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This MUST be read and understood by anyone using a CNCC-provided cave description or rigging topo

These descriptions and rigging topos are provided by the CNCC for use by experienced cavers only in assisting with trip planning and route-finding on some of the popular sporting routes in our region. They are not exhaustive, they do not cover every passage or feature, and details may have been greatly simplified to try to keep them concise and clear.

Great efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy and integrity of the information. Nonetheless, there are likely to be errors and (over time) an increasing number of inaccuracies due to changes in the caves and the replacement of resin anchors. The descriptions may also contain subjective viewpoints which could be open to misinterpretation. It is entirely incumbent upon all cavers to exercise appropriate care and caution when going underground using these topos and descriptions, and to have researched the trip from several other sources. Never make any safety critical decisions based on the information in these descriptions or topos.

Pull through trips must only ever be undertaken by cavers who are confident in finding the lower route out of the cave without a description, and who understand the extra precautions demanded of such trips (e.g. carrying multiple ropes).

The rope lengths stated in the rigging topos are considered the minimum length required based on average rigging. There may be errors, or your rigging may use more rope than anticipated. Therefore, it is critical that all ropes that are deployed for use have two tightened knots in both ends, to mitigate against the risks associated with the ropes not reaching the bottom of pitches.

Difficulty ratings, or 'grades' have been omitted from these descriptions. All cavers must make their own informed judgements of whether the cave is suitable for their capabilities, backed up by thorough research into the nature of the cave from numerous sources and an understanding of the capabilities of others in your group.

Many in-site ropes and ladders are mentioned throughout the descriptions. These should only ever be considered navigational markers and not safety critical belays. The CNCC does not install or maintain any fixed aids in caves other than the resin anchors shown on the topos. Never trust your safety to a rope or ladder which is left in a cave. For resin anchors you must understand the importance of belaying your rope to multiple anchors, including full traverse ropes leading to pitches, and always performing a pre-use inspection on every anchor. If any resin anchor shows movement, or fracturing in the nearby rock, it must not be used.

Rigging must always be performed to avoid any rub points or other hazards. Rigging exactly as depicted in the rigging topos does not guarantee a rub-free descent; this must be assessed and ensured by each individual caver on each pitch in every cave.

Many caves which are susceptible to danger from flooding have been highlighted in the descriptions. However, all caves, even typically dry ones, can flood in various circumstances, and it is therefore critical that the experienced caver using these descriptions makes their own judgement based on experience, extensive research and weather forecasts. Decisions to descend any cave after or during wet weather, or when wet weather is forecast, should be made based on an informed judgement backed up by thorough research from multiple sources. The critical moto which should be adhered to is "If in doubt, stay out!"

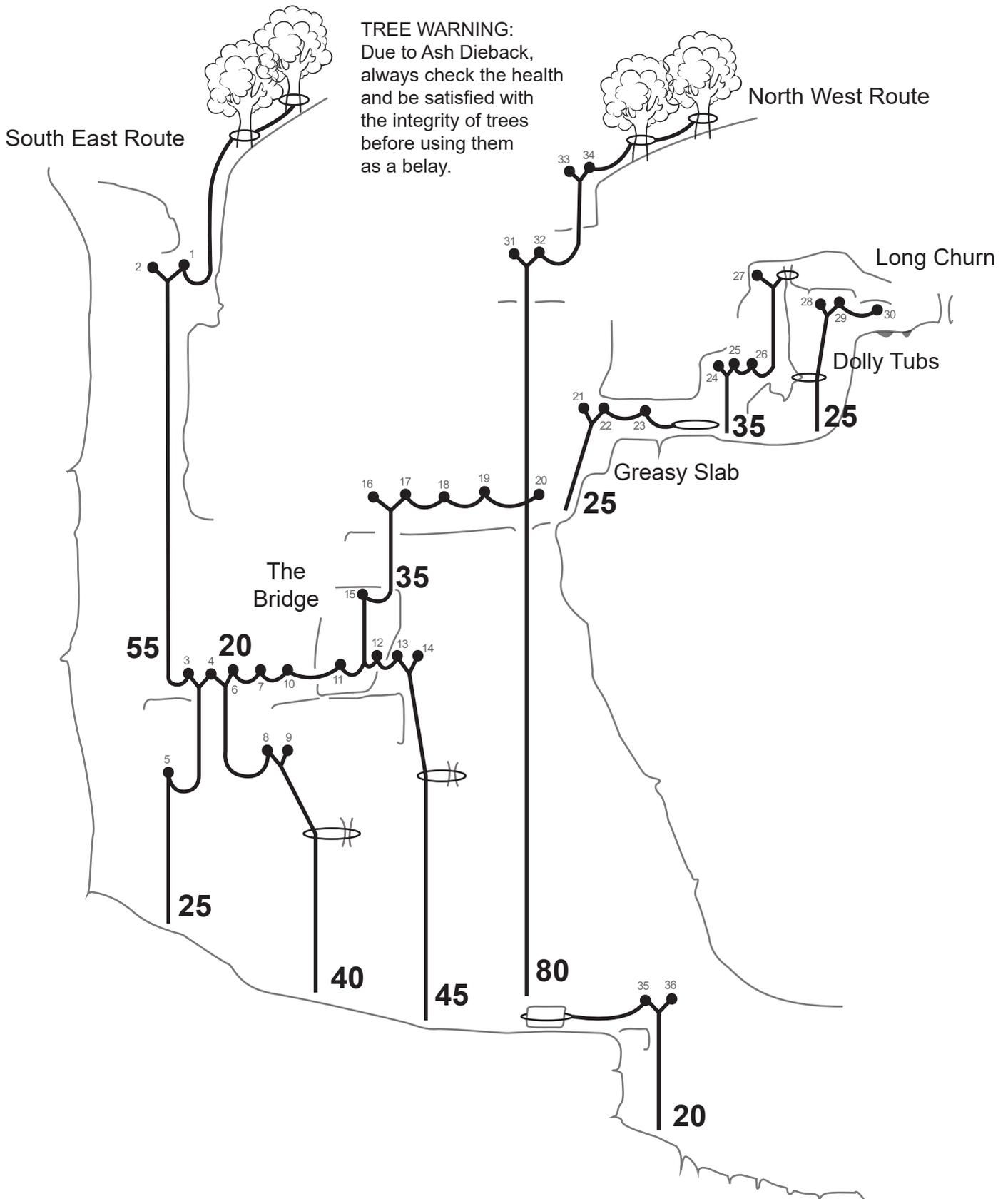
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Alum Pot

NGR: SD 77480 75574

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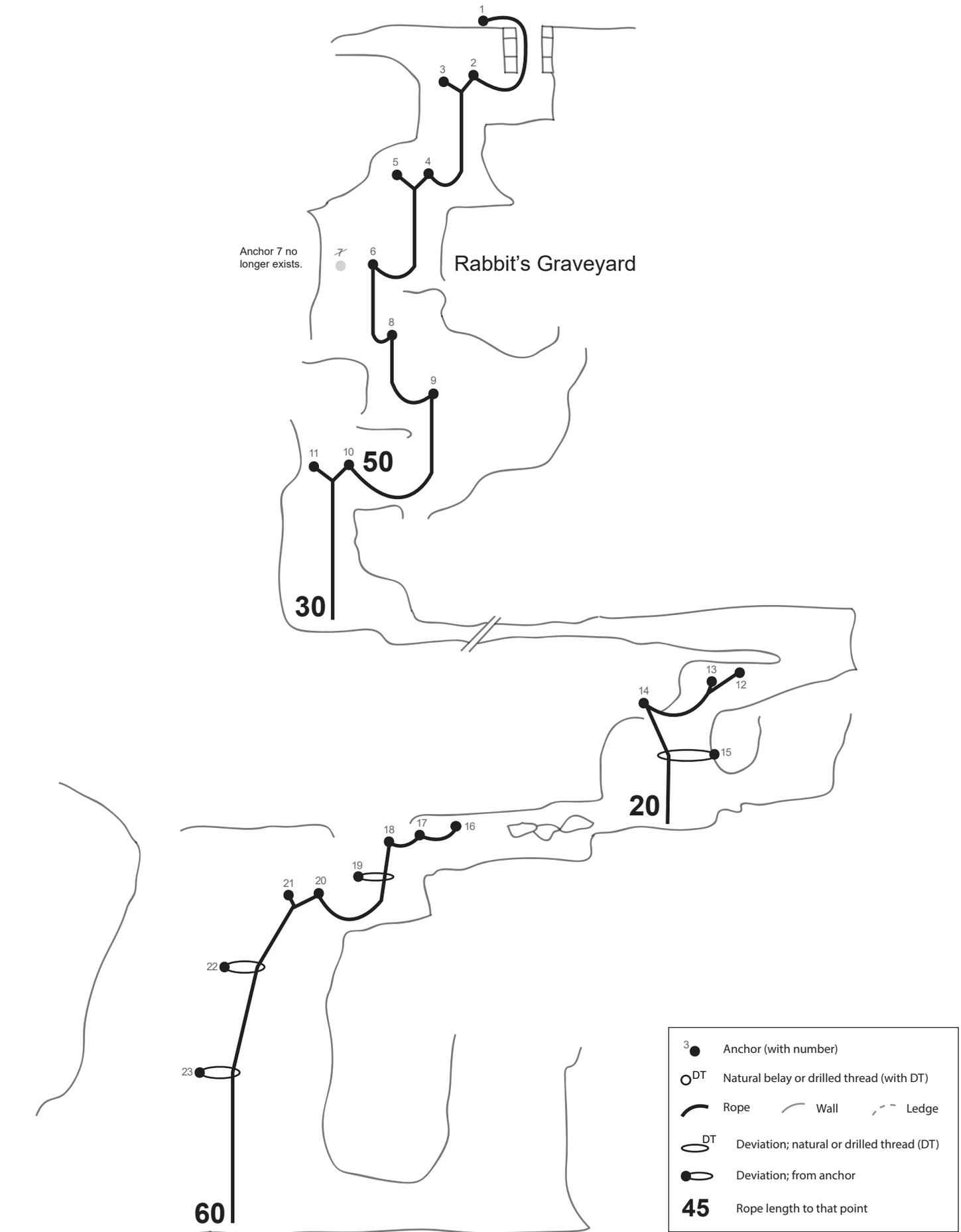


Aquamole Pot

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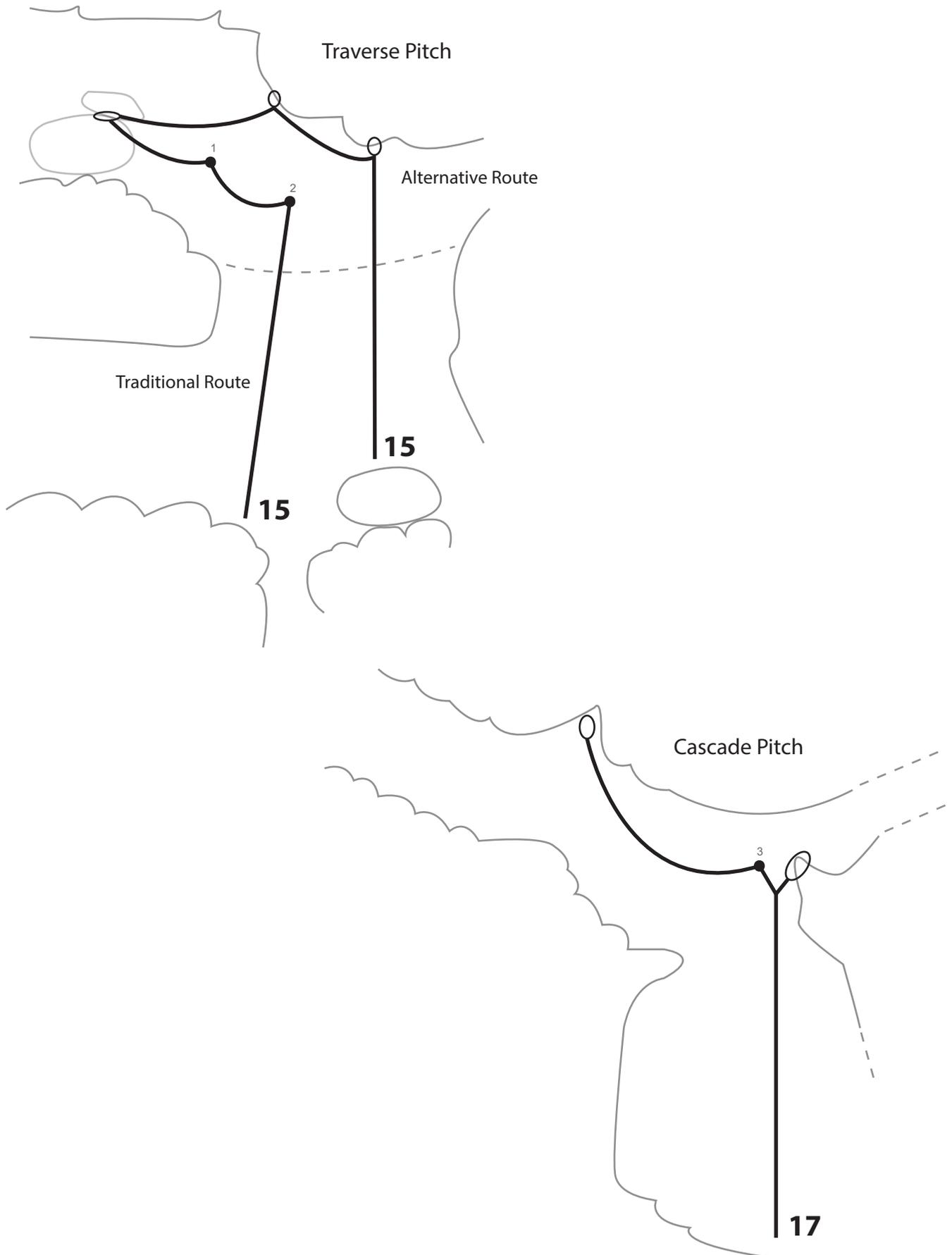
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Aygill Caverns

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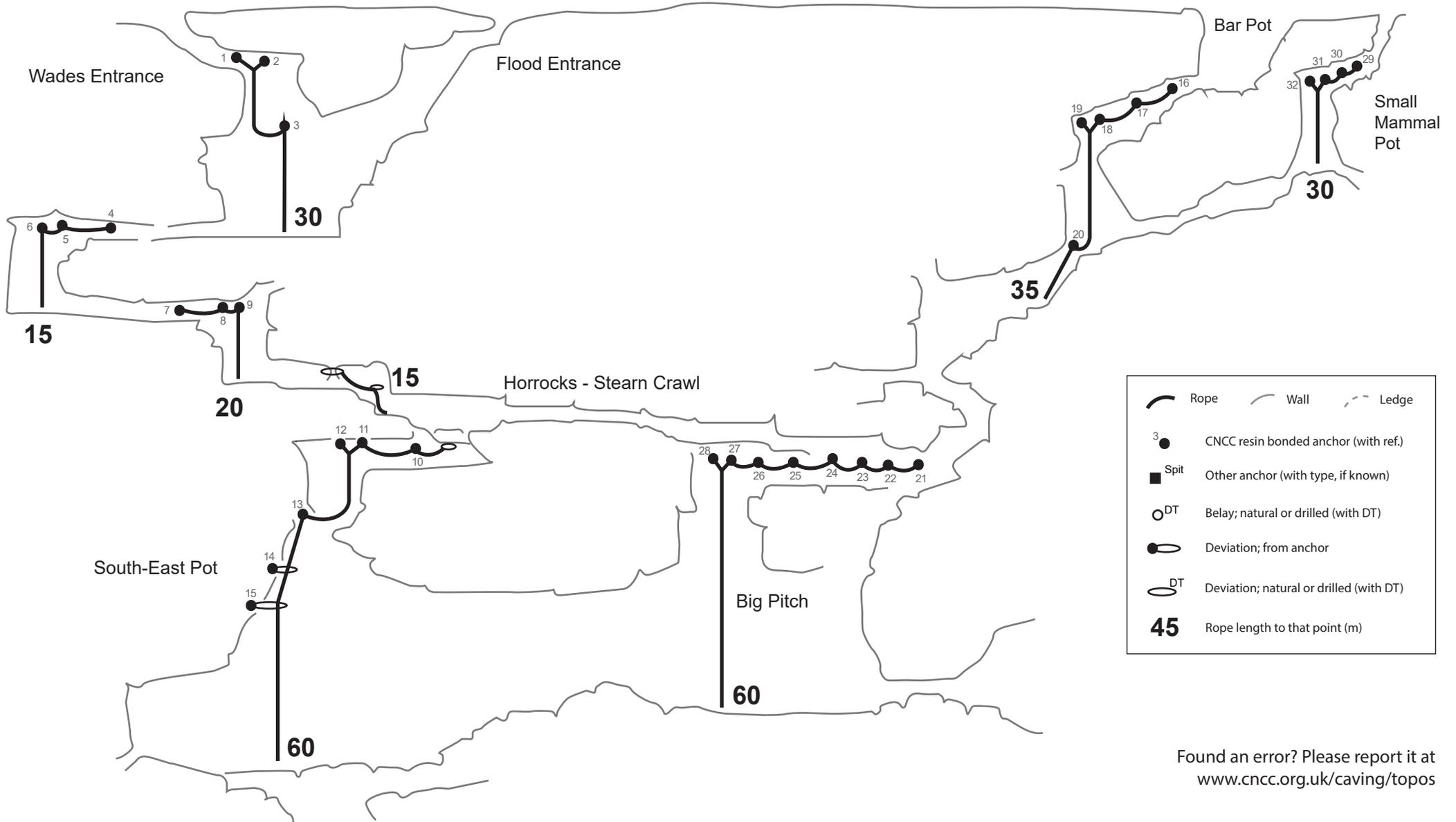
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Bar Pot / Small Mammal / Flood Entrance

NGR: SD 75190 72340 (Bar), SD 75205 72455 (Flood)

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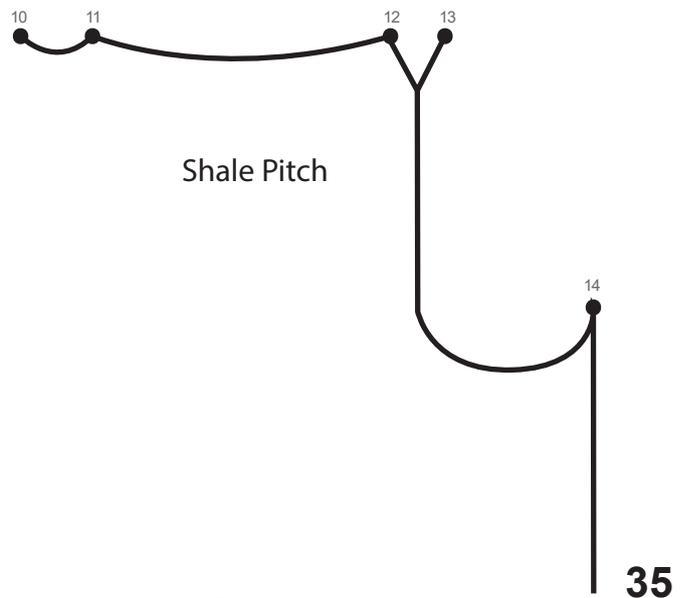
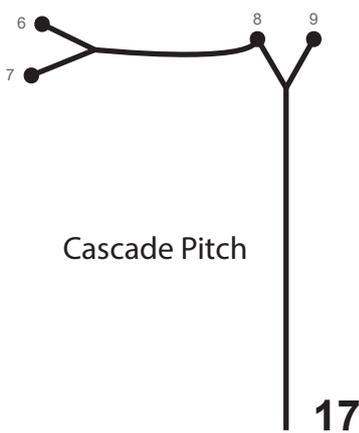
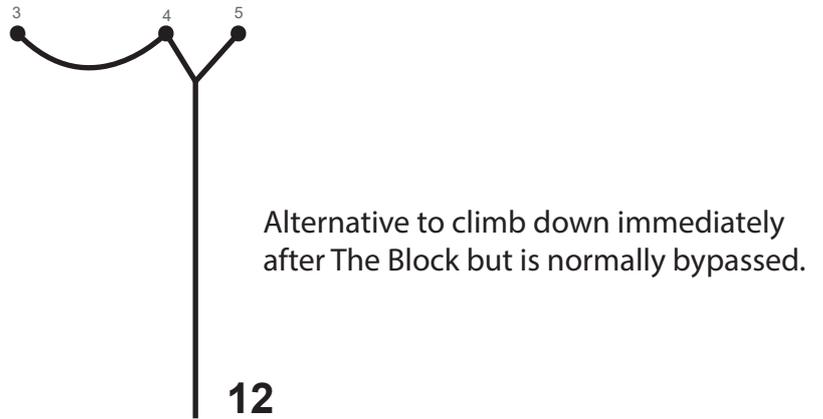
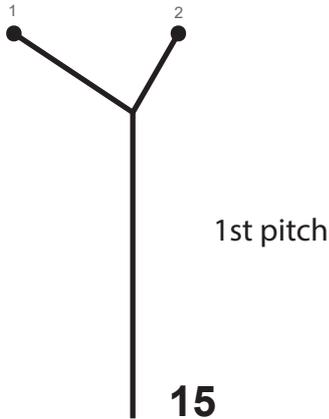
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Birks Fell Cave

Version: 12/2017

NGR: SD 9309 7700

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Note: there are also anchors above The Block - 10m rope required.

Some notes on the area around The Block...

There is a squeeze beneath The Block that requires a little thought as it emerges directly into space over a 2m drop. Then "Not for the Faint Hearted" suggests 4m ahead on the left hand wall is a 5m climb down. Many people may find this climb intimidating.

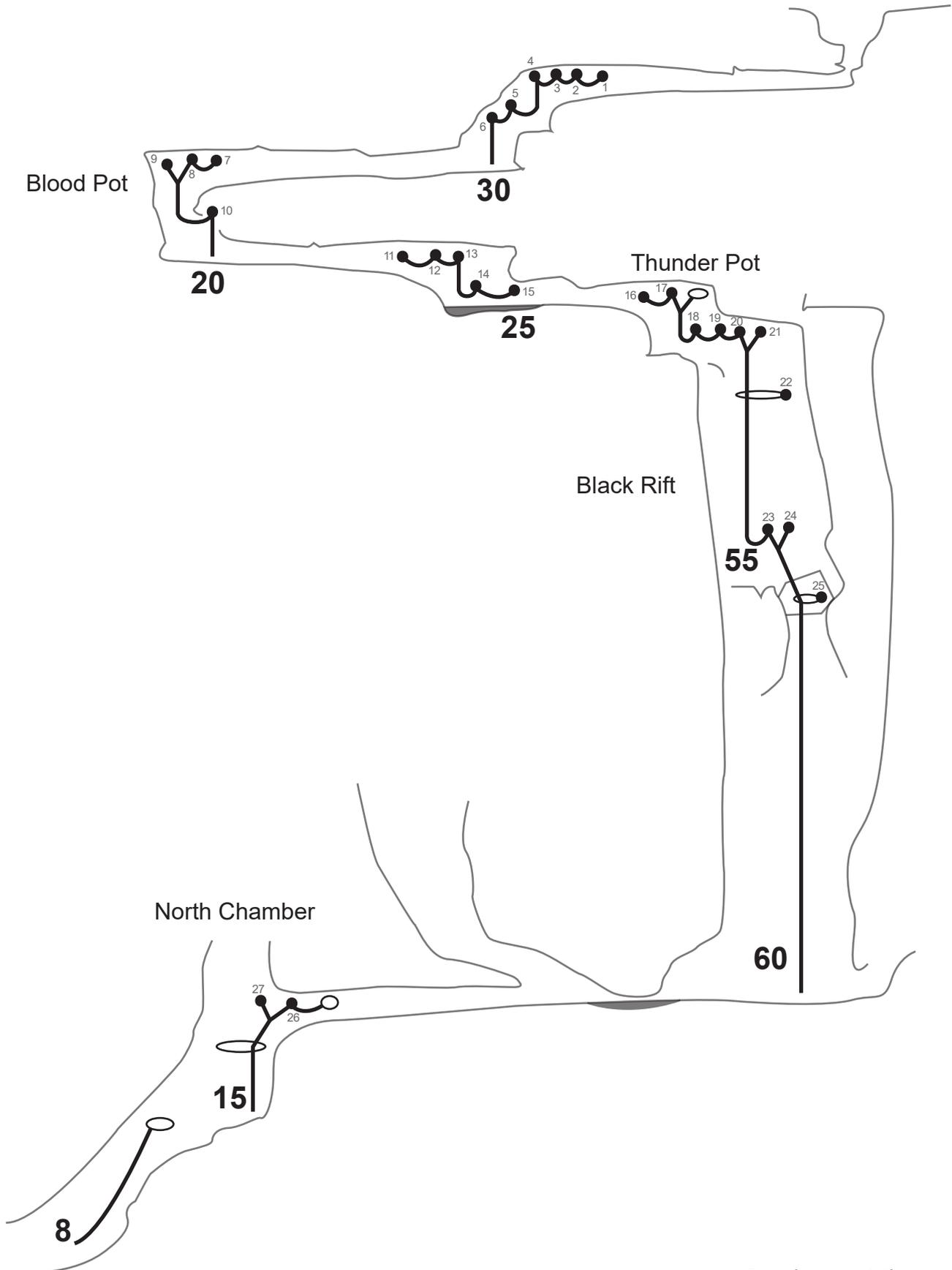
There are at least two alternatives - first is the small triangular hole directly beneath The Block but this is loose and tight so care is required, but is much easier if you fit. At the far end of the rift, along the floor of wedged boulders, are three anchors. These provide a hang down that avoids the other two routes, but care is required as there is a loose bridge of boulders half way down. This requires a 12m rope and lands just at the bend in the passage before Cascade Pitch.

Black Shiver Pot

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NGR: SD 73698 75428

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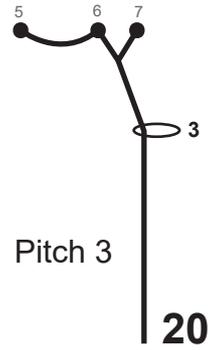
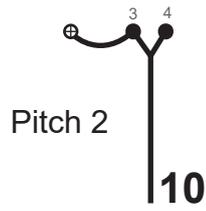
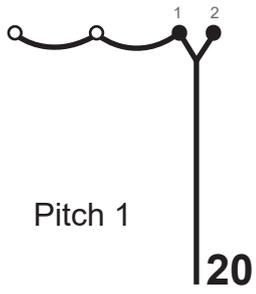
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Boggarts Roaring Holes

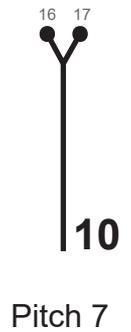
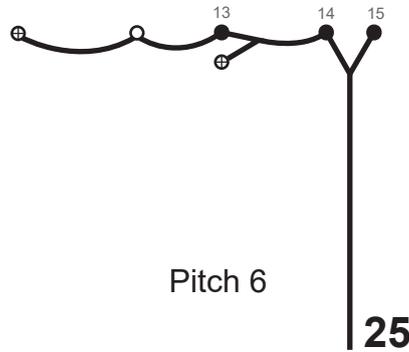
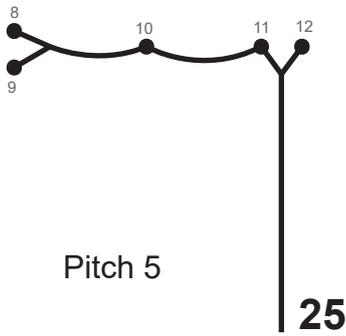
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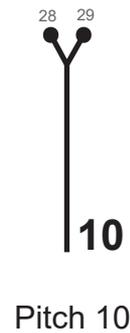
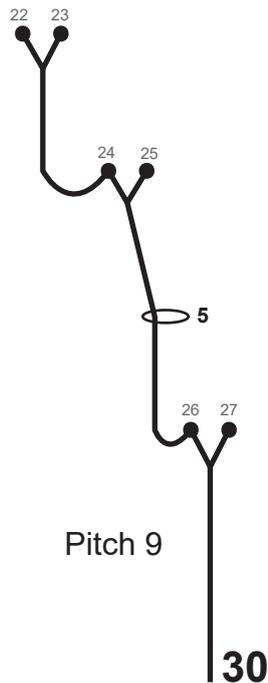
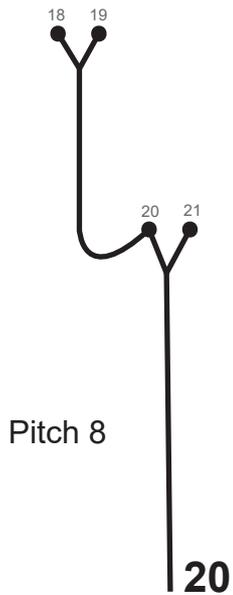
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Pitches 1,2 & 3 can be rigged with 1x 60m rope.



Pitches 5 & 6 can be rigged from 1x 60m rope.



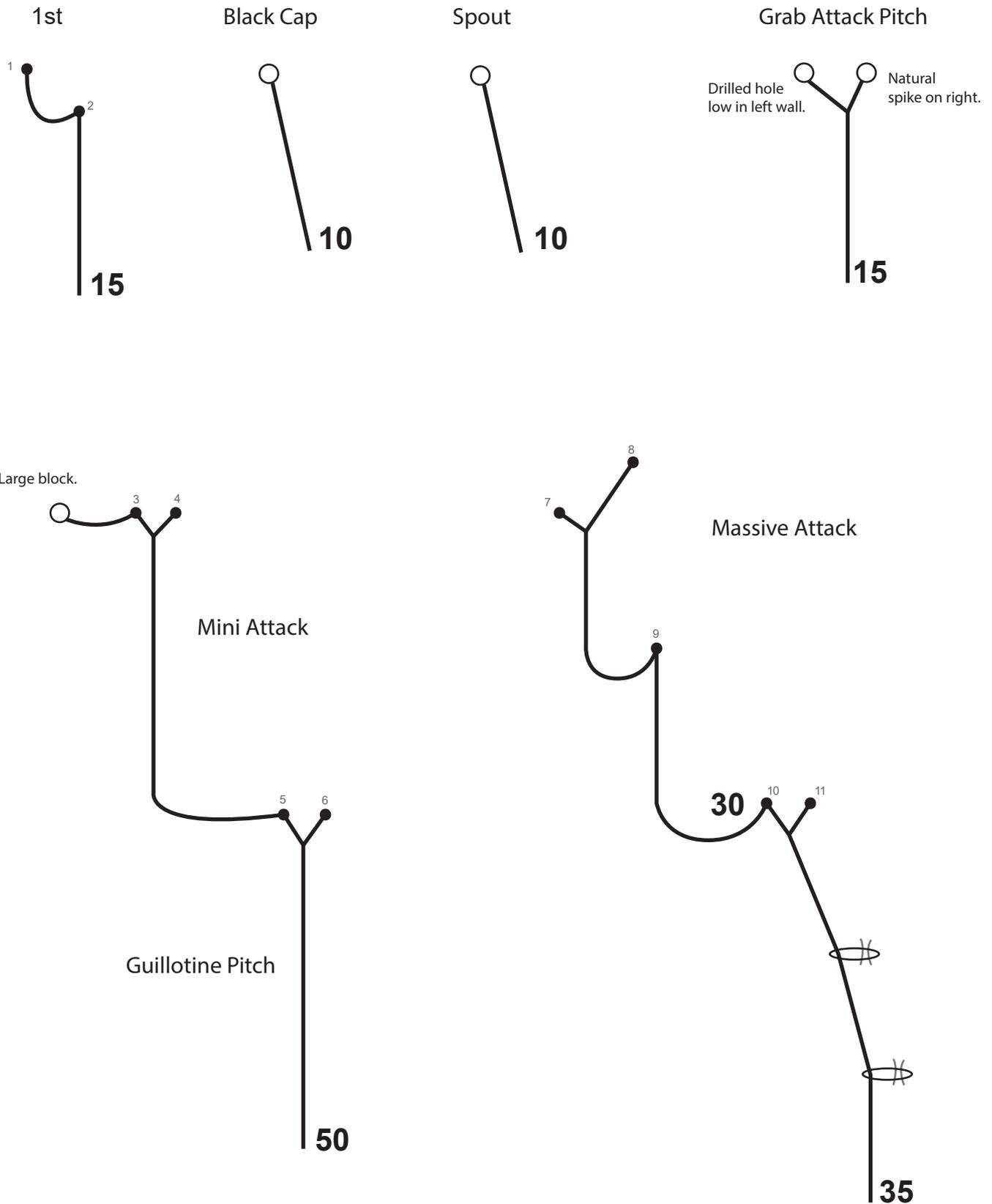
- Anchor (with number)
- Natural belay
- ⊕ Drilled thread belay
- Deviation (with distance)

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Broken Finger Pot

NGR: SD 7105 7731

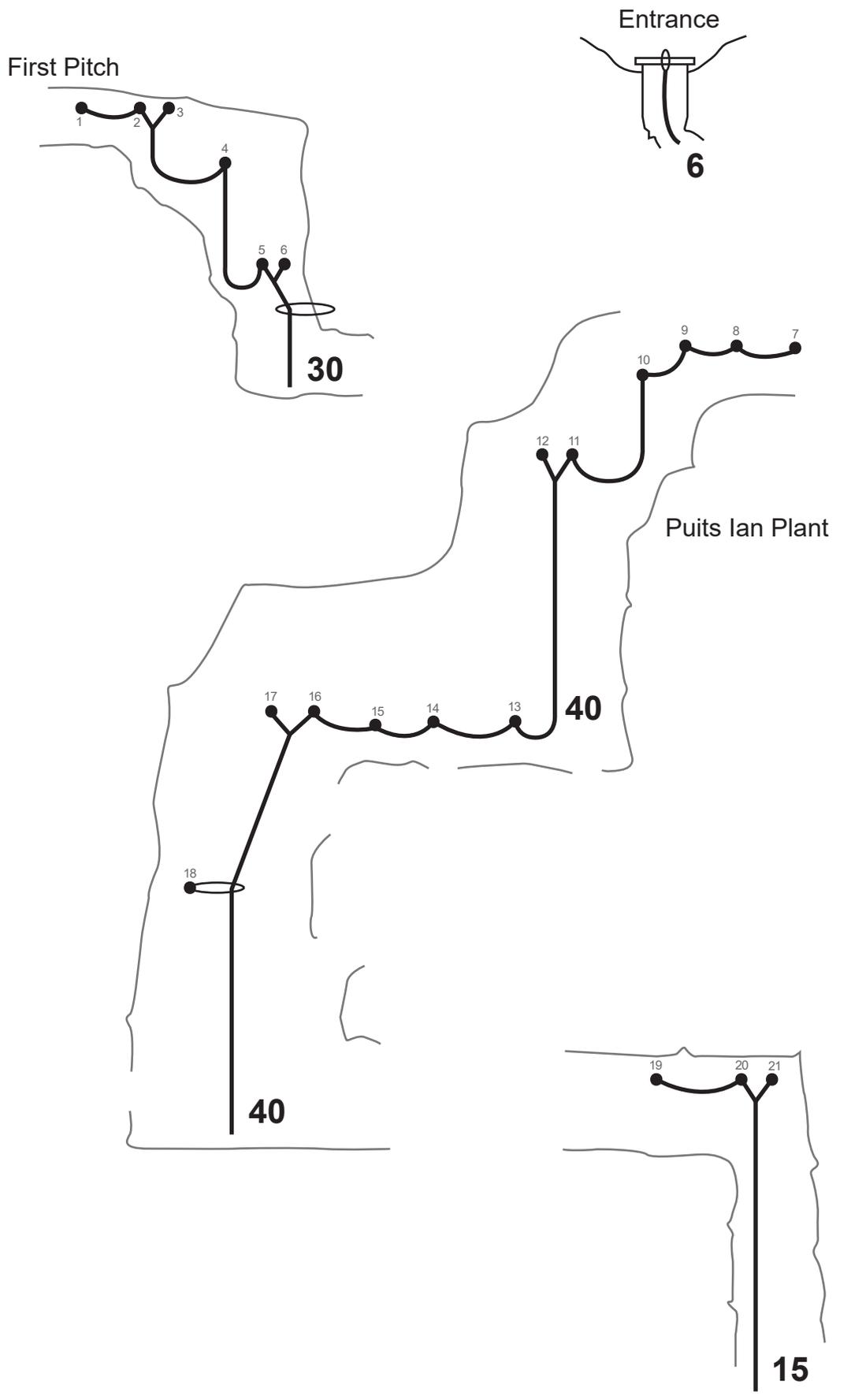
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Brown Hill Pot

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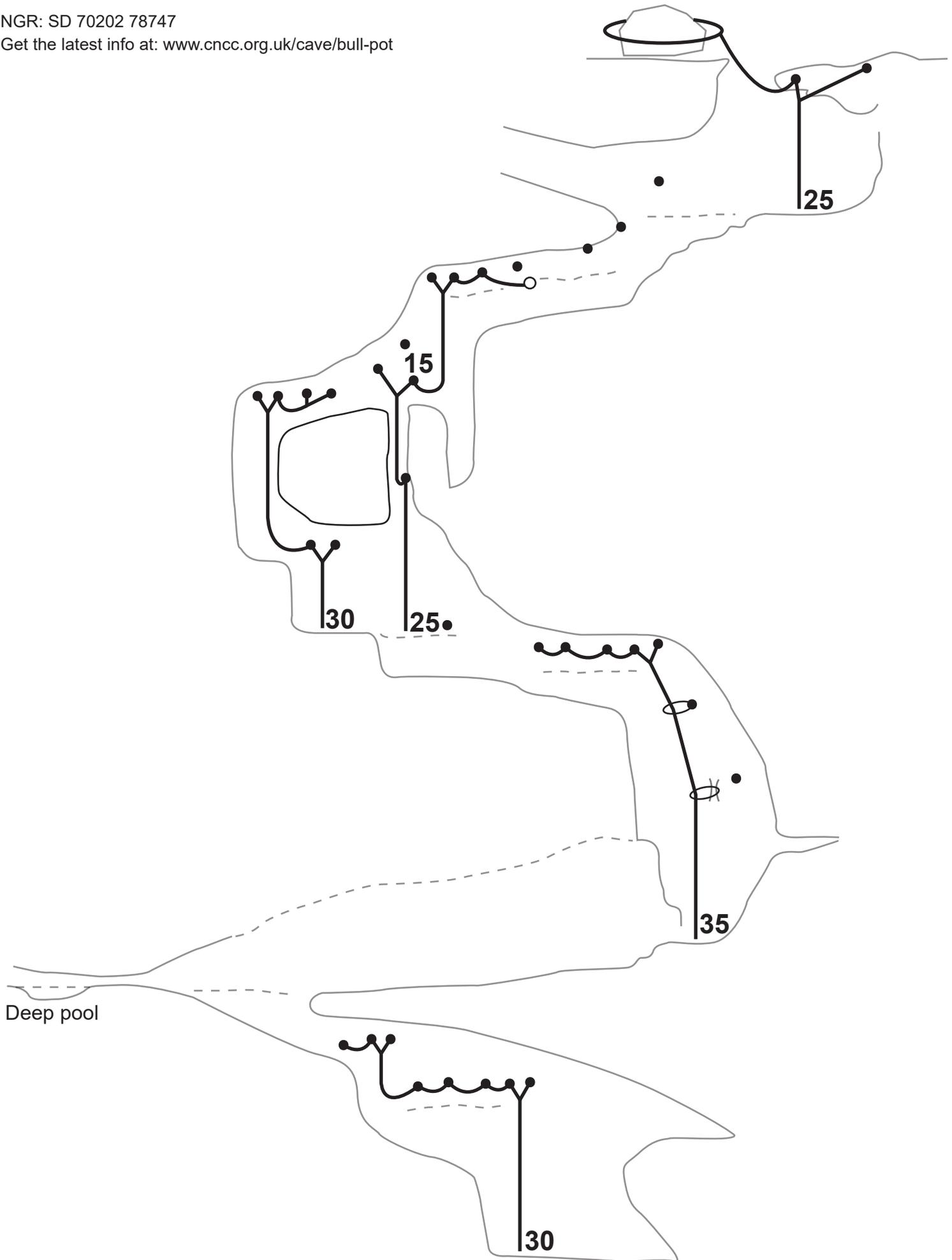
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Bull Pot

