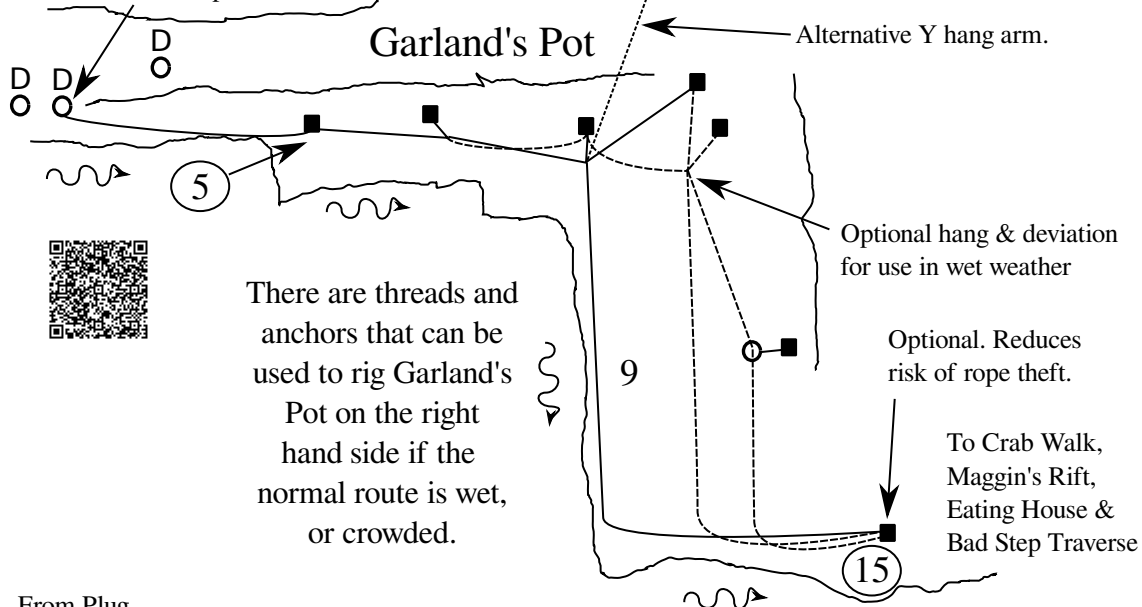


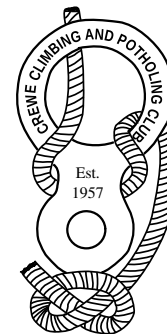
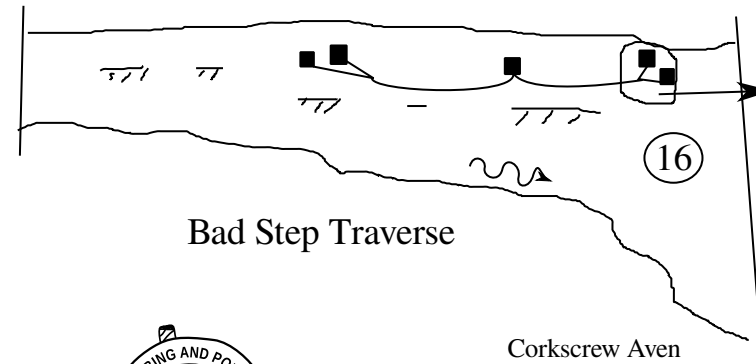
Giant's Hole topo 1. Main Route

Castleton

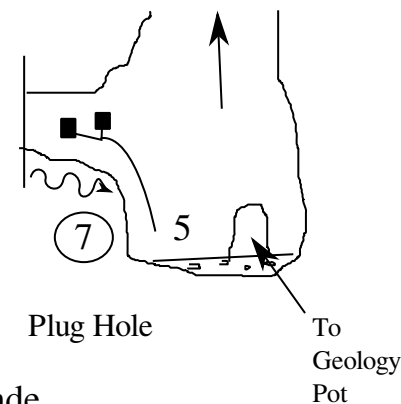
Thread belays upstream.
Useful with novice parties



