

# CNCC Rigging Topos

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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.

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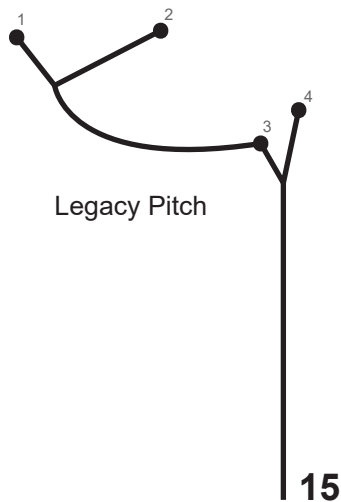
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# (Get Down) Shep Pot


NGR: SD 6706 7804  
Get the latest info at: [www.cncc.org.uk/cave/shep-pot](http://www.cncc.org.uk/cave/shep-pot)





**Note:**  
Northern Caves (Allshorn and Swire) describes three further rope-requiring sections to reach the bottom of (Get Down) Shep Pot. This includes a handline climb (Challenger Deep), an exposed traverse (Notts Permitted) and a final small (5m) pitch just prior to the termination where the water vanishes. These three additional features each require a separate 10m rope and assorted slings and krabs. They are not yet fitted with CNCC anchors, so for now these need to be rigged from whatever suitable belays are available.


 Rope


 Wall

 Ledge

 Anchor (with ref. number)

 Belay; natural or drilled (with DT)

 Deviation; from anchor

 Deviation; natural or drilled (with DT)

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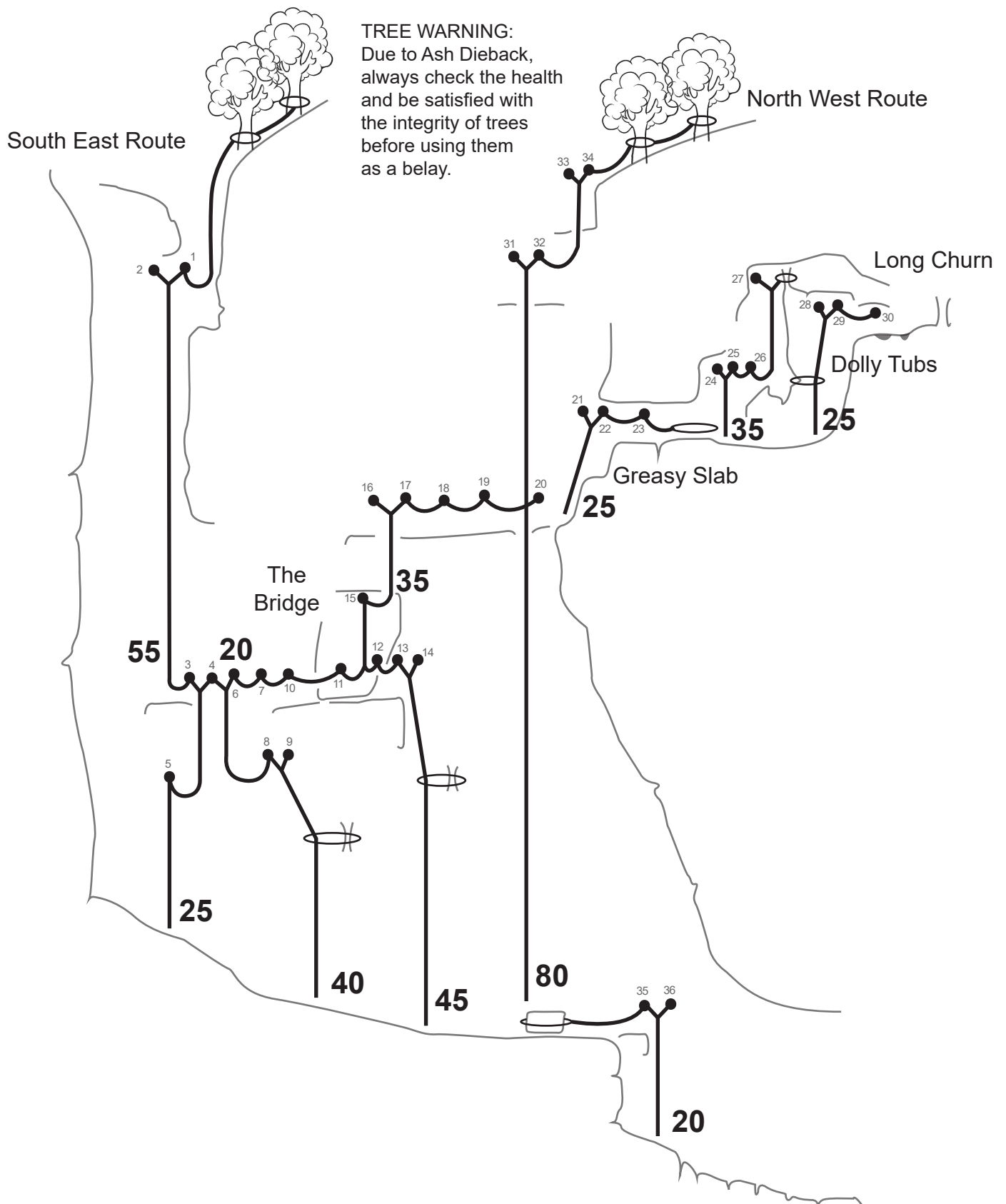
Rope length to that point (m)

# Alum Pot

Version: 01/2023

NGR: SD 77480 75574

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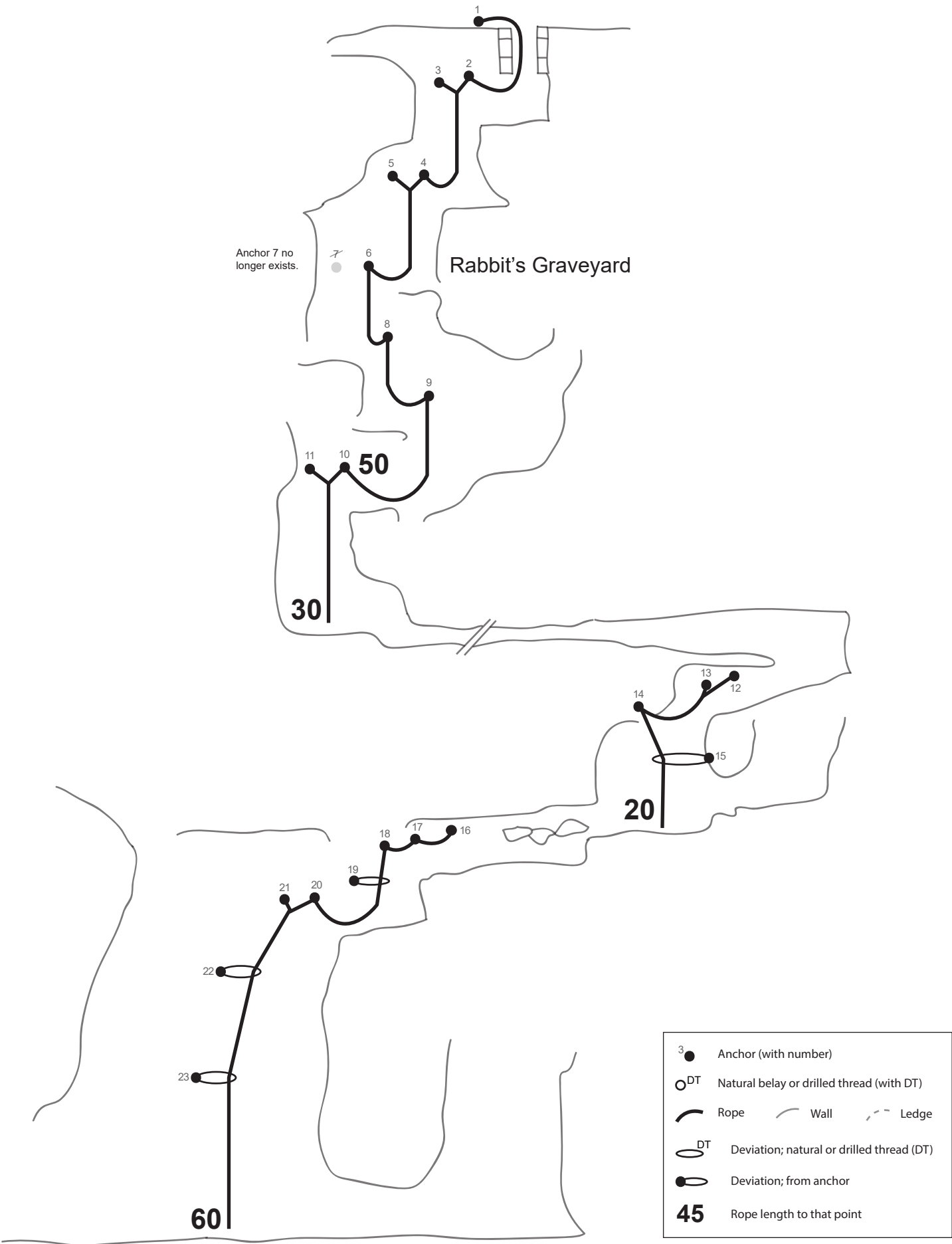


# Aquamole Pot

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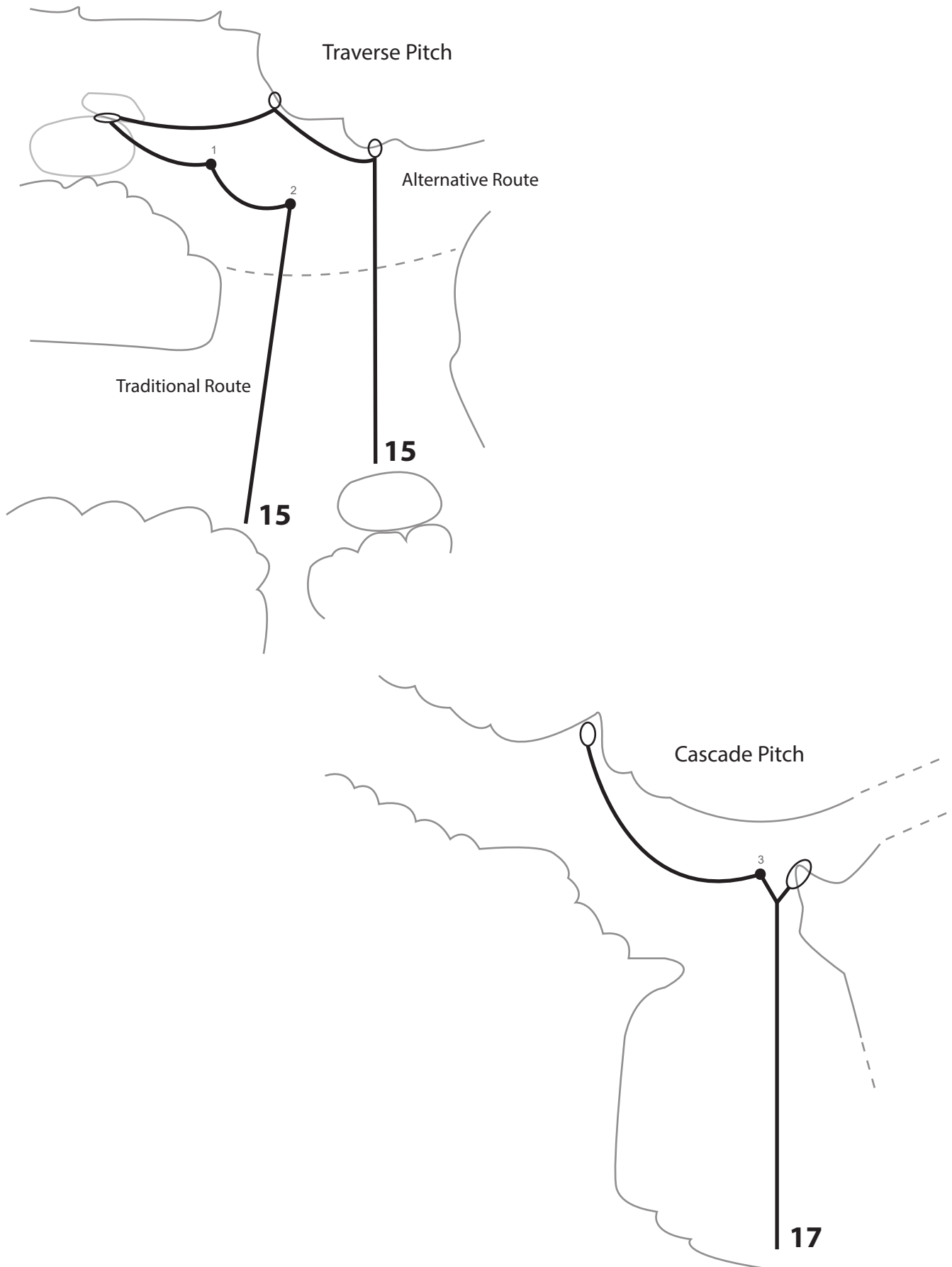
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# Aygill Caverns

NGR: SD 66345 81870

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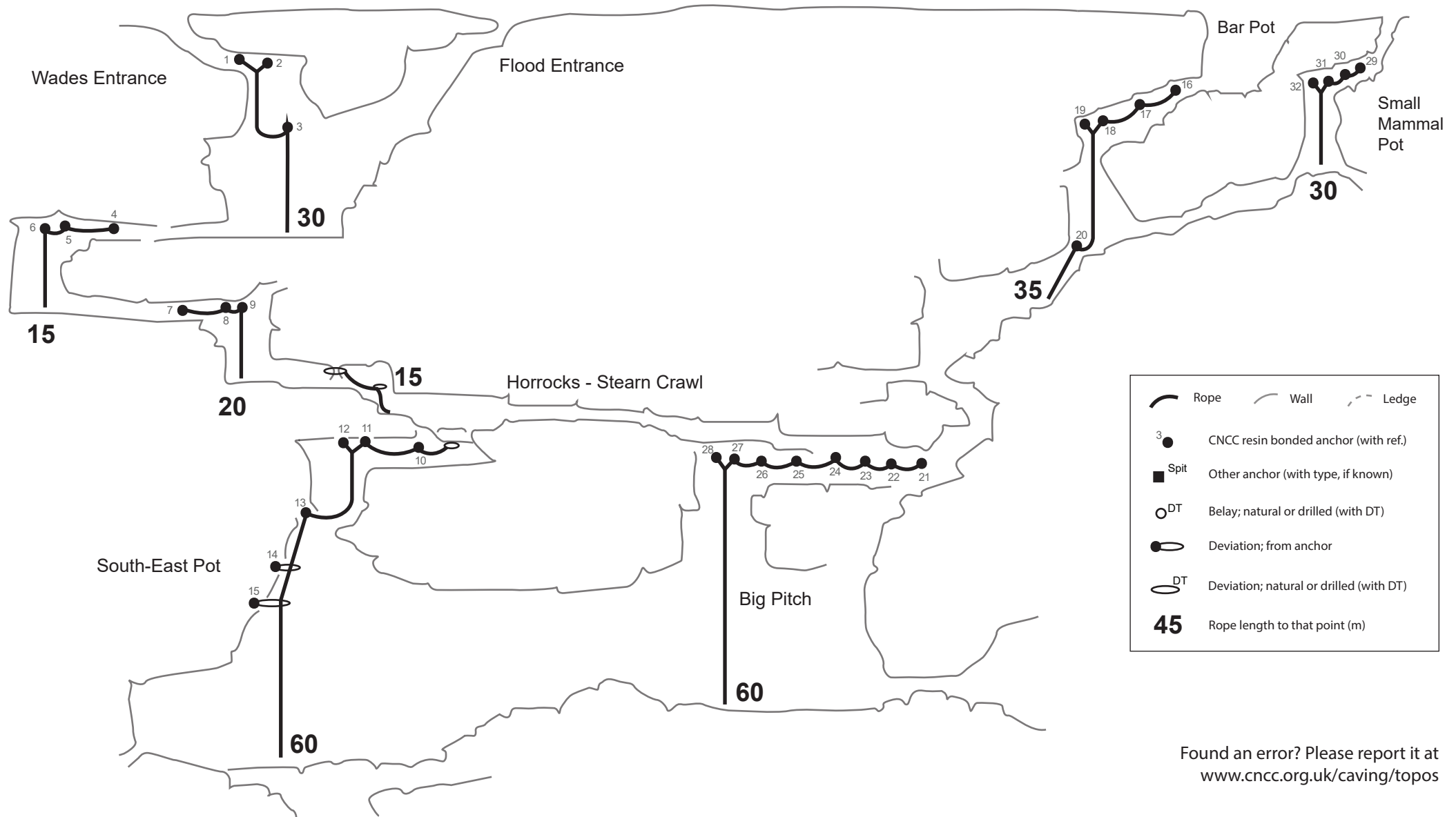


# Bar Pot / Small Mammal / Flood Entrance

Version: 04/2024

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

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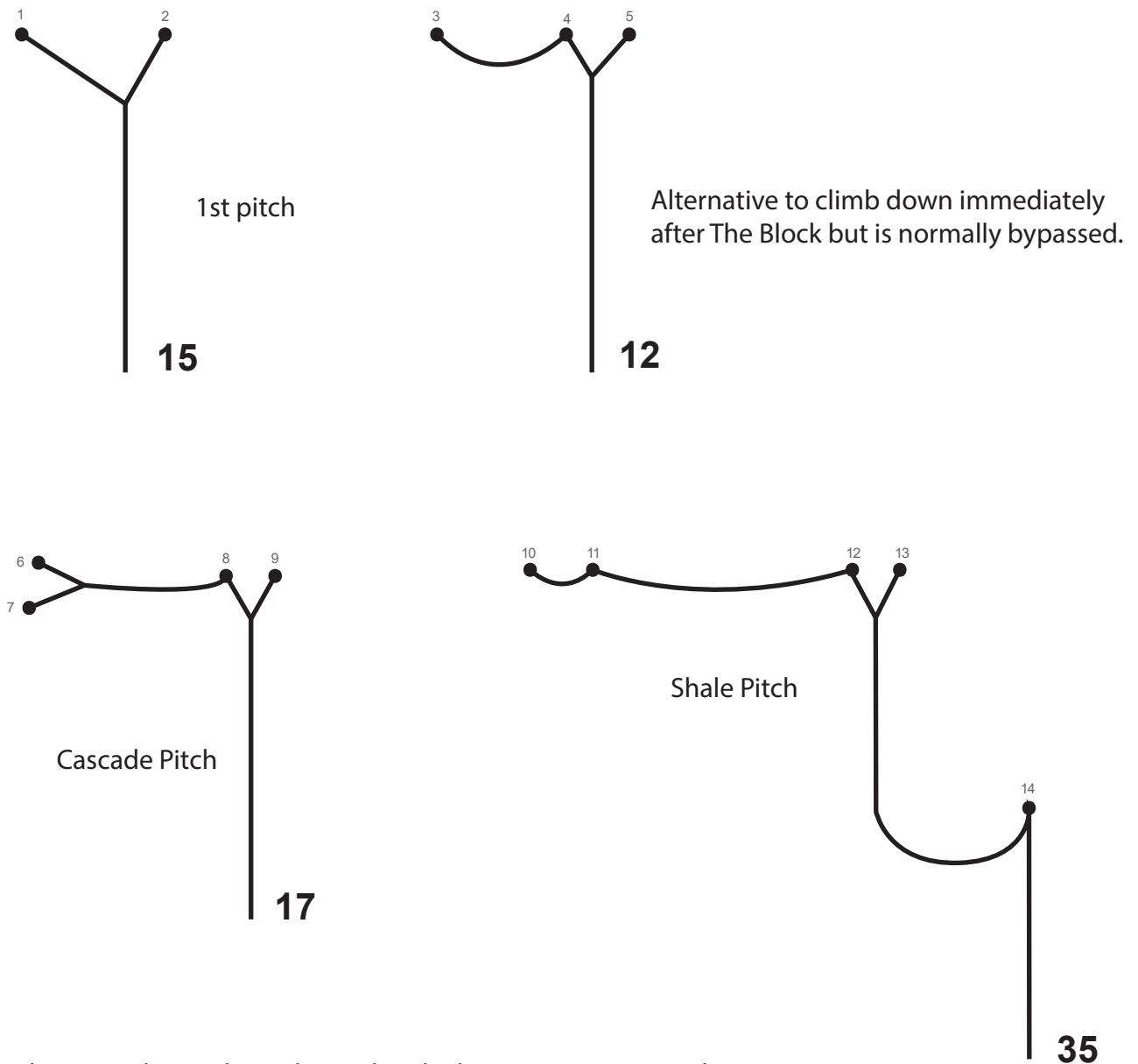
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# Birks Fell Cave

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.

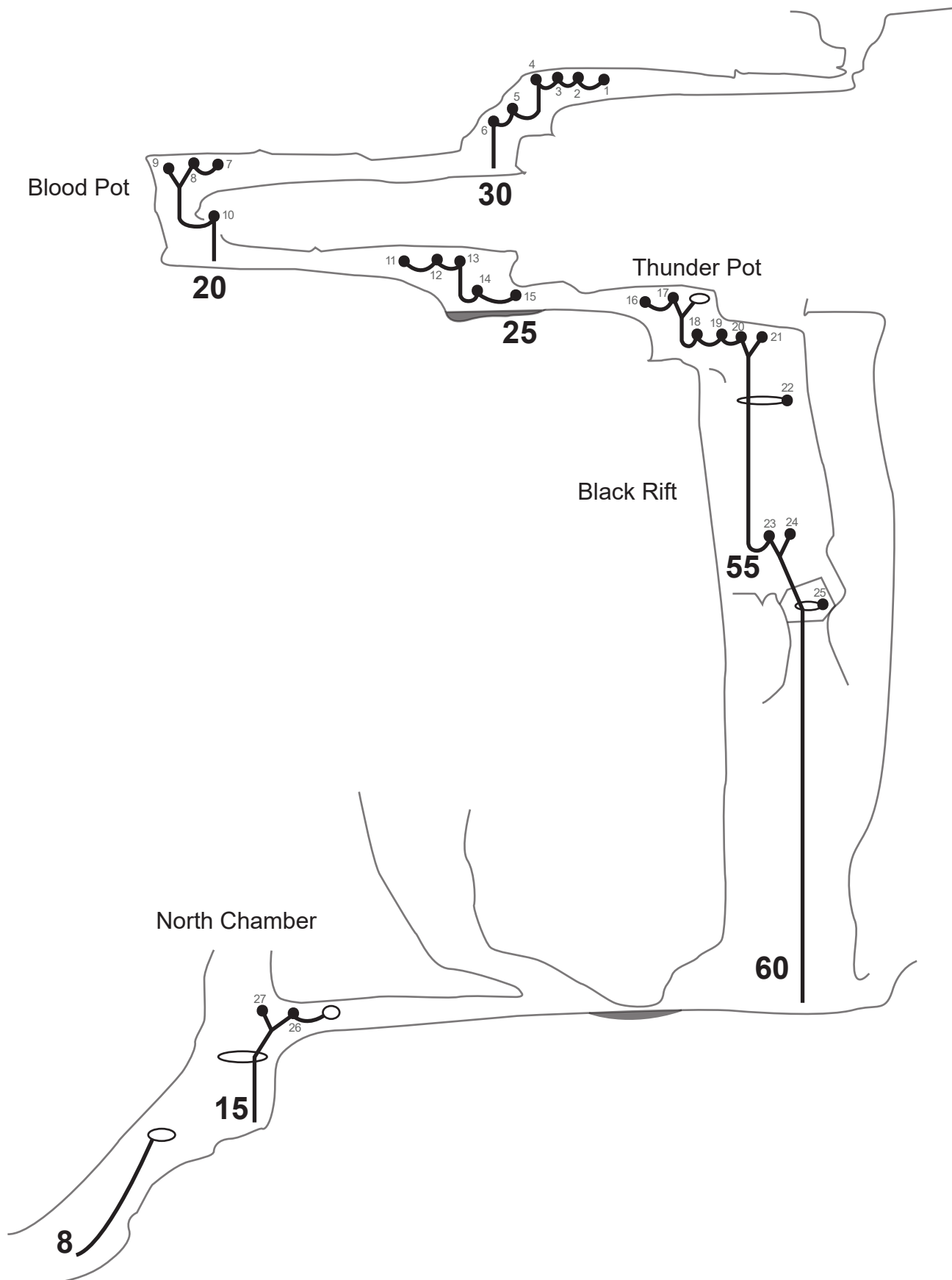


# Black Shiver Pot

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NGR: SD 73698 75428

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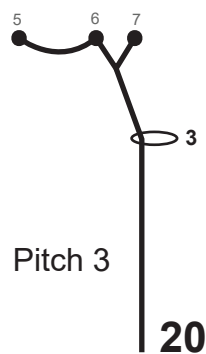
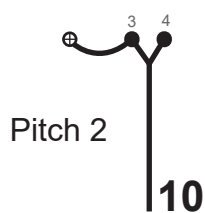
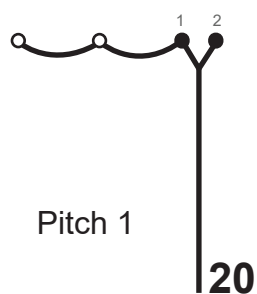
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# Boggarts Roaring Holes

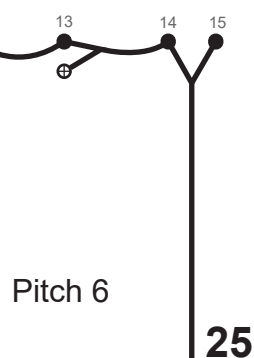
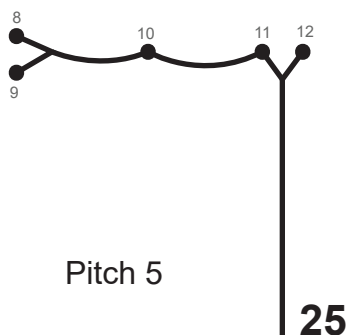
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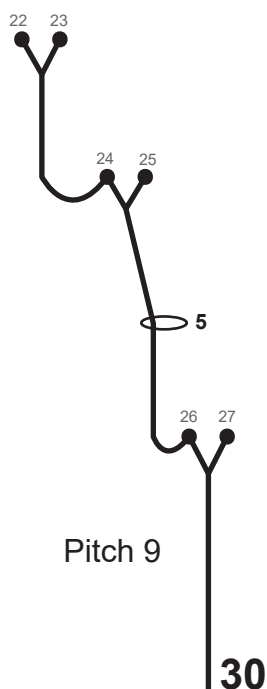
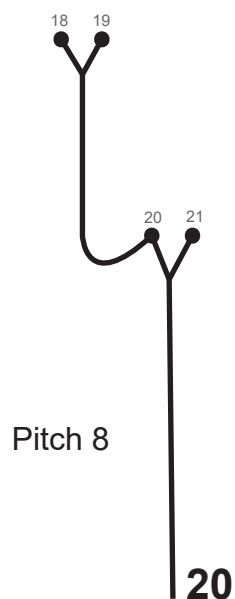
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Pitches 1,2 & 3 can be rigged with 1x 60m rope.



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



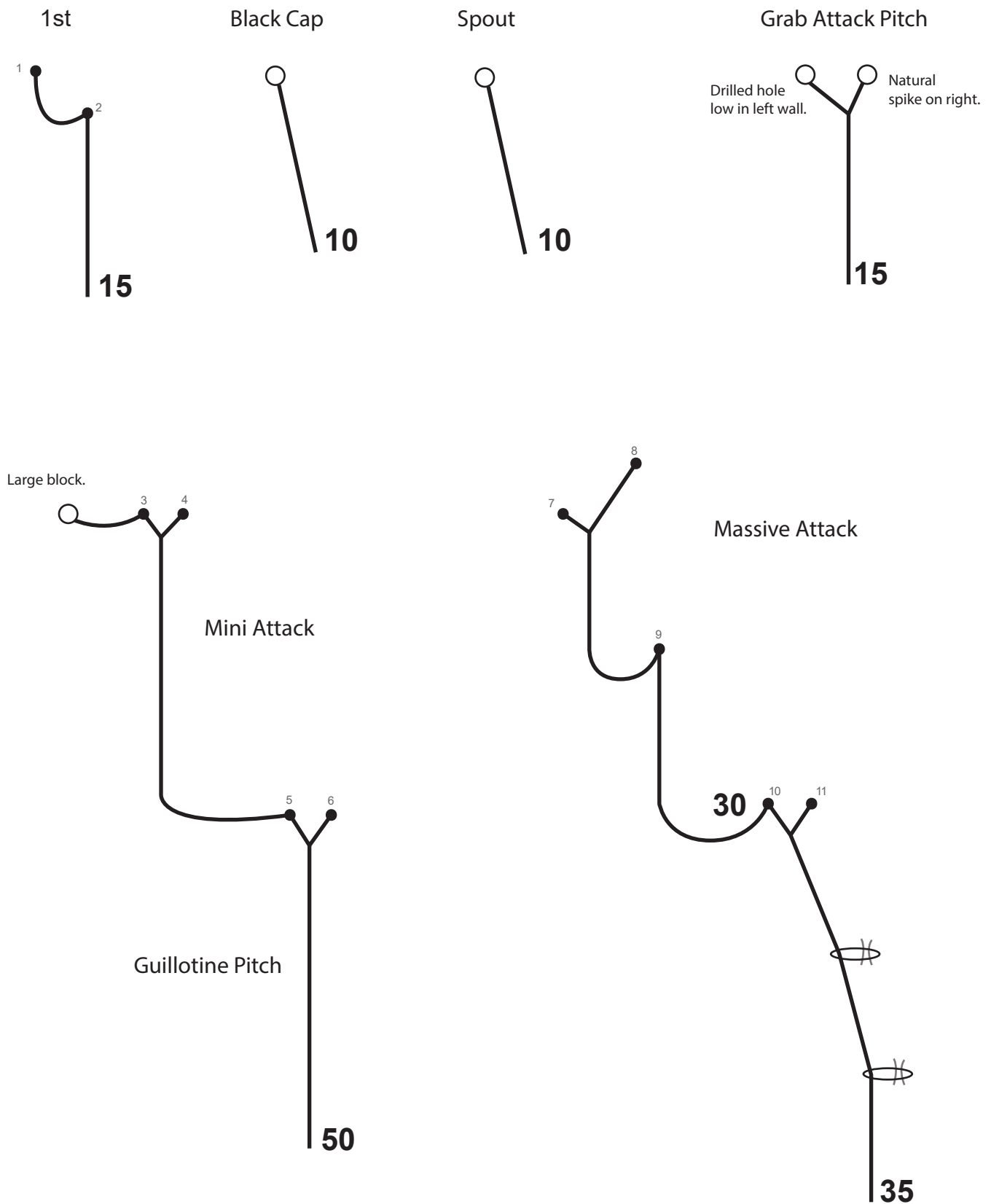
- Anchor (with number)
- Natural belay
- ⊕ Drilled thread belay
- Deviation (with distance)

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# Broken Finger Pot

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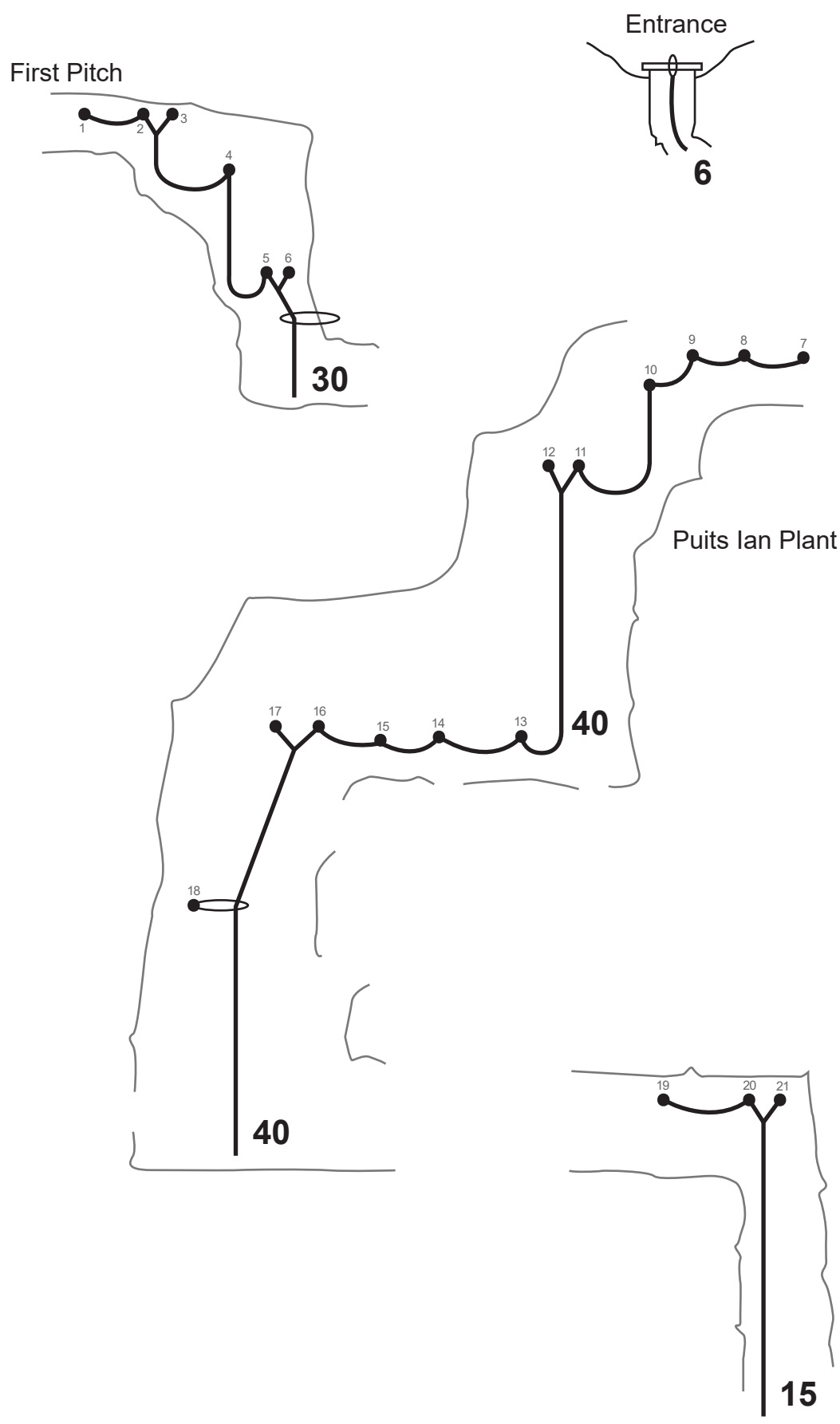


# Brown Hill Pot

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NGR: SD 71320 78460

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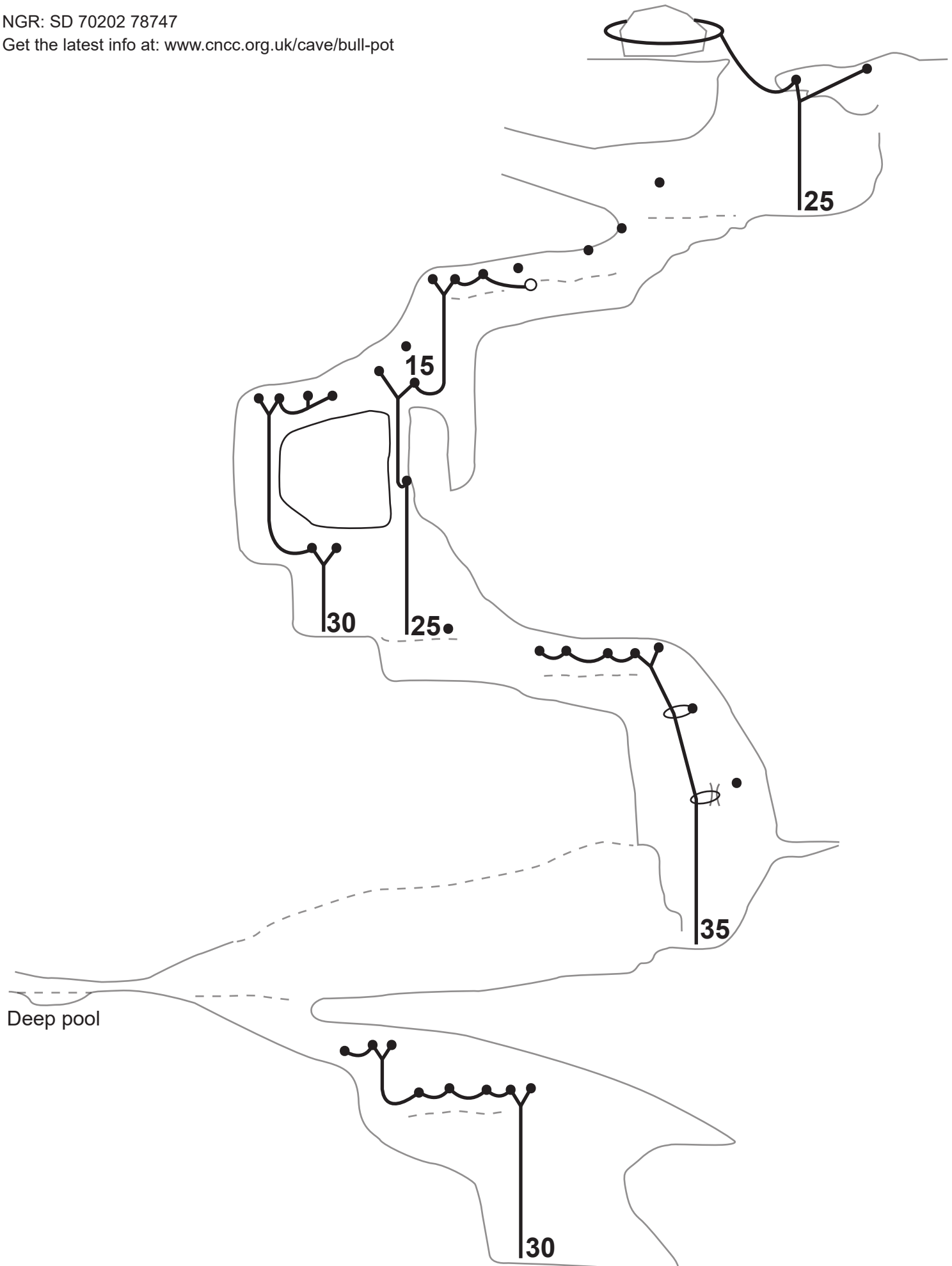


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# Bull Pot

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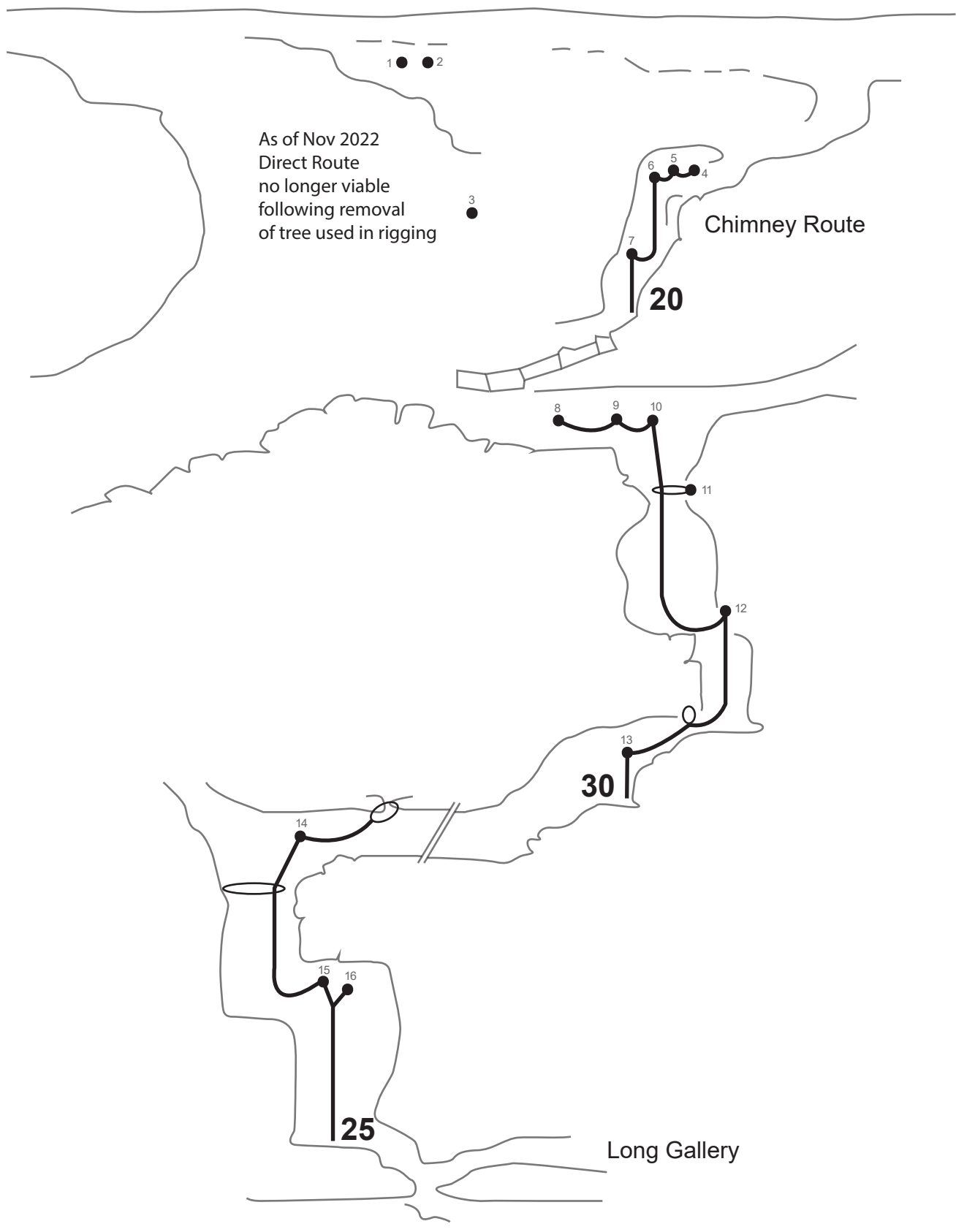


# Bull Pot of the Witches

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NGR: SD 66265 81310

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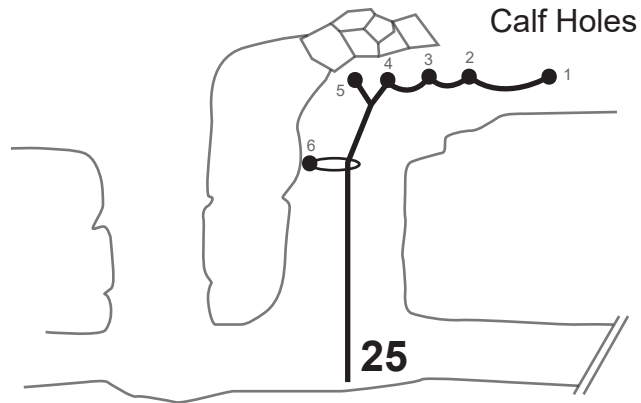


# Calf Holes / Browgill Cave

Version: 07/2015

NGR: SD 80400 77580 (Calf Holes), SD 80020 77740 (Browgill Cave)

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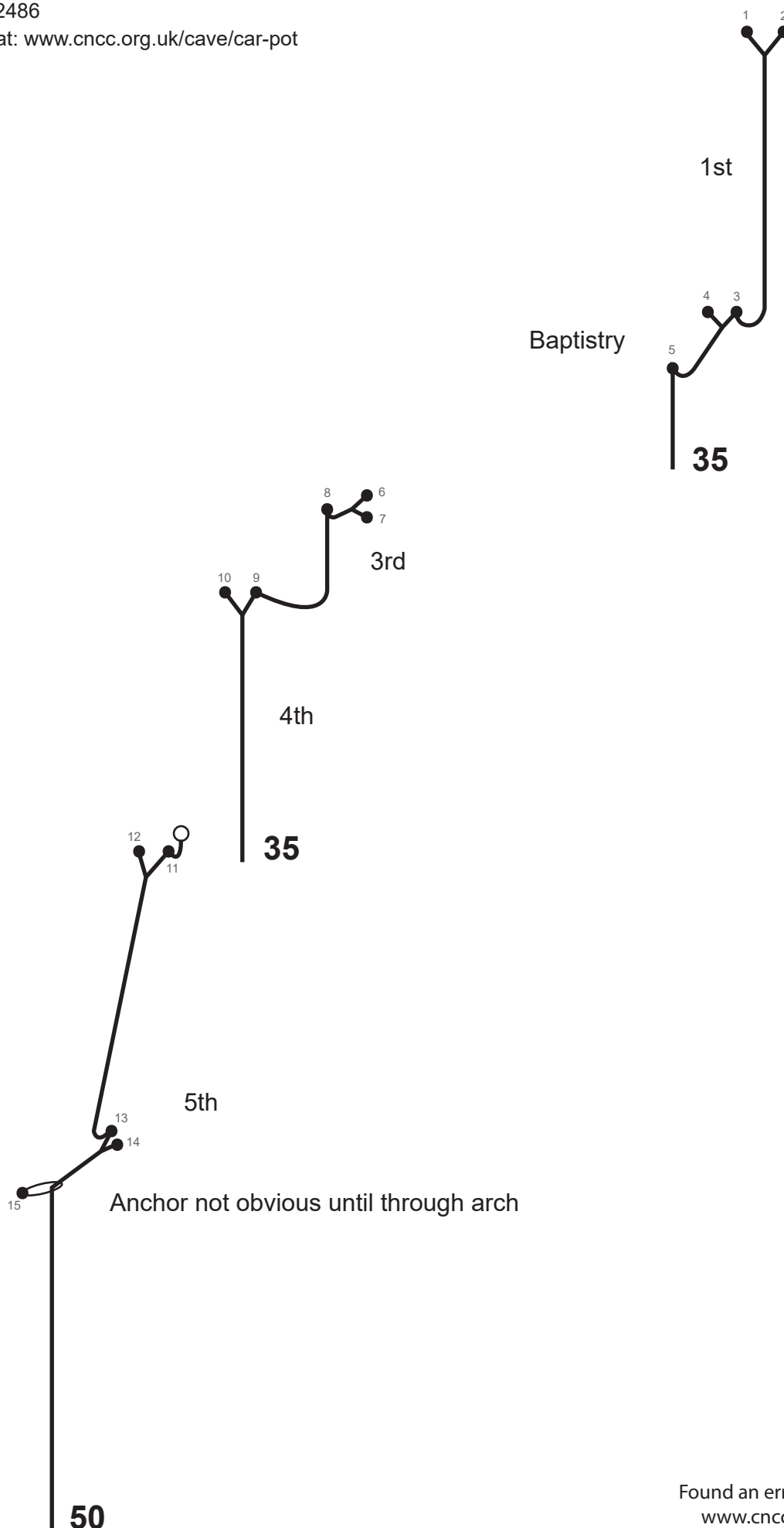
# Car Pot

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NGR: SD 75542 72486

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Anchor type: IC



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# Cote Gill Pot

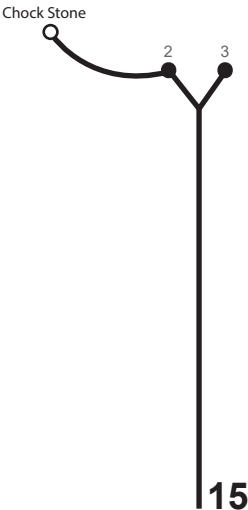
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## Entrance





## 2nd Pitch




 Rope

 Wall


 Ledge

 3


CNCC resin bonded anchor (with ref.)