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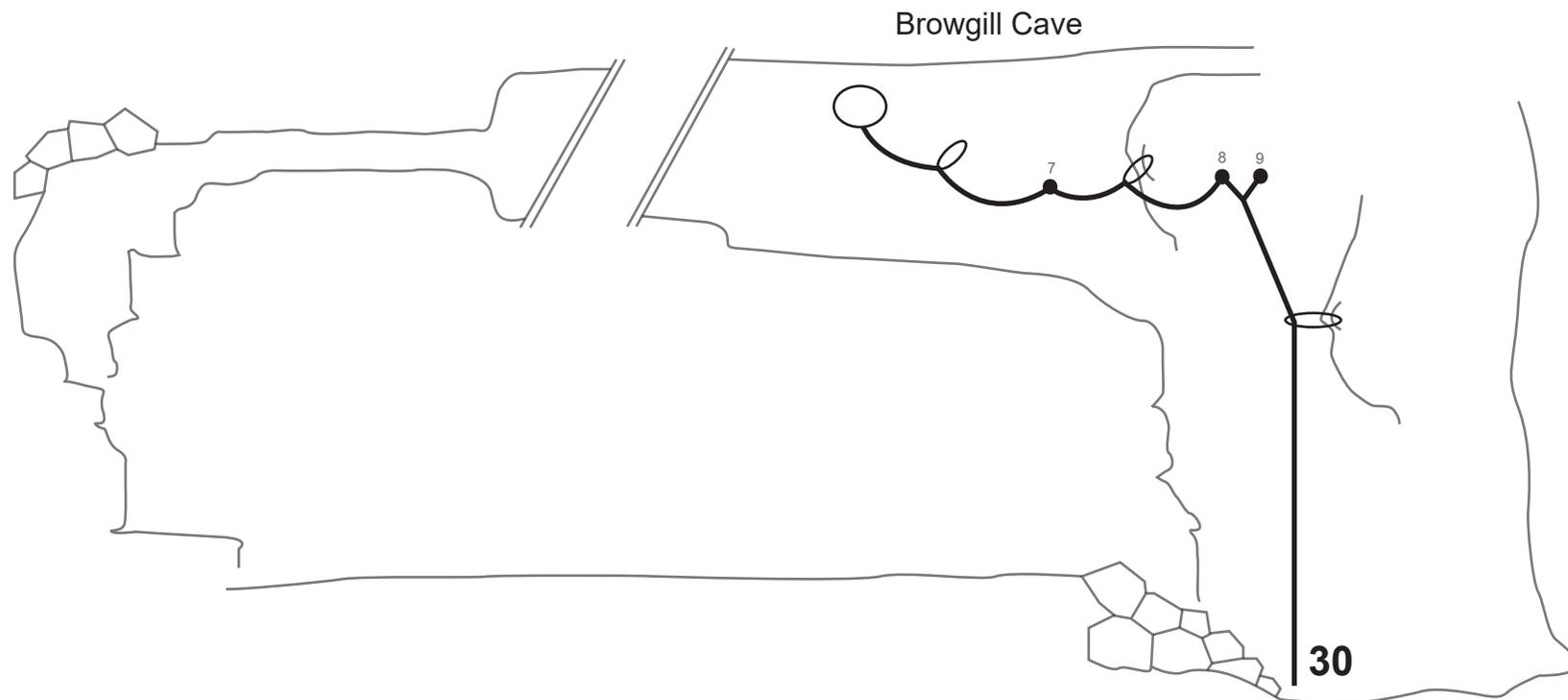
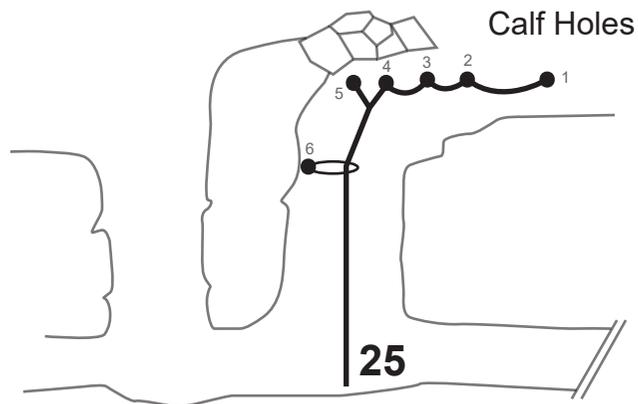


Calf Holes / Browgill Cave

Version: 07/2015

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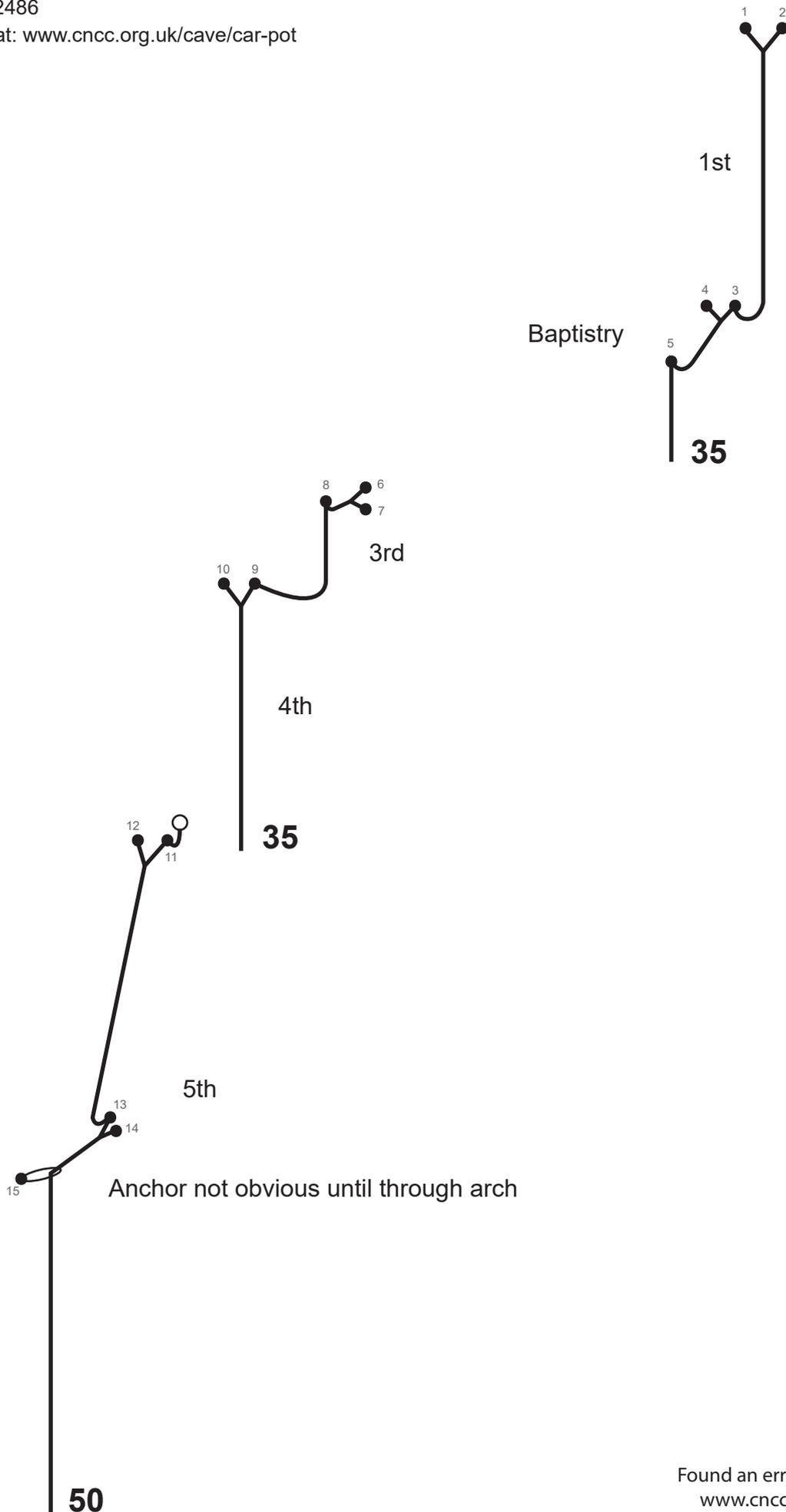
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Car Pot

NGR: SD 75542 72486

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Anchor type: IC



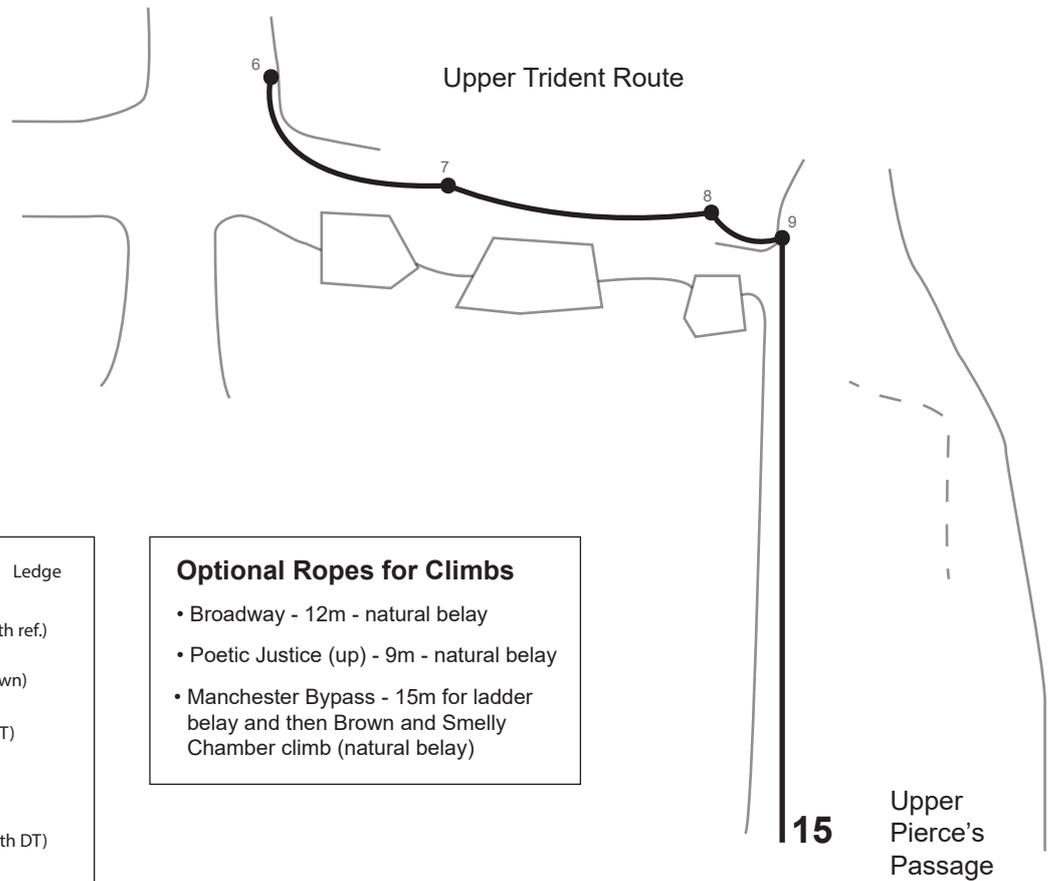
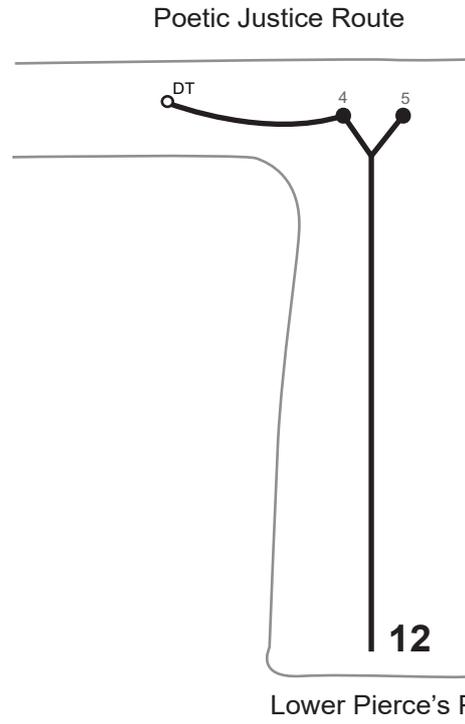
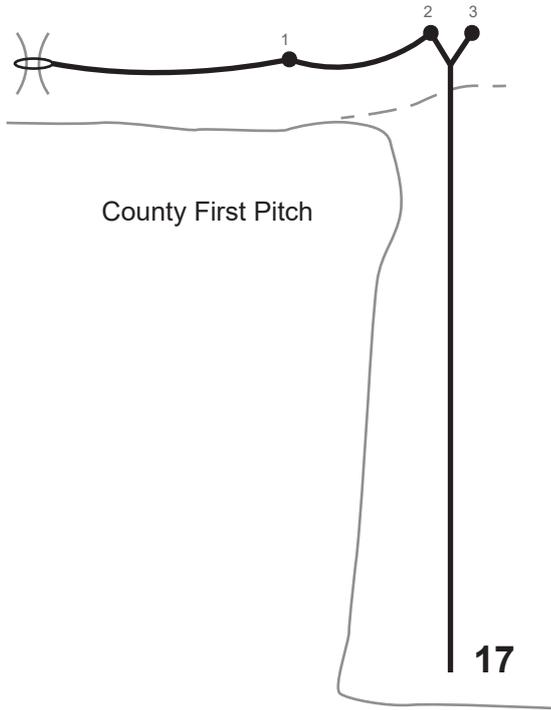
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County Pot / Upper Trident

Version: 04/2024

NGR: SD 6753 8058

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| | Rope | | Wall | | Ledge |
| | CNCC resin bonded anchor (with ref.) | | Spit | | Other anchor (with type, if known) |
| | Belay; natural or drilled (with DT) | | Deviation; from anchor | | Deviation; natural or drilled (with DT) |
| 45 | Rope length to that point (m) | | | | |

Optional Ropes for Climbs

- Broadway - 12m - natural belay
- Poetic Justice (up) - 9m - natural belay
- Manchester Bypass - 15m for ladder belay and then Brown and Smelly Chamber climb (natural belay)

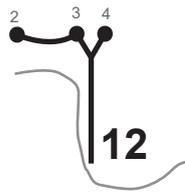
Cupcake

NGR: SD 6672 7842

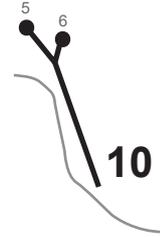
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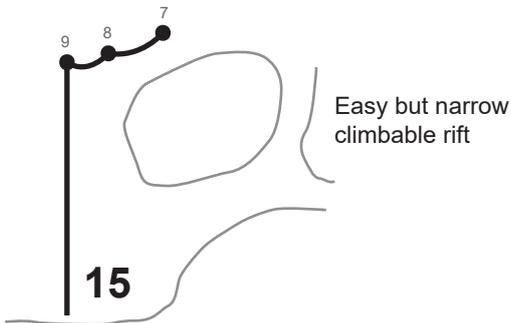
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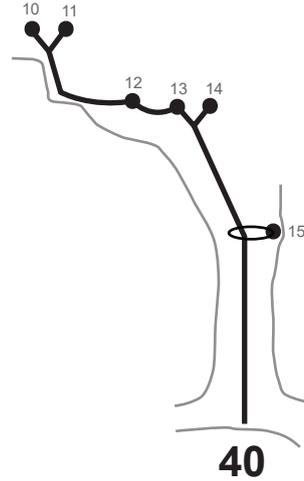
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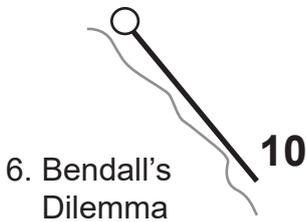
3. Mud



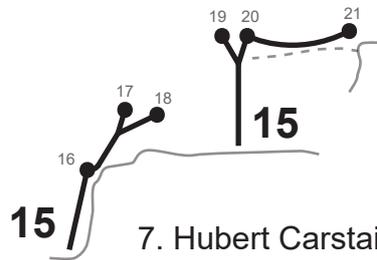
4. Limbo Pitch UP (no in-situ rope)



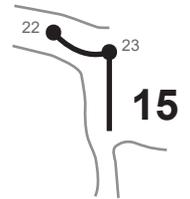
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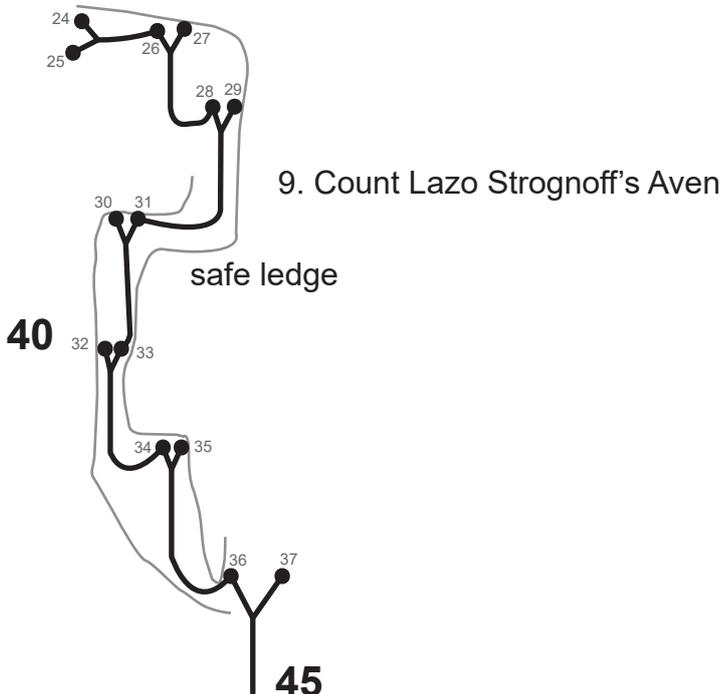
6. Bendall's Dilemma



7. Hubert Carstairs
(both pitches are UP)



8. Breakthrough Pitch



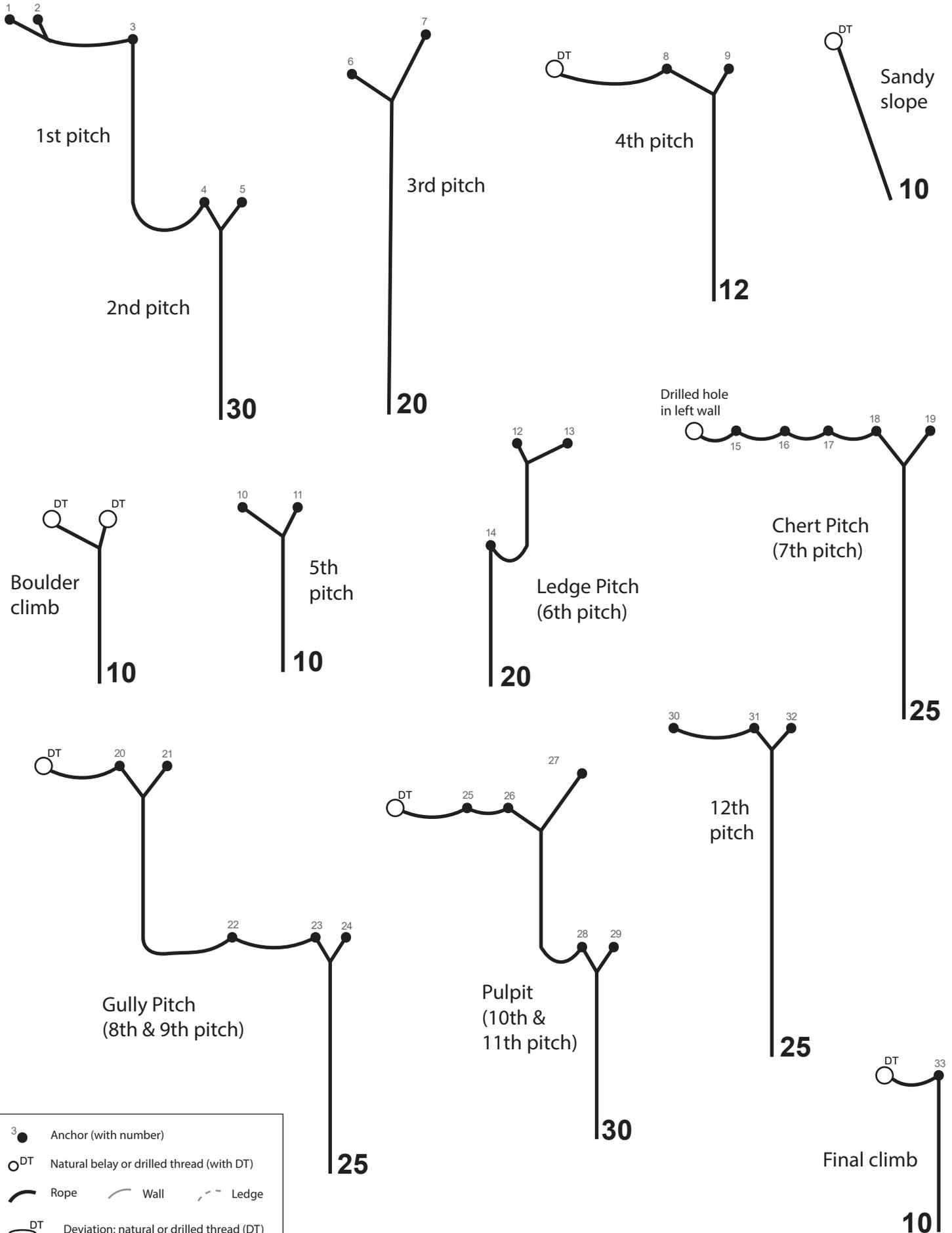
9. Count Lazo Strognoff's Aven

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Curtain Pot

NGR: SD 85933 69230

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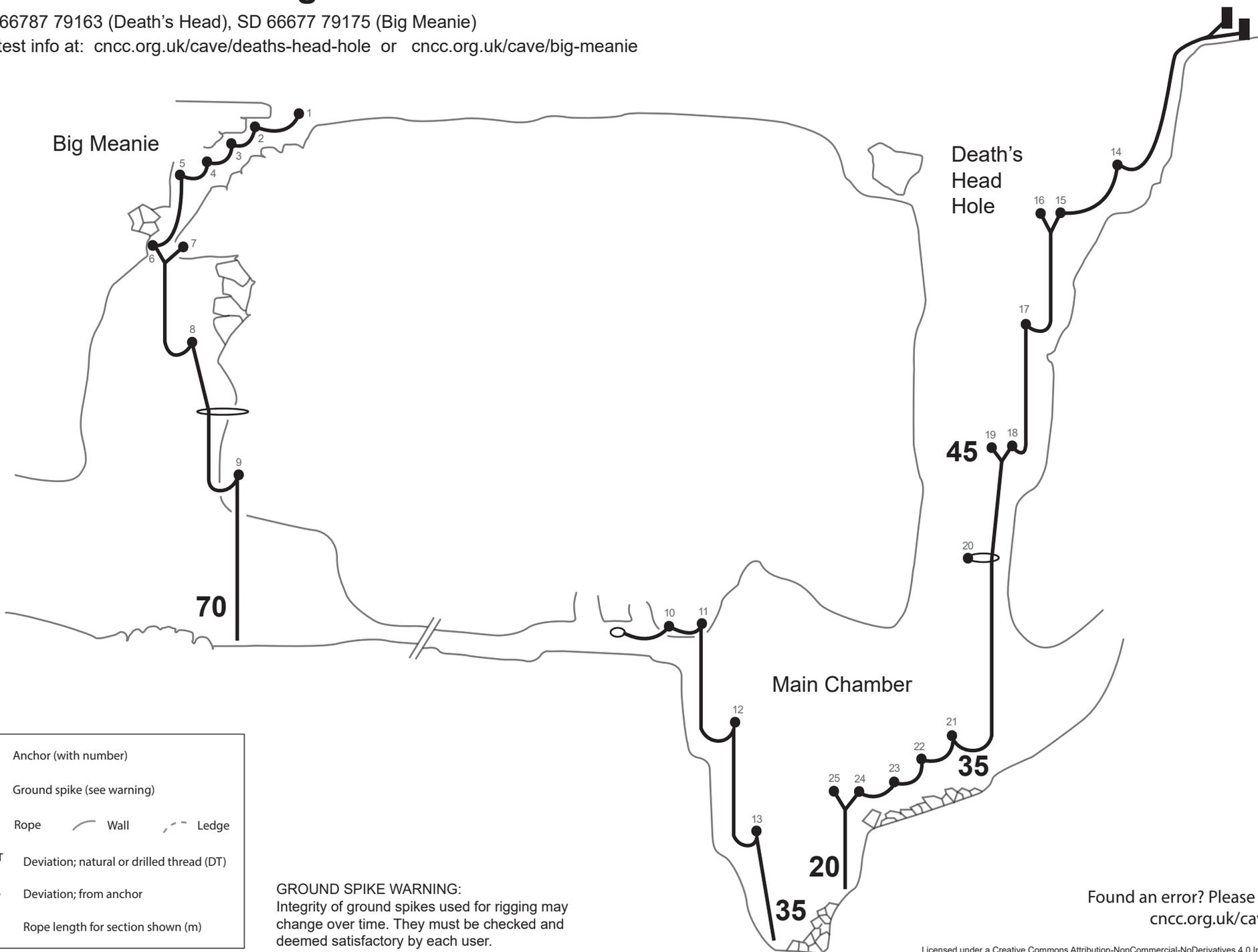
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| | Anchor (with number) |
| | Natural bay or drilled thread (with DT) |
| | Rope |
| | Wall |
| | Ledge |
| | Deviation; natural or drilled thread (DT) |
| 35 | Rope length (in metres) to that point |

Death's Head Hole / Big Meanie

Version: 05/2023

NGR: SD 66787 79163 (Death's Head), SD 66677 79175 (Big Meanie)

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| | Anchor (with number) |
| | Ground spike (see warning) |
| | Rope |
| | Wall |
| | Ledge |
| | Deviation; natural or drilled thread (DT) |
| | Deviation; from anchor |
| 45 | Rope length for section shown (m) |

GROUND SPIKE WARNING:
Integrity of ground spikes used for rigging may change over time. They must be checked and deemed satisfactory by each user.

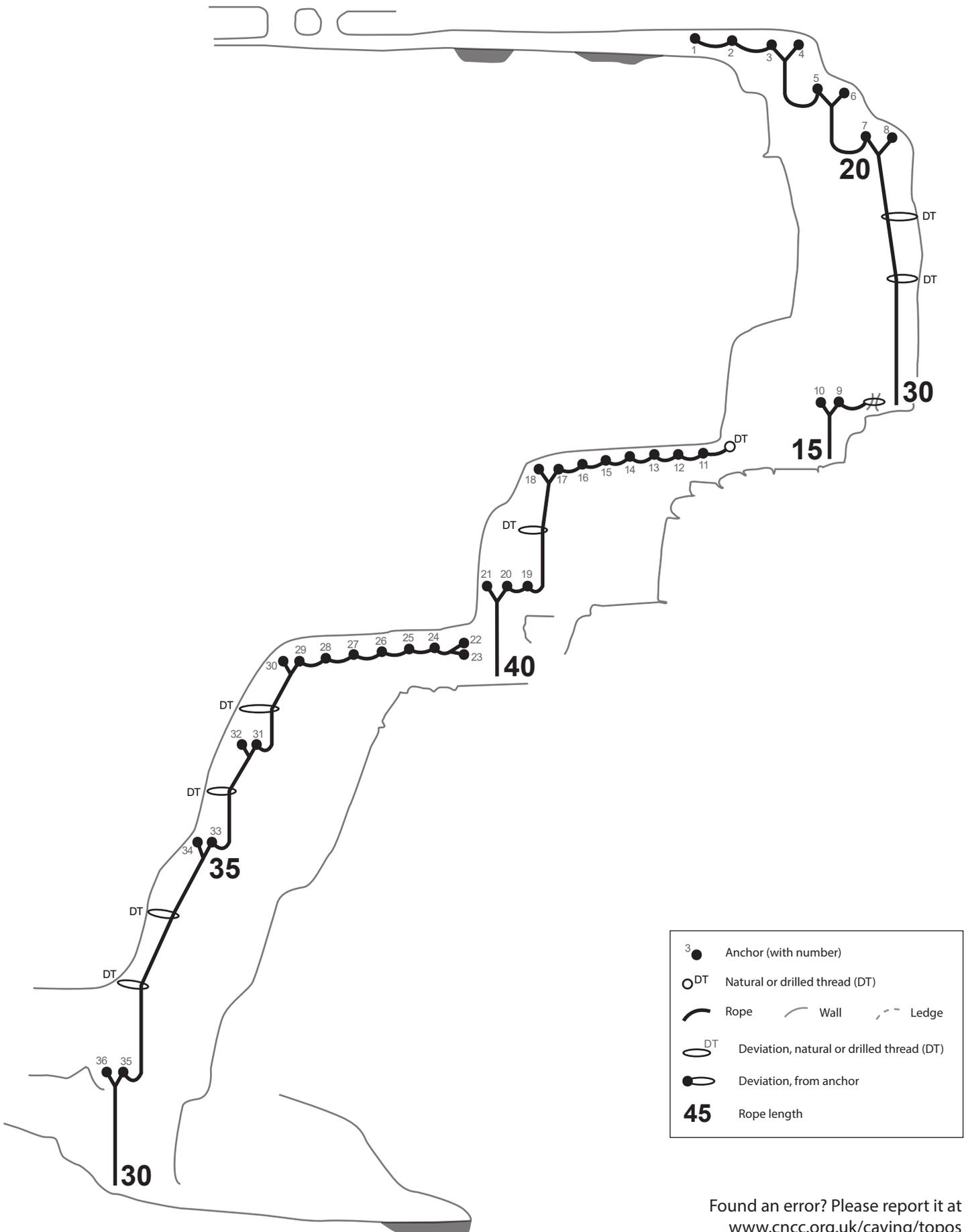
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Diccan Pot

Version: 05/2021

NGR: SD 77414 75681

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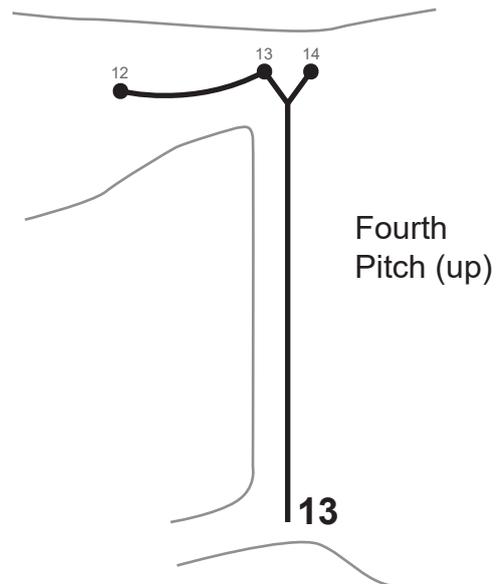
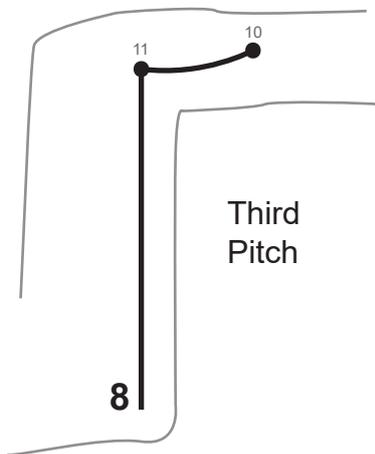
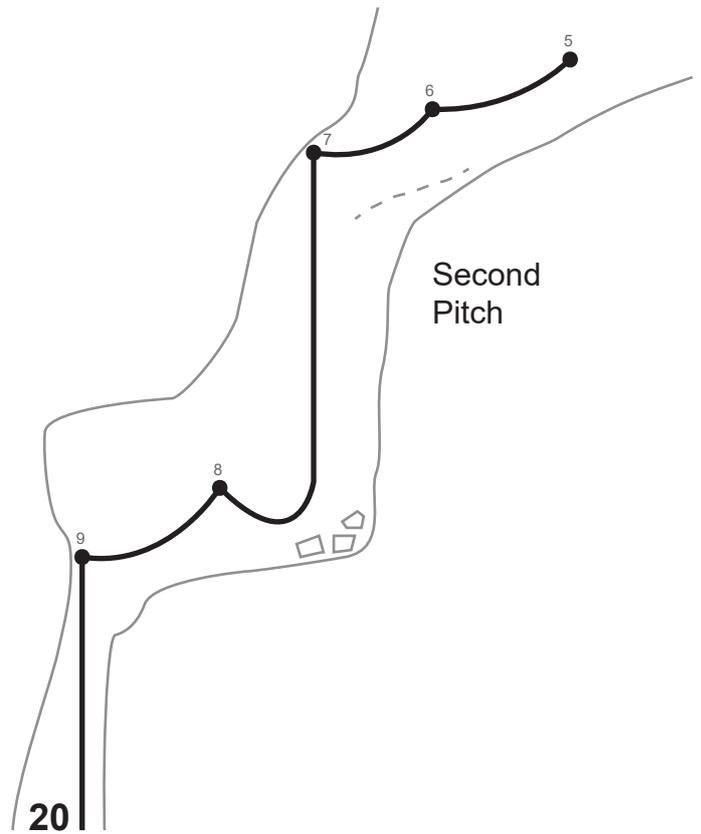
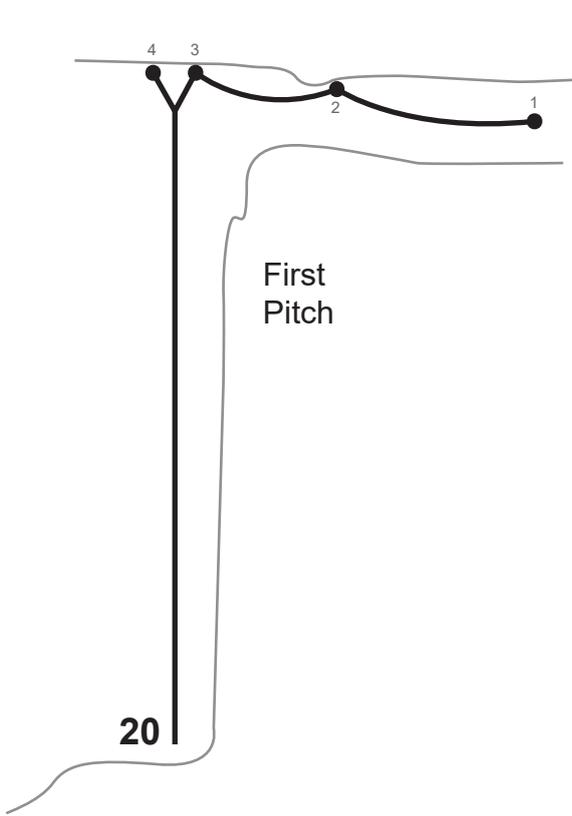


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F'ing Hopeless Pot

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| | Anchor (with number) |
| | Natural belay or drilled thread (with DT) |
| | Rope |
| | Wall |
| | Ledge |
| | Deviation; natural or drilled thread (DT) |
| | Deviation; from anchor |
| 45 | Rope length to that point |

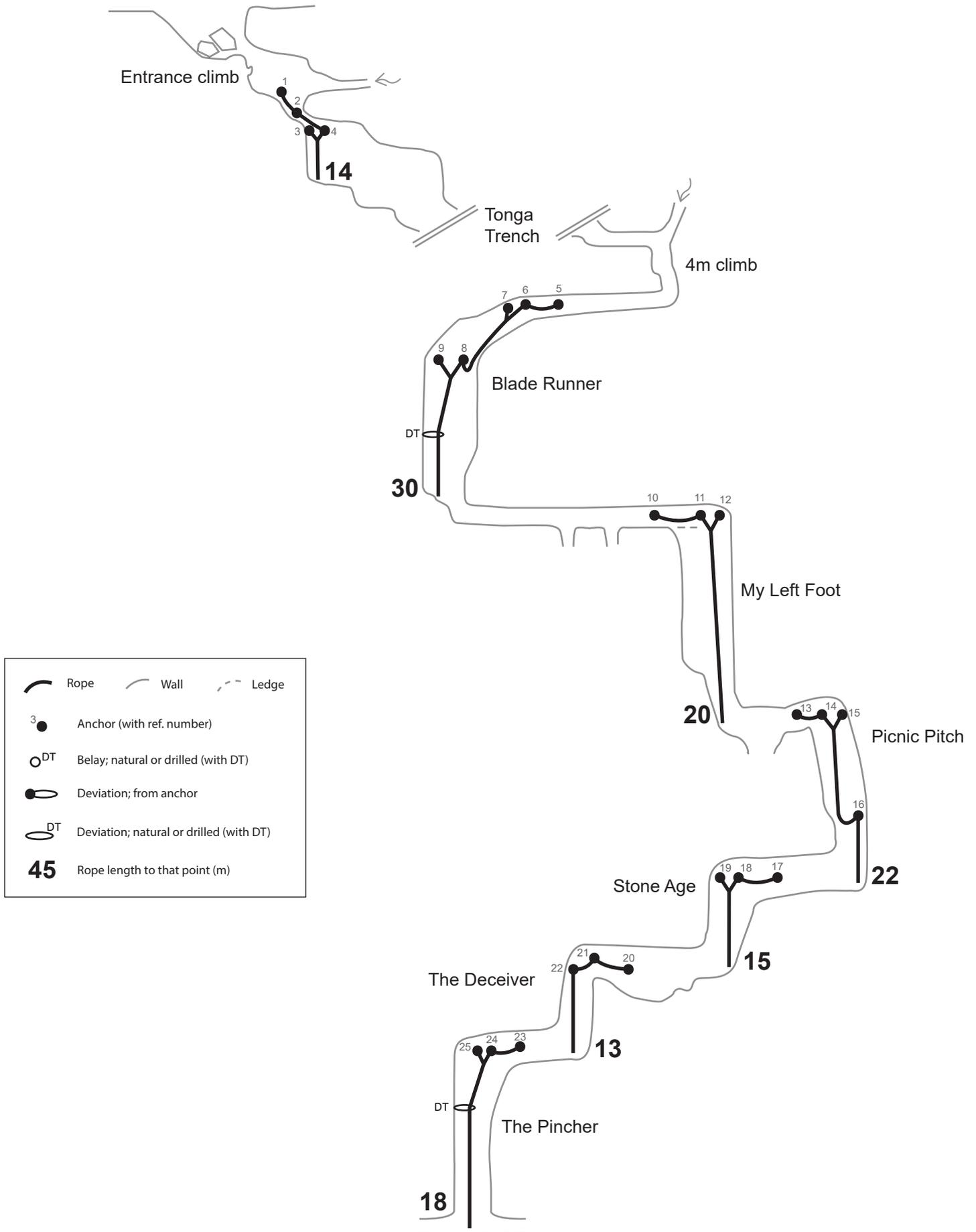
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Five Ways Pot

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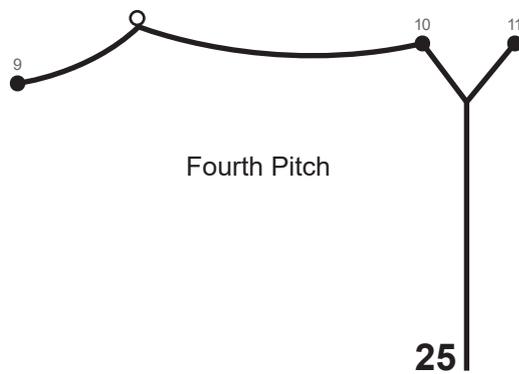
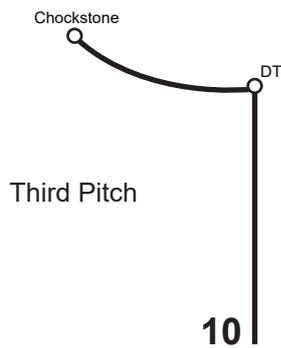
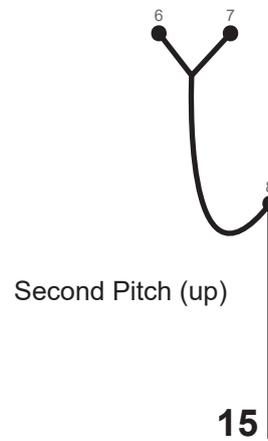
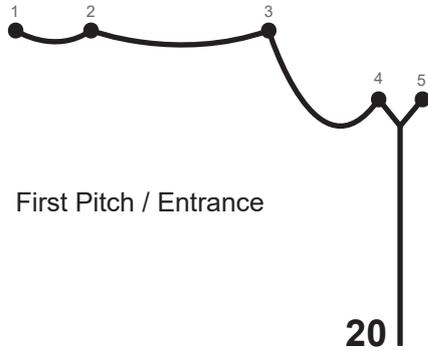


