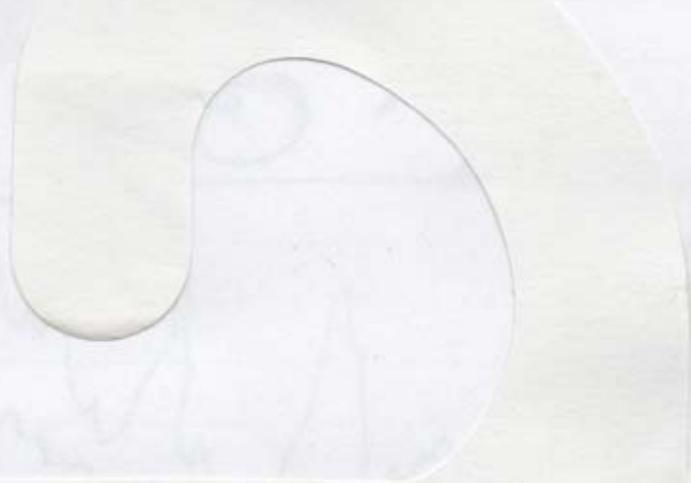


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HERE.
Kevin Smells !!



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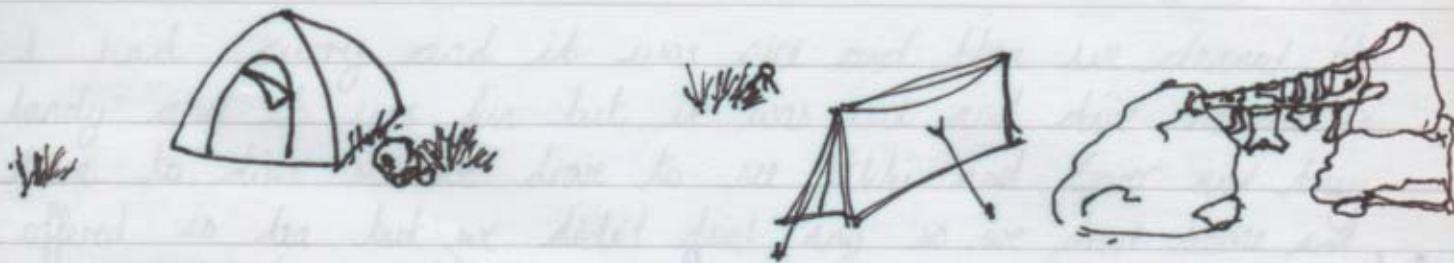
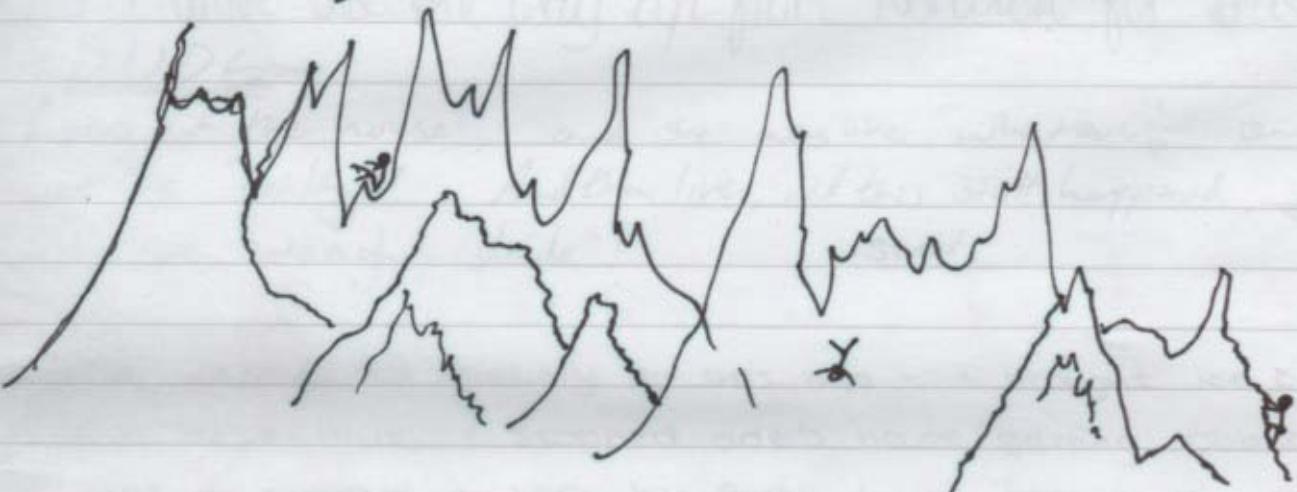
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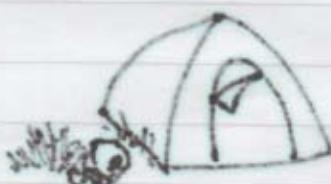
ROLE CALL!

DRIVER : ANDY VICK. FAVOURITE FOOD: SAUSAGE + MASH AGE: 23

DRIVER : ADRIAN TURNER FAVOURITE RACE: GREATER LANGDALE HEIGHT: 5'10"

S O T I M S C U

A G O O D



Mountain.
Orrible weather.
Niksic
Font (terrible weather)
Excellent!

No caves (11/08/07).
Expedition.

Ground

Rain

Oya

Too wind (fahulence).
Rubbish boulderholes.
Orrible scree.
Shitty shakeholes.
Panting uphill.
Exceedingly long lunch breaks.
Shoted by boulders.
Tired
Increasing heat.
No caves.
Grabbing boulders.



2nd Aug 2007

The Night Before!

christmas and all through the house
nothing was stirring, not even a mouse...

After parking the Landy and trying to stop Ade bring too much crap the evening descended into coming and cutting out letters. A quick trip to wash the Landy (1hr 1/2) before returning for cake & a quick guitar warm up from Andy.

↑ I drove all the way up from Norwich for this...

DUDE -

I was at the house, and she was like "whatever", and I was like "totally"! And then like, all this stuff happened, and I was like "woah, dude"! Sweet.

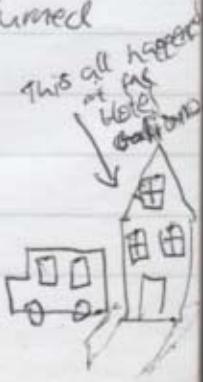
I have contributed greatly to this mp - I brought ice cream. It was nice. Plus, I stopped Ade's house, getting robbed cos he was a custard + left his front door wide open.

I had curry and it was nice and then we cleaned the Landy and it was fun but it was wet and Dave needed to learn to drive so we drove to see Nikki and Gower and they offered us tea but we didn't drink any so we drove home and Andy had his guitar and Dave parked the Landy. funny at an angle and the Ade did first aid kits.

I made curry and cake (2 types) and provided pie. The curry was pumpkin and red lentil. 2 people's food turned into 4 which turned into 5. There was plenty though. Phew.

Kevin, Andy and Dave abandoned me with Ade. They came back and we sat around. Lauren and Andy turned up. We played "guess the tune" whilst Andy serenaded us.

I also cut out letters, but that was earlier. I messed up University, as I accidentally chopped off the 'U'.



ROLE GEL
TODAY

That is one rather full laundry, but I hope Andy finishes fixing her before we leave tomorrow. I think Andy might be contemplating filling it a bit more too. We spruced it up a bit more too. We've done a lot of cutting out since, getting the lettering ready for the side of the laundry, but since Andy, Kev & Dave have been gone so long "cleaning" it, I think the signage will have to wait till Charles.

3rd Aug. 2007 Friday

Mileage 380.

The poor laundry has about an inch of travel left in the suspension after Andy decided that the scout tent would fit in it. It did, but I don't know where we're going to put Dave, especially since we've just picked up a load of food and another tent from Charlie's. I've never turned up to someone's house before and been asked how I like my steak, quite novel. We got fed lots of meat ☺ Though we're about to miss our ferry, we left York late (by two hours) leaving at half twelve, and then we crawled along the M25 for eons. After food and packing we eventually left Charlie's at 27:45. And now we're sat in a queue on the M20. Ase.

Well it's gone eleven and thankfully we've managed to get onto the 23:59 ferry, we should be boarding any minute.

Ugh crazy dog! Got up to fit the new fan to the Landy at 7 finished packing stuff & headed off Good run until we got near the south!

Great food from charlie. plus goodie bag. Headed off to hit more traffic. but got on ferry as effecting lots of people. Slight hip on the Ferry to Dunkerque. Before driving to Belgium to find the long path for a hip.

4th Aug 2007 - Sat

Minusc. 476

Never slept in a bid bag before, it wasn't too hard. We made it into Belgium and found a car park before passing out. Finally finished the decorating today, the Landy is now emblazoned with "York University Law and Pothole Club". We drove far a bit today and then drove some more.

late start as didn't get to bed till 3am. Also had to finish the lettering. Steady progress Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany. No problems with Brussels this time.

Ate food driving on the wrong side of the road coming at at saw service. Confusing ~~and~~ over why to turn in! Found a nice patch of grass saw pasta & Tacos with leftover chicken from BBQ.