 Spit


Other anchor (with type, if known)

 DT


Belay; natural or drilled (with DT)

 Deviation; from anchor

Deviation; from anchor

 DT

Deviation; natural or drilled (with DT)

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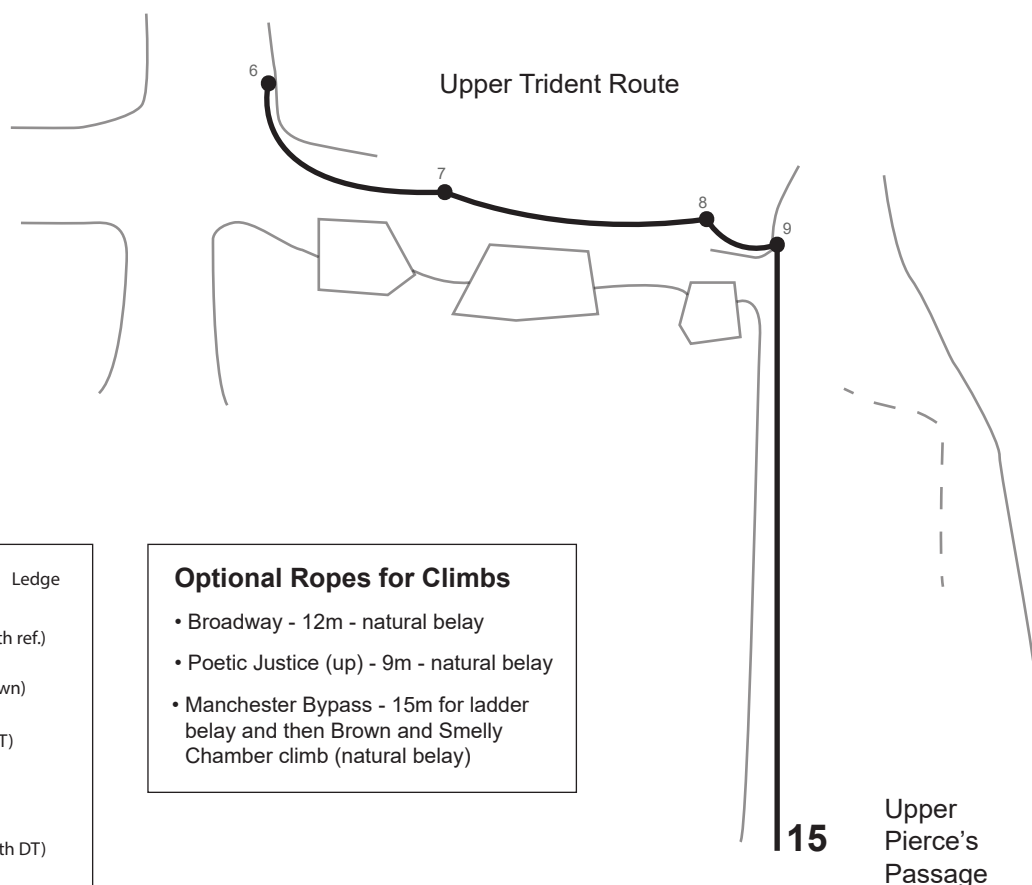
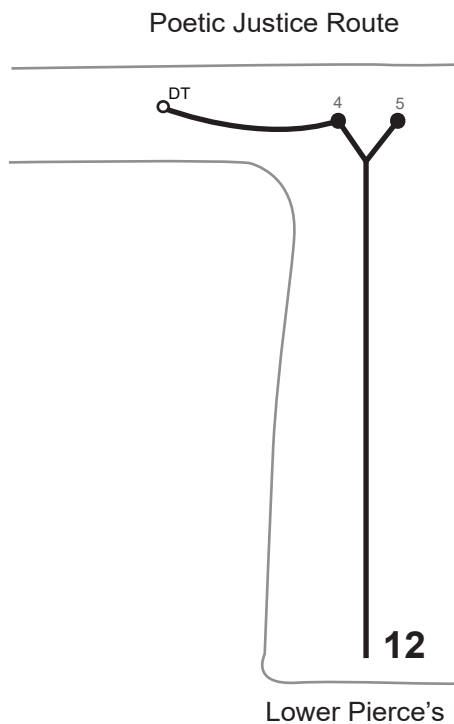
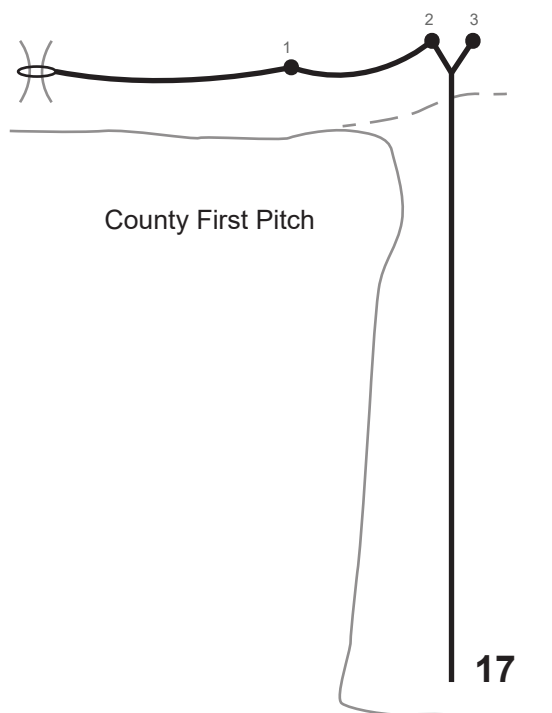
Rope length to that point (m)

# County Pot / Upper Trident

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NGR: SD 6753 8058

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	Rope		Wall		Ledge
	3	CNCC resin bonded anchor (with ref.)			
	Sp1t	Other anchor (with type, if known)			
	DT	Belay; natural or drilled (with DT)			
		Deviation; from anchor			
	DT	Deviation; natural or drilled (with DT)			
<b>45</b>	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)

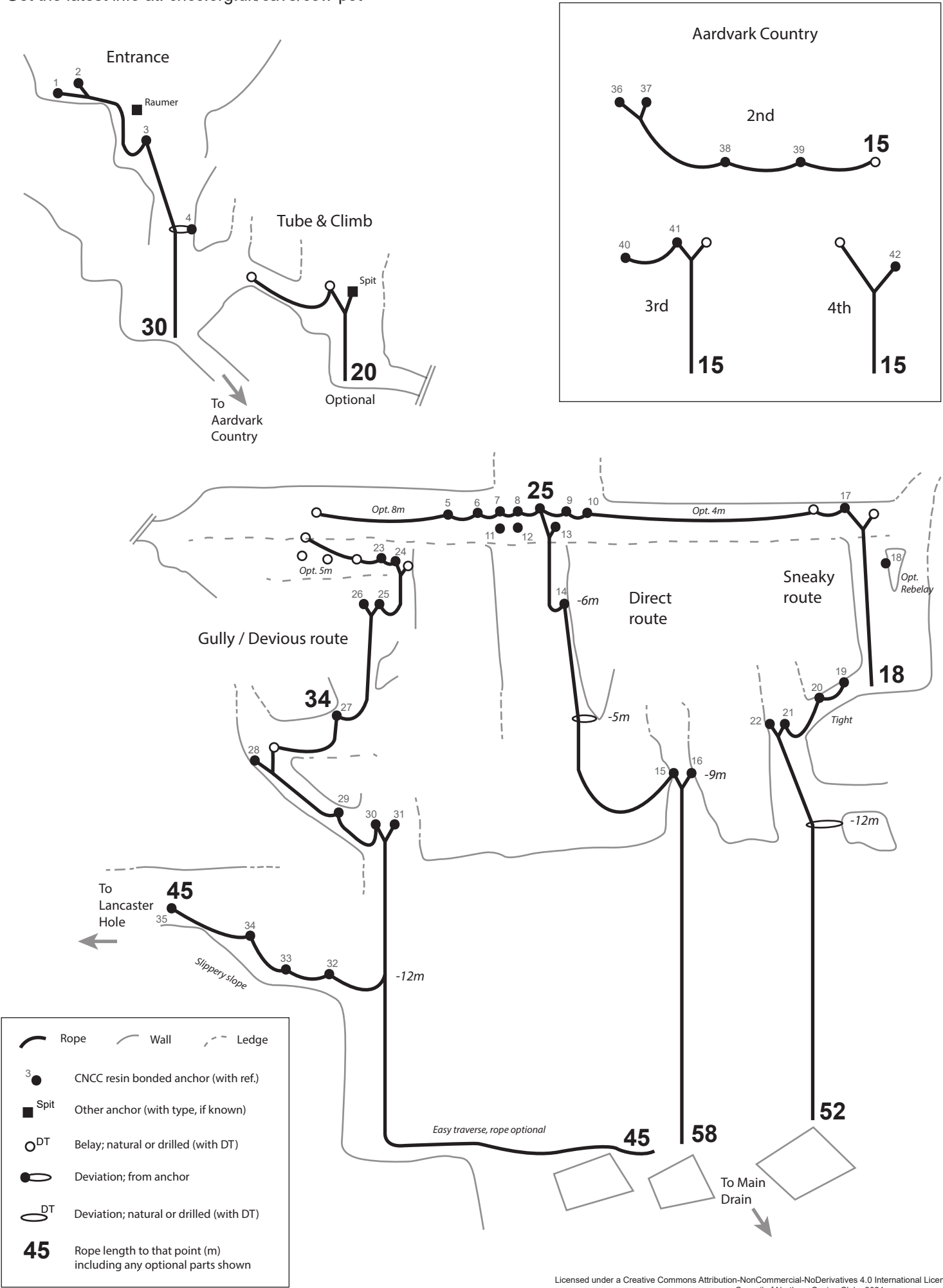
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# Cow Pot

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# Cupcake

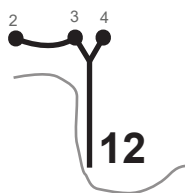
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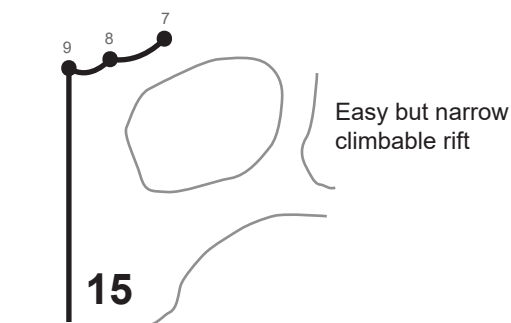
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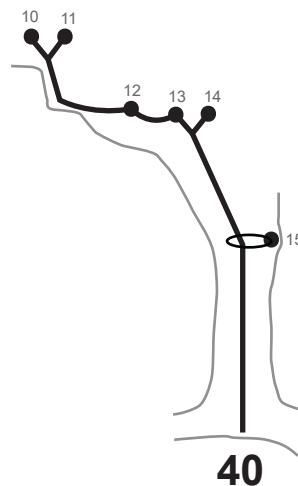
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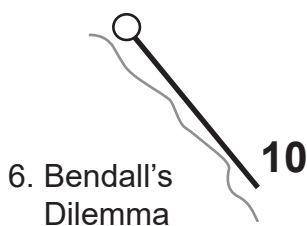
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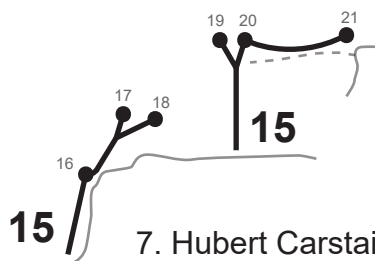
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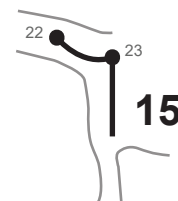
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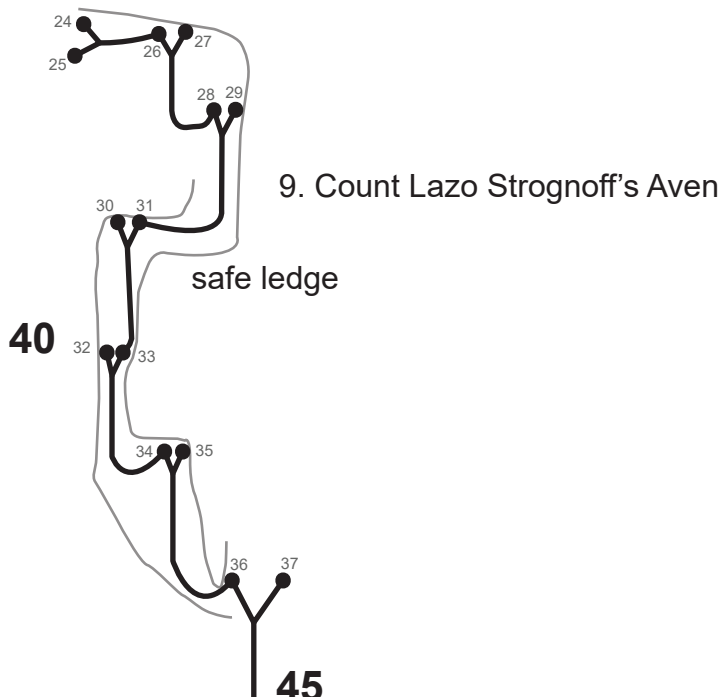
6. Bendall's Dilemma



7. Hubert Carstairs (both pitches are UP)



8. Breakthrough Pitch



9. Count Lazo Strognoff's Aven

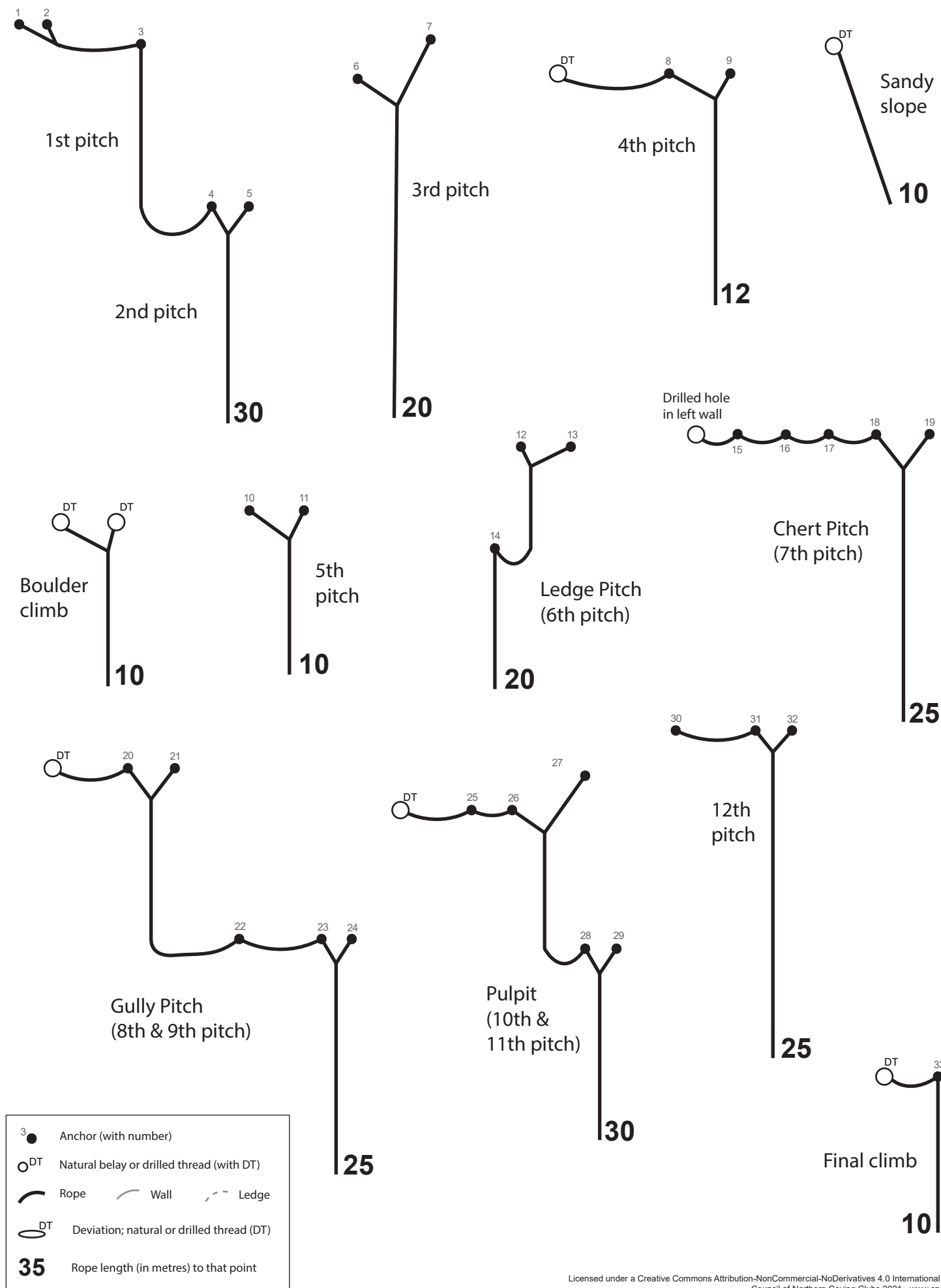
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# Curtain Pot

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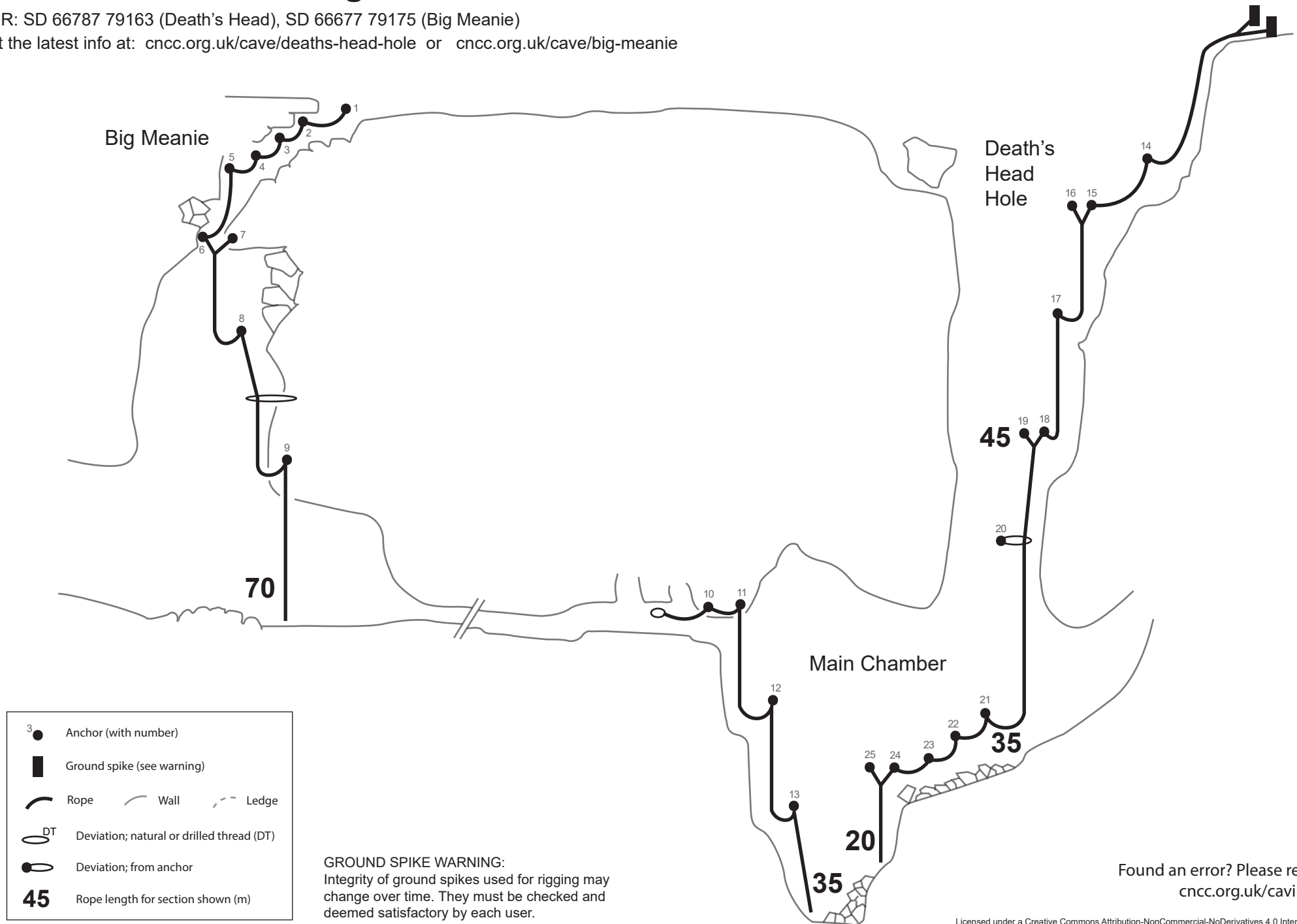


# Death's Head Hole / Big Meanie

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

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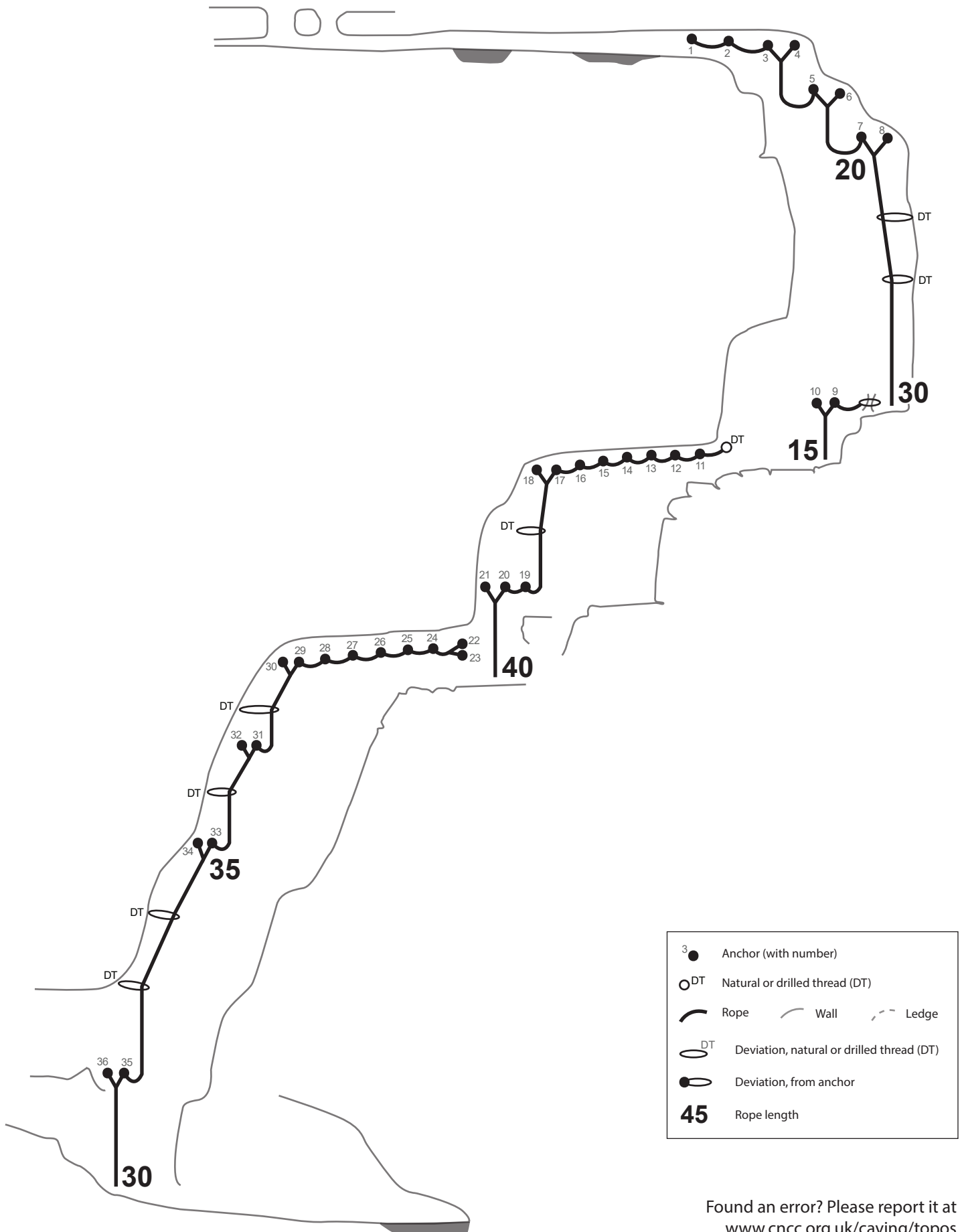
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# Diccan Pot

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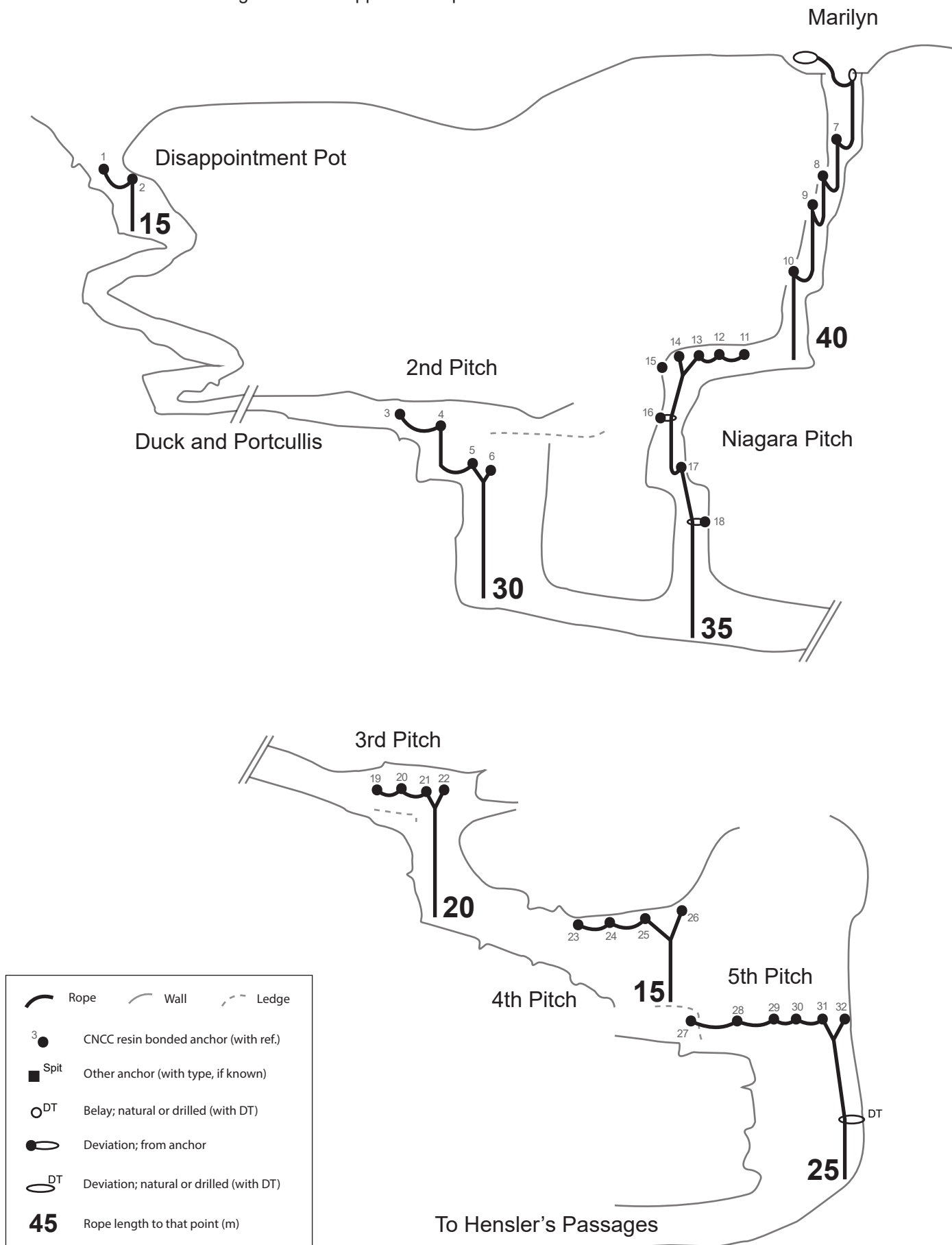
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# Disappointment Pot / Marilyn

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NGR: SD 75050 72610 (Dis.), SD 75235 72450 (Marilyn)

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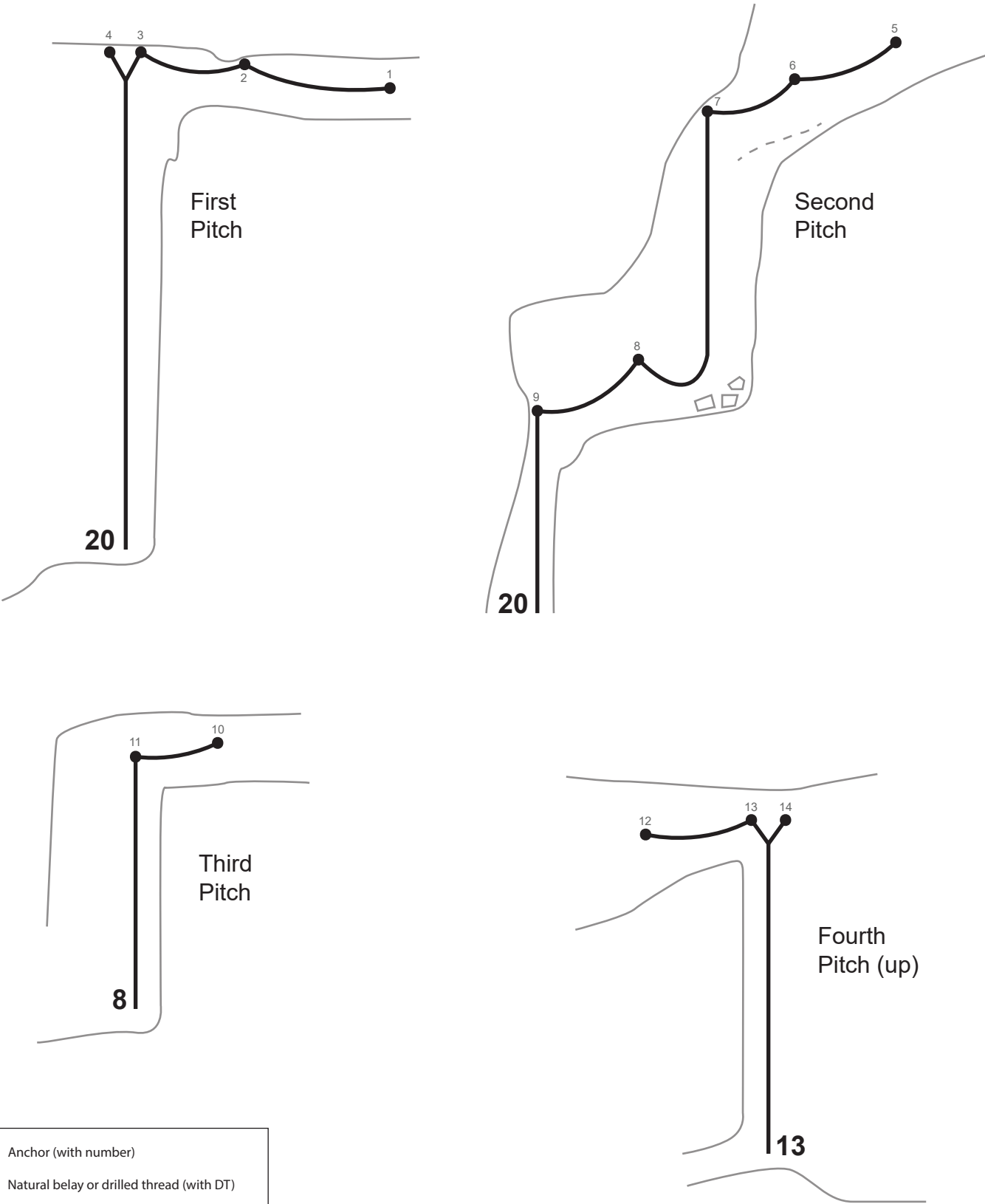




# F'ing Hopeless Pot

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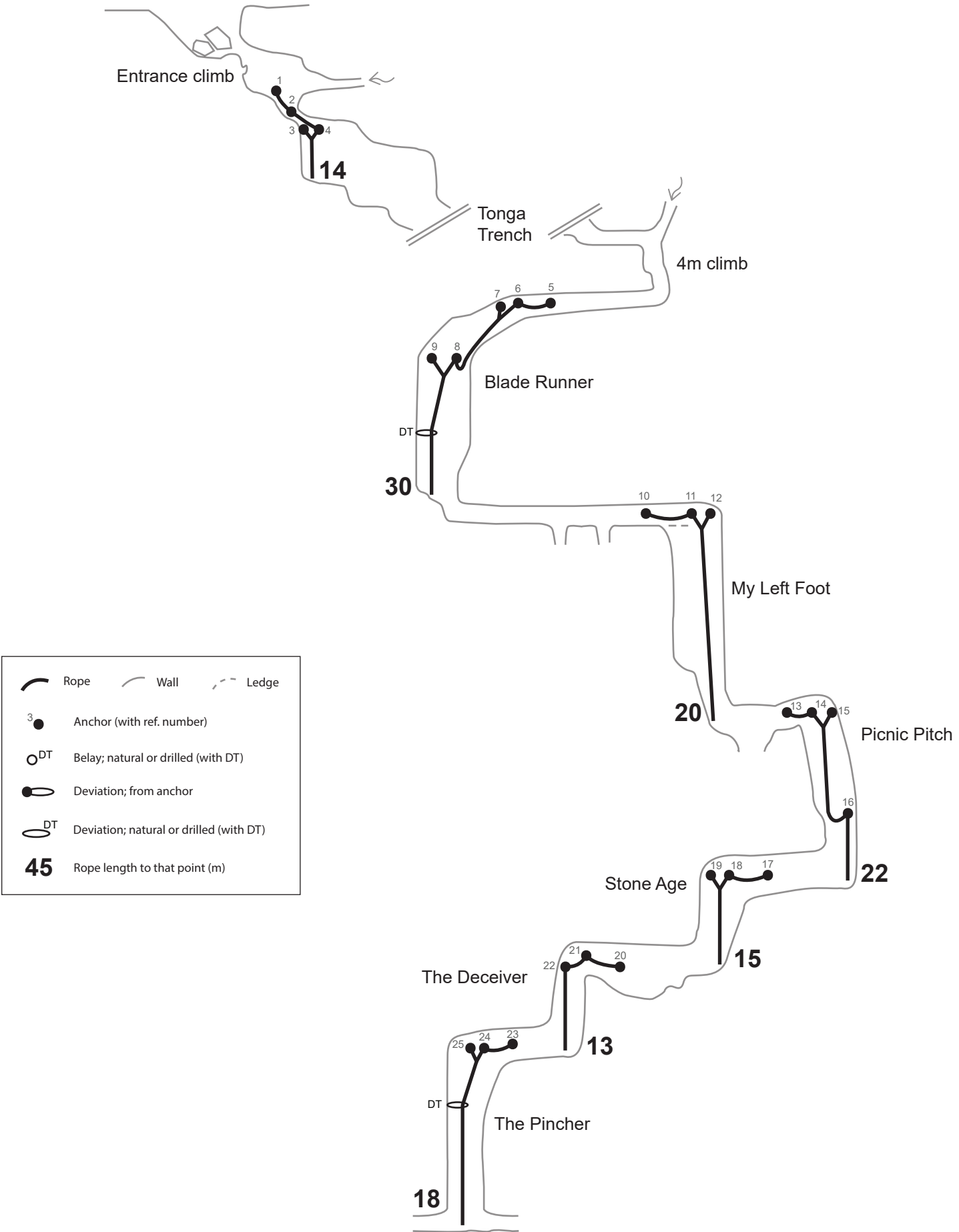
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# Five Ways Pot

