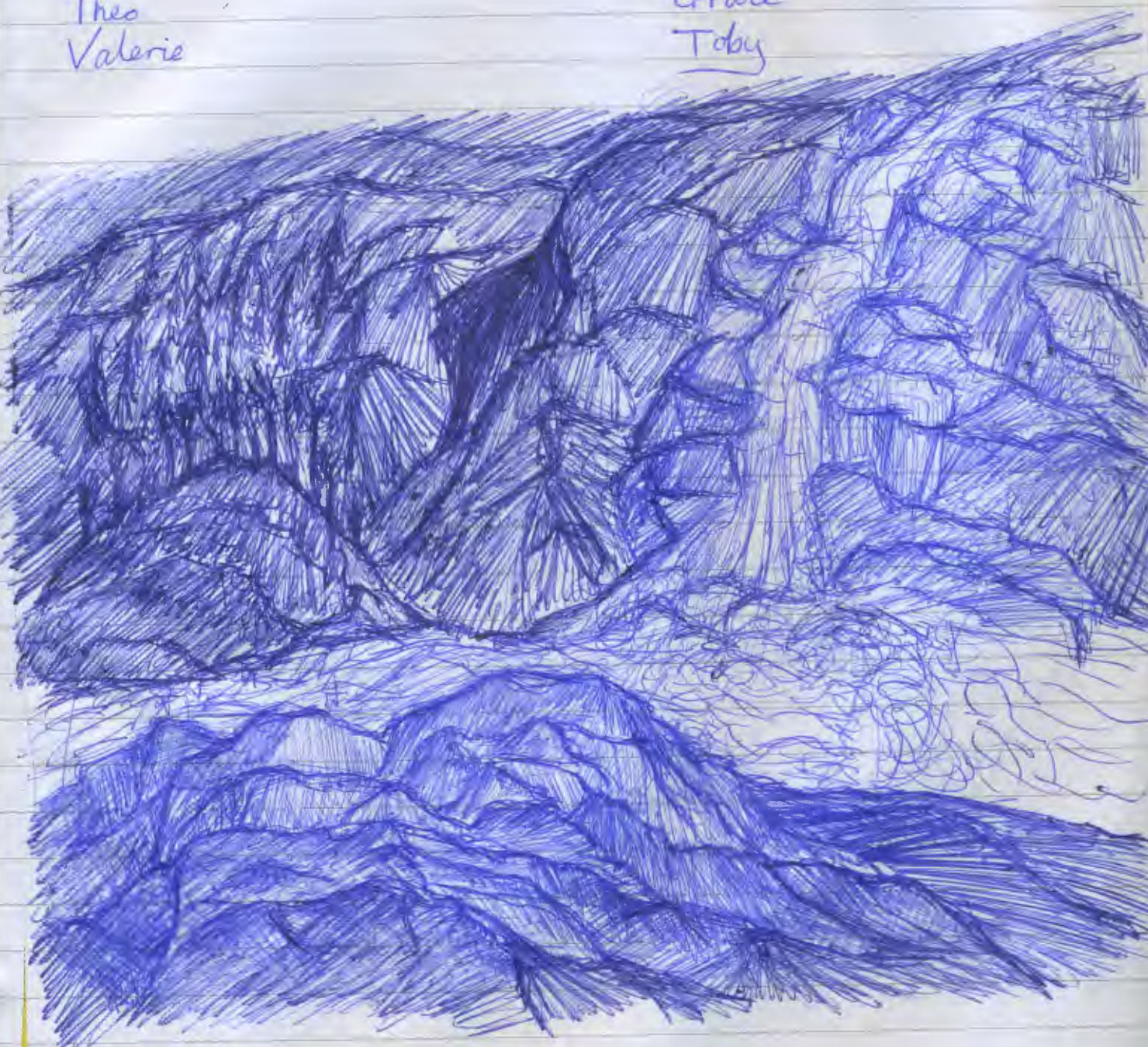
Rosa Clements, Paul Savage, Graham Naylor, Fiona Zhang, Vlad Cabarea, Toby Mann, Valerie Mann, Theo Adams, Thomas Hale, Grace Joshy

Lancs - Wretched

Paul
Vlad
Fiona
Theo
Valerie

Bull Pot of the Witches

Rosa
Graham
Tom
Grace
Toby



started 08.12.24 finished 23.05.26

Grace B

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Chapter 2

Charactors.