TOM 1353

5th August - Sunday

Mileage 497

I drove through the Alps!!!! It's soooooo pretty! Gonna have to find time to go there and spend a good amount of time there. The roads are quite fun, a lot of them fly no where near the ground. Some small tunnels too, think the longest was 6.4km. Couldn't quite hold my breath for all that, but think I can do 1½ km. Made it out past Maribor (where we thought we were lost for awhile) out of Germany, through Austria and Slovenia and into Croatia.

Tour 7th

6th August - Monday

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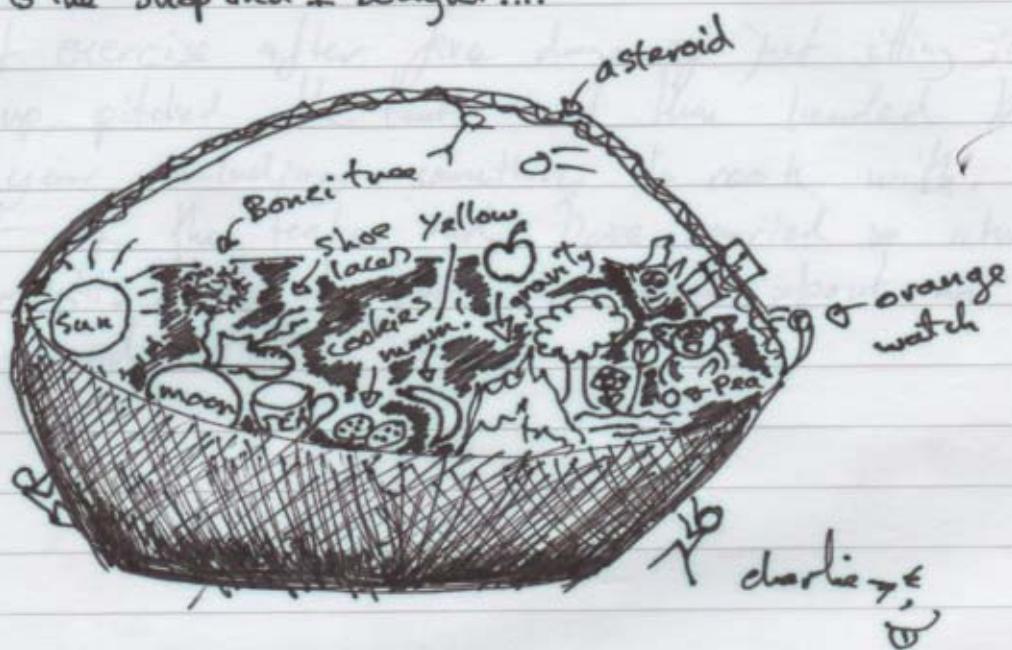
Finished the last of the motorways today, the A1 through Croatia from Zagreb finally ran out just below Split. From then on it was a fairly sedate drive down the coast road till we got to Dubrovnik. Took the odd wrong turning, decided we didn't know where we were and then somehow found the campsite. Thought we'd seen signs for a campsite at Cavtat so decided to go there instead. Got to Cavtat to find no campsite so after a quick visit to tourist info it was back down the road to Dubrovnik to find a campsite. Found one eventually. Heard from Dave that he had been a tiny bit delayed, now arriving a half midnight rather than 7pm. Pitched the new tent for the first time to find that it is mahousive.

Ways to entertain yourself at Gatwick Airport when you have 9 hours to kill...

- 1) Eat vast amounts of crap food.
- 2) Watch the cricket and get drunk.
- 3) Try on every pair of specs in the sunglasses shop until you get asked to leave.
- 4) Irritate the people running the 'win a supercar' contest by asking about fuel economy and global warming.
- 5) Buy a book. Read chapters 1 & 2. Lose the book. Decide it was worth reading so buy same book again.
- 6) Get free upgrades to business class.
- 7) Play 'spot the terrorist'.

FIRE

I went to the shop and I bought....

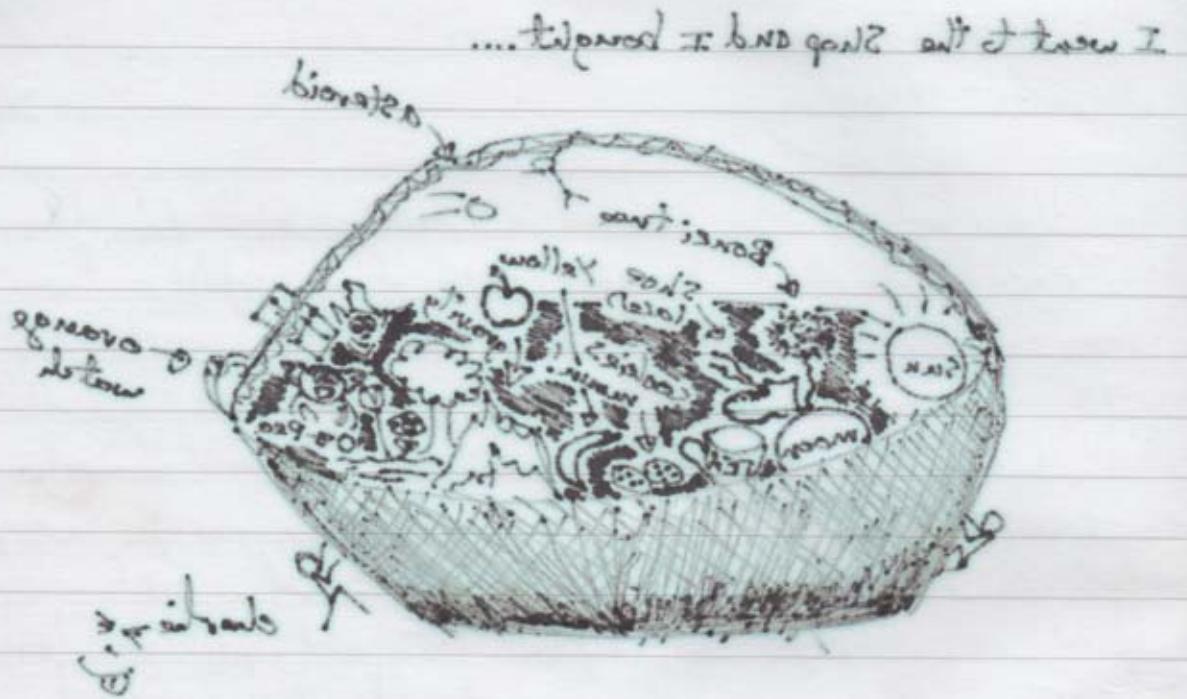


TOTAL 1925

Mileage 204

TUE 7th AUG

Well, the adventure for me began at 5.40am. Wahooo! Got on a plane & we were soon in Dubrovnik. Then began the fun of buses. First task - getting from airport to city. Done quite successfully, apart from not making the bus of the day that takes us to Trebinje. No worries, 2 hours later off to Herceg Novi, where a supermarket supplied us with yummy bread, cheese, salami &, the best of all... a watermelon! Best buy ever, hydrating & tasty! Next bus to Niksic - long bus journey through like the whole of Montenegro! Nice view though. Sleeping in Niksic was a joy, Steve & Andy found us (after a taxi!!) after we had booked 2 rooms - one 3 beds one none! Up at 6 for bus to Zatilak.



We got woken up by the sun before the alarm clock went off and made a swift exit from the campsite. Getting out of Croatia was no problem but we had to buy border insurance to get into Montenegro. £41 for a month's insurance. From there it was down to the ferry to cut out a fair bit of the journey. We met an English family on the ferry who were heading for Bulgaria, the father of which used to make Landies. Then it was off to Pogorica onto roads that existed about 20m parallel to what the GPS reckoned. Then it was up a windy canyon on the way to Belgrade before turning off towards Zabljak. After the long and winding road which at times saw us heading in completely the wrong direction, we finally arrived in Zabljak to find that it now has a supermarket. I felt decidedly smelly as I queued up to get some cheese and ham. We then headed for the Sedlo on the way to which Andy got pulled over and fined for not having his lights on. We stopped at the spring on the side of the road which was looking a lot drier than normal apparently and filled up one of the small water carriers. We got the Sedlo, and strapped stupid amounts of gear on our backs, carrying a tent each, full rucksacks and daypacks. Made for an interesting

first bit of exercise after five days of just sitting in a Landgo. We got up, pitched the tents and then headed back down for more gear including something to cook with. We carried up the rest of the tents and Dave carried up about twice his own weight. Made it back to camp about an hour after dark. Ate and died.

Wednesday 8th August '07

Woke up to receive a text from Debbie that they had just left and were expected to get into Zaboljate at 10. Having received the text at half eight we didn't really believe them. So we headed down to the laundry to do another trip. Got down and packed up the mess tent got it about half way up to camp to Yicke set another text asking where the hell we were. Got the tent up for camp and then went back down to the laundry. Tured half the stuff out for Dave to wash while Andy dropped me off at the spring to fill up all the water & containers. He was back with the first load of people before I'd got them all filled, but then it was soon off up to change the saddle. Dave took the first lot up while I looked after the gear and Andy went for the second lot. A random guy who spoke no English stopped and asked me to play the guitar for him. Then had an amazing non-conversation. The others finally arrived and we set off with another load of gear. Got to camp got the mess tent up and then went for another haul. Then FOOD! Think it was a bit like chili, but can't really remember the flavor. Stars! bed.