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Fossil Pot

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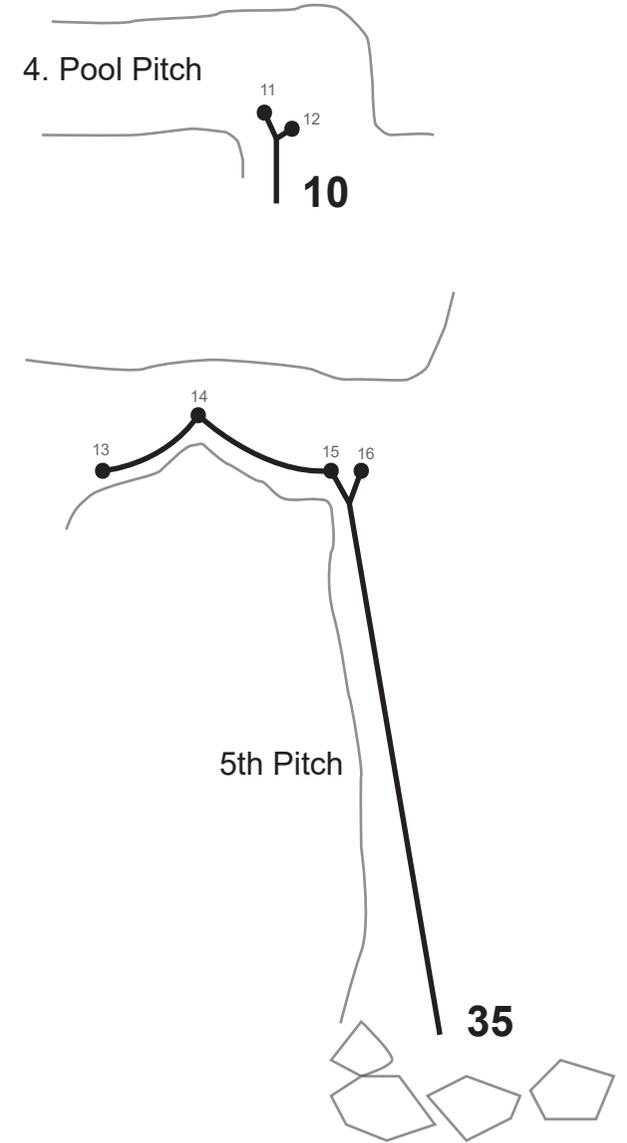
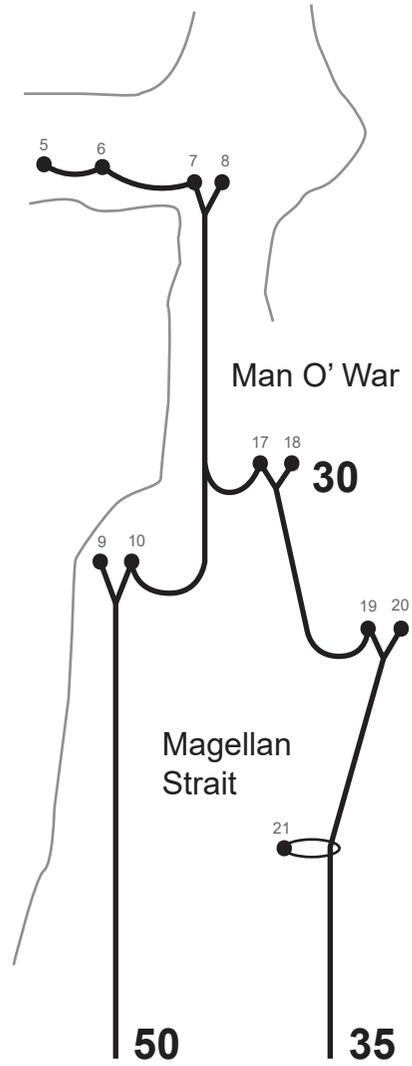
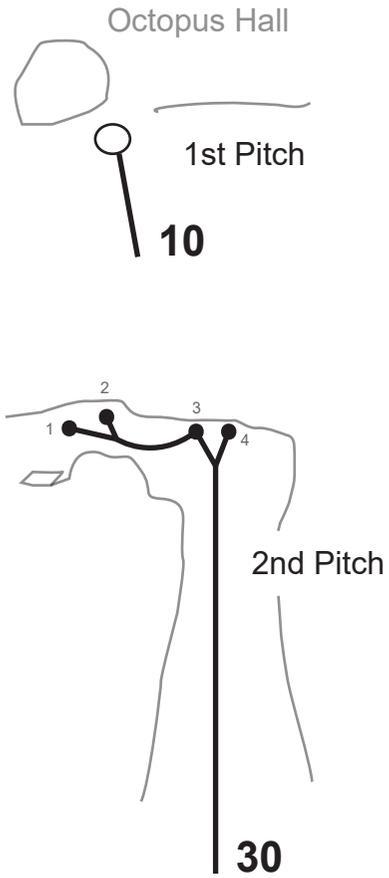


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| | Rope | | Wall | | Ledge |
| | CNCC resin bonded anchor (with ref.) | | | | |
| | Belay; natural or drilled (with DT) | | | | |
| | Deviation; natural or drilled (with DT) | | | | |
| 45 | Rope length to that point (m) | | | | |

FOUL Pot

NGR: SD 85050 70150

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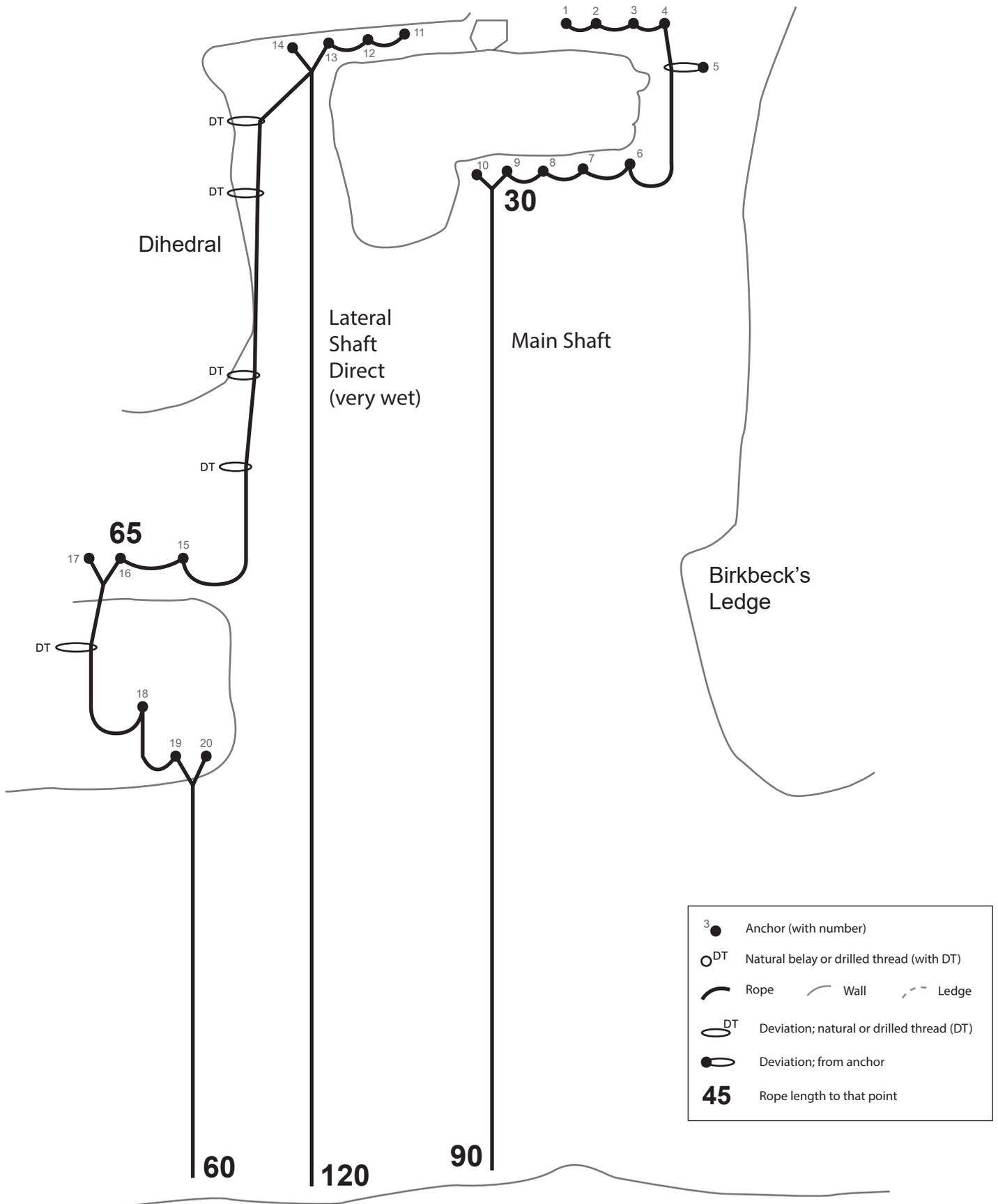
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| | Wall |
| | Ledge |
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| | Deviation; from anchor |
| 45 | Rope length for section shown (m) |

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Gaping Gill / Dihedral

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Gingling Hole

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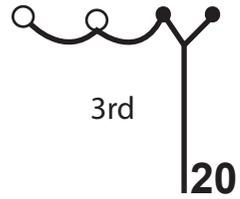
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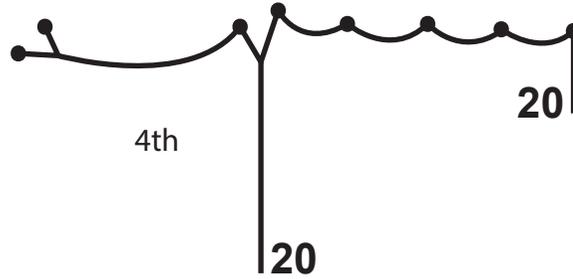
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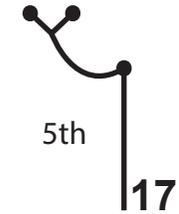
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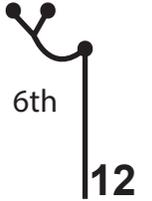
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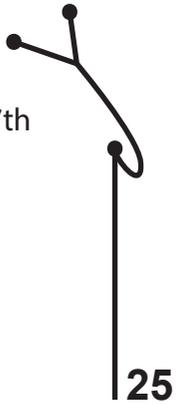


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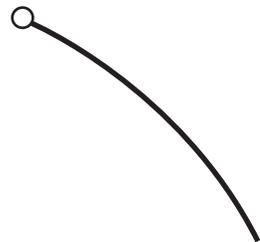
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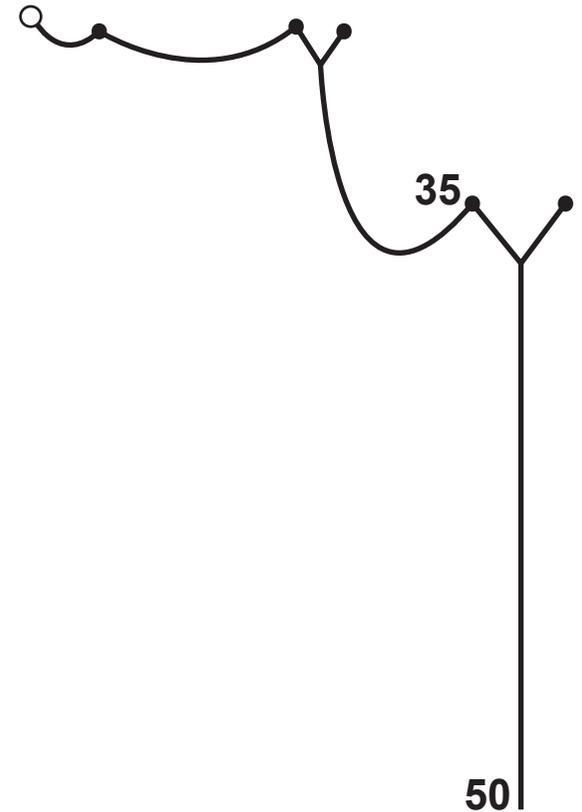
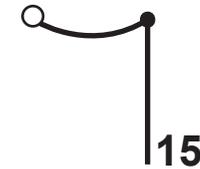
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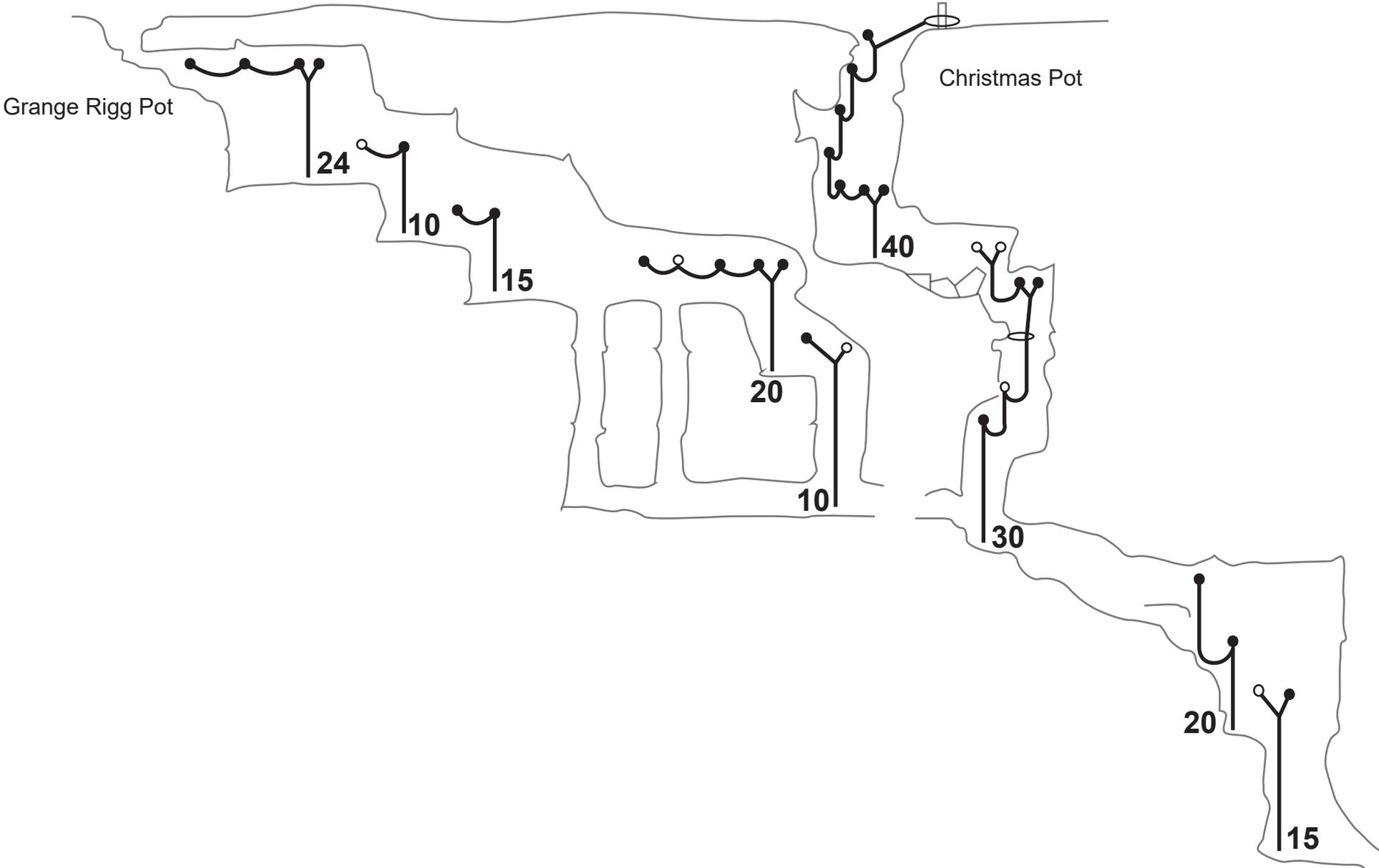


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Grange Rigg Pot / Christmas Pot

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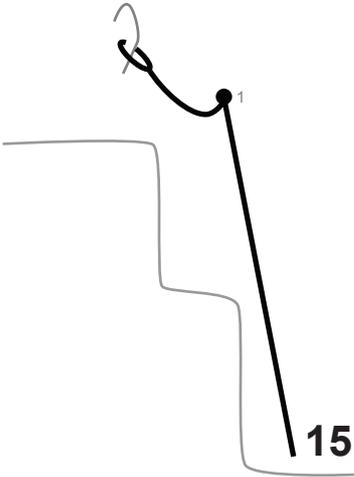
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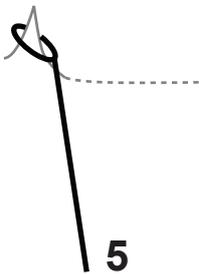
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A drilled thread on the left wall provides a backup for the pitch rigged from an anchor on the right wall. No rebelay is required at the ledge.



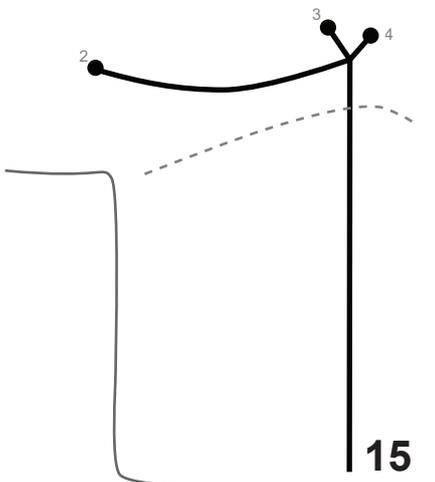
2. Scimitar Pitch

A large spike enables an optional handline to be rigged for the 3 m descent.



3. Stemple Pitch

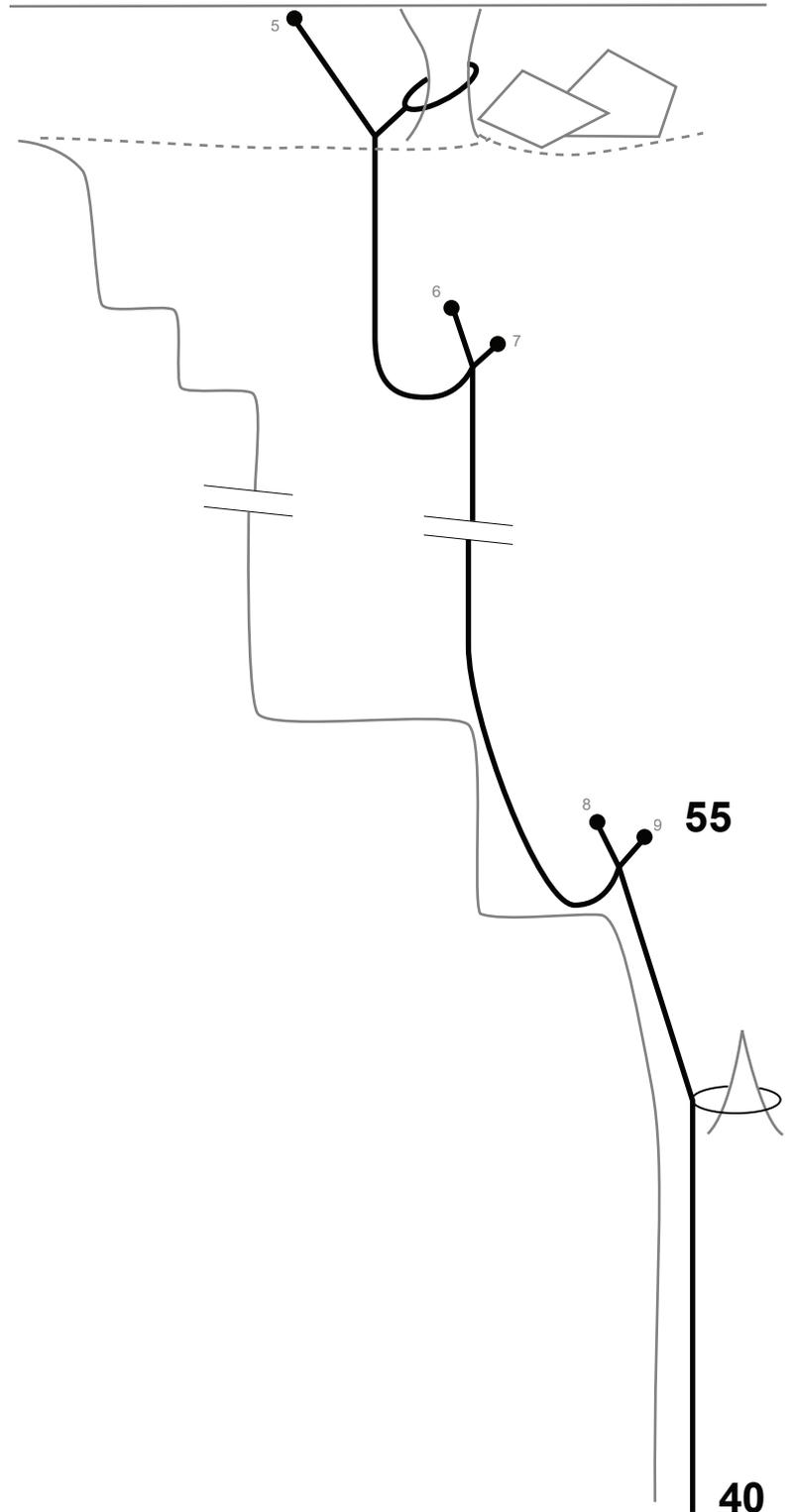
A high anchor on the right provides an initial backup. An ascending traverse leads to the anchors for a Y hang at the pitch head.



4. The Fault Pitch

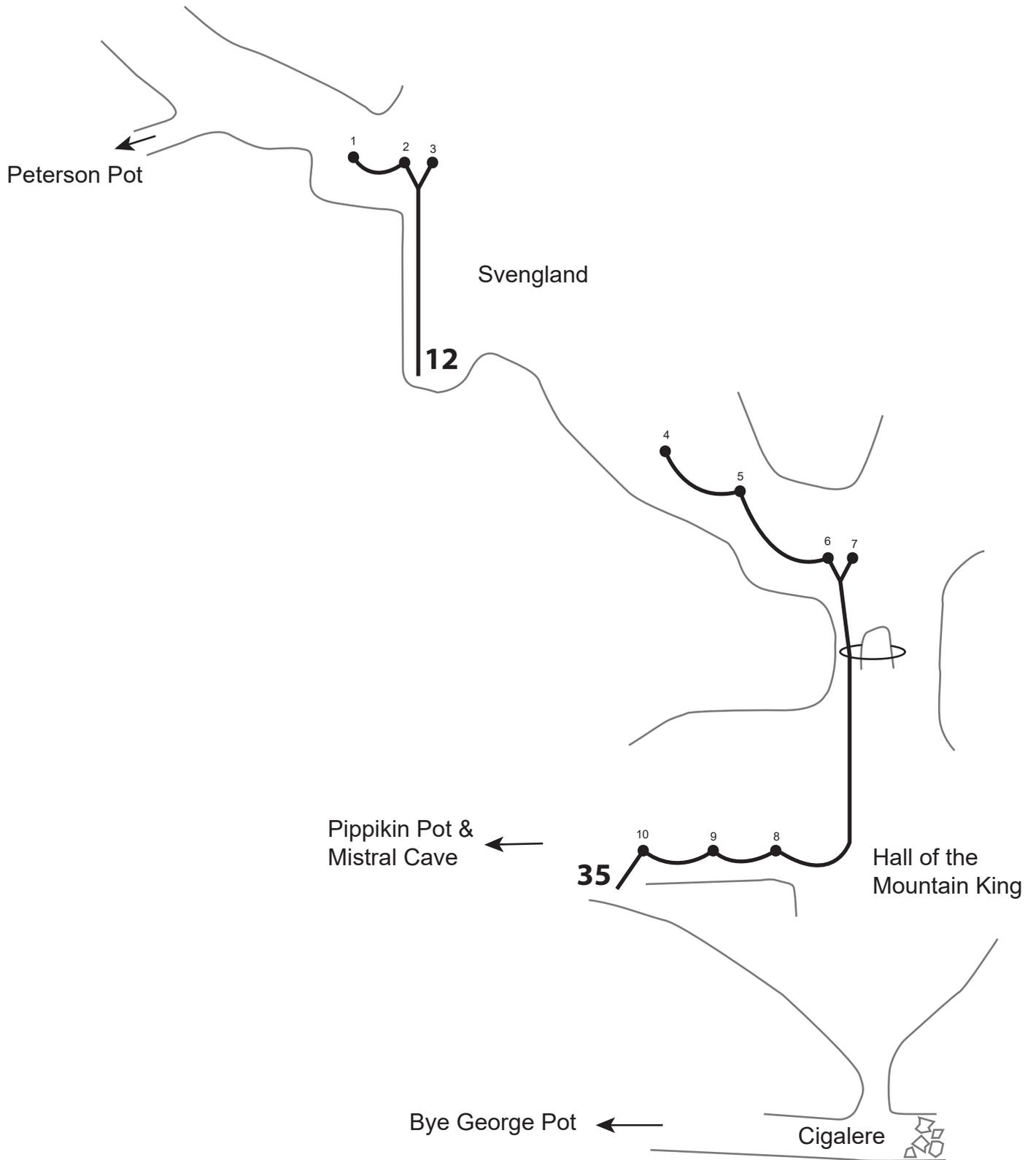
The impressive final pitch is rigged initially from a large calcite column and an anchor in the roof. Careful positioning of the Y-hang ensures a rub-free descent to the Y-hang rebelay found just before the rift widens.

No rebelay is required at the first ledge but there are anchors on the right-hand wall at the second ledge for a rebelay. A deviation from a thread on the opposite wall is required to avoid rope rub for the final hang.



Hall of the Mountain King

Ease Gill Caverns / Peterson Pot / Pippikin Pot / Mistral Cave

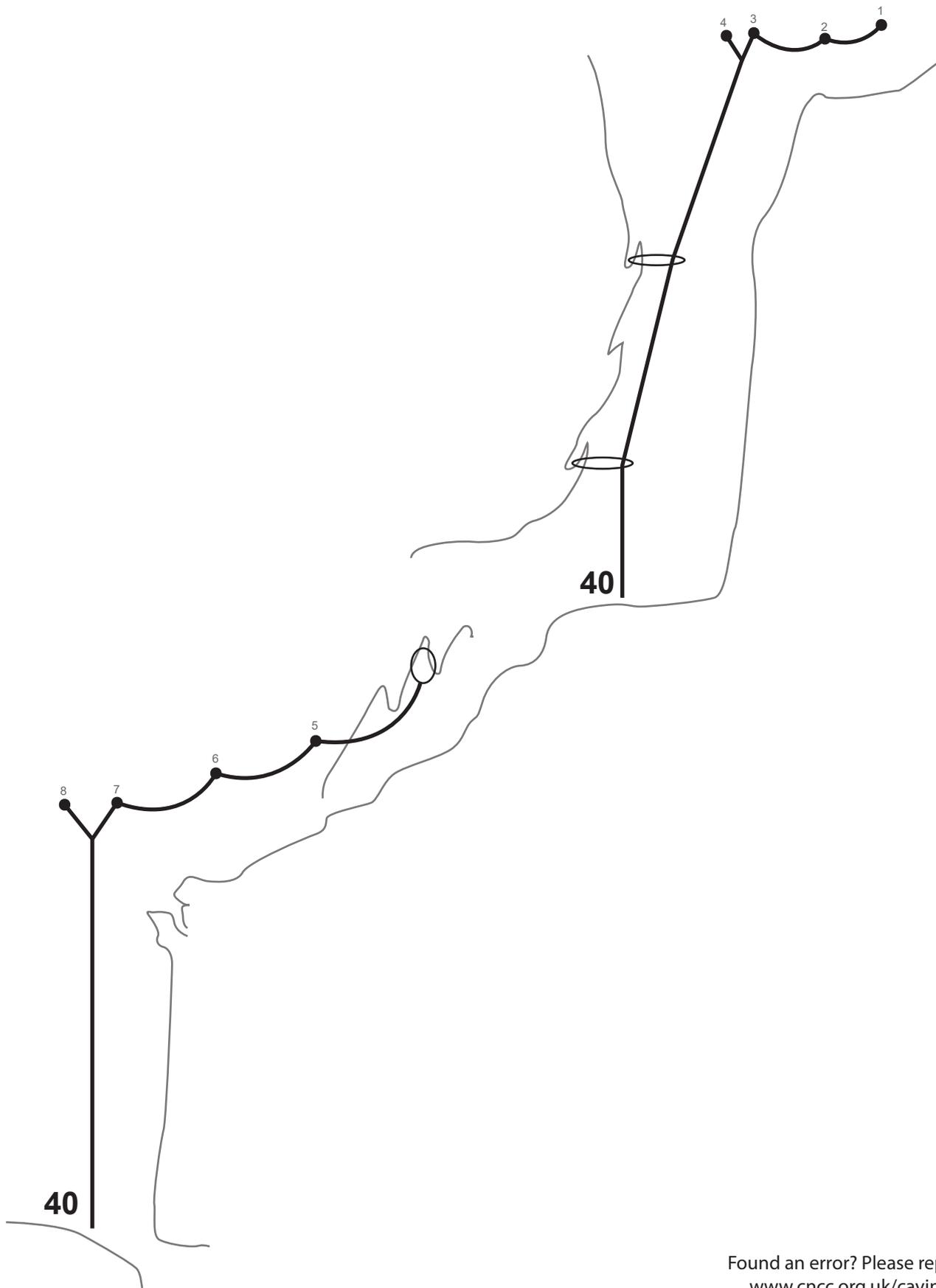


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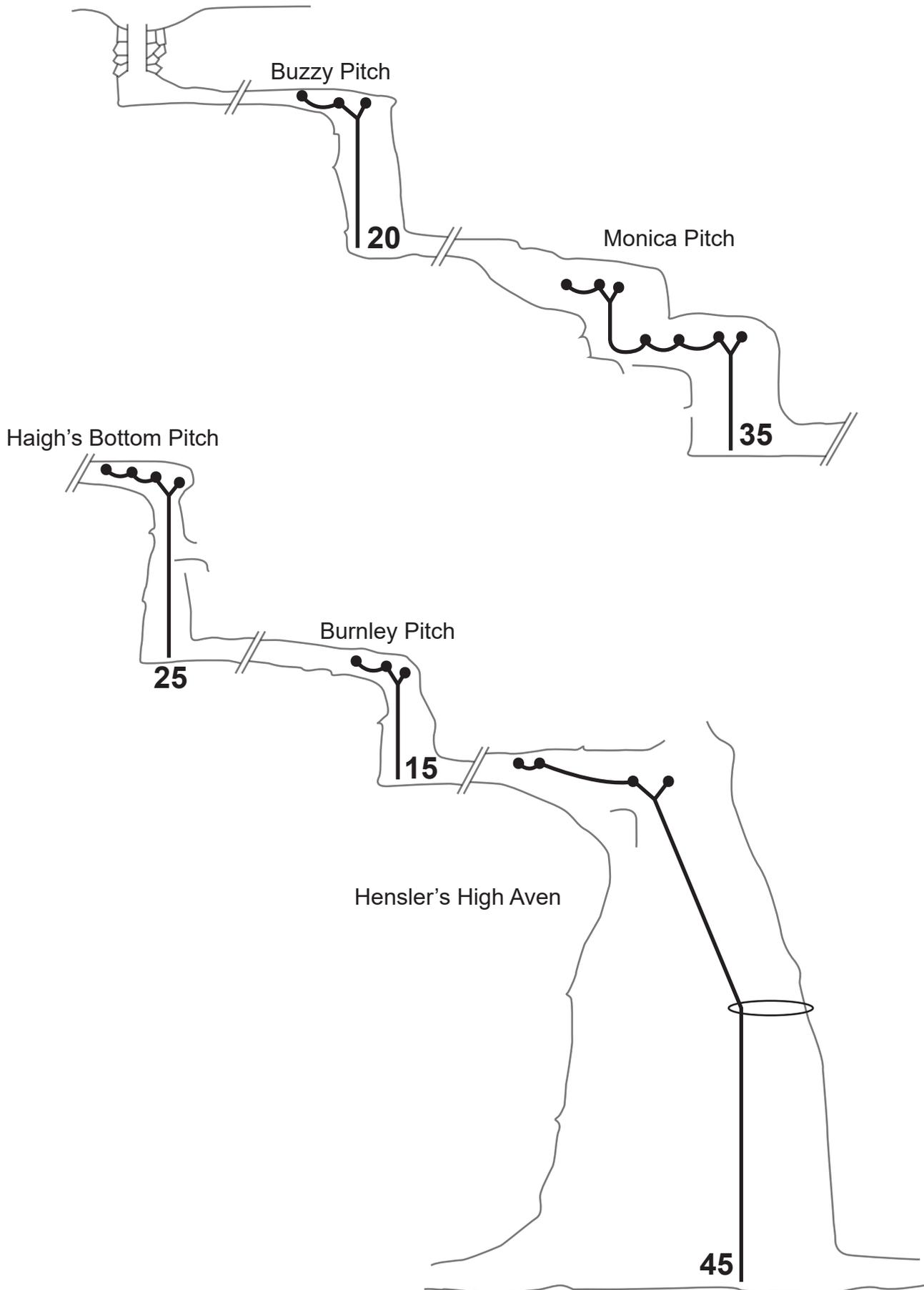
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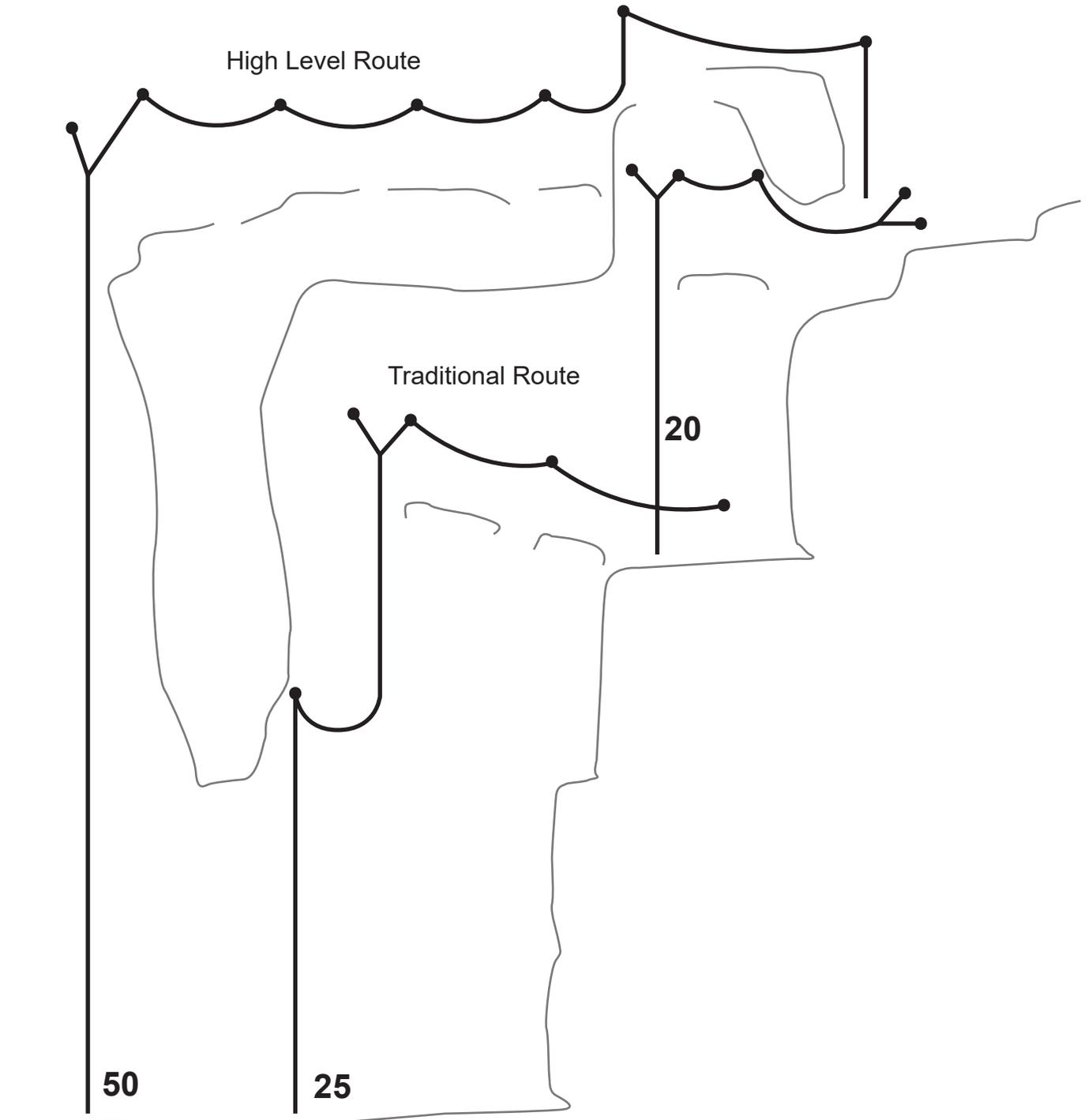


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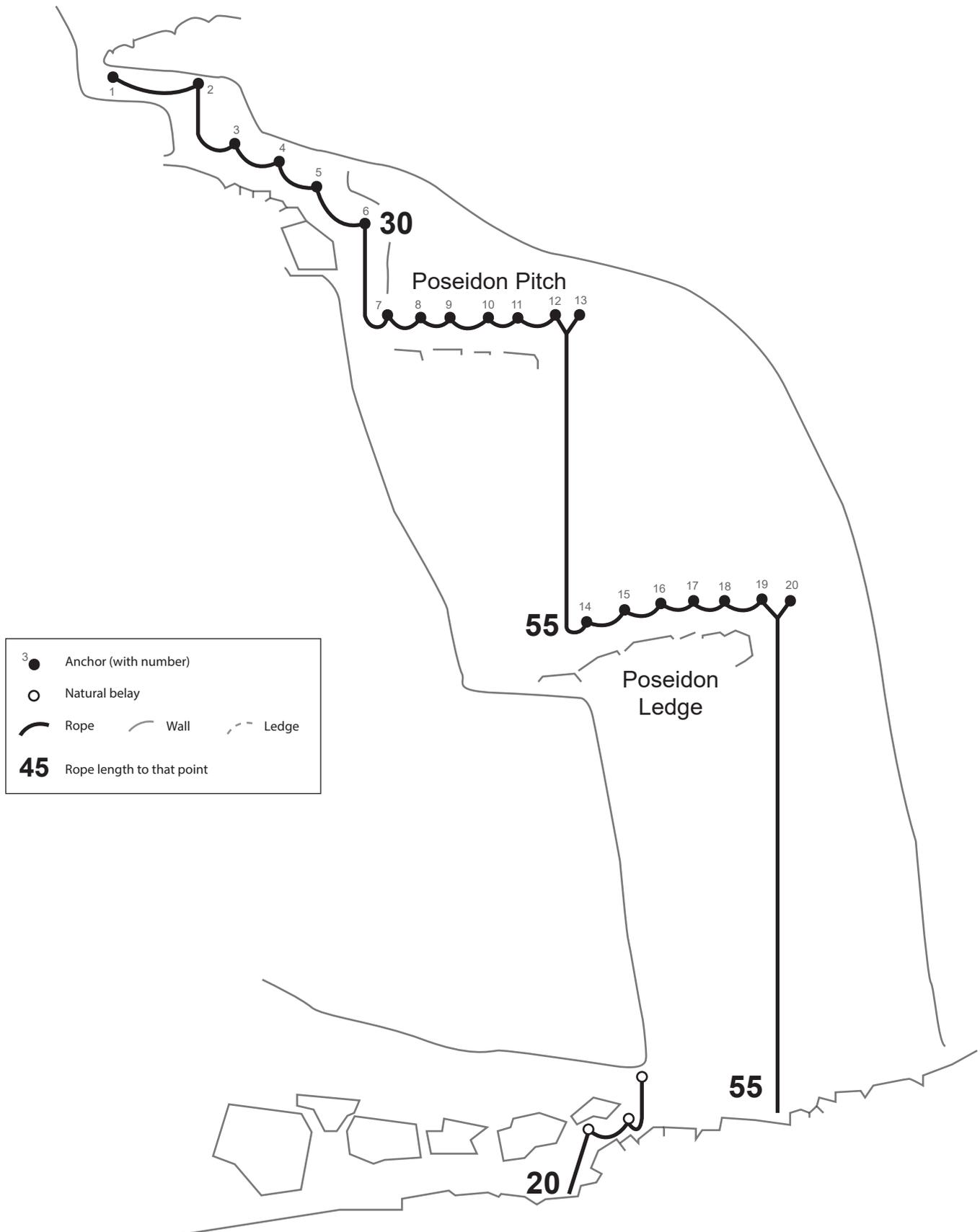
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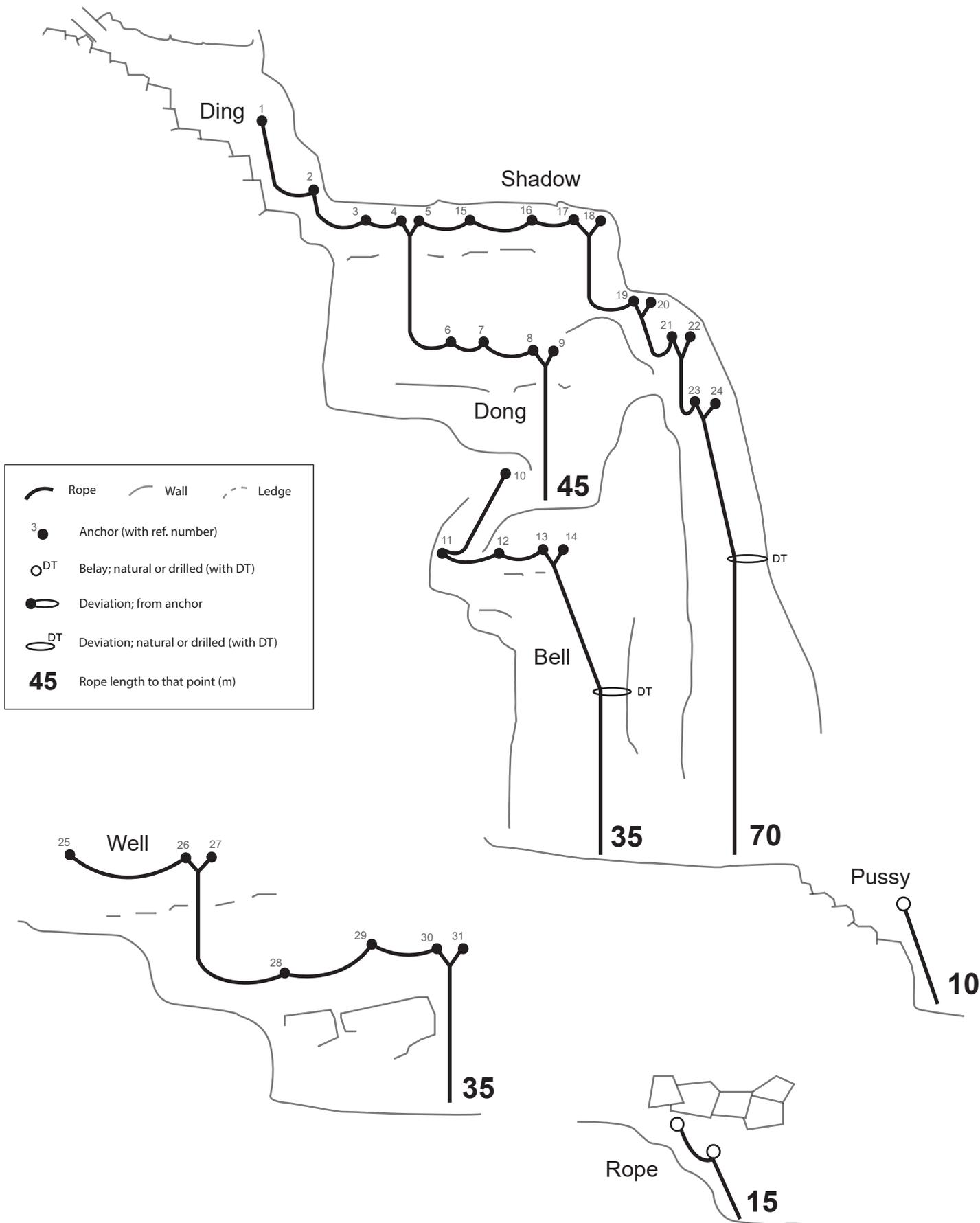
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Ireby Fell Cavern