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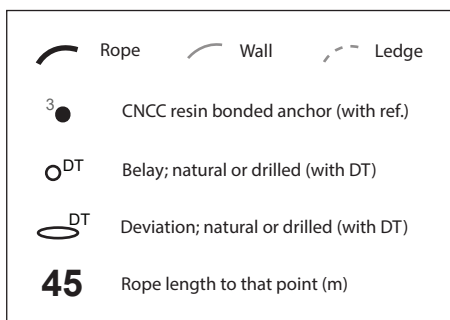
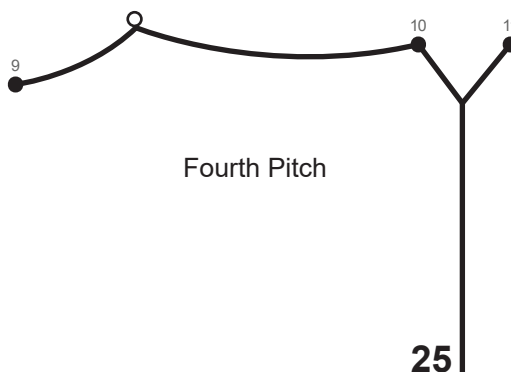
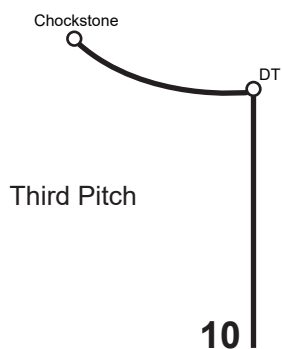
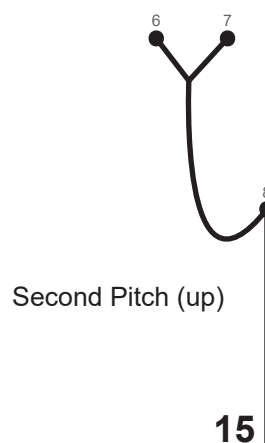
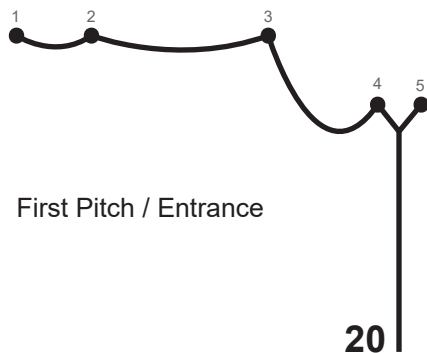


# Fossil Pot

Version: 05/2024

NGR: SE 019 668

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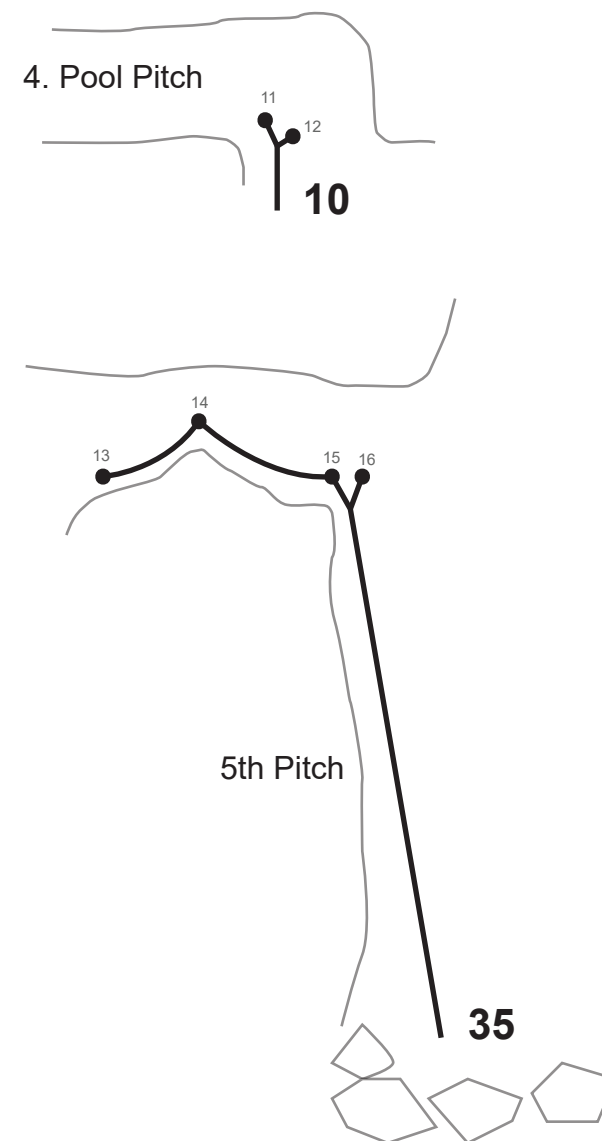
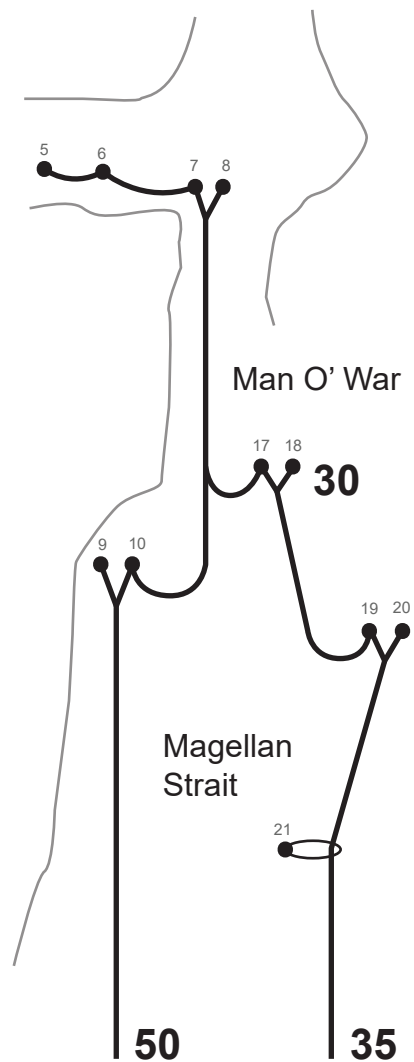
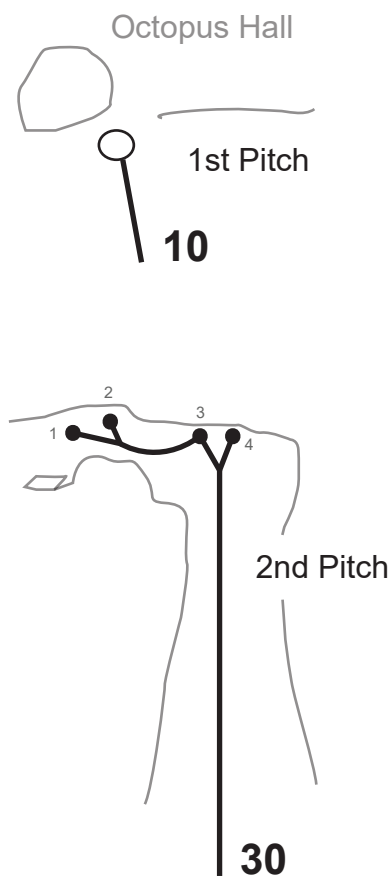
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# FOUL Pot

NGR: SD 85050 70150

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Version: 04/2023



- Anchor (with number)
- <sup>DT</sup> Natural belay or drilled thread (with DT)
- Rope — Wall - - Ledge
- <sup>DT</sup> Deviation; natural or drilled thread (DT)
- Deviation; from anchor
- 45** Rope length for section shown (m)

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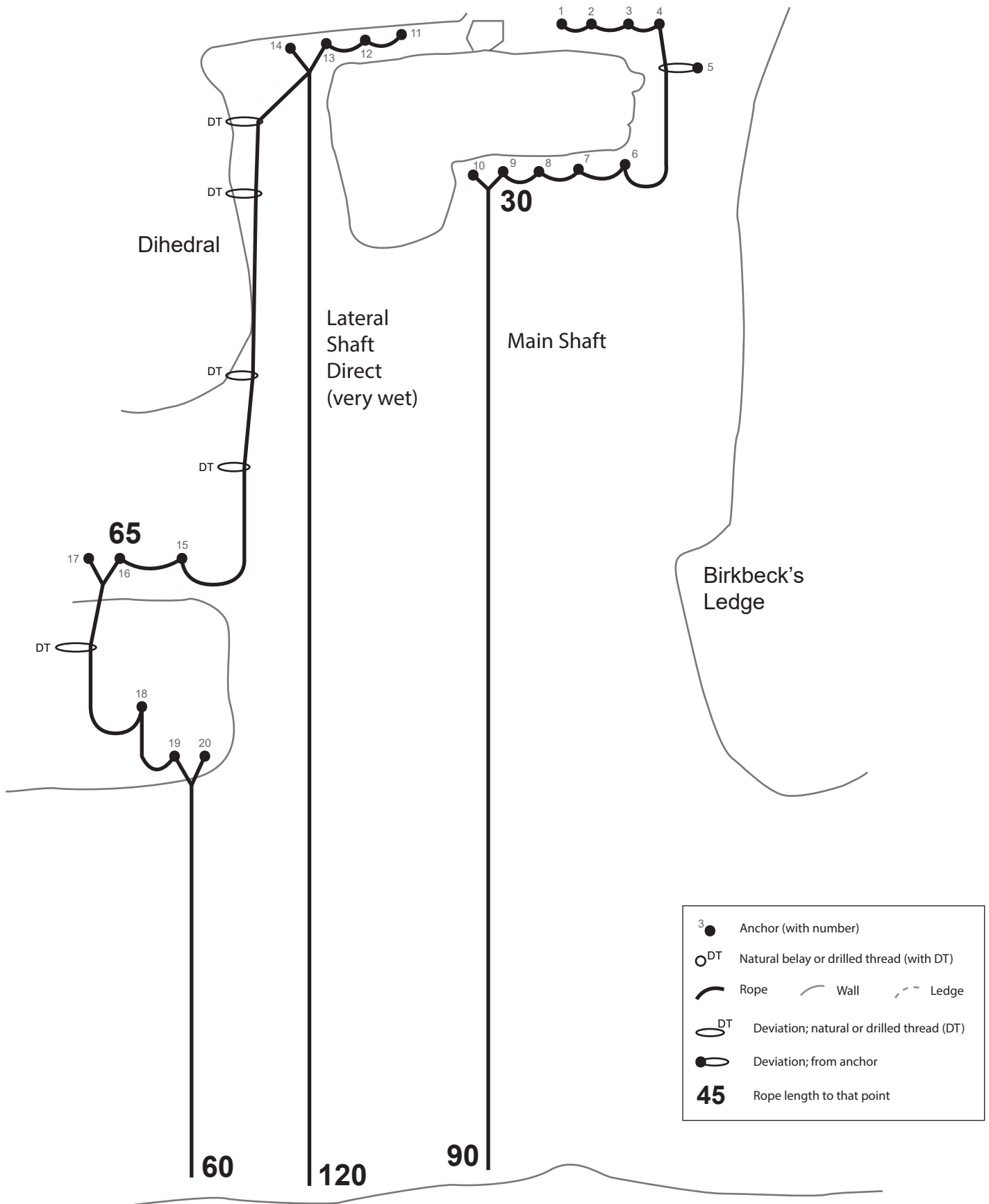
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# Gaping Gill / Dihedral

Version: 03/2023

NGR: SD 75120 72690

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# Gingling Hole

Version: 09/2019

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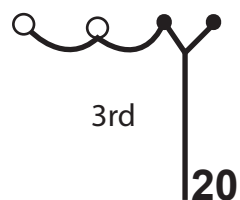
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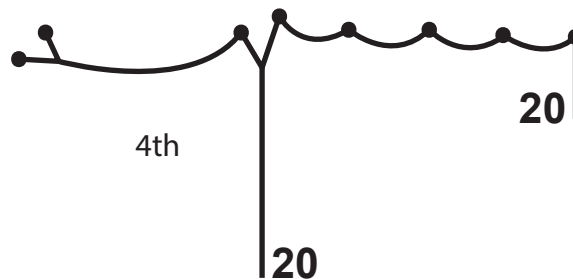
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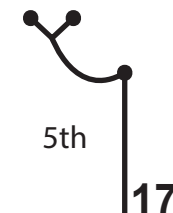
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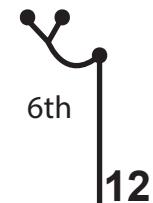
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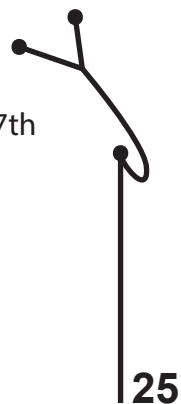


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Big Rift Route:

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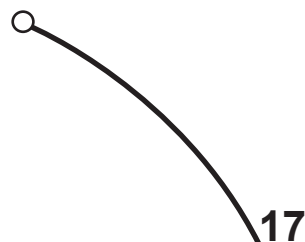
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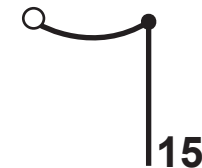
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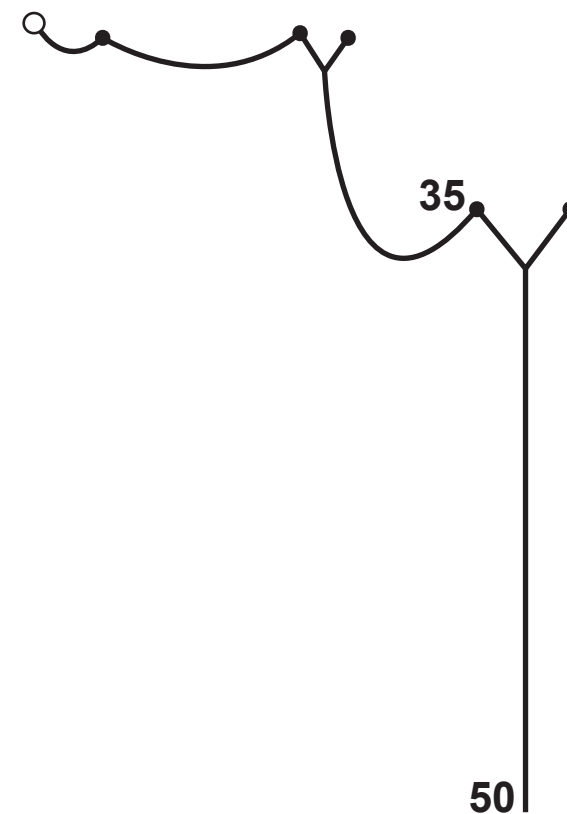


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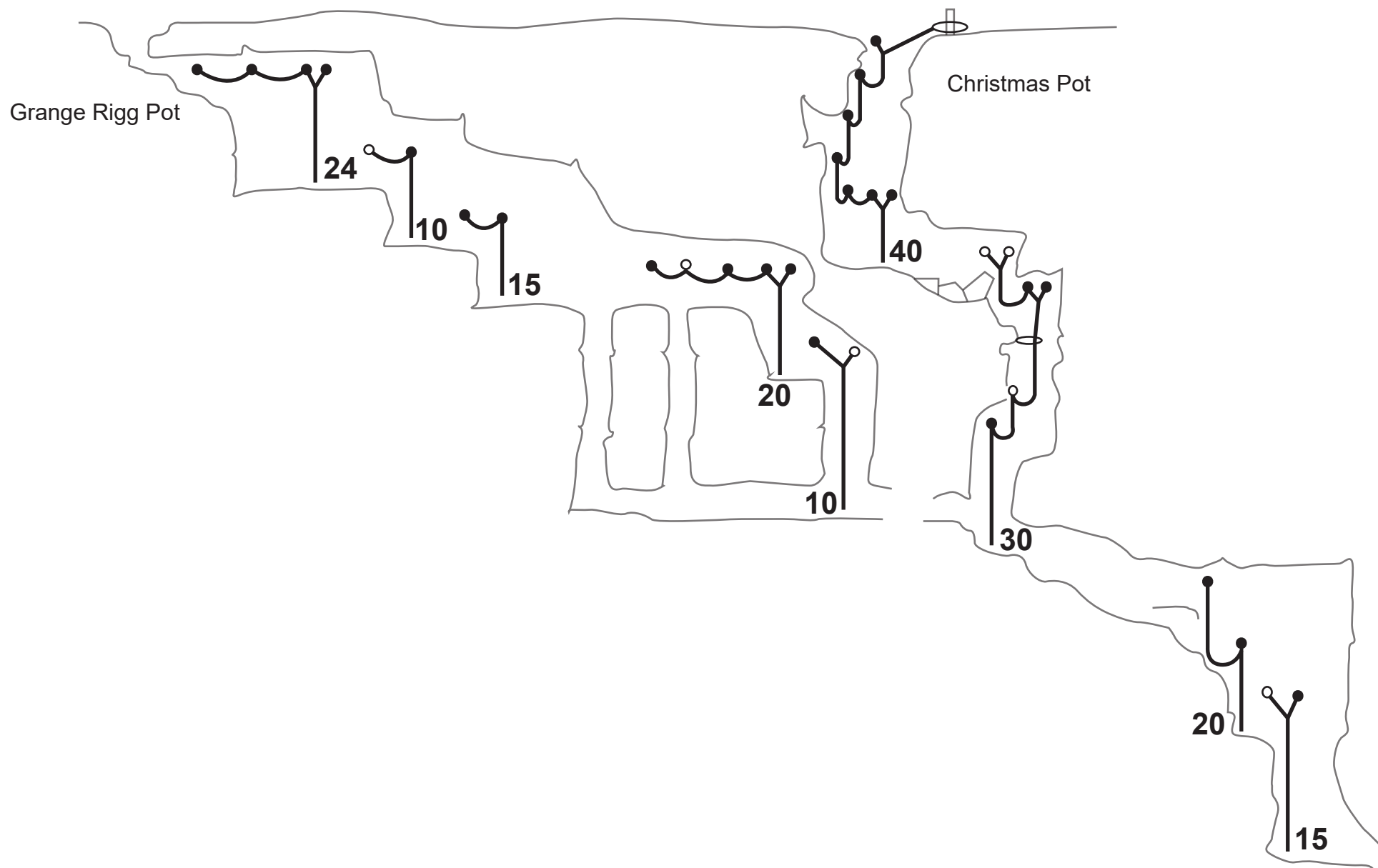
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# Grange Rigg Pot / Christmas Pot

Version: 07/2015

NGR: SD 75490 72715 (Grange Rigg), SD 75735 72695 (Christmas)

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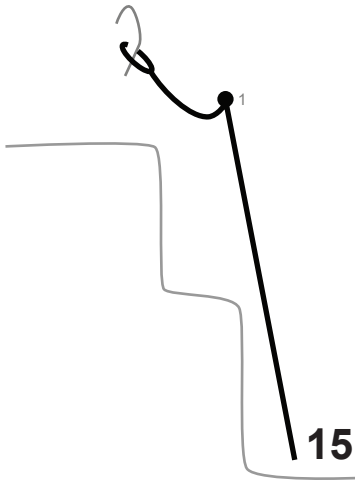
# Growling Hole

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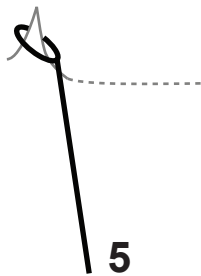
## 1. Waterfall Inlet Pitch

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.



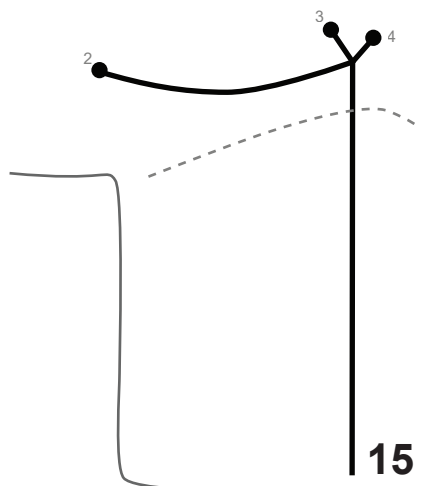
## 2. Scimitar Pitch

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



## 3. Stemple Pitch

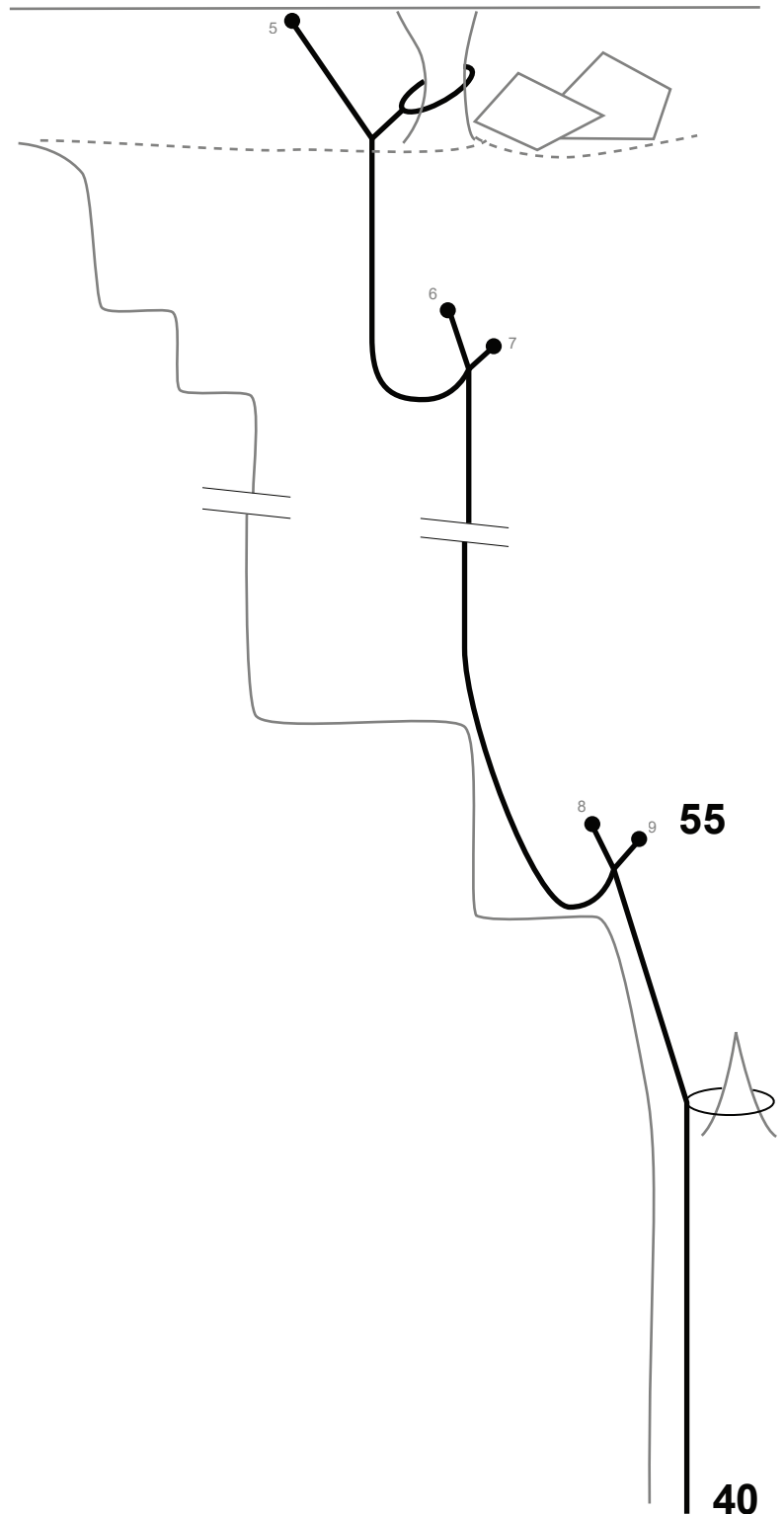
A high anchor on the right provides an initial backup. An ascending traverse leads to the anchors for a Y hang at the pitch head.



## 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.

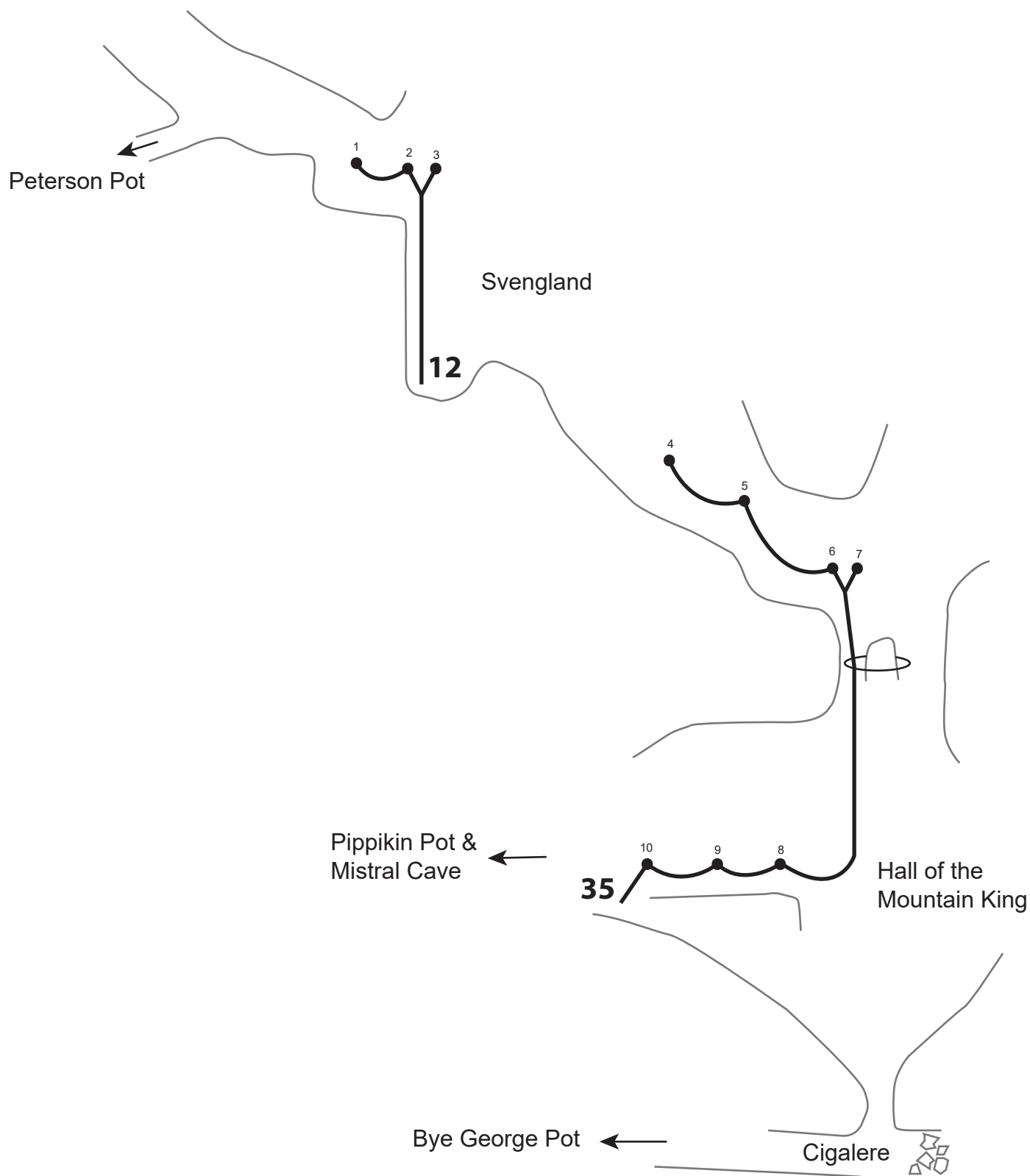




# Hall of the Mountain King

Version: 04/2018

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

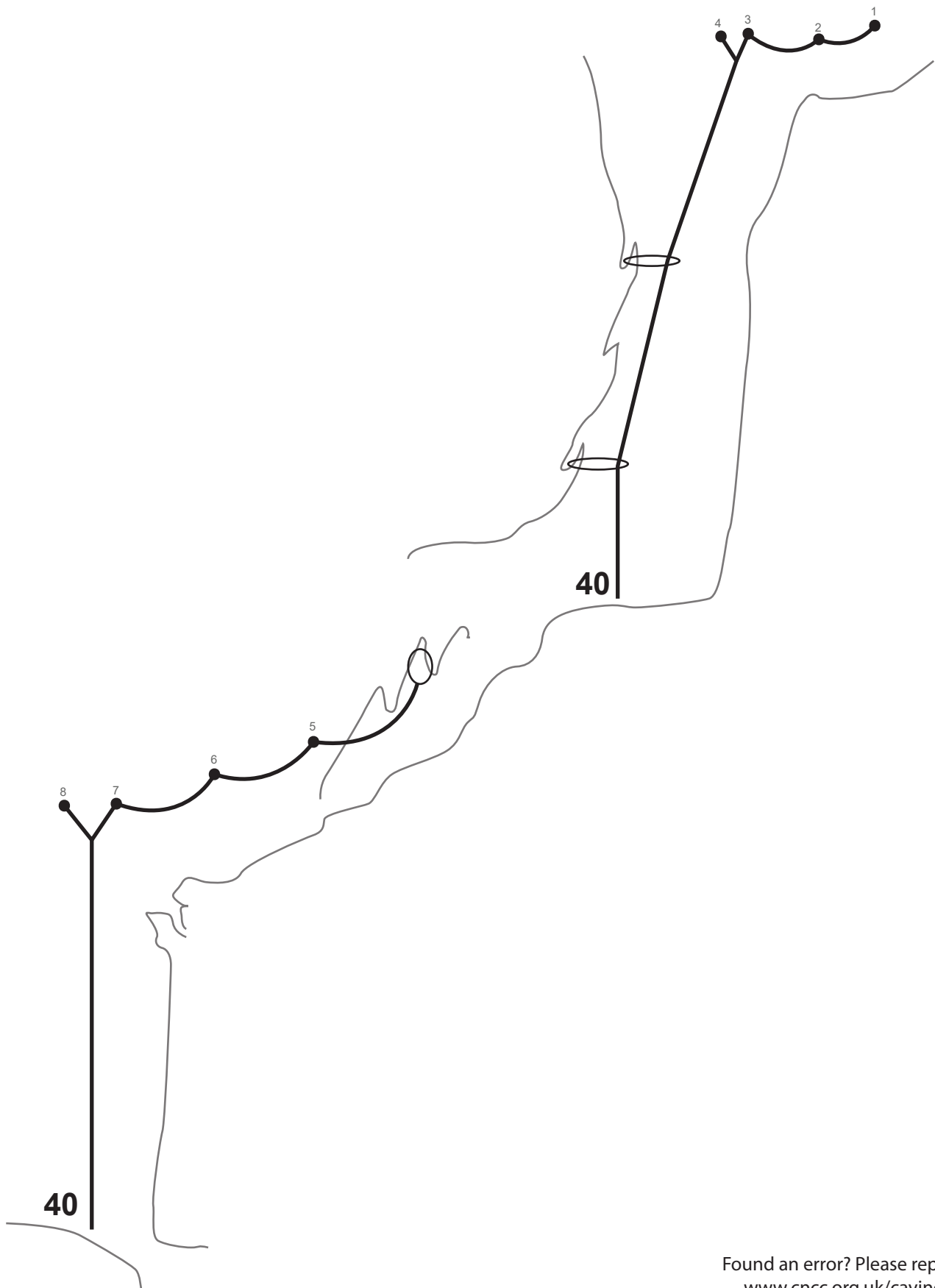


# Harddrawkin Pot

Version: 02/2021

NGR: SD 74500 76770

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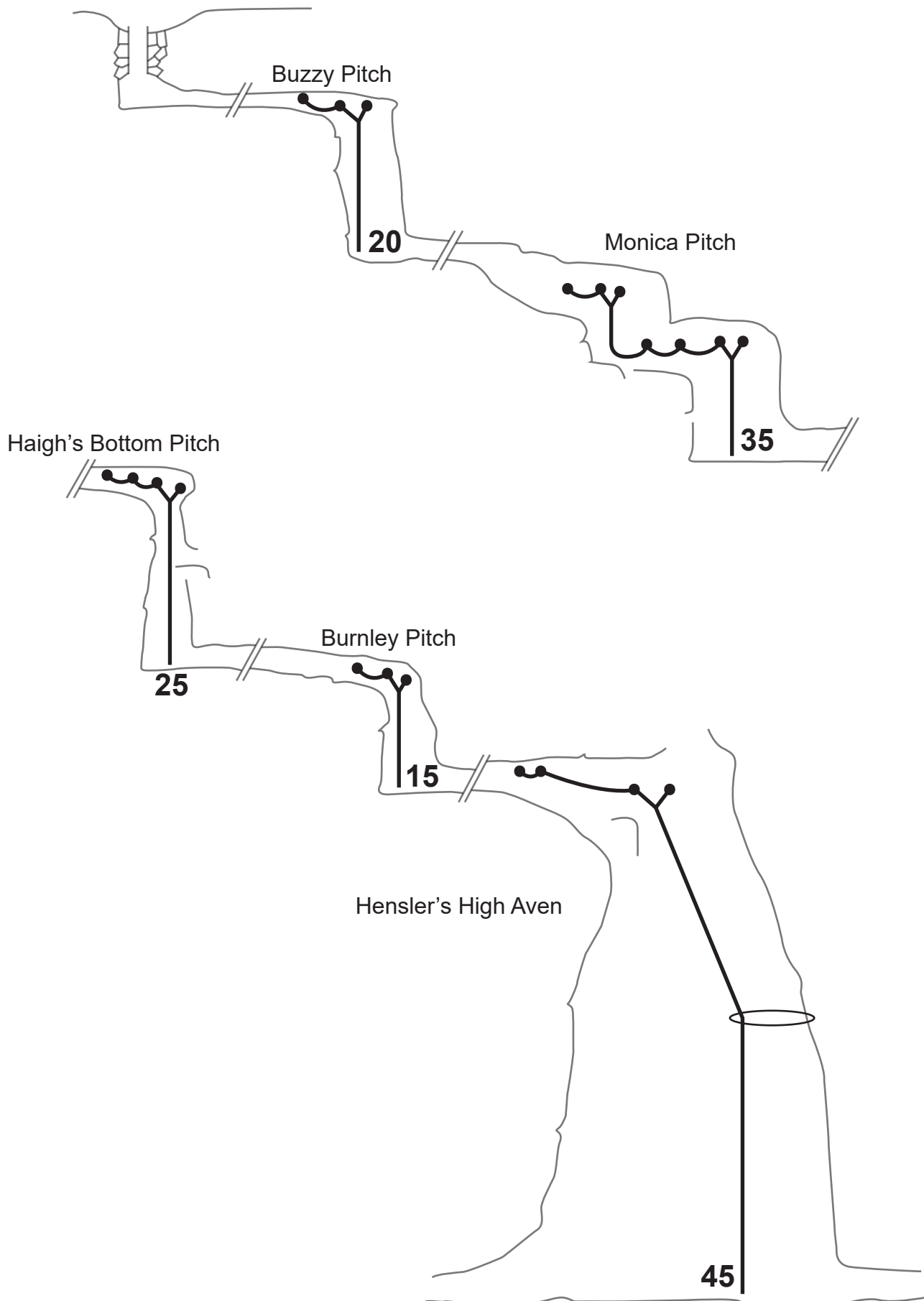
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# Hensler's Pot

Version: 07/2015

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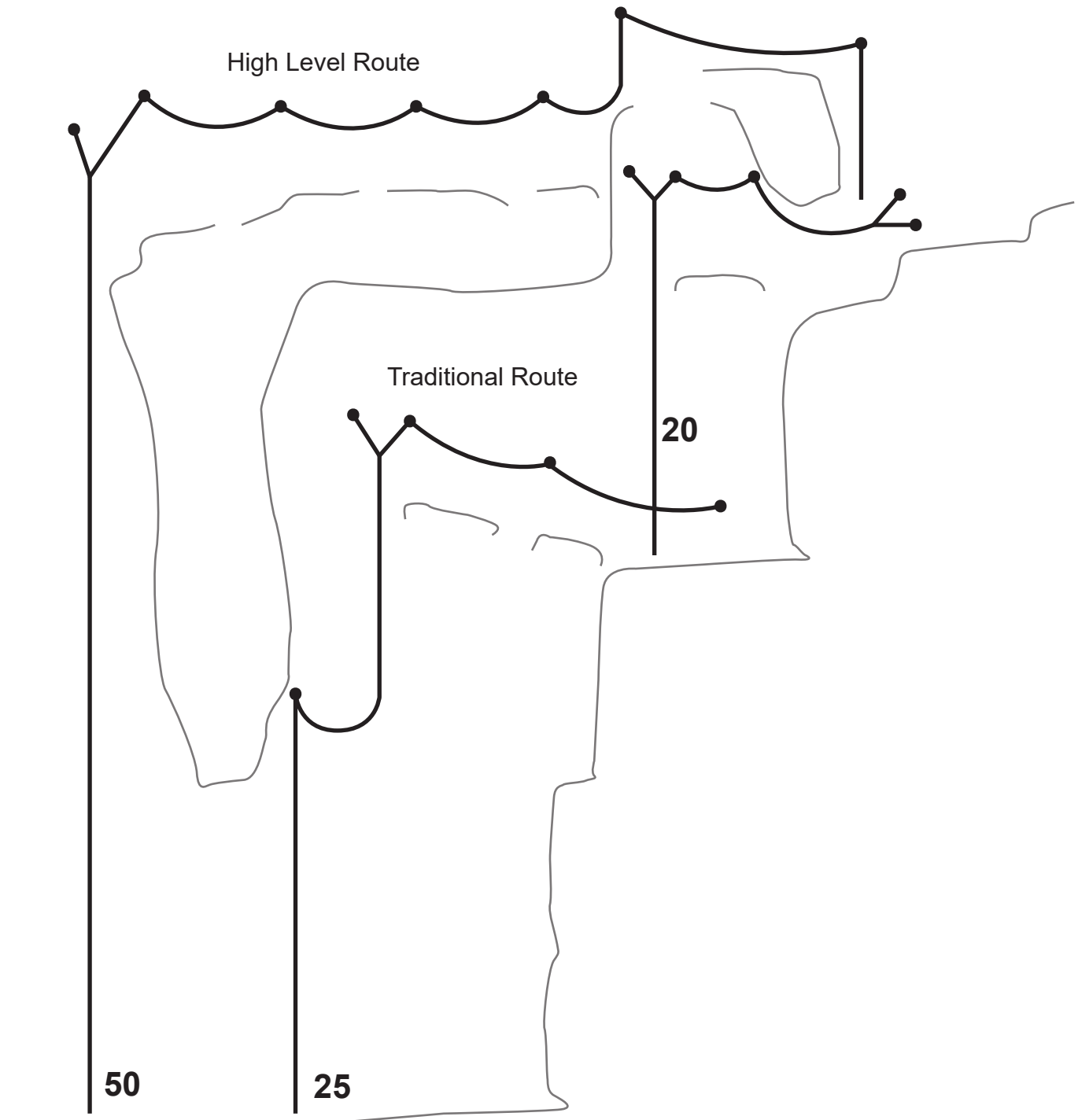


# Heron Pot

Version: 07/2015

NGR: SD 71440 78760

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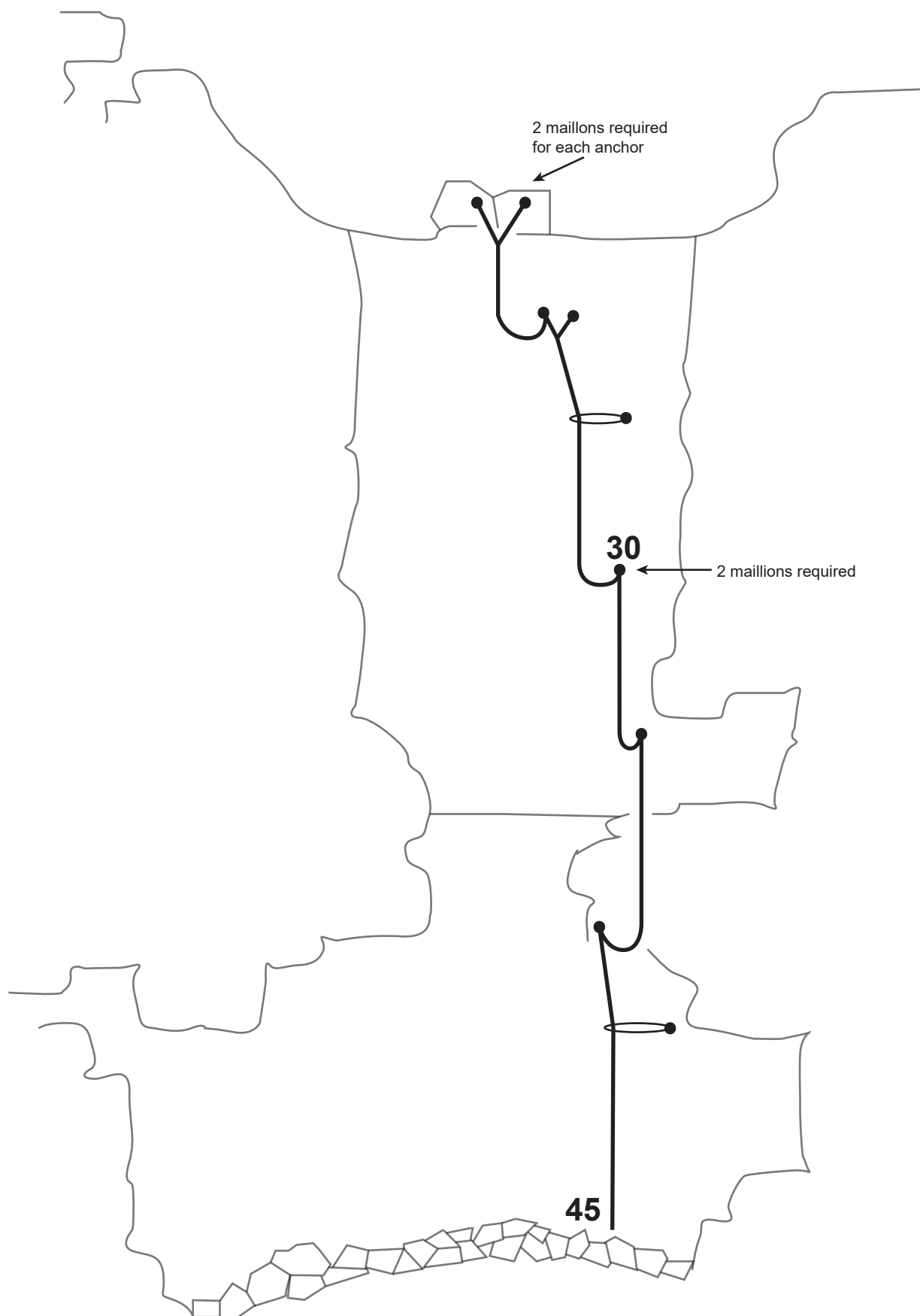


