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German caver visiting Penwyllt in July seeks trip

Hello, My Name Is Arndt Karger, I'm A 18 Years Old Caver From Southern Germany, Caving Since 2009. I'm Experienced In Dry And Watercaves, Vertical Caves Until - 300M (Able To Use Srt Equipment Properly And Savely) And Trips Up To 12 Hours. I've Already Been Caving Twice In Penwyllt And Because I Want To Come More Often I Became A Member Of The Swcc Last Month. This Summer My Girlfriend, A Friend Of Mine And Me Are Going To Go On A Road Trip For 6 Weeks Through The Uk And We've Planed To Stay The Weekend Of 16Th Of July In Penwyllt. I Would Love To Go On A Trip To Ofd And Dan Yr Ogof, So I Want To Ask You If Somebody Could Take Me Underground. If It Won't Be Possible To Visit Ofd Or Dan Yr Ogof, I Would Like To See Any Other Welsh Cave, Too. <u>Arndt</u>

John Lister - health update

For Those In The Club Who May Be Interested An Update On My 'Health'. 5 Months Of Chemo Has Rendered Me Hairless, But A Recent Scan Has Been Fairly Positive, The Growth On The Pancreas Has Reduced Slightly In Size, And There Are No Other Signs Of A Spread Of Any Secondaries To Nearby Organs, Lung ,Liver,Lymph Etc. Short Term Future Is To Complete A 6Th Month Of Poison, Then Give The Body A Couple Of Months Respite Before A Further Scan To Decide What Next, More Chemo Or An Extended Break. Didn't Make Easter, Just Too Knackered, Chemo And Lethargy Go Hand In Hand , But Hope To Be Around During Summer. Unfortunately May B/Hol Weekend Is A Long Planned Big Family Reunion, So No Agm Or Dinner Either. See You All Soon.

Working week

Don't forget that working week is 30th May till 3rd June, as usual lots of things to do and beer to drink, <u>Allan</u> has the full details.

Thanks for photos

Thanks to Jenny Burrows and Brendan Marris for their kind offers of photos for use on the revised club site. Any other offers?

Request for 70th photos

I won't be at the club 70th dinner due to other commitments, can someone please grab a few photos and as much salacious gossip as possible for the nest enews. Have a great time all.

The Search for Ogof Marros

The latest video production from Andy & Antonia detailing the search for and discovery of Ogof Marros last summer. If you ever wanted to experience the joy and excitement of discovering a new cave, without the hard work, time commitment and danger - this is the video for you. <u>https://youtu.be/0HCnIVT6X10</u>