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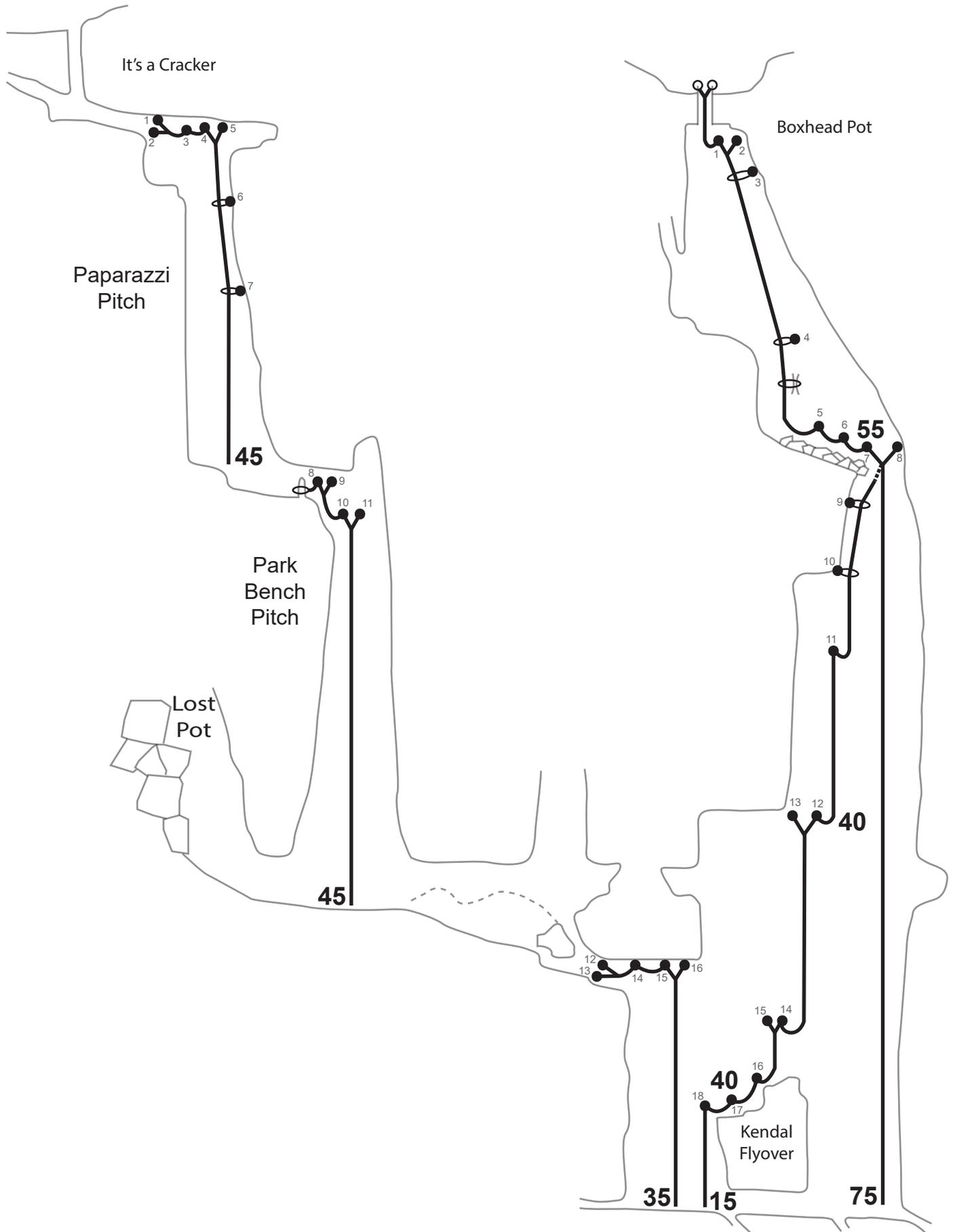
It's a Cracker & Boxhead Pot

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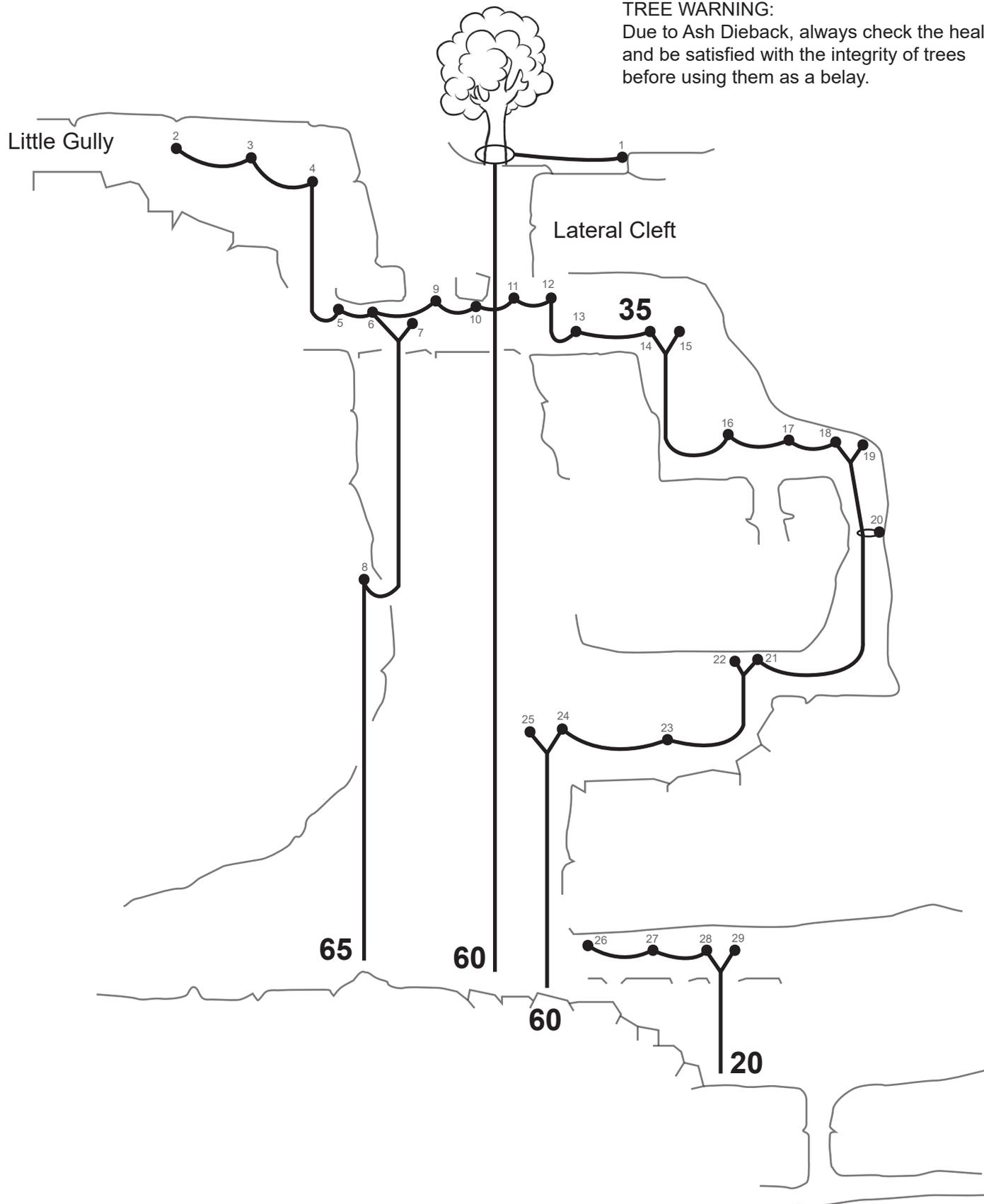
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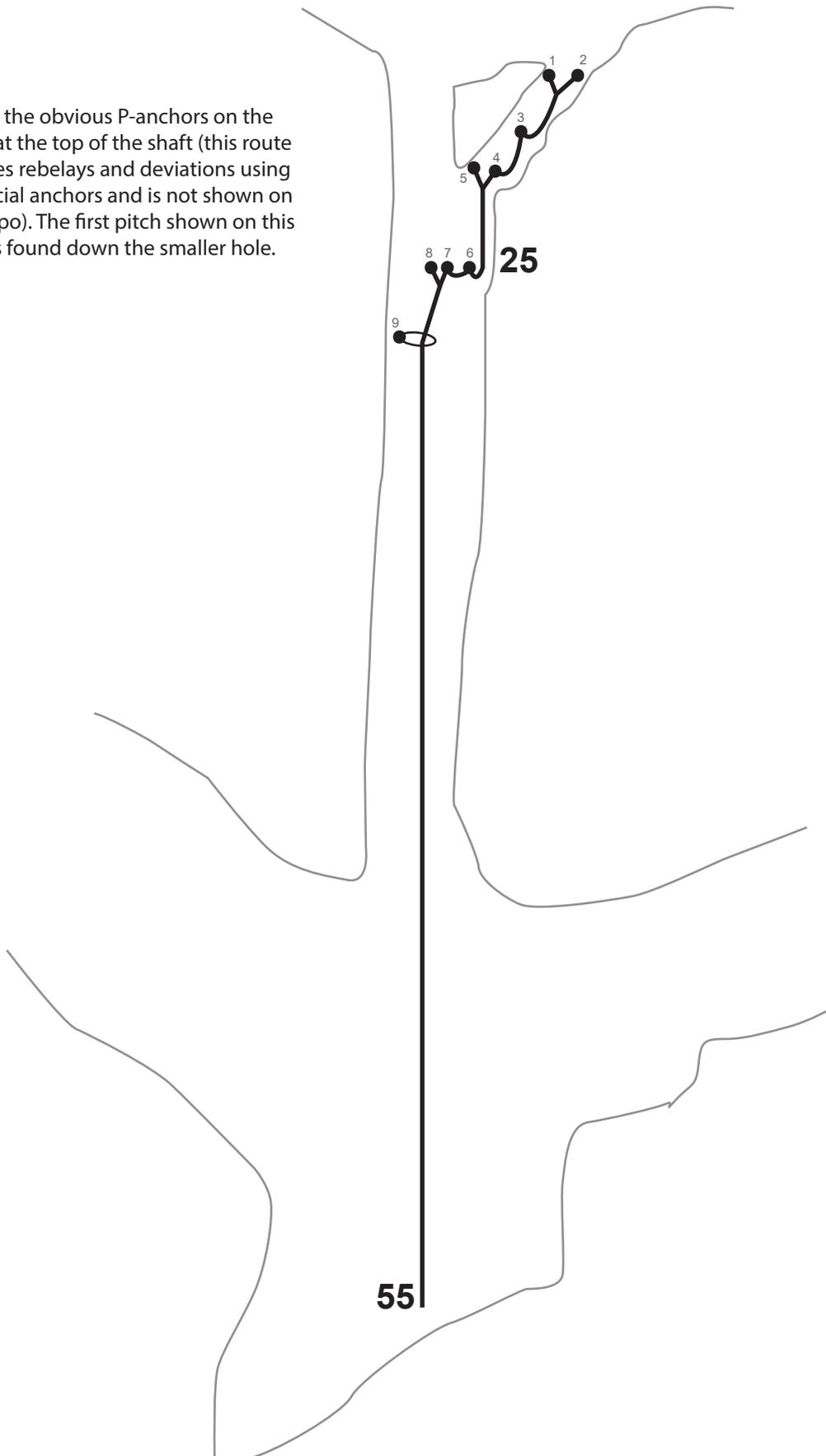
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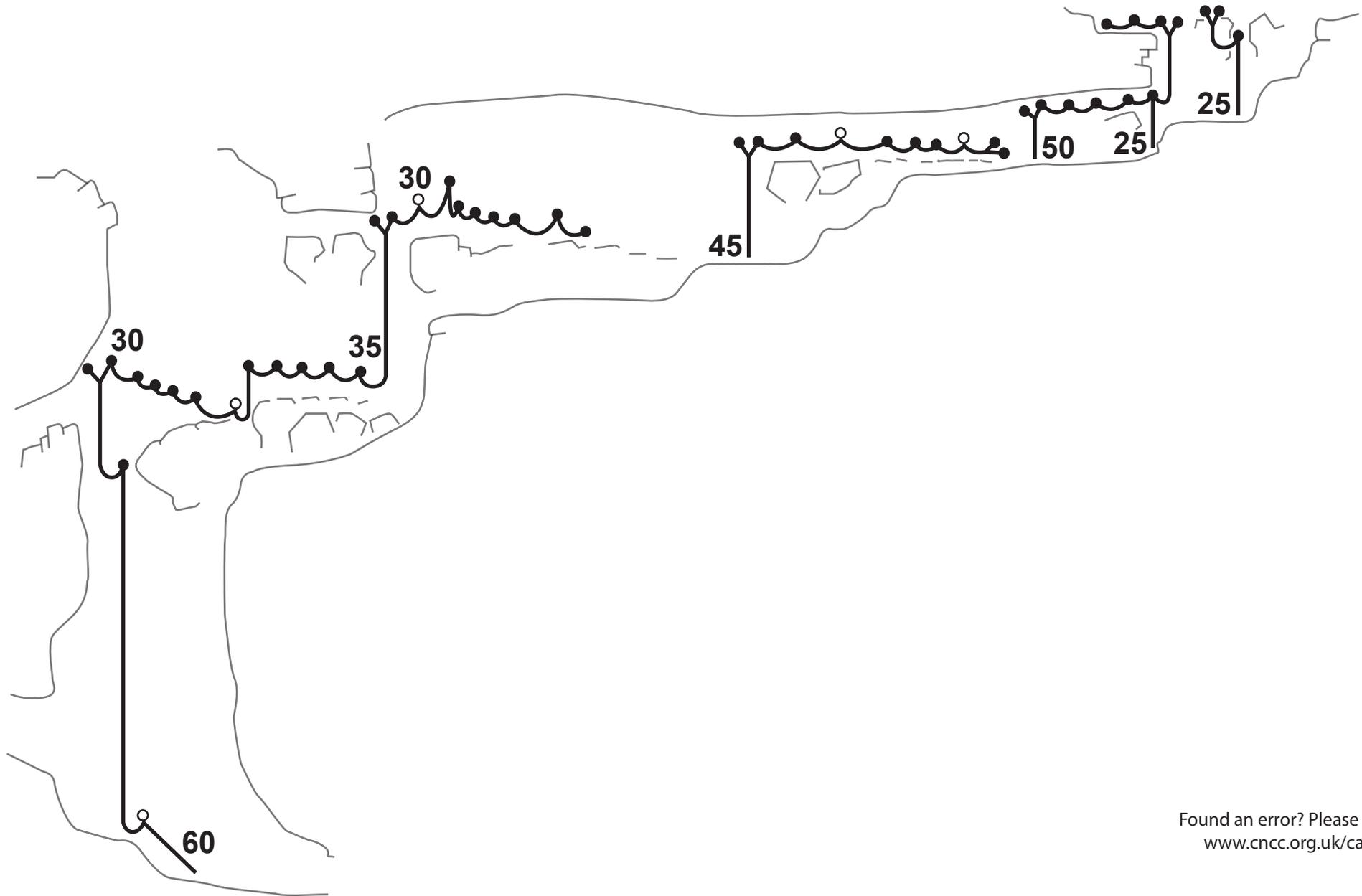


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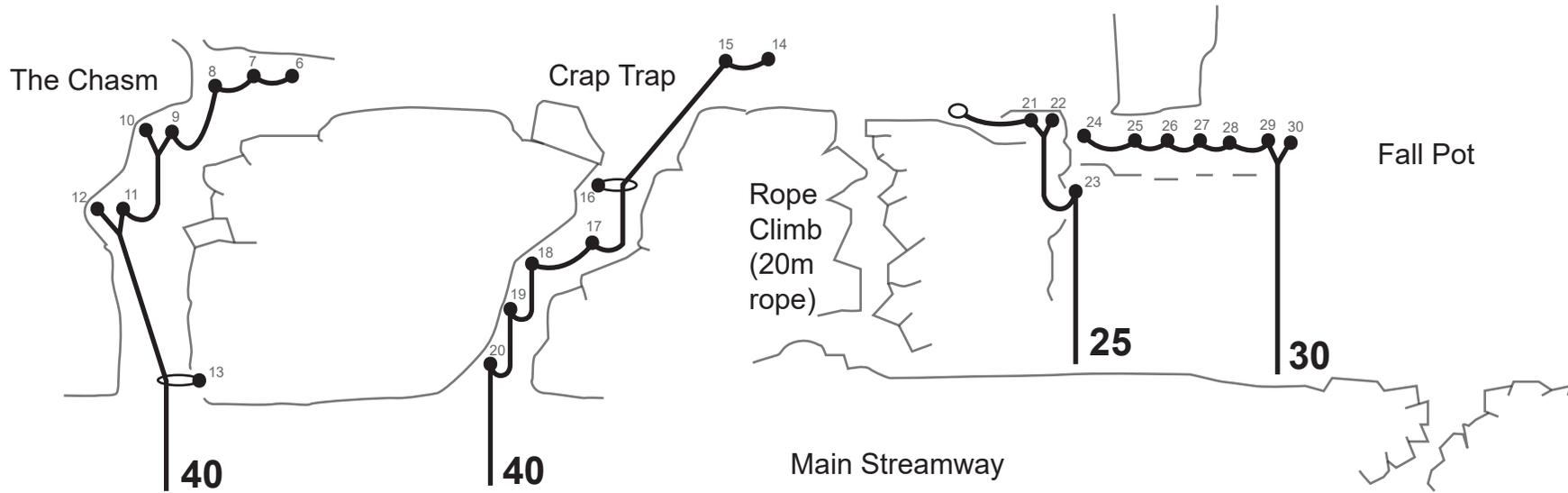
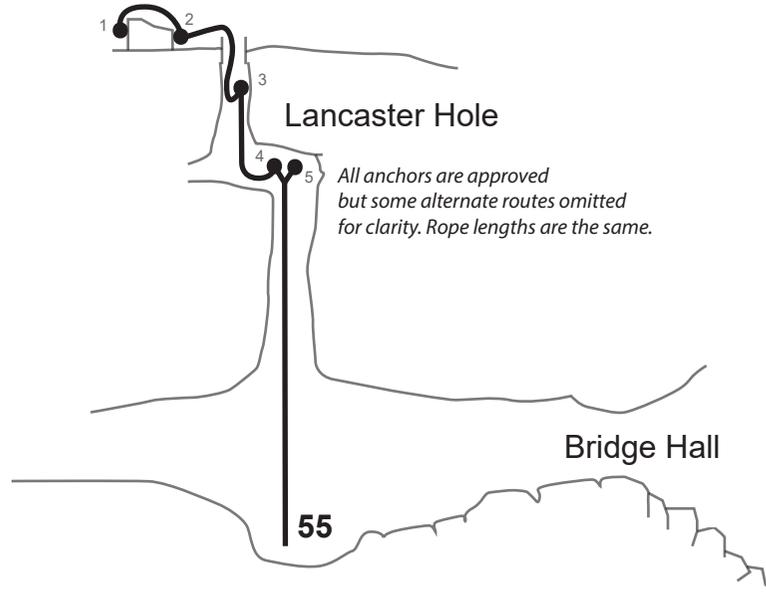
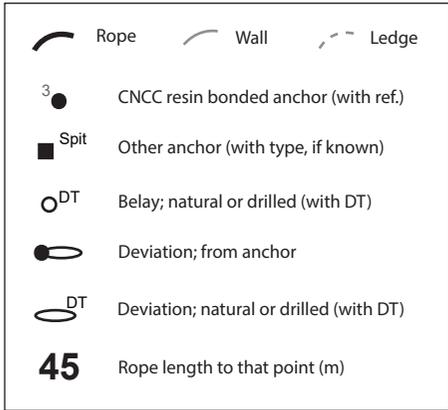


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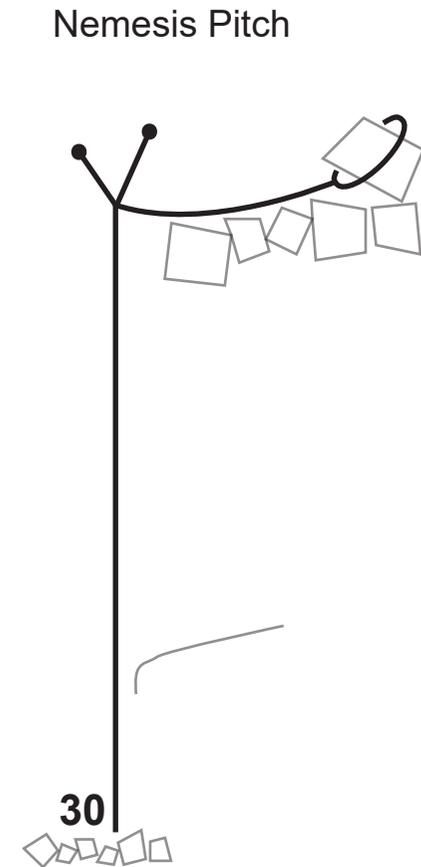
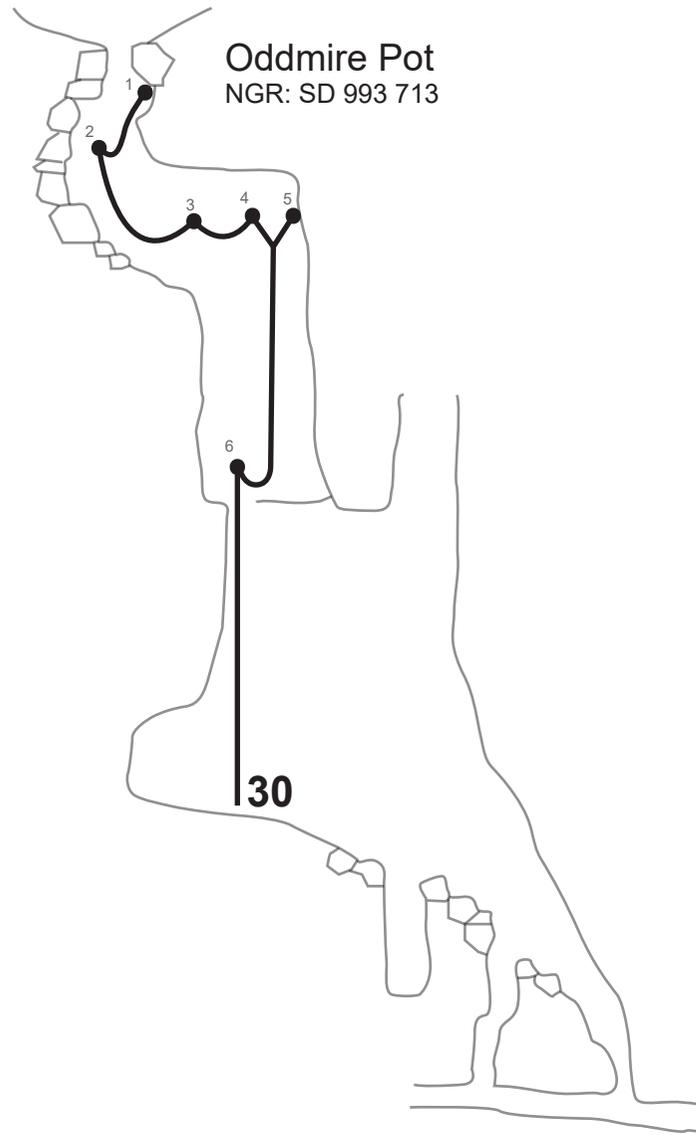
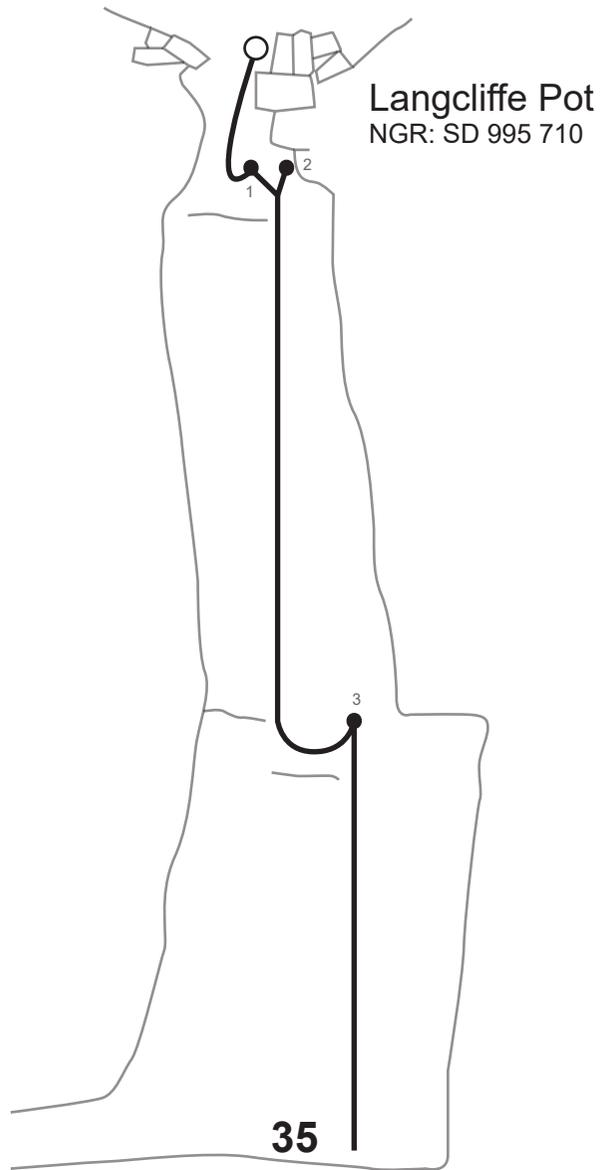
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Langcliffe Pot & Oddmire Pot

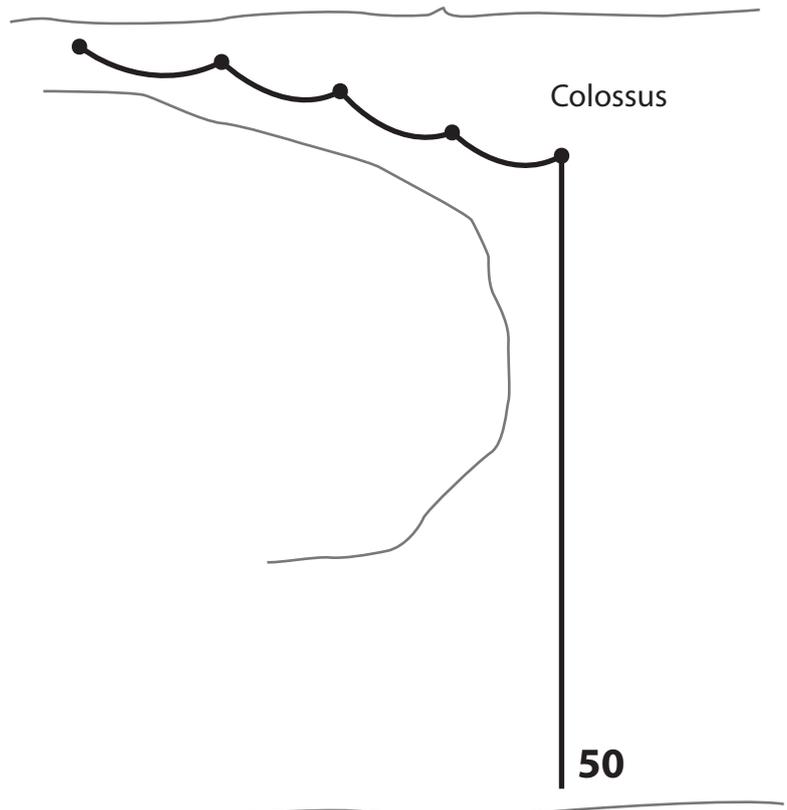
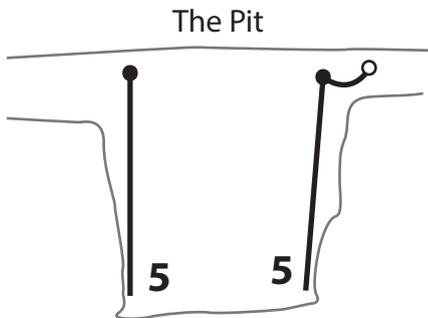
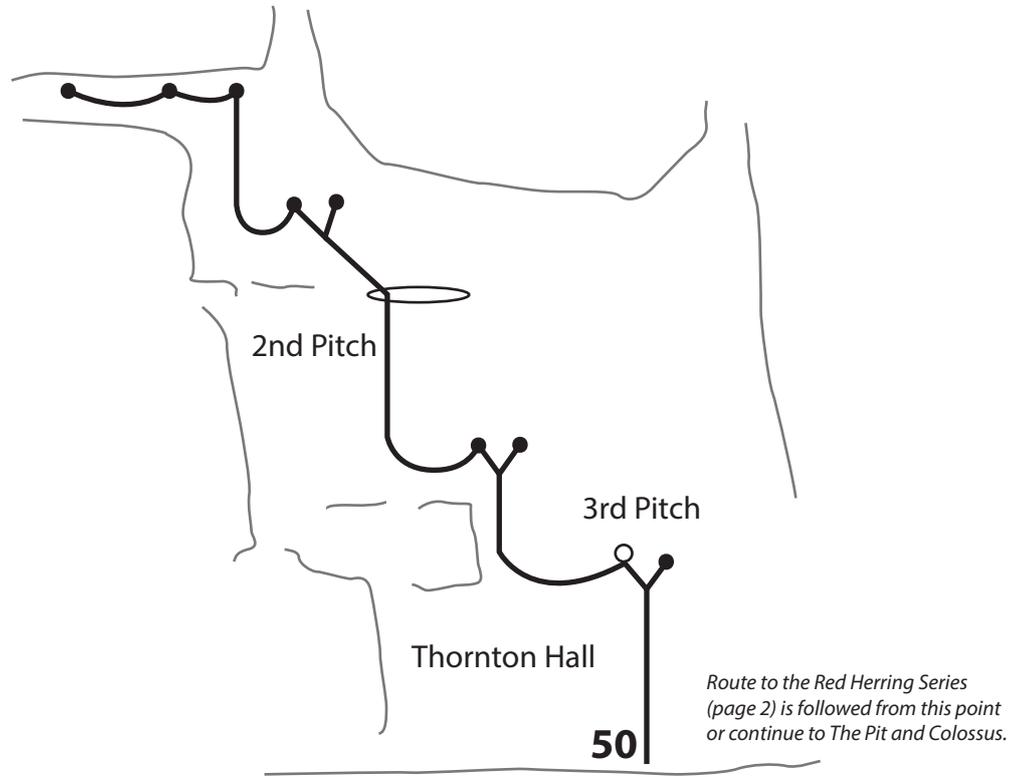
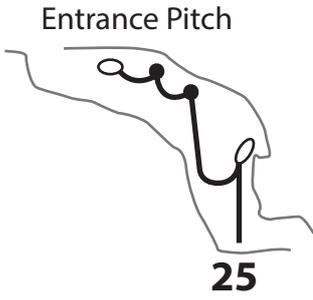
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Large Pot (Entrance & Colossus)

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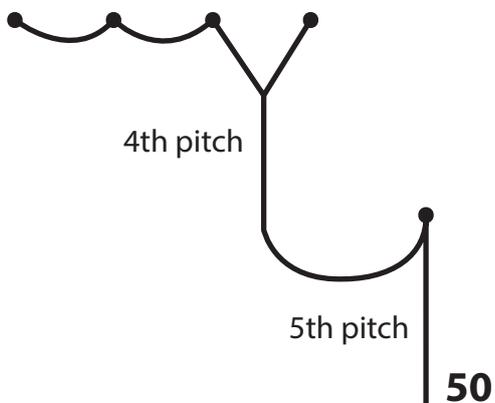
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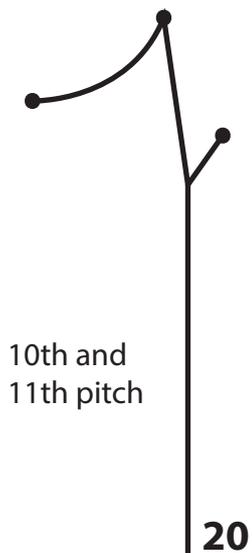
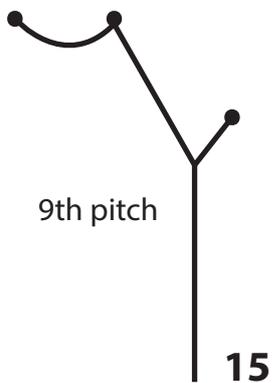
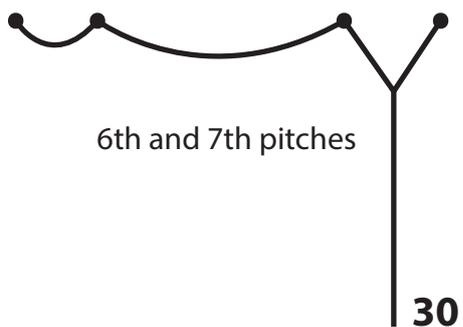
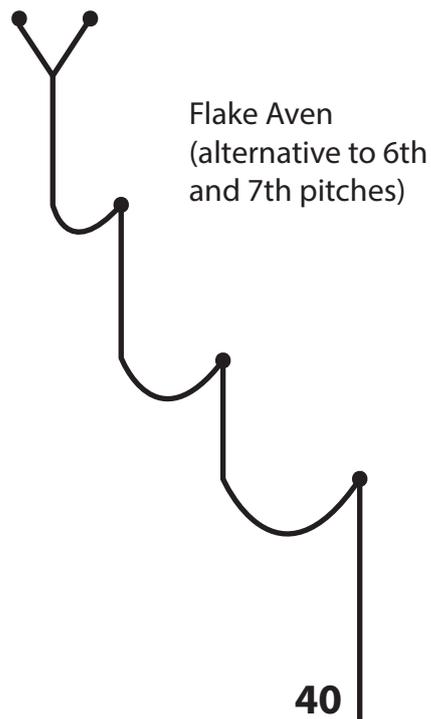
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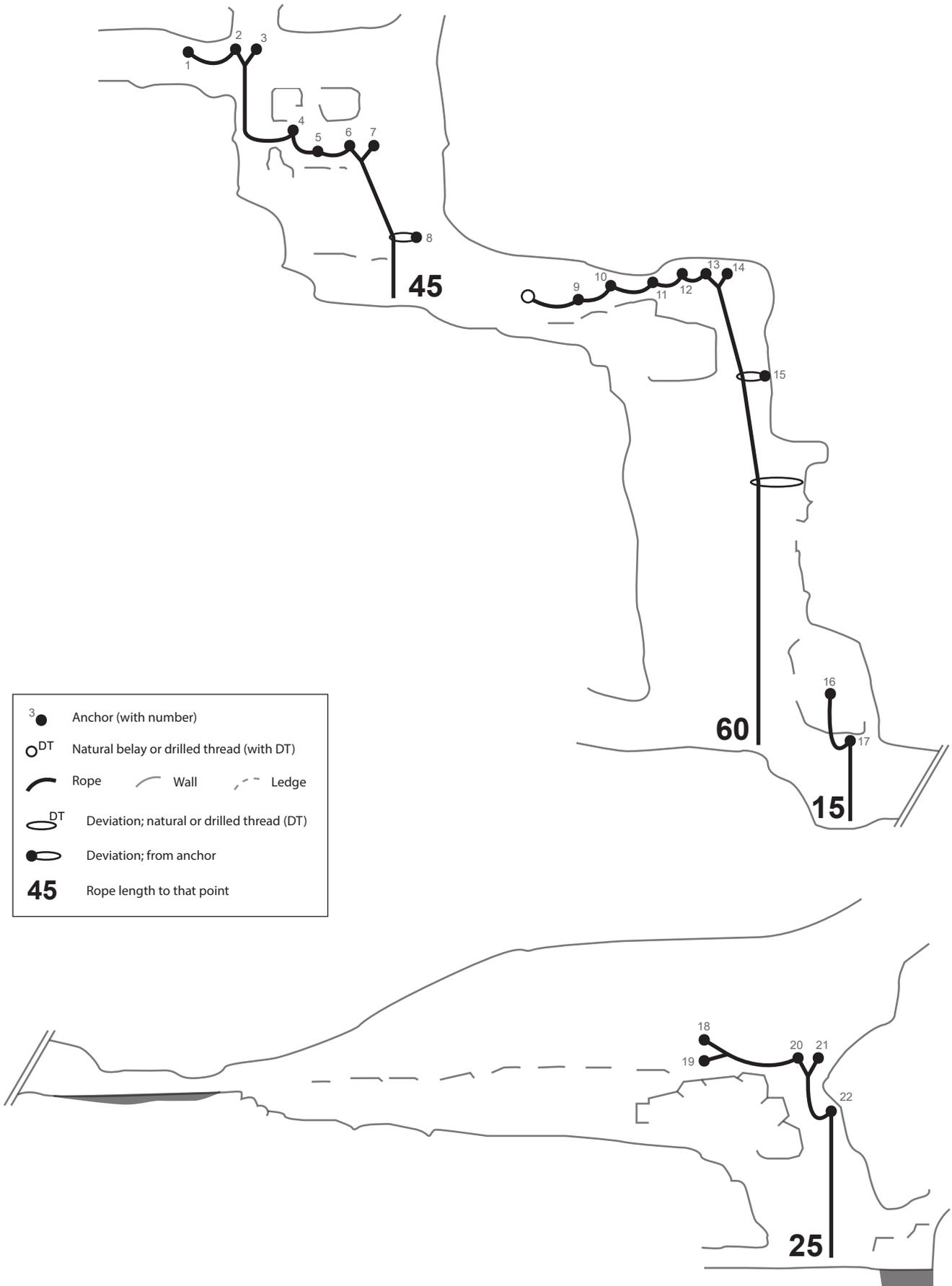
NOTE: Red Herring Series also requires ropes for first three pitches to Thornton Hall (previous page)