# Hunt Pot

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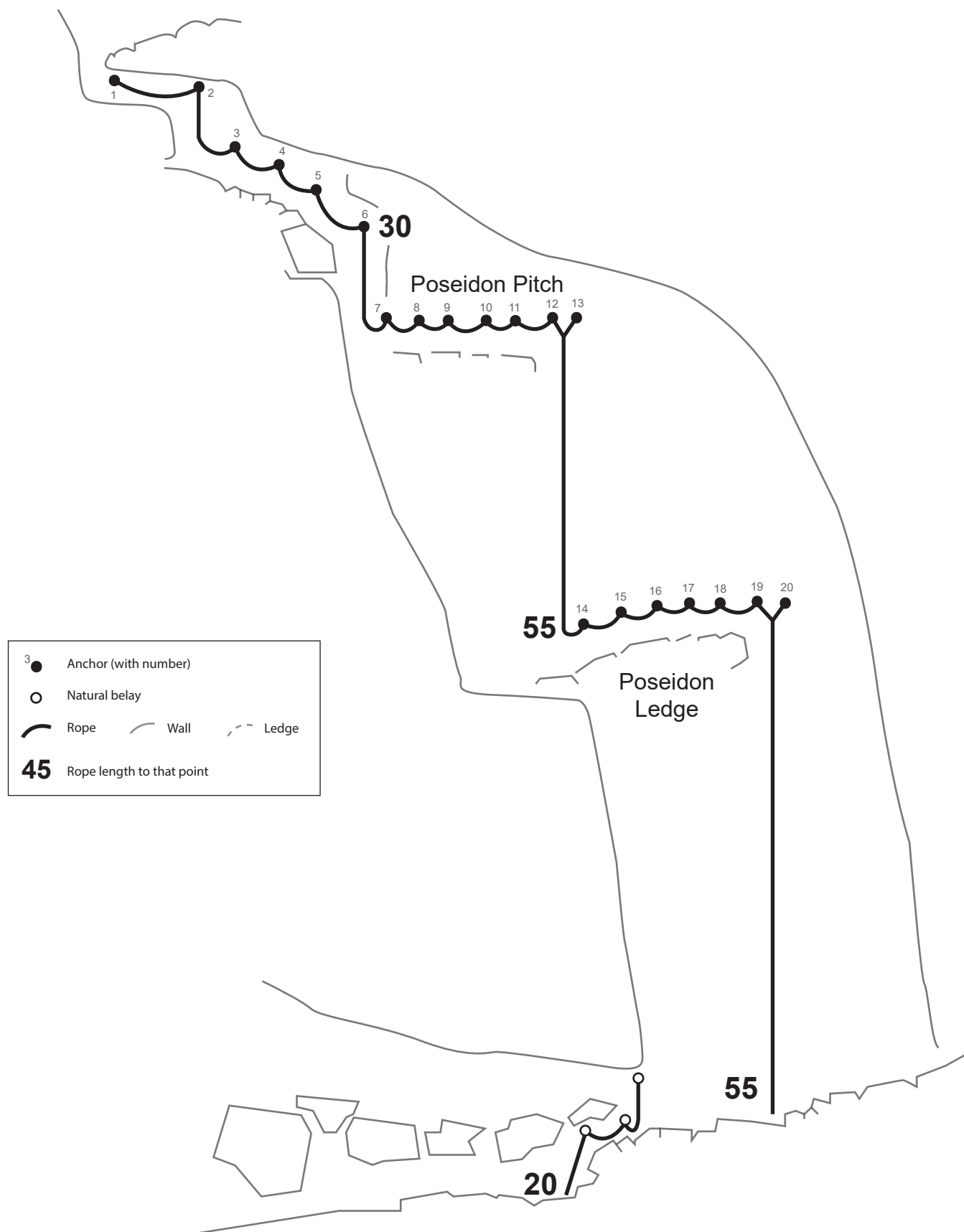


# Hurnell Moss Pot

Version: 03/2023

NGR: SD 74501 72422

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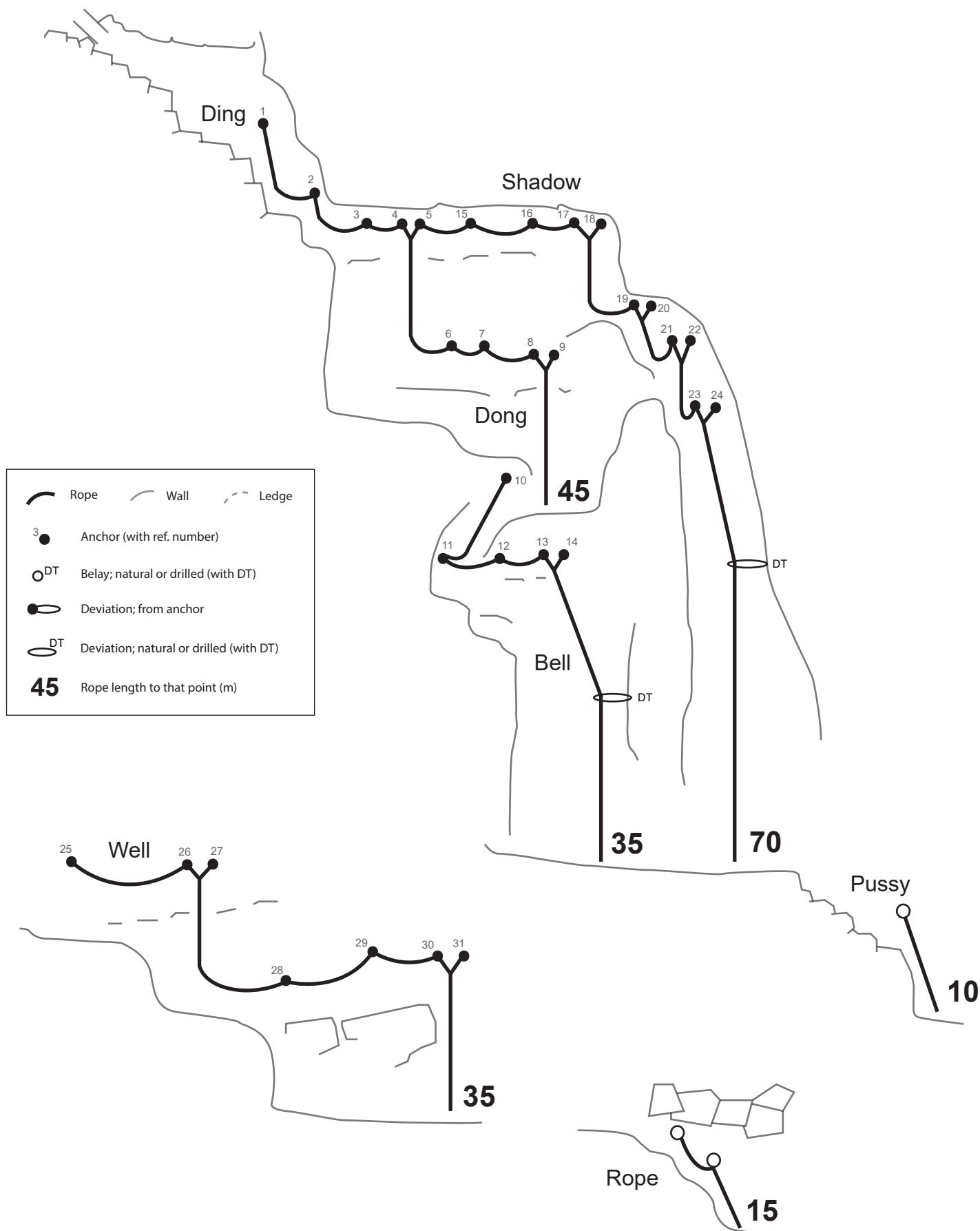


# Ireby Fell Cavern

Version: 10/2023

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# It's a Cracker & Boxhead Pot

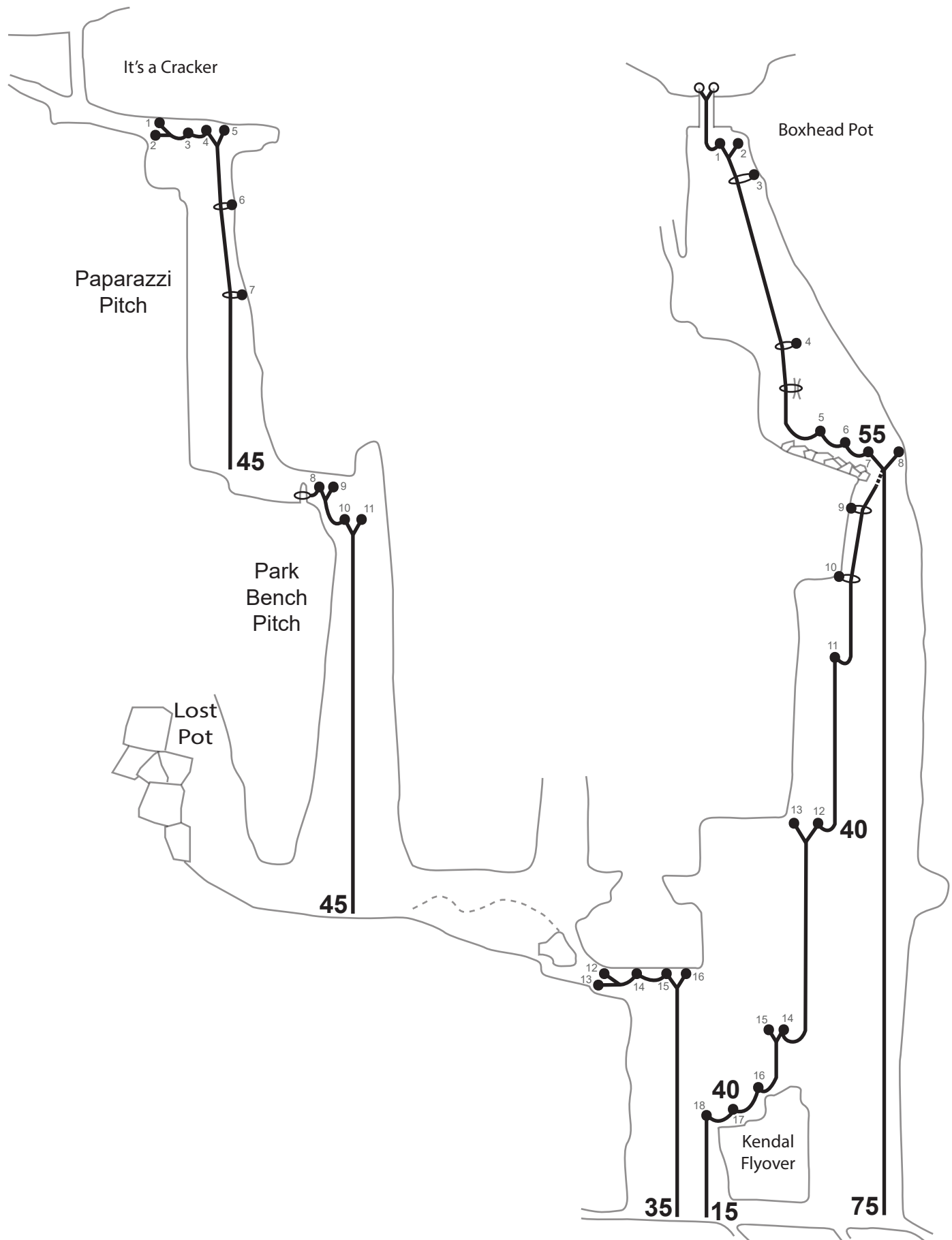
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Boxhead NGR: SD 67090 78360

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# Jingling Pot

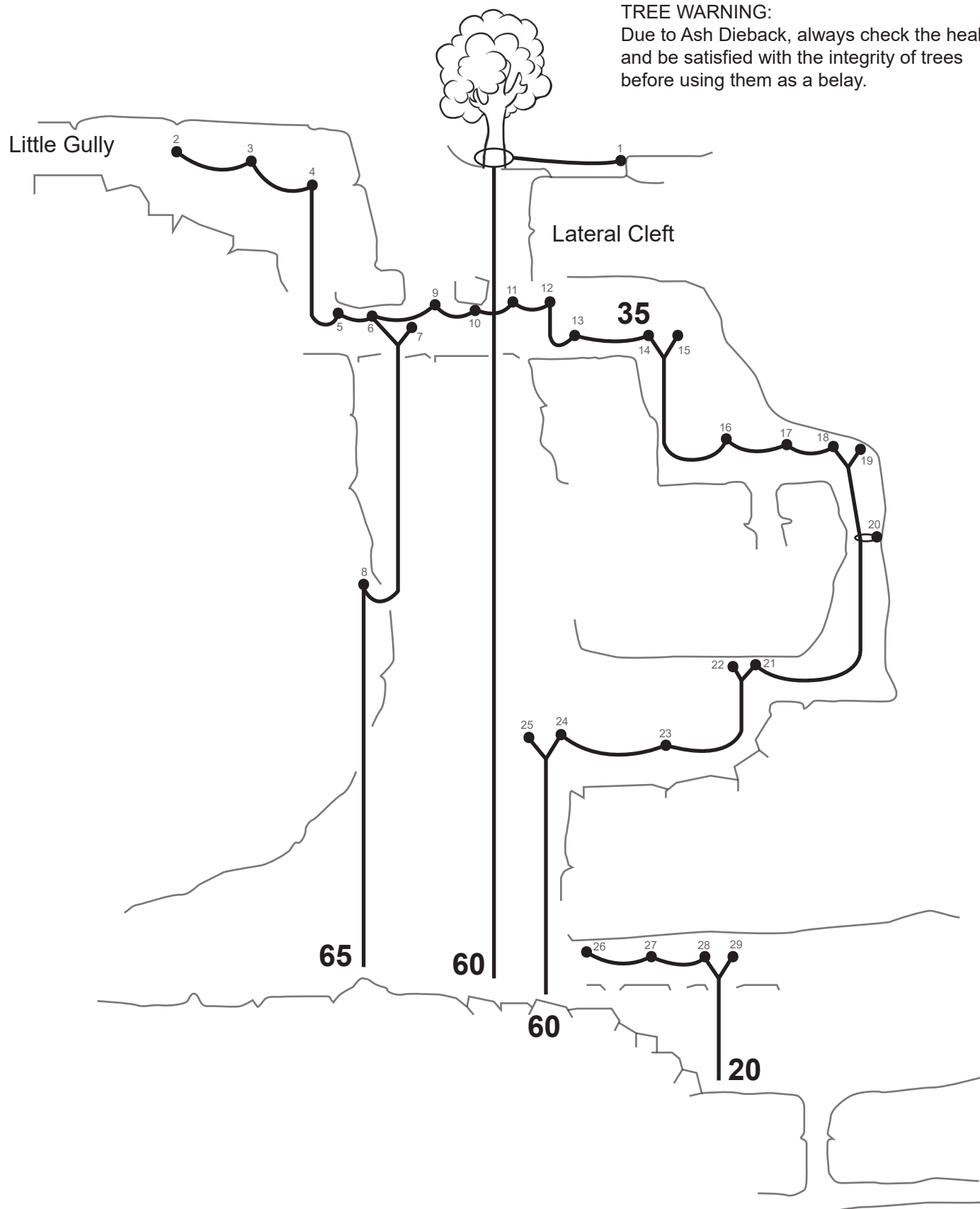
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## TREE WARNING:

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



# Jockey Hole

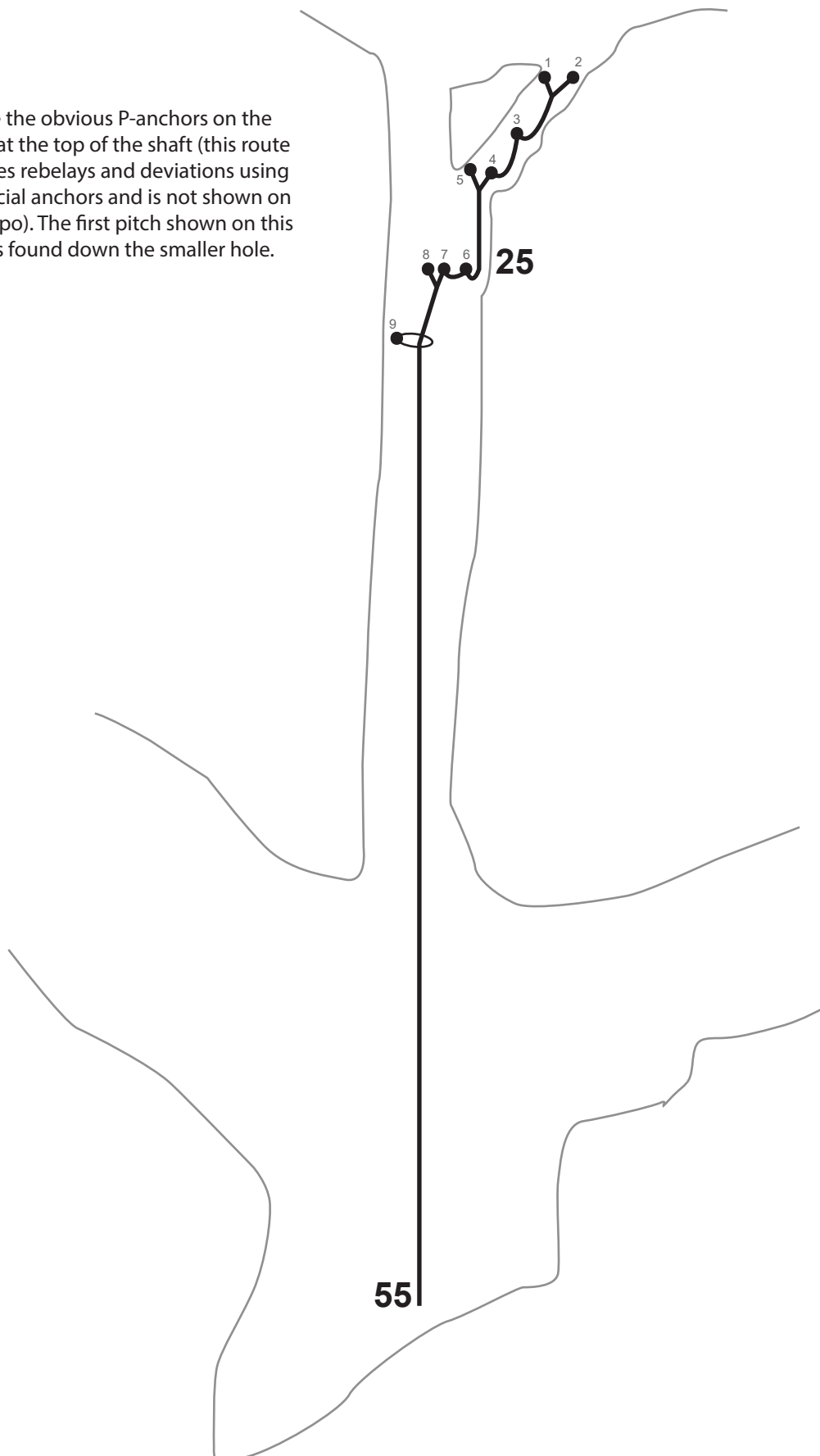
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NGR: SD 7609 7295

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## NOTE:

Ignore the obvious P-anchors on the block at the top of the shaft (this route requires rebelay and deviations using unofficial anchors and is not shown on this topo). The first pitch shown on this topo is found down the smaller hole.



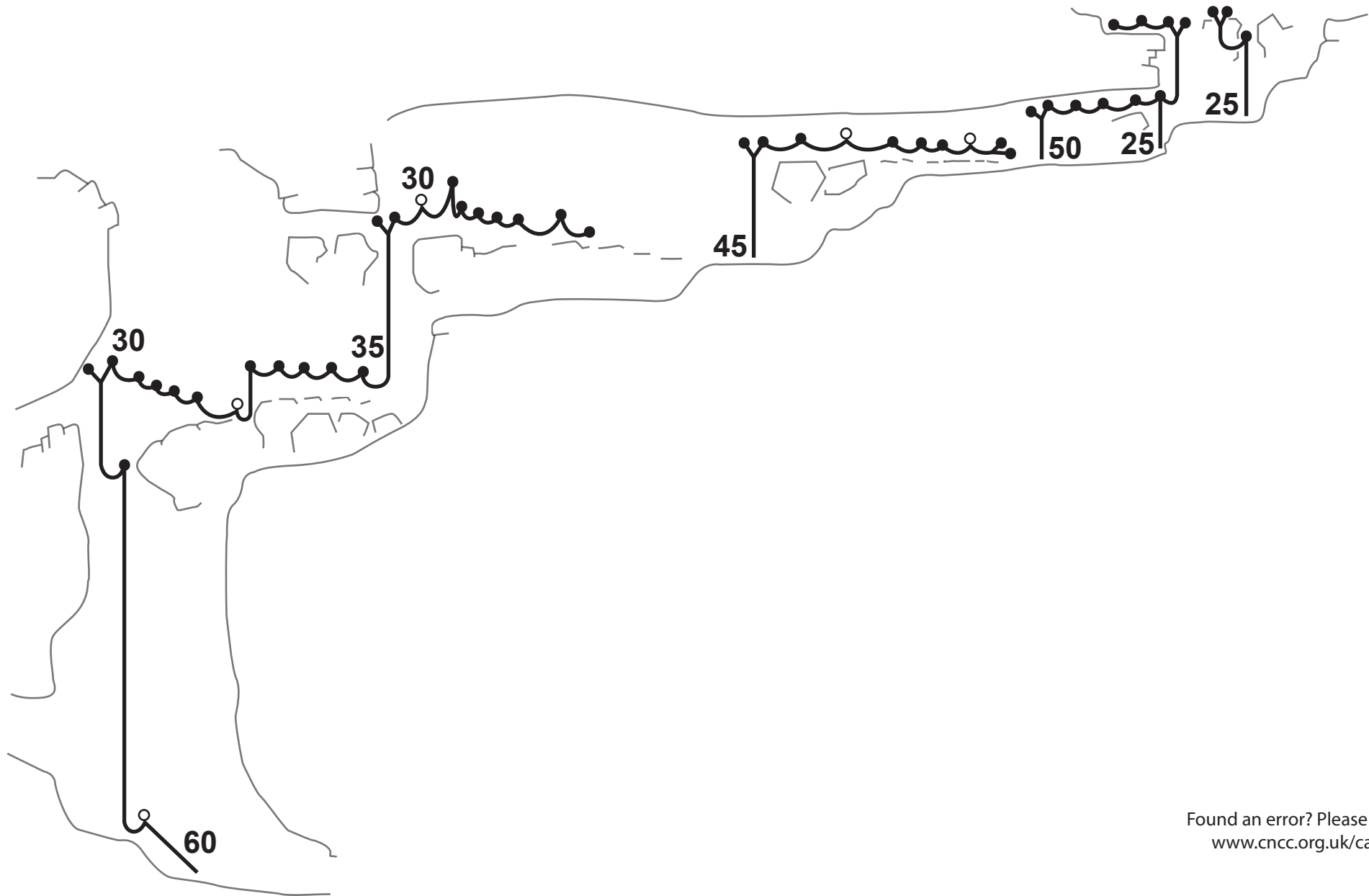
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# Juniper Gulf

Version: 07/2015

NGR: SD 76577 73324

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# Lancaster Hole


NGR: SD 66430 80758


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 Rope

 Wall


 Ledge


 CNCC resin bonded anchor (with ref.)

 Other anchor (with type, if known)

 DT

Belay; natural or drilled (with DT)

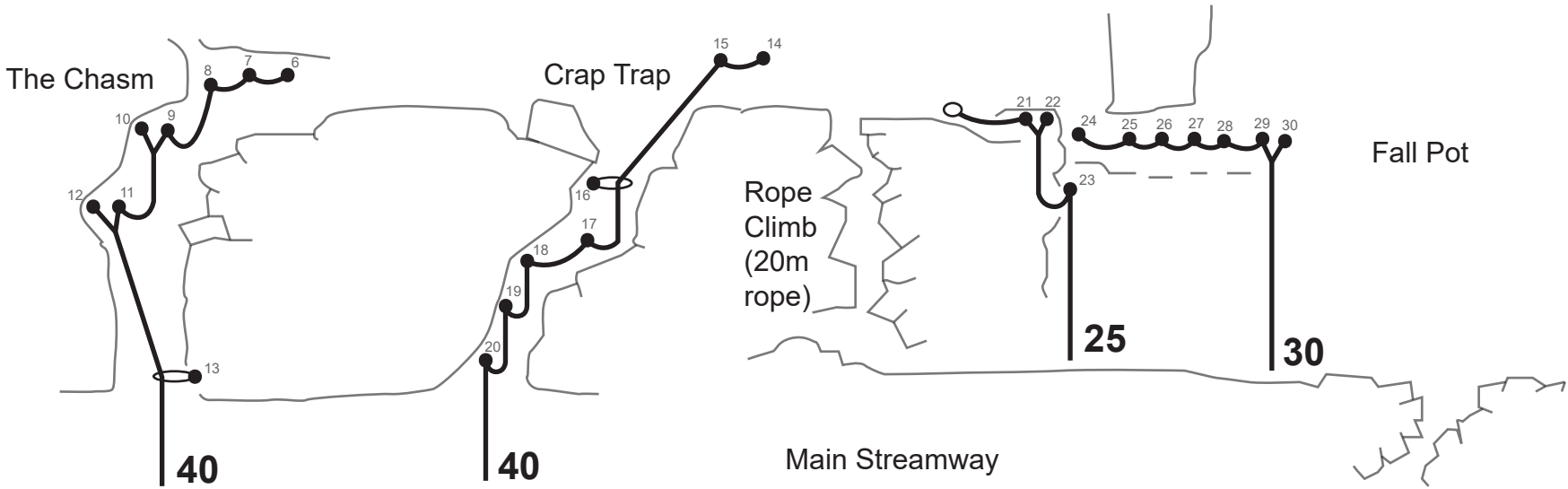
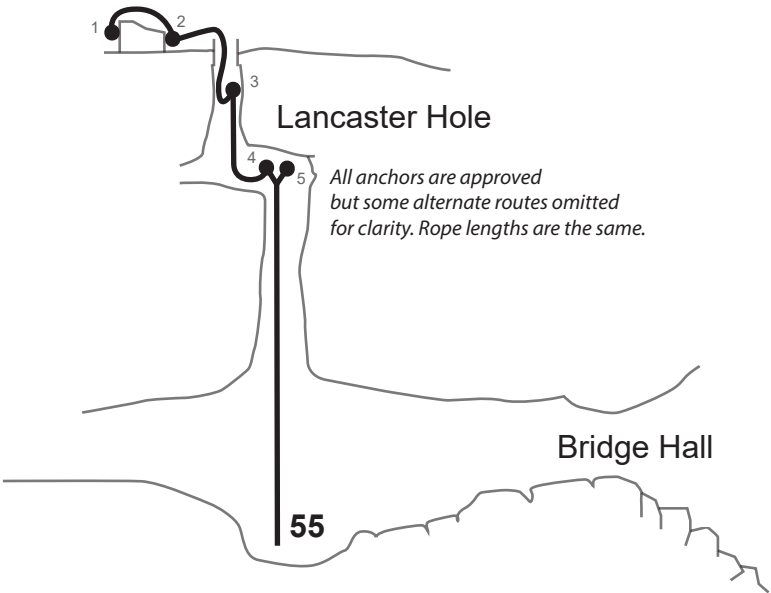
 Deviation; from anchor

 DT

Deviation; natural or drilled (with DT)

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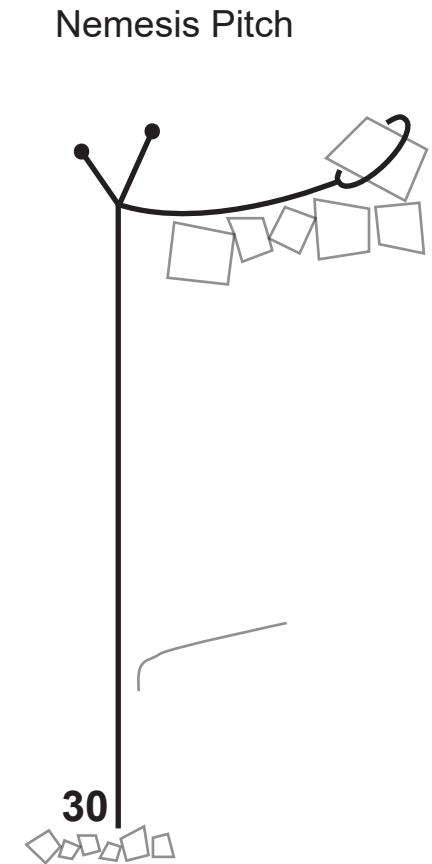
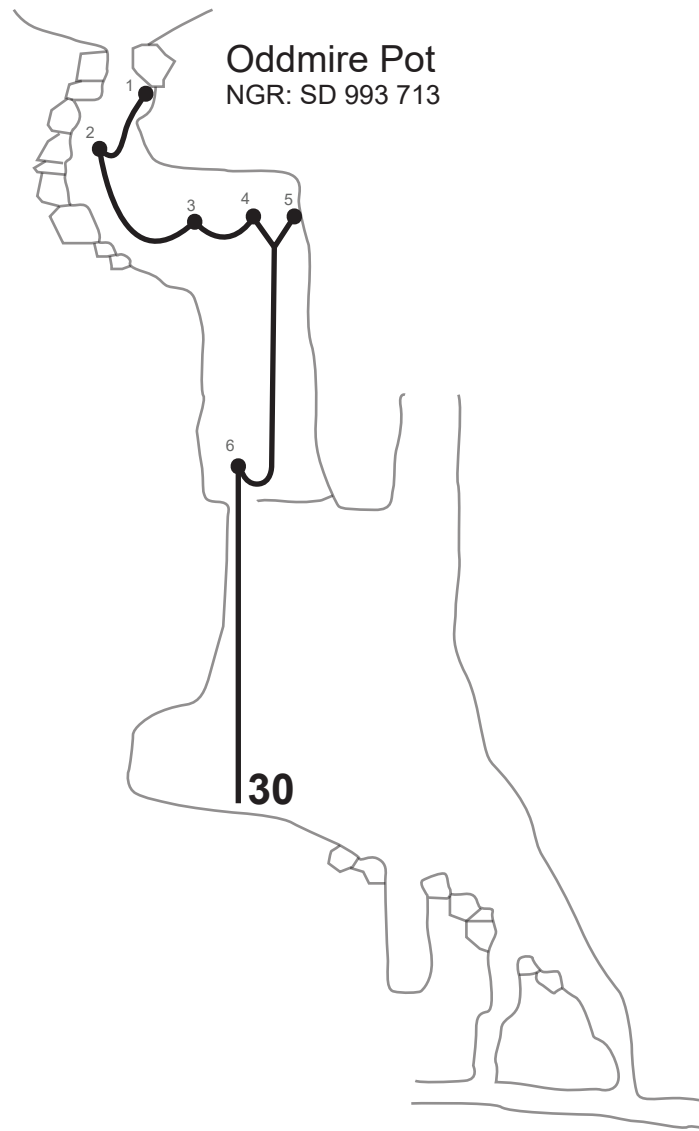
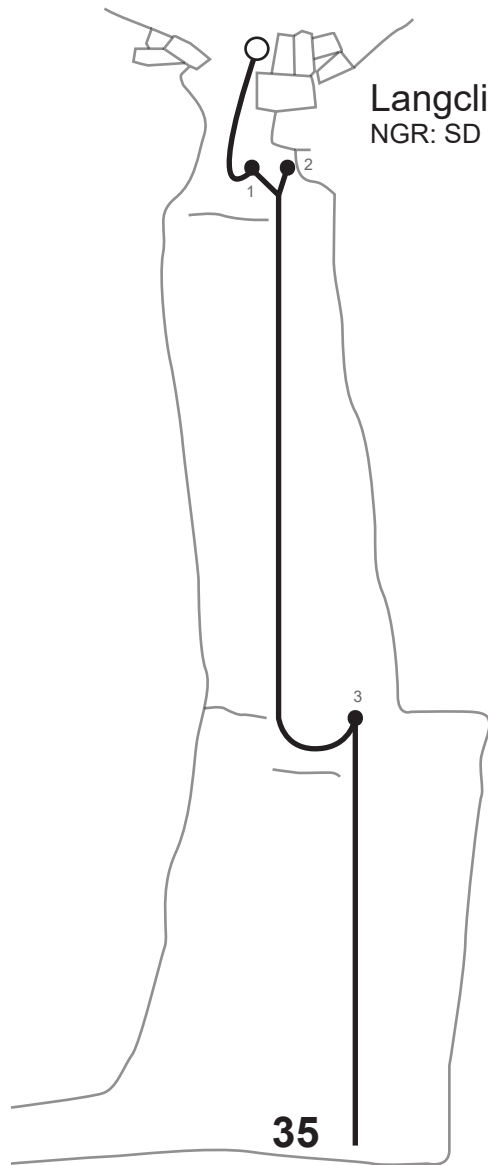
Rope length to that point (m)



# Langcliffe Pot & Oddmire Pot

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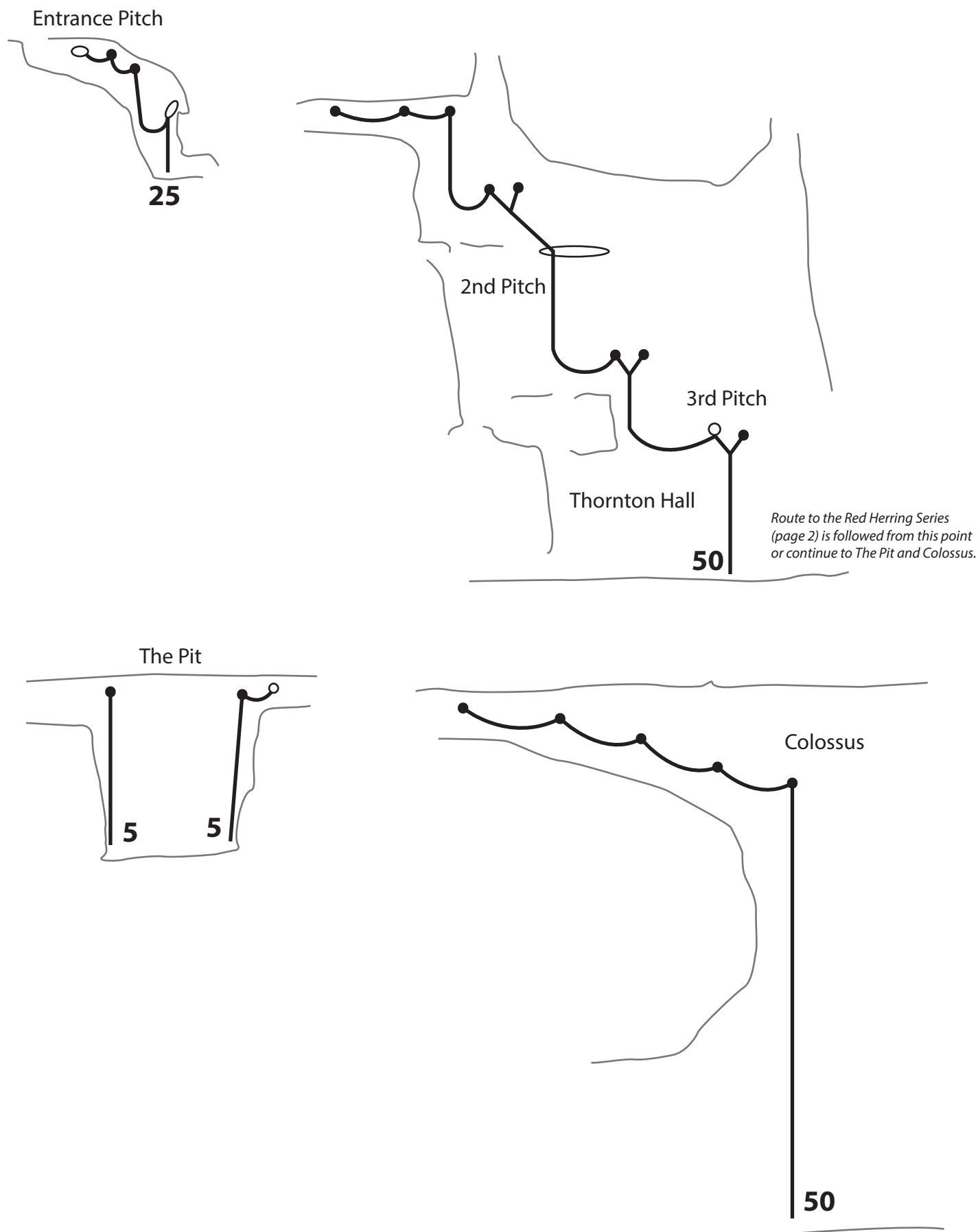
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# Large Pot (Entrance & Colossus)

Version: 12/2017

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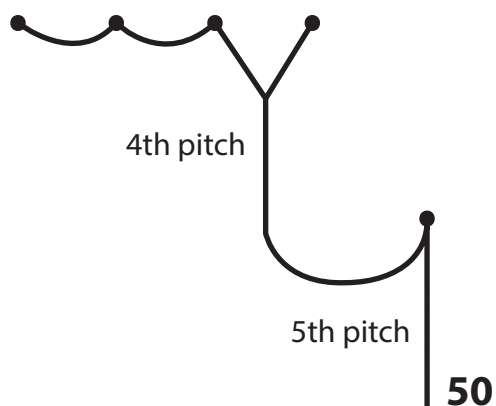
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# Large Pot (Red Herring Series)

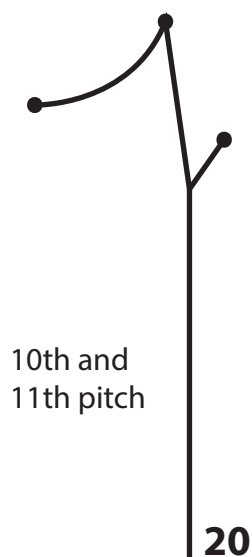
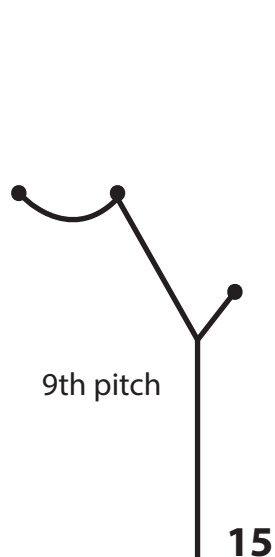
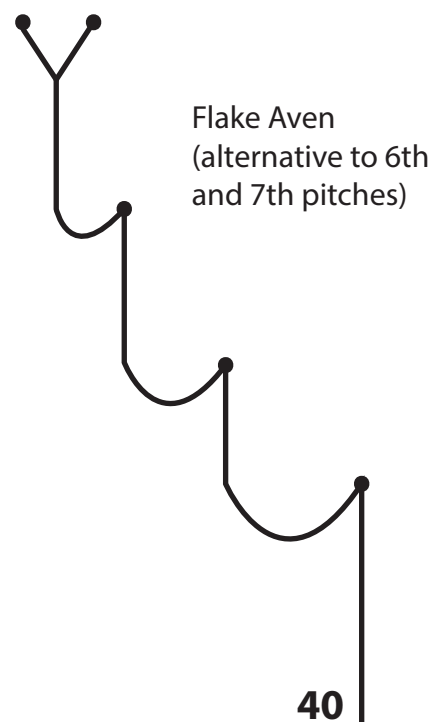
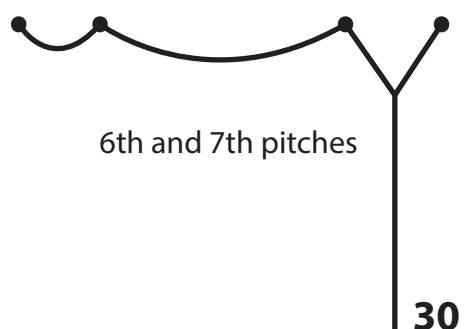
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*NOTE: Red Herring Series also requires ropes for first three pitches to Thornton Hall (previous page)*