Quotes Page 1

Charlie - I'd like to have a go at a fireman's hose

Charlie - didn't realise Dubrovnik was in Croatia

Debbie - Advice on how to solve problems → Take your trousers off!

James - My number 5 ambition in life is to chat up the busdriver man.

Dave - "Snickerisation" → The act of increasing the snickerness of any given object. This process is a complicated physical, chemical reaction.

Debbie - "Gloving"

Dave - "Caring great"

~~James~~ - I enjoy sucking.

Charlie - (to Chuck) - Are you trying to fork me?

Debbie - I was thinking of breasts without the girl.

Charlie - If I was a girl.

Laura ~~James~~ - Charlie, tell us an interesting fact about yourself, we can't think of anything.

Up Bobotov Kuk: Debbie "I wonder why that rock has a metal rod in it".

Charlie "make it easier to carry the rock up the mountain?"

Charlie: I'm not the brightest spark in the tree.

Debbie: I like the photos of the scantily clad ladies.

James: I could ^{good} be an Nazi officer. It would be great.

Charlie: Debbie: They're flamable

Charlie: Flamama bowls? What?

Thursday

9/8/07

After a lazy morning and a trip down to the landy it was off to X3 for Andy & Laura to go down and James and I to poking around the area. X3 is a massive opening in the ground on a similar scale to Alum. After ~~as~~ Andy put in the first bolt both him and Laura descended down to the snow plug and then down the side of it. James and I went for a potter and found two places that would go with a bit of boulder movement and digging. We then went back to X3 to wait for the others. They took a lot longer to come out than we were expecting and when Laura eventually appeared over the snow plug she was complaining of feeling like throwing up. When Andy & appeared he was also feeling a bit ill. We think there may be bad air down there. After that it was back to camp using the radios to tell them we were a bit late and to get the trolley on.

↗ ADRIAN WROTE THIS

10/8/07 (Date!)

↗ JAMES WROTE THIS

James wrote this
Andy wrote that

Friday

Felt like a gentle day to rest my knees. I joined Andy & Laura on the road trip to Zabljak. Laura drove the landy this ~~had~~ made the day more interesting. On the way to Zabljak we stopped at the carboni hut. They welcomed us in with alcohol and coffee. Laura had to be very careful driving to get into their gate. After collecting which we moved onto Zabljak. The food shopping was very hard finding a way of Vomito was hard. Success was found in the past ippie. From here we moved onto a bar for a beer. Heading back I found out that my day would not be gentle. lots of food and gear was still to be carried to the camp. On our way we found the dogs being bothered by the wind.

Chris

10/8/07

Friday Steve, Dover & Andy G

Objectives

- Prospecting
- Re-visit ~~obvious~~ entrance next to track << >>
- Climb ~~dodge~~ found the prev day << >>
- (Possibly & secure big boulder at dig prev day << >>)

Faff start. Took a while to get going (11:30am)

- Entrance next to path didn't go. (painted & and covered as before)
- Continued to climb. Too dangerous by far. ~~NEED~~ Need rock boots but mainly large cams (or patient bolt climbing)
- Continued to contour rightwards up valley Zupci(?) SE of lake Teleni via
- Found numerous entrances (south side of ridge above scree). Bottom of valley, full of massive boulders, was poor. "Stick to the ridges" - the odd prospecting advice!!
- Returned to camp 8:00 pm.

TODO: find child sized scaver to get through << >>

: Revisit AndyG's shaft foul on the way back (descended 30 mins before we were due back) ~~return~~

(Steve)

Friday

X 28



Team Ade, debbie, charlie & Samer.

A nice day ad walking with the odd spattering of rain and we found about 10 "entrances" one of which Charlie went down and got us to remove a couple of boulders. Unfortunately it stopped after about 8m. Debbie wriggled into another crawl which did appear to go, need to send Andy & Dan, S.

We wandered around prospecting for maybe 8 hours. Weather, intermittent showers with sunny spells. Investigated about 10 entrances, none went further than about 8m horizontally or vertically before closing up. View good to middling due to low cloud.

Fri 10/8/07 Team Steve, Andy G, Dave S.

Objectives: Re-visit entrance found

(Steve)

.... Someone started this entry on the previous page!



Once upon a time
Me and brother Kyle
Was hitchhiking down a long and lonesome road
When all of a sudden
There shined a shiny demon
In the middle of the road
And he said
Play the best song in the world
Or I'll eat your soul

<grunt>

Me and Kyle
We looked at each other
And we said... ok
And we played the first song that came
into our heads
And it just so happened to be the best
song in the world (x2)

Look into my eyes and it's easy to see
One and one make two
Two and one make three
It was destiny

Once in every 100,000 years or so
When the sun doth' shine and moon doth glow
and the dust doth blow

Needless to say

The beast was stunned

Whip crack went his  tail

And the beast ^{was} done

~~Brook~~ He asked us

↑ crump ?

<grunt>

Be you angels,
And we said nay
We are but men
Rock

Waahhh

This is not the greatest song in the world

This is just a tribute

To the greatest song in the world

Couldn't remember the greatest song in the world

Noooo

This is just a tribute

To the greatest song in the world ahhhhh

To the greatest song in the world ahhhhh.

And the peculiar thing is my friend, the song sang on that
faithful night didn't actually sound anything like THIS
SONG!

12/8/07

Sat 11th Aug 07

- * It rained!
- * Laura went and did laundry and got very cold hands.
- * James + co told a story about a dragon and a Christmas tree it was a disaster!
- * Gooseberry jam is yummy!
- * Attempted twister on the tapeline in the rain.

It did indeed rain! Clouds covering mountains all around, & although blue sky sometimes appearing, it often disappeared again. → debris
James Steve & I went to the laundry & sat there for a nice while. I like seats with backrests :)



Laura doing laundry
with a crowbar.

12/8/07

Sunday

Team James, Debbie, Dave, Andy V + Charlie went prospecting near Zupia. Found loads of boulders, scree and full holes ~~in~~ + an empty lake (with one octopus in it). Got followed back to camp by two dogs after ~~an~~ having ^{an} afternoon tea of cake, chocolate, ~~and~~ + apple, $\frac{1}{4}$ of raisins. Andy V chased the dogs round the mountain ~~so~~ don't think we'll be having any visitors tonight. ~~*The mountains echo!~~

P.S. Tomorrow please may we have more sunshine! :)

Ore to drinking too much fire water last night I had a rather long day to clear my head. Lots of sleeping, reading and following in walking from the rain. Made a ~~bad~~ nice change. I think that I might try it again. However according to the I would never find it again. This can not be true.

Chuck

Sunday

12/8/07. Trip to X3, SG, AG, AT, LB

(12:46)

Previously half rigged. AG, SG descend with drill, bolts, rope, grade, crowbar to get to bottom to see if there's a way out + look at other leads + (optionally) survey.

SG rigging, reached last bolt on pitch 3(?). Saff. descend. No sign of dd bolts. Put 2 cm away from line-of-fire. Good long hang, passing spit \approx half way down (?). (Apparently this spit was ~~over~~ cut the top of ~~the~~ a snow plug !!)

Reached bottom, more snow,

big oven in possibility ~~but digging~~

chamber \approx 25m, starting as

a slab. Hard to see what's

at top. \nearrow \nwarrow big ~~rocks~~ rocks

looks like ledge into parallel shaft.

\nearrow \nwarrow partial chimney

\nearrow new Y-hangs \nwarrow new end of rigging

\nearrow bolts

\star \nearrow mix spit

\nearrow new Y-hangs
 \nearrow \nwarrow

Exit cave \approx 16:45.

Food.

D Dig in XAll, ~~dig~~

Rocks (hard to continue more)