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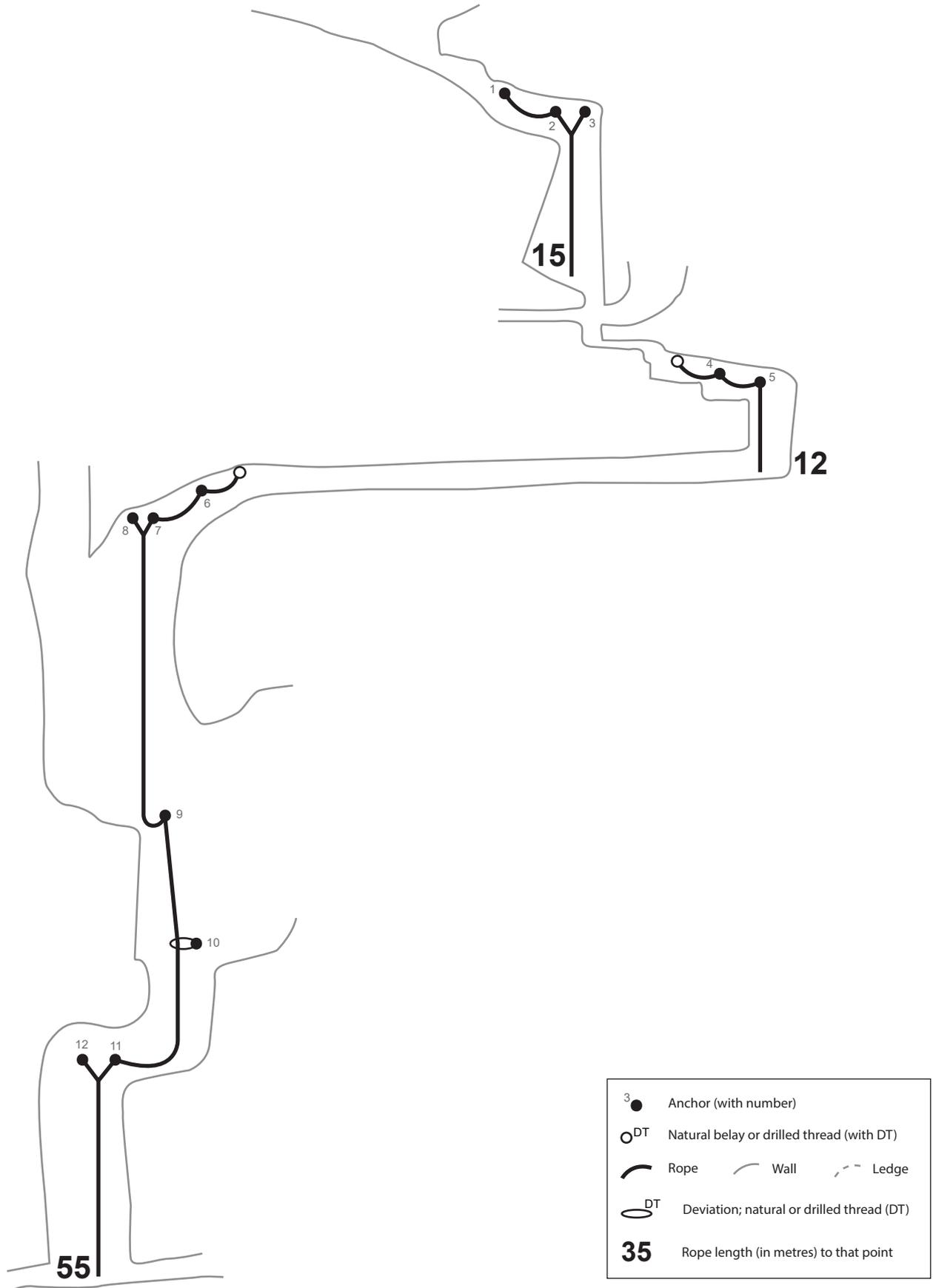
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Long Drop Cave

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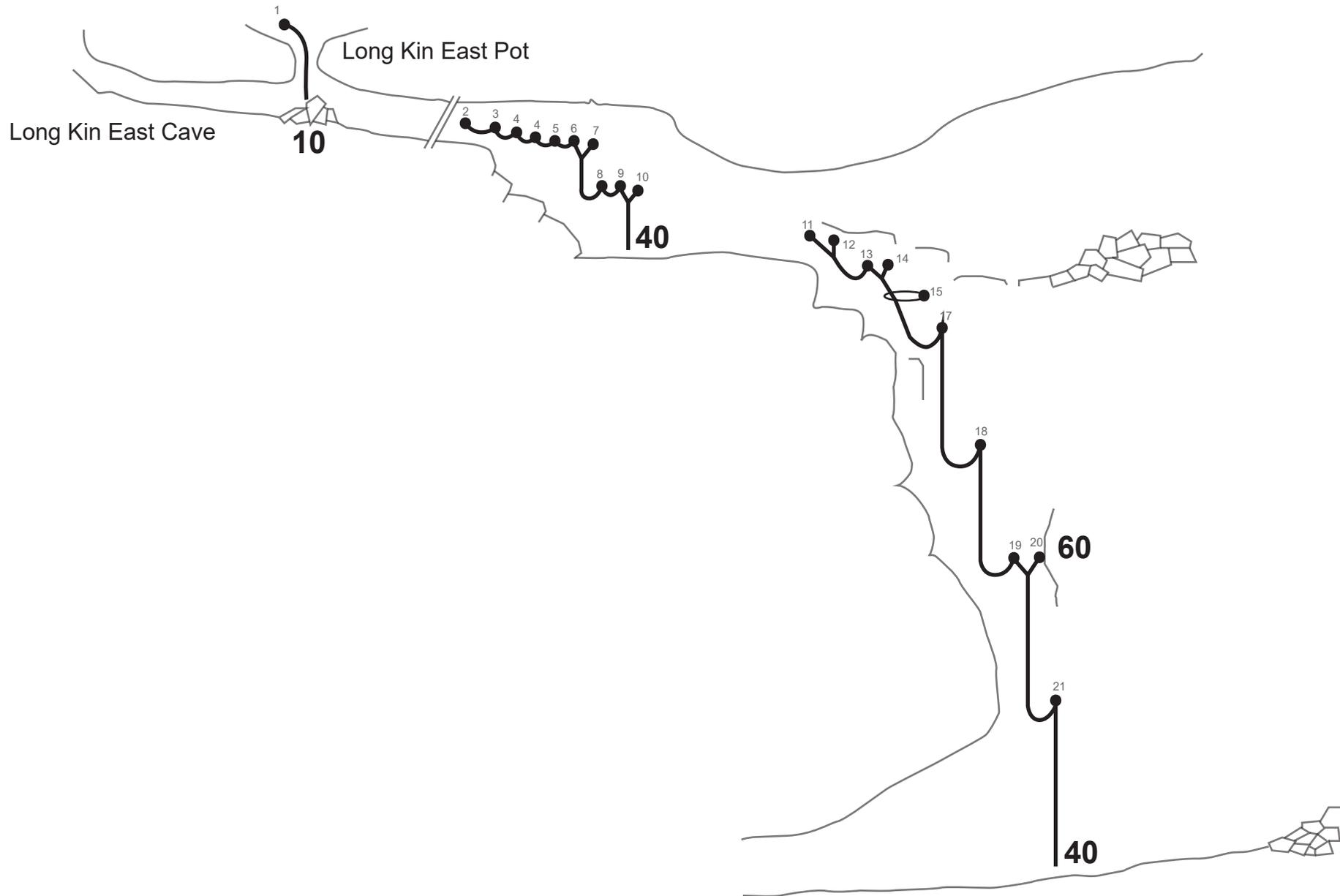


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Long Kin East Cave and Pot

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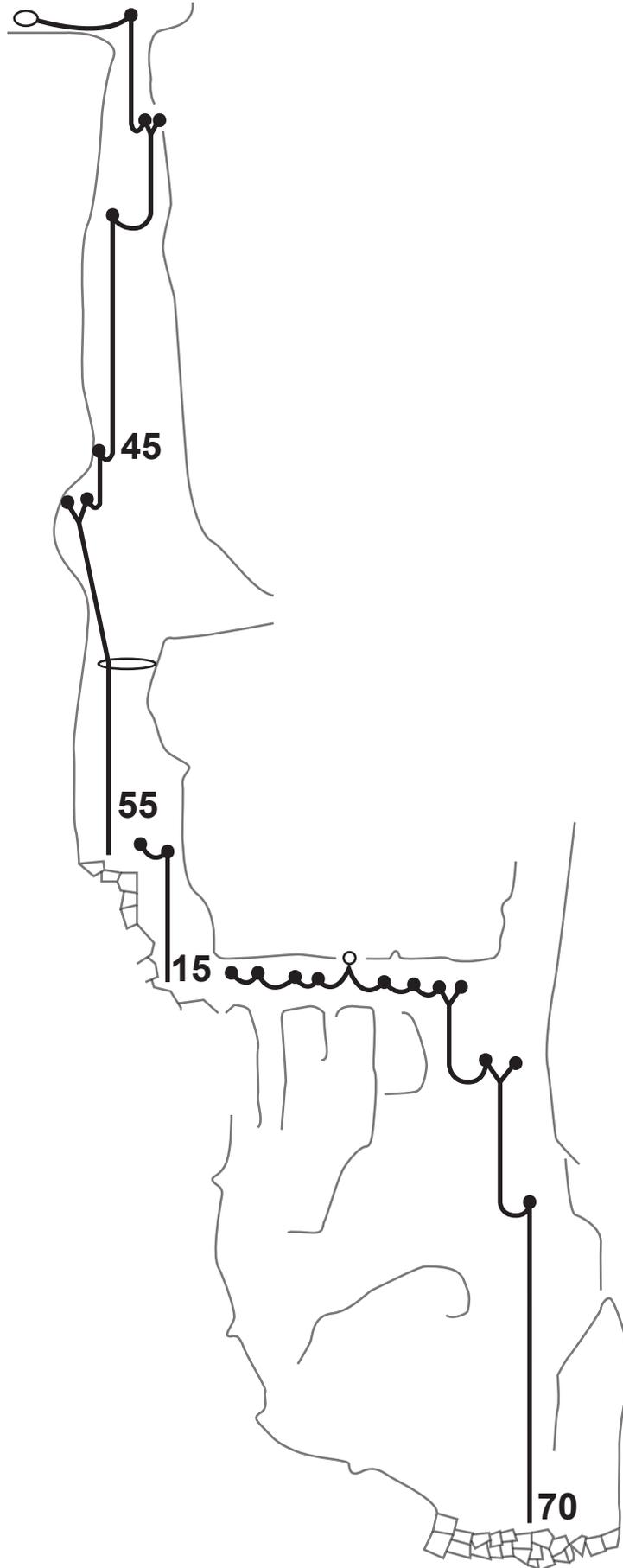
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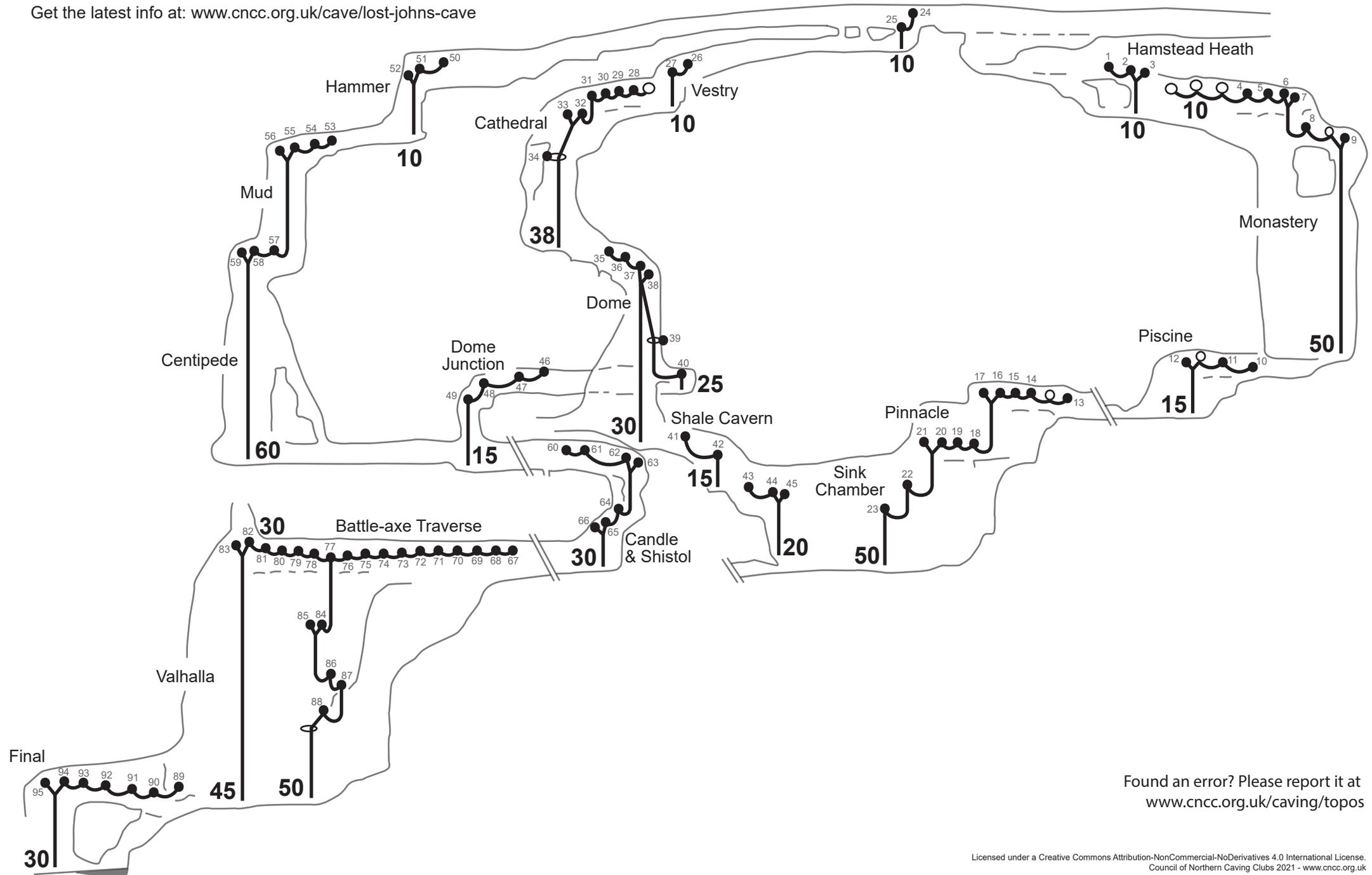
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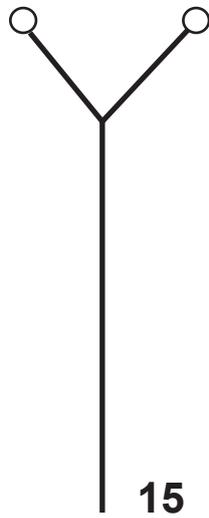
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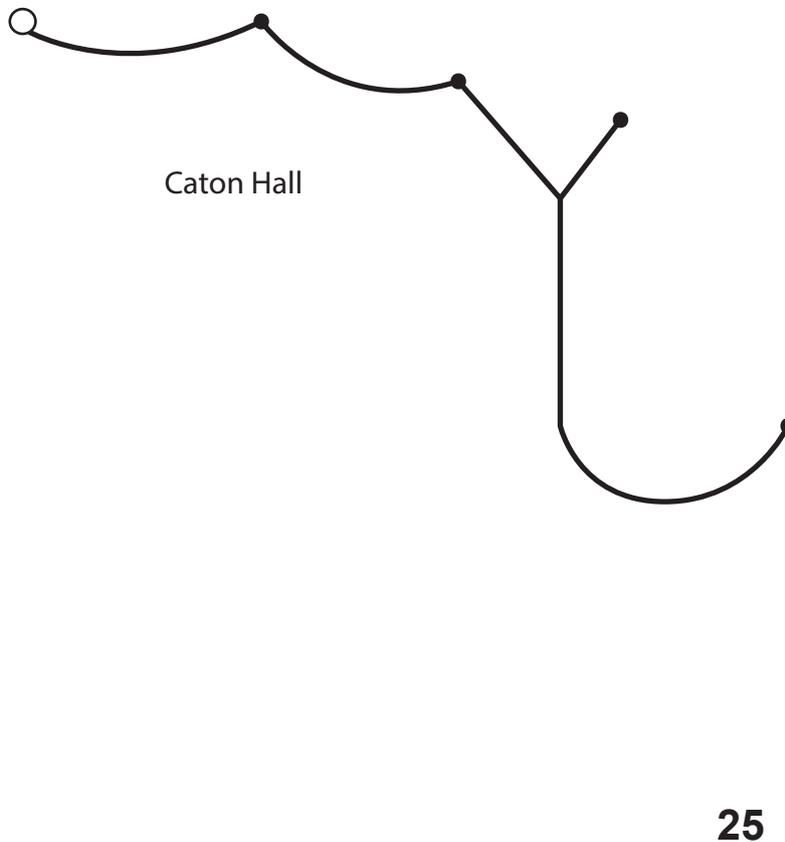
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Entrance. Belay from two large rings in concrete pipe. Rings are too large for a standard karabiners so slings required.

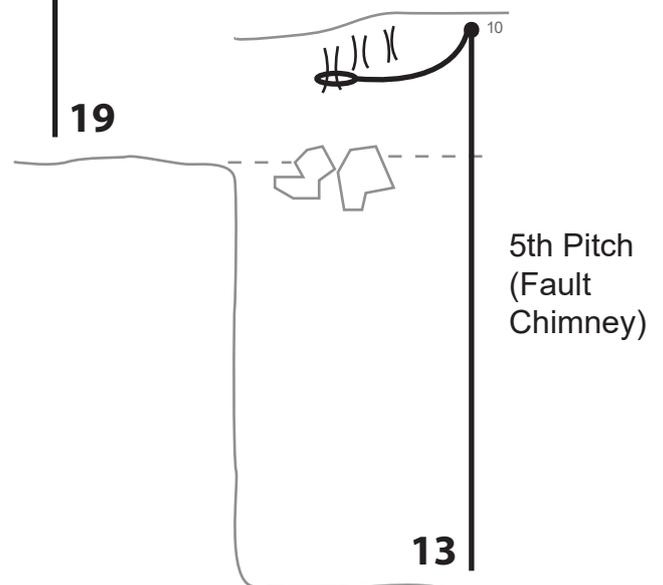
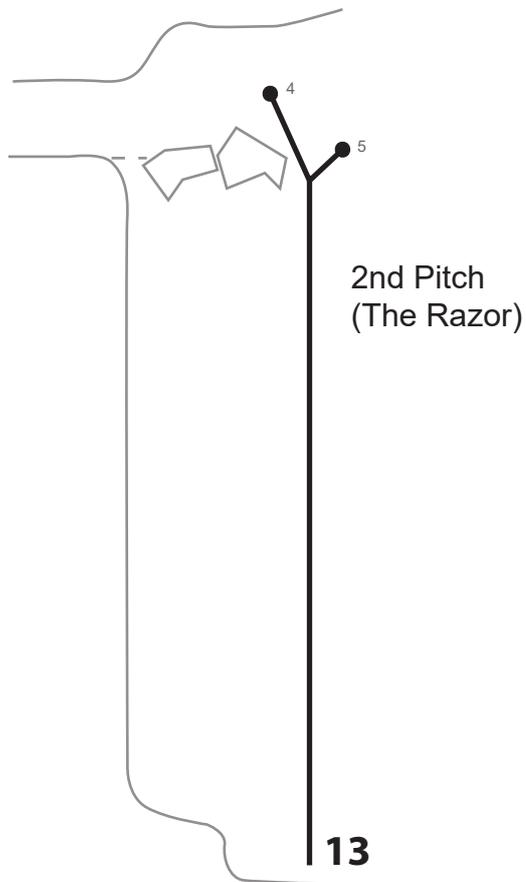
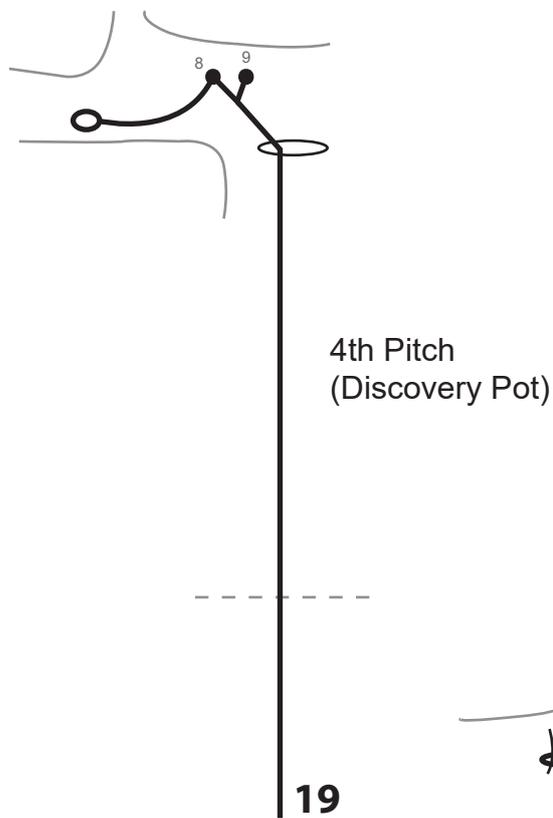
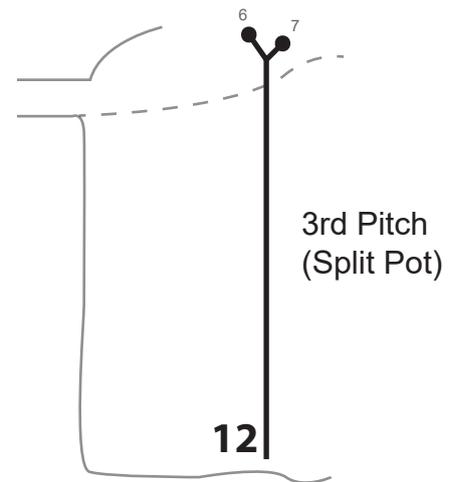
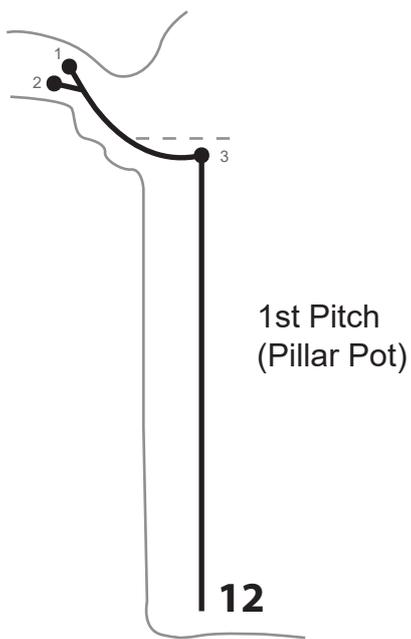


Marble Sink

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Many of the obstacles in Marble Sink provide a substantial challenge on the descent, and are significantly harder on the return. The cave provides a superb trip, but should not be underestimated.

This rigging guide and text are not intended to be a full description of the trip; a thorough description of the cave can be found in 'Not For The Faint Hearted' by Mike Cooper.

1st pitch

Pillar Pot is likely to be approached feet-first from the entrance, since it is possible for only the smallest people to turn around at the pitch head. Tackling the pitch head first would be particularly committing. A Y-hang on the true left wall enables a descent to where the shaft opens out, and small ledges provide a stance for rigging the rebelay that gives a clear hang to the floor.

2nd pitch

The take-off for The Razor is situated just beyond two large boulders wedged in the rift. A high anchor provides a backup, and the lower anchor provides a free hang to the floor.

3rd pitch

Split Pot is situated just beyond Speaker's Corner, found by following the spacious rift upwards as the stream cuts down below. A carefully positioned Y-hang provides a rub-free descent through a narrowing and down to the stream below.

4th pitch

The last few metres of David's traverse may be protected using a drilled thread on the true left wall. A Y-hang (also on the true left) at the end of the traverse followed immediately by a deviation from a flake on the opposite wall provides a clear hang down Discovery Pot to ledges about 5 m above the stream. The stream can be reached by continuing to abseil, or by free-climbing the remaining drop.

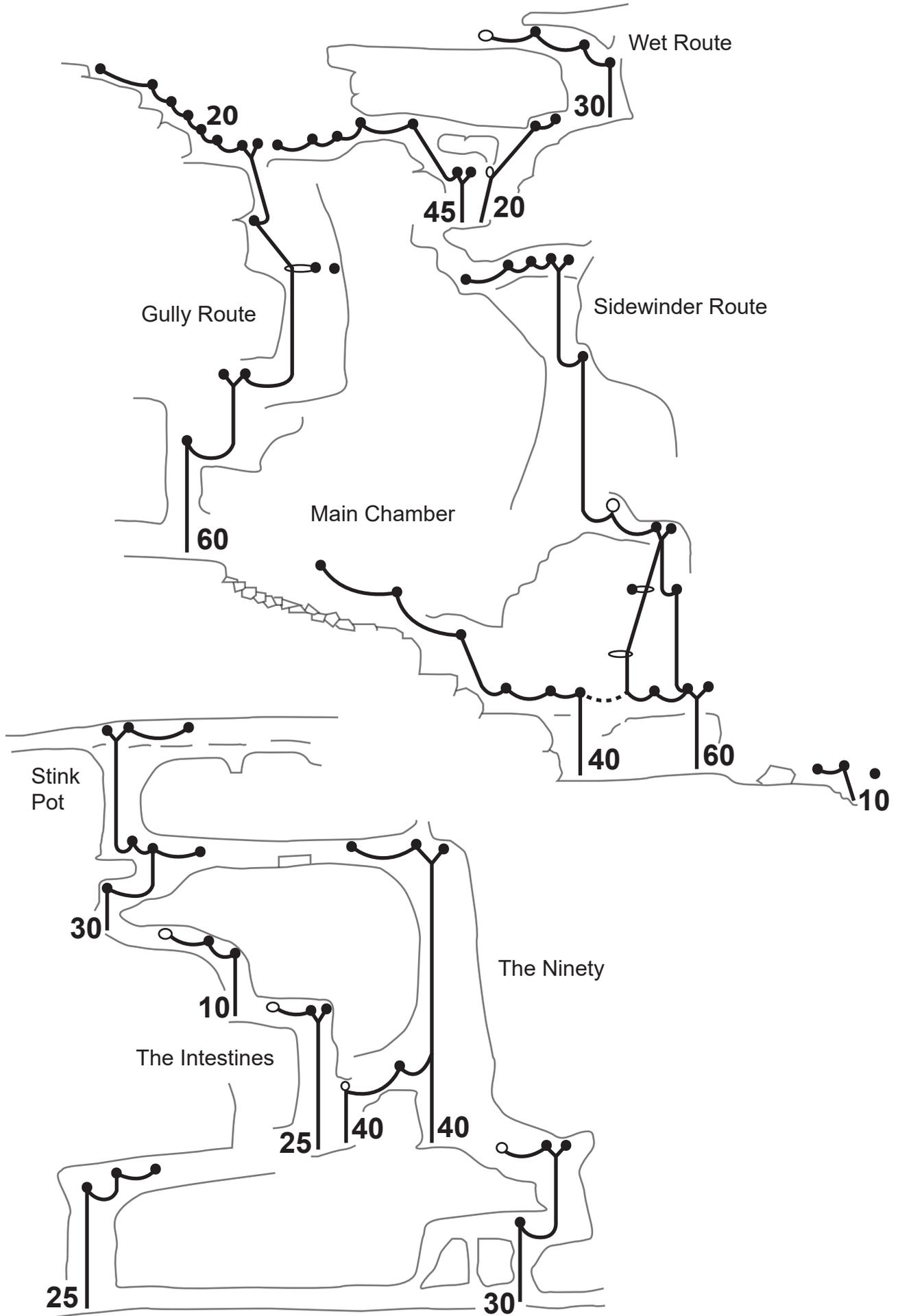
5th pitch

Fault Chimney is situated just downstream from Discovery Pot. A collection of columns provide options for a back-up, and an anchor in the roof just beyond provides a better descent than the alternative floor-level flakes.

Marble Steps Pot

NGR: SD 68007 77062

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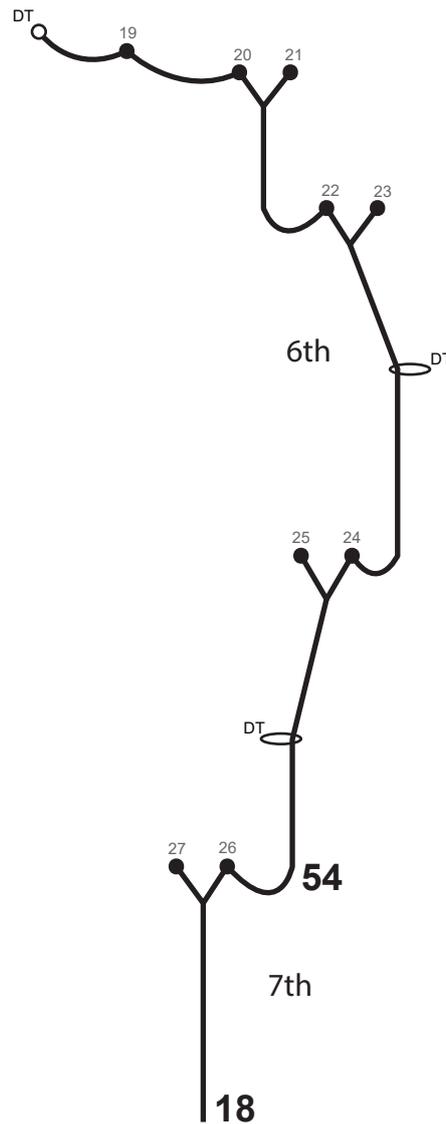
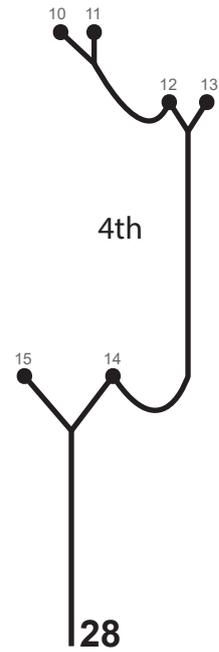
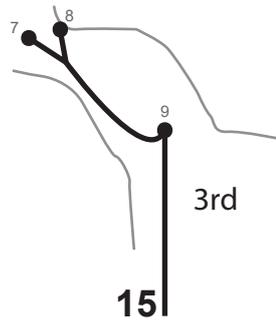
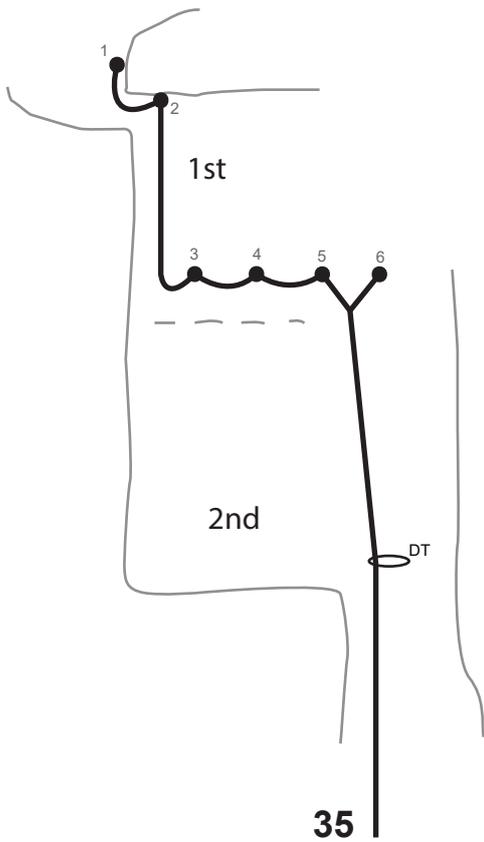


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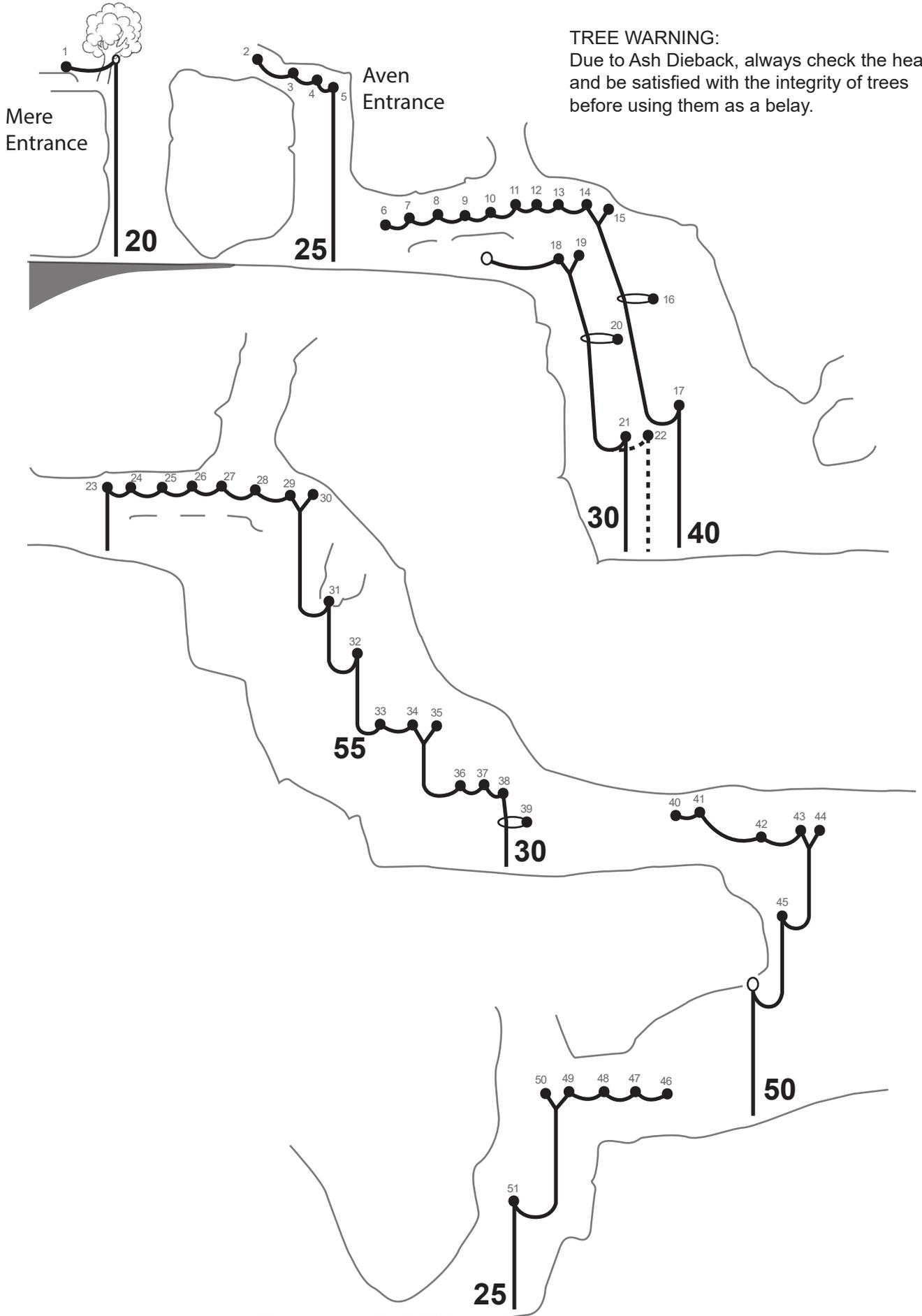


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| 35 | Rope length to that point |

Meregill Hole

NGR: SD 74030 75730

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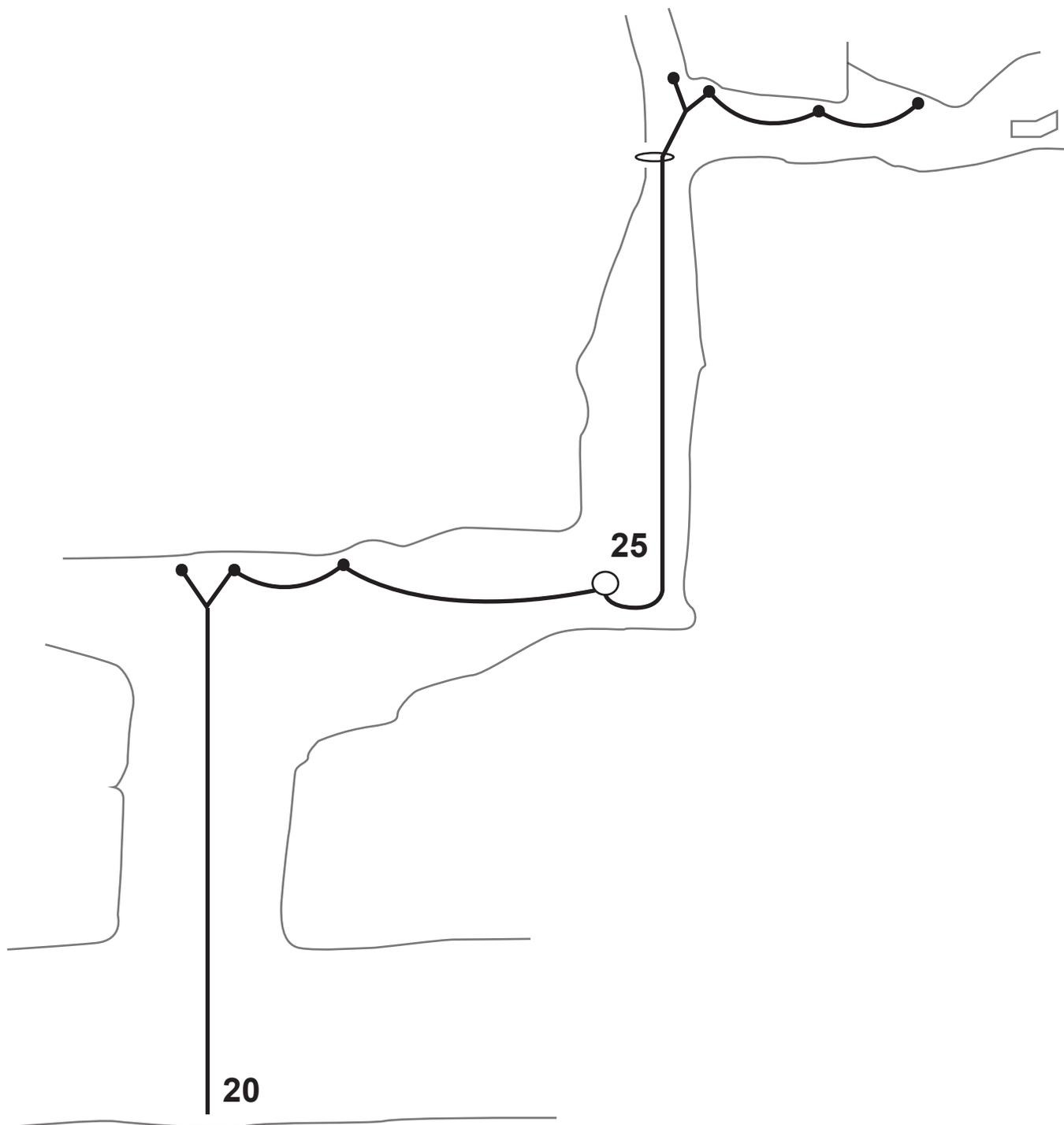
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New Goyden Pot

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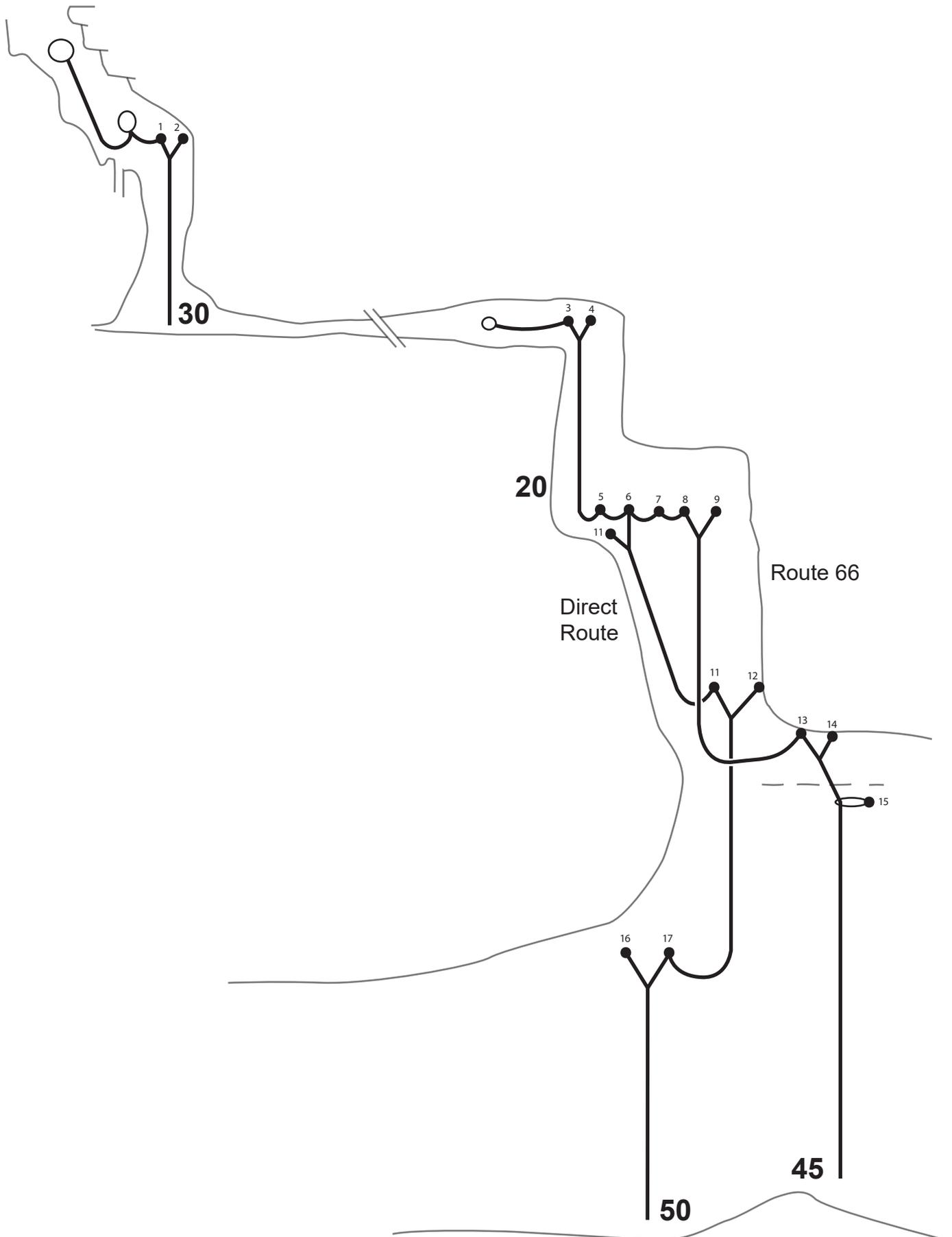


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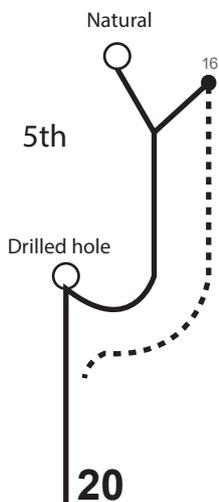
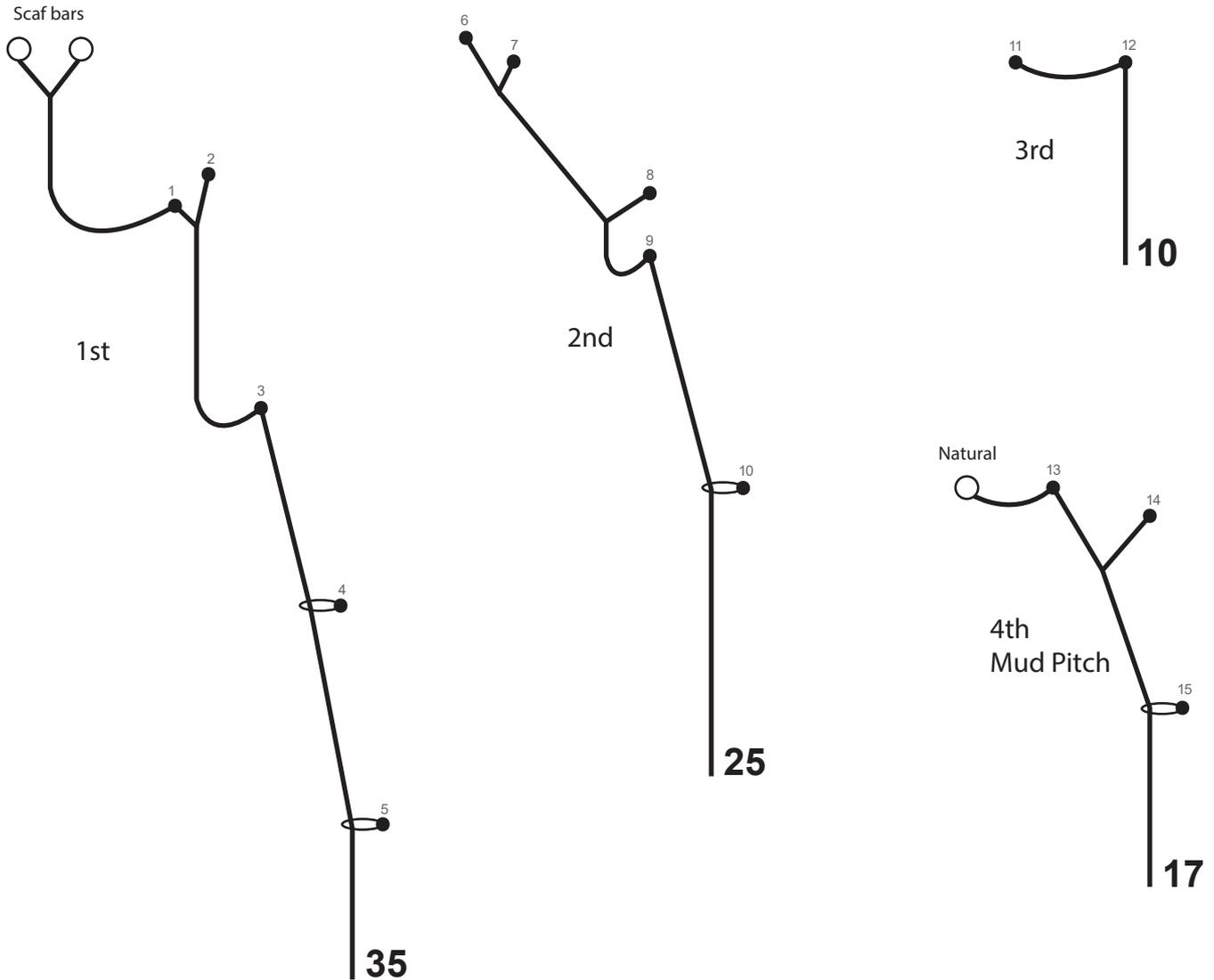


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Newby Moss Cave

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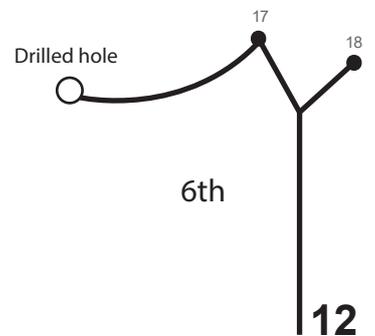
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Note:
Very awkward pitch.