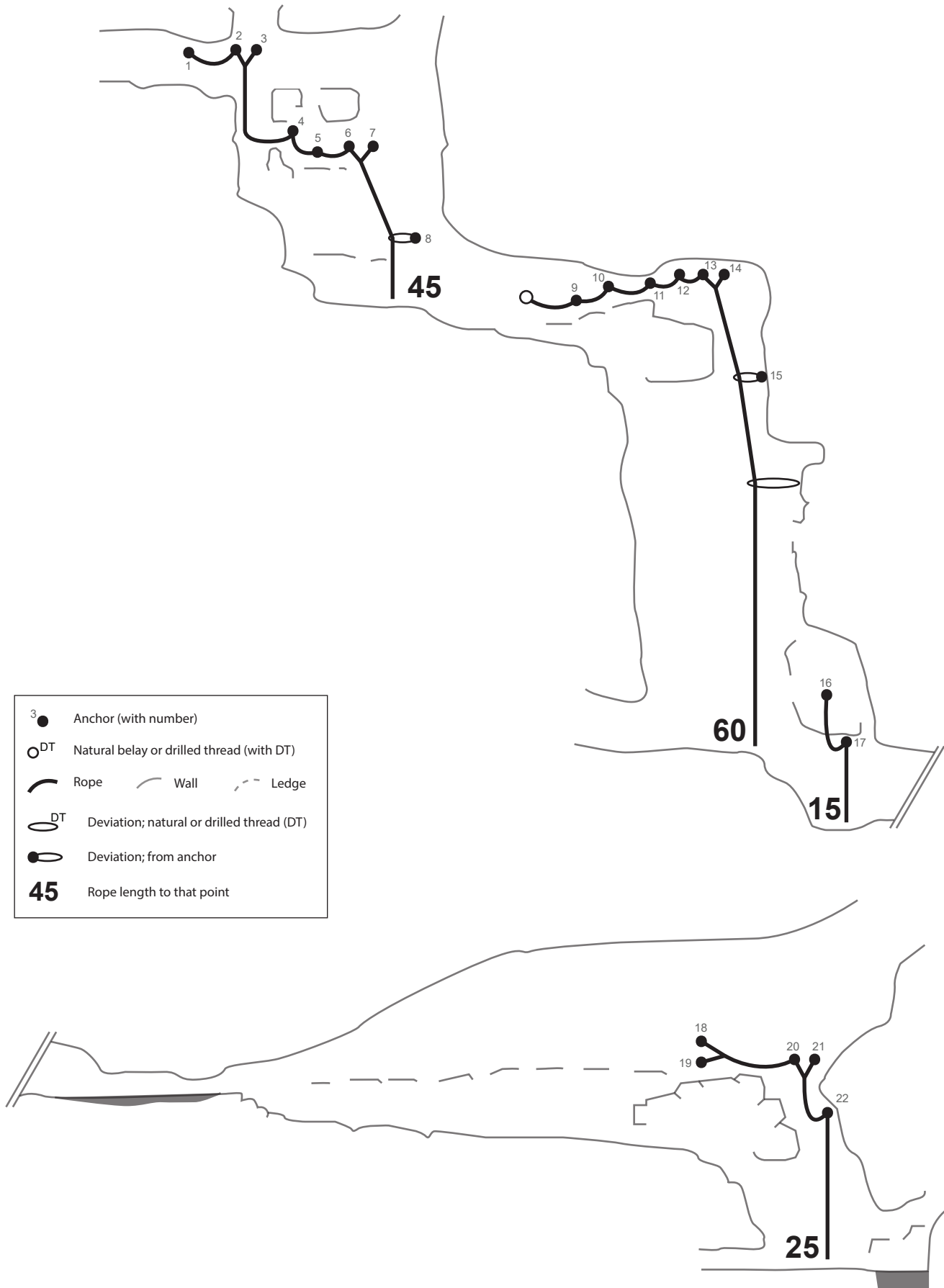


# Little Hull Pot

Version: 05/2022

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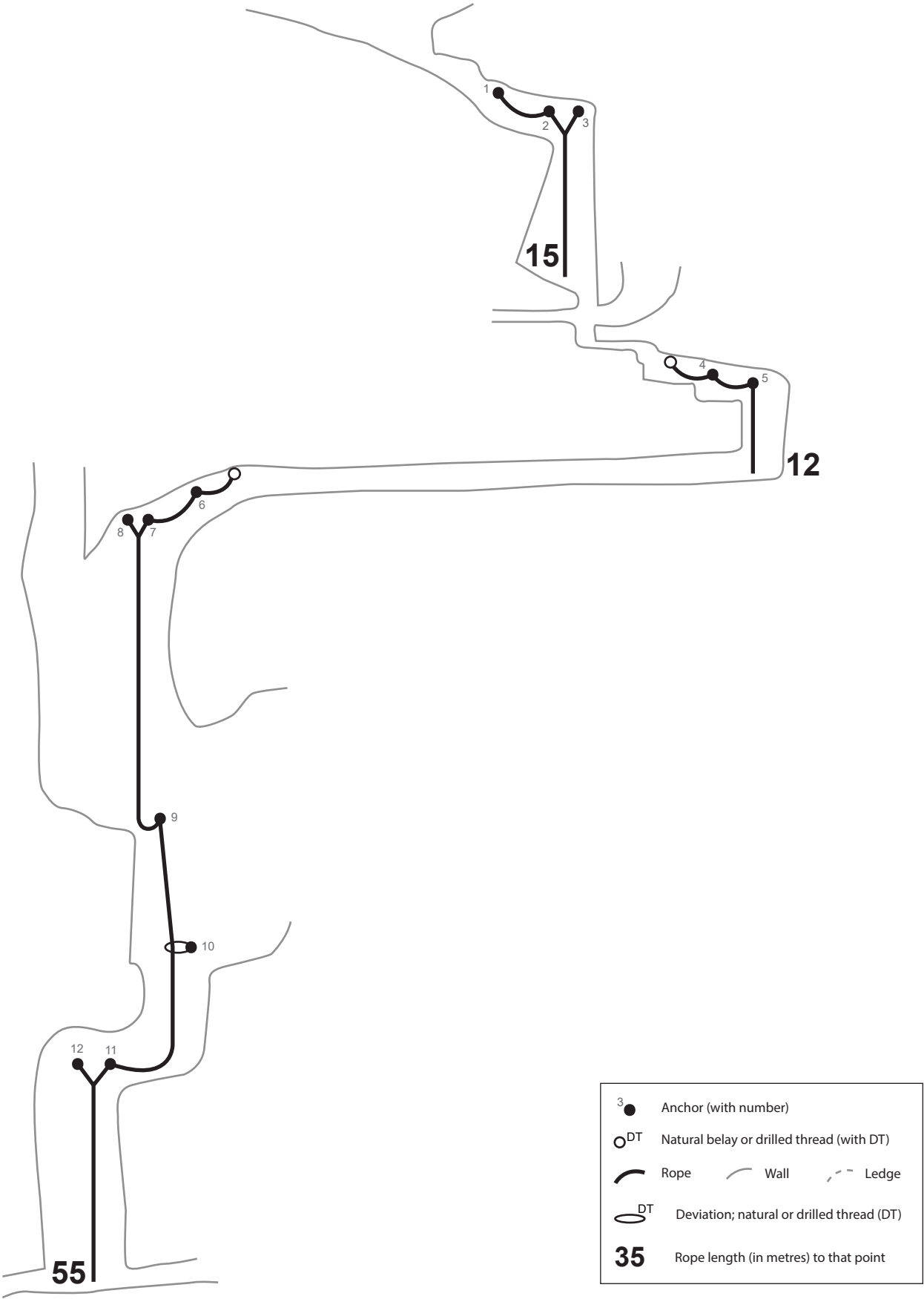




# Long Drop Cave

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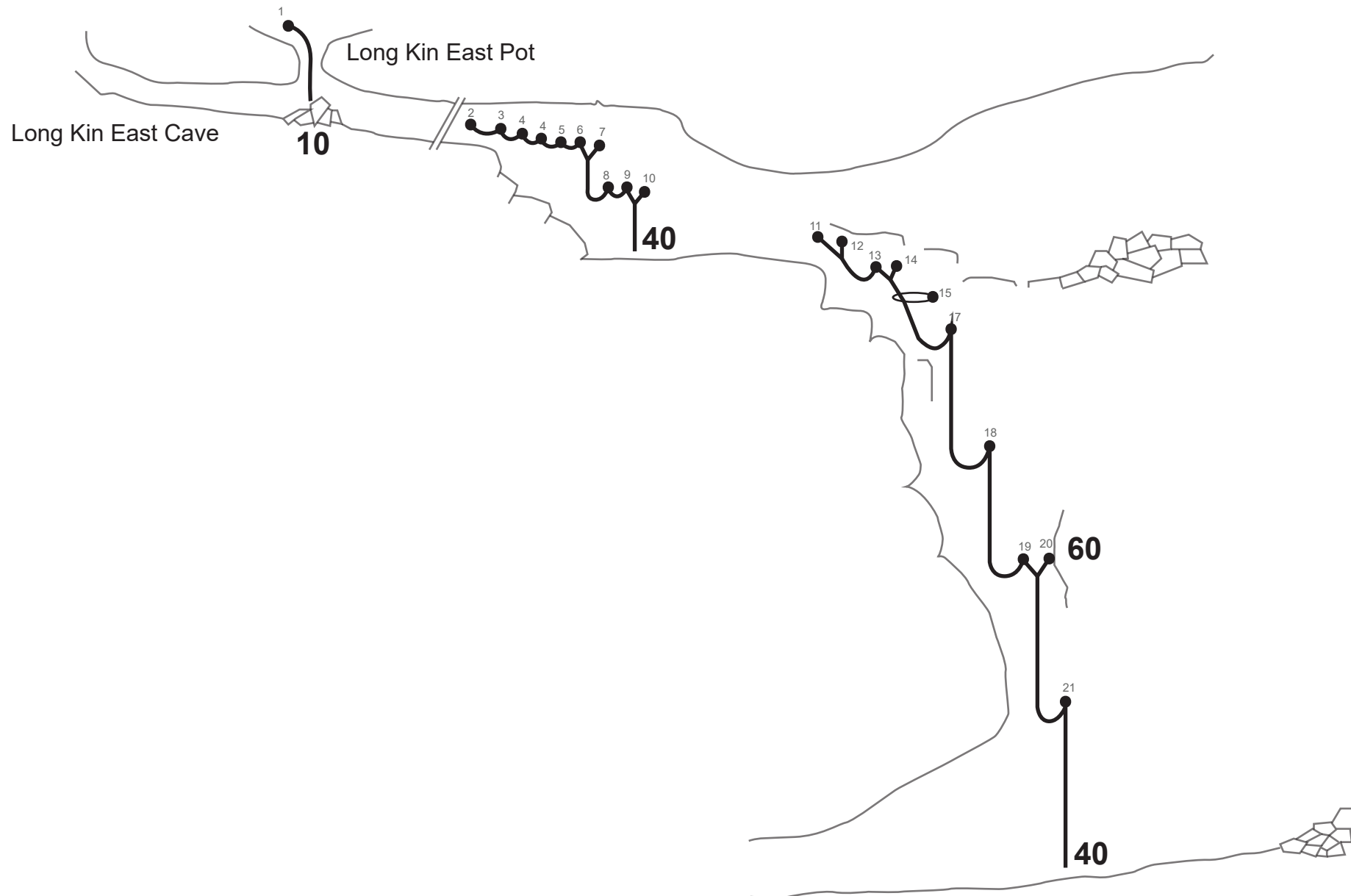


# Long Kin East Cave and Pot

Version: 11/2020

NGR: SD 76275 73085 (Cave), SD 76215 72915 (Pot)

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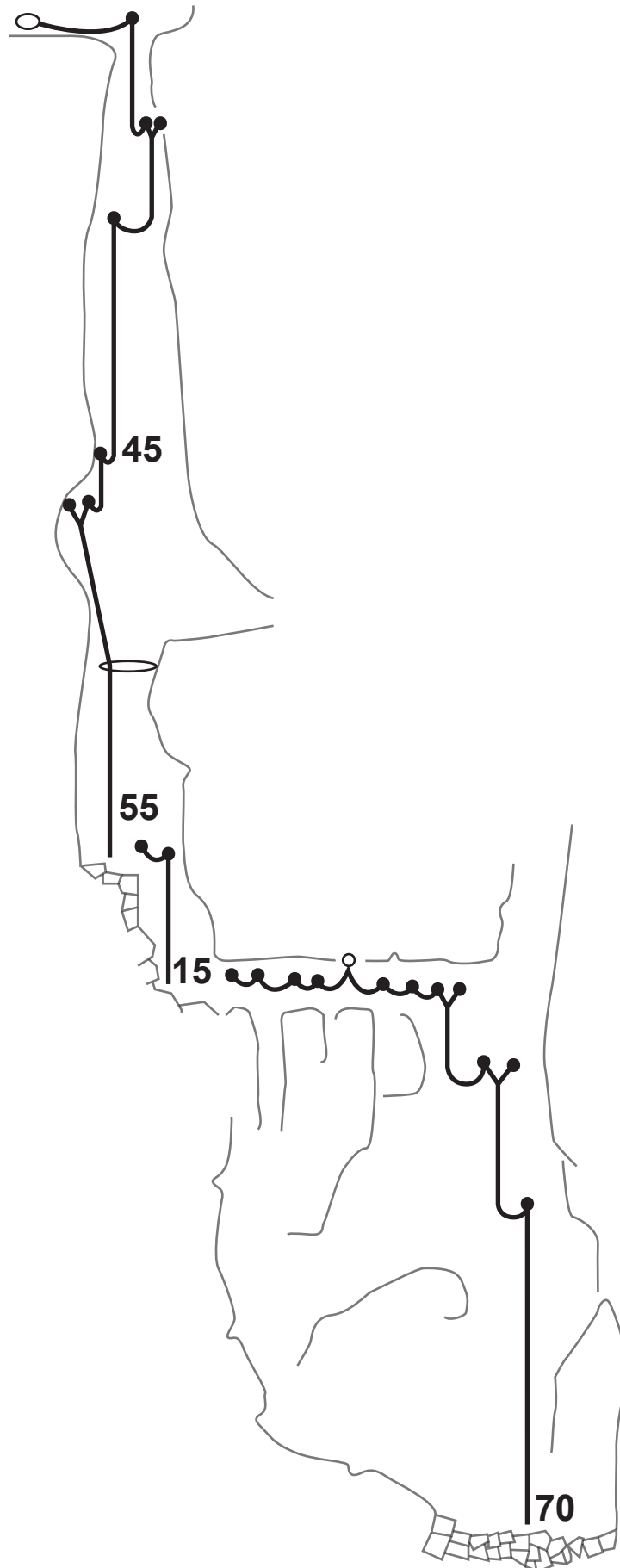
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# Long Kin West

Version: 07/2015

NGR: SD 73095 72460

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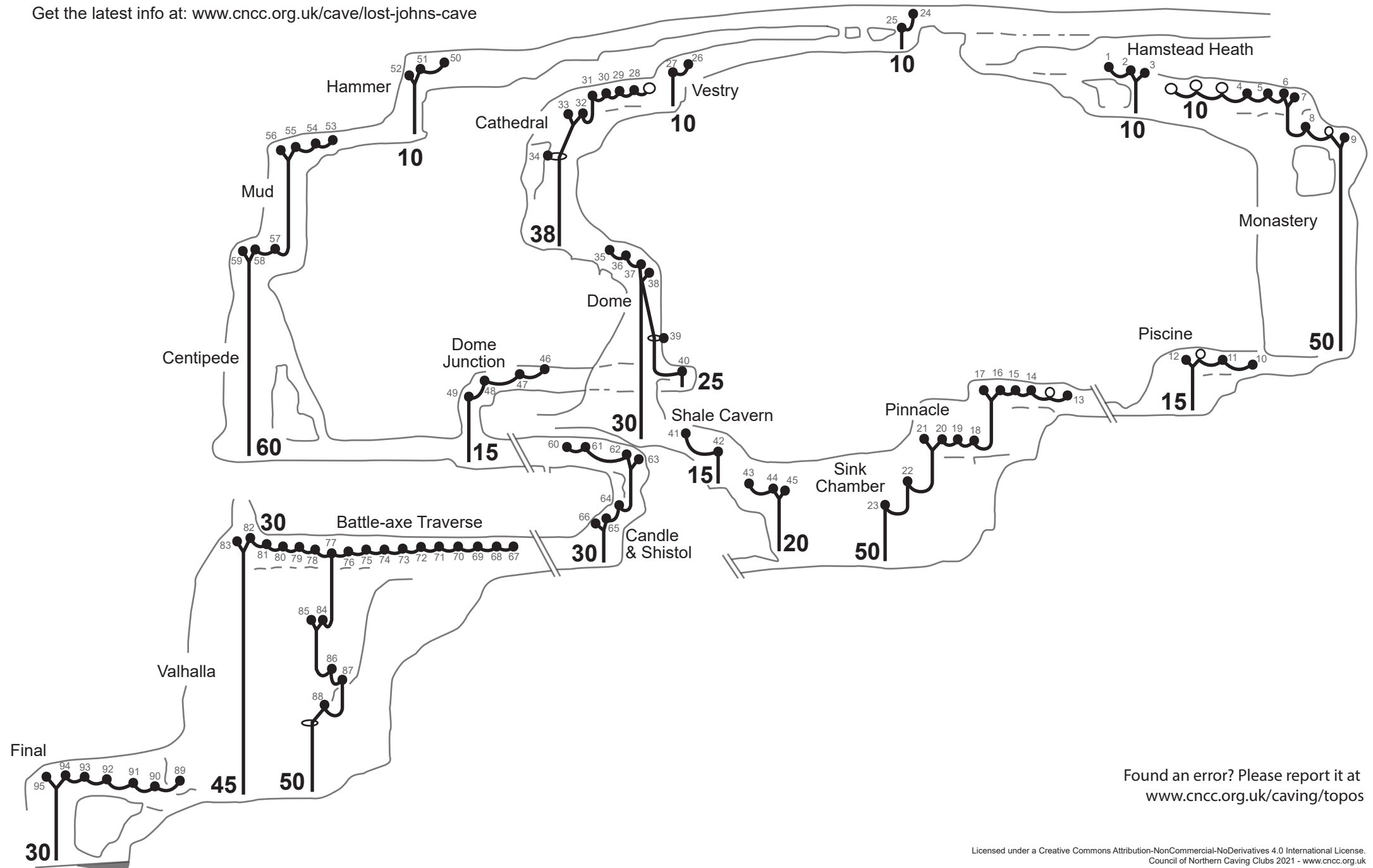


# Lost Johns' Cave

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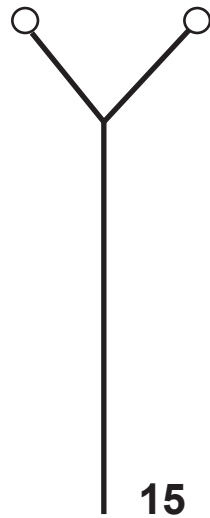
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# Magnetometer Pot

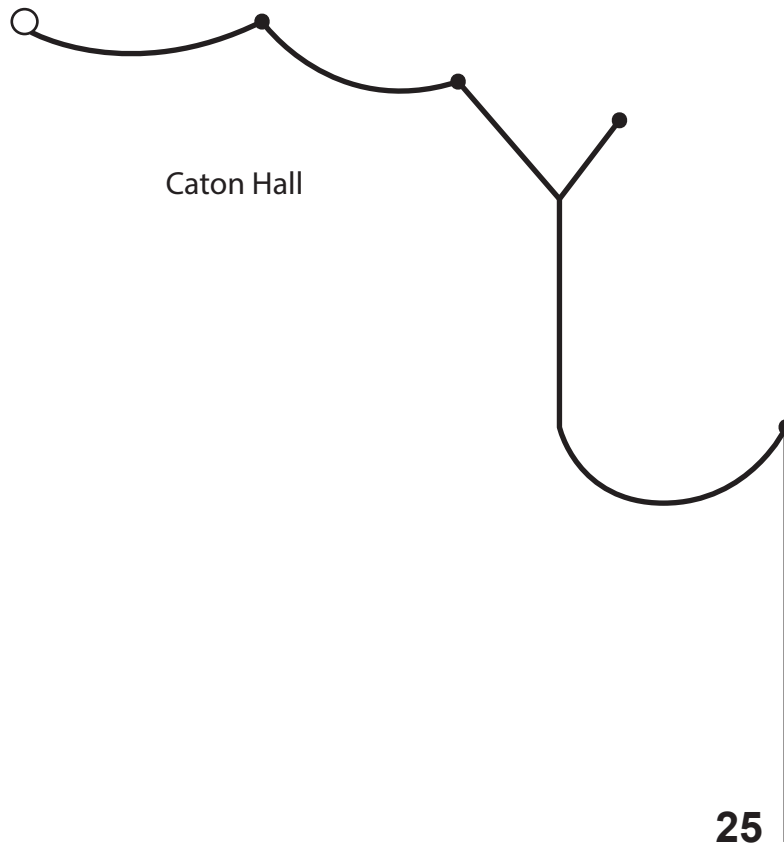
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Entrance. Belay from two large rings in concrete pipe. Rings are too large for a standard karabiners so slings required.



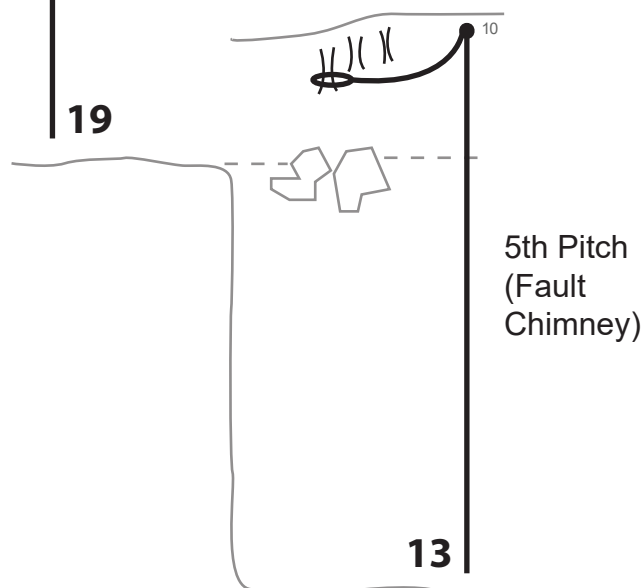
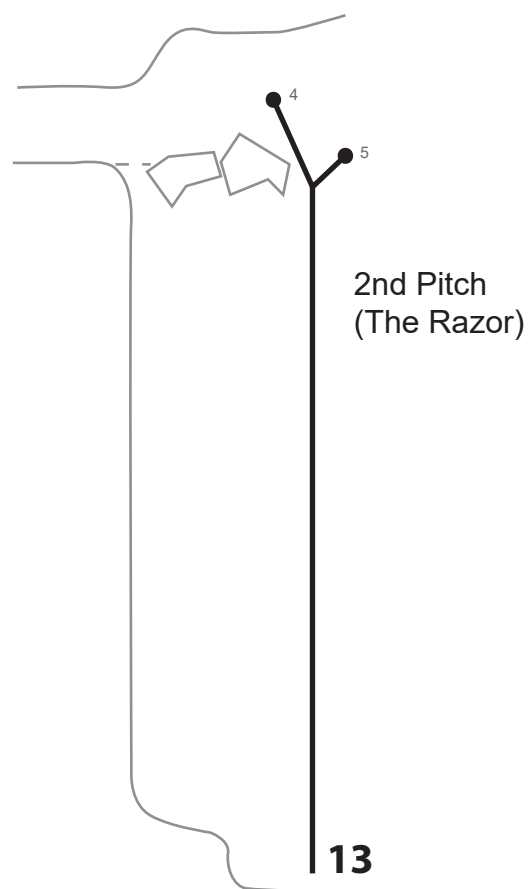
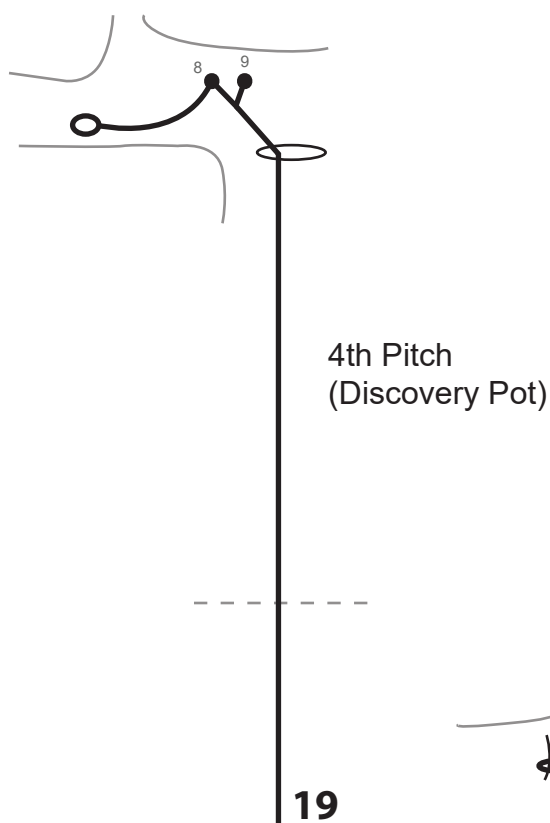
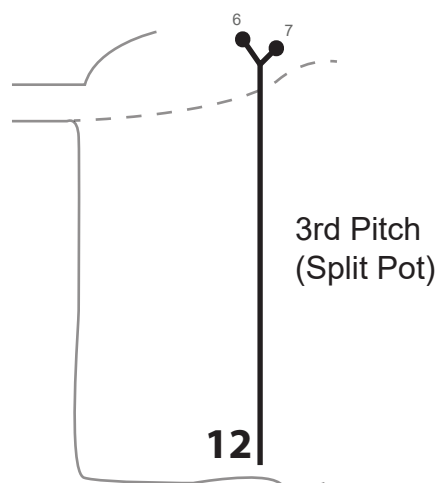
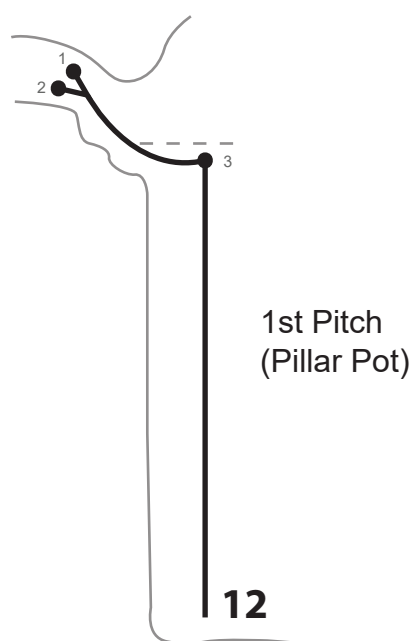
Caton Hall

# Marble Sink

Version: 04/2018  
MS / TB

NGR: SD 75934 72969

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NGR: SD 75934 72969

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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

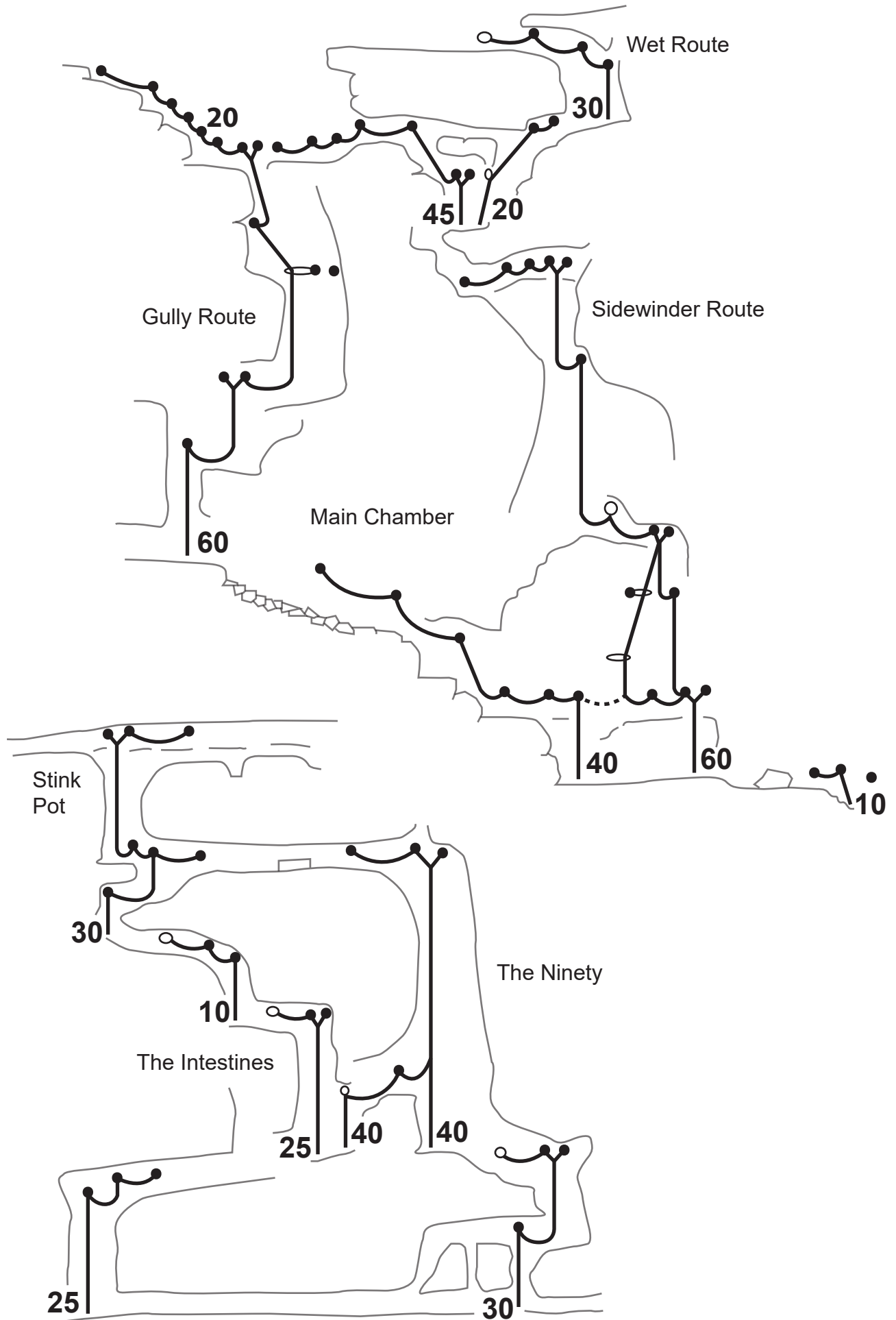
Fault Chimney is situated just downstream from Discovery Pot. A collection of columns provide options for a back-up, and an anchor in the roof just beyond provides a better descent than the alternative floor-level flakes.

# Marble Steps Pot

Version: 07/2015

NGR: SD 68007 77062

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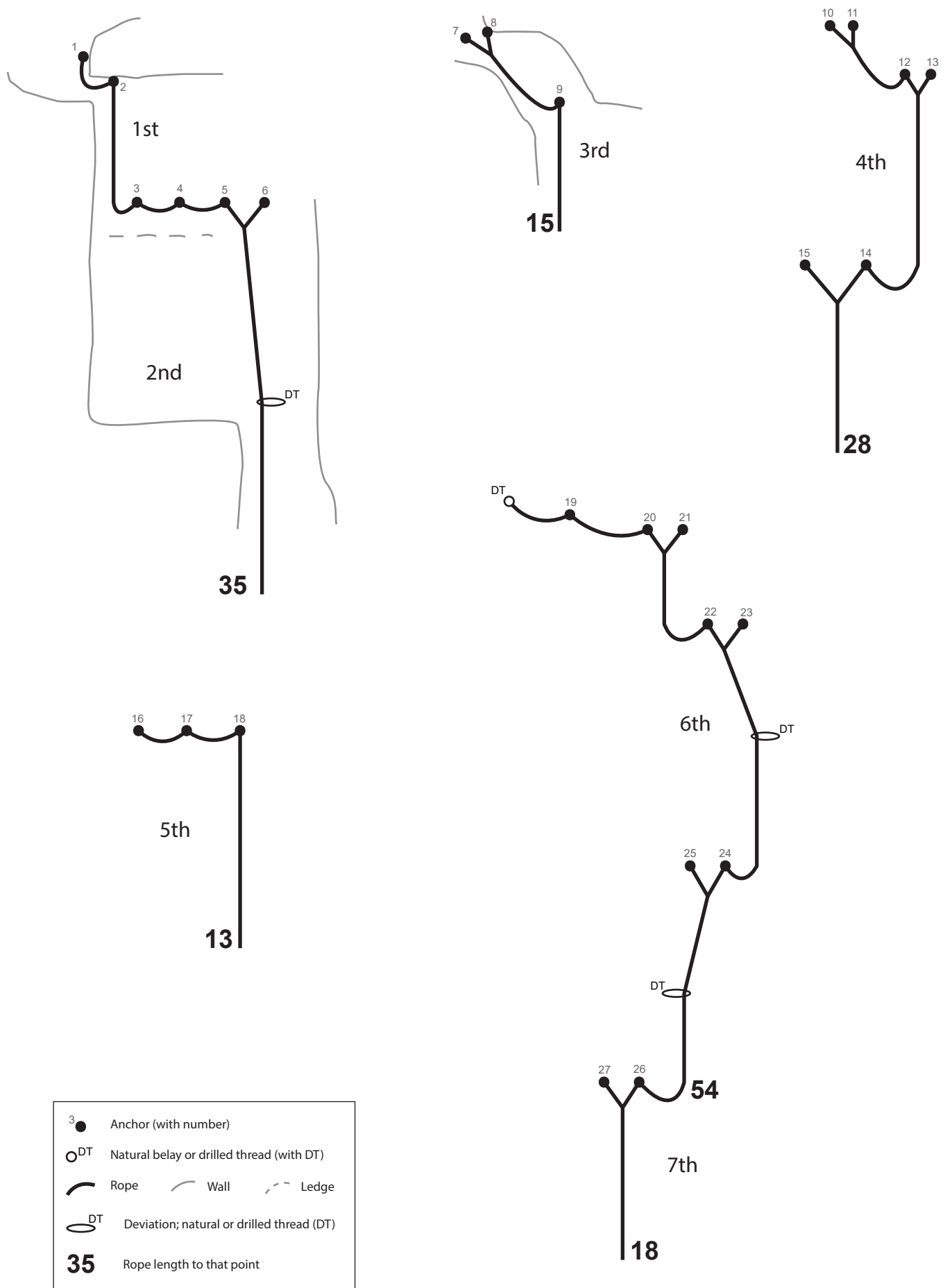




# Mayday Hole

Version: 08/2021

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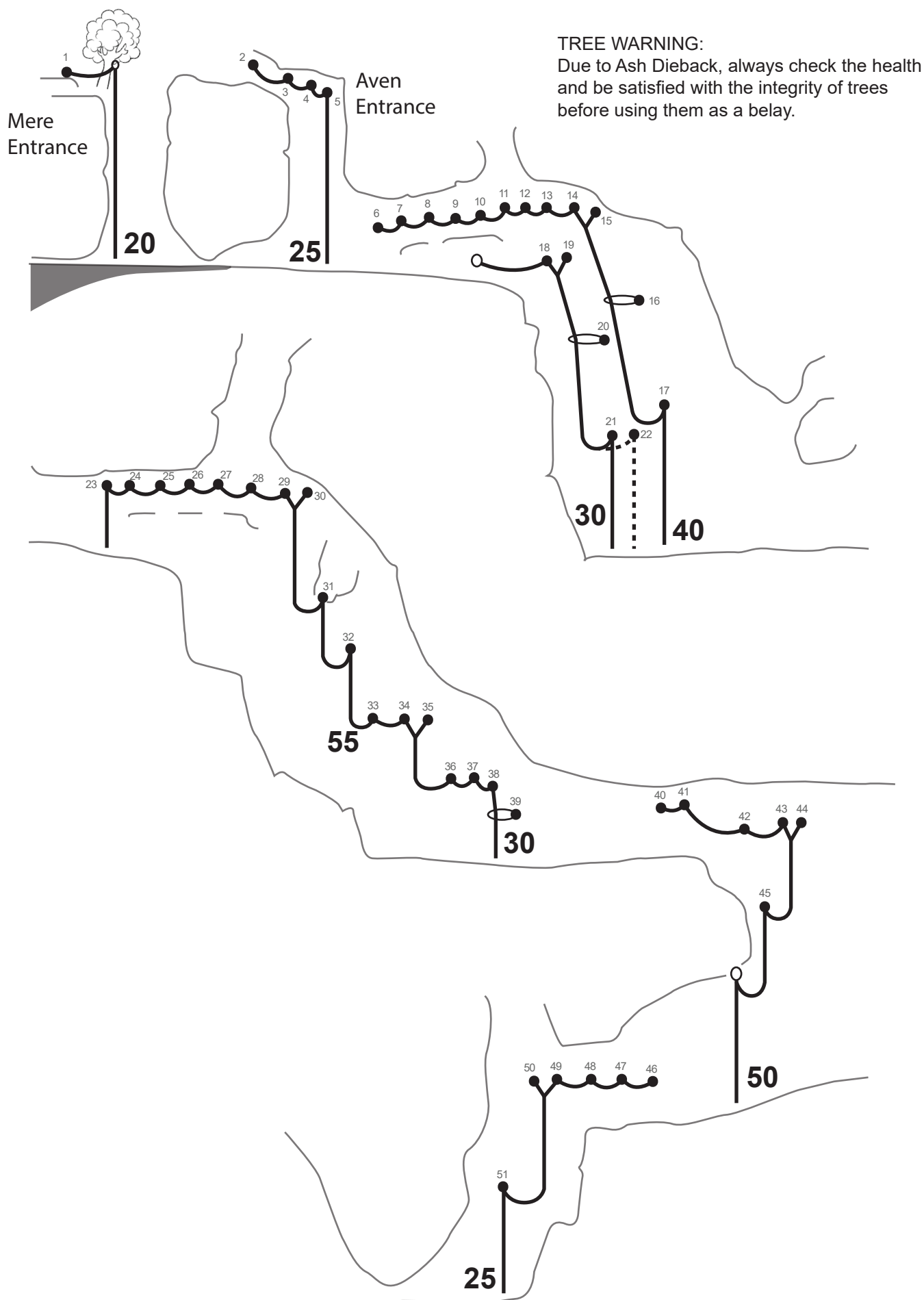


# Meregill Hole

Version: 01/2023

NGR: SD 74030 75730

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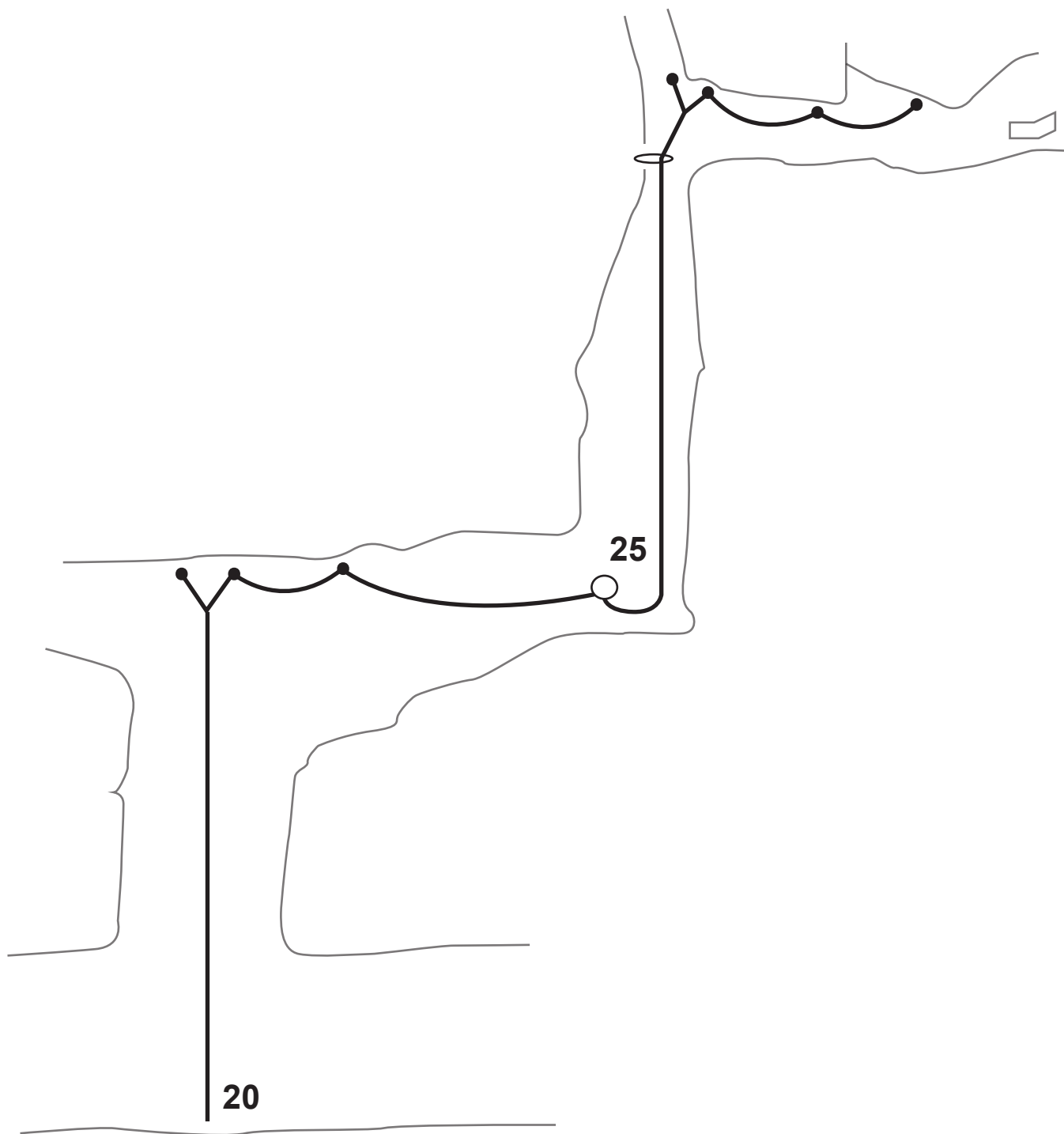
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# New Goyden Pot