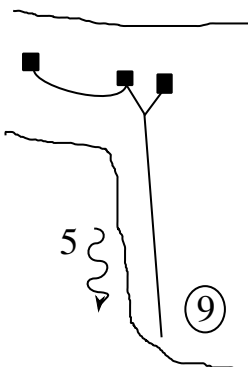
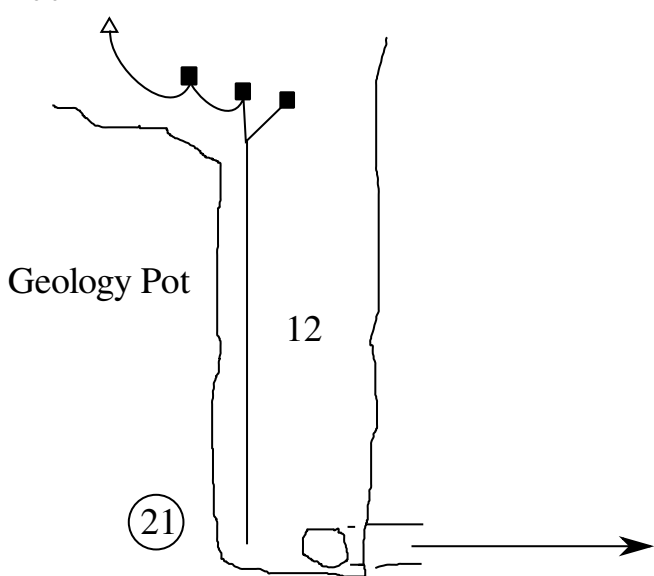
There are threads and anchors that can be used to rig Garland's Pot on the right hand side if the normal route is wet, or crowded.



Corkscrew Aven
Caution. Fixed rope on suspect anchors!