Sir Graham Prince of Birmingdell Tobias.

Dr. Savage.

Not very long ago, in the not-very-distant land of Yorkshire, the fellowship of the carabiner embarked on their great noble quest to purge the scourge of the One Carabiner. The fellowship must never let their guard down for the pirates of the carabiner, envious of their possessions will be following their every move.

Befor the fellowship departed, the great ~~wizard~~ witch Valerious the slightly brown, bestowed upon the fellowship three gifts: a magical SPT kit capable of descending the impossible, a sleeping bag of dissatisfaction and mediocrity, and finally her ~~greatest~~ most geneous gift — a box of useless junk in her room. Armed with these blessings, the fellowship departed for the forbidden cave — Bull Pot of the Witches.

Upon entering the trip, it immediatly ~~appears~~ became apparent, that Witch Valerious in her infinite wisdom had ~~nege~~ neglect to consider the indubitable fact that caves are Dark. Stumpling in the darkness, the fellowship heard a faint ~~wisp~~ whispers enuminating from the walls of the cave. Suddenly, Prince Tobias was gribbed from behind and taken by the pirates of ~~Atlas~~ carabiner ~~to~~ the distant land of Glasghonnorhea. Sir Graham quickly ~~alert~~ ascertaining the dire situation the fellowship found themselves in, turned the ~~dow~~ down-cast yet not-defeated party around and headed for the foresaken land of Glasghonnorea.

Meanwhile, Prince Tobias was ~~enroot en~~ en route to Glasghonnorea Jerome, the exemplar of male-pattern baldness's new domain where he exacted his tyranny with impunity, where he challenged Prince Tobias to a ~~[illegible]~~ battle of the minds. With skill and sheer grit, the noble prince was able to emerge victorious, and ~~stow~~ stole from tyrant Jerome the source of his magic powers — The One ~~Milon~~ Maillon — without which he was little more than a petty criminal.

Sir Graham the wise reconvened with the prince on the road, both ~~immensely grat~~ immensely grateful ~~but~~ that they were spared ~~so~~ of setting foot in the cursed land of Glasghonnorea. Now the magnitude of their quest had doubled. They must destory both the One Carabiner and the One Maillon.

As they began the long journey back to Yorkshire, Valerious the slightly brown appeared before the traveler. She aimed to atone for her oversight by ~~gin~~ gifting the travelers a ~~forth a~~ fourth and final gift — the light of ~~phoen~~ Pheonix. Oskar the commoner from Nottinghamshire observed these momentus events while sipping his ~~pines of~~ pints from the local.

The now renamed fellowship of the carabiner and maillon returned to Bull Pot of the Witches to complete that which they began. Equipped with the light of Pheonix, they navigated the now-illuminated passages with ease and swiftness. This was only possible thanks to the magical SRT kit. Upon reaching the depth of the cave, the party arrived at the sacred location they had set out to find — the sump of destiny. Prime Tobias then cast the One Carabiner and the One Maillon into the sump at the same time, the earth ~~trae~~ tremoured...

Whatever had shaken the earths, the fellowship knew their they must flee the cave with great speed. In those moments of chaos, the fellowship ~~inadvertant~~ inadvertantly abandonded the meagreal SRT kit. Without its great powers, the squires on the trip would fall victim to their enemy — FAFF.

As the party began the tedious journey out the cave to ~~safty~~ safety, the rumble of the earth became ever louder. Suddenly, a flame blew around the corner of the cave whilst a squire was doing the faffest faff in faffing history, sir Graham, a man of noble heart, immediatly knew what he must do and ~~felt~~ threw himself ~~into~~ the jaws of the dragon to satiate its hunger. All thanks to his sacrifice, the remainder of the fellowship reached the surface unharmed

(To be continued...)