Version: 07/2015

NGR: SE 1015 7542

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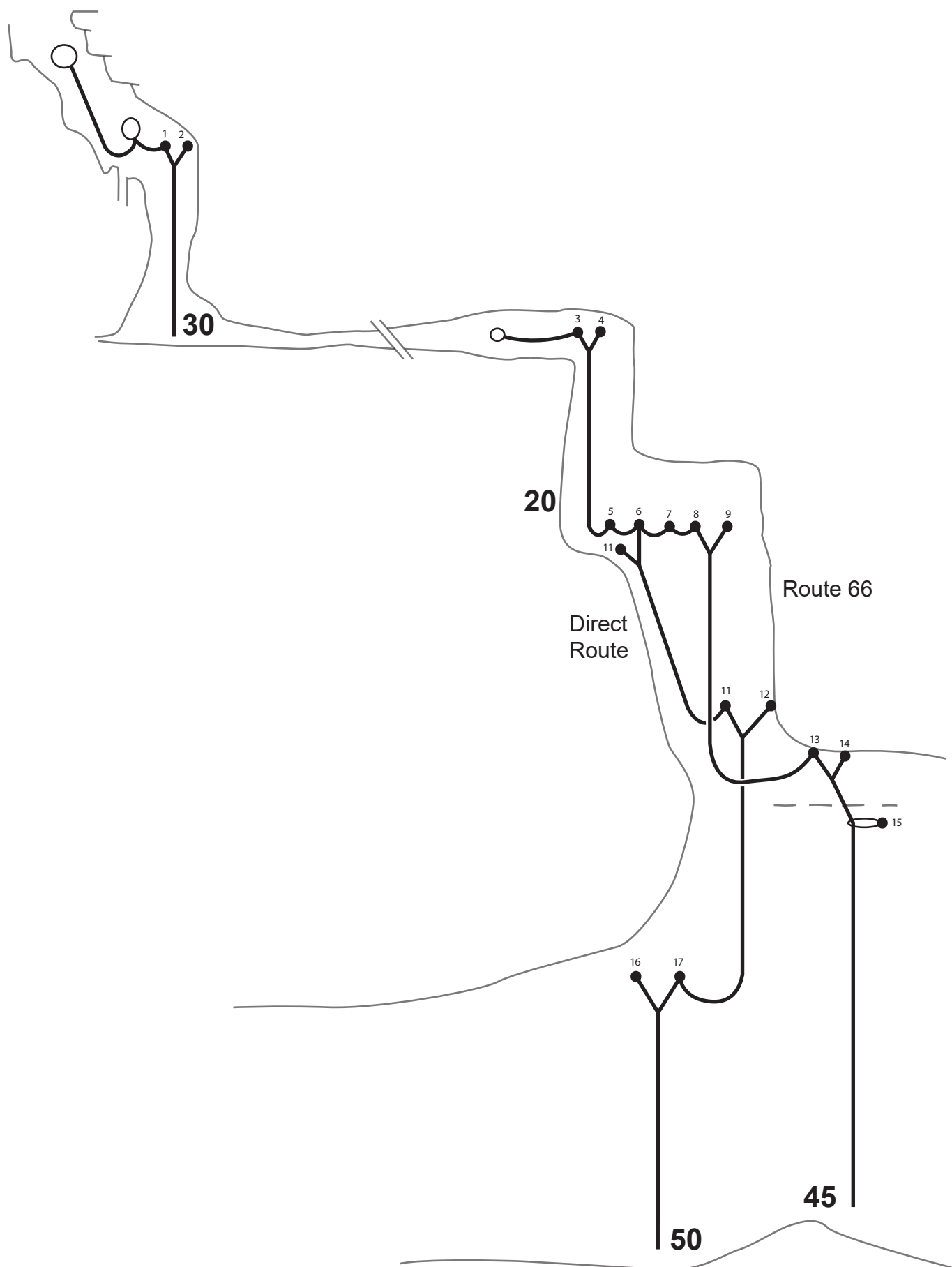
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# New Rift Pot

Version: 12/2017

NGR: SD 67917 76892

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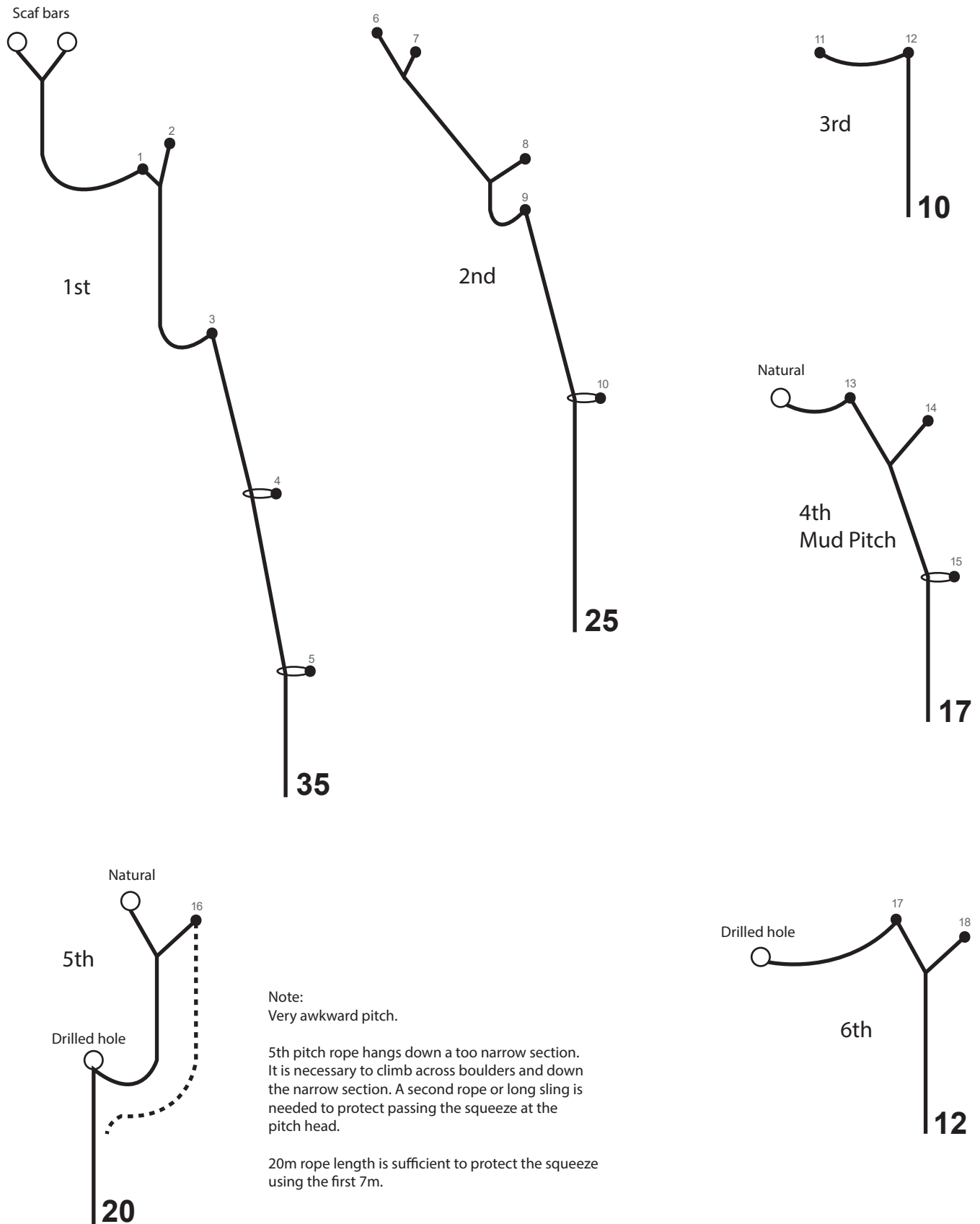
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# Newby Moss Cave

NGR: SD 743 723

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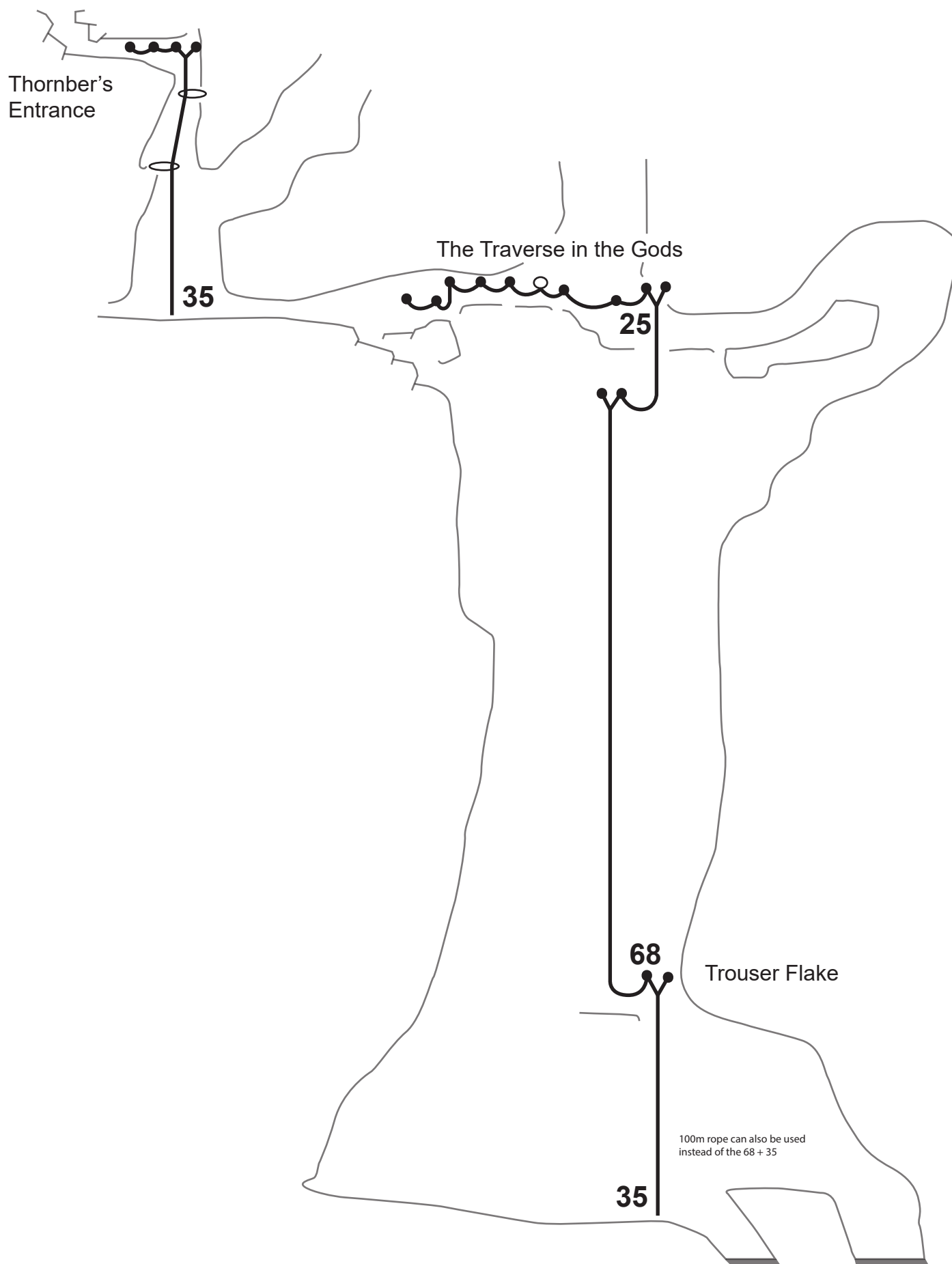


# Nick Pot

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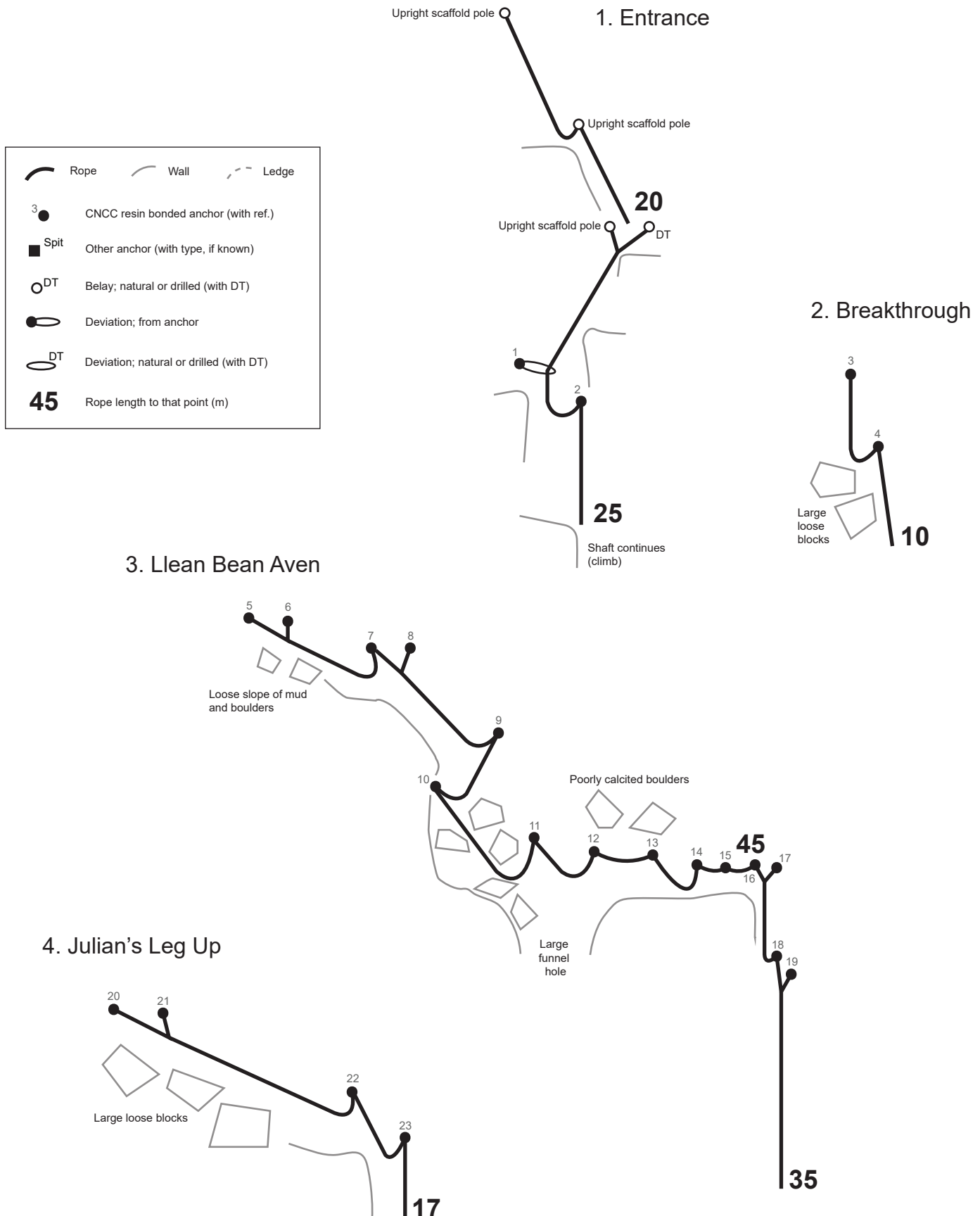


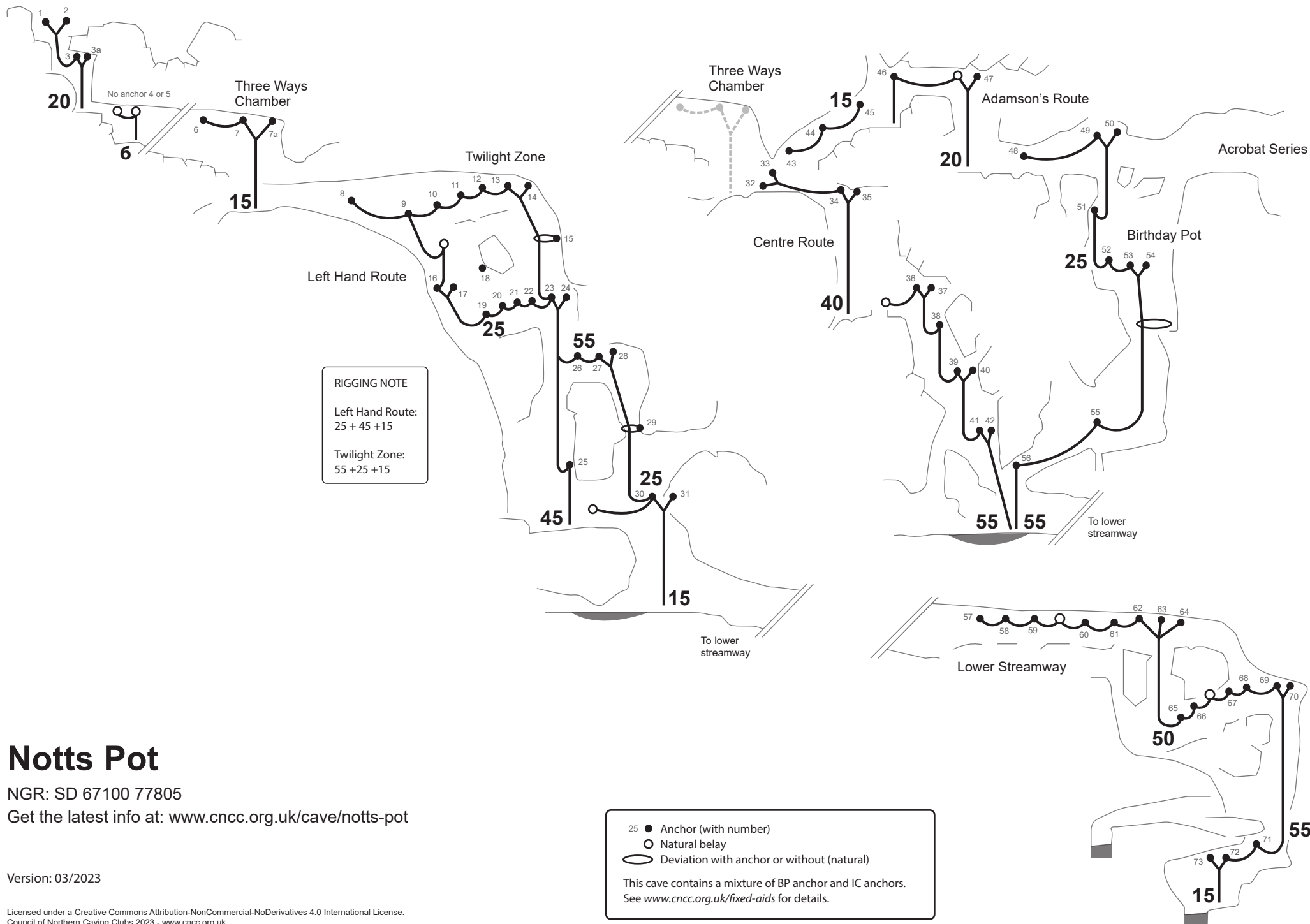
## North by North End Pot

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NGR: SD 6830 7652

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# Notts Pot

NGR: SD 67100 77805

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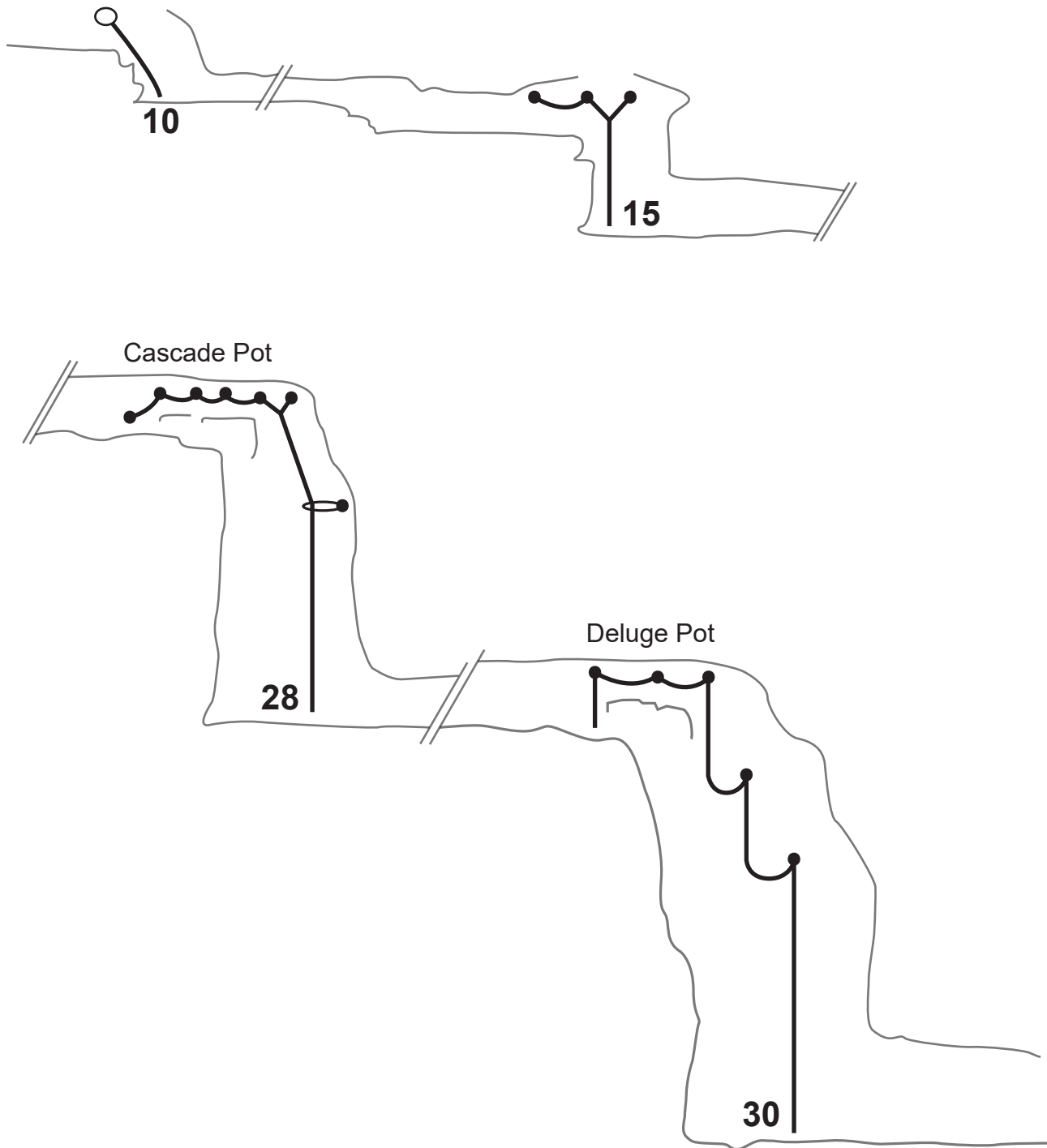


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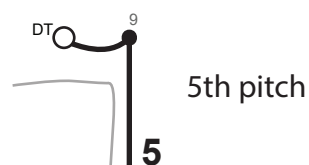
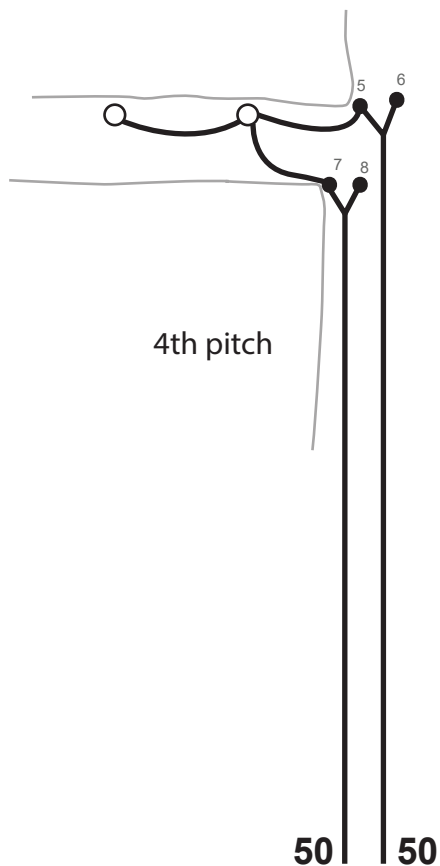
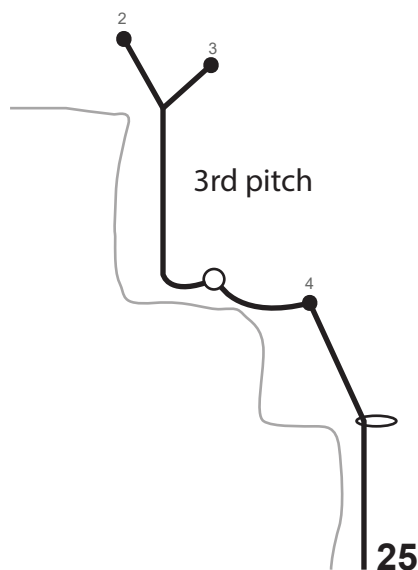
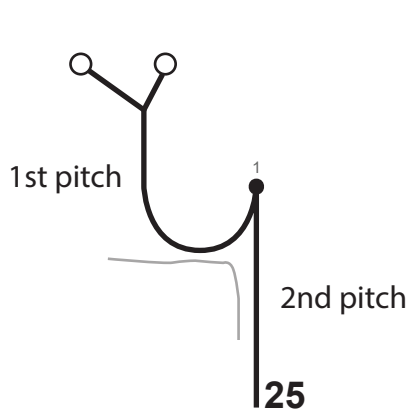


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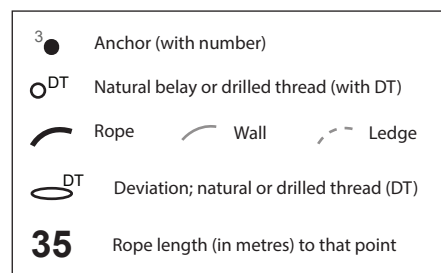
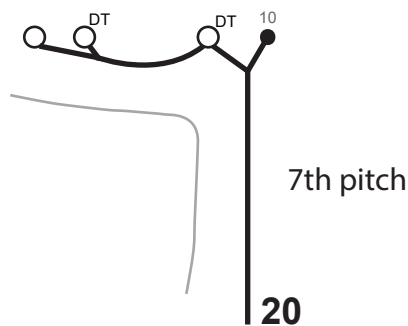
Version: 04/2021

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



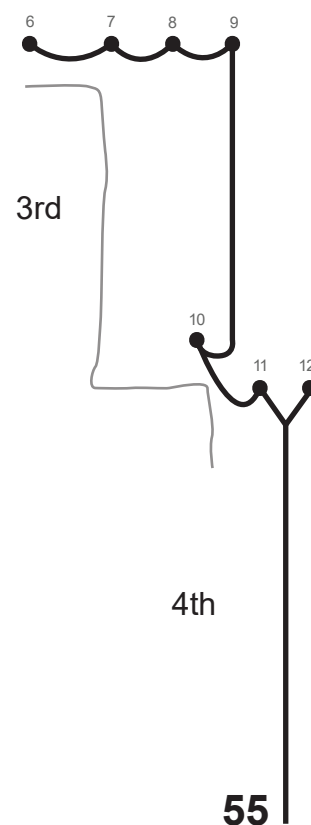
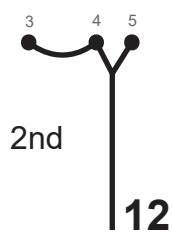
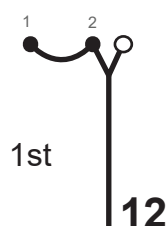
Stal and 2 drilled holes in roof.  
Thin or flexible sling needed for 2x 18mm holes.

# Penyghent Pot

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NGR: SD 8289 7332

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5th  
(natural belays  
around jammed  
blocks)



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



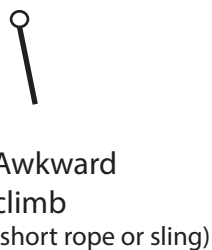
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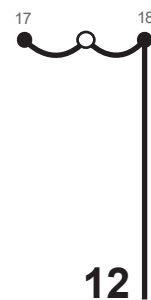
8th



8th  
Alternative



9th:  
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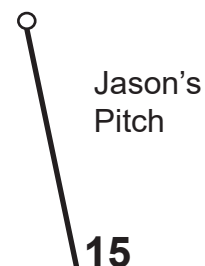


10th

Extensions:



Eyrie Pot



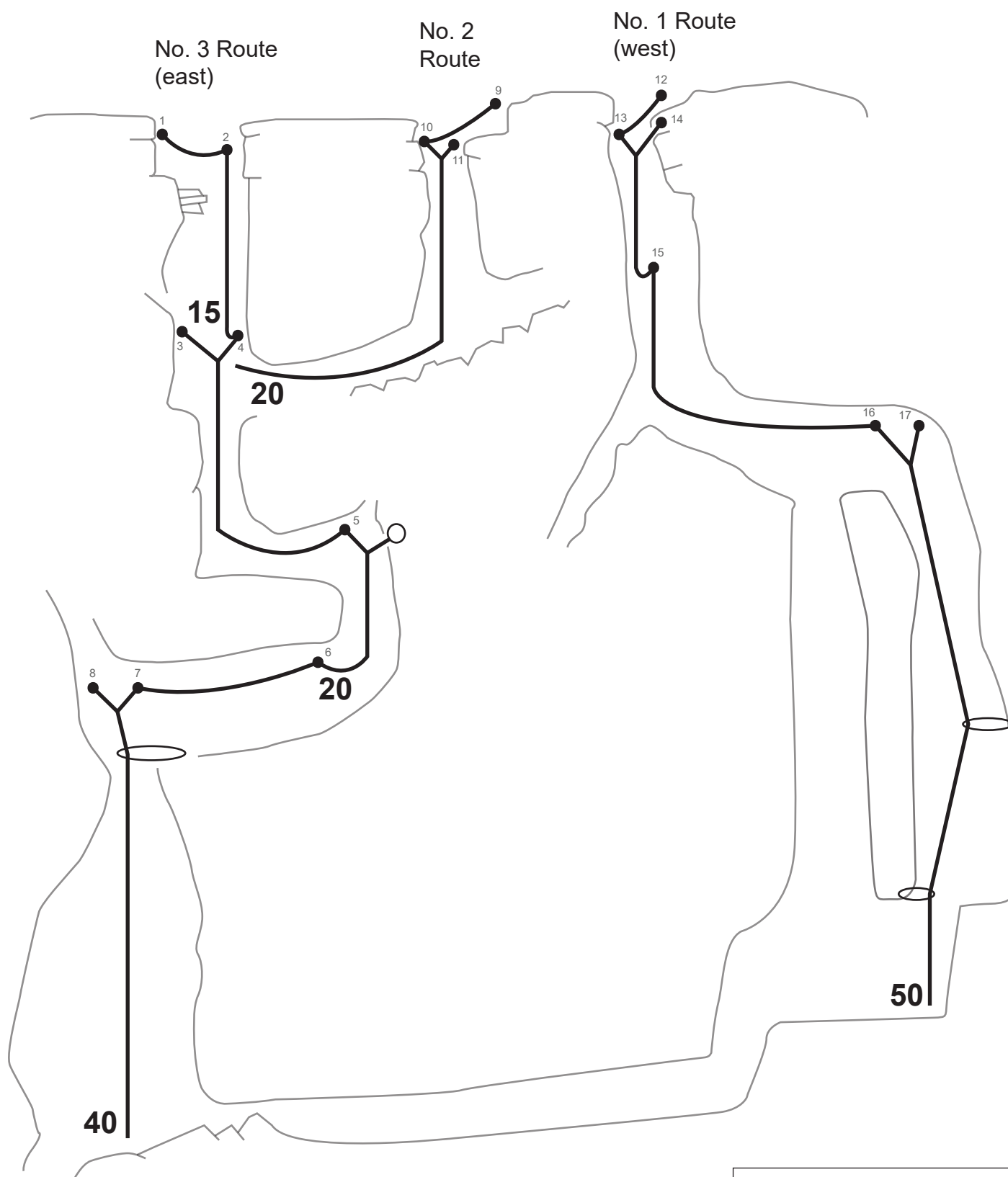
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# Pillar Holes

Version: 11/2022

NGR: SD 73292 72385

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

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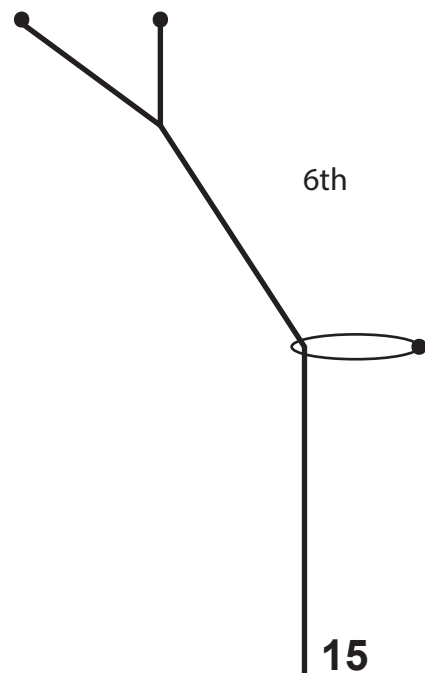
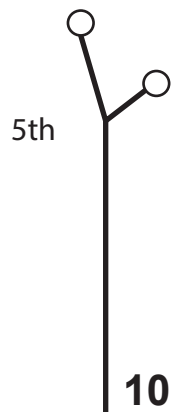
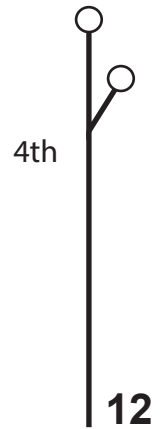
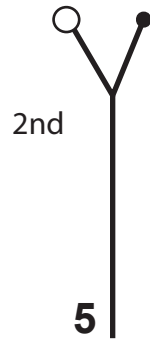
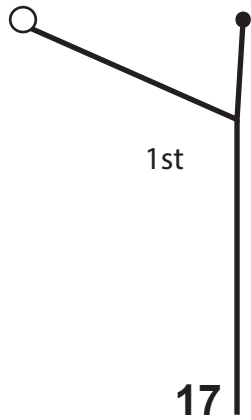
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# Pippikin Pot

Version: 12/2017

NGR: SD 66680 79982

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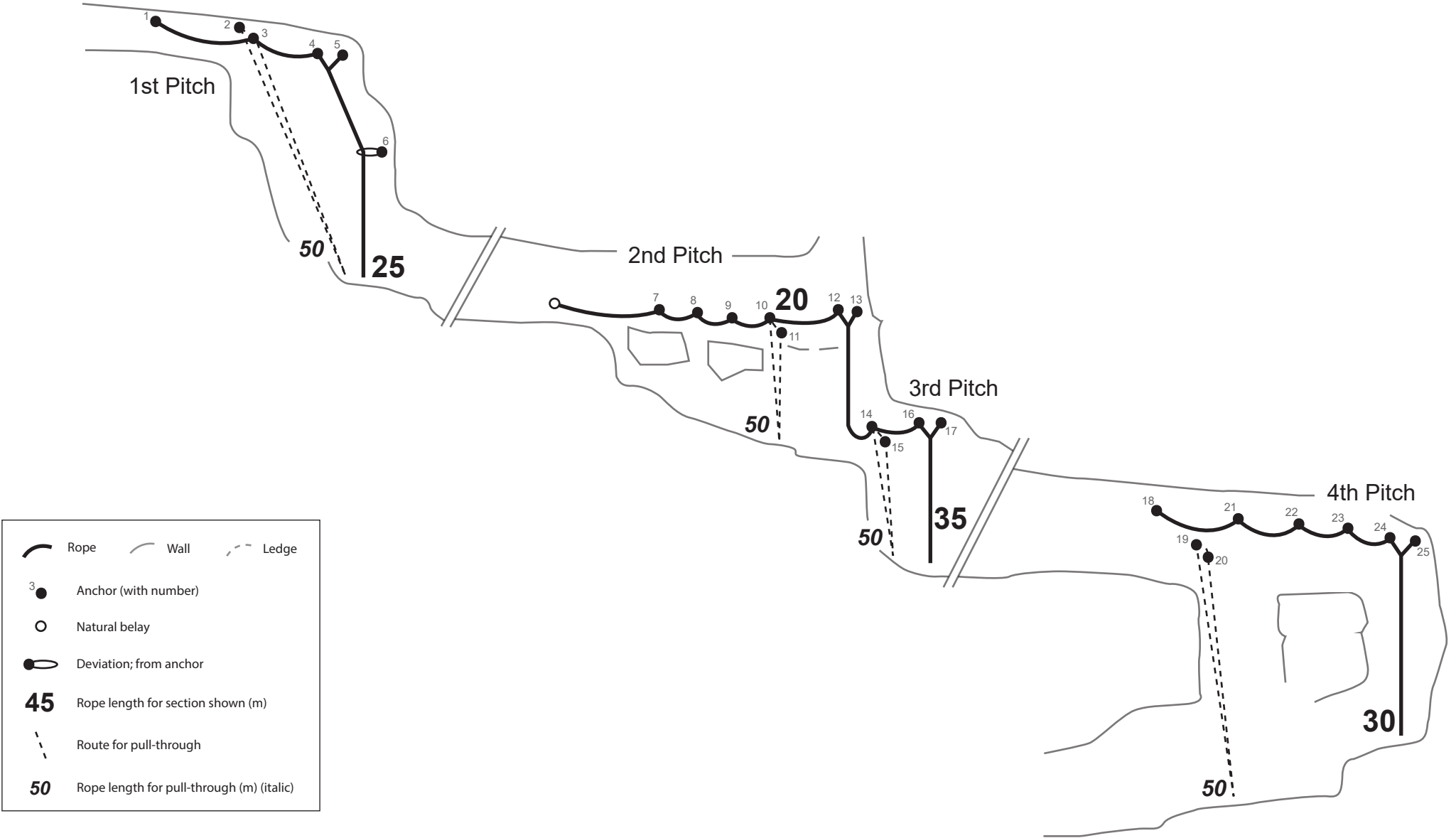


# Pool Sink

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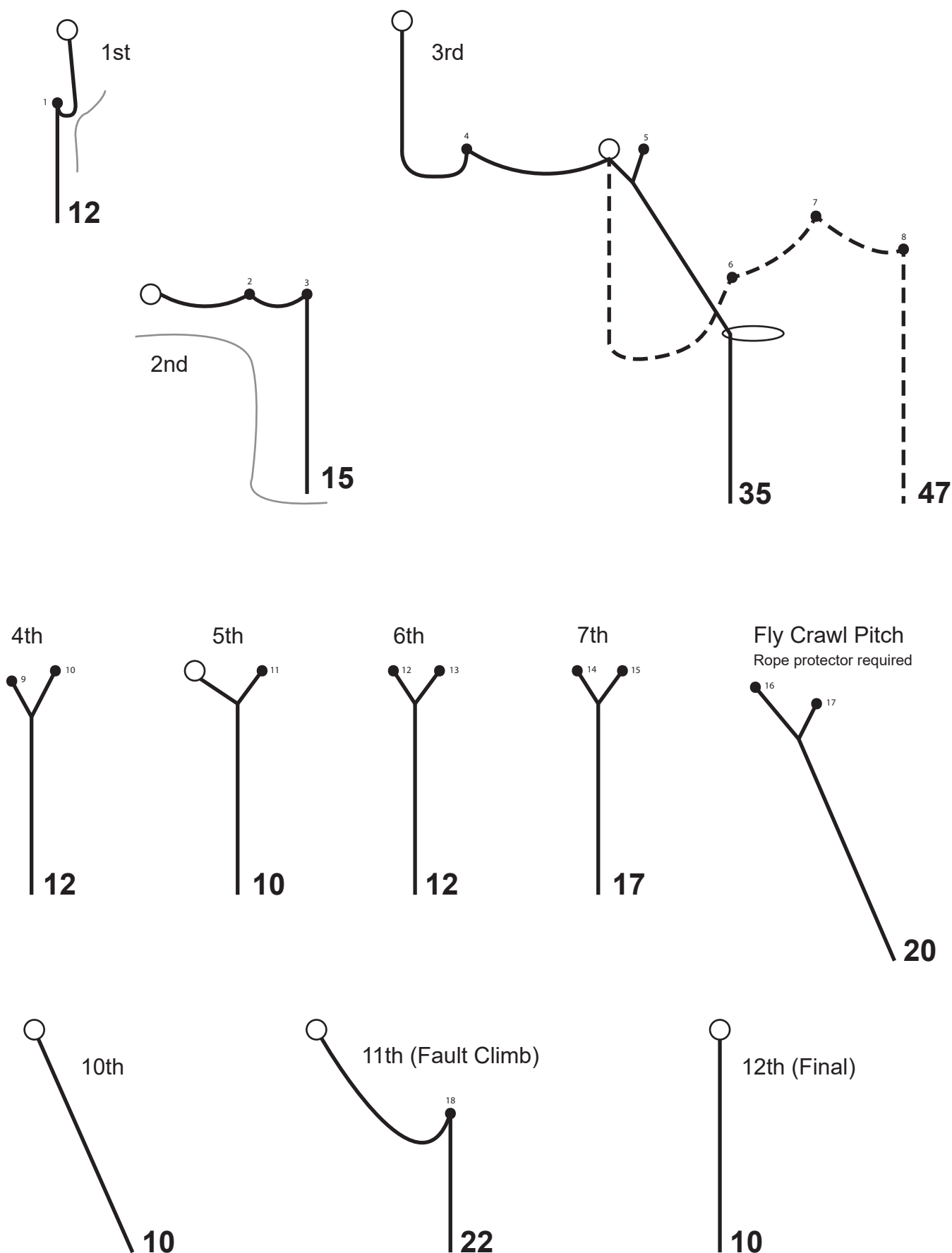
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# Quaking Pot