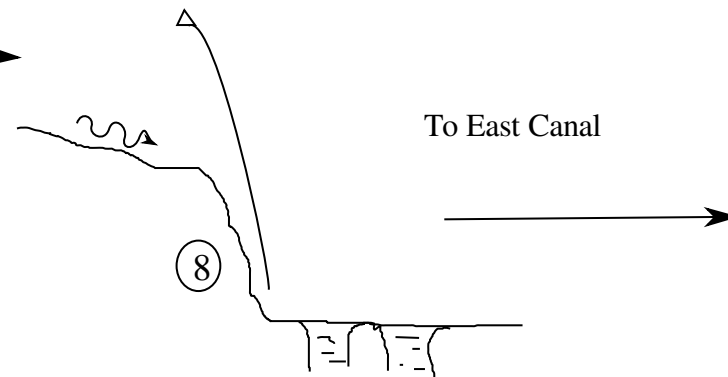


From Plug Hole



Cascade leading to Far Curtain

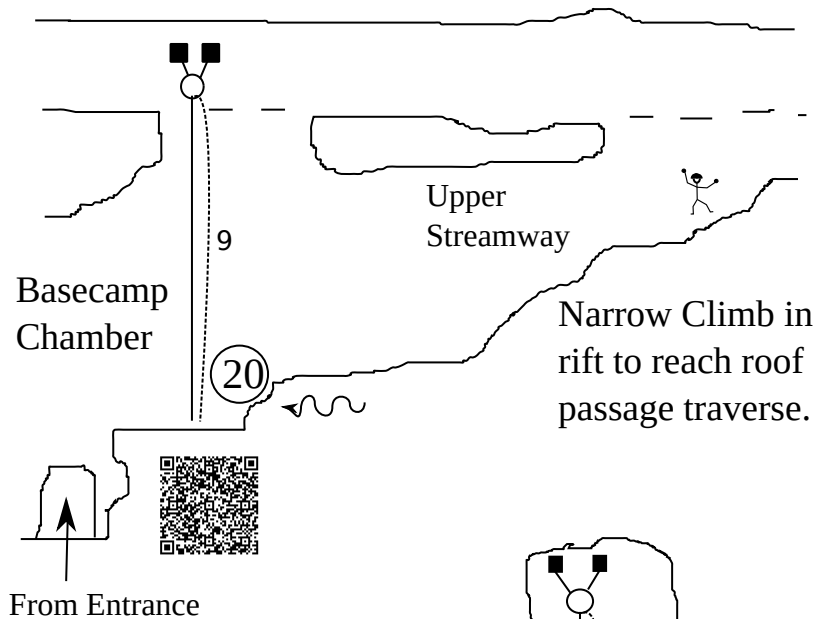
Spout Hall Cascade



Giant's Hole topo 2. Other Pitches Castleton

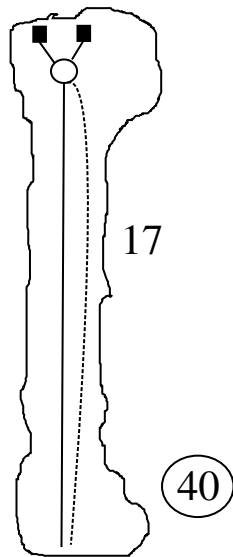
Basecamp Chamber

Rig to let larger cavers explore the Upper Streamway
Last person can pull down to derig.



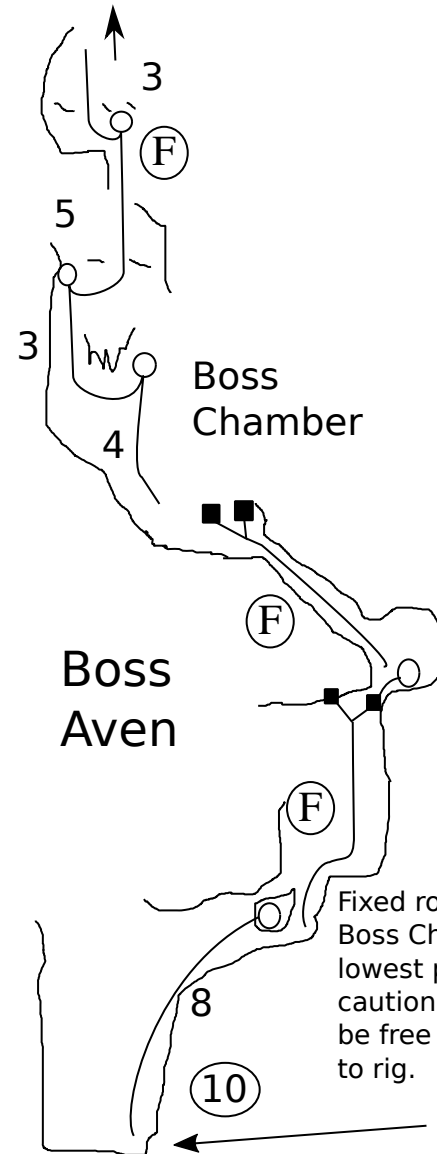
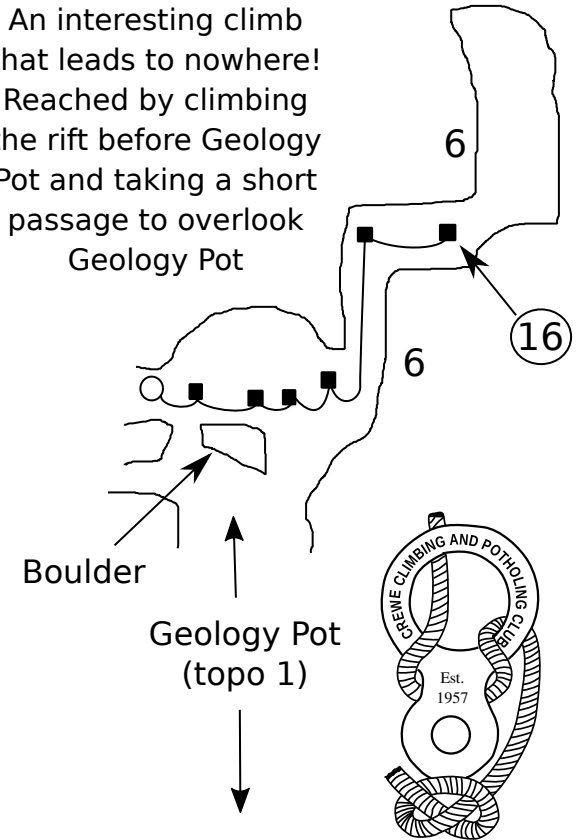
**Pull Through
from the Upper
Series to the
Crabwalk**