SG find near dig (shake hole with moss floor). Looks good apart from needs

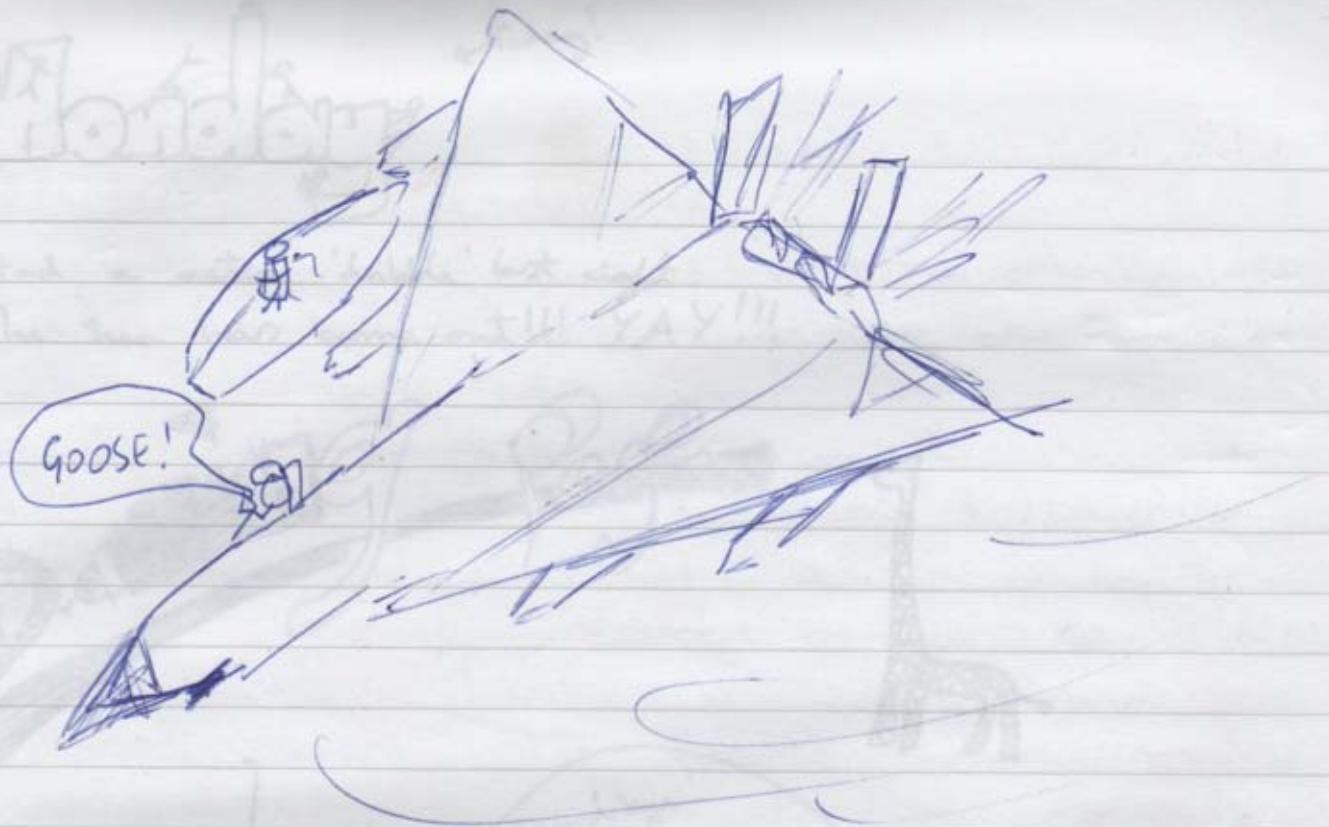
boulders

Stringing up,
(Bolts placed for
drying this)
(See K)
K'

(Steve)

turned into page

(old sink)
(used to be spot
at bottom
of pitch)



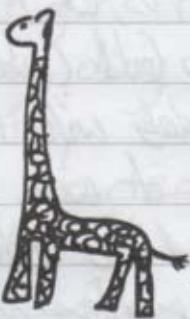
Spent most of the day asleep under the boulders outside X3. Steve & Andy got out at precisely the time they get as their "come get us" time so we made them porters. Then off to XAll to have a look at the digging potential. A lot of rock was moved, but it didn't really go. Meanwhile Steve went for a little walk to "stretch his legs". Then minutes later he was found shifting boulders in the now named K1 while sitting on other boulders that moved in response to his digging. After some interesting boulder movements Steve eventually put some protection in and placed some spits to use to stabilize the major boulders.

Mondays

← Today!

Had a meteor 'dribble' last night.

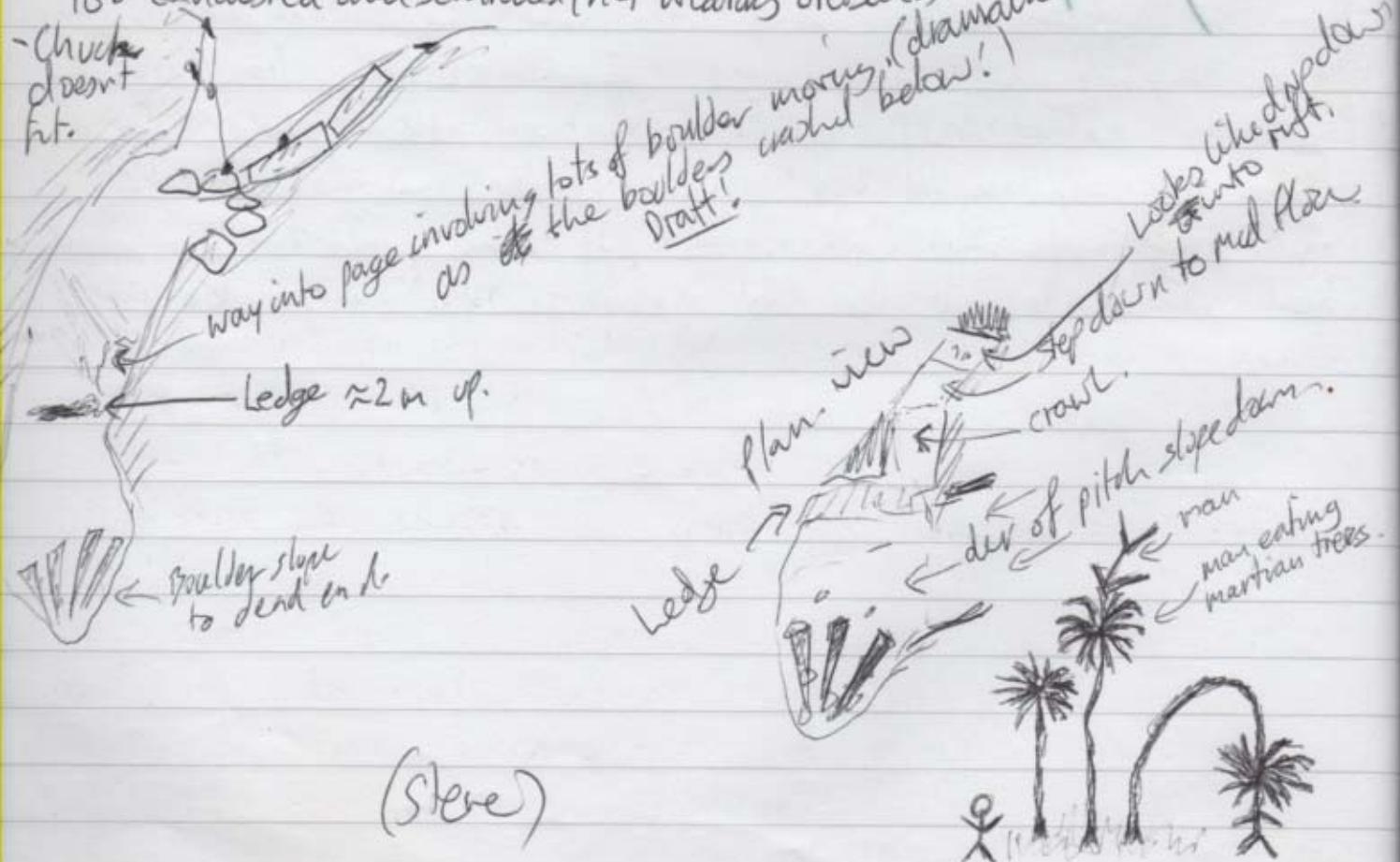
The sun has come out!!! YAY!!!



'good bye'
↑ really low, deep,
dull voice!

Mon 13th August 2007. Team K1.

- Lazy start after limited sleep due to dogs barking (for me anyway, since I slept in the main (flat) tent and the dogs surrounded me!)
- Team K1 (SG, DS, LB, AV, CM) Depart 1:30 (after lunch and completion of Montenegro Gold (rubbish) book)
- Secured loose slab with rope. Way down looked large enough to hit down until I filled it with my larger arse.
- Digging ensued, to reduce risk (or at least consequences of rockfall)
- Chiseling, hammering and finally drilling to make a hole large enough
- SG finally descended. Good size, sloped shaft to boulder slope finish. Dig with crowbar to check dead end. (fick!)
- Lin back up shaft was horizontal development with drifts full of rock. Digging continued, rolling massive rocks down to the ~~bottom~~^{boulders} floor below,
- Should be space to crawl through to follow the drift. Too exhausted and scratched (not wearing oversuits) (dramatic sounds)
- Chuck doesn't fit.



Monday Monday Monday, oh <change pens> what an interesting day! It actually was probably one of the best days as it was so interesting!! ok, so after the usual morning faffage, Debbie, Charlie, Ade, James & Andy G head off for the black lake. The plan was a nice relaxing day as the weather was gorgeous, & a quick trip to a few shops to stock up on food. It started well - just after leaving camp we met 20 English who invited us to a party on Friday with music, spitroast, alcohol & fun etc. Woo! Got to Zabljak, passing a town area in the process of being built (go tourism!) and ~~were~~ jumped out to buy food & alcohol. This is when the fun started. Unfortunately, not being used to the lights-on law, we had left them on, so starting the car proved to be a bit of an issue as the battery was flat. No worries, we thought, theres some jump leads in here somewhere... Half an hour later & the landy turned upside-down, we found no jump leads. There were a few methods tried - James & Andy explained to a policeman what was up, & then when he understood, he gave no help whatsoever! Miming & acting & saying "no battery" over & over again to strangers also resulted in blank & confused looks, so James went & bought some jump leads. Oh yeah, aided by a hand written sign in Serbian explaining the prob, given to us by the tourist info woman. Finally a nice dutch woman came & asked if she could help, ran off, then returned with her family & a car. Jump leads on, chargy charge... still nothing! But so we went for the pushing down

the hill option. Yipee ~~to the bus~~ thanks to the dutch people I off to the lake! Got there (by this time it was pretty late!) and wandered to the lake. Oh my word, it was absolutely & utterly amazing, so so so beautiful. Had some luncheon, then stripped down to underwear & braved ourselves for the water. Charlie took the lead, encouraging us with cries of "it's not cold!" and we all clambered in. The edges were sunny, first green rocks, then vegetation stuff that literally went up to your knees when trod on. Andys talk of electric eels was amusing... The water really was lovely once in, & it was so so clear. You could see your toes! the lake was framed by mountains & dark green trees, & although a bit touristy, so scenic & pretty. Swimming to the other side was good, but took a little longer than expected! It didn't seem like you were going anywhere most of the time - a good old swimming treadmill! A note to remember - don't have a laughing fit whilst swimming as it makes it a lot harder! Swimming or walking back, and then eating lots of chocolaty goods, ^{donuts} whilst in a state of deep & pure relaxation. Bliss! V.V. happy ☺.

