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Sandy inlet

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at Sandy inlet/main river junction 11:30am

air temp - 24.5°C

humidity - 97%

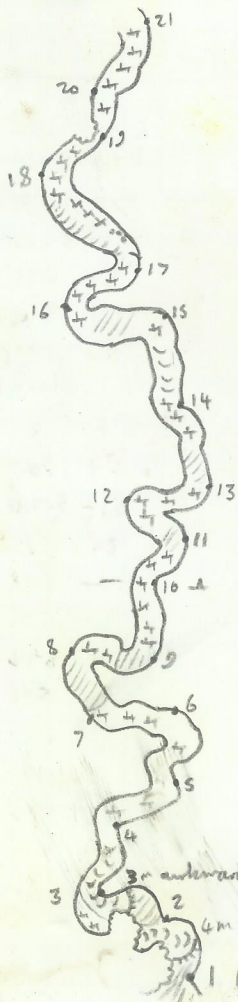
water temp - 24.5°C

above climbs - large, meandering vadose canyon 12-15m high and 1-1.5m wide heads NNW for 100m to an aven. Another climb enters the continuation of the canyon. Canyon is clean washed + heavily scalloped (c. 1cm long). Some flowstone in floor.

Above climbs, canyon can be followed back over top to an aven + deep blue pool with rafts. unsurveyed - see last page for sketch.

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meandering vadose canyon 12-15m high

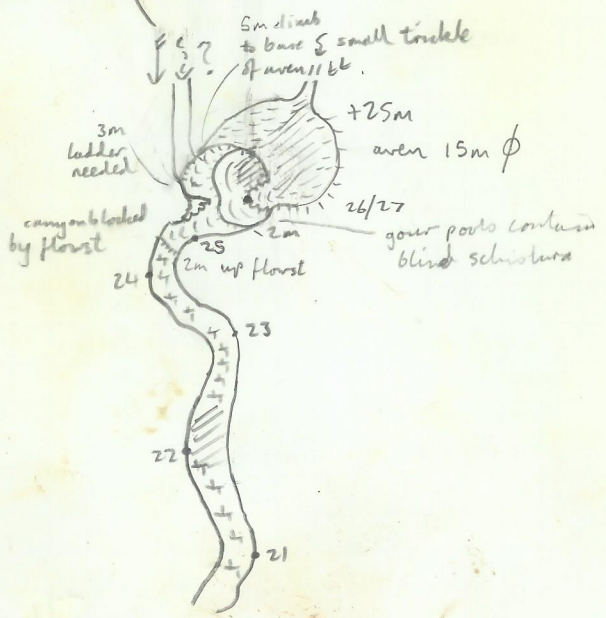
3m awkward 4m climb
1 (old sarrey) - 850

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start	D	B	A	L	R	U	D
1 → 2	4.32	302	+32	-	-	-	1
2 → 3	5.00	239	+57.5	1.0	-	4.5	1.0 2
3 → 4	5.05	351.5	+16	1.0	-	12+0.8	3
4 → 5	2.90	057	+12	1.2	-	12+1.5	4
5 → 6	3.76	355	+6	0.9	-	12+1.4	5
6 → 7	4.60	248	+4.5	-	1.5	15+1.4	6
7 → 8	3.07	319	+10.5	-	1.2	15+1.8	7
8 → 9	3.93	072	+6.5	-	1.2	15+1.8	8
9 → 10	3.80	339	+2	1.4	-	12+1.7	9
10 → 11	2.63	014.5	+13	1.0	-	12+1.0	10
11 → 12	2.97	296	+5	1.0	-	12+0.8	11
12 → 13	2.75	175	+11.5	1.0	-	12+1.2	12
13 → 14	5.60	322	-2.5	-	0.8	10+1.3	13
14 → 15	5.25	326	+8.5	0.8	-	10+1.8	14
15 → 16	5.11	251	+5.5	1.0	-	6.0	0.7 15
16 → 17	4.13	023	+5	-	0.7	6.0	1.1 16
17 → 18	7.18	282.5	+2.5	1.2	-	12+1.4	17
18 → 19	3.98	000.5	+14	-	1.0	12+1.0	18
19 → 20	3.39	310.5	-1	0.8	-	2.0	1.6 19
20 → 21	3.50	001	-1.5	-	1.2	2.0	1.2 20
				0.9	-	0.8	0.8 21

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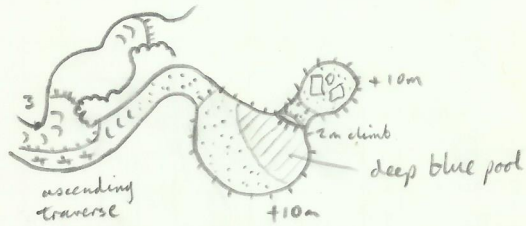
explored not surv.
 c.100m in straight canyon
 to flowstone waterfall
 c.10m high
 draughts well



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stat	D	B	A	L	R	U	D
21 → 22	4.65	309	+4	22	-	1.3	10 + 0.7
22 → 23	6.25	356	+7	23	0.8	-	12 + 1.2
23 → 24	3.65	294	+7.5	24	-	0.5	12 + 1.7
24 → 25	1.90	357	+44	25	0.7	-	20 + 0.7
25 → 26	3.33	021.5	+27	26	1	-	30 + 1.3
26 → 27	5.00	-	+90	27	B	D	25 -
27 → 28				28			
				29			
				30			
				24.78			

sketch of deep blue pool.



fauna of sandy inlet -

glowworm larvae

white isopods, 2 species. 1) 8mm long and common. 2) 4mm long with dark stripe down middle

small, pale coelocroach, c. 5mm long

small white millipede (not glyphyllus), c. 10mm long.

web spiders with small body 4mm long and v. long legs. Eyes very small + pale colour

Schistocera in stream

medium sized bats flying around

< 10, sp. unident.

Good fossils in limestone, graded bedding (right way up) + small faults.