One way of getting down from
the Upper Series. Climbing
down is possible closer to
Garlands Pot



Carnival Aven

An interesting climb
that leads to nowhere!
Reached by climbing
the rift before Geology
Pot and taking a short
passage to overlook
Geology Pot

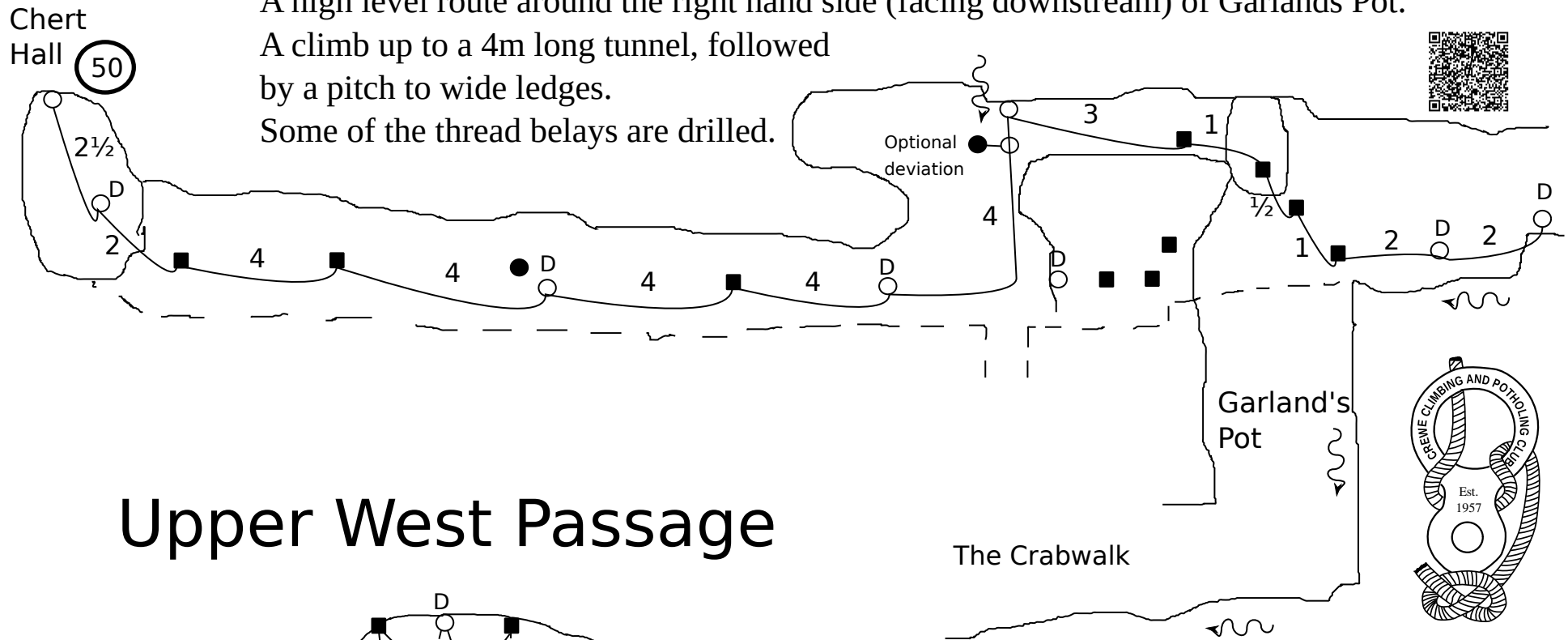


Fixed ropes in Boss Aven and
Boss Chamber above the
lowest pitch. Use them with
caution. Lowest pitch must
be free climbed by first caver
to rig.