Decided we should wander back as getting late, and also because a massive big black cloud was looming. The last part of the walk to the landy was definitely speeded up, as it began to absolutely piss it down. Jump in, pray for the engine to go, but damn it didn't. Had kind of expected it though as we

didn't leave the engine running for v long before
~~had to~~ charge it. Quick push and again we
were away. Realised eaten so much bread between
us so I jumped out at Zabljak to get some
more. By this point the storm was right above
us, & the thunder crack was insanely loud &
made everyone in the shop hit the ceiling. Unlike
this time, the landy also seemingly got scared
& decided to stall. Unfortunately, starting it this
time was not so easy. ~~Pushed~~ Several pushes
down (& up) and down again & still no go".
To make it work, the eggs had also broken -
pure disaster! A couple of people saw us
pushing, & one guy took it upon himself to
help us. He took the battery out of his own car,
fiddled around with things, looked seriously at
greasy objects, & lo & behold an hour later we
had a landrover working again. Yay! We also got
a lesson in how to jump start. Left it running
for half an hour, whilst it was charging Ade &
Charlie got us all a sweet & chocolate fix. Time to
head to camp. Revs up & cautious driving, all
seemingly okish, when on a narrow road in
the middle of nowhere we stalled again. Much
swearing. A three point turn slowly & effortfully
happened, to face back down the hill again.
Push push push, hope, pray, still nothing. At
this point we were completely blocking the road,
so tried to push it out of the way. the car
behind didn't seem to mind though & 3 guys
all got out & tried to help. Turnheads on,
but no go. We really were blocking the road

now as the 2 cars were side by side, & a bus was coming towards us. No worries, these friendly people are great, & the bus driver got out & also helped (i'm guessing there were no passengers!). We tried towing twice, but the tape snapped twice. All hands on deck, and we finally got it working by pushing again.

The journey home was interesting to say the least. There was no electrics at all, so no lights, windscreen wash or wipers. The screen was dirty & it was dark outside. James stuck a tikka out the lefthand window, & ade stuck is head out the right. Couldn't see easily, no lights meant other cars couldn't see us, and we didn't want to break or stop for fear of stalling again. Thankfully we got to the Zlow through a mixture of luck & skill! Well done ade! By now it was dark, more eggs had broken, & we only had one light. We made our way carefully up the hill, & thankfully the stars were out meaning we could still see a bit. Oh yeah & the lighting in the distance above the mountains was shining up we climbed, & thankfully were met by andy & steve who brought us the gift of light. Hurrah!! Safe and sound at camp.

R Debbie

PRAZAN NAM JE
AKUMULATOR.

MOŽETE LI NAM
POMOĆI AKO
IMATE KABAL
(NA KRAJEVIMA SU
KLJUČTA) ?

"My alternator is
broken, do you have
any jump leads?"

SHOPPING LIST



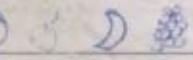
★ BREAD x 10



★ Tinned paté x 15(ish)

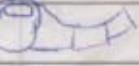


★ Fruit

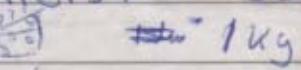


★ Veg. - onions - cabbage
- carrots - etc!

★ Toilet roll x 9

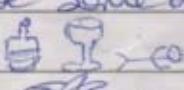


★ Cheese 1kg

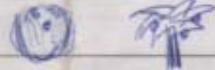


★ Margarine / Butter big tub

★ Drinks - squash or maybe some alternative to + &c?
- alcohol!!



★ Coconut milk.



2 normal cans

★ Honey



lots

★ Turkish coffee



some bags

★ EGGS



low

24

★ Milk Powder



2 Lites

TUE 14/8/07 SG, LB, DF Return to K1 + prospecting

SG+LB descend. After minimal digging LB got view into mudfloor "chamber" and its tight rift. ~~Further~~ Further rock moving to enlarge "passage" allowed ST into the chamber (2m down, 1.5m diameter). Rift looks good, wide enough apart from the top, so will need chiseling/drilling. Quick survey revealed rift 7m (sands like space at bottom) and entrance 11m to ledge (13m to floor). Exit with difficulty.

Brief dig at neighbouring dig site. ST opinion, too dangerous.

Tried to find other dig, but no GPS co-ords.

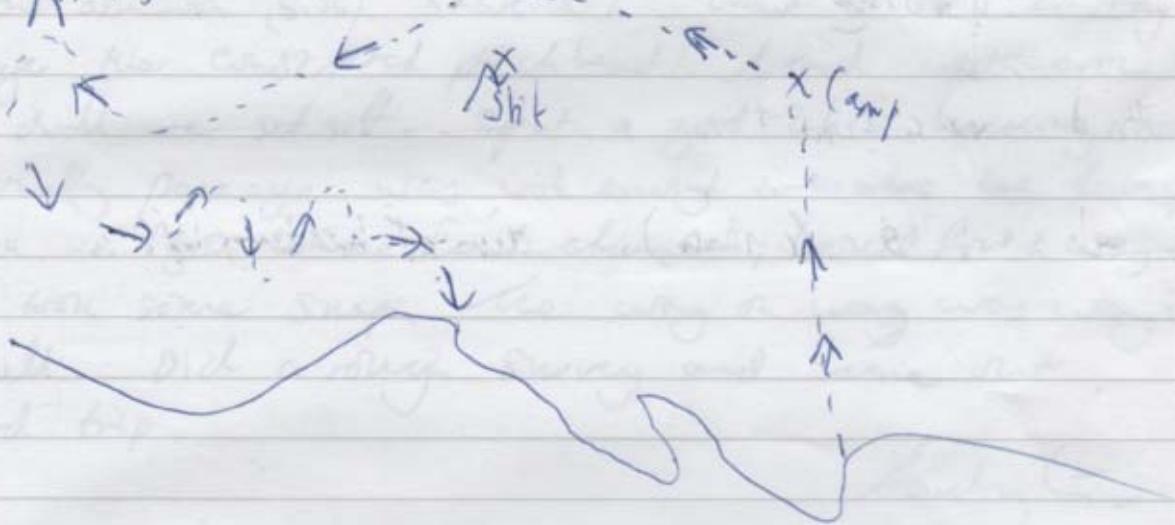
Projected along hillside (contour) with aim of heading left and over the ridge to "Mark's playground". MPG does look good. Quite late so bunkers on and back to camp. (Some entrances marked - see co-ords?)



TUE 14/8/07 AG, JG, CH : Walk well beyond Bobotov kub to get an overview of possible prospecting site and possible new campsite in case of running out of leads in current area. Very warm, pleasant walk with impressive scenery. Walk back up road to Sodlo, very grateful to meet Andy V and Dave S at last stop as we have run out of water and are getting dehydrated.

Prutay

*Bobotov



Wed 15th Augt 07

We all had a day off as it was very hot and sunny. Haynes due to the evening with the pistol and salutes may also had an influence. Due to the heat we had enough for brekky - this was a nice change. After a long break I was finally able to ~~wash my clothes~~ do my washing. Now the starch has gone! :)

Chuck.

In the afternoon (ish) Steve & I went to K1 to try to enlarge the constricted pitch bend. Armed with crow bar and drill we set off. Spent a good 2 hrs hacking rock away. Eventually passage was wide enough to ~~not~~ be braced down. I got to the final chamber, looked for a way on and took some snaps. The way on ~~way~~ was way too small. Did a rough survey and came out. Good trip.

Sunday 5.

We then ~~had~~ surveyed until no more rooms could be found. Next time Friday night & beginning first day!

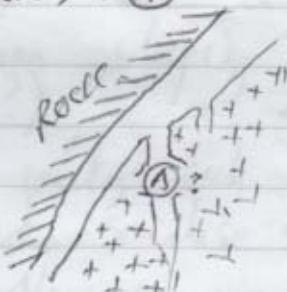
Thursday 16/8/07

Steve G, James, Andy G + charlie went down x3. It was awesome! The snow plug is huge and the * pitches look really deep and dramatic. Didn't actually get all that cold, wearing a thermal top I'm sure helped. The 'bad air' made us feel a little dopey on the way up... probably wasn't a great combination with the interesting SRT involved but was a fun challenge.

charlie.