5th pitch rope hangs down a too narrow section. It is necessary to climb across boulders and down the narrow section. A second rope or long sling is needed to protect passing the squeeze at the pitch head.

20m rope length is sufficient to protect the squeeze using the first 7m.

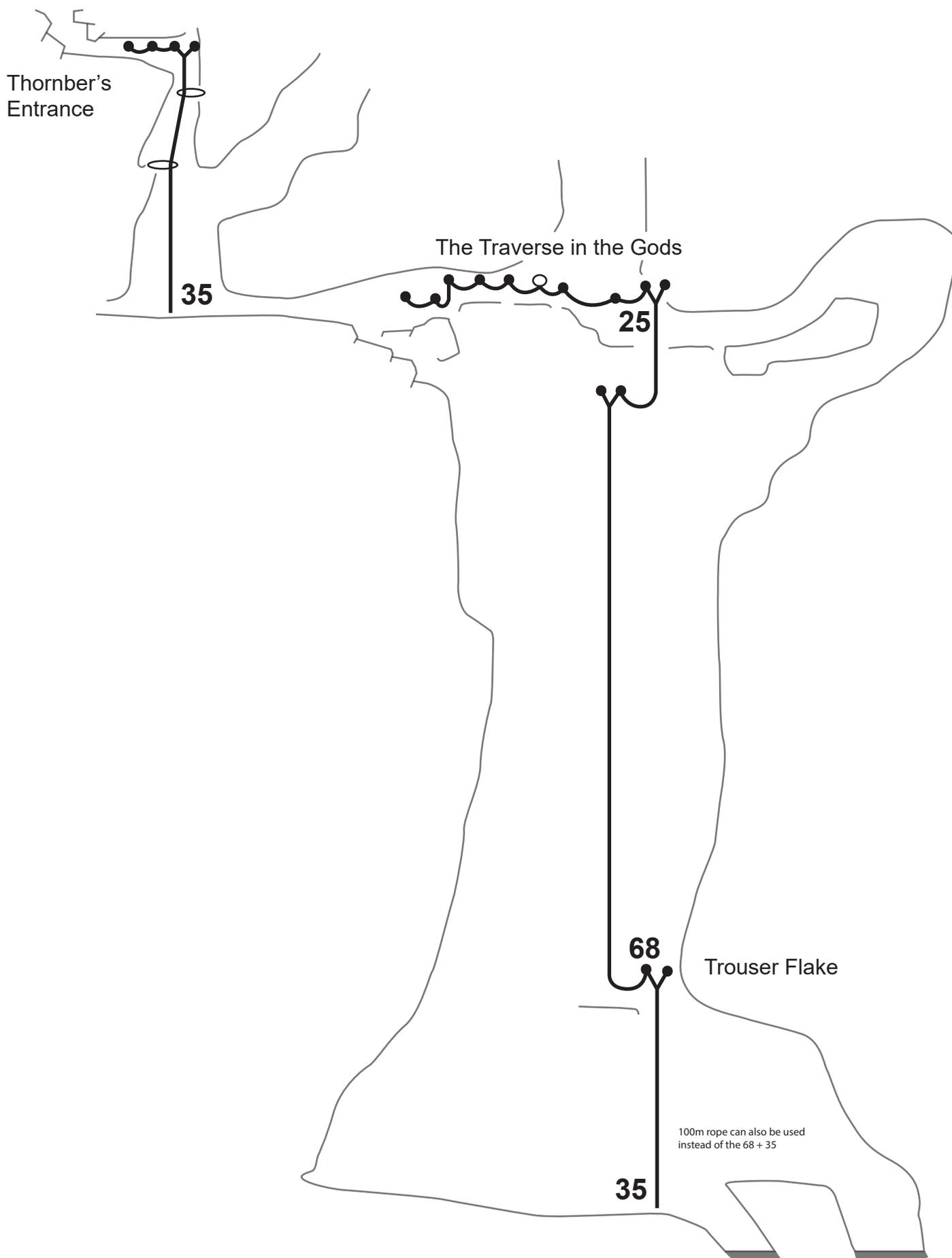


Nick Pot

Version: 11/2018

NGR: SD 77015 73742

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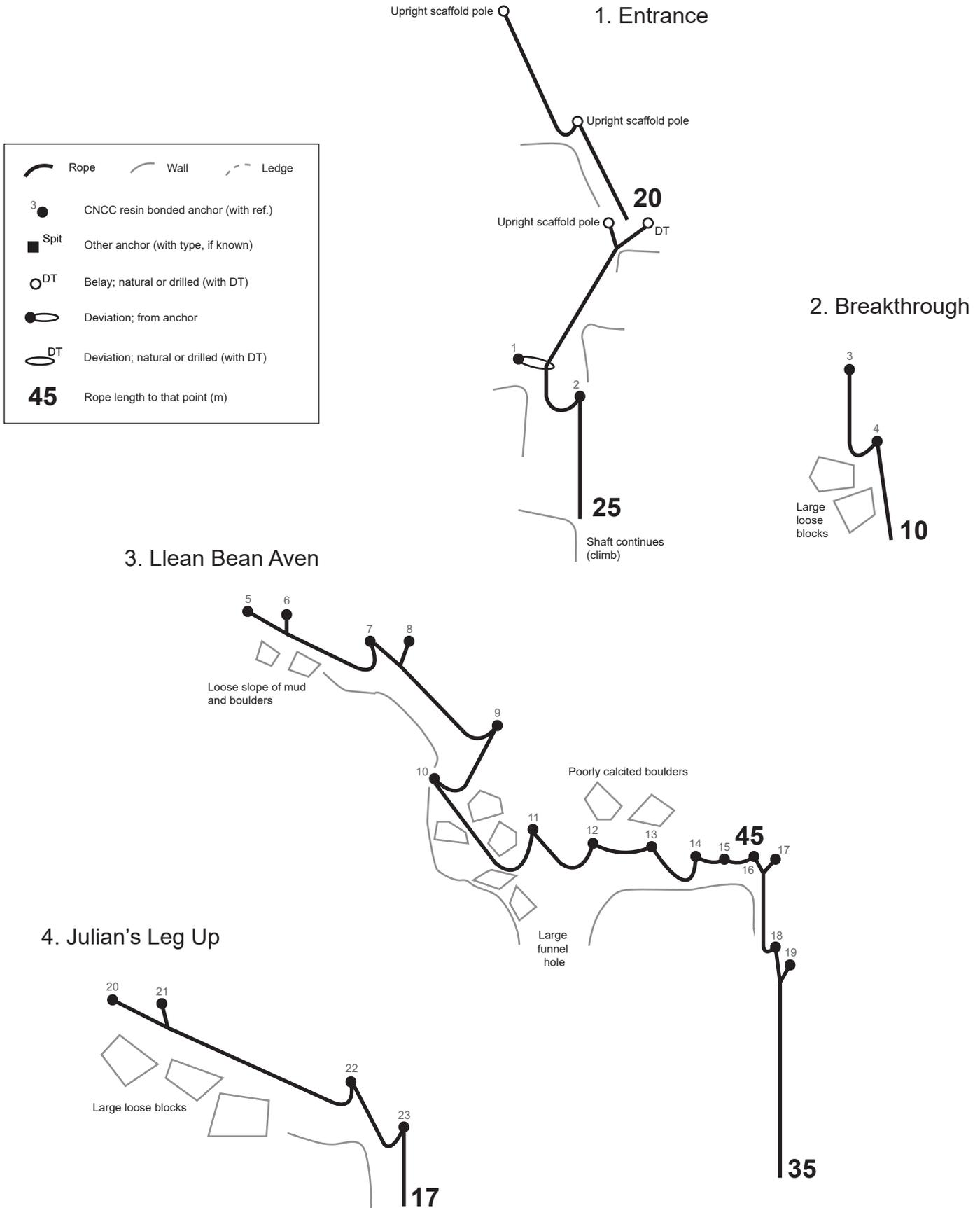


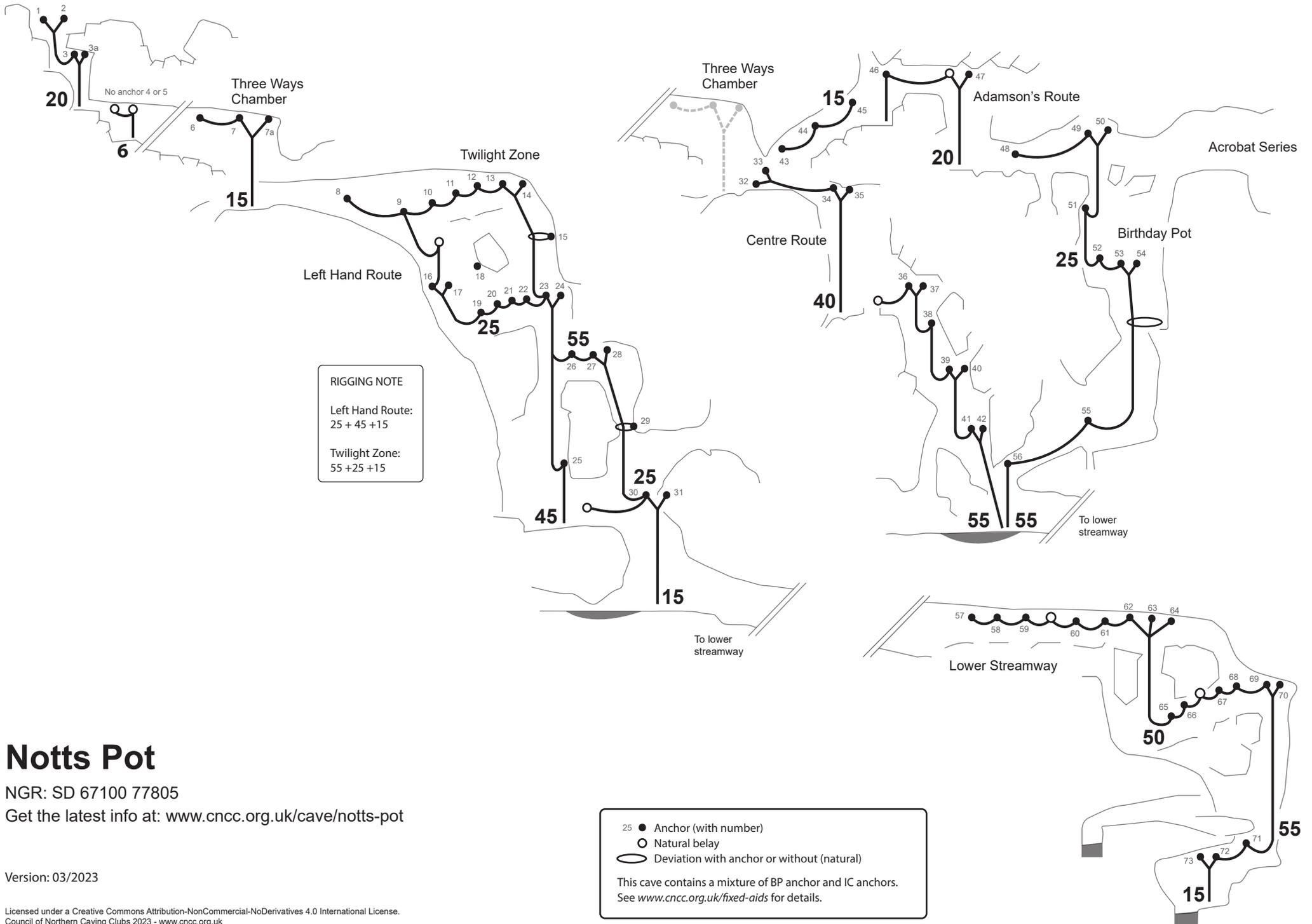
North by North End Pot

Version: 06/2024

NGR: SD 6830 7652

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Notts Pot

NGR: SD 67100 77805

Get the latest info at: www.cnc.org.uk/cave/notts-pot

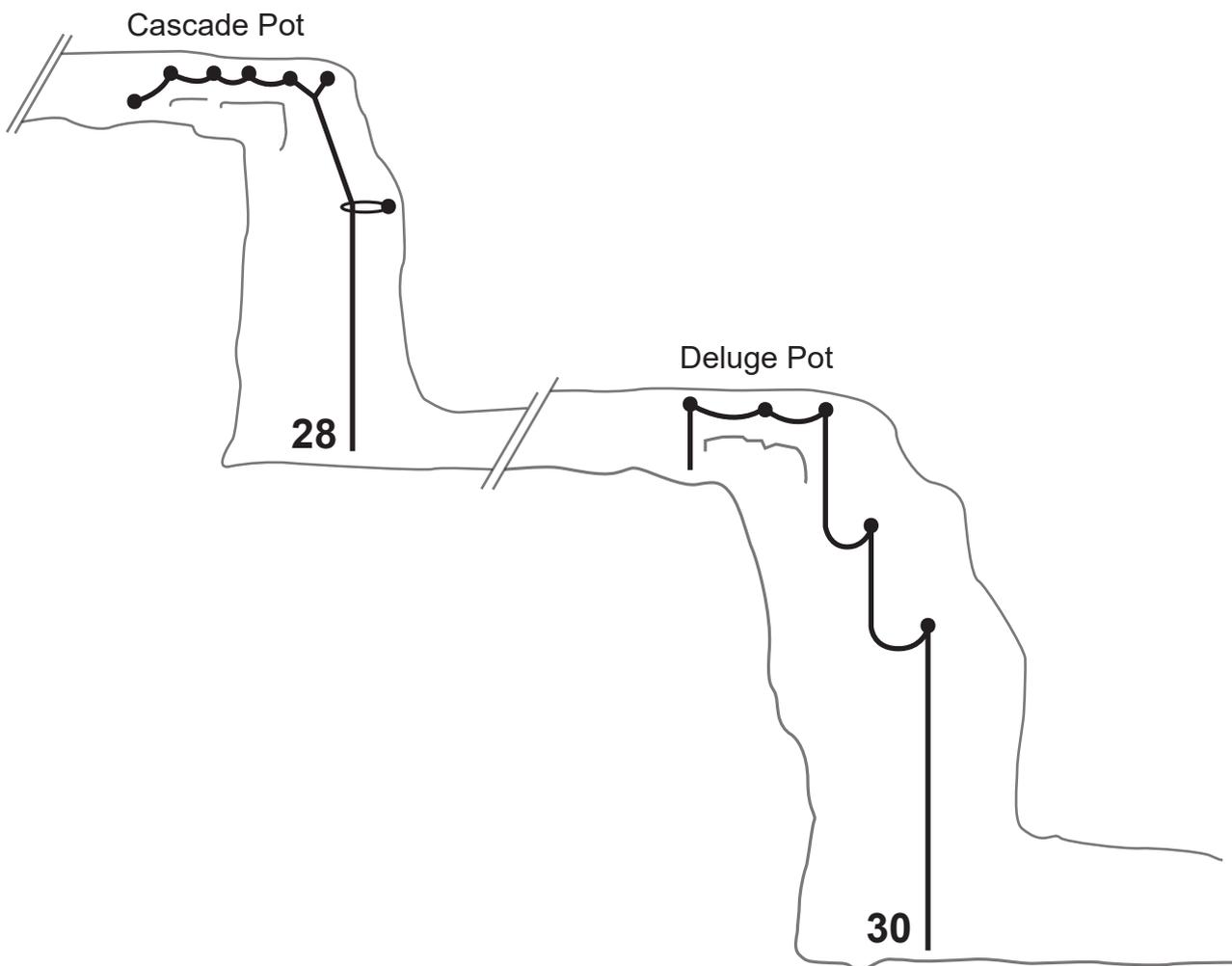
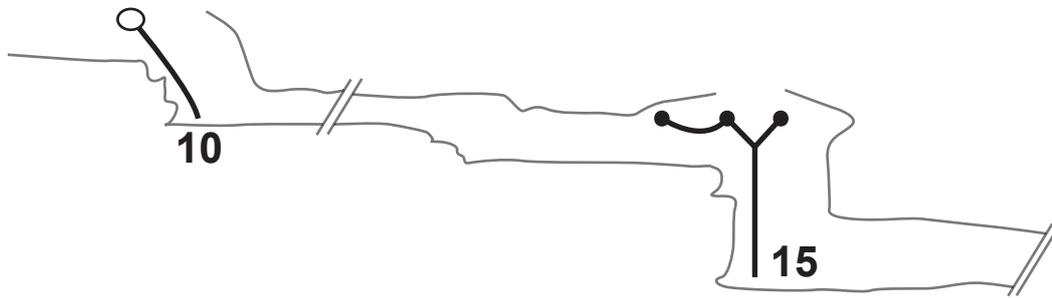
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Out Sleets Beck Pot

Version: 07/2015

NGR: SD 86800 73710

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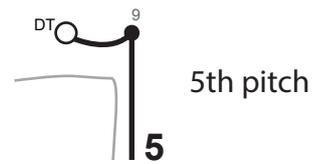
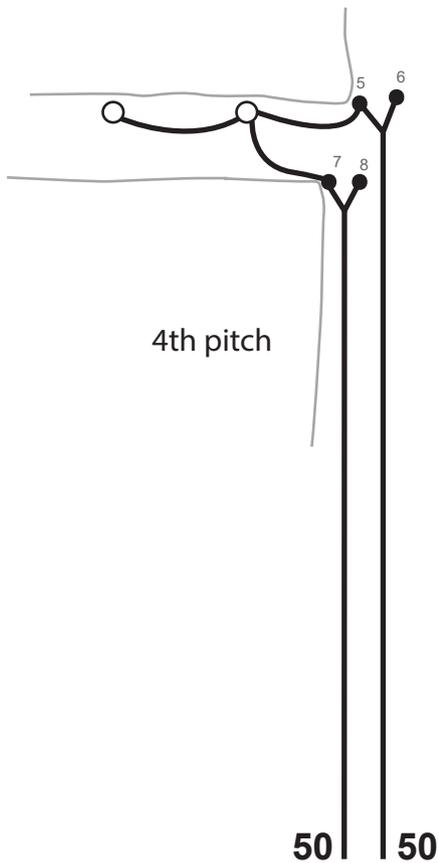
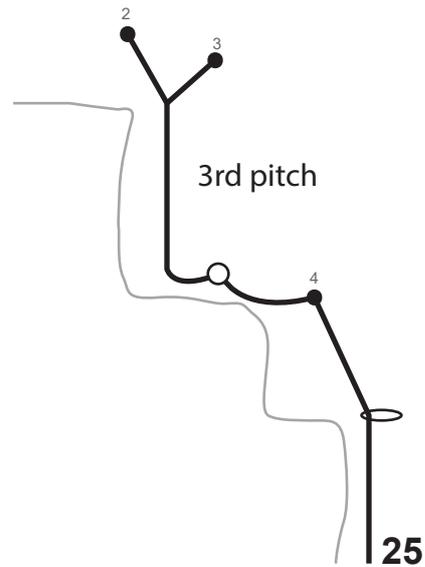
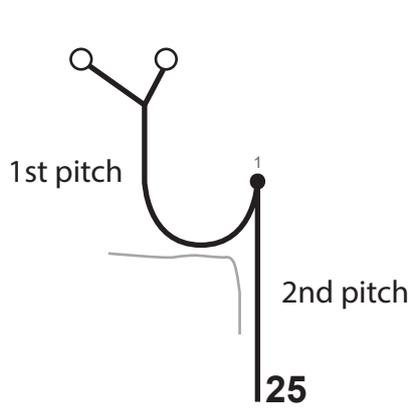


Pasture Gill Pot

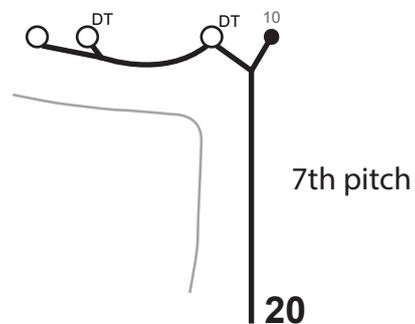
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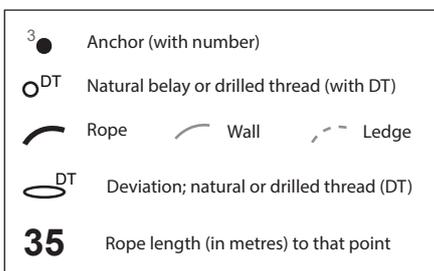
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6th pitch is bypassed via bedding on the right and a climb down a massive slab.



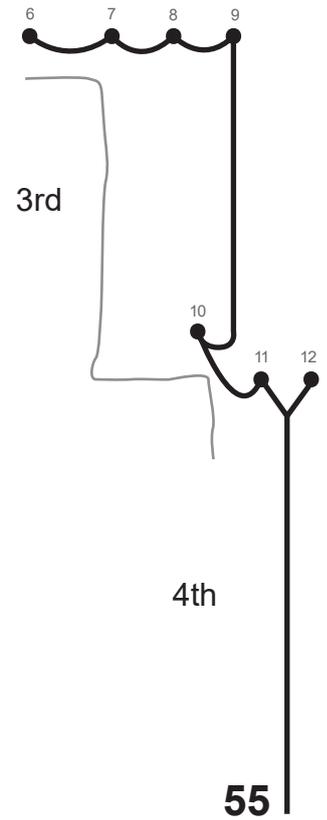
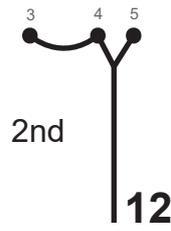
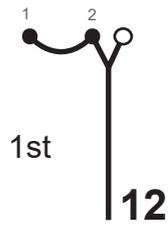
Stal and 2 drilled holes in roof.
Thin or flexible sling needed for 2x 18mm holes.



Penyghent Pot

NGR: SD 8289 7332

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5th
(natural belays
around jammed
blocks)



6th: Coffin Pitch
(re-belay from
jammed block)



7th: Flake Pitch
(natural belay
from flake)



8th



8th
Alternative

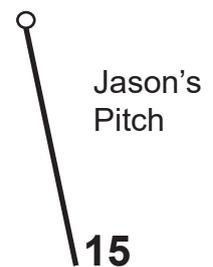


9th:
Myers Leap



10th

Extensions:

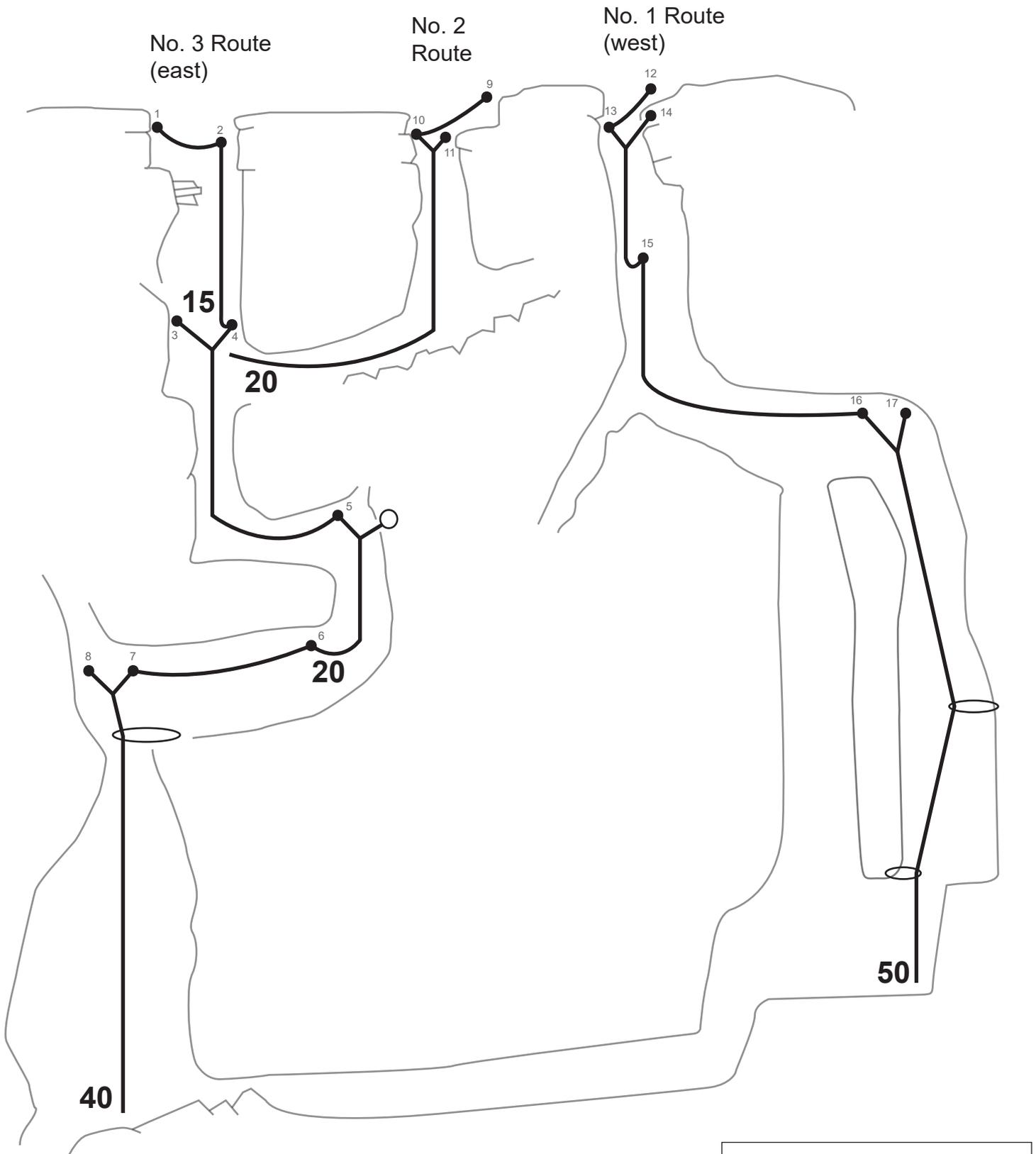


Pillar Holes

Version: 11/2022

NGR: SD 73292 72385

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| | |
|-----------|---|
| | Anchor (with number) |
| | Natural belay or drilled thread (with DT) |
| | Rope |
| | Wall |
| | Ledge |
| | Deviation; natural or drilled thread (DT) |
| | Deviation; from anchor |
| 45 | Rope length to that point |

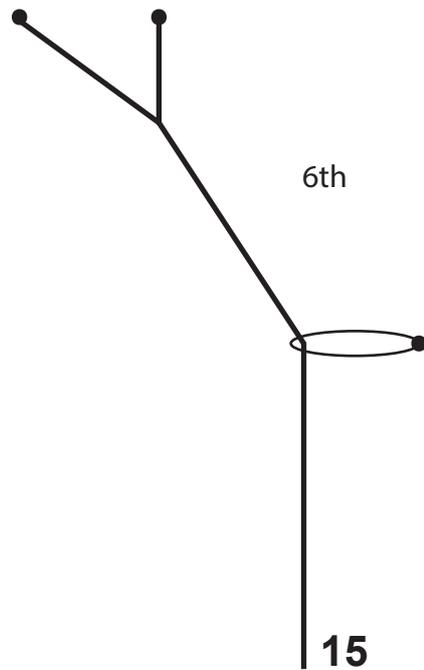
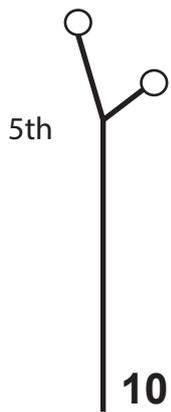
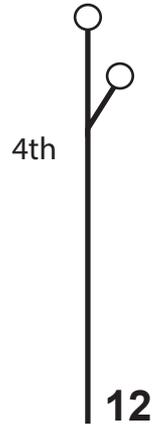
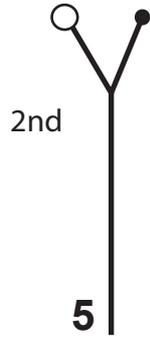
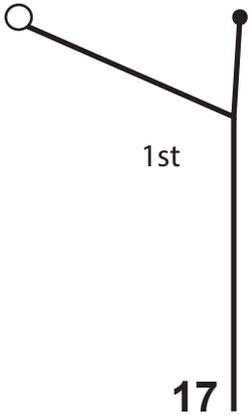
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Pippikin Pot

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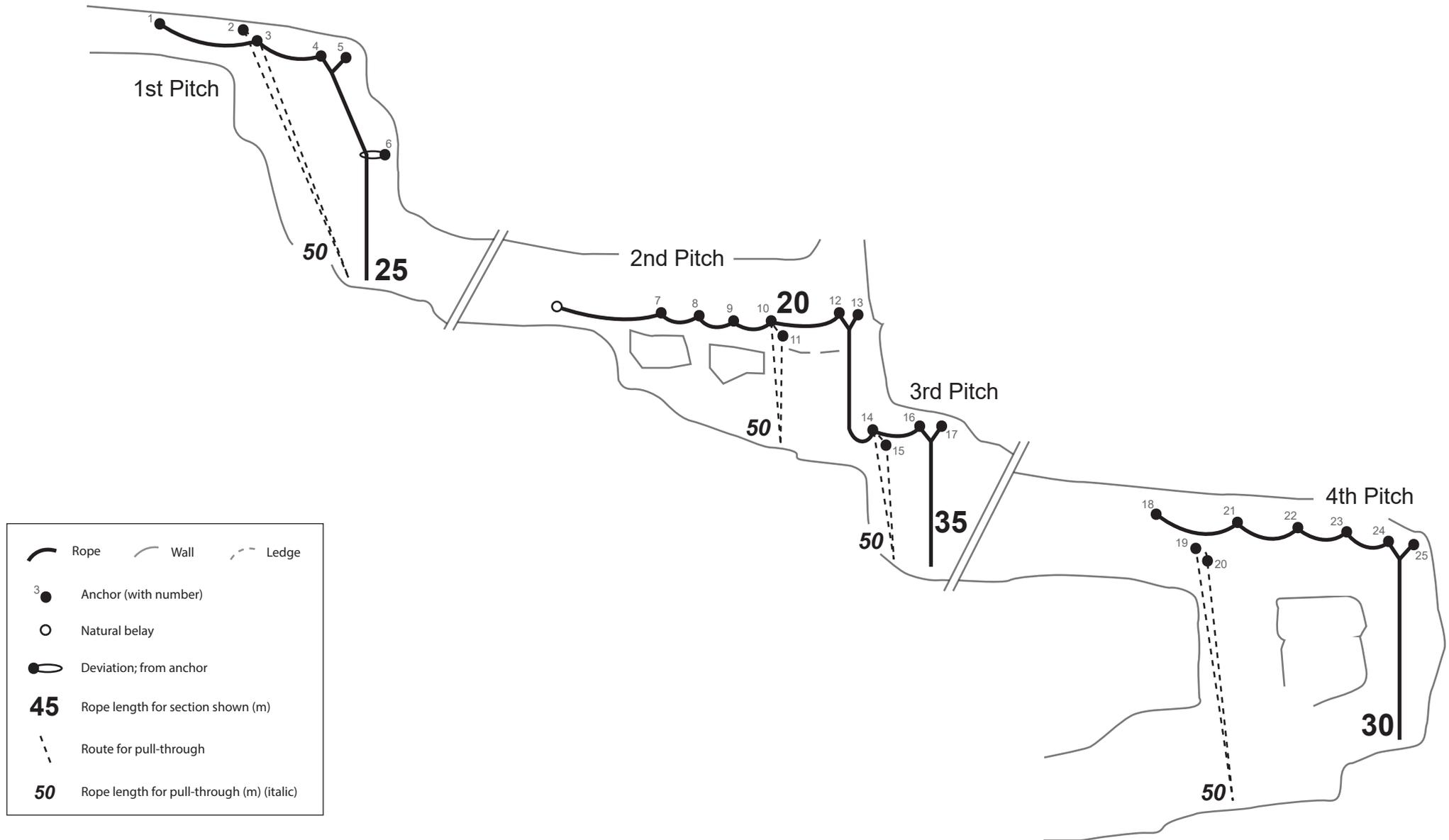
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Pool Sink

NGR: SD 67717 80725

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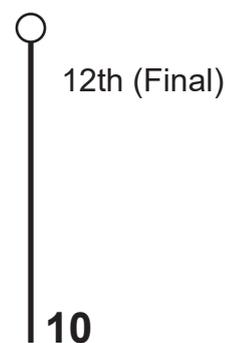
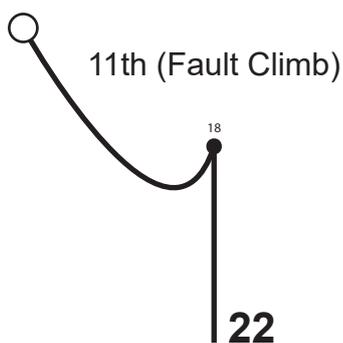
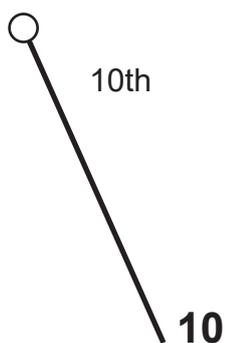
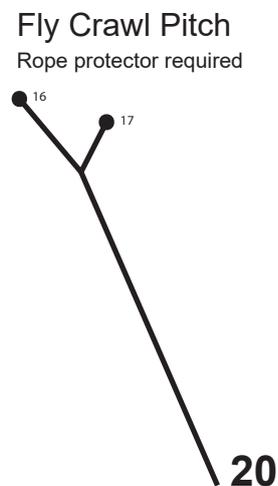
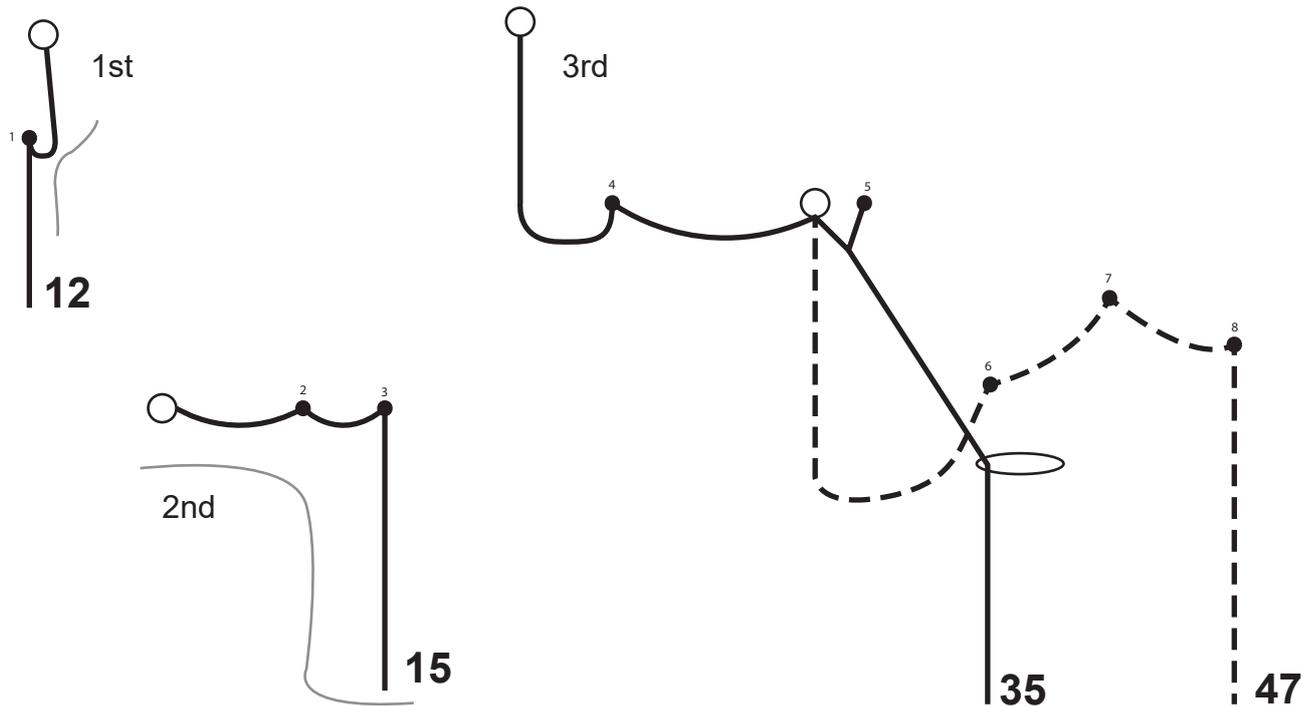