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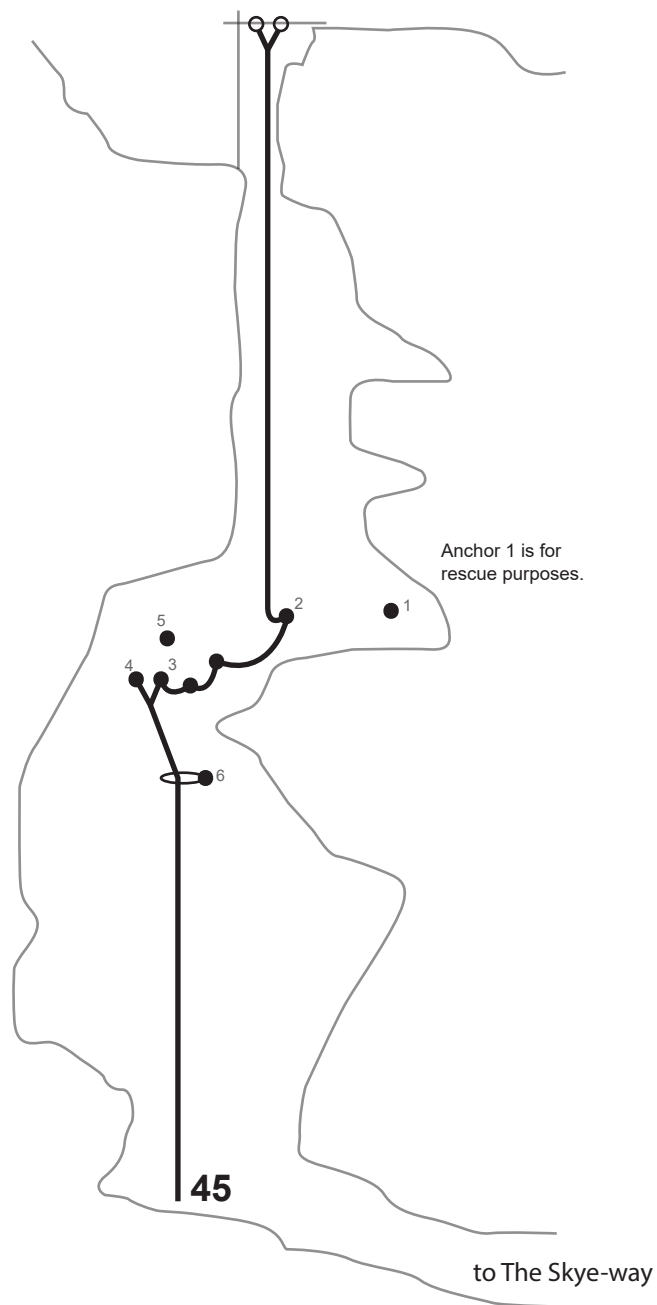
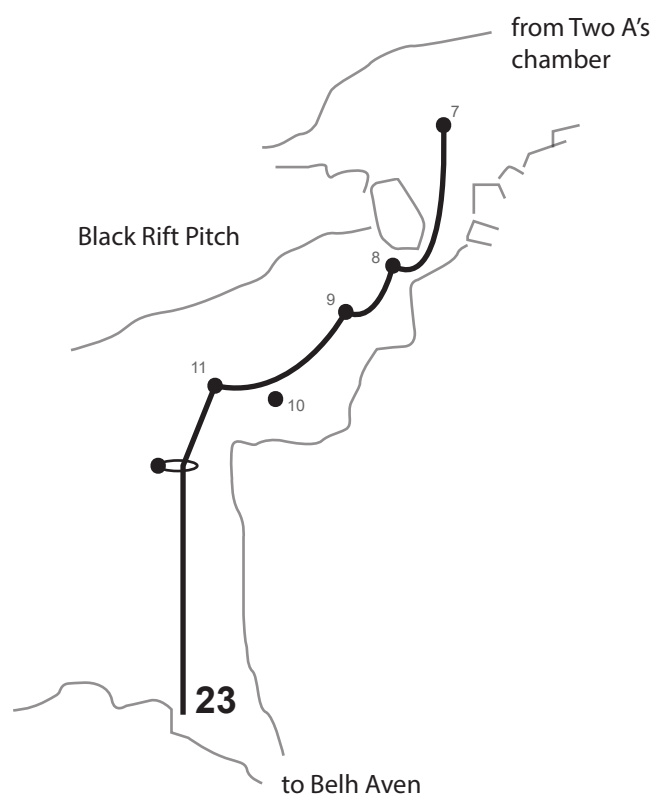


# Rana Hole

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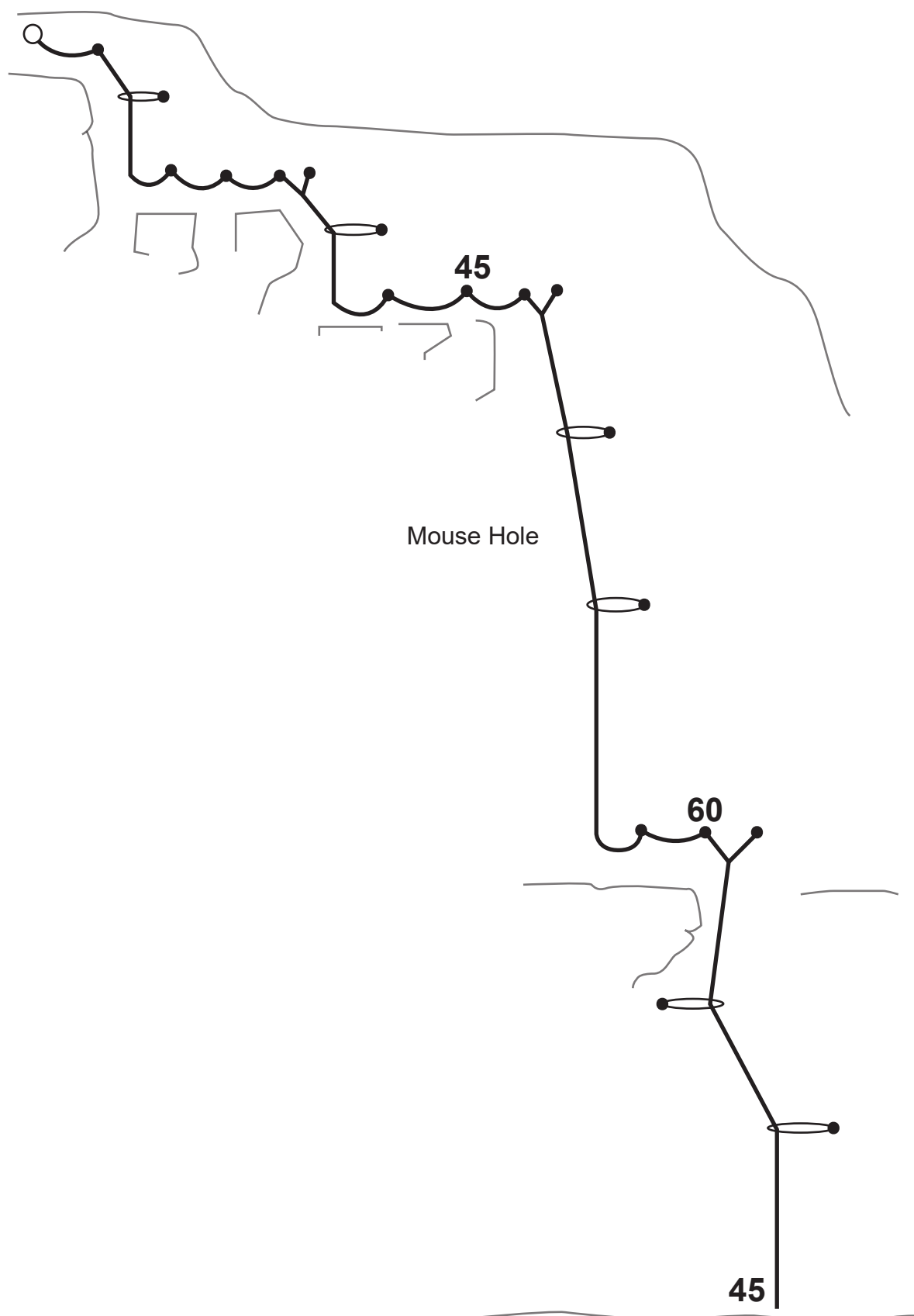


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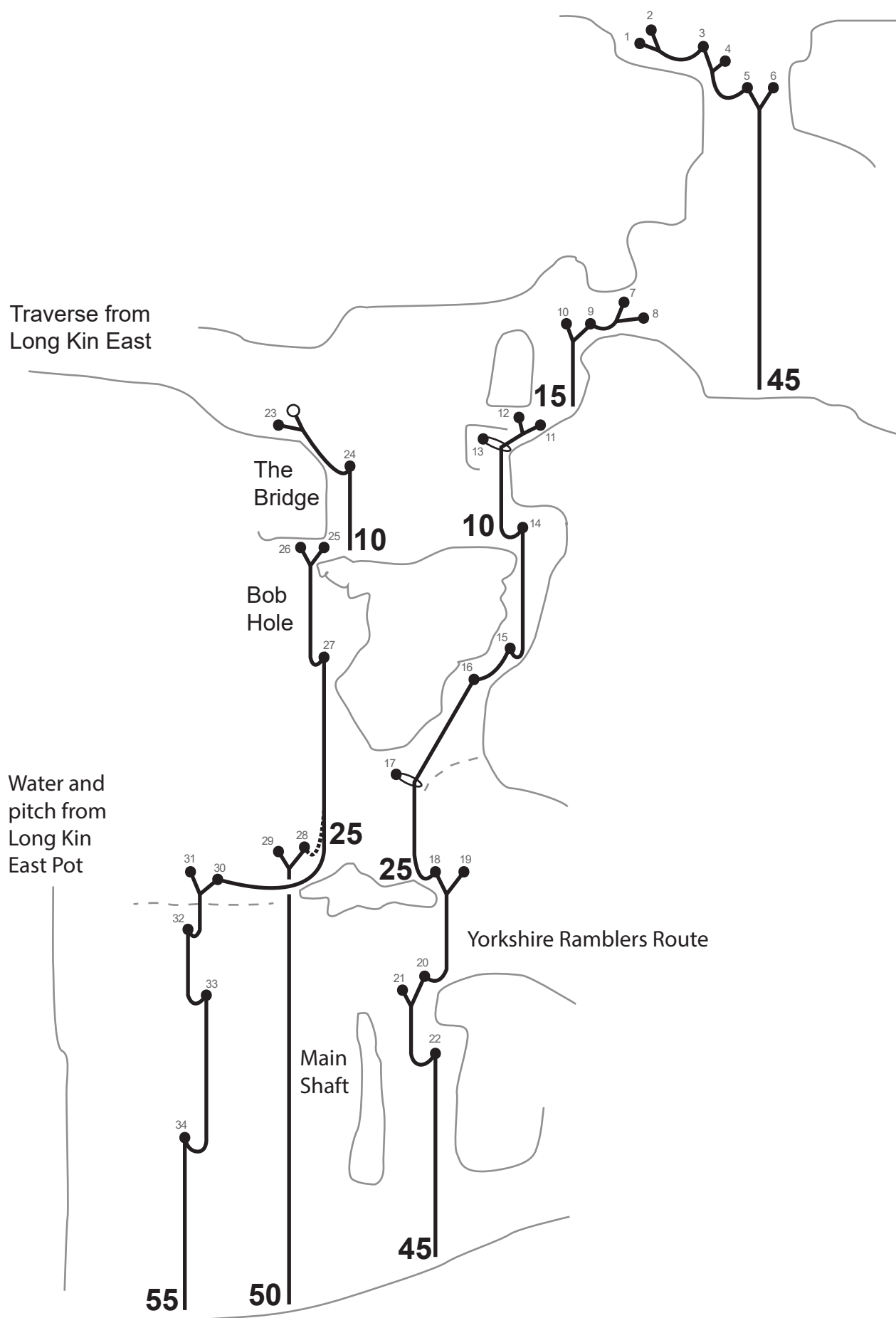


# Rift Pot (Allotment)

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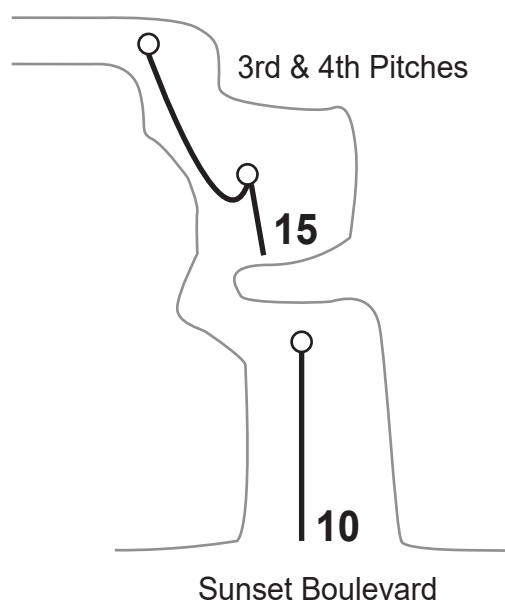
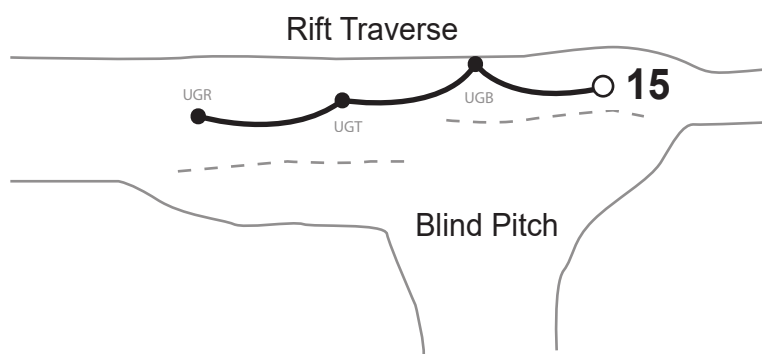
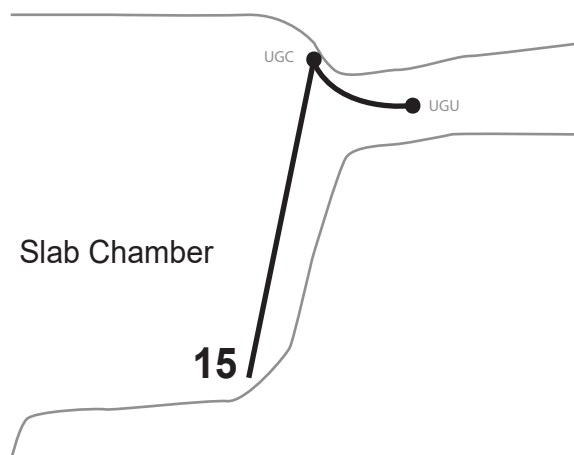
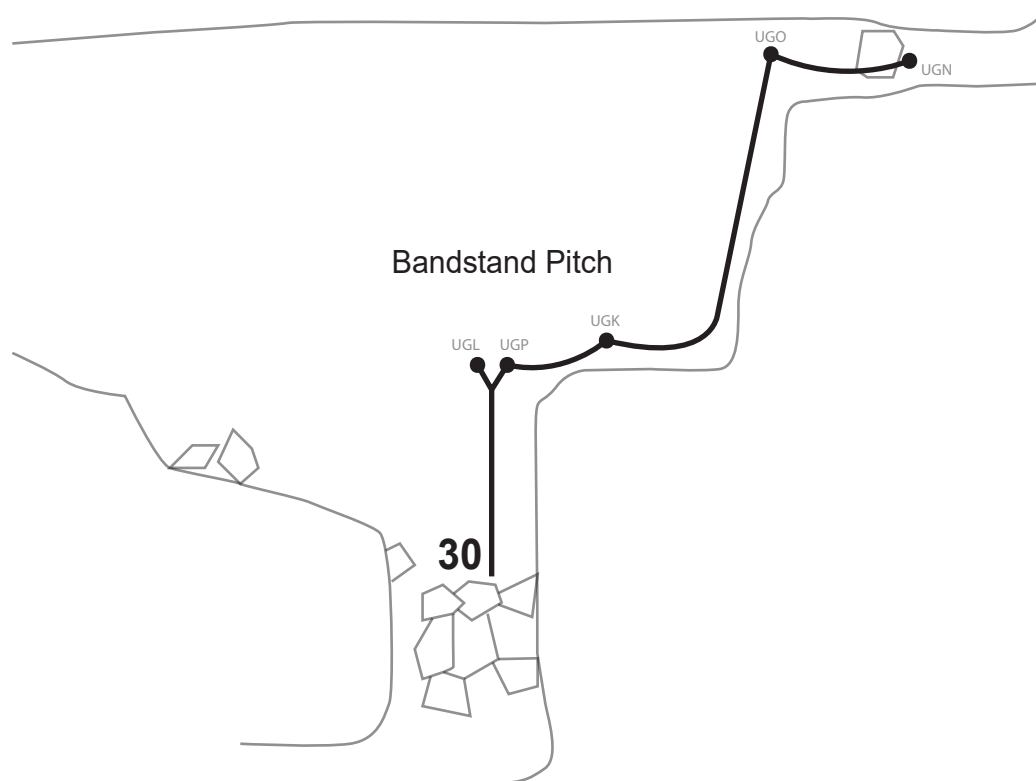
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# Roaring Hole

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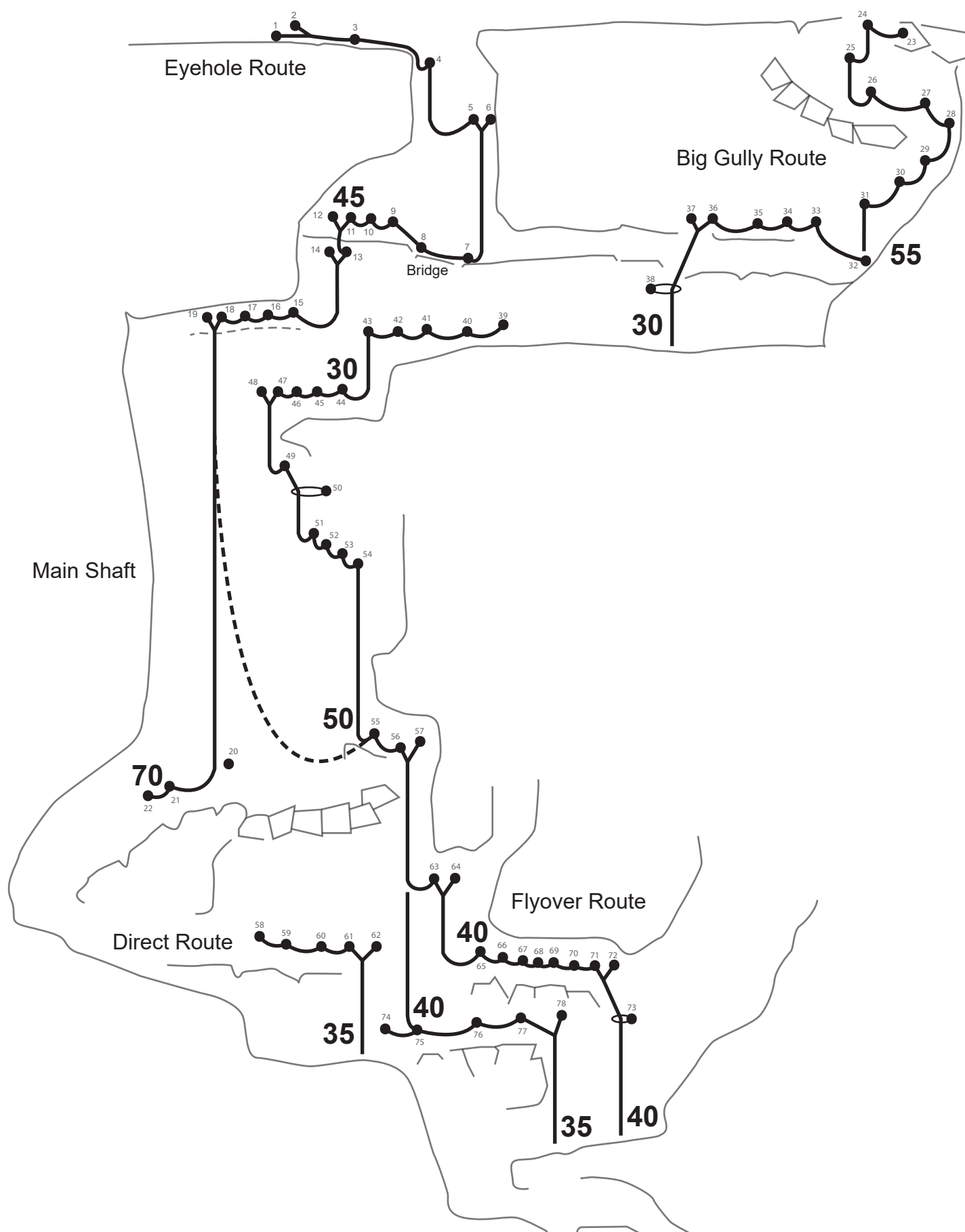
Further pitch to downstream sump requires 15m rope but is not normally descended.

# Rowten Pot

Version: 03/2024

NGR: SD 69810 78000

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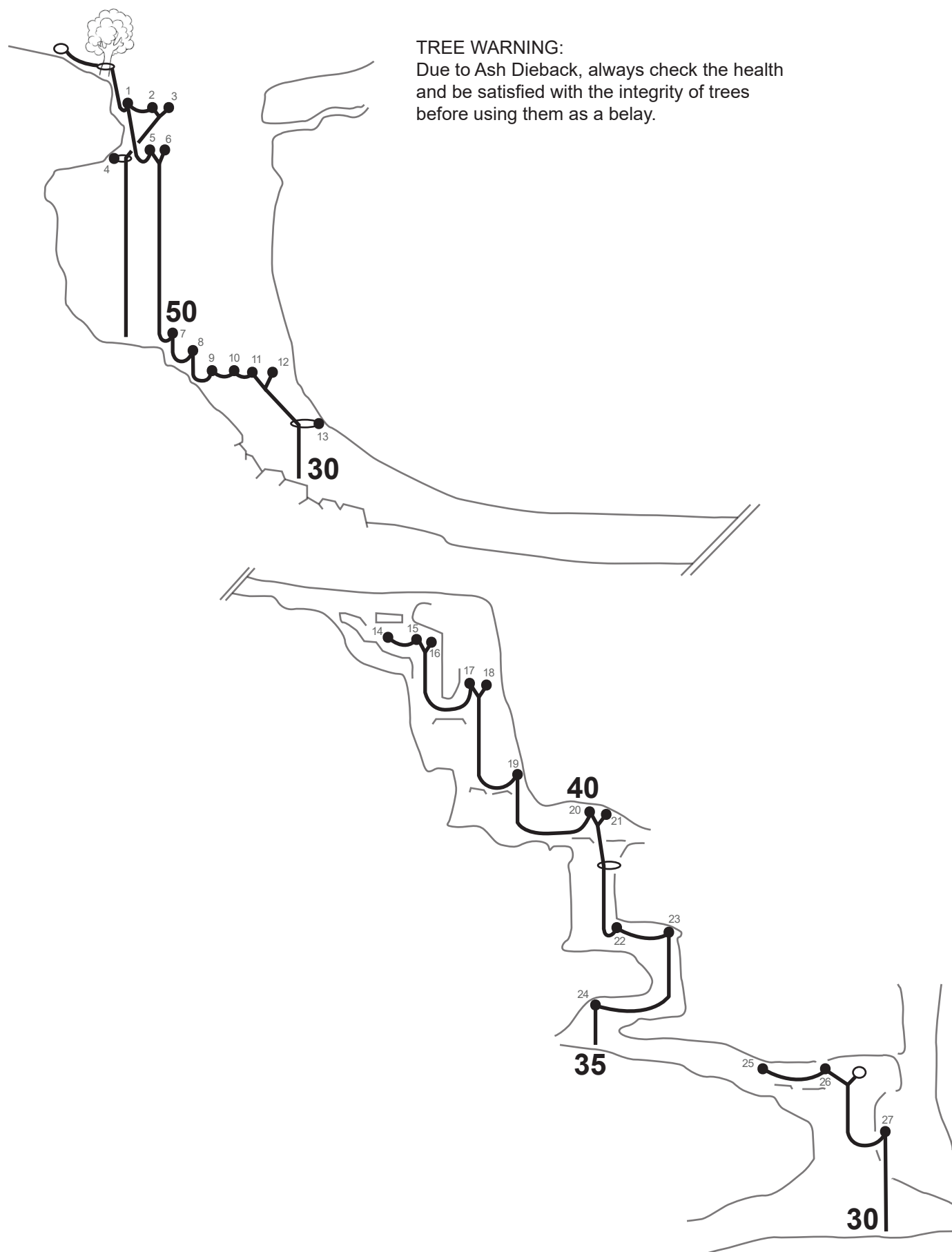
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# Rumbling Hole

Version: 03/2023

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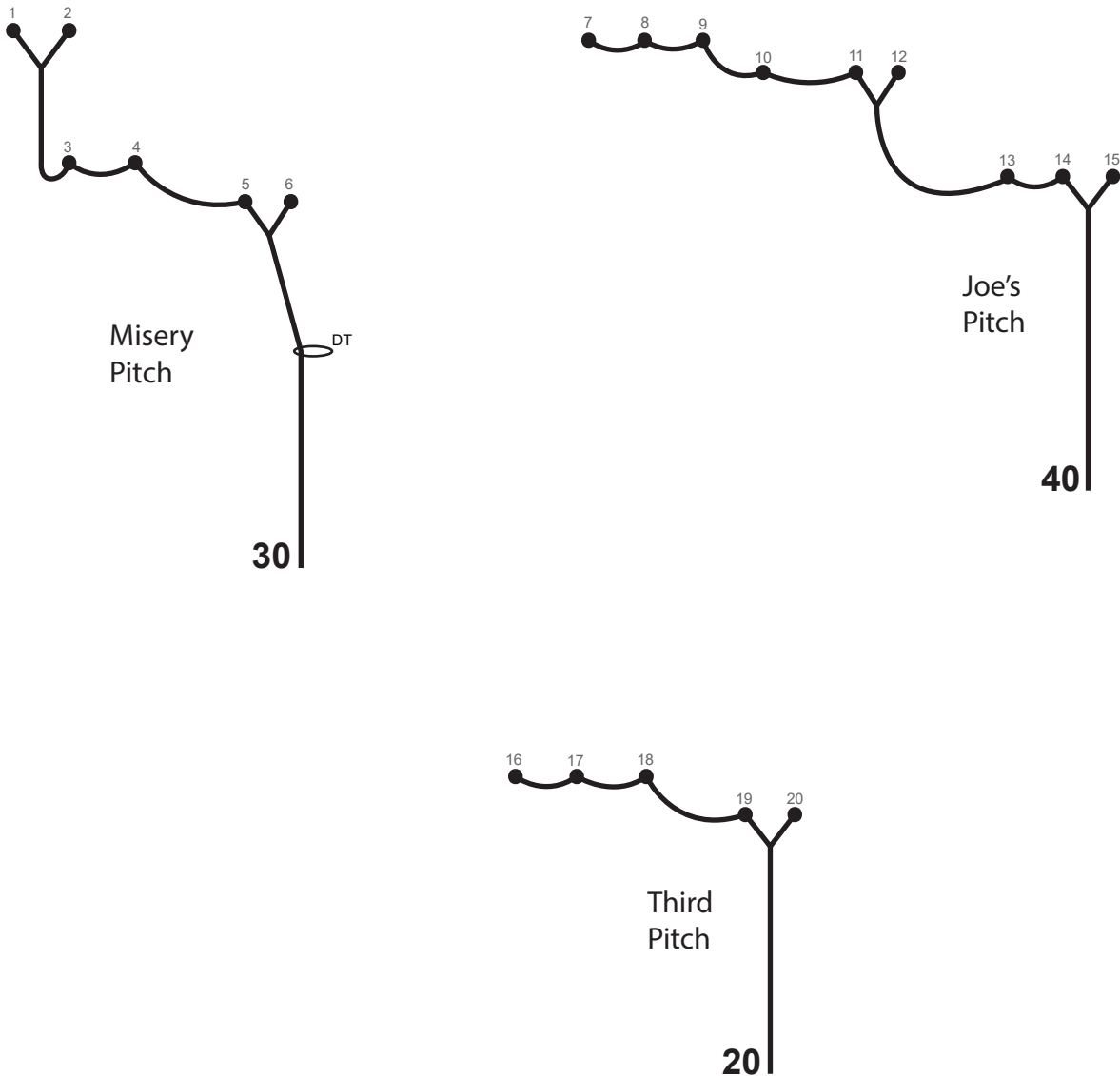


# Scanty Lardos Pot

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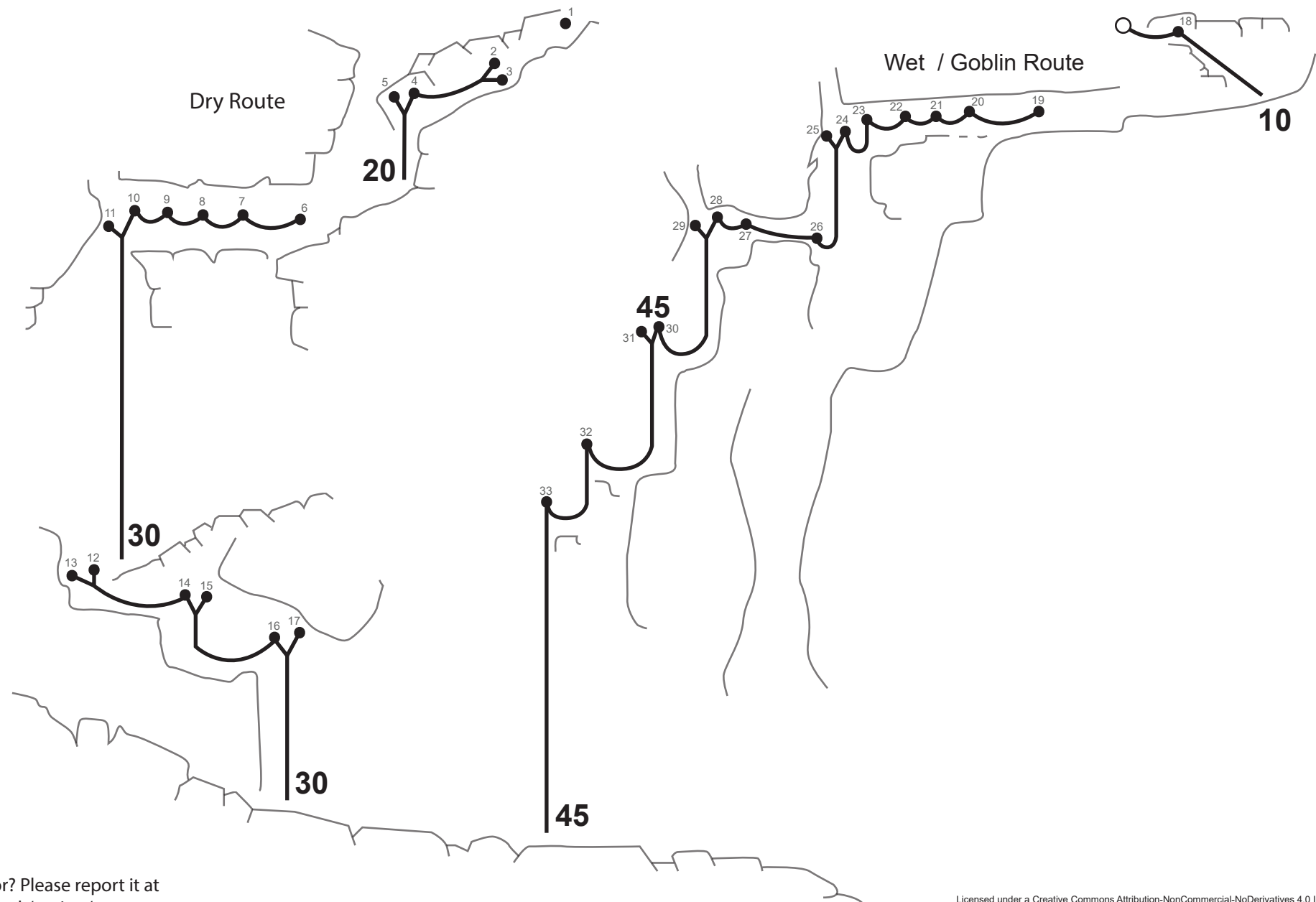
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# Sell Gill Holes

Version: 09/2021

NGR: SD 81183 74347

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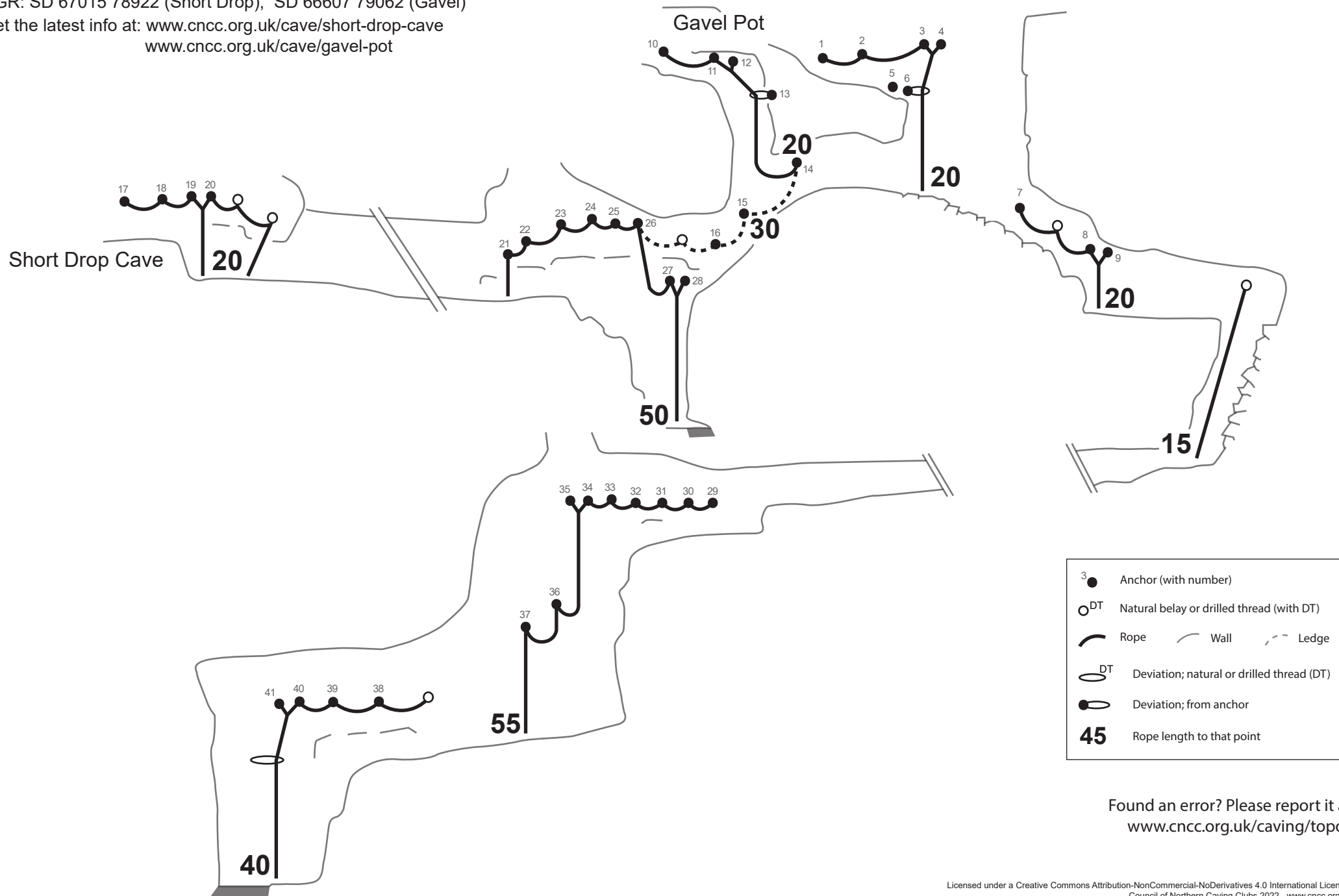
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# Short Drop Cave / Gavel Pot

Version: 08/2022

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

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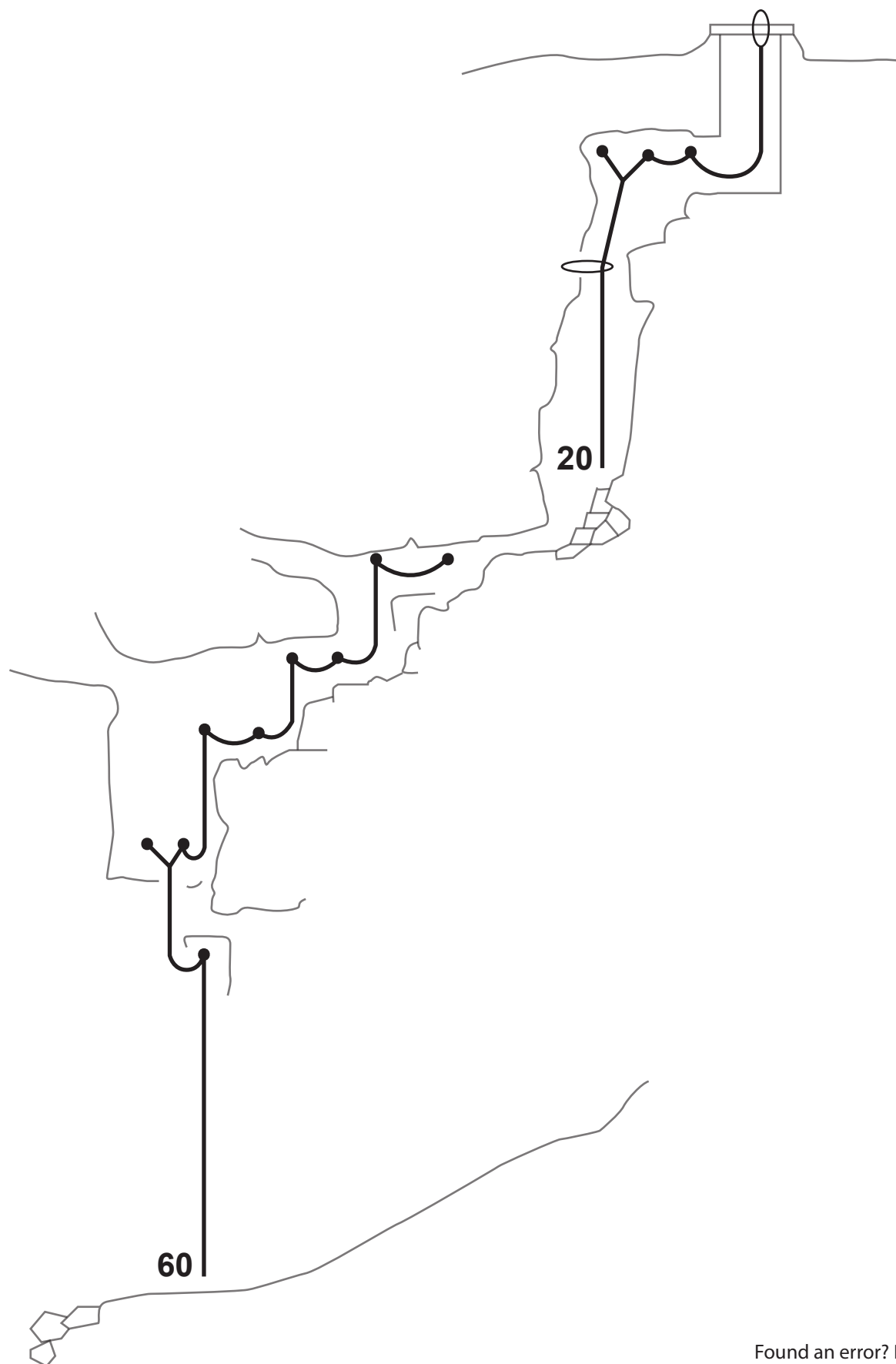


# Shuttleworth Pot

Version: 07/2015

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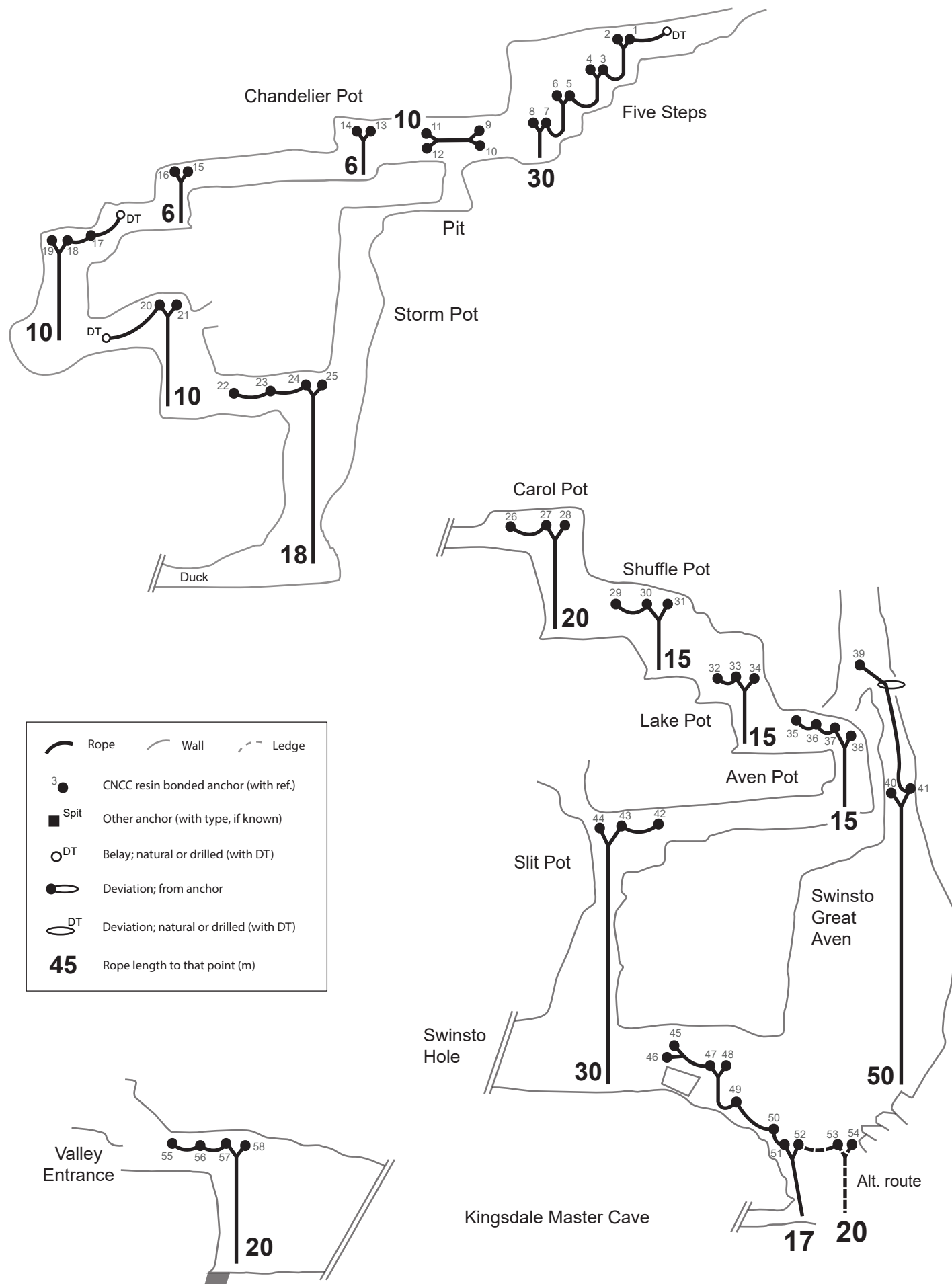
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# Simpson's Pot