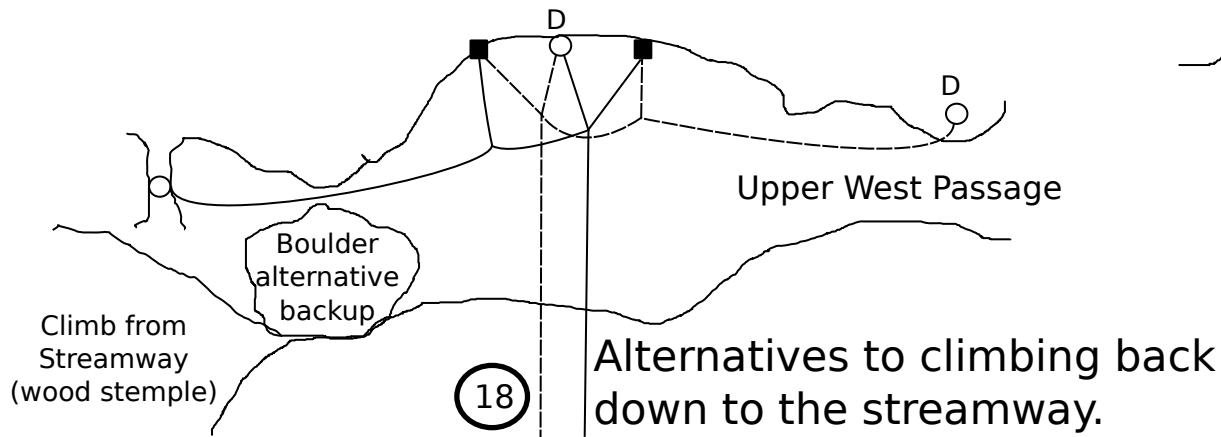
Giant's Streamway

Giant's Hole topo 3. Castleton Garland's Pot to Chert Hall









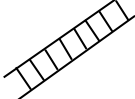








A high level route around the right hand side (facing downstream) of Garlands Pot.
A climb up to a 4m long tunnel, followed
by a pitch to wide ledges.
Some of the thread belays are drilled.



Upper West Passage



Key

| | |
|--|---|
| Pitch depth (metres) | 9 |
| Descent distance to deviation (m) | -3 |
| Rope length (m) |  |
| Rope length for entire route (m) |  |
| Thread belay. Natural, or drilled |  |
| Scaffold bar belay |  |
| 8mm spit, rawl bolt etc |  |
| Stainless steel permanent anchor IC, Eco, BP, DMM, goujon, P38, Fixe etc. |  |
| Spike, or flake |  |
| Deviation |  |
| Fixed ladder |  |
| Pull through, or Pull Up |  |
| Fixed rope |  |
| Belay stake |  |
| Tree belay |  |
| QR Code link to Peak District Caving |  |
| Derbyshire key required |  |
| Access key, or code required |  |
| Flowing water (normal conditions) |  |

Safety

Caving is a potentially dangerous activity. You must be aware of and accept the risks involved. You are responsible for your own actions and for your own and your companions safety.

If you are unsure about SRT, or safe rigging methods then we recommend joining a reputable club, or attending a training course. These rigging guides are provided for the use of experienced cavers only. The provision of a guide does not mean that the route is safe and the caver must use her, or his own judgment when rigging and descending the cave. Weather conditions, deterioration of the anchors, loose rock, the cavers skill level, fitness and many other factors can affect the safety of the route.

All belays should be inspected and assessed for suitability prior to use. No anchor can be considered totally safe and it would be unwise to trust your life to a single anchor. Adequate back-ups are available. This includes natural rock features and trees. Ash die back disease is prevalent in the Peak District and can make afflicted ash trees dangerously weak. Guidance on inspecting stainless steel resin fixed anchors and their surrounding rock can be found on the British Caving Association web site <https://british-caving.org.uk/our-work/safety/> and you should familiarise yourself with this. Several groups install resin anchors in the Peak District. Any problems with an anchor should be reported to the Derbyshire Caving Association <https://thedca.org.uk/>. If it is not one of their anchors, they may be able to direct you to a more appropriate person. In the Peak/Speedwell system, they should be reported to the Peak Cavern Keyholders <https://www.peakspeedwell.info/>.

Fixed ropes should be treated with the greatest of caution. Especially those heading upwards, where the upper anchors and rope condition cannot be checked before trusting your life to them. A few have been installed by DCA and the Peak Cavern Keyholders and have a regular inspection and replacement schedule. Some have been adopted by caving clubs, but others will have received no care after installation.

Pitch Lengths are for guidance only. Rope lengths may need to be increased depending on your rigging techniques. Err on the side of caution; are your ropes long enough? Have you tied a knot in the end?

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