SG, A G. Descended (after rigging entrance pitch as gear had been swiped) to the last of the straight pitches (ie, before the final stretch of snow/rock sandwich). One possible way on was turning right at the snow plug instead of left, narrow gap between rock and ice as far as the eye could see. After taking turns excavating it wider, we decided it was too tight! Another possibility in the same ~~sandwich~~ was : A We dug through to R A horizontally. Nowt.

We then ~~had~~ surveyed until we were tooooooo cold!! brr!! Next time, find a way of keeping feet dry!



FRIDAY 17/08/07

- Walk up Bobotov Kuk:
- James, Chuck, Adrian, Laura

Very very hot day. We walked up the Bobotov Kuk
~~highest peak~~ (possibly highest peak in Montenegro?)
a short distance from where we are camped. Chuck
and Ade each took an SLR and took lots of
photos. James

FRIDAY EVENING

~~By bus with~~ Contrary to all known laws of space and time all ten of us got in the Land rover along with 10 large sacks bags filled with sleeping bags, bin bags etc. several cans of oil and diesel, 36 litres of beer and several litres of rakija. We then drove a couple of miles down the road to a party we had been invited to ~~the valley~~ a few days previously in the valley next to the road. After 20 minutes of wandering in an unsure fashion we found their camp, which consisted of an absolutely huge kitchen and store tent, a yurt a fire with a lamb on a spit roasting suspended above it and several small ^{one or two man} sleeping tents. The group were "La Poterka" (sp?) a group of people, who camp in a different country each summer, where they eat and drink and socialise and sing and hold workshops for each other on yoga, pilates, and such things. We all immediately set about eating, drinking, and introducing ourselves.

Steve's pre-party plan:

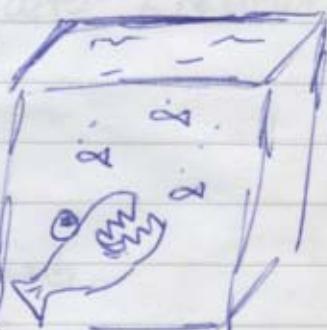
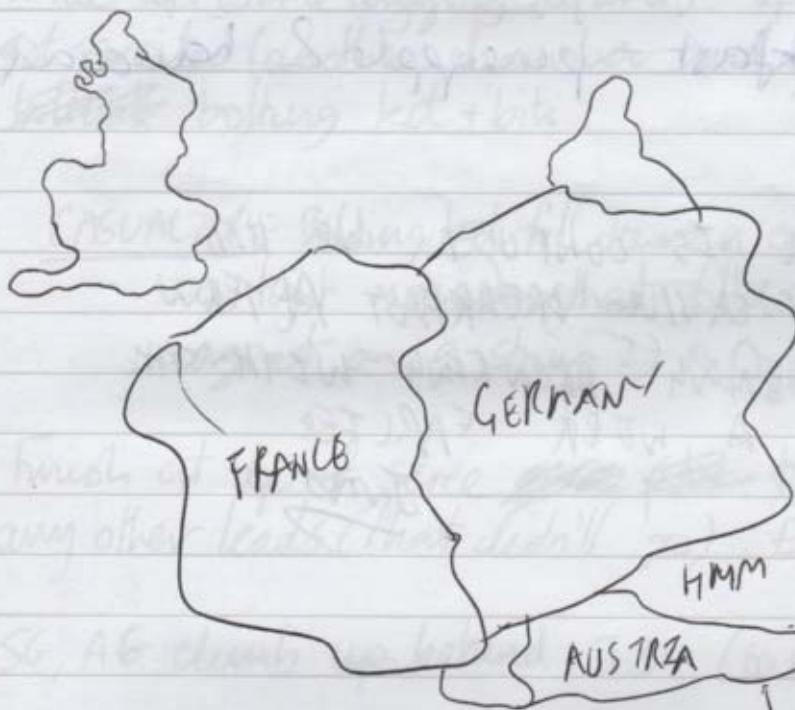
1. Eat
2. Drink
3. Throw up
4. Fall asleep

Mission success!

Most of us drunk waaaay too much and everyone's memory features large gaps where they can't really remember what happened, but some things I can remember are:

- Both Steve and Debbie independently stumbled drunkenly into the lake by accident
- Steve went for a walk on his own for some time during which he put his phone down on a distant rock. It took us all some time to find it the following morning
- Adrian made a very good friend with a young Spanish girl
- Laura made a very good friend with a young English girl
- They had a guitar, a violin, an accordion and several singers, and played some folk music
- Andy borrowed their guitar and we "sung" along with some pop classics
- Izzy was incredibly good with her hula hoop
- I borrowed some hula hoops but I haven't juggled them at all for years so I was rubbish → I don't agree.
- We ate various parts of the spit roasted lamb
- Their camp had a puppy. The following morning it had a small ferret child as well. ↴ called Tzara.
- James

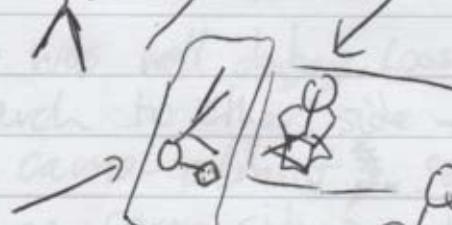
There was a very wide selection of people there, although they said their common interest was 'good food', organic was mentioned several times. Apparently they had also spent some days moving rocks from farmers' fields... so we have something in common!



Charlie making poi



Debbie & diary

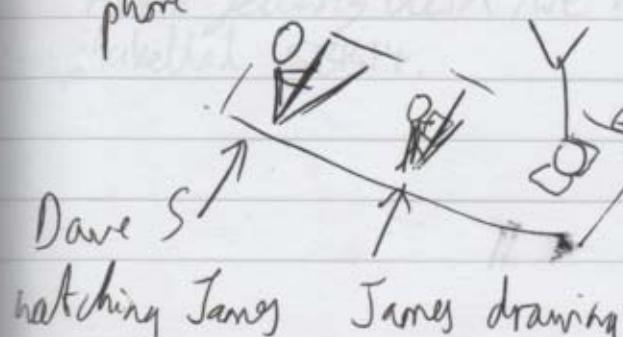


Andy

V + mobile
phone



Andy G singing

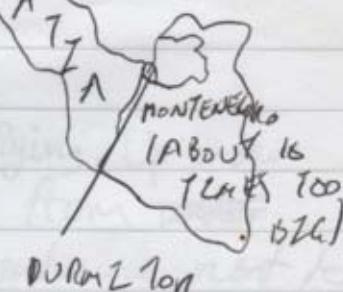


Steve testing

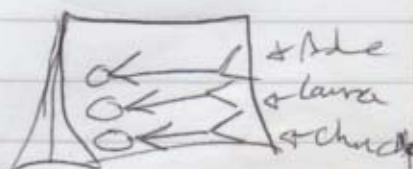
Dave S

watching James

James drawing



Durmitor



HAH!

Sat 18/5/07. Started well (I think) - too drunk to remember)
Got ~~to~~ bad on waking up to find i) a hangover ii) wet socks
and shoes iii) no phone or head torch.
Rest of day - amble back to camp.

- Steve

Good hangover breakfast - pineapple & Hawaiian
crunch, yum yum!

DEBBIE IS CONFUSED WE HAD
THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST AFTER
THE EVENING DRINKING WITH THE
POLISH A WEEK EARLIER
James

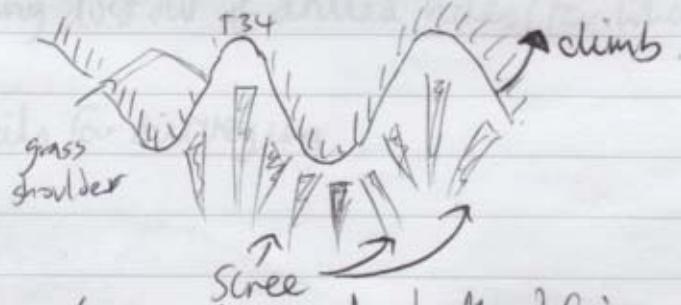
SG, DF, AG.

Sun 19/8/07. See if T34 goes, K7 and some prospecting
SG, DF descend T34 (after indirect approach, should have gone
over shoulder near camp). DF descend promising E snow
slope and got excited. SG put in bolt by hand, extra slings
and followed. Reached large chamber with narrow way on
to the left (some digging required). DF continued on and, again,
got excited (another chamber and pitch!) I follow with
~~bolt~~ bolting kit + bits.

CASUALTY: Bolting kit fell down a crack. Possible to retrieve
via tight meander that follows (or maybe a strong
magnet on a string?) ↗ Retrieved by Debbie!

Finish at top of scree ~~scree~~ topped pitch. Exit via
any other leads (that didn't go). Exit cave after 2½ hours.

SG, AG climb up behind T34 (to one side)



Climb was well dodgy. Loose, steep and death defying. Up under
rock arch to other side of ridge (hole visible from ~~water~~
~~camp~~ camp - almost ~~larch~~). SG investigated possible entrance next to
arch on camp side → naut!.

After getting down, we headed for K7. Descend, find lower entrance
labelled SBB14.

Mon 20/08/07

AT DF JG. Went to Marks playground looked down 'KS and TH ~~West~~ both went for a very short distance before disappointingly closing up. Left 741 ~~East~~ because other people want to be the ones to find if it goes. With short amount of time left prospected the area for further entrances found one or two that would require extensive digging also happened across X2 from 2004 - marked with O i.e. not yet bottomed? Then home.