Version: 07/2024

NGR: SD 69615 77880

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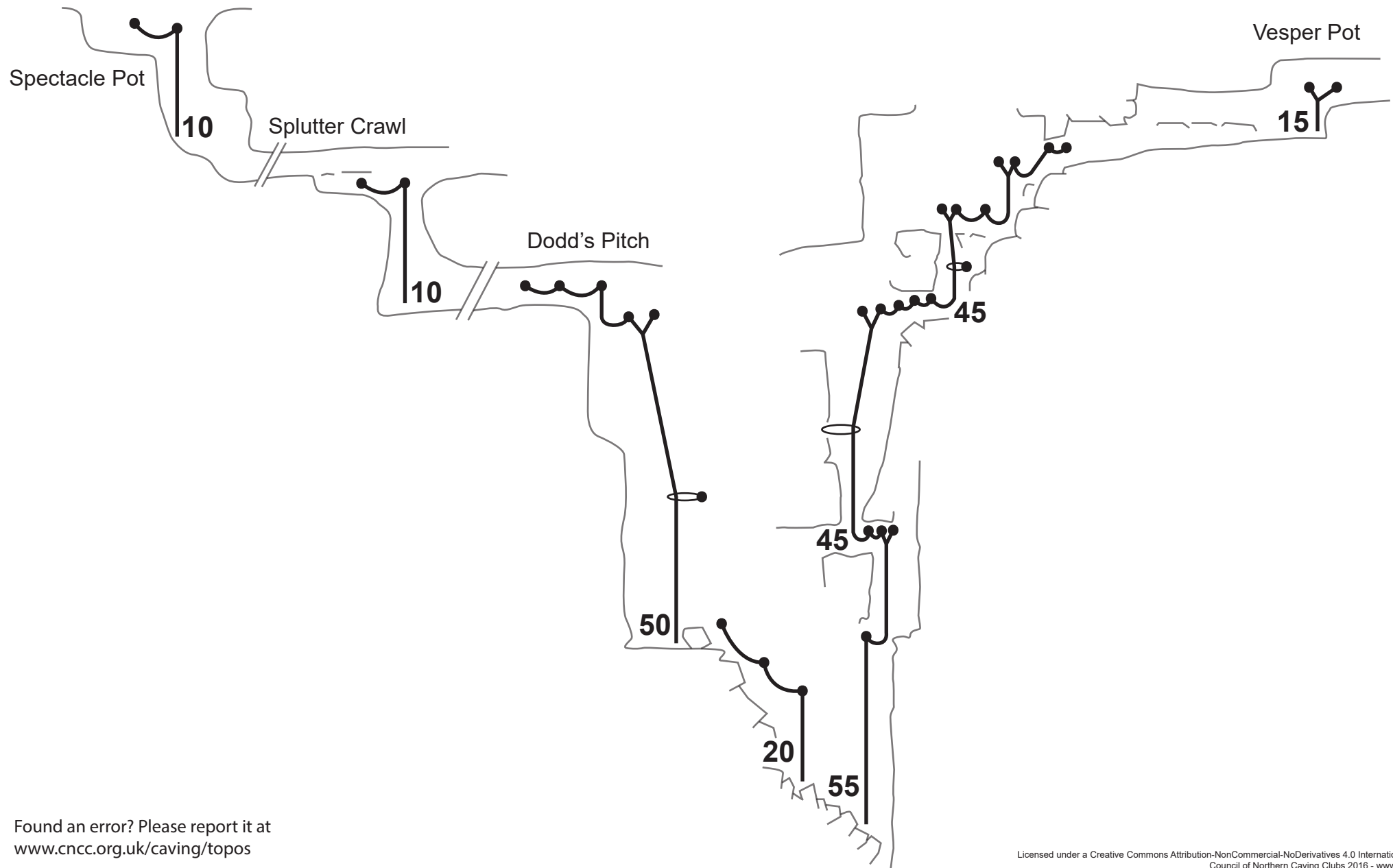


# Spectacle Pot / Vesper Pot

Version: 07/2015

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

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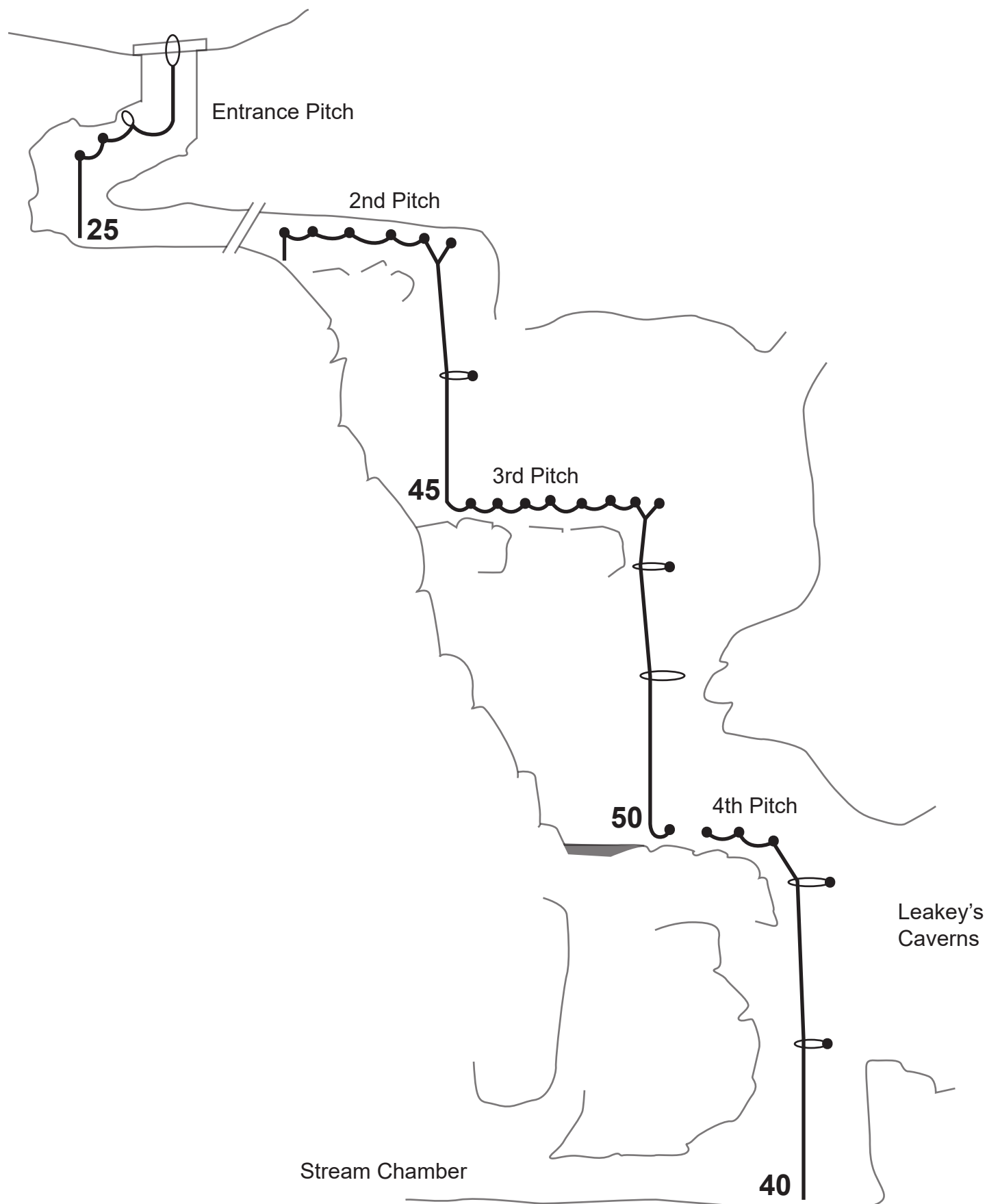
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# Stream Passage Pot

Version: 07/2015

NGR: SD 74835 72535

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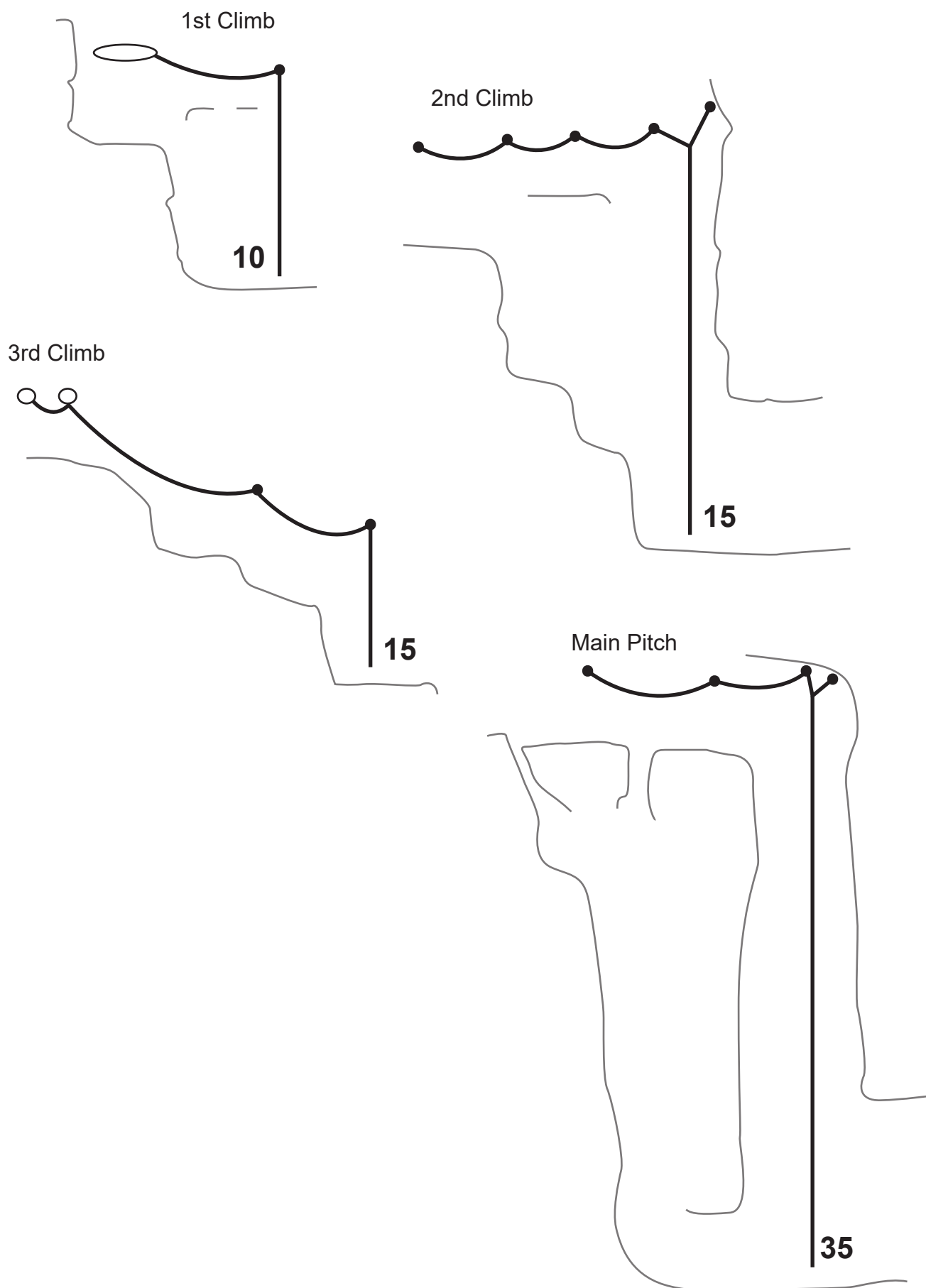


# Sunset Hole

Version: 07/2015

NGR: SD 74217 75907

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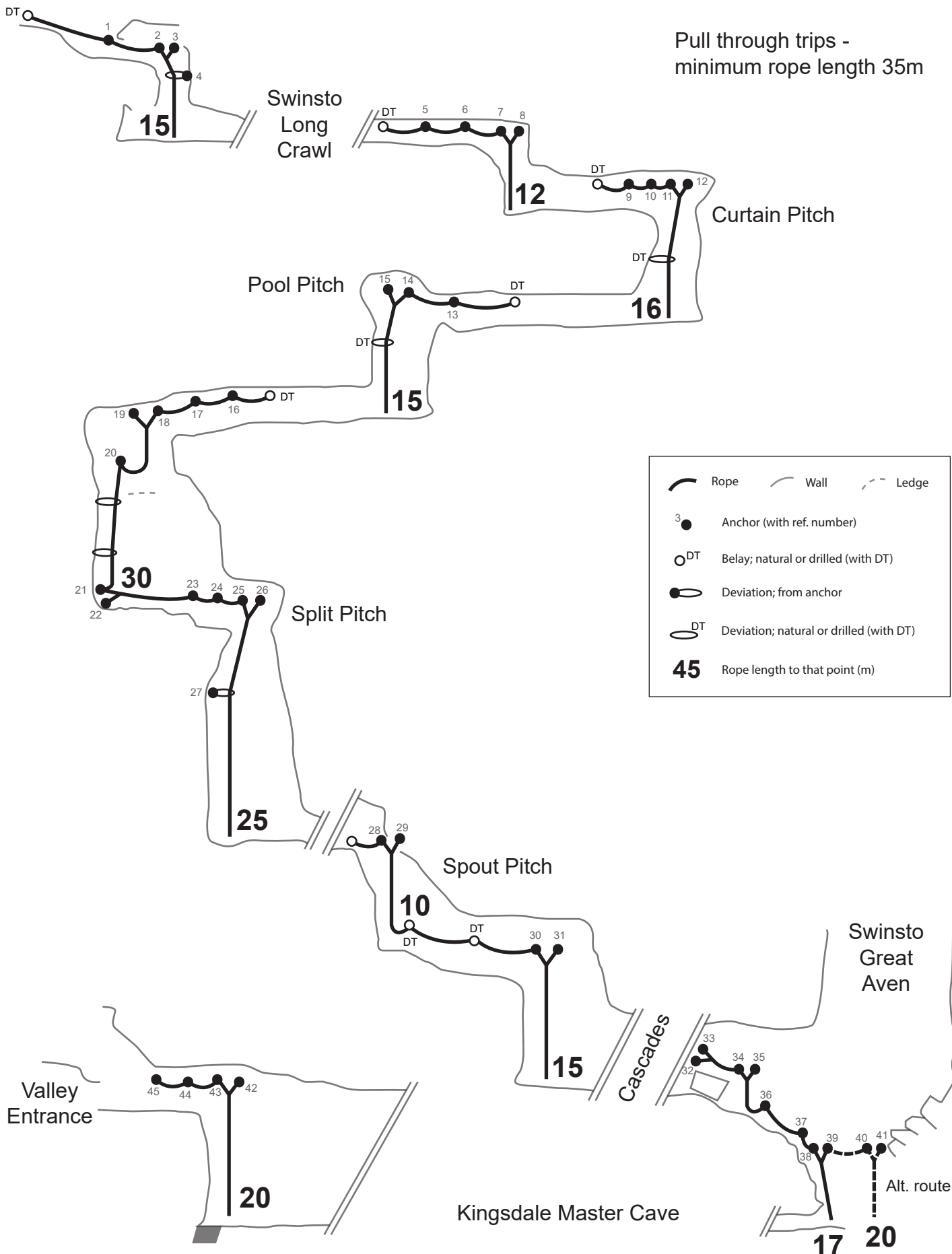


# Swinsto Hole

Version: 06/2023

NGR: SD 69377 77532

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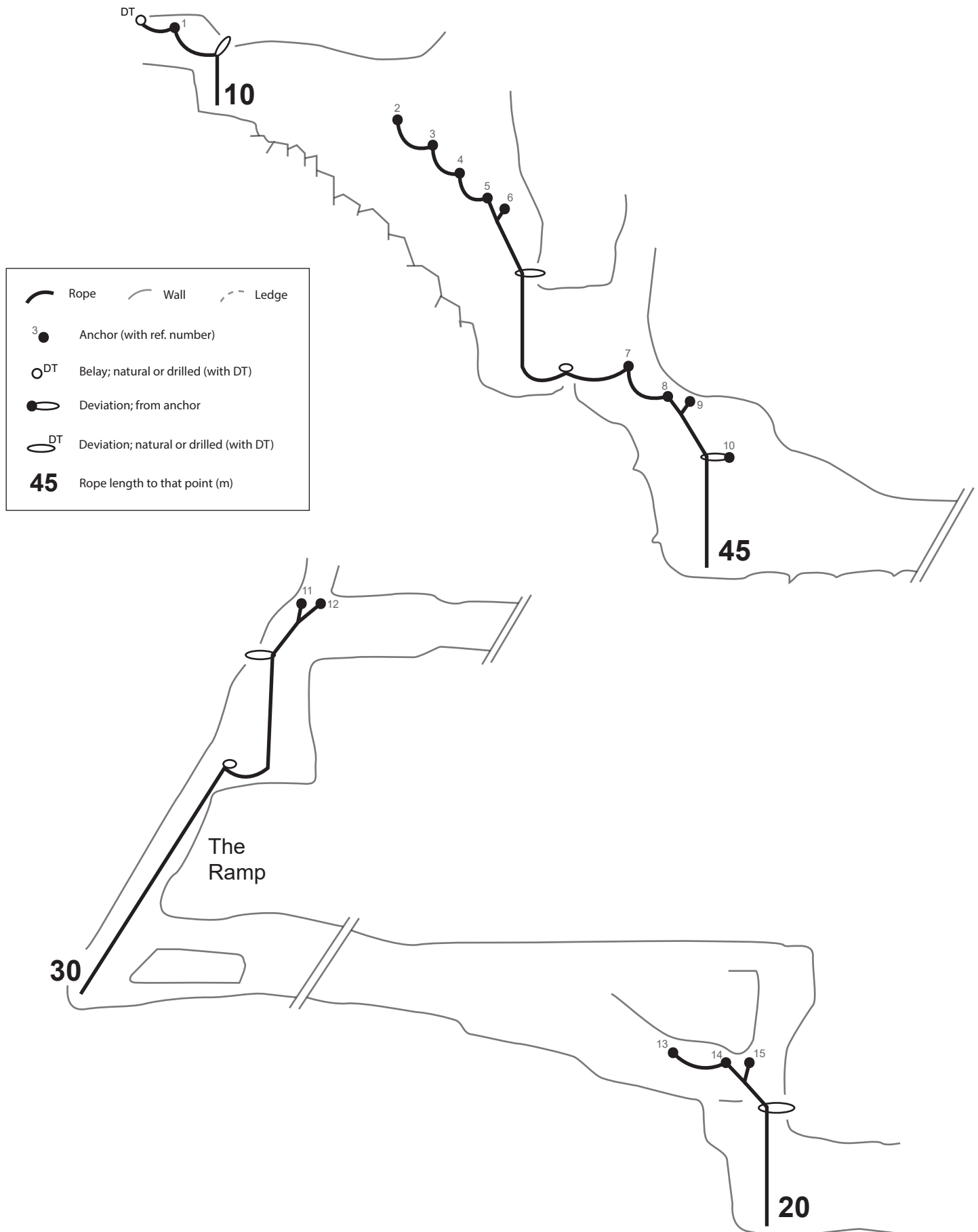
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# Tatham Wife Hole

Version: 10/2023

NGR: SD 73180 74707

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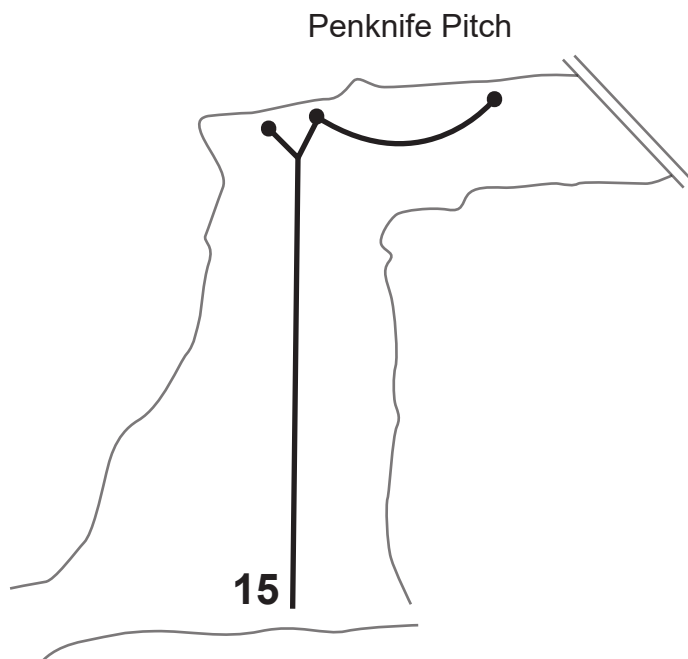
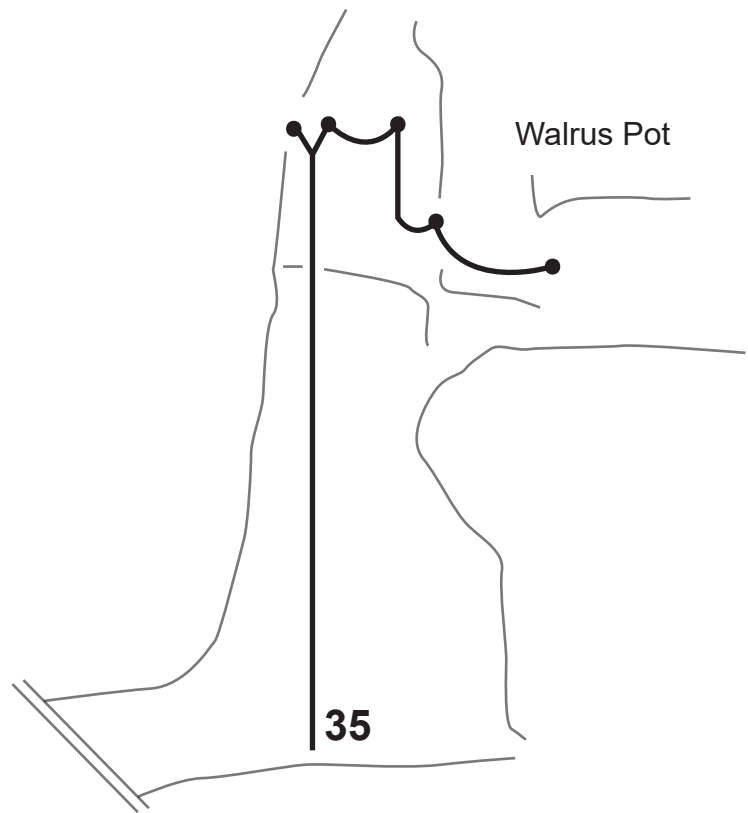


# Top Sink

Version: 07/2015

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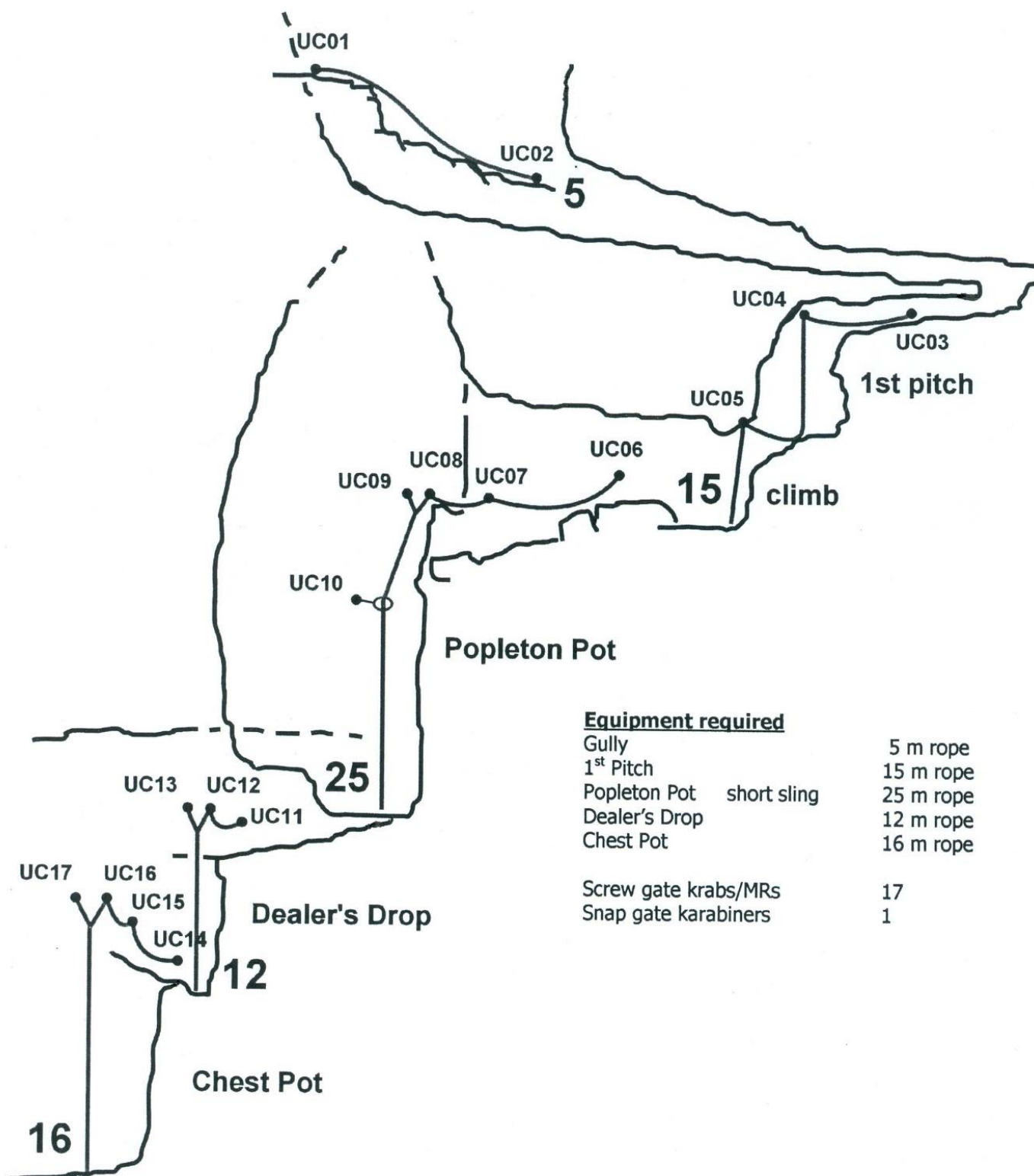
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(Cave of the Skulls)



## Equipment required

Gully	5 m rope
1 <sup>st</sup> Pitch	15 m rope
Popleton Pot	25 m rope
Dealer's Drop	12 m rope
Chest Pot	16 m rope

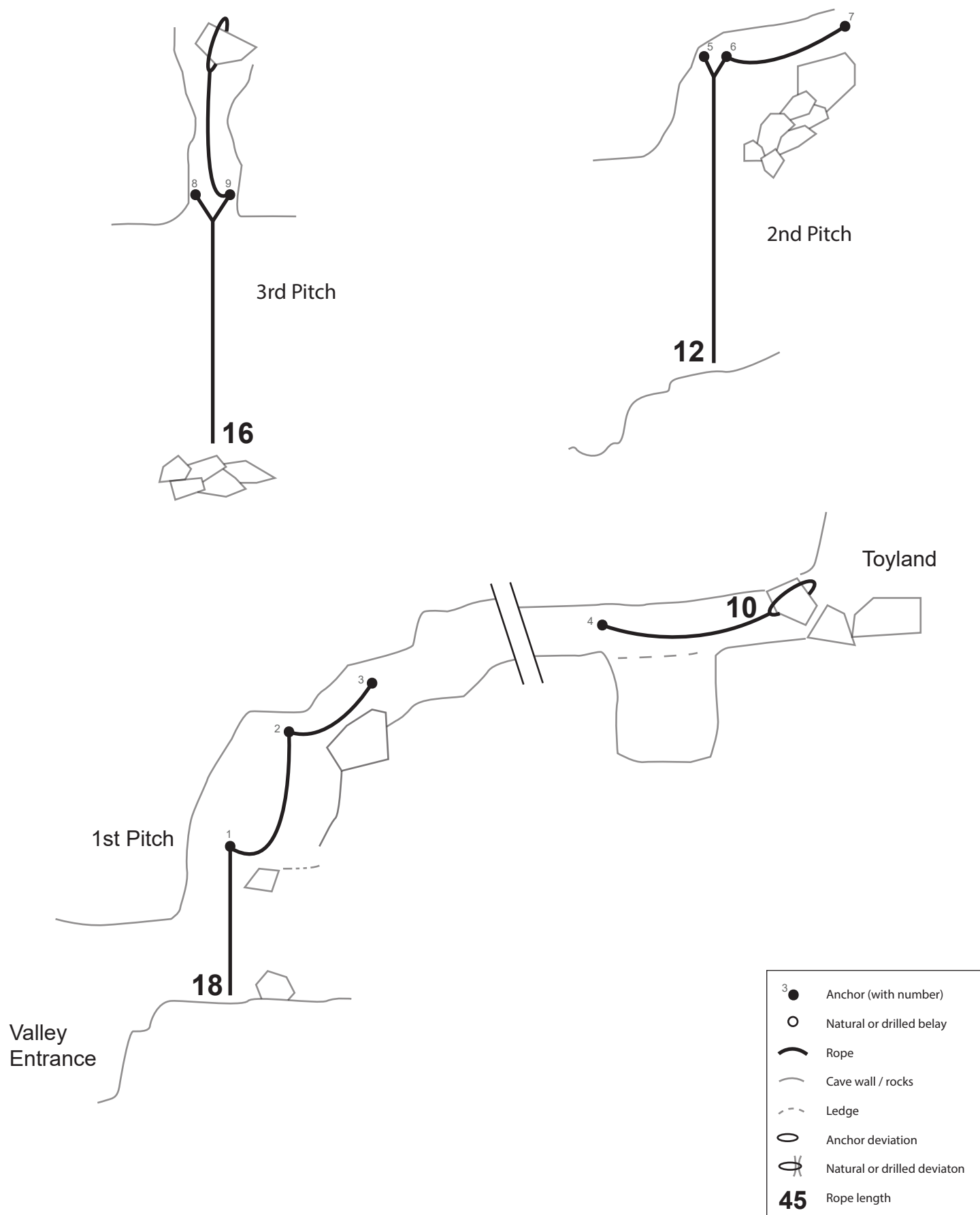
Screw gate krabs/MRs	17
Snap gate karabiners	1

# Valley Entrance - Toyland

Version: 07/2020

NGR: SD 6989 7742

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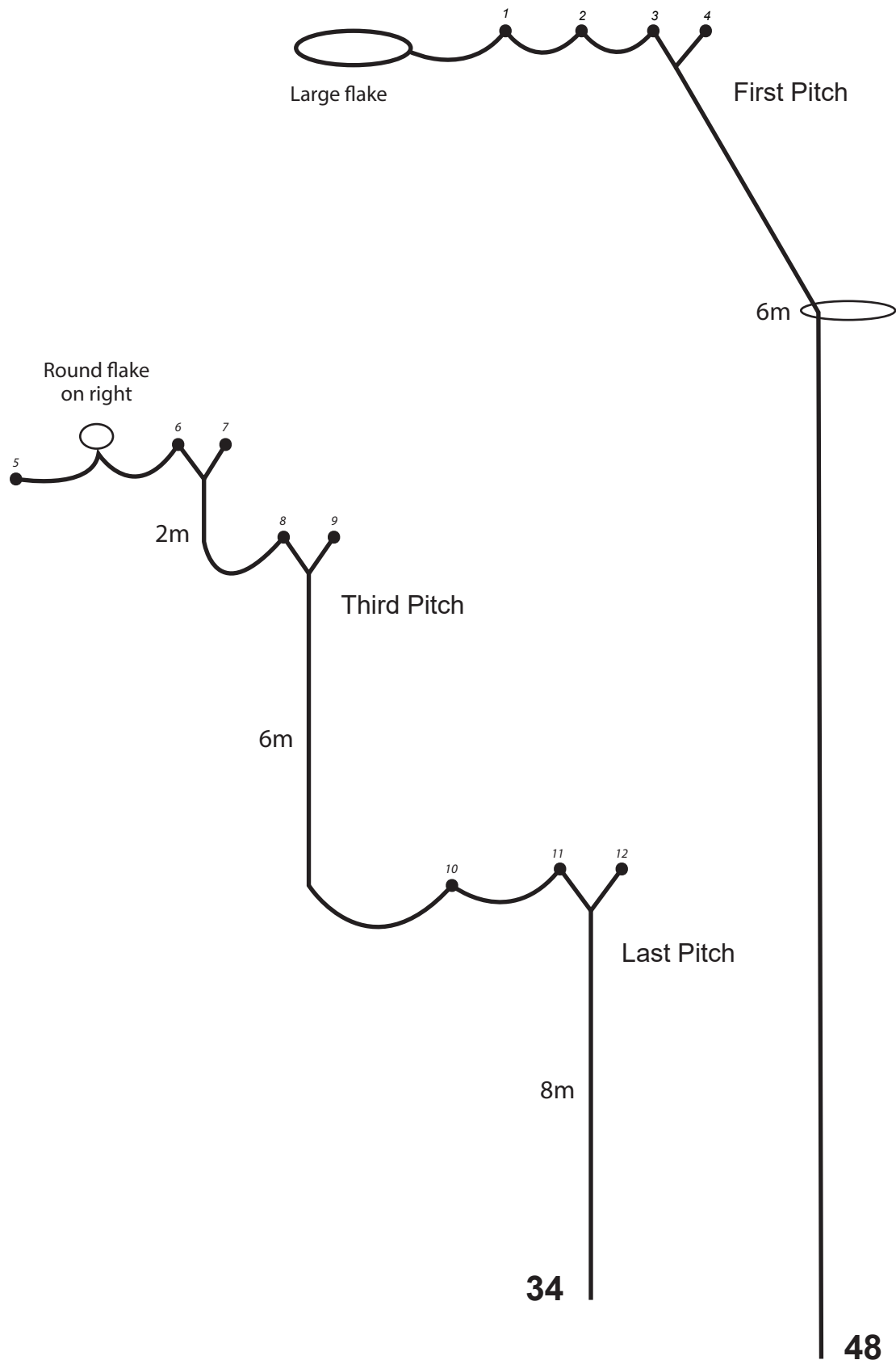
# Washfold Pot

Version: 05/2017

NGR: SD 77442 76552

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



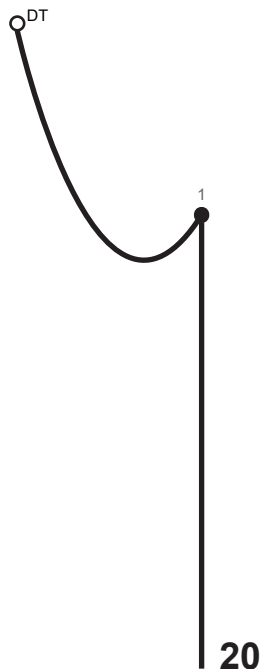
# Yockenthwaite Pot

Version: 08/2024

NGR: SD 90104 79604

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## Entrance



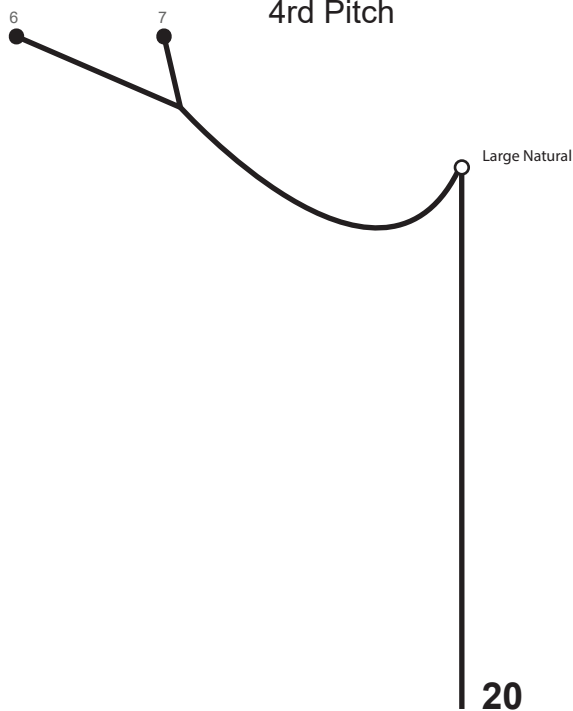
## 2nd Pitch



## 3rd Pitch



## 4rd Pitch



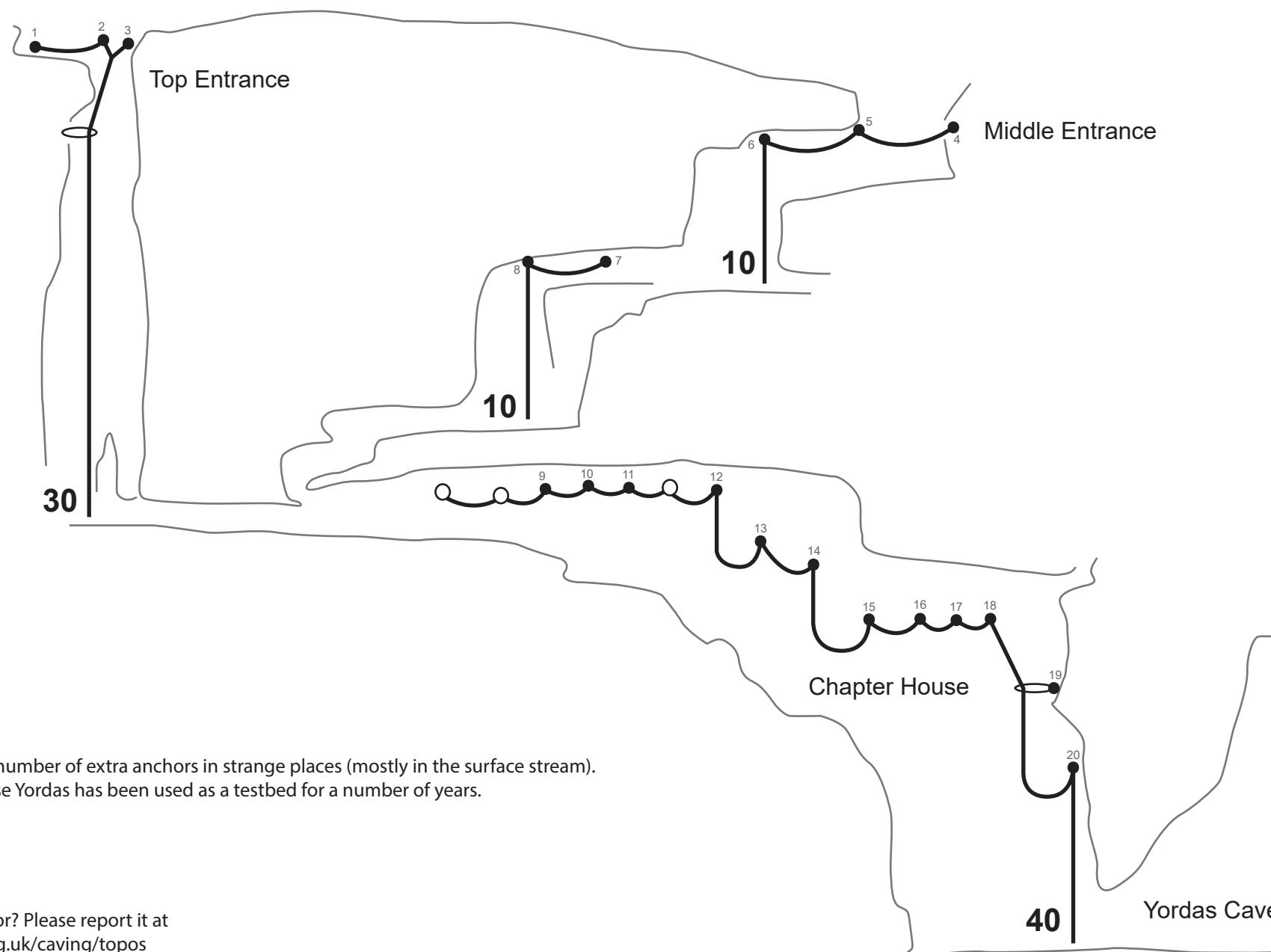
	Rope		Wall		Ledge
	3	CNCC resin bonded anchor (with ref.)			
	Spit	Other anchor (with type, if known)			
	DT	Belay; natural or drilled (with DT)			
		Deviation; from anchor			
	DT	Deviation; natural or drilled (with DT)			
	45	Rope length to that point (m)			

# Yordas Pot and Cave

Version: 12/2020

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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