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CONCLUSIONS.

The objectives of the 1983 Crewe Climbing and Potholing Club Gouffre Berger Expedition were met without mishap, and all the participants had an enjoyable, fruitful, and unforgettable experience.

All the forty nine cavers who arrived at the entrance reached the Hall of the Thirteen, and twenty two reached the bottom.

A superb and comprehensive collection of photographs of the main route through the system was obtained.

Many new friendships were started and the cooperation between the numerous clubs participating was effective and amicable.

A collection of useful information has been recorded for future expeditions and expedition organisers.

In the light of experience, we would modify our plans somewhat to avoid the use of ladders altogether, use lighter ropes below Campl, and leave the system rigged longer.