James

Things to bring next time!

Silly Suggestions

- Blow up sofa
- Circus tent
- Twister
- Toilet Seat!
- Yoga Manual.
- Hammock(s)
- Fire Poi

- ⑥ Dried Mushrooms
- ⑥ More Powdered milk
- ⑥ More chopped tomatoes
- ⑥ More hot chocolate

⑥ Serbian dictionary

⑥ SRT bags for carrying bits and bobs in a tacklesack.

→ Pitons for quick rigging

⑥ Dynamic rope and lead gear for climbing to scary entrances. • Sauna.

→ Better bags for holding spits, anchors, etc.

• Piano.

→ 5 or 6mm cord "slings" (cordlette) for rigging (good for quickly balancing loads)

→ Lots of gaffa tape...)

→ Lots of berries bags.

→ Lots of cord (thin and thicker)

→ Plastic tube for blowing dust out of drilled holes (for when it's hard to reach!)

→ Robust propelling pencils for surveying
Propper can opener!

→ Funnel (for water)

→ More guitar strings

→ Another ladle or serving spoon.

→ Thin liner gloves to go under marigolds if caves likely to contain snow/ice.

→ Radio Each

→ Corn flour / thickening

! LOST Gear

Stolen from K1 : \approx 20m rope
 \approx 15m rope
2 hexes.
1 not (stevex)
3 hangers
 \approx 4 karabiners
 \approx 2 slings

Lost/dropped down TO34 :

Bolting kit (bag, hammer, driver)

\approx 5 self drilling anchors.

1 Plate hanger + nailon

1 karabiner with "mega sling"

Note pad.

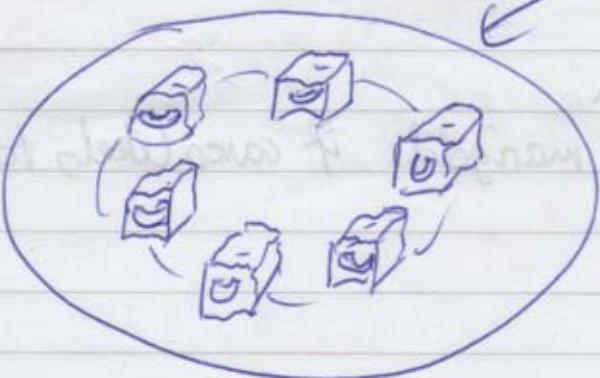
Tapemeasure (broken)

Steve & Dave

Six rescued
by Debbie

waffer thin Mass Bay
chunks with embedded
shells

\Rightarrow expo after
dinner mints



Tue 21/08/07

AG, DF, JG TO 34

Went down to where Steve and Debbie reached previously before ^{they ran} ~~running~~ out of rope. Andy started putting in lots of bolts for a traverse line whilst Debbie went on an expedition for furnished gymnasts * to rescue the bolting kit that had been dropped on the previous trip down the cave. Debbie then joined me to sit around waiting for the finish of the traverse line. I got rather cold waiting. We then all dropped into a large chamber but unfortunately all possible exits seemed to be choked with scree and boulders. We left it rigged and headed home.

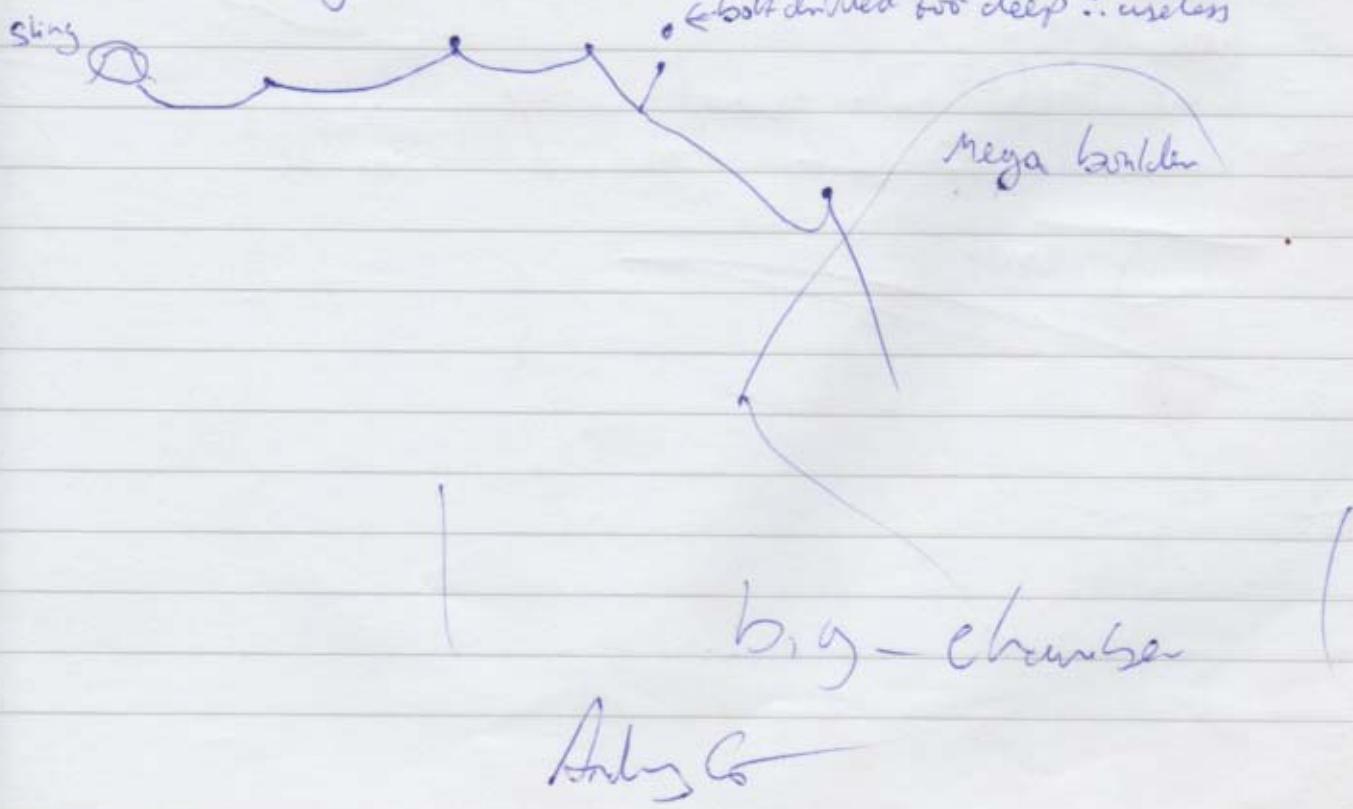
James

* down a narrow, twisting rift

I put in lots of bolts. It was drill-tastic.

Here is a diagram.

← bolt drilled too deep ∵ useless

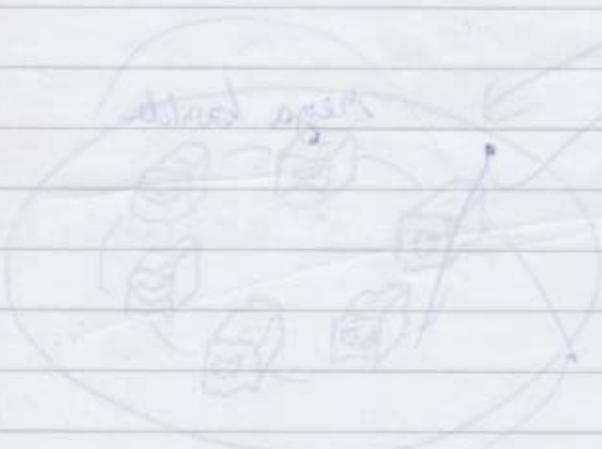


Andy G



Drawing don't really do justice to craziness.
Supposed to be Debbie James and Andy G
priming a chain to pass' SRT kits, ropes and such
like through the squeeze

Somes



Wed

22nd

I mostly slept. We played games at night. & Ade

JAMES, LAURA + DEBBIE went a-prospecting
but we didn't find anything that went anywhere
James

In the evening we played lots of silly
games. Andy, Debbie and maybe Charlie were
quite drunk. Games played:

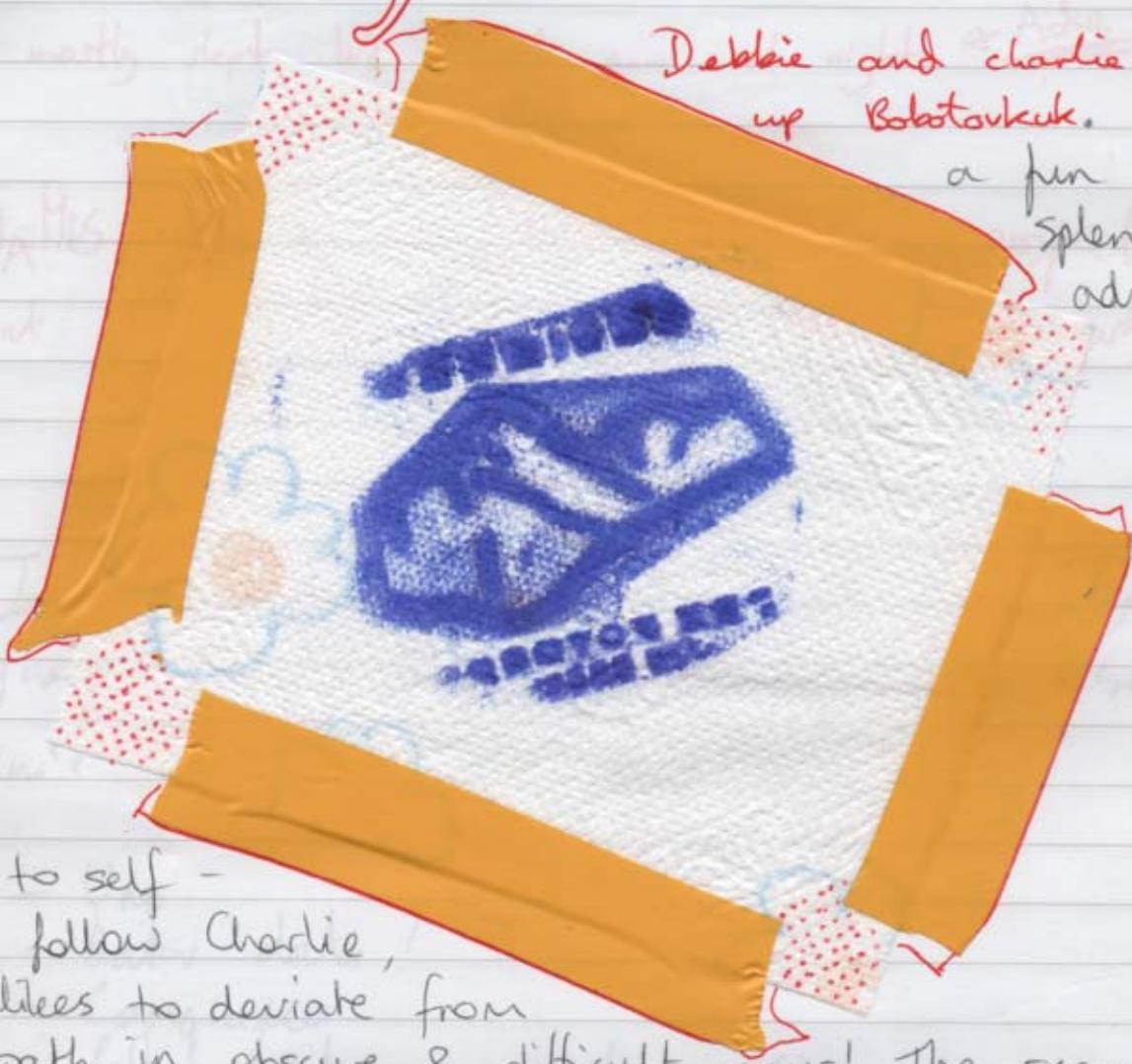
- Uho
- Doctor doctor!
- Caregiver
- Clapping hands on ground in circle
- Moose game
- Boing flip
- Concentration with animal noises
- Concentration with musical noises

James

Thursday

Ade's B-day
23rd

Debbie and charlie walked up Bobotovkuk. It was a fun & splendid adventure!



Note to self - never follow Charlie, she likes to deviate from the path in obscure & difficult ways! The scenic route...! We left at 3 in the afternoon, & wandered towards Bobotov. Bag so light, it was incredible! So appreciative 😊. Walked up, meeting some random people coming down, including the dog Bob (which we now have). Saw a massive metal memorial thing - well done to the guy who carried it up! Top was amazingly stunning, views brilliant, really so. Saw the black lake, Zabiyak, and about a jillion miles further all around. Saw fires & stuff. Quite hazy though, must be amazing when clear. ~~Wrote~~ wrote in the log book & took lots of photos. Walking back saw sunset a bit behind us, then me & charlie played crazy games with a rock,

a camera & crazy body positions! A good day ☺

James Robert Gregory Andrew Gilchrist and The Vicar surveyed T034 and also attempted to push possible leads in the final chamber - but despite putting in a bolt to get up a steep muddy climb and moving a large number of boulders no way on could be found. Very warm night tried to sleep under the stars but ~~saw~~ a dog kept sitting on top of me so I crawled into the food tent and slept there.

James



They made me two giant chocolate rice crispy cakes as a birthday cake! 😊

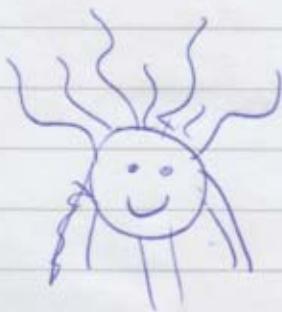
Friday

24th

- ④ Andy G, Debbie, James & Chuck went off to the satellite camp.
- ④ Laura and Ade de-rigged T34.

HOT. Small thunderstorm. No lava.

Jany



← Debbie's hair in the thunderstorm.

Hello !

Nice to see some
Bnts, well we can't
actually see you
but imagine you
are beneath our
feet somewhere!

looks a bit more
interesting than
Ingleton Caves.

All the best from
some other
Yorkshire &
Warwickshire
travelers /

Saturday 25th

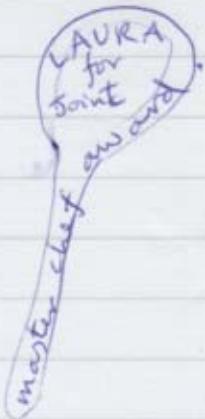
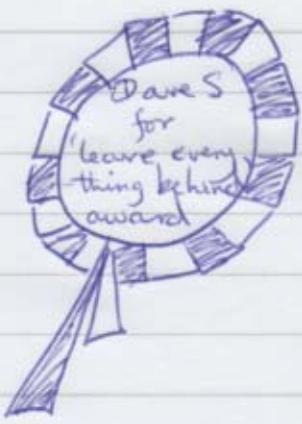
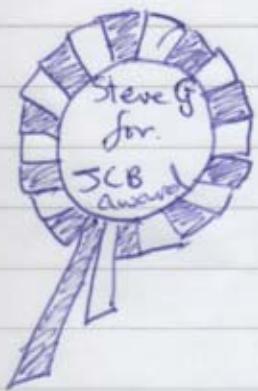
- * Laura, Ade & Charlie went prospecting to X2, then checked out other random holes in the first valley over from camp. Had a few very scary climbs but didn't find anything that went.
- * Satellite camp continued and were picked up by Andy V in evening.

Found horrible cave which had some writing next to it, maybe already found by another caving club? Still very hot.

Watched thunderstorm in distance from base camp in evening. Fell asleep early, incredibly tired.

James

Awards Page



EXPEDITION RULES

1. At least 6 conversations a day must be about poo / farting.
2. Any mention of tent poles must refer to the polish.
3. Any & every available food must be combined in a sandwich, & for breakfast.
4. Poo time must be done when the most amount of tourists are visible.
5. At every single meal time, you must eat more than physically possible, until you feel unbelievable full & sick.
6. When going to the lardy, if you can lift your bag, it's not heavy enough.
7. Everyone must sing along to the guitar as loudly & out of tune as possible.
8. Before any canoeing trips^{con course}, Ade must faff for at least 2 hours.
9. When prospecting, Steve must move any boulder he sees.
10. James must either sleep or eat at every possible opportunity.

11. Clothes must be worn continually until they are literally so sweaty & dirty they can stand up on their own.
12. Whatever the weather, ^{when prospecting} someone must complain that it is either too hot, cold or cloudy at least every 30 minutes.
13. If at base camp any meal must contain either mornflake or soya. If not at base camp, bread must be consumed in vast quantities.
14. Shampoo/la must never ever be bought ever ever again.

OUTWARD TOTAL 1925

MON 27th Aug.

Home Time

Mileage and Expenses

222

Return Day Mileage 231

5 Hours of STATIONARY TRAFFIC !!

Arrived Campsite CROATIA 2 AM !!

Round Total 851

Tue 28th

620 miles

Going home says part II:

Fan belt broke!

Pulling up to a toll booth with a tikka on your head and saturday night blaring out gets you very bemused looks from the attendant. ☺

So does pulling up with Sat Night blaring out.

Opps I cut
red ades 11
entry..

Estimated 2 h of Montenegro tunnels.

Tunnels 46k Road to Petrovac
600m Al - Croatia
420m

Key
* Breath held
° Couldn't hold breath
△ Couldn't be bothered
to hold breath

*150m	1259	△180	0 2004
*150m	0 2360	△ 700m - Austria	1300
*150m	409	7864m	1000 - Germany
*520m	1540	600m.	700
*370m	5760	550	809
*1254m	265	4301m.	910
2200m	*105 - Slovenia	680 ~	1053
*210m	*272	950	305
*205m	44	848	250
*694m	*159	5400	600
R 724 m	*48	6400	1575
△5670m	*408	~400 - Day 3	500
*178	377	809	→
100	*240	*547	
100	*289	*594	

Jeff AS 870

Revan Tome
1576

Wed 29th

725 m

Two points:

Getting changed in a bivi bag is possible
The bivi bags need reproofing.

IT RAINED !!

350,

BEL 540

②