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Quaking Pot

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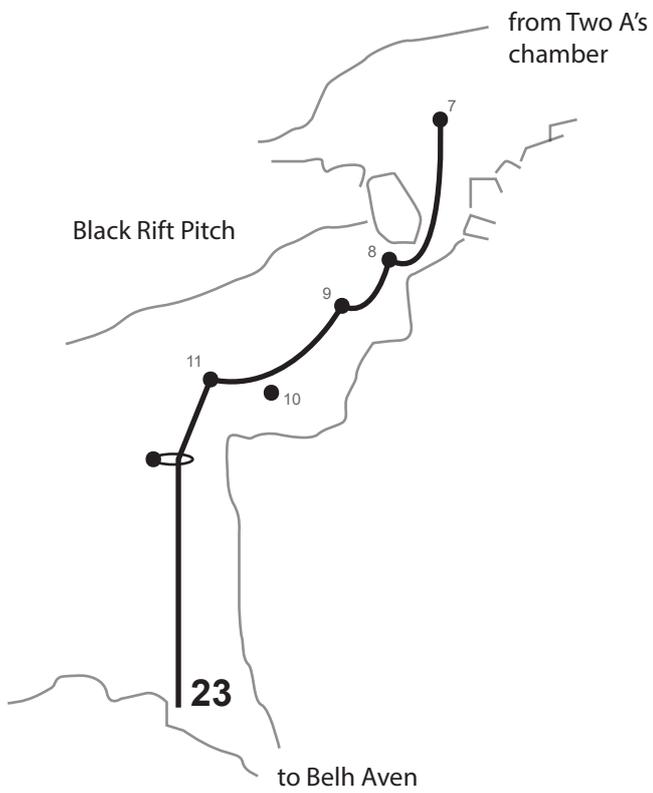
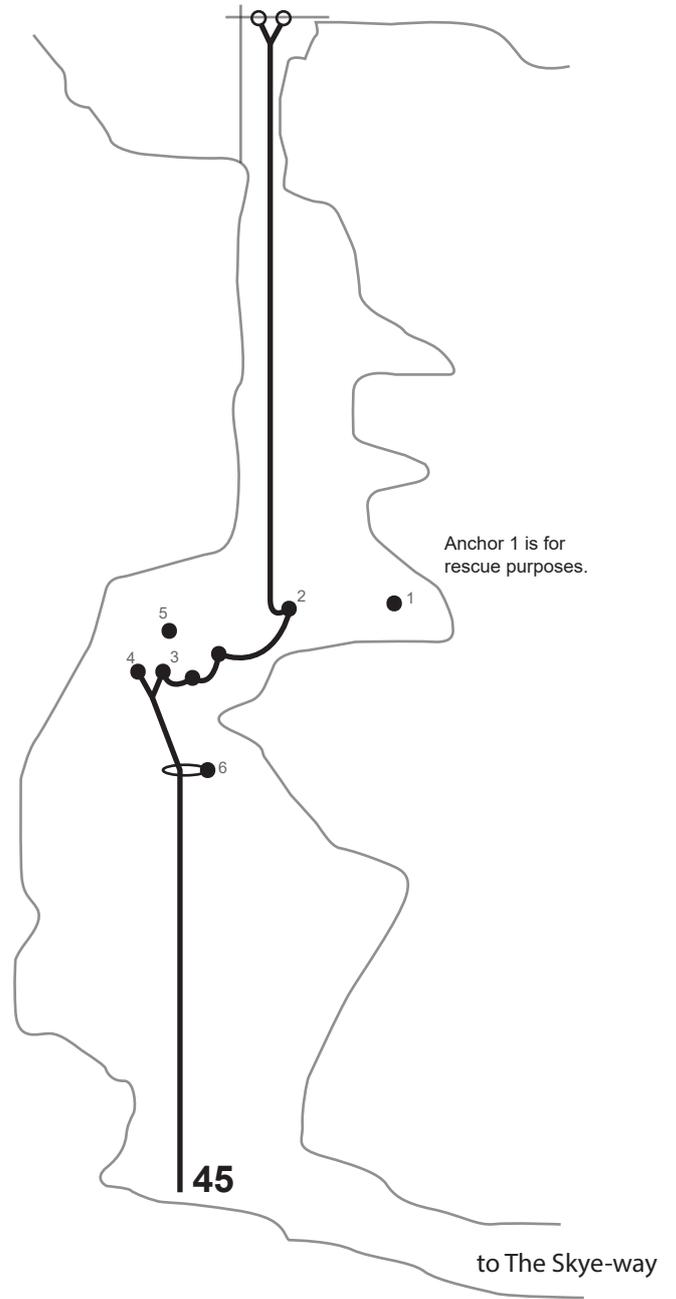
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Rana Hole

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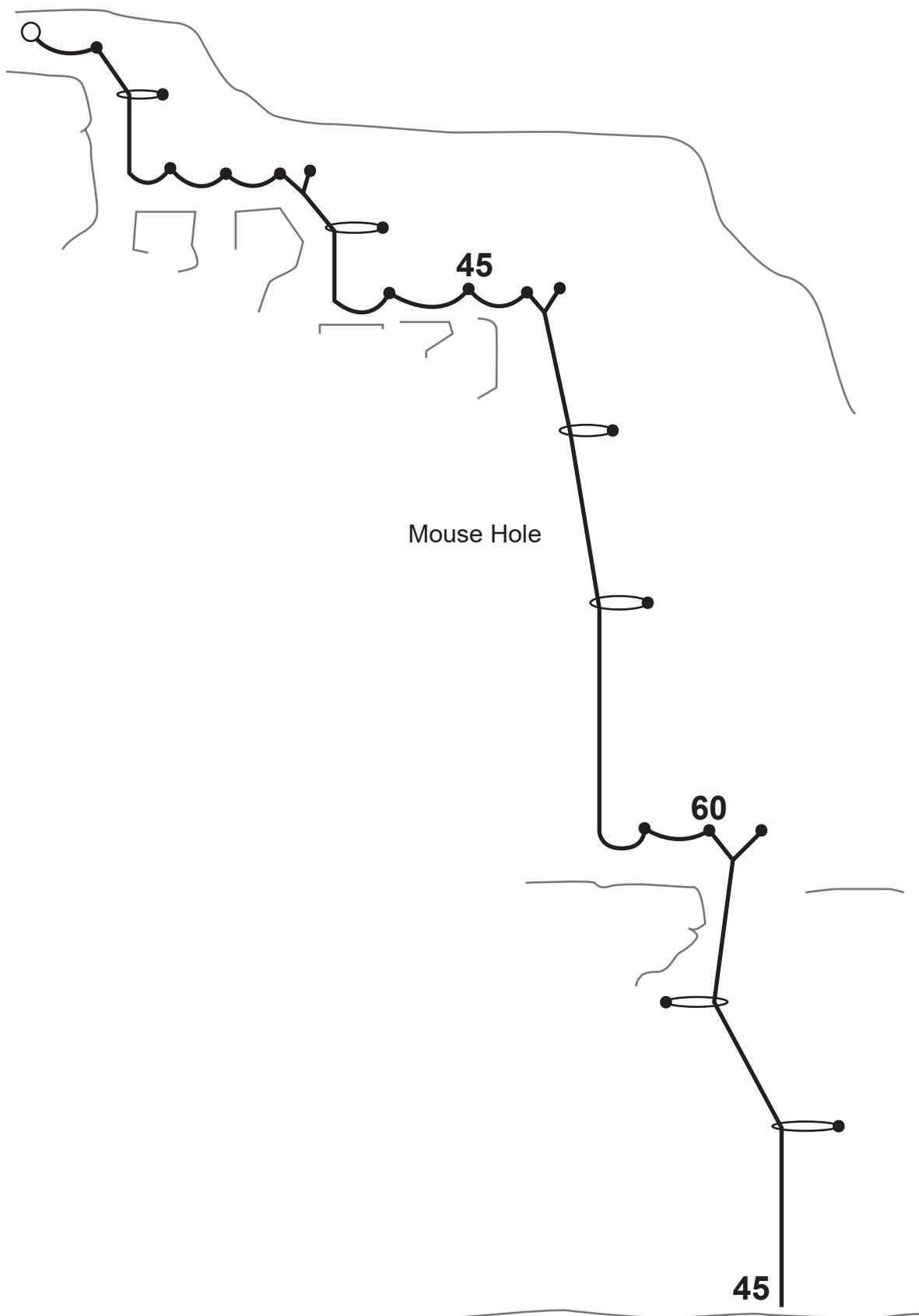


Rat Hole

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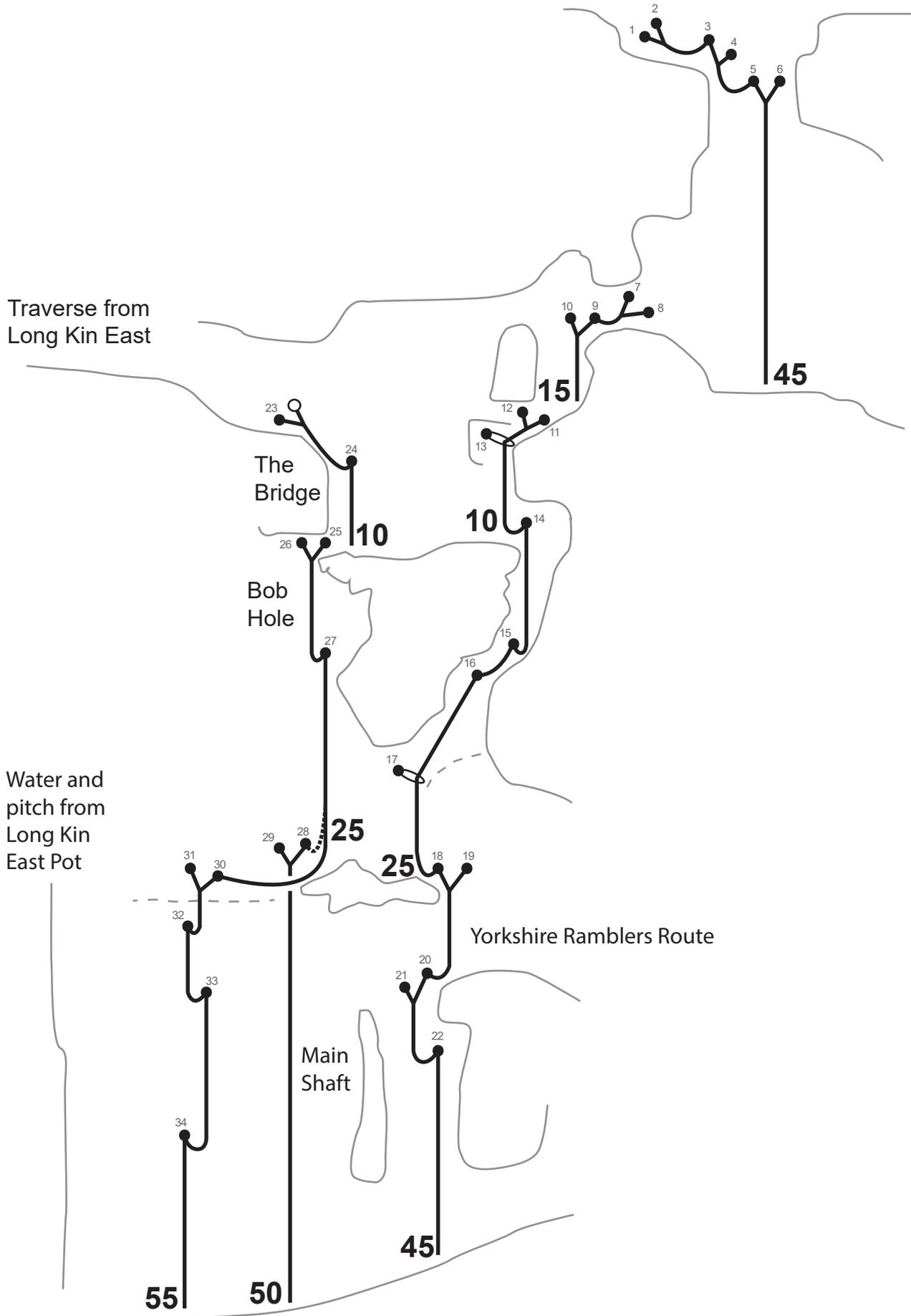
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Rift Pot (Allotment)

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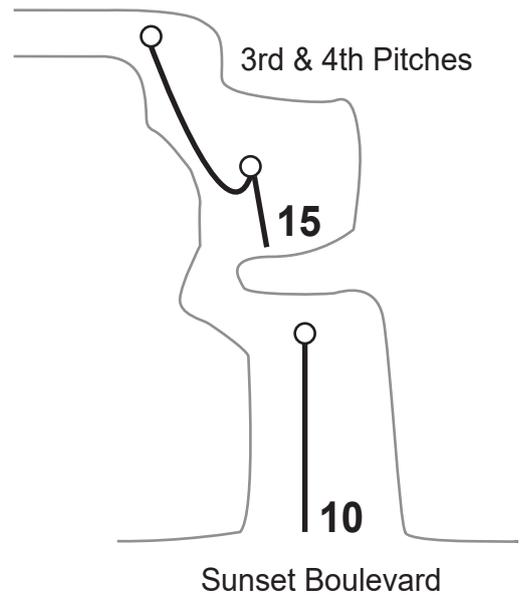
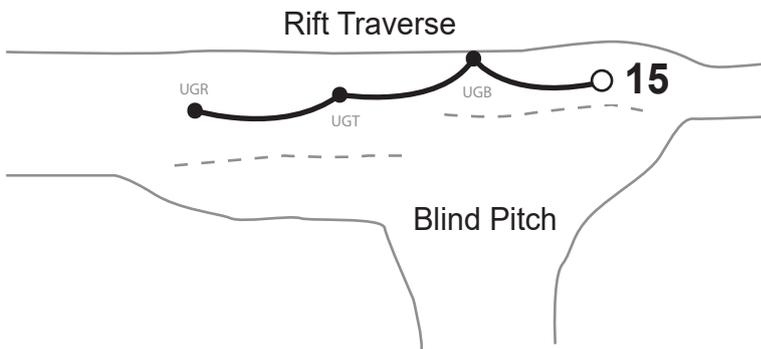
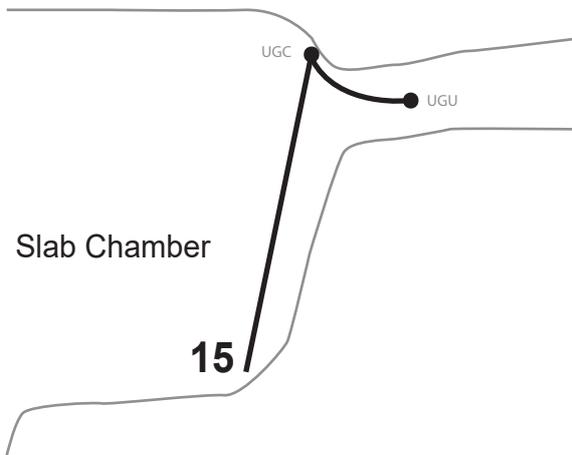
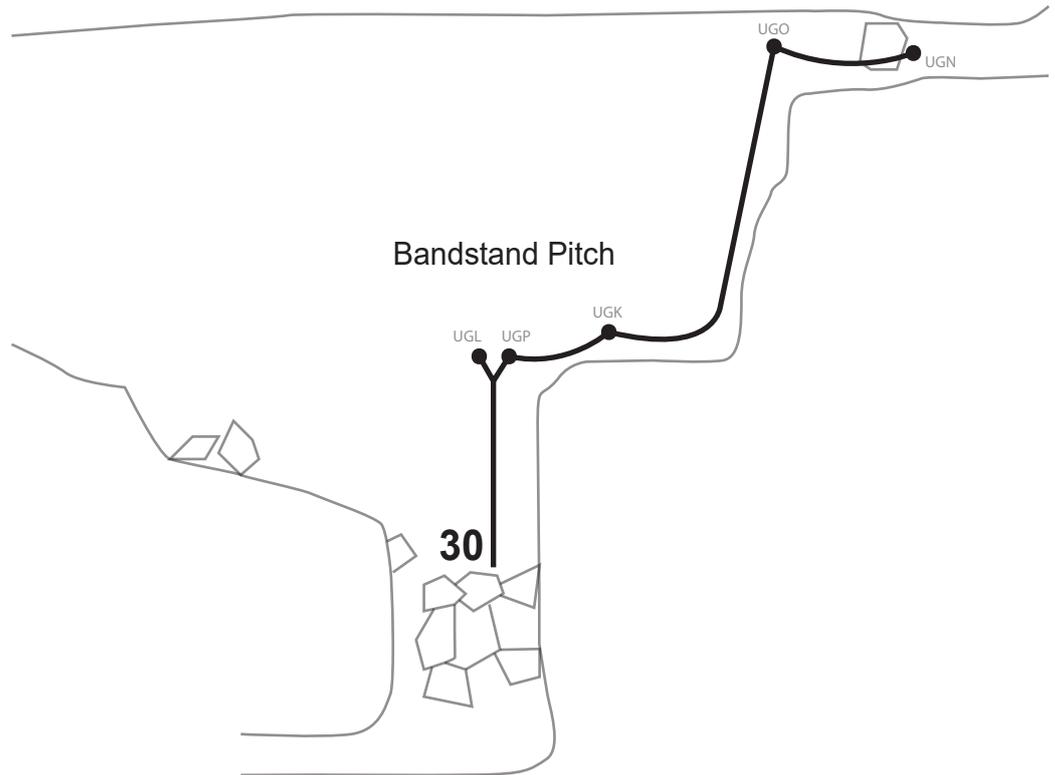


Roaring Hole

Version: 08/2018

NGR: SD 74250 76375

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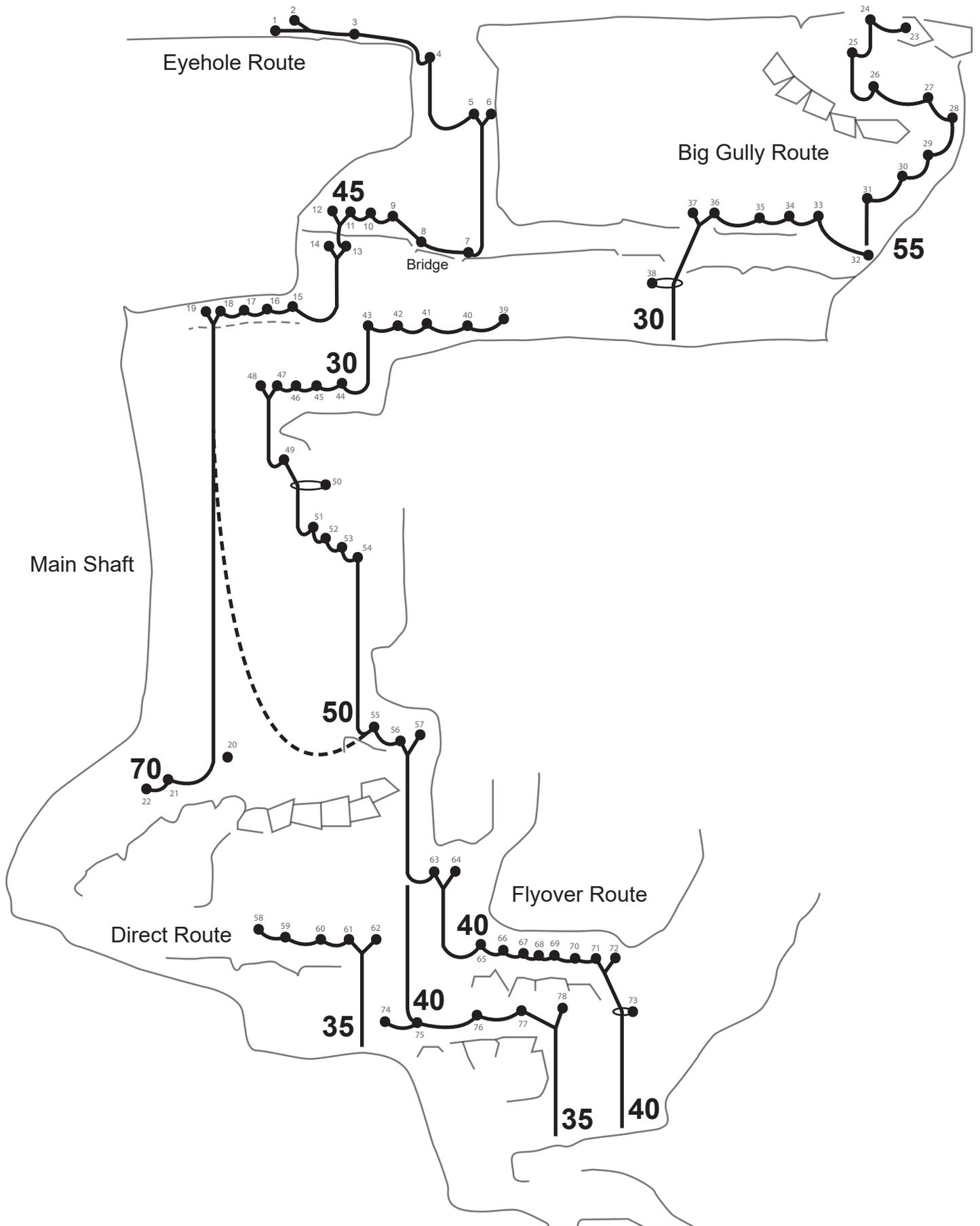


Further pitch to downstream sump requires 15m rope but is not normally descended.

Rowten Pot

NGR: SD 69810 78000

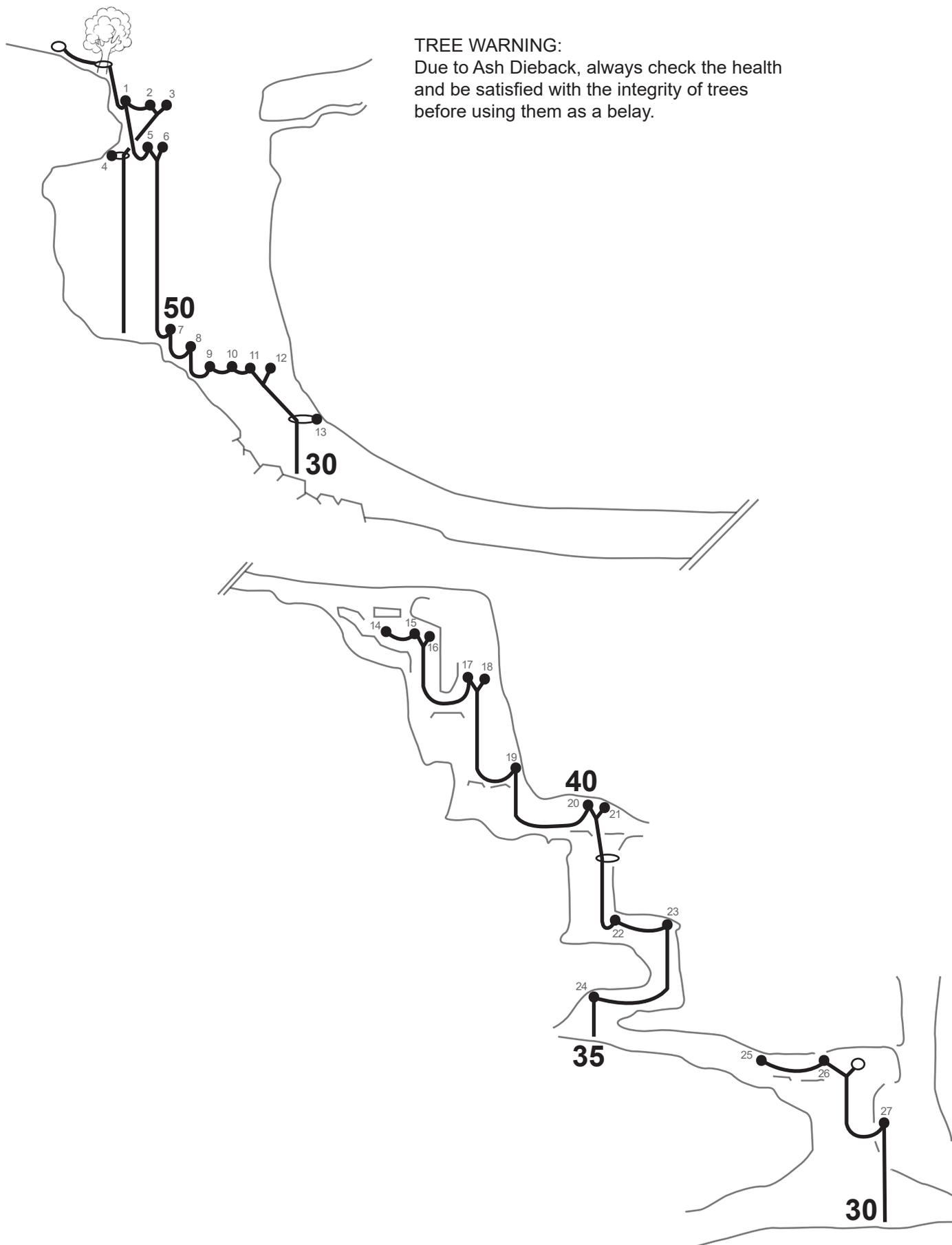
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Rumbling Hole

NGR: SD 67112 79115

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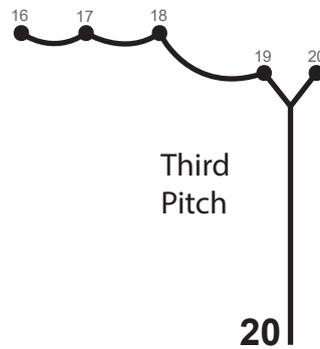
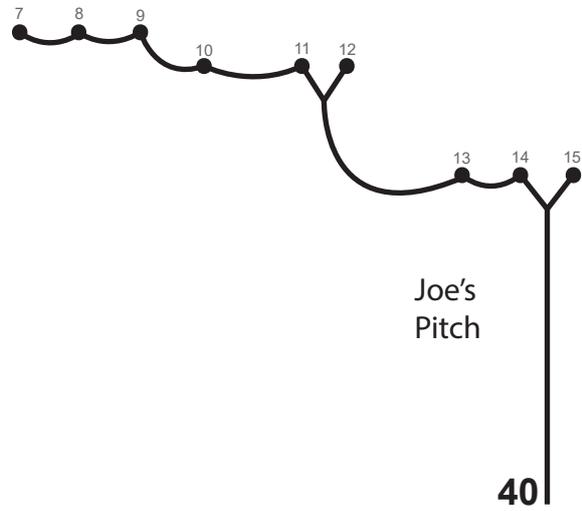
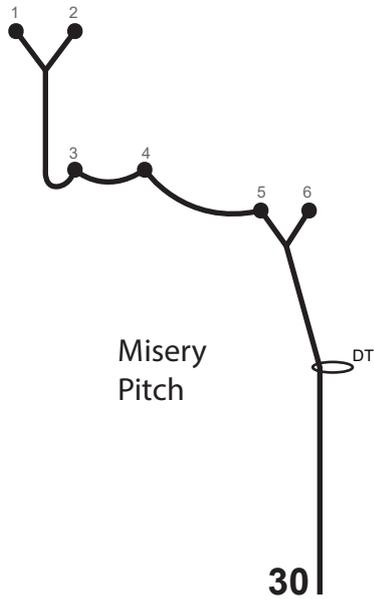
TREE WARNING:
Due to Ash Dieback, always check the health and be satisfied with the integrity of trees before using them as a belay.

Scanty Lardos Pot

Version: 7/2021

NGR: SD 87765 74892

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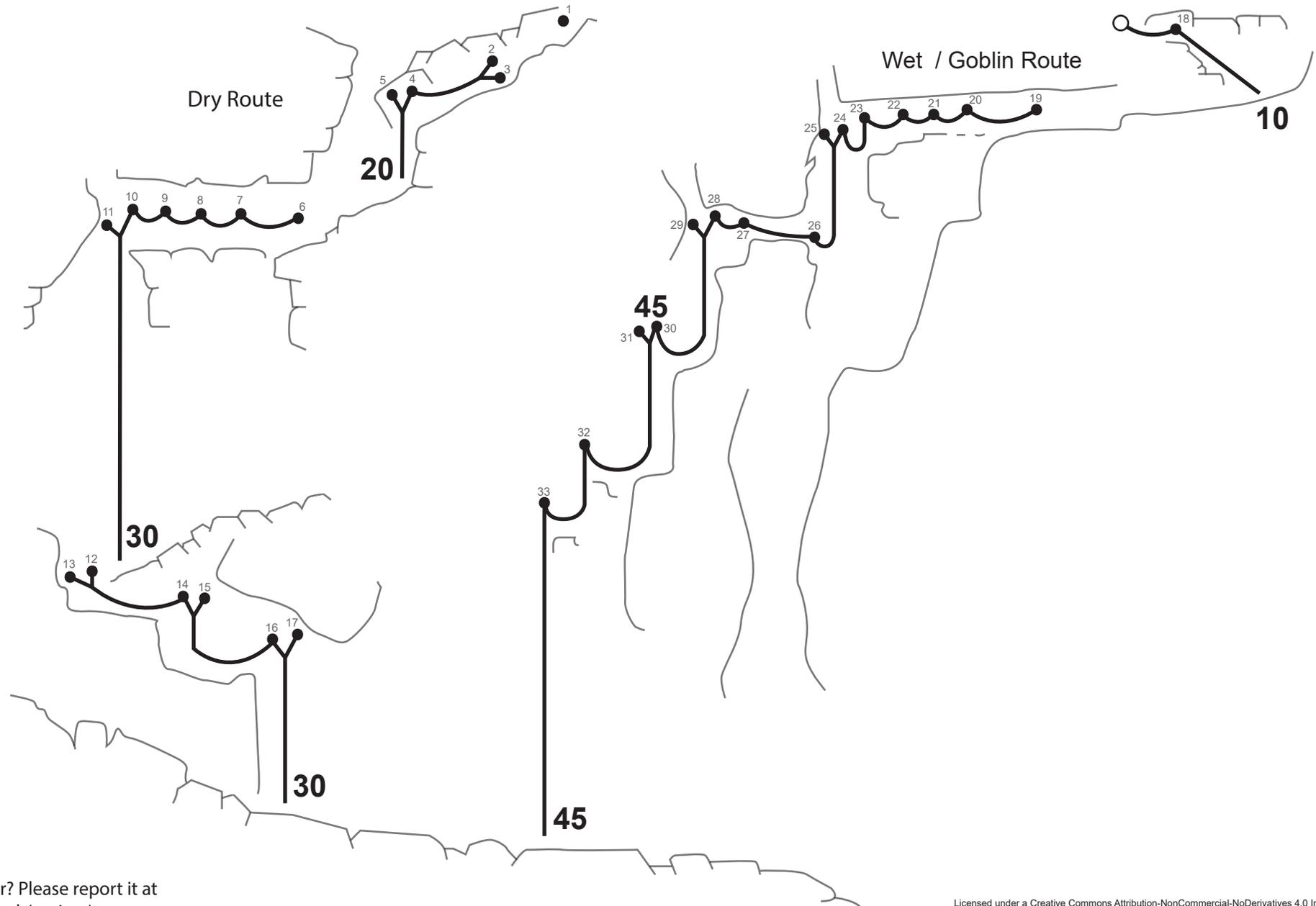
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| ³ ● | Anchor (with number) |
| ○ ^{DT} | Natural belay or drilled thread (with DT) |
| — | Rope |
| — | Wall |
| - - - | Ledge |
| ○ ^{DT} | Deviation; natural or drilled thread (DT) |
| 35 | Rope length (in metres) to that point |

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Sell Gill Holes

NGR: SD 81183 74347

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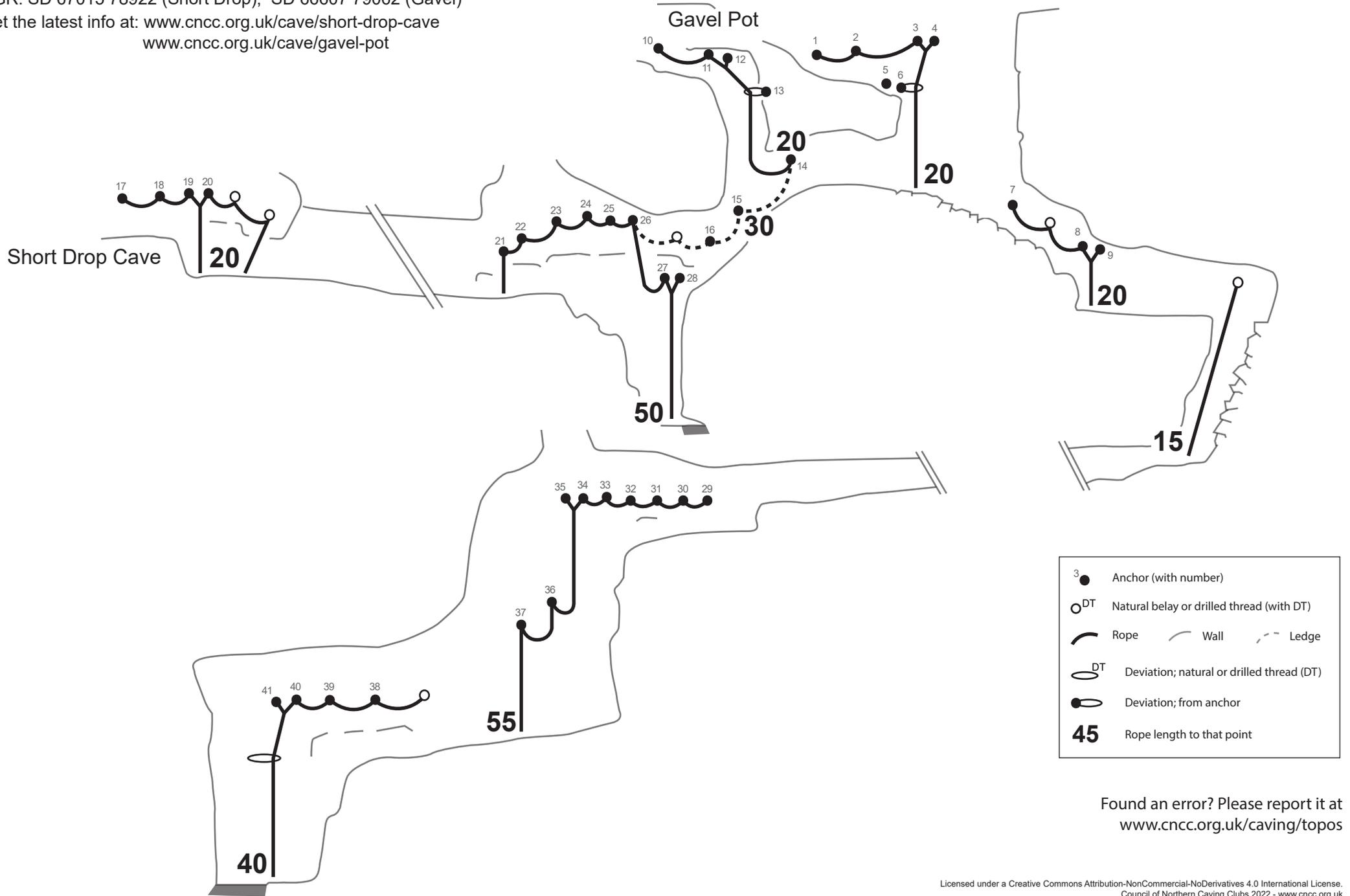


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Short Drop Cave / Gavel Pot

NGR: SD 67015 78922 (Short Drop), SD 66607 79062 (Gavel)

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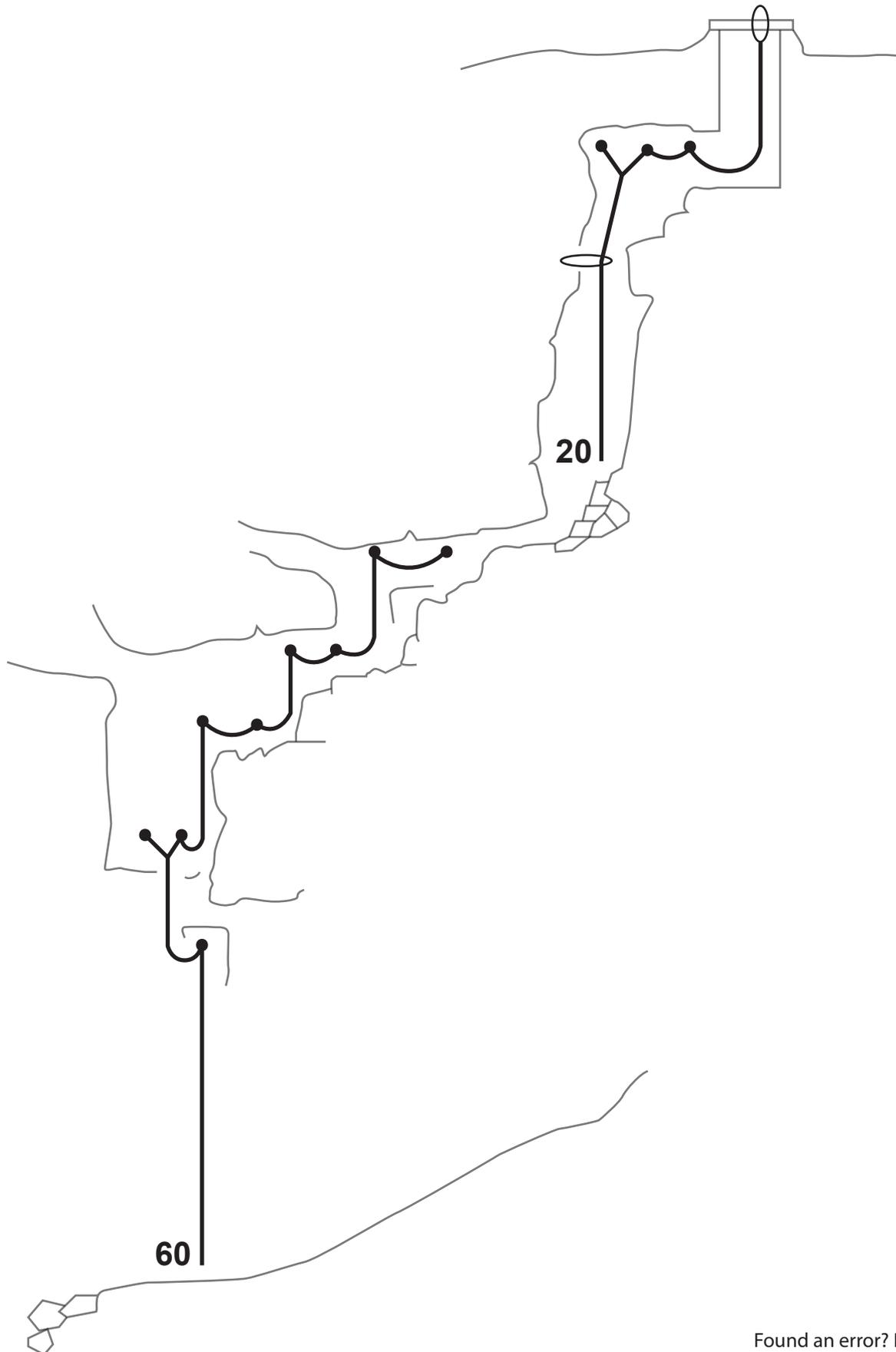
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Shuttleworth Pot

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NGR: SD 66213 79773

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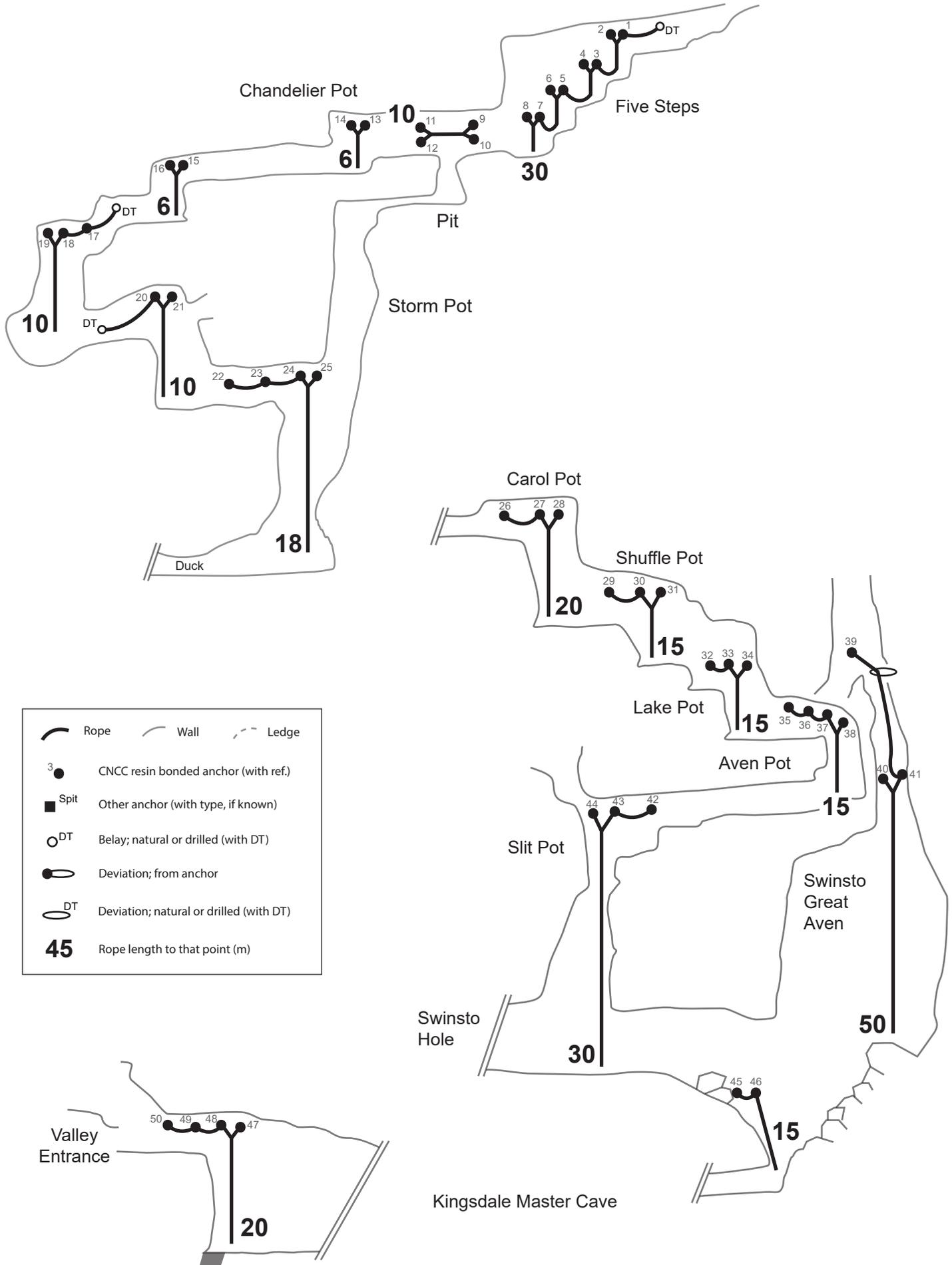


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Simpson's Pot

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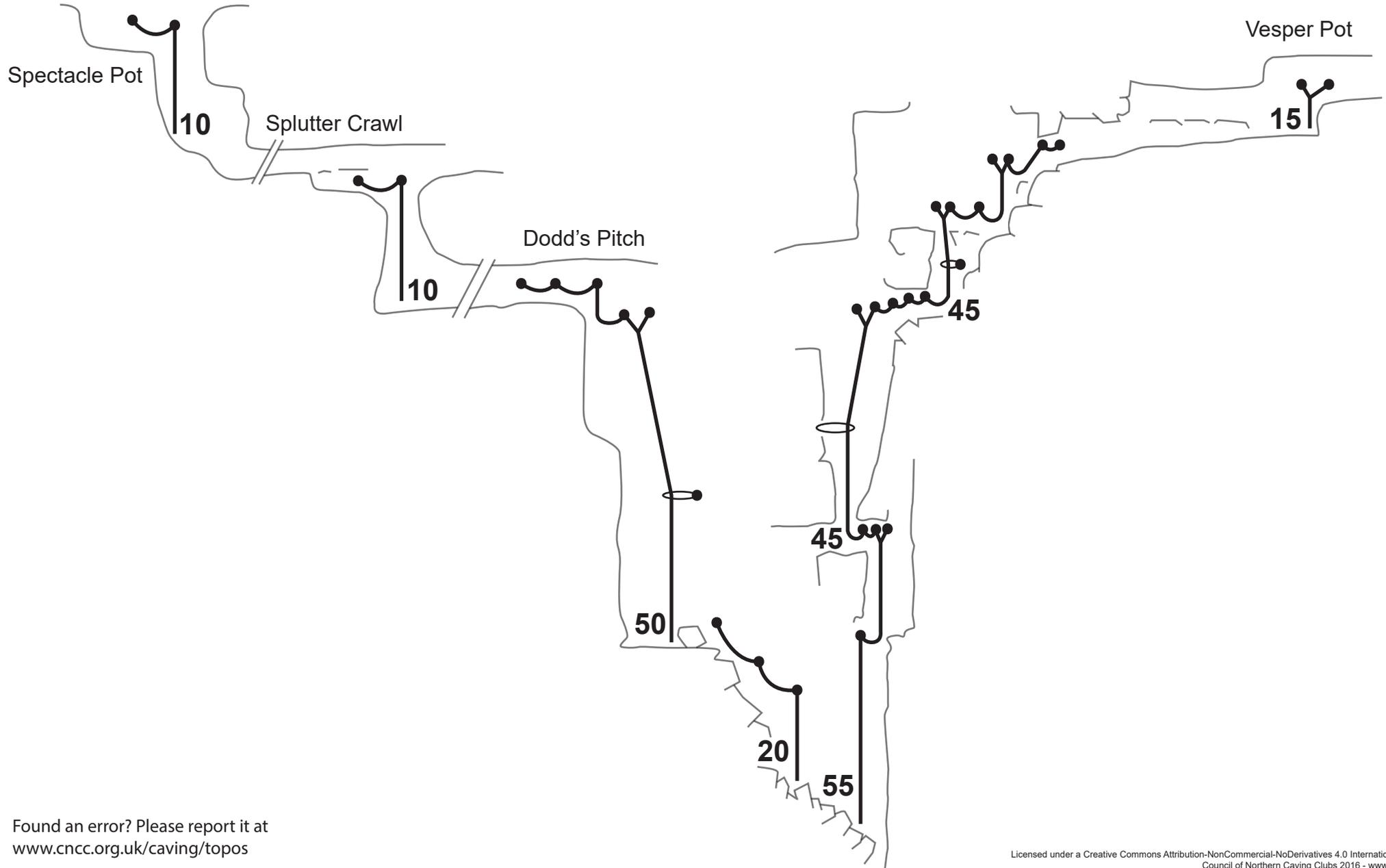
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Spectacle Pot / Vesper Pot

NGR: SD 71280 77840 (Spectacle), SD 71185 77620 (Vesper)

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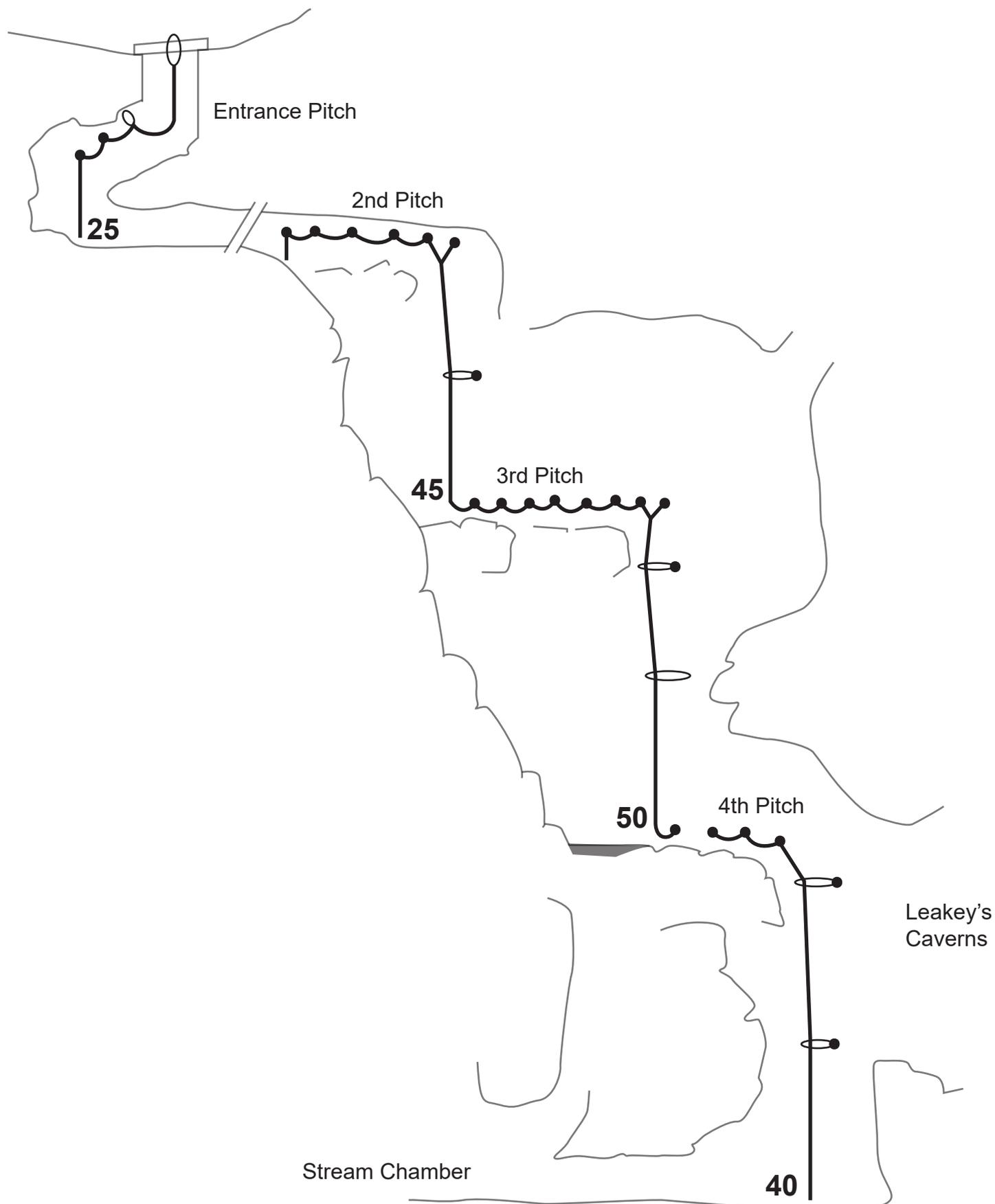
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Stream Passage Pot

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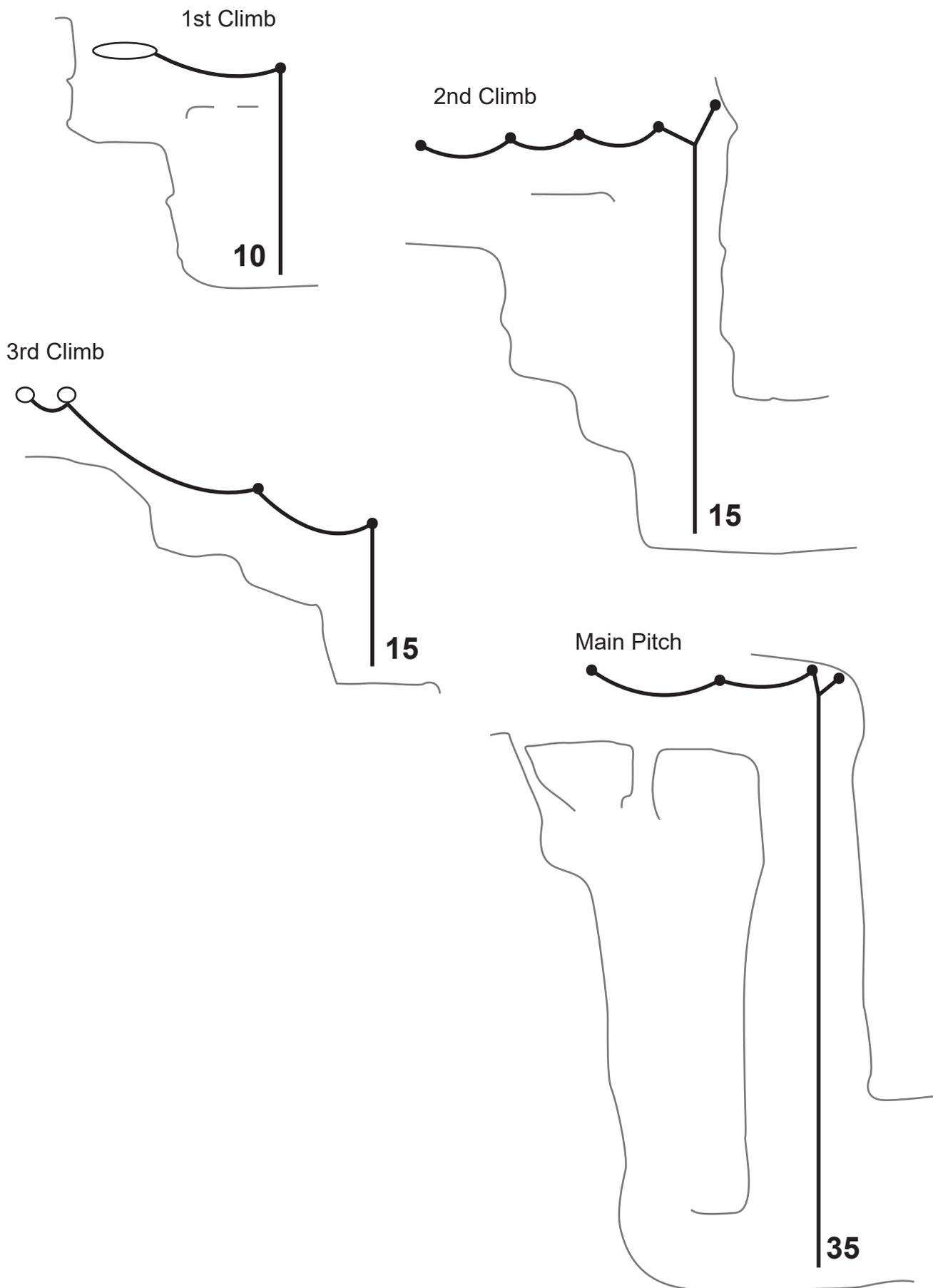


Sunset Hole

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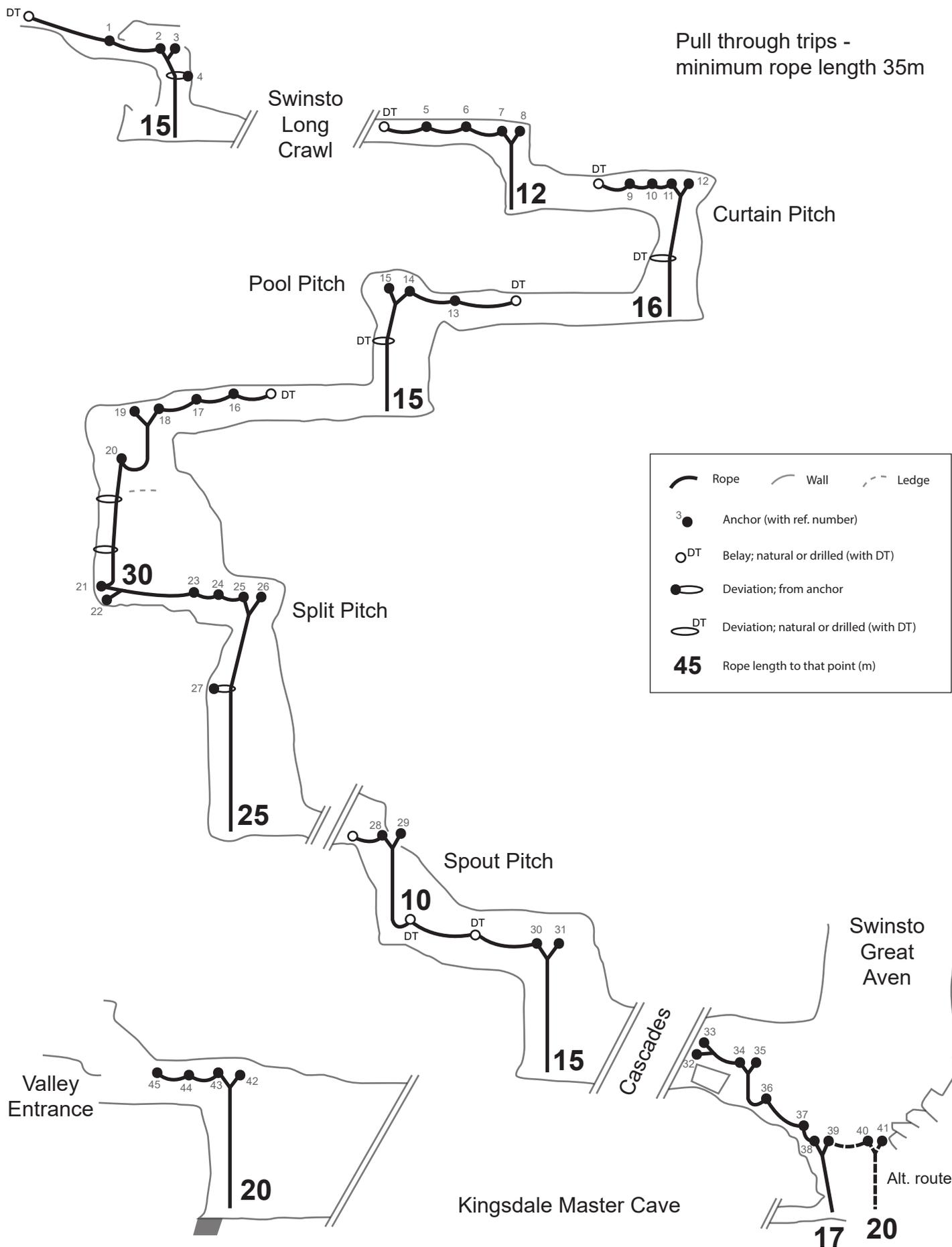


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Swinsto Hole

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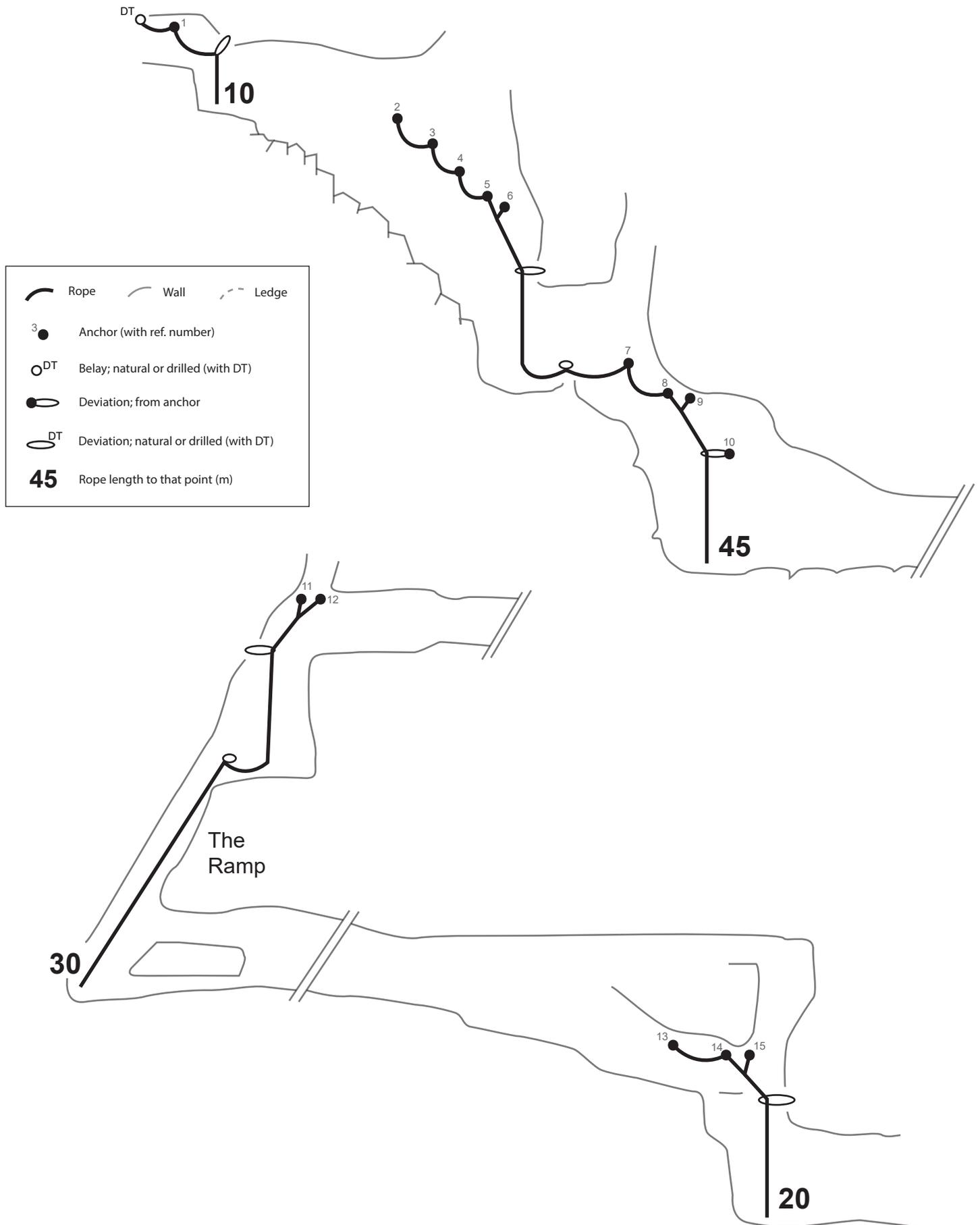


Tatham Wife Hole

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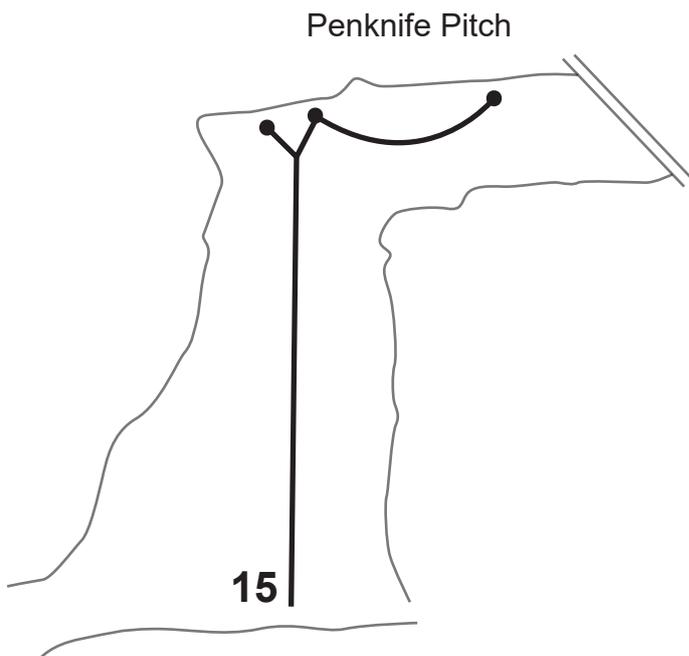
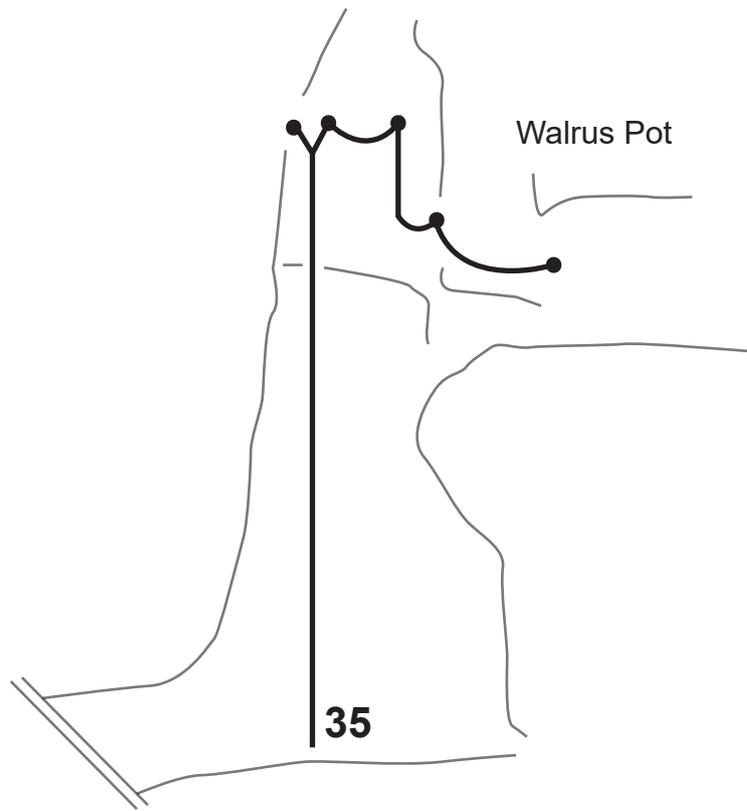


Top Sink

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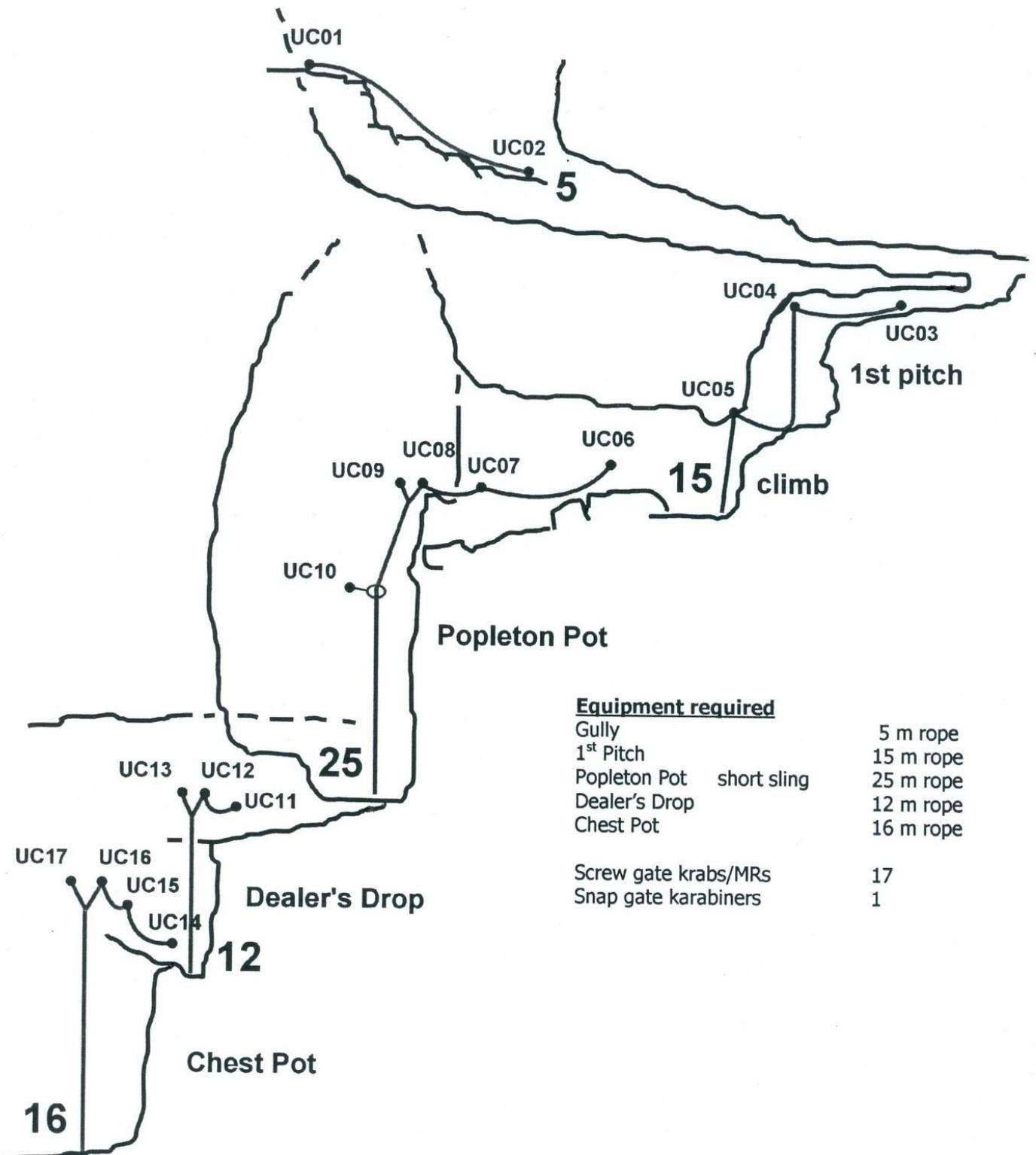
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(Cave of the Skulls)



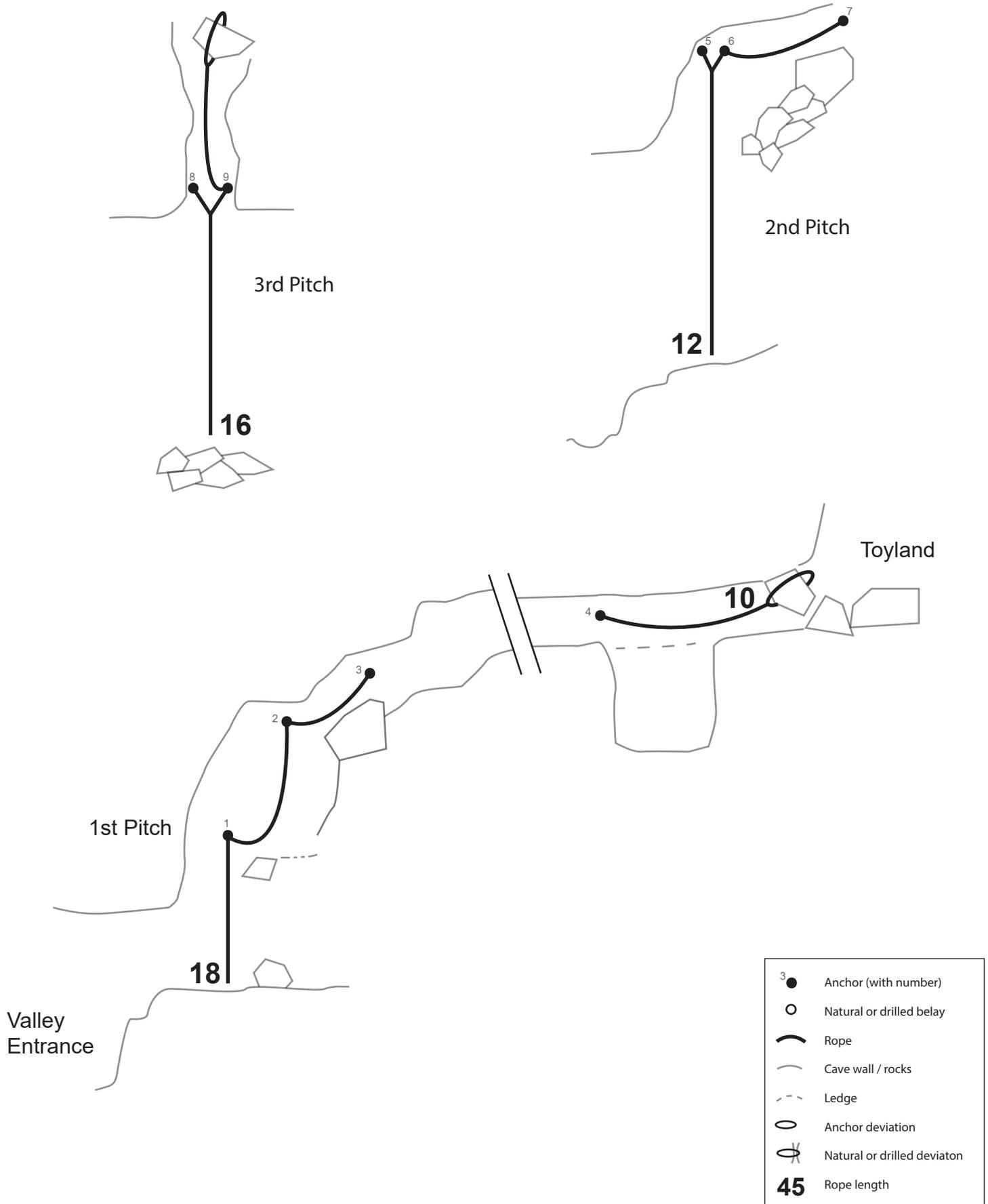
Equipment required

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Gully | | 5 m rope |
| 1 st Pitch | | 15 m rope |
| Popleton Pot | short sling | 25 m rope |
| Dealer's Drop | | 12 m rope |
| Chest Pot | | 16 m rope |
| Screw gate krabs/MRs | | 17 |
| Snap gate karabiners | | 1 |

Valley Entrance - Toyland

NGR: SD 6989 7742

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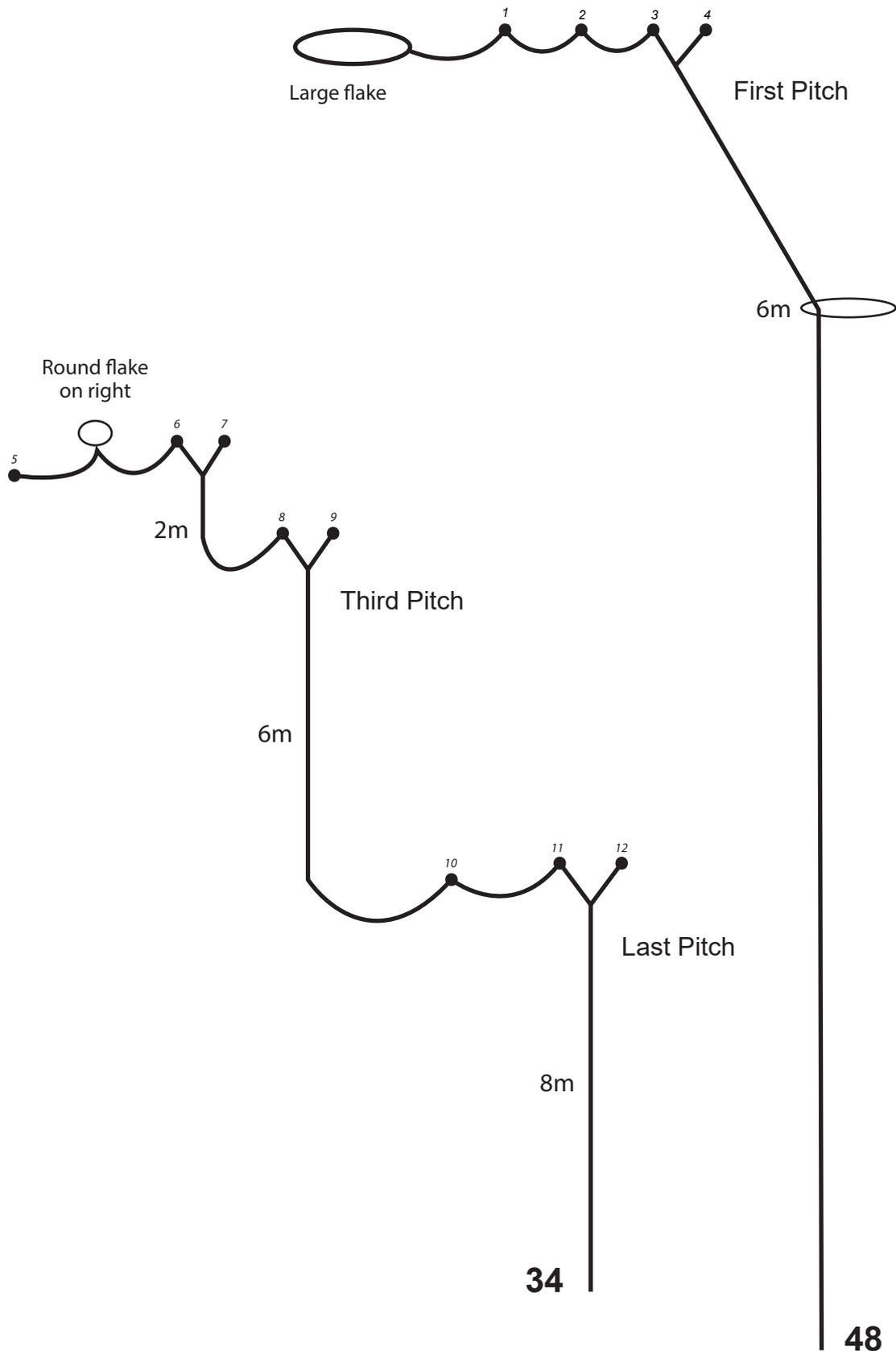
Washfold Pot

Version: 05/2017

NGR: SD 77442 76552

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NOTE: Second Pitch free-climbable; 5m handline useful

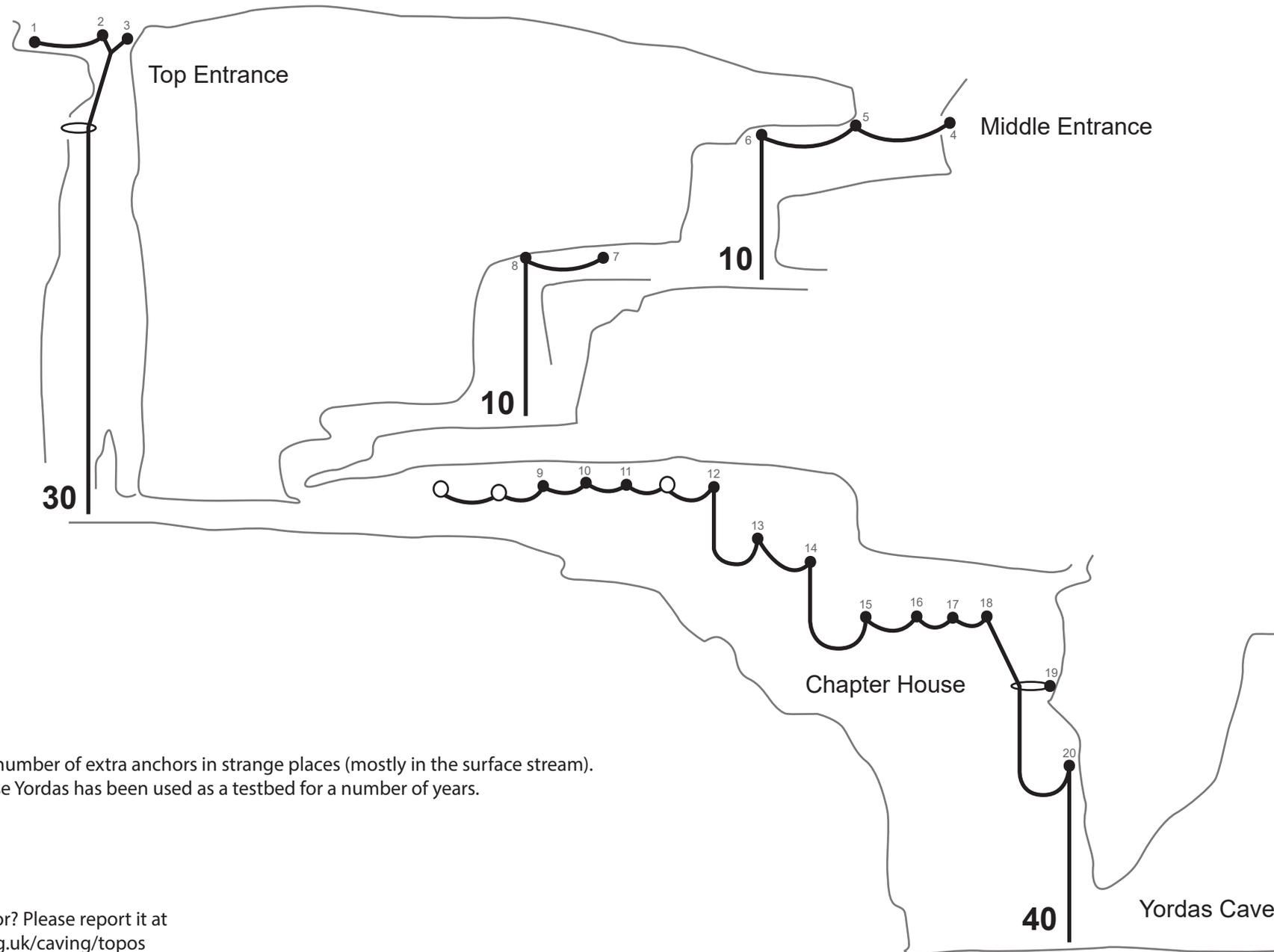


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Yordas Pot and Cave

NGR: SD 70455 79137

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Please note:
Yordas has a number of extra anchors in strange places (mostly in the surface stream).
This is because Yordas has been used as a testbed for a number of years.

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